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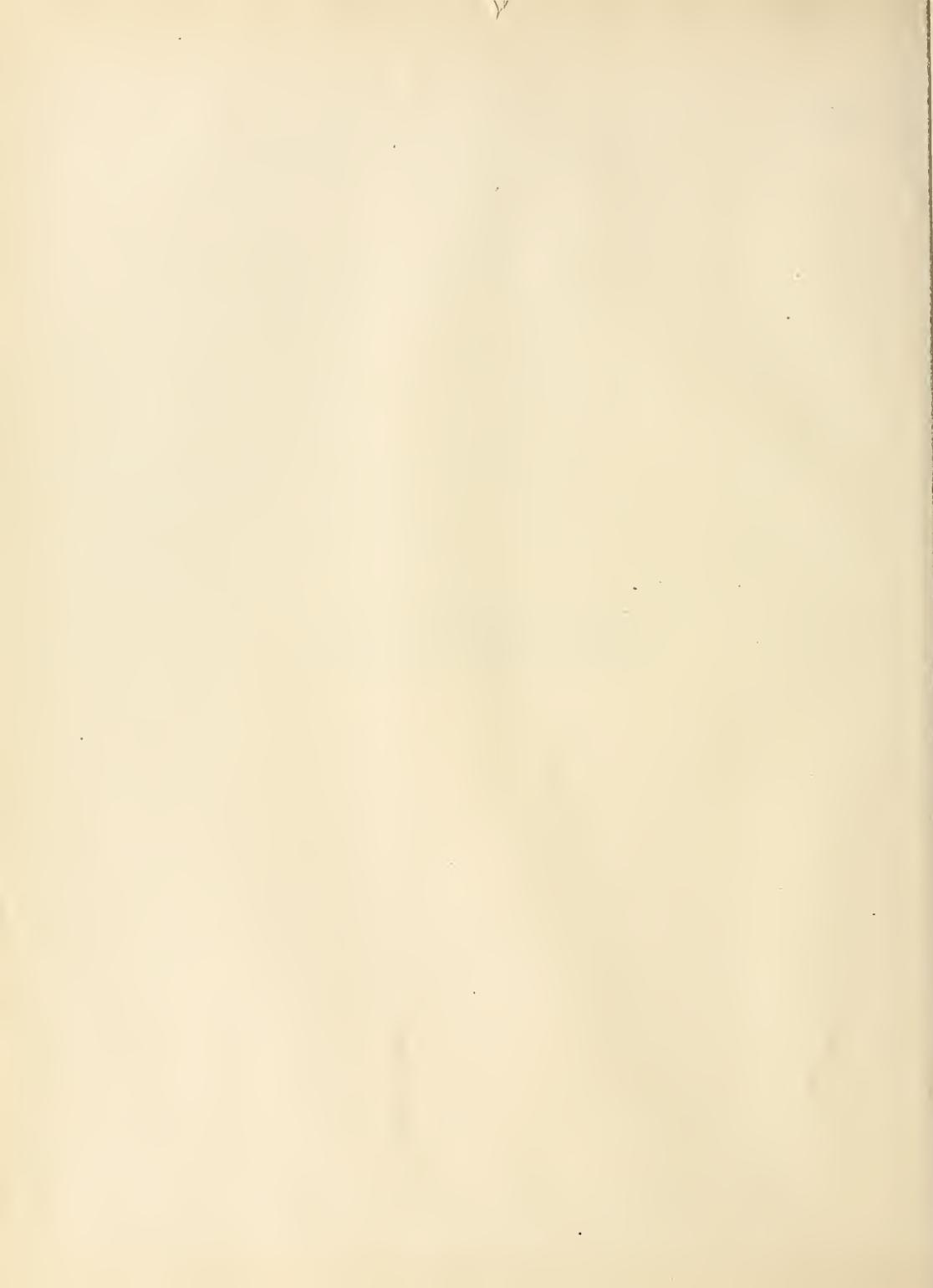
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CAPT. WILLIAM HENRY LANIUS, soldier, banker, and for many years president of various corporate institutions of York, was born at Flushing, Long Island, Nov. 26, 1843. He is the son of Henry and Angeline (Miller) Lanius. His father's ancestors were prominent in the history of the Moravian Church and were among the earliest German settlers west of the Susquehanna. For several generations they were active and influential in the affairs of the city and county of York, of which Captain Lanius has been one of the foremost citizens for nearly a third of a century. During the rapid growth and development of York in recent years he has lent his varied accomplishments and best energies to advancing every cause and enterprise intended to promote the public good, and develop the resources and the possibilities of the city of York. His mother's ancestors were of English and French Huguenot descent, and first settled in the State of New York, residing on Long Island.

Captain Lanius grew to manhood in the borough of York. He obtained his early education in the private schools of York and then entered the York County Academy, where he excelled as a student, acquiring a comprehensive knowledge of the English branches of an education, and also pursued the study of the classics. He spent several years in this institution, during which time he took an active part in debating societies then existing in the academy and the town of York. At the age of seventeen he entered the office of his father, a prominent lumber merchant at York and Wrightsville.

He was seventeen years old when the Civil war opened. The enlistment of soldiers and the movement of troops to the front during the early months of the war aroused his military ardor, and he then resolved to offer his services to his country, to aid in defending it when it

was threatened with disunion. Different companies were being recruited in the town and throughout the county. Drums were beating in the streets, recruiting offices were opened at various places in the town, and on Aug. 25, 1861, William H. Lanius became a private in Company A (commanded by Capt. James A. Stahle), of the 87th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, organized at York under command of Col. George Hay, with John W. Schall as lieutenant-colonel. Soon after his enlistment Private Lanius was promoted to orderly sergeant of Company I, which had been largely recruited at New Oxford and vicinity, in Adams county. Sergeant Lanius served with his company and regiment on the marches over the mountains and through the valleys of West Virginia with the purpose of driving the Confederates from that region. After the close of the winter encampment at Winchester, Va., he was promoted to second lieutenant of his company, being then the youngest commissioned officer of the regiment. Up to this period the 87th had had a romantic career, but had not taken part in any engagements. Their real experience as soldiers began on June 12, 1863, in a lively affair at Newtown, near Winchester, where the regiment distinguished itself for courage in a sharp conflict with the enemy. The 87th at this time was in Milroy's command. The defeat of the Union army at Chancellorsville induced General Lee to march northward on the eventful Gettysburg campaign. In the attack upon Milroy's forces at Carter's Woods, a few miles east of Winchester, Lieutenant Lanius led his men in line of battle almost to the enemy's guns. Being overpowered by the large number of the opposing forces, Milroy's Division was driven back, and Lieutenant Lanius marched with that part of the regiment under Colonel Schall that reached Harper's Ferry. While stationed at

this post, he acted as adjutant of the regiment, which after the battle of Gettysburg was placed in the 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 3d Army Corps. During the summer and fall of 1863, Lieutenant Lanius participated with his command in the engagements at Manassas Gap, July 23d; Bealton Station, Oct. 26th; Kelly's Ford, Nov. 7th; and Brandy Station, Nov. 8th. During the absence of Captain Pfeiffer on division staff, Lieutenant Lanius commanded Company I in the engagement at Locust Grove, on Nov. 27th. He was also in command of his company when the 3d Division was to lead the assault on the Confederate works at Mine Run, Nov. 30th, but owing to the impregnable position of the enemy the assault was not made. On Dec. 7th, while in winter quarters at Brandy Station, Va., he was promoted to first lieutenant, succeeding Anthony M. Martin, who had been made adjutant. When General Morris was wounded, on May 9, 1864, at Spottsylvania, and Colonel Schall succeeded to the command of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 6th Army Corps, in which the 87th was then serving, Lieutenant Lanius was placed on the brigade staff as an aide. When Colonel Truex, the senior officer, assumed command of the 1st Brigade, he was continued on the latter's staff, and was with the regiment and brigade in all the engagements of Grant's campaign of 1864, in the movement of the army from the Rapidan to Petersburg, including the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel Hill, Po River, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor and Weldon Railroad. He carried the orders along the line for the movement of the 1st Brigade, at the opening charge on the enemy's works at Cold Harbor, June 1st. When Captain Pfeiffer was killed at Cold Harbor he was commissioned captain of Company I, on June 25th, still retaining his position as an aide on brigade staff.

During the summer of 1864, when Grant was laying siege to Petersburg and was threatening Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, Ricketts's Division of the 6th Army Corps, in which the 1st Brigade served, was detached from the main army under Grant and sent to Frederick, Md., to meet a Confederate army of nearly twenty-three thousand men, under General Early, who was then threatening Washington City. While leading the charge at Cold Harbor Colonel Schall had been wounded. The regiment was then placed in

command of Lieut.-Col. James A. Stahl. At the battle of Monocacy, near Frederick, on July 9th, this regiment fought with heroic valor. Captain Lanius, in this battle, was serving on the staff of Colonel Truex, commanding the 1st Brigade, and was entrusted with the duty of carrying dispatches for the movement of the troops into the fight. It was a hard-fought battle, in which Captain Lanius displayed both courage and daring.

"In the afternoon of that day," says Colonel Stahl in a description of the battle, "when the Confederates were reforming their line in a woods in our front, with the intention of turning our left, Captain Lanius came riding gallantly along our lines, bringing an order from Gen. Lew Wallace for the 87th Pennsylvania and the 14th New Jersey to charge across a field, and take position by the Thomas House." This charge was successfully executed, but soon afterward Captain Lanius, while passing through a shower of balls, was wounded in the arm, which disabled him for about two months, when he returned to the regiment, then under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, and took command of Company I, participating with it in the battles of Opequon and Fisher's Hill.

The three years' term of service for which he enlisted had now expired. He then returned with the regiment and was mustered out of service, at York, Oct. 13, 1864. After Captain Lanius had received his discharge from the army he was appointed an agent for a special bureau of the United States Treasury Department to receive and dispose of captured, abandoned and confiscated property. On Nov. 1st he began the performance of his duties by collecting rents on abandoned properties at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. After remaining there a short time he opened an office at Winchester, where all persons living within the Union lines who desired to purchase supplies at government trade stores were required to get permits. After the permits had been granted individuals receiving them procured the supplies at the trade stores and obtained duplicate bills on which, when approved by the post provost marshal, the purchaser paid three per cent. of the face of the bill at the government office of Captain Lanius. He performed these responsible duties at Winchester until March, 1865, when he was appointed to a position in the Baltimore custom house, where he

remained about one month, when he resigned and returned to his home in York.

Captain Lanius now entered upon his prosperous business career, engaging in the lumber trade at York, which he continued for a period of seven years. From 1871 to 1878 he carried on the same business at Wrightsville, and from 1880 to 1886 he conducted a large wholesale lumber business at Williamsport. In 1884 he organized the West End Improvement Company, a land company that opened up and developed the western part of York. In December, 1888, he was chosen president of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway (Eastern Extension), a line built from York to Porters and later controlled by the Western Maryland. This railroad when opened for traffic in 1893 gave an important impetus to the growth and development of York. It was a competing line to Baltimore. The time of its completion dates a new era in the business and manufacturing interests of the city. A large number of industrial plants were at once established in York, and the financial institutions and the business interests began to grow rapidly. Captain Lanius remained as the president of the railroad from 1888 until 1906. Feeling the necessity for rapid transit in York about the time it was to be incorporated into a city, Captain Lanius organized the York Street Railway Company, of which he served as president and the active head until the various lines were constructed through the leading streets of the city. This project met with so much encouragement that in 1900 the York County Traction Company was organized, which extended trolley lines to various centers of population in York county. He remained as the active promoter and head of this enterprising company until 1906, when its interests were disposed of to other parties.

Captain Lanius has been president of the York Trust Company since it was organized through his efforts in 1890. This institution has done a large and prosperous business. He was the first president of the York Board of Trade, in 1886, and is a trustee of the York County Academy. He was one of the charter members of the York County Historical Society and has always lent his best efforts in promoting the welfare of that institution, of which he is vice-president, a trustee and a life member. In 1867 he was one of the charter members, and became the first commander, of

Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R., at York, and was its representative a number of times at State and National encampments. He is a member of the Loyal Legion and of the Masonic Fraternity. In 1866, when he was twenty-two years old, Captain Lanius organized the Boys in Blue at York. He represented this organization at the State Convention held in Pittsburg the same year. In that year also Gen. John W. Geary was nominated by the Republican party for governor of Pennsylvania. The State campaign opened at York by a parade of the Boys in Blue from Harrisburg, Carlisle, Lancaster, Reading and York. After the parade a public meeting was held in Baumgardner's woods, a short distance southeast of the city. This meeting was presided over by Captain Lanius and addressed by General Geary, Governor Curtin and other distinguished men. Four thousand persons were fed at a table in the form of a hollow square. It was the largest political meeting ever held in York county. For eight years Captain Lanius served in the borough and city councils of York. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated James G. Blaine for President of the United States.

Captain Lanius is a descendant of a sturdy and honorable German stock. His first American ancestor came to this country and settled in eastern Pennsylvania about the year 1731. This ancestor was Jacob Lanius, who was born at Meckenheim, in the Palatinate, Germany, May 12, 1708. He married June 13, 1730, Julianna Kreamer, who was born in Eisenheim Jan. 2, 1712, and in 1731 came to Philadelphia by way of Rotterdam, in the ship "Pennsylvania Merchant." Afterward he removed to Kreutz Creek, where his name is found among the taxables of Hellam township as possessed of 150 acres of land. In 1763 he removed to York, although, together with his wife, he had been, from 1752, connected with the Moravian Church, and his name appears in the lengthy document in Latin deposited in the cornerstone of the first church built in York in 1755. He died in York, March 1, 1778. Henry, his fifth child, continued to live in Hellam township, where he died Sept. 15, 1808. He also was connected with the Moravian Church in York. His brother, William, came to York with his father and formed part of the guard that escorted the Continental

Congress on its return to Philadelphia, June 27, 1778. Christian, the first child of Henry by his second wife, Elizabeth Kuenzly, of Mt. Joy, was born at Kreuz Creek Sept. 16, 1773, and baptized in the Moravian Church. He was a wagonmaker by trade and resided in York, where by industry and thrift, combined with good business judgment, he accumulated considerable property and was highly respected as a public-spirited citizen. He was prominent in the movement in 1815 to introduce water into the borough and was one of the first board of nine managers that met March 18, 1816, for that purpose. In 1837 he was one of the organizers of the movement for the founding of the York County Savings Institution, now the York County National Bank, and was elected its first president, but declined to serve in that position. He was married Sept. 17, 1797, to Anna, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Von Updegraff, born in York March 16, 1774. They had eight children who reached mature age: Elizabeth, wife of Michael Smyser; Susan A., wife of Jacob Weiser; Benjamin; Amelia, wife of John Fahnestock; Sarah, wife of Henry Kauffelt; Henry; Magdalen, wife of William D. Himes; and Eleanora, wife of E. C. Parkhurst.

Henry Lanius, father of Captain Lanius, was born Sept. 20, 1809, at York, and died June 26, 1879. For many years he was a prominent lumber merchant at York and Wrightsville, which business he continued until 1871, when he retired. Early in life he belonged to the Whig party and in 1856 became one of the original Republicans in York county. He took an active part in the public affairs of the borough and served as chief Burgess of York in 1860 and 1861, during the stirring times at the beginning of the Civil war. When the Columbia bridge was burned, June 28, 1863, by the Union forces, to prevent the Confederates from crossing the river, the entire lumberyard of Henry Lanius at Wrightsville was destroyed. It was a heavy loss, from which he never recovered anything from the United States government. Mr. Lanius served several years as a member of the school board of York. He was a consistent member of the Moravian Church and possessed many excellent qualities of mind and heart. He married Angeline Miller, by whom he had ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity: Marcus C., deceased; Anna L., deceased,

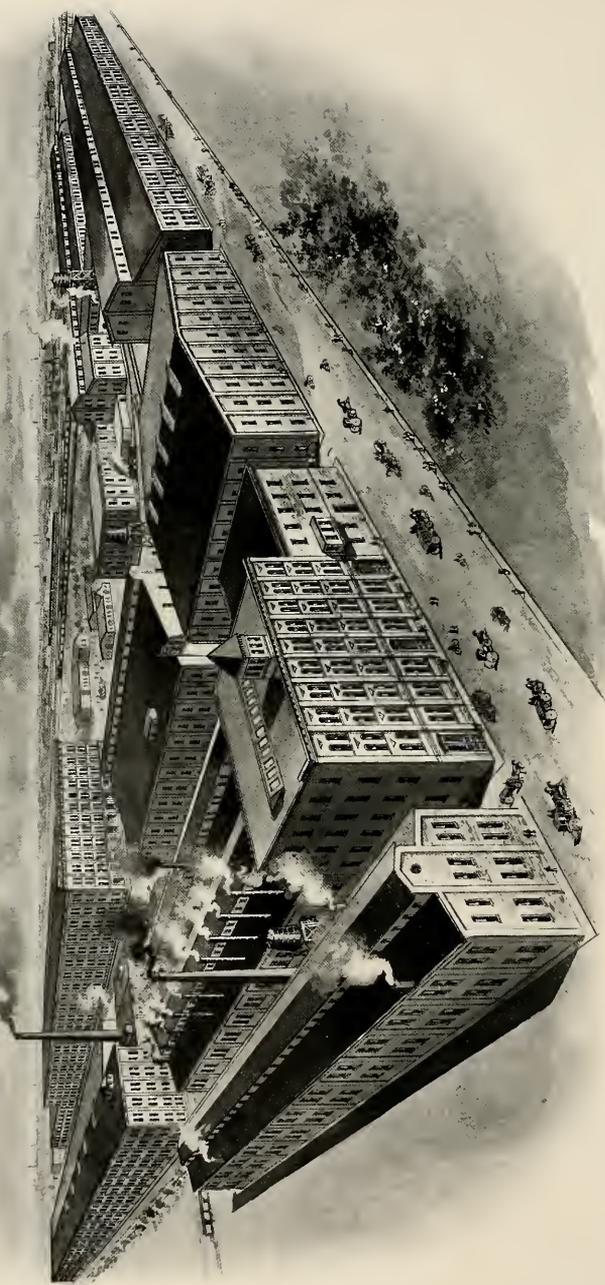
widow of Thomas Myers; Captain William Henry; Ellen A.; Rev. Charles C., deceased, late principal of the Moravian school at Nazareth, Pa.; Sarah F.; Paul, a resident of Denver, Colo.; and Susan H., deceased.

ARTHUR B. FARQUHAR, LL. D., president of the A. B. Farquhar Company, of York, is not only prominent as the head of an important manufacturing concern, but also as a writer of distinctive ability on economic questions. He is a citizen of whom Pennsylvania has every reason to be proud. It is unusual for the characteristics found in Mr. Farquhar to be combined in one personality. The man of mechanical taste and practical experience often rises to a position of eminence in the manufacturing world. The man of theories, not blinded by the fear of risking the success of his own enterprises, may conceive fair-minded plans for the wise administration of business affairs; but the man who has the mechanical and business ability to make a success in a commercial way, and the habits of study which lead him into the questions of public economy involved, is rare indeed. As in Mr. Farquhar's case, his opinions are not listened to indulgently, or accepted grudgingly. They are looked upon as authoritative, and as such are influential in guiding the actions of those into whose hands the reins of public administration have fallen. Mr. Farquhar has been characterized in a recent interview of his career as "a man of distinctive and forceful individuality; of broad mentality and most mature judgment, who has left and is leaving his impress upon the industrial world, while his study of economic questions and matters of public polity has been so close, practical, and comprehensive that his judgment is relied upon, and his utterances have weight in those circles where the material progress of the Union is centered, as well as among those who guide the destinies of the nation."

The following sketch of Mr. Farquhar has been for the most part compiled from an article in "Illustrated American Biography":

Arthur B. Farquhar is of Scotch, English and German ancestry, whose history has been long and prominently identified with the history of the section of America in which its members are found. On the paternal side his first American ancestor was William F. Farquhar, his great-great-grandfather, who





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emigrated hither from Scotland about the year 1700, being accompanied by a number of religious refugees who sought in the New World freedom of thought and an opportunity to better their condition in life. The little band of emigrants settled in Frederick county, Md. The Farquhar family had been prominent in Scotland, song and story telling of the deeds of the noble chiefs of the Clan Farquhar.

In the maternal line Mr. Farquhar traces his ancestry back to Robert Brook, of the house of Warwick, who was born in the year 1602, and married Mary Baker, daughter of Roger Mainwaring, Dean of Worcester. In 1650 Robert Brook emigrated to America, accompanied by his wife and their ten children and by a retinue of twenty-eight servants. He took up his abode in Charles county, Md., and that he was a man of prominence and influence in the Colony is manifest from the fact that he was made commandant of Maryland, and eventually president of the Council of Maryland. His children and grandchildren settled in what is now known as Montgomery county, that State, whence their descendants have become scattered throughout the various States of the Union.

Amos Farquhar, grandfather of Arthur B., removed in 1812 to York county, Pa., where he erected a cotton factory, conducting the enterprise with a due measure of success until after the close of the war with England, when its prosperity abruptly declined, and he thereafter turned his attention to farming and school teaching.

William Henry Farquhar, father of Arthur B., was born at York, Pa., June 14, 1813. He was a learned man, a student from childhood, being a thorough and well advanced Latin and Greek scholar at the age of thirteen years. Though he was a man of fine literary attainments, his intellectuality did not confine itself to the classics and allied lines, for he became a mathematician of high reputation. At an early age he accompanied his father to Montgomery county, Md., where they established a seminary for young women, the institution gaining marked prestige in the educational field of the State.

Arthur B. Farquhar was born in Montgomery county, Md., Sept. 28, 1838, and his early educational training was received in Benjamin Hallowell's select school for boys, at Alexandria, Va. His father had become

connected with agricultural pursuits, and after leaving school Arthur B. acted as manager of the paternal farmstead for the period of one year. However, he had early manifested a predilection for mechanics, in which his father wisely encouraged him, affording him every possible advantage for improving his practical mechanical education. The young man was alert and self-reliant, and he has consistently maintained the highest respect and regard for the dignity of honest toil and for those who devote themselves to it. His practical mind showed him that success depends upon the thorough mastering of even the simplest details of any business or mechanical art, and that "here is the master key: skilled hands and industry." Thus he was content to begin at the bottom round, and in 1856 he came to York, Pa., to learn the machinist's trade. Here he has remained ever since, and the record of his brilliant achievements makes a worthy page in the history of the city of his adoption.

At the expiration of two years he secured a partnership interest in the establishment in which he had labored so effectively and with such marked enthusiasm. The concern prospered until the dark cloud of civil war obscured the national horizon, depressing all lines of commercial activity, at which critical period the business of the firm flagged appreciably, and a further loss, by a disastrous fire, practically completed the overthrow of the enterprise. The assets were barely sufficient to render possible the payment of twenty-five cents on the dollar in liquidating the indebtedness, and to one of Mr. Farquhar's principles such a settlement was more a matter of personal grief than the loss of his own accumulations. His first ambition was to seek some means of retrieving his stranded fortunes and re-establishing his capital. To this end he conferred with his creditors and persuaded them to effect a radically different settlement, by which he could resume his business operations, and by careful management and well-directed efforts he was enabled, at the expiration of three years, to liquidate his obligations in full.

From this period the record of the growth and expansion of the business, until it developed into the present magnificent industry of the A. B. Farquhar Company, is one of progress. The successful management of an enterprise of such magnitude is indubitable

evidence of Mr. Farquhar's capacity for affairs of breadth, and his own standing testifies to his unswerving honor as a man among men. The enterprise had its inception in a modest establishment, a small frame shop, in which employment was afforded to a few workmen. In 1889 the A. B. Farquhar Company, Limited, was organized and duly incorporated, with a capital stock of \$500,000, all of which stock is owned by the Farquhar family. Of this company, whose constantly increasing business has now reached an annual aggregate of more than one million dollars, Arthur B. Farquhar is president, and to him is due in a large measure the wonderful success of the business. The products of the establishment not only find sale in the most diverse sections of the Union, but are also exported to the Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Chili and South Africa, and to Mexico and Russia, where the concern has a large trade—practically to all parts of the civilized world.

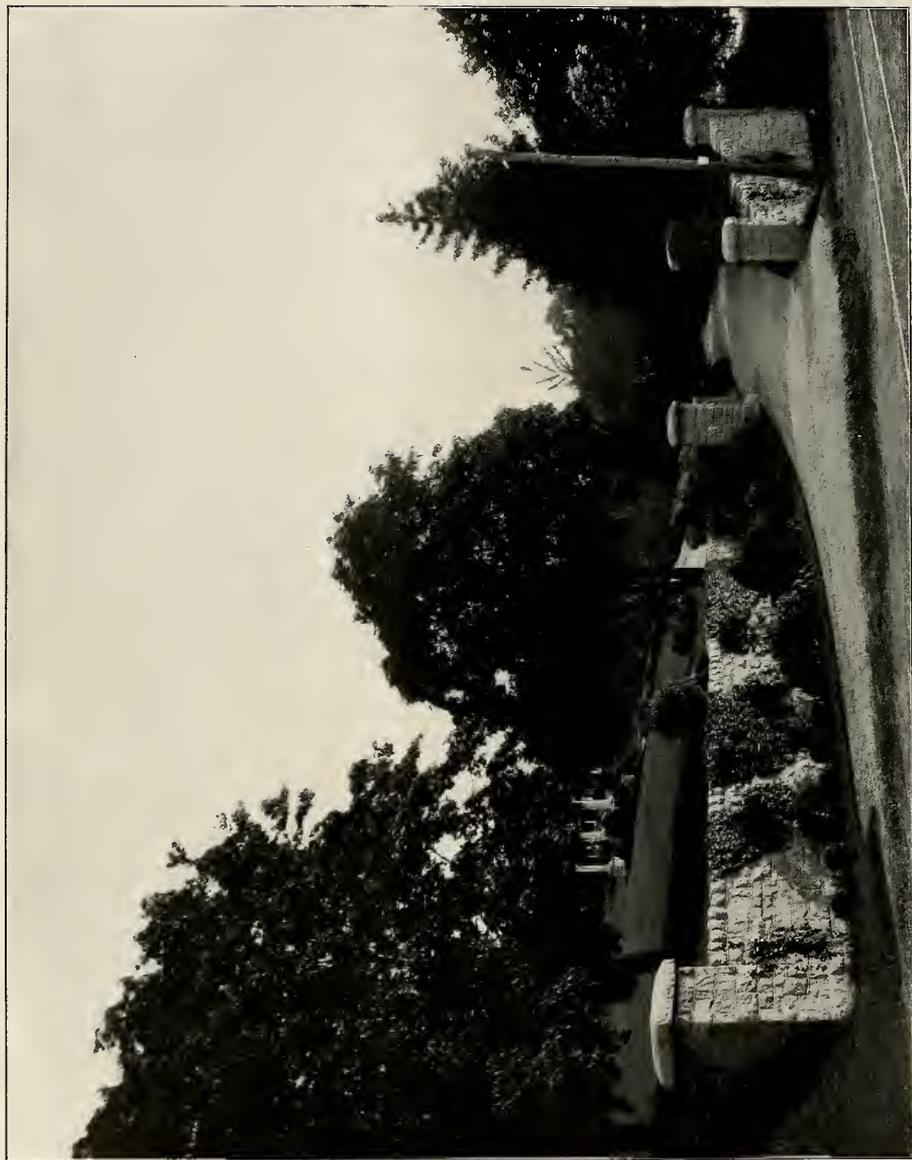
Mr. Farquhar has shown the value of actual familiarity with every detail of manufacturing and has displayed especial wisdom in furthering the success of the enterprise by his careful discrimination in the selection of foremen for the various departments of the establishment, all being men who are masters of the various mechanical operations conducted under their superintendency. The characteristic motto of the concern is: "Perfection attained, success assured." This has been adhered to in the smallest details, and its promises of cause and effect fully realized.

From the time of Mr. Farquhar's removal to York his name has always been synonymous with progress, and the present conspicuous position the place holds as a manufacturing center is in no small degree owing to his efforts in the line of general progress, to which he may be said to have devoted as much time as he has to the furthering of his personal interests. For though a thorough business man, Mr. Farquhar is best known throughout the nation and among the statesmen of foreign lands as a student of and authority upon questions of political economy, with special reference to finance and tariff legislation. Perhaps this has been the result of intimate association with business affairs upon a man of his tendencies. At any rate, with a mind thoroughly practical and well disciplined, and evidencing highest intellectuality, he has brought his

forces to bear upon the great economic questions of the day, and as a cogent and forceful writer upon such topics has gained the attention of thinking minds throughout the world. He has established his points by well-taken tenets, enforced by wide and discriminating observations, careful study of minute details and cognizance of statistical values. His essays along these lines have been published in the New York and Philadelphia papers, Boston papers and magazines, and have commanded pronounced recognition for their wisdom and freedom from partisan bias, while his pamphlets on finance—notably the silver question—have been circulated by the thousands. On Feb. 14, 1890, in response to a request from the Reform Club of New York City, Mr. Farquhar delivered an address upon the great economic question of the day, and subsequently this was embodied in a publication of nearly five hundred pages, bearing the title of "Economic and Industrial Delusions," the same being a discussion of the case for protection. The titles of the several chapters give an idea of the scope of the work: The Case for Protection Examined, Abuse of Party Allegiance, Balance of Trade and Currency Supply, Paternal Governments and Industrial Progress, Foreign Countries as Commercial Rivals, Prices versus Wages, the Home Market, the Ideal Revenue with Incidental Protection, Protection and Agriculture, Special Discussions, the Silver Question. In the compilation of this most meritorious work, Mr. Farquhar had as an able collaborator his brother, Henry Farquhar, and the book is considered in the light of an authority upon the various topics touched, bearing the unmistakable mark of patient study, careful research and wide knowledge, and showing the spirit of utmost fairness, while voicing honest convictions ably guarded against attack. In this publication Mr. Farquhar clearly elucidates the ills that would arise from the free coinage of silver and from a high protective tariff, demonstrating that the first would unsettle the financial stability of the country, and that the latter stands as a barrier to the exchange of the manufactured goods of our workshops.

Mr. Farquhar's distinctive individuality is nowhere more apparent than in the matter of his political proclivities, since he exercises his franchise not according to the regulation party lines, but as his judgment dictates. He was

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a strong supporter of President Cleveland, whose administration he considered an honest one, tending to conserve the best interests of the nation. At previous elections he had supported Lincoln, Blaine and Garfield.

In 1892 Mr. Farquhar was nominated, by Hon. Robert E. Pattison, then governor of the State of Pennsylvania, as one of the State commissioners to represent the old Keystone Commonwealth at the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893. At the meeting of the State commissioners he was elected executive commissioner, and later was still further honored in being chosen president of the National Association of Executive Commissioners, representing all the States. He visited Europe about this time, acting under a commission from the government, and there rendered valuable service in the interests of the World's Fair.

In January, 1897, Mr. Farquhar was appointed by Gov. Hastings as delegate from Pennsylvania to the Coast Defence Convention called by the governor of Florida to meet at Tampa, that State, and over which Gen. J. M. Schofield presided. On that occasion Mr. Farquhar delivered a very able address, whose lofty sentiment and broad humanitarian principles impressed his audience deeply. Mr. Farquhar is a member of the American Peace Congress and of the World's Peace Congress, and in this connection has made addresses which have attracted world-wide attention, notably at the great Peace gatherings held at Washington, D. C., Boston and Mohonk Lake. He belongs to almost every Reform Society in America, being an active member of at least twenty such bodies. He is also a member of the world-famous Cobden Club of England. No man in York county is more widely known or more highly esteemed at home and abroad.

From the foregoing it will be seen that Mr. Farquhar is not limited by his business interests—they, if anything, widened his outlook and strengthened his position on other subjects. He ranks deservedly among the distinguished and successful men of the nation, yet he never loses sight of matters pertaining to the welfare of the city of his residence, and has done much to further its progress and material prosperity. He is a member of the Board of Trade; a director in the York Trust, Real Estate & Deposit Company; and was until recently proprietor of the *York*

*Gazette*. He is a director of the Philadelphia Museum and president of the York Hospital; vice-president and member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers; and a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C. He is also president of the Park Commission, and it was through his efforts that York secured her attractive park system. At the time of the war of the Rebellion, when York was invaded by Confederate forces, Mr. Farquhar arranged with the commanding officer of the enemy for the protection of the town, by payment of a comparatively small sum, and not a dollar's worth of property was taken. For this timely service he received the personal thanks of President Lincoln and the Secretary of War, Mr. Stanton.

In person Mr. Farquhar has a physique that is typical of strength and vitality, and he devotes the major portion of his time and attention to the great industrial concern at whose head he stands. In speech he is quick and decisive, impressing his hearers with the evidence of his sound judgment and his power of instantly comprehending and summing up the true values of things, there being no vacillation or hesitation in his manner of address. He is easily approachable, cordial, and signally free from ostentation. Generous and quick in his sympathies, he is honored by and holds the affectionate regard of his employees, while he wins friends wherever he goes. Those in his employ realize that he has cognizance of true manhood and that he feels a deep interest in their welfare, ever standing ready to reward their faithful service.

Mr. Farquhar was married, in 1860, to Miss Elizabeth Jessop, daughter of Edward Jessop, who was a leading hardware merchant of Baltimore, and president of the Short Mountain and the Tunnelton Coal Companies, his country seat having been in Spring Garden township, York county. To Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar three sons have been born, William E., Percival and Francis.

JERE CARL, president of the York Water Company, and a prominent capitalist of York, has been variously identified with this city for considerably over a quarter of a century, and has done much for its material development and prosperity. Mr. Carl is the only surviving child of Martin and Mary (Dear-

doff) Carl, and his birth occurred in Franklin township, York county, July 21, 1829.

Martin Carl was born Oct. 17, 1782, and was reared and educated in York county, where for a number of years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was a Democrat in politics, and usually took an active part in the management of local affairs, holding at different times nearly all of the offices in Franklin township. He served one term as director of the poor for York county. His death occurred June 29, 1855, his remains being interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. He had been the father of eleven children, all of whom are deceased except Jere: Henry; Martin D.; Lewis; Jere; Sarah, who married Christian Bender, of York; Mary A., who married Peter Wolford; Lydia, who married Joshua Green; Elizabeth; Andrew; and two who died in infancy.

Jere Carl was educated in the common schools, and was reared to habits of economy and thrift. At an early age he became an apprentice in the office of the York *Democratic Press*, where he learned the trade of printer, which, however, he never followed. At the close of his apprenticeship Mr. Carl was made a clerk in the store of his brother Lewis, at York, and remained with him for seven years. On Jan. 1, 1853, he secured a clerkship in the old York Bank, which he held up to Jan. 1, 1867. In the latter year he formed a partnership with Charles Weiser and Charles S. Weiser, under the firm name of Weiser, Son & Carl, bankers. This firm continued to do a private banking business until Jan. 1, 1889, when their bank was consolidated with the York County National Bank, with which institution Mr. Carl has remained as an officer and director.

Mr. Carl has also turned his attention to other business concerns and projects. He has been a leading spirit in the advocacy of good roads, and to his efforts is largely due the present meritorious condition of a number of the best roads in York county. He is president of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Company, treasurer of the York and Chanceford Turnpike Company, and has for some years been secretary of the Wrightsville Turnpike Company. He is also president of the York Water Company, which erected the splendid new system of water works, which is unexcelled by

anything in the State in utility, effectiveness and completeness, and which has a capital stock of nearly a million dollars. The water works were built with an immense capacity, not only providing for present needs, but future contingencies and increased population.

Mr. Carl was married Jan. 10, 1861, to Miss Adeline Weiser, daughter of Charles Weiser, of York, and to this union three children were born: a son, who died in infancy; Charles, who died Feb. 27, 1882; and Bella, who married, Nov. 5, 1896, William A. Keyworth, treasurer of the Martin Carriage Works. Mrs. Carl died Feb. 23, 1897.

Jere Carl has been uniformly active in religious matters, and in various philanthropic and charitable movements. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has been the lay representative to the General Synod to that church on several occasions, is a member of the board of Church Extension and of the church council. Mr. Carl is a member of the various Masonic bodies, and in his earlier years was one of the chief spirits in the organization of the various branches. In politics he is a Democrat, and was elected chief burgess of the borough of York in 1874, 1876 and 1878, but has carefully eschewed partisan politics as an office seeker or promoter.

Mr. Carl is, perhaps, prouder of no connection in his busy and successful career than the part he has taken as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of York. He joined the Vigilant Fire Co., Oct. 8, 1848, and retired as an officer Jan. 1, 1904, having been an officer of that noted organization for a continuous period of fifty years. Mr. Carl is a traveled and cultivated gentleman, having visited all of the prominent countries of Europe, and his intelligent observations while abroad form the theme of most interesting conversation. Mr. Carl's conversational powers being far above the ordinary.

HON. W. F. BAY STEWART, for ten years Judge of the Courts of York county, and prominently connected with several mammoth enterprises whose scope and influence are as far-reaching as the confines of the country, has been the architect of his own fortune. Professionally he has attained a high position through his sterling integrity and sound judgment, as well as his erudition; while in the in-



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dustrial and financial world his projects have, by their uniform success, shown the master mind that conceived and executed them.

Judge Stewart is of Scotch-Irish extraction in both paternal and maternal lines. He was born in Chanceford township, York county, Feb. 25, 1849, son of Thomas Roland Stewart. His mother was a daughter of Thomas Bay, of Coopstown, Harford Co., Md., who for many years was Judge of the Orphans' Court of Harford county, and who commanded an artillery company at the battle of North Point.

Judge Stewart secured a good English education, both classical and scientific, and has always been a close student, particularly in the realm of abstruse thought and speculative philosophy. He attended the public schools until seventeen years of age, and later was a student of Pleasant Grove Academy, in Lower Chanceford, and afterward in the historic York County Academy, at York. He received the honorary degree of A. M. from Ursinus College. After leaving school he taught in the public schools two years and then in the York County Academy—the same institution in which Thaddeus Stevens once taught. Early in his career he determined upon a professional life, and when he gave up teaching it was to enter upon the study of law with Col. Levi Maish, who was afterward a member of Congress from the York-Adams and Cumberland district. He was admitted to the Bar Nov. 3, 1873, and two years later he formed a partnership with John Blackford, then district attorney of the county, and a leading lawyer of the York Bar. This partnership continued uninterrupted until Mr. Blackford's death, in 1884. On Oct. 1, 1884, Judge Stewart entered into a partnership with Henry C. Niles and George E. Neff, and this was terminated only with the elevation of Judge Stewart to the Bench in 1895. It was but a short time after he began practice that he found himself in the front rank of the legal practitioners. Lawyers grown old in experience looked with favor on this young man, whom learning and natural ability had made "a foeman worthy of their steel." Quick to grasp details, prompt in execution, gifted with keen insight into legal principles, he was bound to win prominent place in whatever career he chose. In 1895 came to him, unsolicited, the nomination of the party for the judgeship, and although he declined to make a personal canvass to secure the election

he won by a large majority over his competitor, who was just completing a ten years' term on the Bench.

Judge Stewart has always been a busy man. While giving much care and study to the profession he adorns, he has shown great activity in other lines. He has always taken a deep interest in economics and finance and at the time he was elected Judge he was president of the Security Title & Trust Company, which he assisted in organizing, and which is now one of the leading financial institutions of the city. At the same time he was interested in many corporations, in nearly all of which he was a chief promoter, and all of which have been exceptionally prosperous. From 1883 to April 1, 1894, Judge Stewart had been engaged in the foundry, machine and tanning business as a partner of the firm of Baugher, Kurtz & Stewart, composed of William H. Kurtz, a local capitalist and himself. Mr. Kurtz had no practical knowledge of the business, and at the time the enterprise was started Judge Stewart had still less, but the latter applied himself closely to learn the details, and by his business sagacity soon made it one of the largest and most successful industries of the city, employing large numbers of men. At a time when there was a disagreement among the officers of the York Card & Paper Company, manufacturers of wall paper, he took hold of the business, became its president, and has made it one of the largest plants of its kind in the world.

In addition to the industrial concerns already referred to above, Judge Stewart was instrumental in the establishing, in 1889, of the York Knitting Mills Company, of which he is president. In 1900 he also established and organized the Norway Iron & Steel Company, and is its president. Judge Stewart was one of the two organizers of the York Haven Water & Power Company, being vice-president of the same, with Henry L. Carter as president—these two being the principal owners. The placing of all the bonds of this great project by Judge Stewart at a time when work had not been begun was regarded in the financial world as evidence of unusual ability in this line, and established his reputation as a financier of high order. Among other interests of the Judge may be mentioned the York Haven Paper Company; and the York County Traction Company—he and Grier Hersh, together with Capt. W. H. Lanius, having

brought about the consolidation of the two electric light companies, the steam heating company and a dozen or more electric railway companies, in all of which Judge Stewart was a director. His interest in the Security Title & Trust Company did not begin and end with his official position, but he was the president of the company at the time of building the elegant structure which that company owns and occupies.

The enterprises named have all been confined to York county, but beyond the borders of his home Judge Stewart has set on foot several companies that will play a prominent part in the development of Alaska. He was one of the chief organizers and is president of the Valdez-Yukon Railway Company, now building a railroad from Valdez, in Alaska, through the Copper river country to the Yukon river, a distance of 412 miles. It certainly would require a large volume to tell intelligently of all the industrial and financial concerns in which he is interested. The mind that can conceive and execute so many great and varied enterprises is beyond the conception of the average man, however much may be appreciated the upright character that has accomplished so much, and even in the fierce lime-light beating on the holder of exalted station he can show an unblemished honor and untarnished reputation.

Judge Stewart was married to Laura E. Danner, daughter of the late Edward Danner, one of York's wealthiest and best known citizens. She died Oct. 10, 1900, and her only daughter has since presided over the comfortable home on West Market street, York.

Judge Stewart retired voluntarily from the Bench on Jan. 1, 1906, after a service of ten years thereon. Asserting that it was beneath the dignity of his judicial office to enter into an active canvass to secure a renomination or election, he refused to be an active candidate to succeed himself. He left unspotted the judicial ermine which he assumed ten years ago, and his declination was received by the people generally with sincere and manifest regret.

MICHAEL B. SPAHR, a retired merchant and business man of York, Pa., has had connection with the commercial interests of the city for half a century. During that period his operations at times have been extensive, especially during the time of the Civil war, and

he has been at all times a prominent factor in business circles. In 1901 he retired from active work, but still retains an interest in some of the financial concerns of the city, and takes a lively interest in its growing prosperity.

Born in 1830, in East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa., as a boy his first business experience was in a country store, where he was employed for three or four years. In 1848 he changed his residence to York, Pa., to become a student in the York County Academy for a short time, and there he again accepted a situation as clerk in a store where he was employed until 1855. At this time he engaged in the wholesale and retail notion business, for himself, in a small way at first, but as trade increased he kept adding a greater variety of stock, from time to time, in 1858 adding a line of boots and shoes. This had never before been attempted in York—the carrying of a large stock of boots and shoes to supply retail stores, and Mr. Spahr may justly claim to have been the pioneer wholesale boot and shoe merchant of York. This line eventually grew to become his principal business. In 1877 he discontinued the retail business entirely. From 1884 the business was confined to a single line, the jobbing of boots and shoes. In that year the firm of M. B. Spahr & Sons was founded—Mr. Spahr admitting into the firm his three sons, George Walter, Philip B. and Franklin—which was continued until 1901. During the forty years there were many traveling salesmen employed, soliciting orders from samples, the larger part of sales being made in this way. The business was located on Centre Square, York. In 1870 Mr. Spahr purchased the northeast corner of Center Square, which was considered the most valuable business location in the town, and after demolishing the old building he erected the most attractive business house in the town at that time, known as the Spahr building. It is three stories high, with a handsome mansard roof, and for architectural beauty it has not been surpassed in the city to this day, although it was built thirty-five years ago. It stands as a monument to the ability, courage and intelligent foresight of the builder, anticipating his wants for the future, and he still owns the property, which is not likely to change hands during his lifetime. He now occupies an office in the Rupp building, on Center Square, where he attends to his private business.

The following items serve to show how



M. B. SPAHR BUILDING, YORK, PA.



long and important has been Mr. Spahr's connection with the interests of the city: He was a charter member of the Farmers National Bank of York, and served as director of same continuously for thirty years; is one of the two oldest living members of the board of trustees of the York County Academy (the oldest educational institution in York), having served thirty-seven years in that capacity; an ex-president of the York County Historical Society; and the oldest living member of the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, on which he has served twenty-five years, being its present vice-president.

JACOB HAY, M. D., was for over forty years engaged in medical practice in the borough of York and surrounding country. He had an extensive patronage, practically succeeding his father in the confidence and popular esteem of the community. For the long period of over three-quarters of a century father and son attended faithfully to the arduous duties of the most exacting of professions, and with such success that they counted several generations of many families among their friends and patrons. Both represented that class in the profession generally known as "family physicians," the doctors on whom patients rely so implicitly that their mere presence is a comfort in times of sickness or distress.

The family of Hay is of Scottish origin, being descended from Thomas Hay, a husbandman of Scotland who, with his two sons, was working in a field near the battlefield of Loncartie, during an invasion of Scotland by the Danes in the year 980. Seeing the enemy's steady advance he and his two sons rushed to the head of the Scottish troops, and with no weapons but their ox-yokes succeeded in rallying the frightened soldiers and at length drove the Danes to their ships. As a reward for his bravery he was called before the King, Kenneth II, who knighted him, and loosing a falcon, said he would give Hay all the land over which the bird should fly, "from sunrise till sunset," which comprised a considerable estate in the County of Perth. Since that time many of the descendants of Thomas Hay have held high office in Scotland, notably Gilbert, who was a partisan of Robert Bruce, and was con-

stituted by him Lord High Constable of the Kingdom in 1315, for life, "with remainder of his heirs forever." The present head of the house is Charles Gore Hay, LL. D., Earl of Errol, Baron Kilmarnock, of Slains Castle, Cruxden, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

The family has been long represented in York county, the first member to settle here having been Jacob Hay, who emigrated from Scotland in Colonial days and made his home in what was then the Province of Pennsylvania, at York. He became a prominent merchant, and served as a justice of the peace.

Dr. Jacob Hay, Sr., son of the emigrant, was born in York, and received his early education there. He completed his literary training with a course at Princeton College, graduating from that institution, and then became a student of medicine with the famous Dr. John Spangler, in his day so well known all over York county. He graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland, and afterward located in the city of York for general practice, in which he continued actively for fifty five years. His standing in his profession was unsurpassed by any physician of his day in the city or county, and he was equally prominent as an enlightened and public-spirited citizen of the municipality, ever ready to give of his time and means to the furtherance of any good project. Perhaps his intimate association with the lives of the people, and his extensive riding into different localities in the pursuit of his professional work, gave him an insight into the needs of the community that few had the opportunity to gain, and the affectionate esteem which so many had for him made his influence a power to be reckoned with. He took an interest in everything that pertained to the local welfare, served as a trustee of the York County Academy and was for a number of years president of the York Bank.

Dr. Hay married Sarah Beard, whose family also settled early in York county, her father, George Beard, being one of the first emigrants to make a settlement in what is now Spring Garden township. The Indians were still on his land when he took up his home there, and he gave them a pick and shovel to gain their friendship and strengthen his title to the property. He followed farming and also kept hotel. Dr. Hay and his wife both passed away in the year 1875, he in April and she in July. They

were members of the Lutheran Church. Eight children were born to them, namely: (1) John, who became a successful physician, died at the age of forty-two. (2) Mary E., now deceased, was the widow of Dr. J. A. Brown, president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg. (3) Caroline is deceased. (4) Lucy, now deceased, was the widow of W. H. Davis. (5) Jacob is mentioned below. (6) William graduated from Pennsylvania College, and was a highly successful lawyer and a prominent member of the York Bar until his death, which occurred at the comparatively early age of forty-seven. He was a man of brilliant intellectual gifts and equally high character, and had an honored place in the community. He was a Republican Presidential elector from his district in 1876. (7) Henry and (8) Sarah are deceased.

Dr. Jacob Hay, Jr., was born in York in 1833. He received his early education in the York County Academy and began reading medicine in his father's office, subsequently entering the Medical Department of the University of Maryland. He graduated in the spring of 1854, and from that time until his death, in 1897, was in continuous practice in his native place. Dr. Hay will live in the memories of many who looked upon him as a friend in the truest sense of the word. His skill as a physician enabled him to sustain successfully the reputation established by his honored father, but his worth as a man counted for just as much in his relations with his fellow citizens. He took a deep interest in the question of public education, and served a number of years as a member of the board of school control in York, for several years acting as president of that body. He was a prominent member of the York County Medical Society, of which he served as president, and also held membership in the State Medical Society and the National Medical Association. Fraternally he was a Knight Templar Mason, belonging to the York Commandery. His death, which occurred Oct. 18, 1897, was widely mourned in many circles, and he was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery with many marks of loving regard.

In 1865 Dr. Hay was united in marriage with Miss Catherine L. E. Smyser, daughter of Joseph Smyser, of York. Five children came to this union: Sarah (Nellie), who is the wife

of Francis A. Stevens and lives at Overbrook, near Philadelphia; Lucy Kate, wife of Charles A. Weeks, residing in Philadelphia; Dr. Joseph S., a graduate of Harvard, now practicing in Boston, Mass.; Katie S., who is at home; and Jacob, who has not yet completed his education. Mrs. Hay still resides at the family home, No. 141 West Market street, York. She and her family belong to the Lutheran Church, of which the Doctor was also a member.

SMYSER. The Smyser family, to which Mrs. Hay belongs, is one of the oldest and most prominent in York county. The name was originally Schmeisser, which translated means "one who throws," and the laurel branch was the emblem of the family. The first of whom we have record is Martin Schmeisser, a farmer, who became second commanding officer under Frederick V, and was mortally wounded at the battle near Wurtemberg. His last words were, "Though all the world is lost, I stand firm in my faith." Imenzel's "History of German Warriors." He was a member of the Lutheran Church in the parish of Lustenan. Later his wife, Anna Barbara, aged fifty years, emigrated to America in the vessel "Brittania," Michael Franklin, master, being accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, aged twenty years, and her two sons, Mathias, aged sixteen, and George, aged nine. They sailed from Rotterdam Sept. 1, 1731.

Mathias Schmeisser (1), son of Martin and Anna Barbara, was born Feb. 17, 1715, in the village of Rugelbach, belonging to the parish of Lustenan, about six miles west of Dinkelsbuhl, Germany. Dinkelsbuhl is a considerable town within a few miles of the boundary of the Kingdom of Bavaria. Rugelbach is situated within a few miles of the boundary which divides that Kingdom from that of Bavaria. Dinkelsbuhl is nearly in a straight line between Stuttgart and Nuremberg, about seventy-five miles from the former and sixty miles west-southwest from the latter. Mathias Schmeisser made his first settlement in the neighborhood of Kreutz Creek, York county, where he followed the weaving business, soon afterward taking up a large body of land in the vicinity of what is now called Spring Forge, in the same county. It is said that, anxious to get neighbors, Mathias made presents of several farms

from his own tract to such as agreed to improve and live on them. Whether his brother George was one of those who received a plantation from him on the same terms mentioned is not certainly known, but it is known that the two brothers were neighbors at the above named place, and it is said that Mathias, after some years' residence there, finding that he had parted with the best portion of his land, sold out and purchased a tract of about 400 or 500 acres from a Mr. Henthorn, about three miles west of York, to which he removed May 3, 1745. On this farm he continued to reside until his death, in 1778.

George Schmeisser, Mathias' brother, purchased a farm somewhere between York and York Haven, where he resided several years, and then, not being pleased with the quality of his land, he sold it and removed to the backwoods, as the west and southwest country was then called, probably to some part of Virginia, and nothing from the time of his removal is definitely known of him. There are, however, Smyers residing in the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky., and it is thought that they are descendants of George Smyser, the brother of Mathias.

Mathias Schmeisser (1) married Anna Wolfgang Copenheaver, who was born June 5, 1717, and who died Feb. 13, 1763. Her funeral was very large, and the following hymns were sung: "Lo now I wish you good-night," and "Oh, Jesus Christ, The Light of my Life." The text of the funeral sermon was from Luke X, 41-42. Rev. L. Rous was the minister in charge. Mrs. Schmeisser left to survive her a husband, three sons and six daughters, out of a family of eleven children: Col. John Michael; Mathias Jacob; Mathias; Maria Dorothea; Sabina; Rosanna; Elizabeth; Anna Maria; and Susan. Those deceased were John George; and Daniel, who died young. Mathias Schmeisser (1) died April 12, 1778.

(1) Col. John Michael Schmeisser, the eldest, was born in 1740, and died in 1810. He was long and widely known as a respectable farmer and tavern-keeper, the owner of a well-cultivated farm of about 200 acres, which was cut from a portion of his father's farm, and, although not favored with a liberal education, was known as a man of discriminating mind and sound judgment. He was early associated with the leading Revolutionary patriots of the country, and marched to the battlefield as cap-

tain of a company in Col. M. Swope's regiment, and was one of those who were taken prisoner at Fort Washington, on the Hudson, near New York, on Nov. 16, 1776. He became colonel of his regiment, and the sword carried by him in the War of Independence may now be seen in the York County Historical Society's rooms. In 1778 he was elected one of the members of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature for York county, and from that time until 1790 he was seven times chosen to serve in that capacity. In 1790 and 1794 he was elected to the State Senate, serving until 1798. He left three sons and four daughters: Peter, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jacob, Mary, Michael and Susan.

(2) Mathias Jacob Schmeisser, son of Mathias, was born in 1742, and died in 1794. He was also a respectable farmer and for some years a justice of the peace. In 1789 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and a few years afterward died at the age of fifty-one years. He left children: Henry, Jacob, Martin, John, Catherine, Daniel, Peter and Adam.

(3) Mathias Schmeisser (2) (or Smyser), the youngest of the three surviving sons, born Feb. 1, 1744, resided at the mansion home of his father, where he quietly pursued the useful occupation of an agriculturist, laboring with his own hands for many years, and maintaining in the course of a long life the well earned reputation of an honest man of the strictest integrity. In the Revolutionary war he was also in the service for some time, not as a soldier, but as a teamster, conducting a baggage wagon, and was throughout a zealous advocate of the Whig cause. He lived to be over eighty-four years old, a greater age, by several years, than any of his brothers or sisters attained.

(4) Maria Dorothea, the eldest daughter, who married Peter Hoke, left eight children: Michael, Clorissa, Catherine, Peter, Jacob, Sarah, Polly and George.

(5) Sabina married Jacob Swope, and resided in Lancaster county, where she left five sons, Jacob, George, Matthias, Imanuel, Frederick and two daughters.

(6) Rosanna married George Moul and resided for some years in the town of York, and afterward removed to Virginia, with her husband, locating between Noland's Ferry on the Potomac and Leesburg in Loudoun county,

where she died about 1796 or 1797, leaving four daughters and one son, Susan, Catherine, Polly, Peggy and Philip, Elizabeth, George and Daniel, each having lived to the age of twenty years, and Peggy and Philip having died since 1806.

(7) Elizabeth married Leonard Eichelberger, and at the time of her death was residing near Dillsburg, York county. She left four sons, Jacob, Frederick, George and John, and four daughters whose names are not known.

(8) Anna Maria, born in 1757, died in 1833. She married Martin Ebert, and left George, Martin, Daniel, Adam, Michael, Susan, Helena and Anna Mary.

(9) Susan, the youngest daughter, born in 1760, died in 1840. She married Philip Ebert, and left one son and four daughters to survive her: Henry, Elizabeth, Catherine, Lydia, and Sarah; her youngest son, Michael, died about a year before his mother. He had resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he had engaged as a merchant. Her second daughter, the wife of Henry Small, also died about two years previous to her mother's death.

Thus we have sixty-four grandsons and daughters of Mathias Schmeisser the elder, nearly all of whom are now living and have or have had families.

In April, 1839, Mathias Smyser (3), grandson of Mathias (1), set out to make a tour through a part of Europe. He was then fifty-six years old and had spent his past life as a farmer in York county. The main object of his trip to Europe was to visit the birthplace of his grandfather. There was nothing in this country by which the place of his nativity could be traced except the inscription on his tombstone in the burying ground of the Lutheran Church, in the borough of York. Mr. Smyser sailed from New York for Havre, France, where he arrived in safety. From Havre he traveled through the interior of France to Geneva; from Geneva his main route was to Lausanne, Berne, Basel, Freiburg, Strassburg, Baden, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Krailsheim and then to Dinkelsbuhl, where he inquired for Rugelbach, and found that he was within six miles of his destination. This is a small village inhabited by farmers, and in itself is nothing interesting to a stranger, but to him who sought it as being the birthplace of his ancestor, it was a spot of intense interest. When the

house was pointed out to him, in which his grandfather had been born 124 years previous, still known by the name of Schmeisser's house, though its present occupants were of another name, when he beheld this time-worn, humble mansion, when he entered it and felt a consciousness of being within the same walls, probably treading upon the same floor which more than a century ago had been trodden by his grandfather, his gratification can hardly be imagined by us who have not experienced it. Mr. Smyser called upon the then pastor of the parish, the Reverend Sieskind, and made known to him his desire to see his grandfather's name on the baptismal register. The reverend gentleman opened the ancient book, but through age and accident it had become much mutilated, and it took hours of patient search before the following interesting entry was found: "Mathias Schmeisser, born 17th day 31 February, 1715, son of Martin Schmeisser and his wife, Anna Barbara, was baptized." etc. This record agrees precisely with that on his tombstone in America. The minister next led Mr. Smyser to the church of the parish and pointed out to him the taufsteine, assuring him that, according to the unvarying custom, before that stone, and on that spot, his grandfather had been baptized. In the register mentioned above and also in that of a village called Dreier, some miles distant, the name of Schmeisser was very often found. Mathias Smyser met with a man named Andrew Schmeisser at or near Mosbach, who was sixty-seven years of age, with whom he was greatly pleased, seeing in him a strong resemblance to his own father, especially when the latter was about the same age. They may have been second cousins, although Andrew Schmeisser had no recollection of hearing that a Mathias Schmeisser had emigrated to America.

Mathias Schmeisser (1), and his brother George, were among the original members of Christ Lutheran Church, of York, the first Lutheran congregation organized in York and its vicinity, soon after his arrival in America. Their names are found on the record of the members of that congregation, which commenced the erection of a church, a wooden structure, in 1752. In the graveyard connected with this church, in 1778, his body was interred, the evidence of which is found on his tombstone.

The Smyser family were all warm and ac-

tive supporters of the American cause during the Revolutionary struggle, Col. Michael Smyser being a useful man in the councils of that time, as well as in the field. When the war commenced in 1775, and the port of Boston was closed, for the purpose of starving the people of that important point into submission, a committee of twelve persons of York county was formed for the purpose of affording relief to their distressed brethren of Boston. A sum of nearly 250 pounds specie, a large sum at that time, was raised and remitted to John Hancock, afterward president of Congress, with a spirited letter of encouragement and promises of further assistance. These facts are recorded for the honor of our country in the American Archives at Washington with the names of the committee. Michael Smyser was an active and leading member of that committee and remitted as a part of the above sum, from Manchester township, six pounds, twelve shillings and one pence. If the American cause had failed, every member of that committee, as well as their illustrious correspondent, on whose head a price was set, would have forfeited their lives on the scaffold.

To return to the record of the earlier generations in direct line to Mrs. Hay :

Mathias Schmeisser (2), born Feb. 1, 1744, died Feb. 21, 1827. On March 5, 1771, he married Louisa Slagle, who was born May 3, 1744, and died Aug. 26, 1820. They had children as follows: Maria Catharine, who married S. Eichelberger; George, who married Catharine Gardner; Jacob, who married Elizabeth Emig; Anna Maria, who married John Emig; Mathias (3), who married Elizabeth Eyster; Philip, who married Susan Hoyer; Elizabeth, who died young; and Henry, who married Catharine Spangler.

Mathias Schmeisser (3), born Dec. 29, 1782, died April 7, 1843. In 1804 he married Elizabeth Eyster, who was born in 1776, and who died in 1849. They had two sons and two daughters: Joseph married Sarah Weaver; Samuel married Rebecca Lewis; Sarah married Jacob King; Elizabeth married George Laucks.

Mathias (1), Mathias (2), and Mathias (3) and their wives were all buried in the churchyard of Christ Lutheran Church, in York, but later they were removed to the lot of Joseph and Samuel Smyser, in Prospect Hill cemetery, at York.

Joseph Smyser, son of Mathias (3), was

born Feb. 1, 1811, on the old homestead in West Manchester township. He was engaged in farming throughout his active years, but during his closing years lived retired in York, where he died, Jan. 31, 1903. In 1835 he was married to Sarah Weaver, of Adams county, Pa., and they had children as follows: Catherine L. E., the widow of Dr. Jacob Hay, and the historian of the family; Ellen Sarah, widow of Clay Lewis; and Alice M., widow of Dr. J. G. Cannon, residing in York. Mr. Smyser was a charter member of the Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, and always took an active part in its work. He was a Republican in political faith. A man of high character, he stood well among his associates in every walk of life.

HENRY NES, M. D., president of the York National Bank, director of the York Gas Company, is of the fourth generation in York county of a family noted for the versatility and solid attainments of its representatives. Moreover, his grandfather, his father and himself, native sons of York county, have all identified themselves with professional, industrial, financial and legislative history there, and they have woven themselves not only into sectional but national affairs.

In the *York Recorder* of July 22, 1828, appeared the following obituary notice:

"Died on Saturday evening, the 19th instant, William Nes, Esq., of an extremely painful and lingering disease, aged about sixty-eight years. Mr. Nes was treasurer of York county the usual time the office is held by one individual, and was afterward a representative in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly. For many years he was one of the most enterprising and successful merchants of York, and in all his vocations, whether public or private, he sustained the character of an honest man. He was of an obliging and friendly disposition. To his friends he was devoted, and in his friendships he was ardent and sincere."

This William Nes was the great-grandfather of Dr. Henry Nes. He was born July 13, 1761, was one of York's leading merchants, and took an active part in the affairs of the town. He began business with a general store located at the southwest corner of Market and Water streets, afterward purchasing the property in Center Square now known as Jordan's

Corner, which he occupied as a residence and place of business until his death, in 1828. From 1817 to 1820 he held the office of treasurer of York county, and was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly during the years of 1820 and 1821. William Nes was one of a number of leading citizens of York who organized the York Bank, now the York National Bank, becoming one of its first board of directors. He was married to Elizabeth, a daughter of Rudolph Spengler, the latter one of York's early settlers and a captain in the Revolutionary war. Both William Nes and his wife are buried in Christ Lutheran church-yard.

Hon. Henry Nes, M. D. (son of William Nes), the grandfather of the living representative of that name, colleague of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens in Congress, and a distinguished physician and surgeon, was born in York, May 20, 1802, and died Sept. 10, 1850. On Aug. 25, 1825, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Weiser, and five children were born to them: Dr. Charles M.; Arabella, Mrs. E. A. King; Frederick F., who was for many years connected with the United States Coast Survey; Margaret, Mrs. G. W. Doty, of Clintonville, Wis.; and Ada E., wife of Dr. B. F. Spangler, of York. Dr. Henry Nes and his son, Dr. Charles M. Nes, are more fully mentioned in the first volume of this work.

Charles M. Nes, M. D., was born in York, June 26, 1827, and died June 11, 1896. In 1846 he married Caroline, daughter of Jacob King, and the surviving children of this union are: Dr. Henry Nes, Charles M. Nes, E. Gulick Nes, and Elizabeth (Mrs. Eli Forney).

HENRY NES, M. D., the eldest of the four children of the late Dr. Charles M. Nes and Caroline (King) Nes, is descended on his mother's side from the Smysers, who were among the opulent landowners of this section of Pennsylvania. He was born in York, in 1854, and received his education at the York County Academy and the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Like his father and grandfather his attraction to the medical profession was too strong to be overcome, and he abandoned a position in a York bank to assume professional studies. After graduating from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and assisting his father for a time, he returned to a business career by establishing the York Tack and Nail Works. As active head of that concern for twenty years, he developed it into

one of the most prosperous manufactories of the city, retiring from his responsibilities in October, 1905.

Ten years ago Dr. Nes became a director of the York National Bank, and from the first has actively participated in its management. He served for six years as its vice-president, and in January, 1906, was elevated to the presidency, succeeding Grier Hersh, who resigned to become the head of the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore. Dr. Nes thus takes rank as one of the leading financiers of this section of the State, and as he brings long and successful experience, the sound physique of middle age, and broad and vigorous mental qualities to bear upon his new duties, both the institution and its president are destined for a future career of even greater usefulness and importance than their past.

GRIER HERSH, the recently elected president of the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, is now taking the position in relation to the leading financial interests of the country that he formerly bore to those of the State of Pennsylvania. His conspicuous ability in the handling of large interests, particularly as regards the management of their finances, has made him one of the prominent figures in banking circles in the East, and made him available for his present position when the Trust Company, on resuming its normal place in the business world, was looking for a capable head. Mr. Hersh severed many associations of long standing in York, his home from birth, in accepting his new responsibilities. No man in the city was more energetic in the promotion of its public utilities or more devoted to its general welfare in the most practical way.

Mr. Hersh was born in York, Jan. 29, 1863, and until the past few months had all his interests centered there. He graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, Pa., in 1880, and in 1884 graduated from Princeton. His ancestors have been identified with professional and business interests in York for several generations, and certain social and public duties were his by inheritance. A disposition to discharge these conscientiously has characterized him throughout his career, and thus he has been prominent in business and public life from early manhood. That he has taken an important part in the up-building of the city along the most approved

modern lines is indicated from his interest in various large concerns. He is president of the York Gas Company, the York & Maryland Line Turnpike Company, the York & Liverpool Turnpike Company, a director of the York Water Company and the York County Traction Company. In 1895 he was elected president of the York National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in southern Pennsylvania, and continued in that incumbency until he retired, at the close of the year 1905, to turn his attention to the affairs of the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore. Mr. Hersh formally assumed the duties of the incumbency Jan. 2, 1906. The Maryland Trust Company has been one of the most prominent trust companies in the city of Baltimore, but through unfortunate investments was placed in the hands of a receiver about three years ago. However, by careful management, the depositors were all paid in full, and on Dec. 14, 1905, the receivership was removed so that the company could resume regular business. This was accomplished mainly through the efforts of Speyer & Co., of New York, who have a large interest in the Maryland Trust Company, and upon whose recommendation Mr. Hersh was solicited to become the head of the reorganized concern. It bids fair to gain prestige among the most influential banking houses of the country, being financed by some of the strongest concerns in the East, its board of directors including representatives of such firms as Speyer & Co., the Guaranty Trust Company, the North American Trust Company, Lazard Freres, and the Chase National Bank, all of New York; the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia; and the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, of Baltimore. It was a high compliment to Mr. Hersh and an unlooked-for expression of confidence from men familiar with the best talent in banking circles that the offer of such an important connection came to him entirely unsolicited.

As vice-president and later president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, Mr. Hersh has long been one of the best known bankers of the State, and he is at the present time a member of the executive council of the American Bankers Association, in which relation, as well as in his present incumbency, he has the privilege of association and co-operation with the leading financiers of America. It is typical of the spirit of the day that so young a man

should have been selected for so high an office. In addition to the extensive interests already mentioned, it is likely that the Maryland Trust Company will have charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad interests in and around Baltimore.

Some account of Mr. Hersh's family and social connections will be of interest. He is of typical Pennsylvania ancestry, among his forebears being representatives of three races which have had distinctive bearing on the civilization and prosperity of the State—the German, the Scotch-Irish and the Friends. In the direct maternal line he is the great-grandson of a Revolutionary soldier, Col. David Grier, after whom Mr. Hersh was named, and who was colonel of the 7th Pennsylvania Régiment in the Revolution, and was "mortally wounded at the Massacre of Paoli." Ensign Barnitz, who lost a leg at the battle of Long Island, was also one of his ancestors. Through his mother, Margaret Lewis, Mr. Hersh is also a great-grandson of Major Lewis, who also bore arms in the Revolution, for which he was dismissed from meeting. In this line his earliest ancestor was Nathaniel Newlin, who was a member of the council in 1685, when Penn was governor. The Lewis family were related to Roland Ellis, who established the Merion tract near Philadelphia. Mr. Hersh's Scotch-Irish connections are found among the Griers, McPhersons, McClellans, McLains, and other families whose names are inseparably associated with the history of Pennsylvania. Col. McPherson was in the Revolution and long before was captain of a company which marched with Forbes against Fort Duquesne in 1756; he was also a member of the Provincial Assembly which met in Carpenter's Hall. Of the McLains, Archibald McLain was the chief assistant of Mason and Dixon when they ran the famous line.

Thus Mr. Hersh's Revolutionary ancestry is well authenticated, and by virtue of same he has membership in a number of Revolutionary and Colonial societies. He has likewise been prominent in other social organizations, having been the principal factor in the formation of the Lafayette Club, of which he was the first president, and which includes in its membership the leading business and professional men of York. He was so zealous in the organization and success of the York Country Club, of which he became president, that he built the clubhouse and leased it, with the grounds, to the

club. He introduced golf into York, and is himself an enthusiastic player, having golf links on his home grounds, which are admirably adapted for the purpose, comprising three hundred acres. The homestead, built by his great-grandfather nearly a century ago, is in the southern part of the city of York, and has long been the pride of the locality as well as of the family, being in fact one of the finest old places in the State. Indeed, one of the chief regrets Mr. Hersh's fellow-citizens feel in his acceptance of the presidency of the Maryland Trust Company is his separation from their social life, in which he has had such an active and agreeable part. Mr. Hersh will retain his property and personal interests in York, though his residence be in Baltimore. He was married in 1887 to Miss Julia L. Mayer, daughter of the late John L. Mayer, of York, who in his day was one of the eminent and most eloquent attorneys at the York county Bar.

Mr. Hersh has a well rounded character, particularly well balanced, perhaps, because of the different elements which have entered into its composition. He is a business man of the highest standing without being a slave to money-making; a man of the highest social attainments, finding refreshment and recreation in his social duties and pleasures; a scholar without being a pedant, owning the finest private library in York. He is known as a man of deep information, is popular as a public speaker, and as a writer is well known as the author of valuable articles on finance, as well as of a history of the Scotch-Irish in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hersh gave cordial assistance in raising funds for the families of soldiers of the Spanish-American war, having the spirit of his ancestors in regard to supporting his country in time of need.

DR. GEORGE L. SHEARER was born in 1801 near Littlestown, Pa. His ancestors, Philip Eichelberger and Valentine Shearer, emigrated to Pennsylvania from Germany previous to 1750 and his ancestry on both sides includes Revolutionary soldiers. He attended school in Dillsburg, Pa., 1811, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1825. He began the practice of medicine the same year in Dillsburg and continued it in the same locality from 1825 to 1878. He enjoyed a very large practice, covering an area

of 140 square miles. He was a member of the York County Medical and Pennsylvania Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. To his efforts were due, in a great measure, the maintenance of good roads, the incorporation of Dillsburg into a borough, the building of the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg railroad, of which he was a director, and the acceptance by York county of the free school system. [See report of Pennsylvania Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1887.] He was an earnest supporter of schools and education, as is shown by the fact that his five sons and two daughters were graduated from reputable colleges and universities, and those living are occupying honorable positions in the communities in which they reside.

On March 8, 1827, Dr. Shearer married Eliza Eichelberger, daughter of Jacob Eichelberger, of York, Pa. She was a granddaughter of Peter Dinkle, who was a son of Johan Daniel and Maria Ursula Dinkle, who were distinguished residents of Strasburg, Germany. Many of the leading families of York are their lineal descendants. The copper plate of Johan Daniel Dinkel executed by a noted artist in Germany, 1723, and the prayer book of Maria Ursula, printed in Strasburg, Germany, 1733, are in the possession of the Shearer family. Mrs. Shearer was a highly cultured and intellectual woman and contributed in no small degree to make their home the hospitable abode of teachers and ministers of every denomination. Dr. Shearer was a member of the Reformed and Mrs. Shearer of the Lutheran Church, but they were liberal supporters of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, which were the only denominations having buildings in Dillsburg. On March 8, 1877, Dr. and Mrs. Shearer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Among the many guests present were two who were present at their marriage in 1827.

The death of Dr. Shearer occurred June 4, 1878. His funeral was largely attended, and he was widely mourned as "The Beloved Physician", as he was often called. Four years after his death Mrs. Shearer removed to York, the place of her nativity, where she resided until her death, in 1895.

JAMES MITCHELL SHEARER, their eldest son, who grew to manhood, was born Dec. 25, 1833. He received the degrees of A. B. 1853

and A. M. 1856 from Dickinson College, and M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, 1857. He began the practice of medicine the same year in Dillsburg. At the breaking out of the Civil war he was appointed examining surgeon for York county, which position he relinquished to enter the service as acting assistant surgeon at the U. S. A. General Hospital, York, Pa. Later he was appointed surgeon to one of the regiments of Pennsylvania Reserves. He was afterward made surgeon in charge of the Soldiers Rest, Washington, D. C., which position he held until the close of the war, when he resumed the practice of medicine in Dillsburg. He was a member of the York County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Medicine, of which he was a charter member. In 1857 he was married to Miss Georgia Cowen, of Elmira, N. Y., who died in 1902. Dr. J. M. Shearer died in Dillsburg in 1881, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

GEORGE LEWIS SHEARER was born Oct. 16, 1835. He received from Lafayette College the degree of A. B. 1857, A. M. 1860, and D. D. 1883; was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1864; was licensed to preach in April, 1864, and ordained in October, 1865, by the Second Philadelphia Presbytery. He was connected with the United States Christian Commission and rendered service on many battlefields in Virginia. He organized schools for the contrabands in Washington, D. C.; entered the service of the American Tract Society in 1862, occupying in it many offices of trust until in 1872 he was made general secretary of the Society in New York City, which position he is filling at present. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Union of New York, a trustee of Lafayette College and vice-president of the Evangelical Alliance. On Dec. 27, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary L. W. Ketcham, of Clyde, New York.

FREDERICK EICHELBERGER SHEARER was born March 27, 1838. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1864, receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from that institution, and was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866. He received the degree of D. D. from Highland University, Kansas, in 1886; was licensed by the Presbytery of Hun-

tingdon at Clearfield, Pa., 1865, and ordained by the Presbytery of Long Island, 1866. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Southampton, N. Y., 1867 to 1870. During the Civil war he was superintendent of the operations of the United States Christian Commission, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and special agencies on battlefields, including that of Gettysburg. At present he is stated clerk of the New York Presbytery, with offices at No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. He was married in 1866 to Katharine Baker Russel, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MARIA HENRIETTA SHEARER was born April 5, 1840. She was graduated from Cottage Hill College with high honors in 1858. In 1865 she was married to Ensign Logan Dyson, U. S. Navy, who died in 1866. Later she married E. S. Wagoner, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and died in 1882.

NILES HARRISON SHEARER was born March 29, 1842. He received the degrees of A. B. and M. D. from the University of Maryland, 1864, and A. M. 1867 from Dickinson College 1866. He was connected with the Medical Department of the United States Army from 1864 to 1866. In 1866 he took charge of one of the oldest drug stores in York, Pa., in which position he continues at the present, being associated in the business with his brother, E. Y. Shearer. He is a member of the York County and Pennsylvania Medical Societies and the American Academy of Medicine. He is the secretary of the York County Bible Society, of which his grandfather, Jacob Eichelberger, was the first secretary. He has been a director and secretary of the First National Bank of York, Pa., for over thirty years.

JULIET GAMBRILL SHEARER was born Jan. 7, 1844. She was graduated from Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., in 1860, and received the degree of M. D. from Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1881. She holds a responsible position in the United States Treasury.

EDGAR YOUNG SHEARER was born May 19, 1848, and was graduated from Dickinson College, 1870. He received the degree of A. M. 1873, from the same institution and Ph. G. from the New College of Pharmacy, 1873. He was in the drug business in New York City from 1870 to 1896, since which time he has been associated with his brother N. H. Shearer

in business in York, Pa. He has traveled extensively.

The family of Dr. G. L. Shearer had more to do with the history of Dillsburg in the century past than any other family in that locality.

**JEREMIAH SULLIVAN BLACK**, lawyer, son of Chauncey F. and Mary (Dawson) Black, was born Oct. 20, 1869, at the home of his maternal grandfather, John L. Dawson, Friendship Hill, Fayette Co., Pa. He spent his boyhood at Willow Bridges, the home of his parents in Spring Garden township, a short distance southwest of York. He obtained his preliminary education at the York Collegiate Institute and at St. Paul's School, at Concord, N. H. In 1887 he entered Princeton University and was graduated from that institution as one of the leaders of his class in 1891. Soon after leaving the University he decided to enter the legal profession, in which his ancestors had won fame and distinction. He pursued his studies in the office of A. N. Green, member of the York county Bar, and was admitted to the practice of law at York in 1894.

Having inherited strong intellectual endowments, and possessing a mind capable of grasping the intricacies of the law, Mr. Black soon rose to prominence in his chosen profession. His ability and attainments became recognized after a few years of practice before the local courts and brought him a large clientele. Early in his professional career his counsel and his services were employed in some of the most important causes tried before the York county courts, as well as the Supreme courts of Pennsylvania and the Federal courts. Mr. Black has been a close and diligent student of the law ever since he entered the Bar. His analysis of legal questions and his earnest and forceful manner of presenting points of law to court or jury have marked him as a natural leader in his profession. During the past few years he has won distinction for his legal acumen, his thorough comprehension of the law and his success at the Bar. In 1906, while representing York county as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, he received the unanimous vote of the convention for the office of lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania. He at first declined the proffered honor, but was persuaded to allow his name to be placed on the ticket. He was one of the ablest speakers of that eventful cam-

paign. Although he was not elected, his ability was universally recognized throughout the State, in nearly every city and town of which he spoke to large audiences.

Mr. Black was married in 1891 to Isabel, daughter of Frederick Edwin Church, of New York. They have four children: Mary, Isabel, Louise and Jeremiah S. Mrs. Black's father was a noted artist. At an early age he painted the Falls of Niagara on the Canada Side. This painting formerly belonged to the John Taylor Johnston collection, and was later sold to the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washington for \$12,500. Among the other famous paintings executed by Mr. Church are Andes of Ecuador, Icebergs, Chimborazo, Damascus, The Parthenon, and Evening on the Sea. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Black took up their residence at Willow Bridges, the former home of his parents. In 1903 they erected a handsome residence near the summit of Webb's Hill, and called it Rural Felicity, at which delightful home they have since resided.

The first American ancestor of Mr. Black came to the Marsh creek region near Gettysburg with the early Scotch-Irish emigration, to what was then part of York county. Shortly after the Revolution they migrated to Somerset county, Pa., where his great-grandfather, Henry Black, was a prominent lawyer and was elected a member of Congress as a Whig in 1841. His grandfather, Jeremiah S. Black, became chief justice of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, and was an associate in the same court with his lifelong friend, the distinguished jurist, John Bannister Gibson. Judge Black served as attorney general and later as Secretary of State in the cabinet of President Buchanan. After retiring from this position he took up his residence at York, and for a period of twenty-five years was one of the leaders of the American Bar, engaging entirely in the practice of law before the State Supreme courts and the Supreme court of the United States, until his death, in 1884. Chauncey F. Black, father of the subject of this biography, was a distinguished journalist and served as lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania from 1882 to 1886. He was well known throughout the country as an ardent supporter of the political policies and principles promulgated by Thomas Jefferson, and for a period of ten years was president of an association of Democratic clubs in the United States. Mr. Black's



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maternal grandfather, John L. Dawson, was a representative in Congress from Fayette and other western counties in Pennsylvania for a period of eight years. He was United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and was governor of the Territory of Kansas under Pierce's administration.

GEORGE R. PROWELL, author, educator and journalist, was born in Fairview township, York Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1849. He obtained his education in the public schools, in the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., and the University of Wooster, Ohio. After teaching a private academy, for a short time, at Goldsboro, he was elected assistant principal of the York High School, and later served as principal of the High School at Wooster, Ohio, instructor at the York County Academy and superintendent of public schools at Hanover. These positions gave him a varied experience in educational work. While residing at Wooster, Ohio, he studied law with Hon. Martin Welker, who during that time was appointed United States Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. He acted as private secretary for Judge Welker, at Cleveland, and during his residence there was engaged as a newspaper correspondent. His attention then was diverted from the law to literary pursuits, which he continued while filling positions as a teacher and a superintendent of schools. His interest in newspaper work secured for him a position on the staff of the *Philadelphia Press* and other journals. He spent six years at Washington, D. C., and four years at Philadelphia, engaged in the preparation of a cyclopaedia and as a correspondent for different metropolitan journals.

In 1884-85 Mr. Prowell was associated with Hon. John Gibson in the preparation of a comprehensive "History of York County." After the completion of this work he was the literary editor of several local histories in Pennsylvania, published by L. H. Everts & Company, of Philadelphia. In 1887 he wrote and published the "History of Camden County, New Jersey," a large octavo volume which included the history of what was originally known as the Province of West Jersey. Many of the chapters of this volume contain original research relating to the early history of the State of New Jersey. In 1888 he wrote the "History of Wilmington," and the chapters relating to the early settlements found in the "History of Delaware," published by L. H.

Everts in 1889. During the years 1890-94 he was an associate editor, engaged in the preparation of the "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography," published in twelve volumes, and now found in all the large public libraries. It fell to his duty to prepare, for this work, the biographies of several of the presidents and their cabinet officers, all the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the members of the United States Senate, from the foundation of the Republic to 1894. He also wrote the lives of all the governors of half a dozen of the leading States of the Union, including Pennsylvania, and the history of the University of Pennsylvania in the lives of its presidents and faculty. He then returned the second time to educational work and served three years as superintendent of public schools at Hanover. In 1898-99, while engaged as a contributor to "Lamb's Dictionary of American Biography," he spent eight months in New England and the Southern States in preparing the history, growth and development of the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States. During the next two years he prepared and published the "History of the 87th Pennsylvania Volunteers," a regiment largely composed of York county troops which served for a period of three years in the Civil war, and the "71st Pennsylvania," known in the annals of the Civil war as the "California Regiment." In 1902, at the solicitation of the Historical Society of York County, he began to collect and build up a museum, library and various collections of historic views and portraits for that organization, which occupies a large room on the third floor of the new court house at York. His literary studies have covered the whole range of American history and biography, but he has devoted special attention to local history, which led to the preparation of the first volume of this work, entitled "History of York County." He has been a contributor to literary magazines and has prepared numerous historical papers and various publications. He is curator and librarian of the Historical Society of York County, member of the National Geographic Society and the American Historical Association. Since 1904 he has been principal and owner of the York School of Business.

Mr. Prowell was married, at Stamford, Conn., in October, 1878, to Virginia, daughter of Col. John and Sarah (Tillman) Dean. They have three children, Nellie B., Edna D. and

Dean Prowell. Col. Samuel Dean, grandfather of Mrs. Prowell, commanded a regiment of militia, from the State of Connecticut, in the Revolution, and participated in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and Monmouth.

Mr. Prowell is of Welsh descent. His first American ancestor, James Prowell, came to Pennsylvania with the early Welsh immigrants and settled in Chester county, near Philadelphia. Thomas Prowell, his youngest son, was married in October, 1752, to Rachel Griffith, in Old Swede's Church, Philadelphia, soon after that church was transferred to the Episcopalians. He died in 1765, leaving two sons, Joseph and William, both of whom were officers in the American Revolution. Their biographies appear in the first volume of this work. William Prowell, who served as a captain in the Revolution, settled in Warrington township soon after the war had ended and later moved to Fairview township, where he died in 1811. By his first marriage, with Mary Nelson, he had three children, Joseph, Samuel and Jane. Joseph Prowell married Mary Nichols, daughter of John Nichols, and granddaughter of William Nichols, who served as an ensign in Colonel Irvine's Regiment, Captain Grier's Company, in the first Canadian expedition, in 1775. In 1777-78 he was a captain in Colonel Hartley's Regiment. He died in Fairview township in 1812. Joseph Prowell died in 1838, leaving five children: Samuel N., James, Hiram, Elizabeth and Mary. Samuel N. Prowell, the eldest son and father of George R. Prowell, married Sarah, daughter of William Reeser, founder of the borough of Manchester.

HORACE BONHAM (deceased), whose contributions to the world of art brought him well-deserved fame, was descended from an ancestry that has left an indelible impress on the history of the country. Among the passengers of the "Mayflower" was Edward Fuller, and his granddaughter, Hannah Fuller, was married in Barnstable, Mass., to Nicholas Bonham.

Nicholas Bonham with his wife and several children moved to New Brunswick, N. J., where he built a home and had a farm. Other settlers located near him, and the town of Bonhamton was formed and named.

Hezekiah Bonham, only surviving son of Nicholas, was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in New Jersey. He was a very

religious man, and in Hunterdon county, N. J., founded the large Seventh Day Baptist Congregation. The Bonhams owned the greater part of the land between Bonhamton and Elizabethtown. Hezekiah Bonham was twice married. His first wife was Mary Dunn. Children were born of both marriages, and one son, Rev. Malachi Bonham, died in New Jersey.

Maj. Absalom Bonham, grandfather of the late Horace Bonham, moved from New Jersey to Maryland, locating near Frederick. He was accompanied by his wife, and probably by children. When the storm cloud of the Revolution lowered in 1776, he went back to New Jersey and enlisted, as did also his sons, Malachi and James. Malachi enlisted with an uncle Malachi in a Maryland regiment, while James (whose mother had died, and who resented his father's subsequent marriage to Miss Rebecca Morris, of New Jersey) ran away from home, and enlisted under General Greene, serving until the close of the war. When peace had again settled over the land Maj. Absalom Bonham moved to Lincolnton, N. C., where he died in about 1794. He was buried in full regimentals. His second wife survived him many years and died at an advanced age. By his first wife Maj. Bonham had three children, Malachi, James and a daughter; by his second wife: Samuel Cox; and Sarah, who married a Mr. Ross, of Georgia.

Samuel Cox Bonham was born in Lincolnton, N. C., and was but three years of age when his father died. Prior to 1820 he came to Pennsylvania, first settling in Washington, Lancaster county. He afterward removed to York county, and settled on the homestead in West Manchester township, where he carried on farming until his death, in May, 1856. He was a public-spirited citizen, a Democrat in politics, and an intimate friend of President Buchanan. In 1820 he became a member of the I. O. O. F. in Washington, Lancaster county. Samuel C. Bonham was married twice. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Gen. Jacob Dritt, an officer in the Revolutionary army. It is supposed she died in Lancaster county. To this marriage were born two sons: De Witt Clinton, who went to Mississippi to live, and when the Civil war broke out, entered the Confederate service, and died at Camp Beauregard after three months' illness with fever; and Jacob, who went West and died in young manhood. For his second wife Samuel C. Bon-

ham married Mrs. Elizabeth (Stayman) Strickler, who died in November, 1867, in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church. Five children were born to this union: Rebecca, who married T. Addison Denny, of Maryland, and who, about 1874, went to Rome, Ga., seeking, in the mountain air, relief for asthma, and there died ten years later; Sarah, who died unmarried in June, 1891; Horace and John Milton, twins, of whom the latter married Elizabeth Nimick of Pittsburg, who died in April, 1886, and he died at Atlantic City, June 17, 1897; and Emily, who died in August, 1868, at the age of twenty-five.

Horace Bonham was born in West Manchester township, York county, on his father's farm, Nov. 26, 1835, twin, as above stated, to John Milton. He began his education in a private school, conducted by a Quakeress, Ann Love, and under her guidance he remained until he entered York County Academy, where he studied until he was fourteen. Horace was sent to Williamsport, Pa., where his brother-in-law, a Methodist Episcopal minister, was stationed, when fourteen, and there entered Dickinson Seminary. He remained there a short time, and then he and his twin brother entered Wesleyan Institute, Middletown, N. Y., to prepare for Yale. After a few months at Yale, Mr. Bonham suffered an attack of typhoid fever, followed by erysipelas, and after a long illness entered Lafayette College, graduating with the class of 1856. His father died just prior to the son's graduation, and the latter returned home. As it had been the father's wish he should study law, the young man, much against his own inclination, read law in York, under Thomas Cochran, and was admitted to the Bar. All his life he had given evidence of artistic talent, and he desired to give his whole time and attention to painting. He gave up law, but did not immediately take up art. He purchased the *York Republican*, and edited it for a few years as a weekly. In 1861 he started a small daily, called the *York Recorder*, but after about three months discontinued it because of lack of support. During the first administration of President Lincoln he tried for the United States assessorship of this Congressional District, and secured it, and was reappointed for a second term, but when Lincoln was assassinated, and President Johnson succeeded to the office, another assessor was appointed in the face of

a strong petition gotten up by the citizens of the district for the retention of Mr. Bonham. In February, 1869, he went abroad to study painting, finally locating in Munich. In the fall of 1869 he returned to York, and for the remainder of his life devoted himself to his chosen calling. His pictures were exhibited chiefly in Boston and Philadelphia, invariably winning high commendation from connoisseurs from all parts of the world. His picture "Nearing the Issue," showing a group of men witnessing a cockfight, in the expression on the eager faces, shows marvelous ability in the portrayal of emotions. This famous painting hangs in the Cochran Art Gallery, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bonham was a singularly modest man, and found his greatest happiness in his home. He was a man of fine literary distinction and was very fond of reading. Many fugitive gems of poetry came from his pen. In his youth he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church, under the Rev. Mr. Thompson, and for many years was a regular attendant upon church services, but in his later years he became very liberal in religious views. While a member of the York Club, he could not in any way be regarded as a club man.

On Jan. 27, 1870, Mr. Bonham was married to Miss Rebekah Lewis, who was born in Baltimore, daughter of Eli and Rebecca (Forney) Lewis, of Hanover, York county, and granddaughter of Eli Lewis, who, although a Quaker, was major of a battalion in the Revolution, and fought at Germantown and Brandywine. The progenitor of the Lewises was in the service of the State from Chester, Pa. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, namely: Mary L., who died in infancy in May, 1872; and Elizabeth S., Amy L. and Eleanor M., at home. Mr. Bonham entered into rest March 7, 1892, sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

RICHARD E. COCHRAN, senior member of the law firm of Cochran & Williams, was born Jan. 6, 1857, son of Thomas E. and Anna M. (Barnitz) Cochran, of York, Pennsylvania.

Richard E. Cochran was liberally educated, completing the course at the York high school, the York County Academy, and the York Collegiate Institute, graduating from the latter institution in June, 1876. He read law with

his father, and was admitted to the Bar Sept. 15, 1879, since when he has taken a leading position in the courts of York county. He was subsequently appointed deputy secretary of the Commonwealth by Governor Hastings, and assumed the duties of office Oct. 20, 1897, resigning the same March 1, 1899. His father was long known as a man of eminence in his profession, and his mantle has, in great measure, fallen on his son.

On Nov. 10, 1886, Mr. Cochran was married to Miss Mary E. Dickey, of Lancaster, Pa., who died Aug. 30, 1887. Mr. Cochran was married (second) Dec. 14, 1898, to Miss Agnes M. Wainwright, of Middlebury, Vermont.

On Oct. 20, 1897, Governor Hastings appointed Mr. Cochran Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, which official position he filled until March 2, 1899. Mr. Cochran is a member of the Lafayette Club, of York. He also belongs to York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Howell Chapter, and York Commandery, Knights Templar, and is a past master, at present holding the office of district deputy grand master of District No. 42, in which York is located. He is a member and one of the vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church.

**HON. NEVIN M. WANNER.** The history of a county, as well as that of a State, is chiefly the chronicle of the lives and deeds of those who have conferred honor and dignity on society. The public generally judges the character of a community by that of its representative citizens, and yields its tribute of respect and esteem for the genius, learning or virtues of those whose deeds constitute the record of the county's prosperity and pride. York county's records contain the names of many citizens who, through long service, the gift of genius, or by their faithful performance of duty, have reflected credit upon their county, but none are written in better form than that of the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this review.

Hon. Nevin M. Wanner, now one of the judges of the courts of York county, Pa., was, before his elevation to the Bench, one of the most prominent lawyers of southern Pennsylvania, and had acquired a legal reputation that extended beyond the boundaries of his State. He is the son of Rev. A. Wanner, D. D., a former well-known minister of the Reformed Church, whose death occurred at York, Pa.,

at the age of seventy-five years, in 1894. His mother, whose maiden name was Rebecca Miller, died at York, Pa., Nov. 8, 1905. She was a daughter of Solomon Miller, Esq., who was the head of one of the oldest and best-known families of Franklin county, Pa. Of the family of Judge Wanner's father there are now surviving three sons and two daughters, viz.: Nevin M. Wanner, the Judge; Atrous Wanner, city superintendent of public schools of York, Pa.; W. S. Wanner, wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco, of York, Pa.; Alice, widow of William H. Leighty, deceased, of Germantown, Ohio; and Myra, wife of Samuel Bartz, merchant, of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania.

Nevin M. Wanner, the subject of this sketch, was born May 14, 1850, at Washingtonville, Columbiana Co., Ohio, where his education began in a typical log schoolhouse of the olden time. He finished his public school life by graduating from the high school at Germantown, Ohio, in 1866, and in the same year entered Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio, at the early age of sixteen years, where he remained for two years. He then entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., where he graduated in 1870, carrying off one of the leading honors of his class, viz.: the "Franklin Oration." After graduating there he took a two years' course of law lectures, in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, during the sessions of 1870-71 and 1871-72. His legal preceptor in Philadelphia was Gen. B. F. Fisher, with whom he acquired the office experience so necessary to successful practice. His preceptor at York, Pa., was Erastus H. Weiser, Esq. On Aug. 28, 1872, Mr. Wanner was admitted to the Bar of York county, and later on was admitted to practice in the Supreme and Superior courts of his State, and to various county courts in the commonwealth.

In the last twenty-five years of his practice, Mr. Wanner is said to have attended, for the argument of his cases, at every meeting of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, held for York county cases. Before going on the Bench Mr. Wanner had acquired such an exceptional reputation as a trial lawyer that but few important cases were tried in the local courts in which he was not retained. During his practice of thirty-three years he probably tried more cases than any other member of the local Bar had ever done. As a lawyer he held numerous positions of trust and honor, not



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the least of these being that of solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Northern Central Railway Company, and the lines controlled by them in York, Adams, Cumberland and Perry counties.

In politics Mr. Wanner is a Democrat and has always supported the principles of conservative Democracy. In 1887 he was elected District Attorney of York county, Pa., and on Nov. 7, 1905, he was elevated to the Bench. His election to this honored position was not merely the usual result of a party nomination. His party in the county of York had suffered a disastrous defeat at the polls at the preceding general election. But Mr. Wanner's long experience at the Bar, his acknowledged ability, and intimate personal acquaintance with all classes of the people, gave him such a general support, independent of party lines, that he was triumphantly elected.

Beginning his career with a complete classical education Mr. Wanner continued to be a close student of the law, and has devoted himself to his practice alone, to the practical exclusion of all other business enterprises. In religion he is a member of the Reformed Church, though in latter years he has attended the Episcopal Church.

On Nov. 1, 1882, Mr. Wanner was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Doudel Croll, a daughter of the late well-known and prominent merchant, John S. Croll, of York, Pa. Mrs. Wanner comes from one of the oldest families in the city. Her ancestors since Revolutionary days have been prominent in society and local history.

The Wanner family is of German extraction on both sides. Peter Miller, the maternal great-grandfather of Judge Wanner, was born in Frankfort, Germany, March 7, 1743, and died in Franklin county, Pa., April 10, 1829. His paternal great-grandfather came to America late in the eighteenth century. His grandfather, Jacob Wanner, settled near The Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa., where the Judge's father was born, and where he lived until he went into the ministry.

ATREUS WANNER, City Superintendent of the York Public Schools, son of Rev. Aaron and Rebecca (Miller) Wanner, was born in Washingtonville, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1852. Both parents and grandparents were natives of Pennsylvania. He was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, of Lancas-

ter, Pa., in 1873. After filling positions in different schools in Pennsylvania he accepted the assistant principalship of the York High School, in the spring of 1876. Mr. Wanner served the public schools of York as assistant principal of the High School from 1876 to 1880, and as principal from 1880 to 1890, when he accepted the duties of the superintendency. During his administration as city superintendent York has nearly doubled in population. This required the erection of a large number of school buildings and the establishment of many schools. The educational interests of York have been rapidly advanced under his care and direction.

Mr. Wanner is a vestryman of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, treasurer of the York County Historical Society and president of the York Public Library Board. He has devoted his leisure to scientific pursuits and is a contributor on local archaeology and geology to the government reports and to scientific papers. He discovered fossil reptile tracks in the red sandstone of York county. A descriptive paper first presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science was subsequently published with illustrations in the Pennsylvania State Geological Reports. He has also discovered a number of new species in the York county geological formations, thus adding to both the flora of the Trias and the fauna of the Cambrian. The following estimate of Mr. Wanner's work in the Trias, by Lester F. Ward, is from a recent government report ("Older Mesozoic Floras of United States," page 430): "Mr. Wanner's excellent work in Pennsylvania has tended to bring the deposits of York County, Pennsylvania, into substantial harmony with those farther south." An excellent paper read by Mr. Wanner before the Historical Society of York County relating to local Indian tribes appears in the first volume of this work. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and member of the American Anthropological Association.

Mr. Wanner was married, June 21, 1882, to Miss Clara J. Eckert, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth C. Eckert, of Gordonville, Lancaster county. An only child, H. Eckert Wanner, is a member of the class of 1907 of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wanner's brother, Hon. N. M. Wanner, is one of the judges of the courts of York county.

HON. JOHN W. BITTENDER, President Judge of York county, is a descendant of old Pennsylvania ancestry, and was born at York Springs, Adams county, Nov. 10, 1834, son of Henry and Julia A. (Sheffer) Bittenger.

Capt. Nicholas Bittenger, great-grandfather of the Hon. John W., was a native and resident of Adams county, then a part of York county, of which he was a worthy pioneer. He was one of the patriot soldiers in the war of the Revolution. His son, Joseph, was the paternal grandfather of Judge Bittenger.

Henry Sheffer, maternal great-grandfather of the Hon. John W. Bittenger, was also a Revolutionary patriot. Daniel Sheffer, son of Henry, was a native of York county, and early in life practiced medicine, becoming subsequently Associate Judge of Adams county, and in 1836 he was elected to represent Adams and Franklin counties in the United States Congress. He attained great distinction as a political leader and lay jurist, and was one of the prominent figures in the political and public circles of his day.

Henry Bittenger, son of Joseph, was united in marriage with Julia A. Sheffer, daughter of Daniel Sheffer, and they became the parents of three children, viz.: Mrs. George C. Barnitz, of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Reuben Young, of Hanover; and John W., President Judge of York county.

John W. Bittenger acquired his elementary education in the public schools, at the academy at Strasburg, Pa., and in Rockville, Md., which was supplemented by a partial course at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. While studying at Pennsylvania College, he registered with the Hon. Moses McLean, of Gettysburg, as a student-at-law. He subsequently went to Rockville, Md., where he finished his legal studies in the office of W. Viers Bouic, subsequently Judge of the Circuit Court of that county, and was admitted to the Bar of Montgomery county, Md., in 1856. In the same year Mr. Bittenger entered Harvard Law School, at Cambridge, Mass., and was graduated in the year 1857, with the degree of LL. B. He then went to Lexington, Ky., and entered upon the practice of his profession, remaining in that State three years.

In 1860 Mr. Bittenger removed to York, Pa., with whose Bar and judiciary he has since been identified. In politics Judge Bit-

tenger has always been a Democrat, and has taken a prominent and influential part in the party councils, having been a leader and campaign orator in the Democratic contests in York county. In 1862 he began his official career with the nomination for and election to the district attorneyship of the county. Through re-election he served for six years. Upon retiring from that office he entered upon his practice at the Bar, and at the time of accepting the judgeship had worked up a large and lucrative practice, and become a leading member of the Bar. In 1888 Judge Bittenger represented his party in the National Convention at St. Louis. In November, 1890, he was appointed by Governor Beaver to fill the vacancy occasioned on the Bench of the Nineteenth Judicial District, York county, by the death of the Hon. John Gibson. The same year the Judge became the nominee of his party for the judgeship, and was elected at the November election, and in 1900 he was re-elected by a handsome majority, the Republican party having endorsed him in convention, and made no nomination against him. Since 1895 he has served as President Judge of the York County Courts, and his rulings have attracted attention all over the State on account of their clearness and fairness.

Judge Bittenger married Miss Anna Brenneman, of York county, and they have the following children, all at home: Ida, Julia, Daniel S., Charles E. and Louisa Augusta. All are attendants and members of Trinity Reformed Church of York.

REV. GEORGE W. ENDERS, A. M., D. D., is a son of Jacob Enders, who came to America in 1854.

Dr. Enders was born in Germany Oct. 26, 1841, and commenced his education in the schools of Germany, which he attended until his thirteenth year. He was born in the same old stone house in Germany in which his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had been born, this house having been built before the Reformation. On his wedding tour, in 1870, Dr. Enders revisited this old home, and preached in the church in which he had been confirmed. This historic old home was in Norheim, near Bingen-on-the-Rhine. The Doctor's father, grandfather and great-grandfather conducted freighting and passenger traffic in the old country, and managed large landed

estates. The mother of our subject was Elizabeth Beyer, daughter of Jacob Beyer, of Niederhausen, Germany, who was the possessor of vineyards and landed estates. The Doctor has one sister, Anna Maria, now the widow of Rev. John W. Lake, D. D., who was pastor of the Lutheran Church of Montgomery, Pa., and who died Feb. 9, 1904, in his sixty-eighth year.

Dr. Enders, when a lad of thirteen, landed in New York City, and then went to Peapack, N. J., where he gained his first knowledge of the English language. After attending the district school for some time young Enders was appointed assistant to the teacher of the school he attended, and took private lessons from his pastor. He next attended the Hartwick Seminary, New York, and after four years of classical studies and three years of theological studies was graduated in the class of 1868, and was licensed to preach that same year, being ordained to the ministry in 1869. During his last two years as a theological student Dr. Enders preached at Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he organized a congregation and built a church.

Dr. Enders's first charge was at Bridgeton, N. J., where he was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church for four years and while there he took a post-graduate course in the Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary, in Philadelphia, and also a course of lectures in Pennsylvania University. On May 1, 1873, he became pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, remaining there two years. His health breaking down at this time, Dr. Enders tendered his resignation and traveled for two years, when, having recovered his health, he accepted a call on June 1, 1876, to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Richmond, Ind., remaining there six years, at the end of which time he was called to the pastorate of Christ Lutheran Church, York. This mother church of Lutheranism in York was founded Sept. 23, 1733, and the large congregation of Christ Church is now worshipping in the third edifice that has been erected. Dr. Enders located in York July 1, 1882, and from the beginning of his labors here to the present his efforts have been marked with success. He has paid the church debt, erected a \$30,000 building, built a parsonage which is paid for, and spent \$8,000 additional in otherwise improving the church property. Among other notable things that the church possesses is a \$2,500 organ, presented to the church by

Frederick Greinman, in memory of an eight-year-old grandchild, who was the daughter of J. A. Dempwolf, the architect. The child's name was Margaret Wilhelmina Dempwolf. Mr. Dempwolf has been for many years superintendent of Christ Sunday-school.

Over a century ago one Barbara Schmidt left a small property to Christ Lutheran Church. This property was converted into money, and a pipe organ was purchased and installed in the old stone church, where it remained until 1814, when it was stored away until the church was completed. It was in constant use until July, 1905, when it was transferred to the chapel. After it was rebuilt in the chapel this organ was re-dedicated in November, 1905, and is known as the Barbara Schmidt Memorial Organ.

Dr. Enders married Phoebe A. Miller, daughter of David T. Miller, a farmer of Deerfield, Cumberland Co., N. J., his bride having been organist and choir leader of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, at Friesburg, N. J., of which church Dr. Lake, brother-in-law of Dr. Enders, was pastor. Six children were born of this union, of whom one died in infancy, and John Lake, another child, died Aug. 6, 1885, in Deerfield, N. J., while visiting his grandfather. The survivors are: Rev. George W., Jr., born at Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 10, 1871, is now the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Clearfield, Pa.; he has a son, George W. (III). Caroline R. married July 7, 1903. Rev. George Bayard Young, B. D., who after touring Europe, became pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Martin Luther Enders, B. D., born Feb. 11, 1868, at Richmond, Ind., is now pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville, a suburb of Baltimore, Md., where, in a pastorate of one and a half years, he built a \$35,000 church; he was married Oct. 7, 1902, to Grace Hubner, daughter of John Hubner, president of the State Senate of Maryland for three terms. Paul Melancthon, born April 15, 1887, after attending York Collegiate Institute became a student in the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, and later entered Hartwick Seminary in Otsego county, N. Y., where he is a member of the class of 1909.

Dr. Enders is vice-president of the Home Mission board of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, of which he has been for seventeen years a member. He was a director

of the Theological Seminary of Gettysburg for fifteen years; a number of years director of Wittenberg College, at Springfield, Ohio, and was president of the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., for three years. Dr. Enders takes an active interest in the Luther League, being a great friend of the young people. His church work is of the broadest and most liberal type, and he has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for church work at home and abroad. In 1877 the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Wittenberg College, and in 1889 the same college conferred upon him the degree of D. D.

The old stone home in which Dr. Enders and many of his ancestors were born, in Germany, was a place of refuge for Lutherans in the days of the Reformation. Distinguished men from all over Europe visited his ancestors in this historic place, and the castle of Ebernburg (sign of the "Boar"), belonged to his ancestors. The latter contained secret chambers, and it, too, was a place of refuge. Indeed the incidents associated with this castle and the old stone house in which Dr. Enders was born would, in themselves, if fully and faithfully narrated, fill this volume.

HENRY CARPENTER NILES is a descendant in the eighth generation from Capt. John Niles, the progenitor of this branch of the Niles family in America, who crossed the ocean from Wales with the early Pilgrims in 1630, and settled in Braintree, Mass. The different members of the family continued to reside in New England for many generations, taking a leading part in the "building of the Republic."

William Niles, grandfather of Henry C. Niles, was for many years a merchant and citizen of Spencertown, N. Y. His son, Henry E. Niles, father of Henry C., was an eminent divine of the Presbyterian Church, for thirty-five years serving the First Church of York. His death, May 14, 1900, caused profound sorrow and regret. His career will be more fully noted elsewhere.

On the maternal side Henry C. Niles also comes from Pilgrim stock. His grandfather, Sumner Marsh, was a manufacturer of Lowell, Mass. He held office in the Boston Custom House by appointment of President Lincoln, and returned to his birthplace at Southbridge, Mass., where he lived in retirement until his

death at the age of eighty-seven. His wife was a direct descendant of Capt. John Mason, the celebrated Indian fighter, who achieved distinction in the Pequot war. Capt. Mason was of English birth and came to America in 1630.

Henry Carpenter Niles was born in Angelica, Allegany Co., N. Y., June 17, 1858. His education was received in the schools of York, Pa. After finishing the courses in the York County Academy and the York Collegiate Institute, he engaged as a clerk in the First National Bank of York. He attended the Columbia University Law School, where he graduated in 1880, also read law under the Hon. Robert J. Fisher, at York, and became familiar with legal practice in New York City in the offices of James Brooks Dill and Miller & Peckham. Admitted to practice the same year he graduated, and later, in 1882, to the Supreme Court, he soon became recognized as a leader in trial practice. Mr. Niles is much esteemed among his fellow practitioners, and his colleagues in the Pennsylvania Bar Association honored him in 1904 by election to the presidency of that body. He has been prominently urged for the Common Pleas and Supreme Court Judgeship, being more than ordinarily qualified for a seat on the Bench, the acceptance of which, however, would involve no little pecuniary sacrifice for one enjoying the practice he has won. He has achieved a reputation State-wide in its extent as an astute and successful practitioner of the law, the business of his firm, Niles & Neff, carrying him into all the prominent courts of the State. His foremost position at the Bar of York county is universally recognized. Mr. Niles has also made a reputation for himself as a legal and literary writer and speaker. As president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association he won merited distinction, and his address made before that body at Bedford Springs, Pa., June 27, 1905, in which he boldly denounced the State Legislature for violating its oaths and the Constitution, brought forth high commendation from the thinking members of his profession, and from good citizens everywhere.

Mr. Niles was married in 1886 to Miss Lillie Schall, a daughter of Michael Schall, of York. To this marriage was born one son, Michael Schall Niles.

Mr. Niles has never aspired to a political



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career. He is a man of varied interests, and holds many positions of trust. Though he is still in middle life, he has achieved distinction in his profession, being senior member of the law firm of Niles & Neff, counsel and director of the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and president of the Keystone Farm Machine Company.

Mr. Niles is a life member of the York County Historical Society, his influence always being used to promote its best interests. Fraternally he is a member of the Freemasons, and has attained the Knight Templar degree. Politically he is a Republican of the independent type. In religious faith a Presbyterian, he has for many years been a supporter of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Board of Trustees.

GEOFFREY P. YOST, of the well known firm of William Smith & Co., extensive druggists of York, was born in Dover, York Co., Pa., on March 6, 1837. He is the grandson of John Yost, one of the pioneer settlers of Dover, and the son of Henry Yost, a native of the same place. Henry Yost married Miss Sarah Lenhart, a daughter of Peter Lenhart, a farmer of Dover township, York county. To this marriage only two children were born: Oliver J. (a former merchant of Dover, now deceased) and Geoffrey P.

Geoffrey P. Yost received his education in the schools of Dover and at the York County Academy. After teaching a short time he entered the book and drug store kept by Rev. Solomon Oswald, mastering the business there. In March, 1859, he entered the service of C. A. Morris & Co., druggists, which merged into the firm of William Smith & Co., the business having been founded in 1823. By close attention to business Mr. Yost made his services so valuable that in 1872 he was taken into the firm as a member. On the death of Mr. Smith the firm name remained unchanged. The company now consists of the William Smith Estate, Geoffrey P. Yost, and Horace Smith, a son of the deceased.

Mr. Yost married Miss Virginia E. Frey, daughter of Dr. Levi Frey, who at the time of his death was a practicing physician of York. To this marriage were born five children, four sons and one daughter: (1) Edmund Geoffrey, died at two and one-half years of age. (2) Donald Henry, attorney-at-law,

was born Sept. 16, 1879, attended the York Collegiate Institute, graduating in 1898, and in the fall of the same year entered the University of Pennsylvania. After taking one year in the collegiate department he entered the law department of the university, graduating in the year 1902 with the degree of LL. B. In December, 1902, he was admitted to practice in the courts of York county and later to the Supreme court of the State. (3) Frederick Randolph, pursued a course of two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and later studied at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, class of 1906. (4) Richard Frey is attending the York County Academy. (5) Marion Louise is a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, and afterward became a student at Wells College, New York.

Besides his interest in the drug store Mr. Yost has been identified with many other matters which have added to the progress of the city. He is one of the organizers of the Edison Electric Light Company, of York, and was its president for fifteen years (1884-99), until it passed into the hands of a syndicate. He is vice-president of the City Bank. Except that he is identified with the fraternal organization known as the Artisans, he is not a member of any lodge. Mr. Yost belongs to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of York, Pa., and is active in all the interests with which he is identified, being an untiring as well as successful worker.

HORACE SMITH, member of the firm of William Smith & Co., one of the oldest and most prominent drug concerns of York, was born in that city Oct. 3, 1857, son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Boyer) Smith.

William Smith was born in Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., and removed to York when only twelve years of age, finding employment with C. A. Morris, druggist, and afterward becoming the owner of the business. In this he continued until his death, April 27, 1888, being then in his sixty-fifth year and having spent half a century in the drug business. He was a devout member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, having been a member of the church council for many years, and no man in the city was more highly esteemed or more widely beloved. He married Mary Elizabeth Boyer, a member of a prominent Baltimore family, and

she became the mother of eight children, as follows: Annie S., who married Dr. J. D. Heiges, dentist, of York, whose full sketch will be found elsewhere; Ida S., the wife of Professor Bauger (deceased), of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Mary E., who married W. H. McClellan, merchant, of York; Cassandra, at home; Horace; two children who died in infancy; and Charles M., who died in 1879, aged twenty-seven years.

Horace Smith received his education in the York high school, the York County Academy and the York Collegiate Institute. He entered his father's drug store at the age of fifteen years and became a member of the firm in 1879. Mr. Smith is a partner in the business and represents his father's estate as well, his partner being Geoffrey P. Yost.

Horace Smith was married to Margaret M. Schall, daughter of the late Jacob D. Schall, president of the First National Bank of York, and connected with one of the most prominent families in the city. Two children have come to this union: Jacob S., Nov. 10, 1882, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, class of 1903, and Catherine Dorothy, born June 17, 1887, who graduated from the York Collegiate Institute in 1903. Mr. Smith is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of York, where he was deacon for many years, and is as popular in church affairs as he is in business and social circles.

JOSEPH E. ROSENMILLER, who died in 1894, was the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Eichelberger) Rosenmiller. He was married May 31, 1855, to Amanda C. Brillinger, and the young couple moved to York where Mr. Rosenmiller engaged in the hardware business, which was his occupation up to the last five years of his life. His death occurred in 1894, and he was interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. Nine children were born to the union of Joseph E. Rosenmiller and Amanda C. Brillinger, namely: Mary, who died young; John, who lived only three years and six months; Henrietta, Laura E., A. Jane and Florence, all at home; Anna, who died in 1896, aged twenty-eight; William Frederick, who married Anna Smyser, and is employed in the York County Bank, and Joseph F., who died young. The family are members of St. John's Episcopal Church of York. In political belief Mr. Rosen-

miller was a staunch Democrat, but never aspired to office.

Mrs. Amanda C. Rosenmiller, who has been a resident of York for many years, was born in York county in 1835, daughter of John and Leah (Smyser) Brillinger. Her father, born in Manchester township, was the son of John, a native of Germany, who emigrated to the United States. The other children in the grandfather's family, all of whom were born in Manchester township and died there, were: Jacob, who married Miss Elizabeth Ebert, and died in 1895; Polly; Elizabeth; Susan; and Catherine.

John Brillinger was sent first to the common school of the township, and then to the York Academy, for several years, but at the age of eighteen he inherited his father's farm, upon which was also a sawmill, and this property was under his active management until 1875. From that time until his death, in 1880, he lived retired. He was buried, as were his brother and sisters, in Prospect Hill cemetery. John Brillinger's wife, whose maiden name was Leah Smyser, was born in Manchester township, the daughter of Peter and Barbara (Wolf) Smyser. She died in 1875, and her remains were laid in the same cemetery where her husband is buried.

JOSIAH FREDERICK ROSENMILLER, A. M., lawyer and merchant, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Eichelberger) Rosenmiller, is a native of York, and a descendant of a family prominent in the affairs of York and Adams counties. Lewis Rosenmiller, his grandfather, came to this country from Germany with the early settlers and purchased land in the present area of Adams county, Pa., where he married a Miss Bittinger, daughter of Capt. Nicholas Bittinger, a soldier of the Revolution. Lewis Rosenmiller, the father of Josiah, was born in Adams county in 1805, grew to manhood there, and in 1825 moved to York, where he engaged in the hardware business.

Josiah Frederick Rosenmiller obtained his preliminary education in the public schools of York and was prepared for college at the York County Academy. As a student he excelled in the study of mathematics and the foreign languages. Entering the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, one of the largest and most influential educational institutions in

America, he completed a thorough classical course there, and was graduated with honors in the class of 1848. Immediately after receiving his degree he returned to York and began the study of law under Hon. Robert J. Fisher, who later served for a period of thirty years as president judge of the courts of York county. He was admitted to the Bar at York in 1850 and practiced law for several years. Soon after the death of his father Mr. Rosenmiller retired from the practice of his profession and engaged in the hardware business on the north side of West Market street, near Centre Square. At this place he formed a co-partnership with his brother, Joseph E. Rosenmiller, under the firm name of Rosenmiller & Co. This firm conducted a very large and prosperous business for a period of forty years, until the death of his brother, in 1894. Since that time Mr. Rosenmiller has partially retired from the hardware trade, but has kept his store open for the accommodation of his friends and former customers, and still devotes his time to his mercantile business in the room where he achieved so much success as a merchant in former years, for the Rosenmiller store has been one of the best known establishments in York for half a century. Early in life Mr. Rosenmiller joined the Masonic fraternity, becoming a member of Zere-datha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; he is also a member of Howell Chapter, No. 199, Royal Arch Masons, a position of honor in the Masonic fraternity, and is one of two living charter members of the York Club, a social organization which has held prominence in York for many years. He is a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of York. During his professional and business career Mr. Rosenmiller has devoted his leisure time to the study of well selected books. He is a gentleman of intellectual culture, possessing a vast fund of interesting and useful information.

REV. ROBERT FISHER GIBSON, son of Hon. John Gibson, president judge of the York county courts, was born at York April 7, 1866. He obtained his preparatory education in the York County Academy, York Collegiate Institute and Shortlidge's Academy, at Media, Pa., and then entered Sheffield Scientific School, one of the departments of Yale University, from which institution he was graduated in 1887. He attended Columbia Law School, New York, read law in the of-

fice of Vincent K. Keesey, and was admitted to the York county Bar in 1890. He was elected city solicitor in 1892, and was re-elected in 1894, serving in all four years. Mr. Gibson then devoted his attention to journalism and for a number of years was editor of the *York Gazette* and one year on the *Evening World*, New York, in various capacities. In May, 1900, he was elected mayor of York by the city councils, to succeed Capt. Frank Geise, who died while in office. In February of the next year he was chosen mayor at the general election, to complete the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Mr. Gibson began his theological studies with Rev. Charles J. Wood, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, at York, attended Virginia Theological Seminary, and was ordained deacon June 11, 1903, in St. John's Church at York. He was ordained priest Nov. 25, 1903, in St. Luke's Church, Altoona, Pa., and shortly afterward accepted the rectorship of Trinity Parish, Williamsport. Since 1905 he has been editor of the *Harrisburg Churchman*, the organ of the Diocese of Harrisburg. He was married Oct. 3, 1900, to Miss Harriet McKenney, daughter of the late Gen. William McKenney, of Centerville, Maryland.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON NES (deceased). The city of York lost, by the death of Alexander Hamilton Nes, which occurred in 1879, one of its most energetic and honored citizens. He was for many years closely identified with the business interests of that city, and it was his great prudence, judgment and foresight that made his career so successful.

Mr. Nes was born in York, in January, 1827, son of William and Catherine Eva (Eichelberger) Nes, and was reared in this city, where he spent his life. He was educated in the schools of this city, and, when a young man, in company with W. H. Kurtz, took charge of his uncle's brewery, which he conducted a few years. He then engaged in the malt business, which occupation he followed until his death. Mr. Nes started in life a poor boy, and through his own efforts won his way to wealth and influence. His friends were all who knew him. He took considerable interest in the workings of the Democratic party, but although often urged, would never accept political office. He was a director in various institutions, viz.—banks, turnpike companies,

etc., and was a man of great influence in financial circles.

Mr. Nes was married in 1856 to Miss Eliza Brillinger, daughter of John and Leah (Smyser) Brillinger. Mrs. Nes was born in Manchester township, where her father owned and operated farms and mills, and where he spent his life, as his father, John Brillinger, likewise a farmer and miller, had also done. Mrs. Nes was the eldest of eight children: Amanda C., the wife of Joseph Rosenmiller, of West York; John, a resident of California; Horace, deceased; Jacob, a resident of York; Edwin, deceased; Henry, deceased; George, an insurance man of York; and Eliza, Mrs. Nes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nes were the parents of two children: William, born in 1857, educated in York and at Princeton College, read law with Mr. Chapin, an attorney, and after his admittance to the bar, gave his entire attention to the legal profession; he died in 1902, leaving a widow and one son,—William; Leah Kate, who married W. C. Warner, of Titusville, Pa.; has a family of five children, Mary, Alexander, William, Frederick and Edith. Mrs. Nes resides at the old homestead, No. 119 West Market street, where she is honored and respected.

HON. DANIEL F. LAFEAN, member of Congress, manufacturer and banker, was born in York, Feb. 7, 1861. His father, Charles F. Lafean, a prominent coal merchant, was of French descent, and his mother, Charlotte, daughter of Fredrick Kottcamp, of York, was of German descent. Both of his parents represented families actively interested in the growth and development of the borough of York during the last century. They were well and favorably known for their industry, integrity and such other qualities as develop sturdy manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Lafean obtained his education in the public schools of his native city and early in life began his successful business career as a clerk in a store. Being attentive to duty, active and alert, he soon displayed qualities which marked him for promotion. After spending a short time in a notion store he was chosen a clerk in a large confectionery, owned and conducted by Peter C. Wiest, of York. In his early manhood he took advantage of all opportunities afforded, and his employer soon found that his capabilities fitted him for a higher

position of responsibility and trust. He carefully studied the business in which he was engaged and was ever ready to suggest improvements. He suggested many improvements and by hard study mastered the details of the candy business, and in 1878 accepted an offer from his employer to become a partner in the business. In 1883 he obtained a third interest therein. The products of the P. C. Wiest Company found ready sale and it soon developed to be one of the largest establishments of its kind in the country. In 1892 Mr. Wiest retired from the business and in 1895 a stock company was formed and incorporated under the name of the P. C. Wiest Company, Mr. Lafean being elected its first president and treasurer. This responsible position gave him opportunity to display his remarkable business qualities and as a result thereof new buildings were erected and improved machinery added to enlarge the facilities for manufacturing candy.

Owing to the rapid increase of the business, and the inability of the company to secure sufficient help in the city of York to meet the demands for their product, it became necessary for them to locate at some other point. Various locations throughout Pennsylvania were carefully gone over, and on March 1, 1898, the business and property of the Breisch-Hine Company of Philadelphia was purchased and a corporation under the name of the American Caramel Company was incorporated, with Mr. Lafean as its first president. The newly acquired property not only gave them the business of the old firm, but still largely increased the facilities for taking on new trade. The York and Philadelphia plants, however, in a few years also became too small to supply the increasing sales, and in 1900 the company acquired the business and property of the Lancaster Caramel Company. This last acquisition not only increased the volume of business, but gave to the company a very large foreign trade, which is being increased every year. Mr. Lafean is still the president of the American Caramel Company, whose plants are located at York, Lancaster and Philadelphia. Mr. Lafean is one of the pioneers in the confectionery trade, having been connected with the various plants for a period of twenty-eight years. He enjoys the confidence of his competitors, in so far that his advice is very often asked on points in which he is not a direct competitor.

Mr. Lafean is connected with various other



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manufacturing concerns of his home town, among which is the York Silk Manufacturing Company, of which company he is also the president. This company has two plants at York and one each at Carlisle, Fleetwood and Kutztown, Pa. This company a few years ago started with one hundred looms and to-day has upward of one thousand looms, with an output of nearly two and a half million yards of black silk fabric per annum. This company, as well as the one above referred to, has been forging ahead in leaps and bounds until to-day it is absolutely necessary to locate in other sections to secure a sufficient amount of skilled labor to properly fill the demands made upon the company for its product.

Notwithstanding his extreme business activity, Mr. Lafean finds sufficient time to be devoted to the welfare of the residents of the 20th Congressional district of Pennsylvania, which he represents in Congress. In August, 1902, he was offered the Republican nomination for Congress from this district, and notwithstanding his declination was unanimously nominated upon the Republican ticket to represent the counties of York and Adams in the national halls of Congress. He defeated Judge William McClean of Gettysburg by a majority of 591. Owing to Mr. Lafean being a very busy man, and engaged in numerous manufacturing enterprises, it was thought that he was only seeking the honor of the office and that he would not shoulder its responsibilities. In this, however, he agreeably surprised all, even his political opponents, by taking hold of the duties of the office and adopting business methods therein. It was not long until he gained the confidence of his constituents, and in 1904 was again unanimously nominated, and re-elected by a handsome majority of 4,306 over his opponent, William McSherry, Esq., of Gettysburg, leading President Roosevelt's vote by 2,117. The promptness with which he attended to all matters pertaining to the office was a surprise to all, especially when it is known that his daily mail figures up into the hundreds. No constituent of his is turned away when asking a question or seeking information. No letters remain unanswered, but on the contrary are promptly attended to. In his political office, as in his business career, Mr. Lafean has made a decided success.

During his three years of service in Congress he has been of great benefit to the old soldier, his widow and orphans, having in that

brief period assisted in having granted them over six hundred pensions. In the first session of the LIXth Congress Mr. Lafean was very successful in obtaining appropriations for his constituents in both Adams and York counties, among them being an appropriation of \$15,000 for the construction of good roads in Cumberland township, Adams county, and \$6,000 for the erection of a new lodge for the superintendent of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. The appropriation of \$75,000 for a site for a new Federal Building in the city of York almost crowns his laurels. This building, the plans and drawings for which have been completed by the Supervising Architect of the United States Treasury Department, will give his home town one of the finest and most expensive Federal Buildings in the State of Pennsylvania, with the possible exception of Pittsburg and Philadelphia. While his attention has been given in this direction he has not overlooked his rural constituency. During his term he has secured complete county Rural Free Delivery service for the counties of York and Adams, every public road in both these counties being practically traversed by a Rural Free Delivery carrier. He has not only been of service to his rural constituency in the matter of increased mail facilities, but also to his city constituency, always being ready to co-operate with the postmaster in the city of York and various boroughs throughout the district for the purpose of obtaining the best possible service for them.

The earnest and effective work accomplished by Mr. Lafean during his short Congressional career endeared him in the hearts of his constituents to such an extent that he was renominated for Congress for a third time by the Republican party. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Lafean's party was torn asunder by factional feeling on State issues, he, after the hardest fight known in the history of this Congressional district, defeated Horace Keese, Esq., one of the most prominent Democrats and member of the York county Bar, by a plurality of 449.

In 1882 Mr. Lafean was married to Miss Emma Krone, of the city of York, and has three children: Stuart B., treasurer of the American Caramel Company and manager of the plant of this company at York; LeRoy, student at the University of Pennsylvania; and Robert, in attendance at the public schools of York.

ALBERT HENRY LAFEAN, druggist, was born at York, Pa., April 4, 1859, son of Charles F. Lafean, a prominent citizen of York. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native city, and in 1878 entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. After spending three years at that institution he was graduated, in the year 1881. In September, 1881, Mr. Lafean opened a drug store on the south side of West Market street, in a building formerly owned by Gen. Jacob Spangler, three doors west of his present store. By diligence and careful attention to business he soon built up a large trade. In 1885 he moved his store to No. 11 West Market street. Here he continued to prosper in his business. In April, 1886, he took in, as a partner, his brother, Edward Charles Lafean, who had recently graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. It was at this time that the firm of A. H. Lafean & Brother was established. In order to have increased facilities to enlarge their business the firm purchased in November, 1886, the building at Nos. 6 and 8 West Market street, formerly the private residence of Hon. Henry Welsh, a leading citizen of York. After this valuable property was remodeled and changed from a private residence to a business house, the firm of A. H. Lafean & Brother, with improved opportunities, fitted up a drug store, and continued to do an extensive business. In 1904 they extended their room to a depth of 110 feet, and when completed and refurbished it became one of the most commodious and best equipped drug stores in southern Pennsylvania. They have a large trade with the physicians of the city and county of York, as well as a successful general business. They also manufacture a number of specialties which have had a large sale.

Albert Henry Lafean was married to Ella A. Neiman, who died in 1890. She was the daughter of John Neiman, of York. Mr. Lafean's second wife was Elsie E. Berg, daughter of Rev. Andrew Berg, a Lutheran clergyman, who died at Leacock, Lancaster county. One son was born to Mr. Lafean by his first wife, Wilbur Leroy, a graduate of the York high school in 1901, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1904, and now the representative of the American Silk Company at Chicago.

Mr. Lafean is prominent in Masonic circles. He is a past master in Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, served as high priest in Howell Chapter,

No. 199, and also held the responsible position of eminent commander of York Commandery, No. 21. He belongs to the Royal Arcanum, the Artisans and the Bachelors Club. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Lafean is an ardent Republican. He was elected to the common council for a term of two years from the Fourth ward of York, and he enjoys the distinction of having been elected on the Republican ticket in a Democratic ward—the first occurrence of the kind in the history of that ward.

ELLIS SMYSER LEWIS, treasurer of the York Trust Company, is descended from two of the oldest families in York county, Pa. He was born in York, Pa., Feb. 11, 1870, eldest son of Clay Eli and Ellen Sarah (Smyser) Lewis.

The Lewis family is of ancient lineage, and of Welsh origin. The founder of that branch of the Lewis family from whom the subject of this sketch traces his descent was Ellis ap Lewis, or Ellis Lewis [the fifth in descent from John ap Griffith, the second son of Griffith ap Howell (living 1542), Lord of Nannau in Wales], who was born in Merionethshire, Wales, about 1680, his father dying while he was quite young. He embraced the Quaker faith, which invited persecution, and about 1698 the family prepared to emigrate to America but were prevented by illness, their household goods, however, going on. Later they went to Ireland, and thence to Pennsylvania, Ellis Lewis' certificate of removal being dated at Mt. Mellick, Ireland, the 25th day of the 5th month, 1708.

Upon his arrival in Pennsylvania, Ellis Lewis went first to Haverford, subsequently settling in Kennett township, Chester county, where he was highly esteemed, being a "man of good understanding," and long an Elder of Friends. He was twice married, (first) at Concord Meeting, Chester county, Pa., on the 13th day of the second month, 1713, to Elizabeth Newlin; (second) at Falls Meeting, Bucks county, Pa., on the 11th day of the first month, 1723, to Mary Baldwin, a widow, who survived him. He died at Wilmington, Del., on the 31st day of the sixth month, 1750, and was buried at Kennett, Pennsylvania.

The first wife of Ellis Lewis, Elizabeth, was born on the 3d day of the first month, 1687 or 1688, daughter of Nathaniel Newlin,

the owner and settler of Newlin township in Chester county. Mr. Newlin was a member of the Provincial Assembly in 1698, et seq.; in 1700 one of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws and Government of Pennsylvania, subsequently a Justice of the County Courts (1703 et seq.), and one of the Proprietary's Commissioners of Property; from 1722 until his death in 1729, one of the Trustees of the General Loan Office of the Province. Mr. Newlin's first wife, mother of Elizabeth, was Mary Mendenhall, or Mildenhall, of Mildenhall, County Wilts, England, whom he married April 17, 1685. His father, Nicholas Newlin, an Englishman by birth, came from Mt. Mellick, Queen's county, Ireland, to Pennsylvania, in 1683, settling in Concord township, Chester county. In 1684 he was commissioned, by Governor Penn, one of the Justices of the Courts of the county, while in the following year he was called to the Council of the Governor and Proprietary, William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. Nicholas Newlin died in May, 1699.

Ellis Lewis had by his wife, Elizabeth Newlin, four children, namely: Robert, born 1714; Mary, born 1716; Nathaniel, born 1717; and Ellis, born the 22d day of the third month, 1719.

Ellis Lewis, son of Ellis the emigrant, was married on the 25th day of the second month, 1744, at Birmingham Meeting, Chester Co., Pa., to Ruth, daughter of John, an emigrant from Scotland to Chester county, and Ruth (Hind) Wilson, and died near Lewisberry, York county, Pa., in January, 1795, his wife surviving him. He, with John Rankin and Joseph Bennett, was among the first settlers in the northern part of York county, in what was known as Red Land Valley, near Lewisberry. He had two children: Ellis; and Eli, born Jan. 31, 1750.

Eli Lewis, son of Ellis Lewis, the founder of Lewisberry, was commissioned Major of the First Battalion, York County Militia, Oct. 1, 1777. He took part in the battles of the Brandywine and Germantown, being captured either during the latter battle or shortly afterward, and imprisoned in the Old Sugar House in New York, which was used by the British during their occupancy of Philadelphia as a prison pen. He was a man of very fair literary ability, and in 1792 wrote a poem of considerable merit, entitled "St. Clair's Defeat,"

"Inspired by grief, to tender friendship due,  
The trembling hand unfolds the tale to view.—  
A tale which strongly claims the pitying tear,  
And ev'ry feeling heart must bleed to hear."

In August, 1790, he started the *Harrisburg Monitor and Weekly Advertiser*, the first newspaper published in the Capital City. In 1798 he laid out the town of Lewisberry. He was connected with many public enterprises. Eli Lewis was married at Londongrove Monthly Meeting, Chester county, Pa., Nov. 10, 1779, to Pamela Webster, who was born Nov. 19, 1759, daughter of John and Jane (Brinton) Webster. Mrs. Lewis died Feb. 20, 1803, and her husband died Feb. 1, 1807. They had children as follows: Webster, born Oct. 18, 1780; Eliza, born 1782; Phoebe, born 1784; Pamela, born 1787; Eli, born 1789, president of the First National Bank, York, Pa.; Juliet, born 1792; Juliet, born 1794; James, born 1796, attorney-at-law, York, Pa., and president of York Bank; and Ellis, born 1798, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania 1854-1857.

Webster Lewis, eldest son of Eli, was born near what is now the town of Lewisberry, Pa., and died at New Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Pa., May 28, 1832. He was a physician, and practiced his profession in the country surrounding Lewisberry. He led in the innovation of growing the poppy and making the opium used in his practice. He was also skilled in the knowledge and practice of law in the courts of York county, to which he was admitted in 1820. He married July 25, 1798, Mary Nebinger, born March 10, 1779, died Nov. 16, 1830, daughter of Dr. George and Ann (Rankin) Nebinger. Ann Rankin was a descendant of John Rankin and Joseph Bennett, referred to earlier in this sketch. They had children as follows: Robert Nebinger, born July 30, 1799; Ann, born 1801; George W., born 1803; Rankin, born 1804; Rebecca M., born 1808; Eli, born 1811; Andrew, born 1813; and James W., born 1815.

Robert Nebinger Lewis, eldest son of Webster and Mary (Nebinger) Lewis, was born at or near Lewisberry, Pa., and died near Weigelstown, York county, March 16, 1846. He was a physician of great ability and practiced for a time with his father at Lewisberry, but later located at Dover, York county, at which place he lived at the time of his death. He, with his father, was an active agent of the

so-called "Underground Railroad," by which method numerous slaves were aided on their way to Canada from Maryland and the South. Several attempts were made on his life by the slave hunters when they found themselves balked in their efforts to recover their escaping slaves. On March 28, 1822, Robert Nebinger Lewis married Mary Moore, born Feb. 28, 1801, died Dec. 17, 1867, daughter of John and Sarah (Pugh) Moore. Mary Moore was a descendant of Andrew Moore, who settled in Red Land Valley, York county, about 1745 or earlier. They had children as follows: Josephine S., born 1823, married Dr. Samuel Meisenhelder; Rebecca M., born 1825, married Samuel Smyser; Rush Webster, born 1827; Orfila I., born 1830; Mary A. H., born 1833, married D. F. Wilt; Melchinger R., born 1838; and Clay Eli, born April 5, 1844.

Clay Eli Lewis, youngest son of Robert Nebinger and Mary (Moore) Lewis, was born in Dover, Pa., and at the time of his death in York, Dec. 10, 1897, was cashier of the Western National Bank of York, and connected in an official capacity with several other local corporations. He married April 26, 1869, in York, Ellen Sarah Smyser, second daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Weaver) Smyser, and had the following children: Ellis Smyser, born Feb. 11, 1870; Joseph Smyser, druggist; Mabel R., who was married to Morton C. Wilt; Sadie M., married to Ralph D. Smyser; Clay E., attorney-at-law; Ellen K.; Margaret Violet; and Mathias Smyser, attending school at Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute. Joseph Smyser, born Feb. 1, 1811, died Jan. 31, 1903, father of Mrs. Lewis, was the fourth in descent from Matthias Smyser, who was born Feb. 17, 1715, at Reigelbach, Parish Lustenau, Germany, from which place he emigrated in 1731, first settling in York county near Kreuz Creek, subsequently settling about three miles west of York on the farm now belonging to the Orphans' Home of York. This property was bequeathed to that institution by the late Samuel Smyser, a brother of the Joseph referred to above.

Ellis Smyser Lewis was born in York, Pa., and was educated in the public schools of his native city, and the York County Academy. In 1885 he entered the Western National Bank of York as clerk, and in a few years became its teller. In 1891 he resigned

to accept the position of cashier of the private bank of Smyser, Bott & Co., and upon its consolidation with the York Trust Company in November, 1894, became teller of the latter institution. In October, 1899, he was elected treasurer of the York Trust Company, which position he now holds. He is also connected with a number of local corporations, being treasurer of the following concerns: The York & Dover Electric Railway Co.; York & Dallastown Electric Railway Co.; Wrightsville & York Street Railway Co.; Red Lion & Windsor Street Railway Co.; York Haven Street Railway Co.; York & Hanover Street Railway Co.; Wellsville Street Railway Co.; York & Maryland Line Street Railway Co.; York Steam Heating Co.; Edison Electric Light Co.; Westinghouse Electric Light, Heat & Power Co.; York Light, Heat & Power Co.; York Improvement Co.; York Suburban Land Co.; Hanover & McSherrystown Street Railway Co.; and Hanover Light, Heat & Power Co. He is a director, vice-president and treasurer of the York Engineering Co.; a director and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Securities Co.; treasurer of the York County Street Railways Beneficial Association; and he is treasurer and secretary of the West End Sewer Co.; York Hotel Co.; Gettysburg (Pa.) Gas Co.; and Susquehanna & York Borough Turnpike Co.; a director and secretary of the Star Building & Loan Association; and a director of the York Transit Co. (Buffalo, New York).

He is a member of the following societies: York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M. (of which lodge he is a past master); Howell Chapter, No. 199, Royal Arch Masons; York Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar; Harrisburg Consistory, 32d degree, A. A. S. R.; Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution; The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania; Vigilant Steam Fire & Chemical Engine Co., No. 1, of York, Pa.; Royal Fire Company, No. 6, of York, Pa.; and York County Historical Society. Mr. Lewis is a Lutheran, a member of St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was a member of its church council from 1894 to 1899, during which time he was its secretary.

In politics Mr. Lewis is a Republican, but until recently has taken no active part in political affairs. In 1904 he was elected a member

of the Select Council from the Eleventh ward of York, for a period of four years, and in April, 1905, he was elected president of the Select Council for the ensuing year. In April, 1906, he was again elected to the same position.

On June 14, 1894, Mr. Lewis married, in Greencastle, Pa., Emma Wilson, daughter of Captain and Rev. Frederick and Anna E. (Wilson) Klinefelter, and their children are: Anna Wilson and Ellis. Mrs. Lewis is a member of the Yorktown Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her father's grandfather having served as a soldier of that war.

Frederick Klinefelter, father of Mrs. Lewis, was a descendant of Melchoir Klinefelter, who emigrated from Germany to Pennsylvania in 1750, and settled near Shrewsbury. He was born in York, Sept. 26, 1836, youngest son of Adam and Sarah (Doudel) Klinefelter, and died in that city July 28, 1903. He enlisted twice in the Union army during the Civil war. He left Gettysburg College, where he was a student, on Lincoln's call for three months' men, and enlisted April 25, 1861, in Company H, 16th Pa. V. I., served under Gen. Patterson in Maryland and Virginia, and was discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment, July 31, 1861. On June 17, 1863, he was commissioned by Governor A. G. Curtin Captain of Company A, 26th Pennsylvania Militia, a company composed of students of the Theological Seminary and College at Gettysburg, and mustered out in August, 1863. On Aug. 7, 1863, he was drafted for United States service, but was relieved Aug. 25th of the same year by paying \$300 commutation.

Frederick Klinefelter graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1862; he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta. He graduated from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Pa., in 1864, and was ordained to the ministry at Hanover, Pa., Sept. 5th, of that year. He married (first) Sept. 4, 1866, Anna Elizabeth, who was born July 16, 1832, and died June 14, 1884, daughter of David G. and Emma (Moore) Wilson, of Philadelphia. David G. Wilson was a son of John and Ann (Wood) Wilson; his wife, Emma, was a daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth (Alderman) Moore. Mr. Klinefelter married (second) April 2, 1891, Clara A. Wunderlich, of Chambersburg, who died suddenly Aug. 3, 1904, at Moore's, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania.

Adam Klinefelter, father of Frederick, was born near Shrewsbury, Pa., April 9, 1796, and died in York, May 1, 1871. He was a son of Michael Klinefelter. Sarah (Doudel) Klinefelter, mother of Frederick, was born in York, Oct. 18, 1794, and died in that city Nov. 30, 1867. Her parents were Jacob and Catherine (Dinkel) Doudel.

Jacob Doudel, who was born June 28, 1760, and died Sept. 21, 1837, enlisted in 1776, as a drummer boy in Capt. Michael Doudel's Company, of York, under Col. Swope. He enlisted again in November, 1782, under Capt. Ford, Major Bailey commanding.

GEORGE E. NEFF, member of the law firm of Niles & Neff, of York, was born Aug. 12, 1860, at Wenona, Marshall Co., Ill., son of George W. and Mary Ann (Lehr) Neff. Mr. Neff attended the public schools of York, Pa., graduating from the high school in the class of 1877, after which he took up the reading of law. He received his preparation for the profession under William H. Kain, Esq., now deceased, and was admitted to the Bar July 15, 1882. In October, 1884, Mr. Neff formed a partnership with W. F. Bay Stewart and Henry C. Niles, the firm taking the name of Stewart, Niles & Neff, and continuing as such until Mr. Stewart was elected Judge. Since January 1, 1896, it has been Niles & Neff. Mr. Neff was in the public service as member of the common council of York in 1885. He is a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of York.

GEORGE W. HEIGES (deceased). Seldom has any man in public life won for himself so warm a place in the esteem and affection of all who were brought in contact with him as did George W. Heiges during the thirty odd years he spent in York. The city of York lost a favored son in his death, but she did not sorrow alone. The county of York mourned a distinguished public servant, and the State of Pennsylvania was deprived of the services of an eminent practitioner of law. His death occurred Dec. 3, 1900.

George W. Heiges was born in Dillsburg, York county, May 18, 1842, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mumper) Heiges, and he was reared at Dillsburg, where he attended the public schools, also going to the Normal school and

Newville Academy. At the age of seventeen years Mr. Heiges began teaching in the vicinity of his home, and in 1861 located in York, to accept a position under his brother, Samuel B. Heiges, superintendent of the York schools. In the fall of 1862 Mr. Heiges took charge of the Cottage Hill college, which he conducted until 1865, when it was closed, and he took up the study of law under D. J. Williams. After being admitted to the Bar he located in York, opening an office alone, and from that time until his death practiced law extensively. Mr. Heiges served in the State Legislature in 1873 and 1874, and filled the office of Burgess of York borough, being the last to fill that office. Mr. Heiges was ever ready to aid his city or county in any way, and his influence in the Democratic ranks, of which he was a staunch member, was such that he was many times appointed to stump the State, when the occasion warranted. When his services were in demand, Mr. Heiges was ever ready, and the effect of his work was felt throughout the county.

Mr. Heiges was a member of the F. & A. M., charter member of Zeredatha Lodge of York, No. 451, P. M.; Howell Chapter No. 199, past high priest; York Commandery, No. 21, P. C.; member of the I. O. O. F.; was a member of the State Bar Association and of the Pennsylvania German Society. He was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, and was a member of the choir for many years, being the first leader of the boy choir, and was also active in Sabbath school work.

George W. Heiges married in York, Mary E. Gallagher, daughter of John and Frances A. (Days) Gallagher; she died Dec. 7, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Heiges had two children: Helen D., who died in 1896, at the age of twenty years; and Stuart S., at home. The latter is organist at the First M. E. Church, and leader of the City Band of York, of which he has been conductor since he was nineteen years of age, being one of the youngest band leaders in the State, and he is also an instructor on the clarinet, and gives private lessons on the piano.

The parents of Mrs. Heiges are both deceased. The father came from County Donegal, town of Ramelton, Ireland, with his parents at the age of twelve years, locating in Westmoreland county. His father was Thomas Gallagher, whose father was a cousin of Eliz-

abeth Patterson, who became the wife of Bonaparte. Thomas Gallagher married a Miss McElhinny, a native of London, and after locating in Westmoreland county, settled upon a large farm upon which he lived until his death. He was one of the prosperous citizens of that section of Pennsylvania, and was vestryman of the Episcopal Church at Greensburg. He reared a large family, whom he gave the advantages of a good education.

John Gallagher, Mrs. Heiges' father, was born in 1802, and died in 1865, in York, in the home where Mrs. Heiges resided. He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, and when a young man went to Baltimore, Md., and associated himself with Thomas and James Harwood, commission merchants, in 1830 coming to York where he engaged in a mercantile business, which he followed until his death. He was vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church, and V. P. of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society. He married Miss Frances A. Day, of Frederick, Md., who was of German ancestry. She died in 1847, at the age of thirty-three years, the mother of two children: Isabella, the widow of I. A. Coombs, a soldier of the Civil war; and Mary G., who married George W. Heiges.

EDMUND W. MEISENHOLDER, M. D. For a long period of years, commencing as early as 1683, and continuing, practically with a steadily increasing flow, to the very dawn of the American Revolution, a great tide of German immigrants, mostly from the Palatinate, swept across the Atlantic to the shores of this Western world. The wanton destruction of towns and cities; the unnecessary and widespread devastation of landed estates; the industrial depression which affected all the walks of life; the political and religious ostracism and oppression everywhere prevalent, as attendant and dependent upon the great continental wars, left an aftermath of poverty and want, of distress and of suffering, so bitter, and of conditions, political and religious, so chaotic and so trying, as to impel thousands of all classes and conditions to look elsewhere for some ray of hope to pierce the almost impenetrable gloom of a situation no longer endurable.

To these anxious seekers for a brighter day, for a land of promise, wherein there should be absolute freedom of conscience, and where



Edmund W. Kisselbach,



each, without onerous restrictions, could reap the fruit of his labors, none appealed with such force and favor as the land of Penn. Doubtless the glamour of this far-distant country, picture of fact and fancy, so different from their own miserable surroundings, added enchantment to the view, and in these sylvan shades they sought that release from care and anxiety elsewhere denied. To this great Commonwealth, rich in material resources, with boundless treasure hidden in the bowels of the earth, with its wooded hills and valleys, and soil of unsurpassed fertility, that great infusion of German blood, inspired by an ardent love for liberty, tempered by a safe conservatism, and by profound religious convictions, was a Godsend—a blessing of untold magnitude—reaching through all the years that now lie buried in the past, yet finding undiminished force in the living present. Of the history of this great State they have illumined every page; theirs is no ignoble place; not less than others they have blazed their way to name and fame. Never, on field or forum, have they played a minor part; in battle their blood has flowed as freely, and in the council chamber their wisdom has shone as brilliantly, as that of those born under other skies.

At the port of Philadelphia, from the ship "Neptune," John Mason, captain, Sept. 24, 1751, landed a German immigrant, by name David Meisenhelder—erroneously given as David Maisheller. As to his birth and antecedents the lapse of time has left no trace. He wended his way westward to Lancaster county, Pa., and undoubtedly settled in that locality. The records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster city, show that to him and his wife Margaretha, née Fischer, was born a son, Aug. 14, 1752; a second son was born Nov. 3, 1753, and a third, April 8, 1756. The second son, baptized Johann David Meisenhelder, was the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch. During the war of the Revolution he lived in Mount Joy township, Lancaster county, and, in the year 1776 was enrolled therein as a free-man, and taxed fifteen shillings. In the latter part of the eighteenth century he moved to York county, and settled in Dover township, building a log dwelling-house, one and one-half stories high, and a stone barn, on the north side of Fox run, and about one-fourth of a mile west of the Bull road. Here he lived and prospered, and his increasing landed possessions required the erection of additional buildings.

A stone dwelling-house, a large stone barn, and a stone chopping-mill were built in 1818, on the low ground nearer the creek. He died in 1819, and the ancestral acres, at one time said to have been four hundred, passed into the hands of his sons John and Samuel. He left a large family—not an unusual thing in those early days. One son, Jacob, was the paternal grandfather, and Anna Maria Neumann, daughter of George Neumann, was the paternal grandmother, of Dr. Edmund W. Meisenhelder.

Edmund Washington Meisenhelder was born Feb. 22, 1843, in the village of Dover, York Co., Pa., in a log dwelling of the earlier days, which he can still distinctly recall. His father was Dr. Samuel Meisenhelder, a son of Jacob Meisenhelder, a lineal descendant of the immigrant of 1751. For many years Dr. Samuel Meisenhelder was a practitioner of medicine in East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa. He died in 1883, respected and honored by all who knew him.

The mother of the subject of this sketch was Josephine Sarah Meisenhelder, née Lewis, the daughter and oldest child of Dr. Robert Lewis and Mary (Moore) Lewis. Dr. Robert Lewis was a lineal descendant of that Ellis Lewis who came over to America in 1708, from the North of Ireland. The stock was of Quaker faith, primarily Welsh, but the family migrated to Ireland at the close of the Seventeenth century. Dr. Robert Lewis was an eminent and successful physician; a man of profound convictions; an unswerving advocate of human rights, and an active agent in the management of that "Underground Railroad," which, in the days of intense slavery agitation, long before the Civil war—through the darkness of the night and through agencies unknown—sped the fleeing slave from bondage to freedom. Because of his activity, and practical sympathy for the slave, a reward was offered for his apprehension and conviction.

From the earliest days Edmund W. Meisenhelder manifested an intense love of learning. He distinctly recalls how, as a mere child, prone upon the floor, in front of the fire upon the hearth, by its flickering glare, he pored over his juvenile books. As the years rolled on his devotion to books increased, and the longing for the acquisition of knowledge was intensified. Through the common schools of the State, from grade to grade, he passed, until in the summer of 1859 he entered the preparatory

department of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg; was admitted to the Freshman class, in the fall of 1860, and divided the Freshman prize, for highest scholarship, with two of his classmates. In the Junior year he took the Hassler gold medal for proficiency in Latin language, literature, and composition, and in the ensuing (Senior) year was graduated at the head of his class.

In the summer of 1863, during that invasion of Pennsylvania which culminated in the battle of Gettysburg, he enlisted in Company A, 26th Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia. This company was largely made up of students from the college and seminary, and was the first to respond to Governor Curtin's "Emergency call." In the summer of 1864, after his graduation, he enlisted in Company D, 210th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was sent to the front with his regiment. As regimental quartermaster sergeant, and later on as second lieutenant of Company D, he took part in Grant's final campaign in front of Petersburg, and was present at the surrender of Lee's worn and wasted battalions. With the close of the war he was honorably discharged, and, once more a simple citizen, took up the study of that profession the practice of which has been his life-work. After a full course, supplemented by two summer courses, he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in the spring of 1868. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, until the spring of 1871 with his father, and since, in York, Pa. In all the years which have elapsed since he entered upon his professional career he has been active, energetic, and unselfish in the discharge of its varied duties. This conscientious devotion to his work has characterized his entire life, and has brought to him large responsibilities, leaving little time indeed for rest, and the cultivation of other fields of effort which he loves, and for which he has a natural aptitude. Into his life-work he has steadily endeavored to infuse all the good that can come from the close association of the thoughtful mind, the feeling heart, and the helping hand. In the broadest, noblest sense, in the medical profession, what men do for others, for humanity, not for self, erects a monument more beautiful than chiseled marble, more enduring than brass or granite shaft—a monument wreathed with the sweetest flowers of love and gratitude. On Dec. 22, 1870, Dr. Edmund W. Meisenhelder was united in marriage to Miss Maria

Elizabeth Baughman, daughter of Jacob B. Baughman and Lydia (Swartz) Baughman, of Baughmansville, York Co., Pa. To this marriage have been born four children: Robert L., a Lutheran minister in charge of a mission church at Harrisburg, Pa.; Edmund W., a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School, now associated with him in practice; Samuel B., a law student at Harvard, and Mary E., a student at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

In faith, like his paternal ancestry, Dr. Meisenhelder is a Lutheran, but absolutely devoid of sectarian bias, and inclined to the widest liberality of thought consistent with the cardinal principles of the Christian religion. In politics he is a Republican of the most independent type, believing that the good citizen—law-abiding, public-spirited, patriotic, and conscientious—is, far and away, the superior of the servile partisan. As becomes a soldier of the war for the preservation of the Union, as befits one who has coursing through his veins the blood of a Revolutionary ancestry, he scorns to own a boss, or to be a boss in turn—to thus besmirch and belittle the glorious heritage "bequeathed from bleeding sire to son." Mellowed by the observation and experience of years, he has gathered wisdom from their lessons, and recognizes, in all its cogency, the broad fact that the country is far above party, and that no one party enjoys a monopoly of patriotism, or political righteousness or of political corruption. With the courage of his convictions, and fearless in the advocacy of the Right, he is a firm and unflinching friend of every progressive agency, and of every reform which is intended for the betterment of the race. It is a far greater honor—a far nobler ambition—to serve under the spotless banner of the Right, than to lead the forces of expediency, or Wrong.

For Right is Right, as God is God,  
And Right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin.

HOWARD E. YOUNG, president of the J. S. Young Company, Baltimore, Md., and of J. S. Young & Co., Limited, Hanover and Shrewsbury, Pa., is one of the leading manufacturers of the day in York county and the city of Baltimore. He was born at Hanover, York Co., Pa., April 20, 1856, and is a son of the late John S. Young, who during a pros-



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perous business career was successful also in building up the interests of Hanover, and became prominent and influential both in his native town and in Baltimore.

Mr. Young obtained his preparatory education in a private school at Hanover and a private school at Ithaca, N. Y. In order to fit himself thoroughly for the active duties of life, he then took a business course in the city of Philadelphia, and upon leaving school entered into business with his father, in 1873 becoming a member of the firm of J. S. Young & Co. In 1876, upon the incorporation of the J. S. Young Company, he was made secretary of the company. At this time the J. S. Young Company owned a large establishment for the manufacture of bark extracts and flavine at Hanover, and a similar establishment at Shrewsbury Station, York Co., Pa. In 1883 they founded an extensive business at Boston and Elliott streets, Baltimore, in the manufacture of licorice and sumac extracts, erecting a mill, which is one of the largest in the country. The product of the various mills is distributed all over the United States, England and Germany. They are manufacturers of Greek and Spanish licorice paste. The licorice root used in the mills of the company is obtained in Russia and Turkey in Europe, and brought to Baltimore in ship loads. The business is conducted on an extensive scale, a branch office being maintained at Nos. 130-132 Pearl street, New York.

From the very beginning of his association with the J. S. Young Company Mr. Howard E. Young was active and influential in the transaction of all their affairs. At his father's death, in 1899, he became president of the J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, and of J. S. Young & Co., of Hanover, and has since directed their steadily increasing business.

Like his father, Mr. Young has always been deeply solicitous for the material growth and development of his native town of Hanover apart from his merely personal interest in projects affecting his business. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Hanover Cordage Company, in 1890, and the president of that concern until it was sold to the National Cordage Company. He was president of the Hanover Telephone Company, which he and others organized in 1894, and which developed into a growing and prosperous corporation. When the Consumers' Water Company of Hanover was organized in

1895, for the purpose of increasing the water supply of the town, he became treasurer; this company later bought out the original company, acquiring its charter, franchises and plant, which were consolidated with their own. Mr. Young was a director of the Baltimore & Harrisburg branch of the Western Maryland railroad from 1891 to 1906, was its president from 1901 to 1906, and is now a director of the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad. He is also a director of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

In political faith Mr. Young is a Republican, but he takes no very active part in such matters, and has never held office with the exception of that of member of the school board, to which position he was elected in 1885; he served two terms as president of that board.

Mr. Young was married in 1878 to Martha, daughter of Edward H. Etzler, a prominent grain merchant of Hanover and Baltimore. To them have been born three children, Edward E., John S. and Mary C.

Edward E. Young, the eldest son of Howard E. Young, was educated at a private school at Ithaca, N. Y., and at the age of nineteen became associated with the business of the J. S. Young Company at Hanover and Baltimore, succeeding his father as secretary and treasurer. His interest in and remarkable capacity for business became evident at once, and he was untiring in his efforts in everything he attempted, to do, displaying traits which qualified him for high responsibilities. He was personally popular with all his associates, and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew him. After a prosperous career of only four years, he died at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17, 1902. John S. Young, the second son of Howard E. Young, obtained his education in the public schools of Hanover, and a private school at Ithaca, N. Y. At the death of his brother, Edward, he took his position in the business of the J. S. Young Company, of which he has been both secretary and treasurer since 1902. Mary C. Young, the only daughter, was educated in the public schools and at The Castle, an educational institution for young ladies at Tarrytown, New York.

The family residence, one of the handsomest houses in Hanover, is on Carlisle street, being located on the same piece of ground bought by Mr. Young's great-grandfather, William Young, March 30, 1795, and which was his place of residence until his

death, in 1850. This property has continued in the family until the present time.

JOHN M. YOUNG, attorney-at-law and director and treasurer of the Williamsport Iron & Nail Company, was born at Middletown, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1845, son of William and Eliza (Mumma) Young. His father, William Young, a grandson of Charles Young, who settled in the vicinity of Hanover in 1746, was born at Hanover Jan. 11, 1803.

Early in life William Young moved to Middletown, Ohio, where he carried on an extensive business, which he continued for a period of forty years. He was one of the representative men of the town and county with which he was so long identified. His wife died at Middletown Feb. 4, 1848. In 1863 William Young retired from business and returned to his native town of Hanover, where he died Aug. 30, 1889, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He had a vivid recollection of many events and incidents relating to the early history of Hanover, and recalled them with eager interest and greatest accuracy. William and Eliza (Mumma) Young had five children, three of whom died in infancy. Mary R., their daughter, married William A. Schreyer, of Milton, Pa., Dec. 12, 1861. She died June 22, 1876, and her husband died Dec. 15, 1903. They had six children, of whom two died in infancy; Maria E. married W. R. Kramer, now living in Williamsport, Pa.; Rebecca Y. is living in Milton; John Y. married Carrie H. Smith, of Washington, D. C., has two children, and lives in Milton; Harry H. married Bertha Datesman, of West Milton, has two children, and lives in Milton.

John M. Young obtained his preparatory education in the schools of his native town and at Hanover. He then entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and was graduated from that institution in 1865. He read law in the office of Judge David Wills, of Gettysburg, and completed his legal studies at Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Bar at Gettysburg in 1868, and began the practice of law in Kansas, and continued to follow that profession at Middletown, Ohio, and in York, Pa., until 1883. Becoming interested in the manufacturing business, he moved to Williamsport, Pa., where he resides. Since 1884 he has been treasurer and director of the Williamsport Iron & Nail Company, and is prominently identified with the public

affairs of that enterprising city. He is a member of the Board of Trade, Brandon Park Commission, and director of the First National Bank of Williamsport. Mr. Young showed his patriotism during the Civil war by enlisting three times in the Union army, in 1862, 1863 and 1864. He received an honorable discharge each time, and is a member of Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Williamsport.

Mr. Young was married at Gettysburg in 1868 to Carrie Van Patten, who was born in Washington in 1848. She is a descendant on her father's side from Charles Frederic Van Patten, one of the founders of Schenectady, N. Y., and of Charles Hansen Toll, a member from New York to the Continental Congress, in which he served for thirteen years. On her mother's side she is a direct descendant of John Harper, who in 1681 came from England with William Penn (in the ship "Welcome"), and settled in Frankfort, now a part of Philadelphia. John M. and Carrie (Van Patten) Young have eight children: William, born in Topeka, Kans., now practicing law in New York City, and a member of the New York Legislature; Edwin P., born in Middletown, Ohio, now a practicing lawyer in Pittsburg; John Paul, born in Middletown, Ohio, now general manager of the Youngstown (Ohio) Car Works, and married to Margaret K. Oliver, of Pittsburg; Charles Van Patten, born in Middletown, now professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and married to Eleanor Mahaffey, of Williamsport, Pa.; George H., born in York, now superintendent and assistant treasurer of the Williamsport Iron & Nail Company, married to Alice D. Holland, of New York City; Mary, born in Middletown, and Carrie Van Patten and Ruth Van Patten, born in York. All the sons and the daughter Carrie graduated at Cornell University. Mary was graduated at Wellesley, Mass., and in Germany. Ruth graduated at the Williamsport high school, finished at Wellesley, and is married to Carl G. Allen, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

HENRY C. SMYSER. The successful commercial career of Henry C. Smyser illustrates the advantages that are afforded in the aggressive State of Pennsylvania for men of integrity and courage, who have a capacity for business and are willing to strike hard blows.

Mr. Smyser was born July 12, 1844, in York, where he has made his home ever since.

In looking over the records of the Smyser family we find that Mathias Smyser was born in the village of Rugelbach, belonging to the Parish Lustenan, about six miles west of Dunkelsbuhl, in Germany, Feb. 17, 1715. Dunkelsbuhl is a considerable town within a few miles of the boundary of the kingdom of Bavaria. Rugelbach is situated within a few miles of the boundary which divides that kingdom from that of Bavaria. Dunkelsbuhl is nearly in a straight line between Stuttgart and Nuremberg, about seventy-five miles from the former and about sixty miles W. S. W. from the latter.

The parents of Mathias Smyser were Martin and Anna Barbara Smyser. Of the early history of Mathias or his father, Martin, little is known at this day, further than that Martin was a respectable farmer and member of the Lutheran Church, within the above named parish, and that his son Mathias, with his brother, George, and sister, Margareta, emigrated to America about 1732, or probably at an earlier period. Mathias, it seems, first settled in the neighborhood of Kreutz Creek, York county, where he followed the weaving business, soon afterward taking up a large body of land in the neighborhood of what is now called Spring Forge, in the same county. It is said that, anxious to get neighbors, Mathias made presents of several farms from his own tract to such as agreed to improve and live on them. Whether his brother, George, was one of those who received a plantation from him on the same terms mentioned is not certainly known, but it is known that the two brothers were neighbors at the above named place, and it is said that Mathias, after some years' residence there, finding that he had parted with the best portion of his land, sold out and purchased a tract of about four hundred or five hundred acres from a Mr. Henthorn, about three miles west of York, to which he removed May 3, 1745. On this farm he continued to reside until his death, in 1778.

George Smyser, brother of Mathias, purchased a farm somewhere between York and York Haven, where he resided several years, and then, not being pleased with the quality of his land, he sold it and removed to the backwoods, as the west and southwest country was then called, probably to some part of Virginia,

and nothing from the time of his removal is definitely known of him. There are, however, Smyers residing in the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky., and it is thought that they are descendants of George Smyser, the brother of Mathias.

Mathias Smyser left to survive him three sons and six daughters: Michael, Jacob and Mathias; Dorothy, Sabina, Rosanna, Elizabeth, Anna Maria and Susanna. Michael Smyser, the eldest, was born in 1740 and died in 1810; Jacob was born in 1742 and died in 1794; Mathias, born in 1744, died in 1829; Anna Maria, the next to the youngest daughter, was born in 1757 and died in 1833; Susanna, the youngest, born in 1760, died in 1840; and the ages of the other daughters are not at present known.

Michael Smyser, eldest son of Mathias, was long and extensively known as a respectable farmer and tavern-keeper, the owner of a well-cultivated farm of about two hundred acres, which was cut from a portion of his father's farm, and, although not favored with a liberal education, was known as a man of discriminating mind and sound judgment. He was early associated with the leading Revolutionary patriots of the country, and marched to the battlefield as captain of a company in Col. M. Swope's regiment, and was one of those who were taken prisoner at Fort Washington, on the Hudson, near New York, on Nov. 16, 1776. He became colonel of his regiment, and the sword carried by him in the War of Independence may now be seen in the York County Historical Society rooms. In 1778 he was elected one of the members of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature for York County, and from that time until 1790 he was seven times chosen to serve in that capacity. In 1790 and 1794 he was elected to the State Senate, serving until 1798.

Jacob Smyser, the second son of Mathias, was also a respectable farmer and for some years a justice of the peace. In 1789 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and a few years afterward died at the age of fifty-one years.

Mathias Smyser, the youngest of the three sons, resided at the mansion home of his father, where he quietly pursued the useful occupation of an agriculturist, laboring with his own hands for many years, and maintaining

in the course of a long life the well-earned reputation of an honest man, of the strictest integrity. In the Revolutionary war he was also in the service for some time, not as a soldier, but as a teamster, conducting a baggage wagon, and was throughout a zealous advocate of the Whig cause. He lived to be over eighty-four years old, a greater age, by several years, than any of his brothers or sisters attained.

The descendants of Mathias Smyser, the eldest, have become very numerous. His oldest son, Michael, left three sons and four daughters: Peter, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jacob, Mary, Michael and Susan. Jacob, his second son, left children: Henry, Jacob, Martin, John, Catherine, Daniel, Peter and Adam. Mathias, the third son, had seven children, viz.: Catherine, Polly, George, Jacob, Mathias, Philip and Henry. His eldest daughter, Dorothy, who married Peter Hoke, left eight children: Michael, Clorissa, Catherine, Peter, Jacob, Sarah, Polly and George. Sabina married Jacob Swope and resided in Lancaster county, where she left five sons, Jacob, George, Mathias, Emanuel and Frederick, and two daughters. Rosanna married George Maul and resided for some years in the town of York, and afterward removed to Virginia, with her husband, locating between Noland's Ferry on the Potomac and Leesburg in Loudoun county, where she died about 1796 or 1797, leaving four daughters and one son: Susan, Catherine, Polly, Peggy and Philip, Elizabeth, George and Daniel each having lived to the age of twenty years, and Peggy and Philip having died since 1876. Elizabeth married Leonard Eichelberger, and at the time of her death was residing near Dillsburg, York county. She left four sons, Jacob, Frederick, George and John, and four daughters whose names are not known. Anna Maria, married Martin Ebers, and left: George, Martin, Daniel, Adam, Michael, Susan, Helena and Anna Mary. Susan, the youngest daughter, married Philip Ebert, and left one son and four daughters to survive her: Henry, Elizabeth, Catherine, Lydia and Sarah. Her youngest son, Michael, who died about a year before his mother, had resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he had engaged as a merchant. Her second daughter, the wife of Henry Small, also died about two years previous to her death. Thus we have sixty-four grandsons and daughters of Mathias Smyser the elder,

nearly all of whom are now living and have or have had families.

In April, 1839, Mathias Smyser, the grandson of Mathias, set out to make a tour through a part of Europe. He was then fifty-six years old and had spent his past life as a farmer in York county. The main object of his trip to Europe was to visit the birthplace of his grandfather. There was nothing in this country by which the place of his nativity could be traced except the inscription on his tombstone in the burying-ground of the Lutheran Church in the borough of York. Mr. Smyser sailed from New York for Havre, France, where he arrived in safety. From Havre he traveled through the interior of France to Geneva; from Geneva his main route was to Lausanne, Berne, Basel, Freybergin, the Dukedom of Baden, Strasburg, Baden, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Kreilshheim and then to Dunkelsbuhl, where he inquired for Rugelbach, and found that he was within six miles of his destination. This is a small village inhabited by farmers, and in itself is not interesting to a stranger, but to him who sought it as being the birthplace of his ancestor it was a spot of intense interest. When the house was pointed out to him in which his grandfather had been born 124 years previous, still known by the name of Schmeisser's house, though its present occupants were of another name, when he beheld this time-worn, humble mansion, when he entered it and felt a consciousness of being within the same walls, probably treading upon the same floor which, more than a century before, had been trodden by his grandfather, his gratification can hardly be imagined by us, who have not experienced it. Mr. Smyser called upon the pastor of the parish, the Reverend Sieskind, and made known to him his desire to see his grandfather's name on the baptismal register. The reverend gentleman opened the ancient book, but through age and accident it had become much mutilated, and it took hours of patient search before the following interesting entry was found: "Mathias Schmeisser, born 17th day of February, 1715, son of Martin Schmeisser and his wife, Anna Barbara, was baptized," &c. This record agrees precisely with that on his tombstone in America. The minister next led Mr. Smyser to the church of the parish and pointed out to him the *taufstein*, assuring him that, according to the unvarying custom, before that stone, and on that spot, his grand-

father had been baptized. In the register mentioned above and also in that of a village called Dreiber, some miles distant, the name of Schmeisser was very often found. Mathias Smyser met with a man named Andrew Schmeisser, at or near Mossbach, who was sixty-seven years of age, with whom he was greatly pleased, seeing in him a strong resemblance to his own father, especially when the latter was about the same age. They may have been second cousins, although Andrew Schmeisser had no recollection of hearing that a Mathias Schmeisser had emigrated to America.

Mathias Smyser the elder must have joined the first Lutheran congregation organized in York and its vicinity soon after his arrival in America, for his name, together with that of George Smyser, is found among the names of the members of that congregation, which commenced the erection of a church, a wooden structure, in 1752. In the graveyard connected with this church, in 1778, his body was interred, the evidence of which is found on his tombstone. The Smyser family were all warm and active supporters of the American cause during the Revolutionary struggle, Col. Michael Smyser being a useful man in the councils of that time, as well as in the field. When the war commenced in 1775, and the port of Boston was closed, for the purpose of starving the people of that important point into submission, a committee of twelve persons of York county was formed for the purpose of affording relief to their distressed brethren of Boston. A sum of nearly two hundred and fifty pounds specie, a large sum at that time, was raised and remitted to John Hancock, afterward president of Congress, with a spirited letter of encouragement and promises of further assistance. These facts are recorded for the honor of our country in the American Archives at Washington with the names of the committee. Michael Smyser was an active and leading member of that committee and remitted, as a part of the above sum, from Manchester township, six pounds, twelve shillings, one pence. If the American cause had failed all the members of that committee, as well as their illustrious correspondent, on whose head a price was set, would have forfeited their lives on the scaffold.

Col. Michael Smyser's son, Jacob Smyser,

was the grandfather of our subject, and was born in West Manchester township, where he was reared on a farm. He then came to York and engaged in the tanning business, which he carried on extensively and made his life occupation. He was active in Christ Lutheran Church of York and lived to an advanced age. He married Margaretta Tessler, who bore him the following children: Israel, Michael and Henry. Henry went to Pittsburg, Pa., from where he traveled to Ohio, some of his descendants still residing there. Michael was associated with his brother, Israel, in his business, that of tanning, and each owned a lumber yard in connection, operating extensively, the lumber business, however, being secondary to their tanning industry.

Israel Smyser, the father of our subject, was born in 1800, in York, where he died in 1848, being buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Miss Matilda Ebert, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Ernst) Ebert. Daniel Ebert was one of the well-to-do farmers of York and his death, or supposed death, has always remained a mystery, as he disappeared after going to Baltimore, where he drew a large sum of money. Mrs. Smyser, our subject's mother, died Dec. 18, 1873, at the age of sixty-six years. She had the following children: Margaretta, who was the wife of David Gartman, and both are deceased; Celinda, the wife of John F. Stein, of Philadelphia; Charles E., a farmer of Dover township; Rebecca E., who died single; Daniel E., deceased; George M., deceased; and Henry C., the subject of this sketch.

Henry C. Smyser was the youngest child of his parents. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and when not at school assisted his brother at the lumber yard. At the age of nineteen years he entered the book store of Hiram Young, as a clerk, remaining with him for fifteen years, and in 1878, with John M. Brown, under the firm name of Brown & Smyser, engaged in the lumber business, which he carried on continuously for twenty-six years. In 1904 Mr. Smyser retired from active life, giving up all business cares, and since that time has lived a quiet, peaceful life in his fine residence at No. 214 South George street, York.

Henry C. Smyser was married Jan. 1, 1865, to Miss Isabella C. Vandersloot, daughter

of Rev. F. W. and Mary (Whitman) Vander-sloot, and they are the parents of one child, Mary M., who is at home. The family are members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Smyser has been one of the board of officers for fifteen years.

ADAM F. GEESEY. One hundred and sixty-two years of intimate connection with the affairs of York county should entitle the Geesey family to respectful and full consideration in a work devoted to biographical records of the most prominent families of the county. The facts herein presented were furnished by the gentleman whose name heads this review, and who, himself, at the age of sixty-four years, looks back on a most active and honorable business career passed within the bounds of the county. Many of the material improvements completed in York owe their initiation to Adam F. Geesey, the most marked of these being possibly the attractive residence suburb of the city known as "Cottage Place," of which he was the originator.

The first authentic record of this family places them in Canton Berne, Switzerland, from which country they were driven by religious persecution over into Holland, where they continued to reside until 1738, in which year they landed at Philadelphia from the long ocean voyage in the good ship "Molley," from Rotterdam. In the records of the old St. John's Union Reformed and Lutheran Church it appears that Martin Geesey settled in York county, seven miles from what is now the city of York, in the year 1742. He was a farmer and wood worker. Martin Geesey became the father of John Jacob Geesey, born in 1748, and he in turn became the parent of Jacob Geesey, born March 28, 1770. This gentleman, who was the grandfather of Adam F. Geesey, was a man of influence in the county, having held commissions as captain of militia from Governors Mifflin and McLean.

Jonathan Geesey, the father of Adam F., was born near the old homestead April 7, 1811. He followed the occupation of his father and in turn became a man of position and influence, acquiring a reputation throughout the county as a counselor in matters of business. He married into a family which was also an old and honorable one, his wife's maiden name having been Sarah Flinchbaugh. She was the daughter of Adam, whose father, also named Adam, was the original emigrant of that

family, coming to York county from Germany in 1752. Jonathan Geesey was the father of seven sons, one of whom died in infancy, and another at the age of sixty-three. Five still survive, the eldest being now seventy-three years of age. The father of this family lived to the age of sixty-six, dying in April, 1877; the mother, surviving him some twenty years, died in March, 1897, at the age of eighty-eight years.

The birth of Adam F. Geesey occurred on the old homestead Nov. 21, 1841. He was reared to farm life and secured his education in the schools of his home district, applying himself to such purpose as to fit himself to become a teacher. This occupation he followed for several years, until the time arrived when he felt it his duty to give his support in the fight then waging for the maintenance of the Union. He enlisted in Company K, 200th P. V. I., but his service with that command was not of long duration, owing to sickness. After recuperating he again enlisted, in 1865, this time as a member of Company G, 103d P. V. I., in which organization he served until the close of the war.

Upon returning from the field Mr. Geesey launched a mercantile enterprise at Dalls-town, York county, which he continued with success through a period of seventeen years. He then removed to York, where he again engaged in the mercantile business. This was terminated by his election, in 1878, on the Democratic ticket, as treasurer of York county, his popularity in that county being evidenced by the handsome majority of 2,900 which he received over his opponent. He served his own term of three years, and was then given power of attorney to conduct the office by his successor, John L. Landis, who was unable to attend to the duties of the position. In the six years which he gave to the management of the county's finances Mr. Geesey made a record which will continue for all time to furnish incentive to his successors. Upon assuming control he found a debt of \$365,000 hanging over the county. His efforts were given to the reduction of same, and with it came a consequent reduction of the tax rate. Upon turning the office over to his successor, the debt had been entirely wiped out, and he was able to hand over a surplus of some \$28,000. The tax rate had sunk to three mills.

The success of Mr. Geesey in the treasurer's office soon caused his selection (in July,



*Adam F. Geesey*



1885) by Collector of Internal Revenue John T. MacGonigal, of Lancaster, to take charge of the collector's office in York county. Here he served acceptably the following five years. This ended the public service of Mr. Geesey, which was entirely honorable and marked with efficiency and integrity to the close.

Mr. Geesey, now deciding to try the journalistic field, had, in 1887, purchased the *York Gazette*, and until 1893 devoted the greater part of his time to the upbuilding of that newspaper property. This he disposed of in 1893, and again took up the business of his younger manhood, merchandising, in which he engaged until 1899, when he sold out. He has not since been identified with the commercial life of the city.

Mr. Geesey's later activities have been in the development of trolley line systems, he having since 1900 been instrumental in the building of the Manchester, York & Dallastown and the York & Wrightsville lines. He is also a director in the Security Title & Trust Company of York, and has large real estate interests in the city.

The story of the development of "Cottage Place," York's aristocratic suburb, has been closely connected with the life of Mr. Geesey during the past two decades. After his election to the office of county treasurer Mr. Geesey, in selecting a place to build a home, purchased two blocks of ground and put up the handsome residence which he has since occupied. Being unable to secure gas except at an exorbitant cost, he interested himself in the organization of the Edison Electric Light Company of York, and after establishing the service began systematically to develop his scheme for a suburb which would attract builders of a high class, and it has resulted in the finest residence portion of the city. The Edison Electric Light Company was organized in 1883, and two years later was in operation. The lots which Mr. Geesey parted with off the original purchase were sold with the proviso that each building should be set back fifty feet off the street. Mr. Geesey retained his interest in the electric light company until 1900, when he sold to the company now in charge. It is a matter of record—and fairly a part of the history of the city—that the Edison Light Company of York owed its birth and present success to Mr. Geesey, who clung to it through all the years of its early struggles, never for a moment doubting the ultimate success which

came to it. It is proper also to state in this connection that the York Steam Heating Company was founded by our subject in 1898, and he is still a director and superintendent; it was an adjunct of the electric light company.

The domestic life of Mr. Geesey has been most felicitous. It began in 1866 with his marriage to Miss B. Helen Hovis, daughter of Jacob, a farmer of York county, and of a very old family in the county. To this marriage came seven children, three of the sons dying in infancy, and two daughters in early childhood. The two survivors are Arthur H., born Dec. 8, 1888, and now at school; and Clarence A., the latter being the eldest.

Clarence A. Geesey was born at Dallastown, Oct. 1, 1870, and has for a number of years been an important factor in the business interests of York. After finishing the course at York Collegiate Institute he matriculated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and finished his education there. In 1893 he became associated with his father in the mercantile business in York, continuing until the disposal of the business as stated. During his association with the mercantile interests of the city Mr. Geesey became influential in the merchants' organization known as the Merchants' Association of York, and of which he became secretary in 1898. In the same year he became a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, and in 1903 a director and second vice-president of the Retailers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pennsylvania.

Among other activities in which Mr. Clarence A. Geesey is interested is the York Steam Heating Company, his connection with this important enterprise commencing in 1899, and he has for some time been District steam engineer; he is also president of the Manoline Company, who are compounders of pharmaceutical preparations, this firm doing a national and international business. The Geesey Motor Car Company, of which he is the head and which has offices in the Geesey Building, is located at No. 26 South George street, the lot being the site where the Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. Jubal Early, met the burgess of York for negotiations concerning the sum to be paid for his saving the city.

Clarence A. Geesey resides in an elegant home at "Cottage Place," with his wife and one child, Adam F., Jr. Their other child, Charlotte Louise, died July 26, 1905, aged

about one year. His wife comes of one of the prominent families, her maiden name having been Hattie Lafean, and she is a daughter of Charles Lafean, deceased, and sister of Congressman Lafean. She is a lady of much refinement of character and presides over her home with dignity and grace, which make her and husband most popular in York society. Mr. Geesey is a worthy member of York Masonic Lodge, No. 266, having been a Mason since 1867, is also prominent in the councils of the Royal Arcanum, and still retains his membership in his college fraternity, the Phi Kappa Psi.

The foregoing will serve imperfectly to note the salient facts concerning one of York's most prominent families. It is a record pregnant with suggestions of integrity and industry. The head of the family, Mr. Adam F. Geesey, is a broad-gauge man of intense activity and energy. He carries his enthusiasm into social and religious fields, as well as business, and is a tower of strength in the moral life of the community by reason thereof. In matters of philanthropic effort he is active, though he cleaves to the Bible injunction, for the most part, so that the recipients of his beneficence are unaware of the source of their relief. Taken all in all, he is a man whom to know is an inspiration and whose career ought to be a benison to the hundreds of youth who have come under its influence.

GEORGE P. SMYSER. York is particularly noted for having among her citizens prominent factors of the business world, men whose names are as familiar in the great centers of industry as many who are rated as kings of commerce and finance. The biographer is privileged to present here one of these gentlemen, a man whose operations extend into some thirty or more different corporations, many of them of high capitalization and extensive business. He is more familiarly known as the president of the E. G. Smyser Sons' Company, one of the most important iron concerns in the State.

Generations ago the name of Smyser was a familiar one in York county, as references to the first volume of this work will disclose. This generation of the family comprises the three sons who compose the E. G. Smyser Sons' Company: George P., born in York May 20, 1843, Henry M., born Nov. 10, 1844,

and James A., born Feb. 4, 1849. George P. and Henry, who is unmarried, reside in York, while James, who married Mary, daughter of Lemuel Townsend, has resided in Baltimore since 1877, and is prominent in the business world there, being president of the Builders' Exchange Company, a director of the First National Bank, and having business connections with many prominent corporations.

George P. Smyser's resident life has been passed in York. After securing a good education in the York County Academy he entered the iron works of his father, who required all his sons to acquire an actual knowledge of the business by actual service. Here he spent four years in the machine department and three in the foundry. He then continued in various higher positions in the business part of the concern, and in 1875, in company with his brother Henry M., was made a member of the firm of which he is now president, preceding the entrance of James by three years. The growth of the business has been phenomenal, the structural and ornamental iron which is manufactured being sold in every State in the Union and in many foreign countries. It is worthy of note as a testimonial to the high character of the firm and the product that they constructed the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge, a piece of mechanical engineering unsurpassed in any country.

To record the different activities of Mr. Smyser would take pages of this volume. Several of the more important are the York Traction Company and its lines, the Central Market Company, of which he is president, and the York Trust Company, of which he is a director.

In the religious, educational and social world our subject takes a prominent part, being connected, officially and otherwise, with many different institutions which have for their object the uplifting of humanity. In fact, there is not a man in York to whom the word "brother" has a broader significance. As a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church he has been a powerful factor in the spread of its beneficent doctrines. He has been an elder in the old Zion Church in York for the past seventeen years, and has for many years been a member of the Board of Lutheran Church Extension of the United States. In the educational field he is equally active, serving one term on the board of school control, until he



Gen. P. Smyser



removed from that district, as trustee of the York County Academy since 1887, and as trustee of the York Orphans' Home.

Socially Mr. Smyser is a Knight Templar and a Mystic Shriner, while in politics he is active in the councils of the Democratic party. Mr. Smyser has always been uncompromising in his opposition to the financial vagaries of the western wing of the party and in 1896 was delegate to the National Convention of the Gold Democrats in Indianapolis. He is now proud to know that the efforts of himself and his compeers have at last borne fruit in the return of the party to its old-time position on the money question.

The home which Mr. Smyser maintains in York is a model one, both in point of architectural excellence and comfort and in its happy domesticity. Our subject and his wife were married in York Nov. 22, 1865, her maiden name having been Jane V. Fulton. Mrs. Smyser was the daughter of Thomas H. Fulton, a cotton manufacturer, and her death occurred Dec. 26, 1895, at the age of fifty-eight years. Of the children born to this union, Mary S., the eldest daughter, is the wife of William Kinzer, of Lancaster; S. Jane D. married George H. Jeffers, son of Dr. Jeffers, president of the York Collegiate Institute; and Annie G. is now Mrs. W. F. O. Rosenmiller, her husband being connected with the York County Bank.

Life with our subject has never been a burden, but rather a joyous possibility. He drives his business, never giving it the reins, thus avoiding the mistake that wears out men prematurely. He takes care to relax the mind with change of thought and scene, and, though busy at all times, thus secures the rest which comes from the change of occupation. In pursuance of this idea he has traveled extensively, first becoming thoroughly acquainted with our own glorious heritage, and then crossing the ocean to the continent of Europe. In the five trips he has made to the Old World and the Holy Land Mr. Smyser has become thoroughly familiar with the Orient, its people and customs, and is thus a most entertaining and instructive companion.

In closing this review of the career of one of York's most esteemed citizens, the author feels that he voices the sentiment of all her people in giving him the highest meed of praise for the manly, helpful character which

he has developed among them. His life has been an inspiration to many struggling youths, and an example of patient thrift and industry to all.

JOHN C. SCHMIDT, president of the Standard Chain Company, York, was born on March 16, 1859, at Carlisle, Pa., and received his education in the schools of St. Paul, Minn., the York Collegiate Institute and at Stuttgart, Germany. In 1876, after completing his education, Mr. Schmidt became connected with P. A. & S. Small's store, with which he remained until the fall of 1881, when he engaged in the manufacture of chains in York. He was alone in the business, which expanded with great rapidity, and he next bought the Keystone Chain Works, operating both plants for several years. These manufactories were subsequently consolidated, and a factory was built in a new location, the business culminating in the birth of the Standard Chain Company. This concern controls fifteen chain factories, and Mr. Schmidt has been president of the firm since March 14, 1900. The main office is located in Pittsburg, while branches are to be found at York and Carlisle, Pa., Columbus and St. Marys, Ohio, and Marion, Ind. Mr. Schmidt has other large business interests, being a director of the York National Bank, an office he has held for over twenty years; a director of the York Gas Company and a director in the York Water Company, and prominently connected with the Western Maryland Railroad and other corporations.

John C. Schmidt was married April 17, 1890, to Miss Anna M. Small, daughter of the late W. Latimer Small, and three children have been born to this union, namely: Katherine Riley, who is attending a private school which is maintained by a few families of York, of which Mrs. Schmidt was an organizer and promoter; Henry Duncan, who attends the York County Academy; and Mary Dalrymple, a pupil at a private school.

Mr. Schmidt belongs to the Lafayette and Country Clubs, in which he is very popular. In religious views he is an Episcopalian, attending St. John's Episcopal Church, in which he has been secretary of the vestry for more than twenty years. Politically he is a Republican; but in politics, as in all the affairs of life, he is broad-minded and liberal. Mr.

Schmidt is also president of the Schmidt & Ault Paper Company, operating the Codorus Paper Mills, with an output of 5,000 tons per annum. Their specialties are rosin-sized sheathing, carpet linings and butcher's wrapping paper, which find a market from New England to California. The business was started in 1897 with an annual output of 1,000 tons, its growth, like that of the Standard Chain Company, having been phenomenal under Mr. Schmidt's personal direction.

CAPT. JOHN FAHS, president of the Western National Bank of York, has long occupied a position of prominence in that city and county, as a leader in successful business enterprises and progressive public undertakings. In the intelligent direction of his own affairs he has had the opportunity to observe the needs of the community, and has given his time and attention to promoting the general welfare as unreservedly as he does to his personal interests. The Captain comes of a family which is among the oldest in York, and his record as a citizen and soldier does credit to the sturdy stock from which he springs.

John Fahs, his grandfather, was born at Emaus, Lehigh Co., Pa., and in his youth learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed until long past middle life. This was in the days prior to railroads, and all his work was from his own forgings. The work was hard and confining, but he was industrious and prospered, investing his savings in land, owning many acres in and around Bottstown (now part of the city of York), York county, the greater part of which is now owned by his grandson, Capt. John Fahs. He died Sept. 5, 1834, aged sixty-nine years. He was known as a very kind-hearted and liberal man, and it was known that there were those in life whose start was due to the kind assistance, without other reward than gratitude, given by John Fahs. In after life, when he became possessed of much means, he could often be found in the old shop, chatting familiarly with his successors, and in many ways indicating his love for his old calling and old friends. In politics he was a Democrat, as were and are all of his progeny. He married Eva Feiser, a native of Dover township, York county, and their children were: John, mentioned below; Daniel, who married Miss Markey; Samuel, who married Mrs. Alterdise (born Wier); Elizabeth,

who married Daniel Dinkle. All are deceased.

John Fahs, Sr., son of John, learned the blacksmith's trade with his father at Bottstown, which he followed with profit until his removal to a farm one mile northwest of Bottstown, locating on a tract at that time owned by his father. To this he added, in time having 166 acres, all but forty acres of which is now owned by Capt. John Fahs. His home was in West Manchester township, York county, until his retirement in the spring of 1853, when he returned to Bottstown, where he temporarily resided until the fall of 1854, when he purchased and moved to the Judge Bonham property at York borough, now No. 437 West Market street, where he spent the remainder of his days.

John Fahs, Sr., married Susan Ilgenfritz, daughter of Samuel Ilgenfritz, a wagoner, of York, and she died in 1871, in her seventy-seventh year, at the home in York. Mr. Fahs lived to an advanced age, passing away in 1880, in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. and Mrs. Fahs had a family of seven children, three of whom are deceased: William Henry, who died at the age of forty-seven; Dr. Charles F., of the United States Navy; and Mary M., who was the wife of Martin L. Weigel, of York. The survivors are: Sarah A., who is unmarried and lives with her brother John, at the old home in York previously mentioned; Susan E., widow of Gibson Smith, a coal and grain merchant of York; Emma R., widow of Rev. S. Morgan Smith, founder of the S. Morgan Smith Company; and John, whose name introduces this article. In his religion John Fahs, Sr., was an ardent believer in the Moravian faith. He was highly respected but always avoided conspicuous position, although he did serve as a director of the poor. He was also a director of the York County National Bank.

Capt. John Fahs was born Aug. 5, 1835, on the old homestead in West Manchester township, and was reared to farming pursuits, which he followed at home until his enlistment for service in the Union army. His education was procured in the district schools of the locality, known as Louck's schoolhouse, and at the York County Academy under Prof. G. W. Ruby, an instructor widely and favorably known, and at the time of his death a director of the bank of which Capt. Fahs is now president.



*John Faks*



Prior to the declaration of war with the feeling of patriotism running high, a company was created known as "Ellsworth's Zouaves," (all York county volunteers), under the leadership of James A. Stahle, who was made captain, and after enlistment for service in the war this company became Company A, of the 87th P. V. I. Capt. Fahs was one of the organizers and members of this company, and was second corporal of the organization, from which position his promotion was rapid. On Dec. 7, 1861, he was made first lieutenant of his company, and captain on Jan. 1, 1863, holding the latter rank to the close of his services. He was captured June 23, 1864, and kept a prisoner for eight months, with which exception he was in active participation in all the engagements of his command. The 87th bore the reputation of being one of the best drilled and most faithful in the service, and Capt. Fahs did his full share in winning praise and glory for the regiment. He deserves the highest praise for his military record, for he was one of those who did their duty unquestioningly, considering no sacrifice too great that would insure the stability of the Union. His experience as a prisoner included all the suffering and horror characteristic of Rebel prison life in those dark days, and their record would fill a volume. Capt. Fahs was honorably discharged March 12, 1865.

After the war Capt. Fahs entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Gibson Smith, in the coal business, which was expanded in time to include dealing in grain, flour and feed, and the firm did a prosperous business from its inception in 1867, until they closed out in 1895, selling their property to the Western Maryland Railroad Company. Since then, Capt. Fahs, who is the owner of valuable real estate adjoining the city limits, has given much attention to real estate, in which he deals extensively. One of his properties, the Hill farm, located opposite the York County Fair Grounds, has been laid out in building lots, which are being sold to prospective builders of suburban homes. Some of the most important business enterprises in York have had the Captain's support and co-operation. He helped to organize the Western National Bank, was one of its first directors, and was elected to the office of president of that well-known institution in January, 1903, having been continued in that incumbency to the

present time, by successive re-elections annually, at present serving his fourth term. He is also president of the Farmers' Market Company, was for many years a director of the York Street Railway Company, and is a director of the York Trust Company. His responsible connection with such organizations speaks more than words for his business ability and standing, and the confidence which his fellow citizens repose in his judgment and correct business methods.

Capt. Fahs is a Democrat in political faith, and has proved a popular candidate of that party. He served a number of terms as a member of the council from the Fifth ward, when York had but five wards, and then a borough, and as the ward was normally a Republican one, one of his contests was very close, his victory being won by a majority of but one or two votes. The Captain is no office seeker, but with the true instinct of the soldier he enjoyed the contests and excitement of election as much as his ultimate success. For seven or eight years he was a member of the board of school control, his election to which, on the Democratic ticket, changed the majority in the board from Republican to Democratic. This same condition applies to the council. Capt. Fahs has always aimed, in every position in which he has been placed, to serve the best interests of his constituents and fellowmen generally, whether as a business man, as the defender of his country's flag, as a public official, or as a promoter of educational interests, and that he has succeeded to the satisfaction of all who know him is very evident by the high position he holds in the esteem of those who have been associated with him. His religious connection is with the Moravian Church. The Captain is unmarried, and, with his sister Sarah A. and niece Ella E. Fahs, resides in the old home on Market street to which his parents removed from the farm.

GEORGE SMALL SCHMIDT, one of the prominent citizens and well-known professional men of York, Pa., a leading member of the York County Bar, was born Feb. 5, 1861, son of Henry Dannerman and Mary Louise (Carson) Schmidt.

John Schmidt, the paternal grandfather, came from Hamburg, Germany, to York, in 1815. Later he became associated with the York Bank, which he served as cashier and later

as president, a position he held at the time of his death in 1835. On the maternal side, the ancestors were of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and they came to America in the early part of the 18th century. They occupied positions of trust under the Government, fought in the Indian wars and took part in the American Revolution. The maternal grandfather of our subject, Charles Carson, of Harrisburg, Pa., was a veteran of the war of 1812.

George S. Schmidt attended the public schools at St. Paul, Minn., the York Collegiate Institute and the Institute Ranscher in Stuttgart, Germany, and at Princeton. He graduated at the York Collegiate Institute in the class of 1879 as valedictorian of the class, after which he entered the junior class at Princeton, where he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1881, and later received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. Mr. Schmidt prepared for the Bar in the office of United States Attorney Benjamin Harris Brewster, subsequently taking a course of two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1884 with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to practice in the Orphans' Court and the Court of Common Pleas, in Philadelphia, after which he returned to York, was admitted to the local Bar and soon thereafter to the Bar of the Supreme Court. His activity has been constant ever since in his profession. On Jan. 1, 1896, he was associated with the late Hon. James W. Latimer, formerly presiding judge of the courts of York County, the partnership being conducted under the firm name of Latimer & Schmidt. He has been connected with the greater part of the important litigation which has come before these courts in the past few years and his position is one of unusual prominence before the Bar.

Mr. Schmidt has been prominently identified also with many successful business enterprises and public-spirited interests. In 1887 he was one of the incorporators of the York City Street Railway Company, and has been an official of that corporation ever since. He is a member of the board of trustees of the York Collegiate Institute and was for many years one of the directors of the York County Bank, and is counsel for the same. He has also been prominent in political life. From 1885 to 1890 he was chairman of the Republican county committee, and frequently has served as a delegate

to important conventions. In 1888 he represented the 19th Congressional District in the National Republican convention, which nominated Benjamin Harrison. While at college he was a member of the American Whig society, a college organization. He is a member of the York and Lafayette clubs of this city.

On June 16, 1891, Mr. Schmidt was married to Mary Richardson Small, and they have three children, Mary Richardson, George Small and Samuel Small.

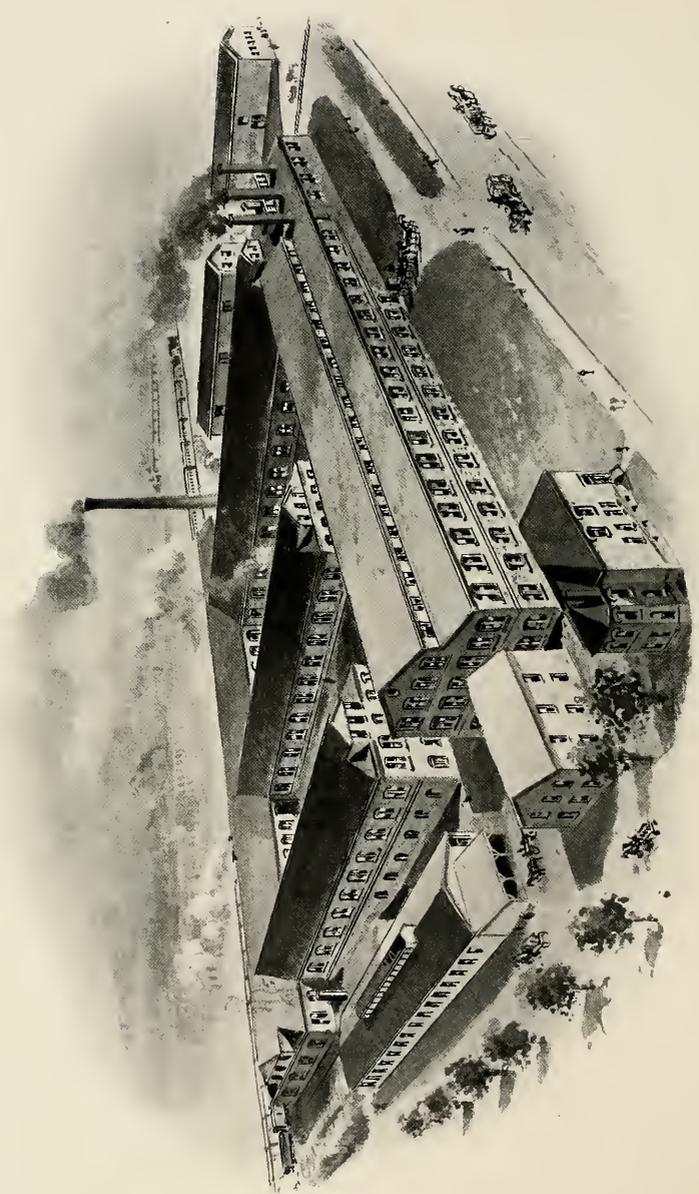
**ISRAEL LAUCKS.** In the city of York are to be found a number of industrial enterprises of wide scope and importance, and among the most noteworthy of these is that represented by the York Safe & Lock Company, of which Israel Laucks is president. Mr. Laucks is one of the most prominent figures in the commercial circles of the city and county, and is a scion of one of the old and honored families of the county, where he is a representative of the fourth generation.

Caspar Laucks, grandfather of Israel, was a native of York county, and passed a great portion of his life in West Manchester township, where he followed the vocation of farming.

George Laucks, son of Caspar, was a citizen of prominence and influence, and ever commanded unqualified esteem in the county which was his home during the entire course of his long and useful life. His occupation was that of a farmer. He died at the home of his son Israel, No. 413 West Market street, York, in 1878, at the venerable age of eighty years. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Smyser, was a daughter of Matthias Smyser, a prominent farmer of York county, and a member of another sterling pioneer family. Though Matthias Smyser died at an early age the family was on the whole notable for longevity, his son Joseph attaining the patriarchal age of ninety-two years. Mrs. Elizabeth (Smyser) Laucks died in 1830, at the age of twenty-four years. Of her three children, Sarah died at the age of twenty years; Samuel at the age of twenty-one; and Israel is the only survivor.

Israel Laucks was born on the old homestead farm, in West Manchester township, York county, Sept. 6, 1827, and in the common schools of the locality and period he laid the foundation for that extensive fund of information which he has since gained through





YORK SAFE & LOCK COMPANY'S WORKS, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA



*Israel Laucks*



years of active and intimate association with business and civic affairs. He then, in 1850, located in the city of York, where he attended for a time a private school conducted by Rev. William A. Good. After leaving school Mr. Laucks initiated his independent career by engaging in the general merchandise business, opening a store on Market street, east of the Square, and continued to be identified with the enterprise for a period of twelve years. Before the expiration of that time he became a stockholder in the York Safe & Lock Company, of which he was one of the organizers in 1882. The original capital stock represented was but twenty-five thousand dollars, but this was soon increased to fifty thousand, while later the capitalistic investment was placed at one hundred thousand dollars. The growth of the enterprise was phenomenally rapid and substantial, and the administrative control was from the start largely in the hands of Mr. Laucks, who was made president of the company, with his son, S. Forry Laucks, as general manager, and another son, George W., as sales agent. The executive corps of the company remains today as above noted, and the well-equipped plant represents an investment of about six hundred thousand dollars.

Aside from his association with the important industry mentioned, Mr. Laucks also has other interests of noteworthy order. He is a member of the board of directors of the Western National Bank of York, and the Farmers' Market Company, of the same city, while he is a member of the board of trustees of the famous old York County Academy, and of that of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster. He has long been a zealous and valued member of the First Reformed Church of York, in which he long served as deacon, and later as elder for many years, and at the time of this writing is the honored president of the board of trustees of the church, having previously been treasurer of the board. He has been found a staunch supporter of Democratic principles, but he has never identified himself with political affairs in an active sense, though he is public-spirited and progressive in his attitude, and has ever held deeply at heart the interests of his home city and county, and to him has been accorded the confidence and esteem ever begotten of integrity, probity and honesty of purpose. Mr. Laucks is charitable and tolerant in judgment, genial and kindly in his intercourse with his fellow men,

and he shows himself to be animated by a broad humanitarian principle and a high sense of his stewardship. No citizen of York is better known, nor more worthy of consideration as one of the representative men of the county.

On May 4, 1854, Mr. Laucks married Miss Imilda A. Wilt, who was born and reared in York, being a daughter of W. A. Wilt and a sister of Philetus F. Wilt, whose term as city treasurer of York expired in April, 1905—a term that won praise from men of both parties for its excellence. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Laucks are as follows: Irene E. is at home; Amanda L. is the wife of Rev. William H. Xanders, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and located at Brokenbow, Neb.; Grace Virginia is the wife of W. A. Buckingham, a wholesale tobacconist of Baltimore, Md.; Sadie N. is the wife of Robert L. Motter, a well-known manufacturer of York; and S. Forry and George W. are associated in the management of the York Safe & Lock Company, as has already been noted, both of them being recognized everywhere as able assistants to their father in conducting this successful and notable industry.

S. FORRY LAUCKS, son of Israel Laucks, president of the York Safe & Lock Company, is vice-president, treasurer and general manager of that organization. He was born in York, Aug. 12, 1870, and was educated in the private schools of that city and in the Collegiate Institute. His first connection with the York Safe & Lock Company was in 1887, when he became a clerk, and, so intelligent and faithful were his services, in 1891 he was made general manager of the concern, later being honored with the important offices of vice-president and treasurer, in addition to that of general manager.

Mr. Laucks spends much of his time in New York City and other large business centers, looking after the vast interests of the works, in the success of which he has been so important a factor. The plant now covers seven acres of ground, and the company employs four hundred skilled laborers—a remarkable increase since 1891, when Mr. Laucks became general manager, the works then covering only two acres and the company employing forty men. The products of the mills find a market not only in almost every section

of the United States, but enjoy a large export trade, many of their safes being sent annually to various sections of Europe. The output of the York Safe & Lock Company for 1904 was largely in excess of any previous year, with prospects for 1905 still more flattering. Much of this success unquestionably has been due to the excellent management of S. Forry Laucks, who is justly regarded as one of the prominent figures in the manufacturing world of York.

On Oct. 20, 1896, Mr. Laucks was married to Miss Blanche S. Elliott, daughter of the late Isaac A. Elliott, who was cashier of the York County National Bank, and was very prominent in the financial circles of York. One son was born of this union, Elliott Forry.

Notwithstanding his active and responsible duties in connection with the York Safe & Lock Company Mr. Laucks finds time for other business associations, as well as for attention to the demands of the social side of life. He is president of the York Foundry & Machine Company, and a director in the York County National Bank. Socially he belongs to the Lafayette, Country and Out Door Clubs, while in religion he is a member of Trinity Reformed Church. He is also deeply interested in historical matters, being a member of the York County Historical Society, and chairman for York County of the Pennsylvania Society—an organization devoted to social intercourse and the collection of historical matter.

GEORGE W. LAUCKS, general sales agent of the York Safe and Lock Company, is a son of Israel Laucks, the president of that successful industrial concern.

George W. Laucks was born in York, June 25, 1856, and was graduated from school in 1877. From 1879 to 1889 Mr. Laucks was book keeper for his father, who was then engaged at store keeping, and two years later, in 1891, he became general sales agent for the York Safe and Lock Co., a position for which he has developed great proficiency.

Mr. Laucks was married May 2, 1900, to Emma Jane Strack, daughter of Charles A. Strack, one of the most prominent furniture dealers and undertakers of York, whose sketch will be found elsewhere. One child has blessed this union, Charles Israel. Mr. Laucks is a Mason, of the Knights Templar degree, and also belongs to the Odd Fellows, and the B. P. O. Elks. He is a consistent member of

Trinity Reformed Church, of which he has been a member for a number of years. In politics Mr. Laucks is a Democrat, and was honored with an election to the office of city treasurer of York, which he held for three years, and to which he was chosen by an exceedingly complimentary vote, for he is popular alike with Republicans and Democrats.

#### JOSEPH ROSS STRAWBRIDGE.

Among the men who have made a success at at Bar of York county in the line of criminal and commercial law, and one who has earned an enviable record as district attorney of York county, is Joseph R. Strawbridge. Mr. Strawbridge is "in the house of his friends," so to speak, as he was reared in the county and comes of York county stock back to the third generation. His paternal ancestors came from Yorkshire, England, and it was perfectly natural that he should locate in the county of the same name in the new country. He commenced farming on his settlement here, as did also his descendants, among whom was John Strawbridge, father of Joseph R., both passing their lives as thrifty and industrious farmers in Fawn township, the father's death occurring in 1878, at the age of seventy-two years. He was an influential figure in his home community, and an uncompromising Jacksonian Democrat. During the administration of Martin Van Buren he was appointed postmaster, and in compliment to him the office was named Strawbridge. His incumbency covered a period of thirty-nine years to President Grant's administration. He married Grizella, daughter of Acquilla McDonald, a farmer of Hopewell township, York county, and of an old and honorable Virginia family. Her grandmother, Mary Ross, came to York county after the Revolutionary war, in the approved style of travel at that time, carrying Joseph R. Strawbridge's maternal grandfather, as a baby, before her on horseback. For four generations the land on which the McDonalds settled has been cultivated by members of the family, and it is still in their possession. Mr. Strawbridge's mother died in 1877, aged sixty-six years. She was the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters. Of these the eldest is John C., a farmer in Hopewell township, owning a part of the old McDonald homestead; Acquilla M., living on the Strawbridge farm; Richard A., who went West, and is now a farmer in Nod-

away county, Mo.; Mary E., of Baltimore; Rachel A., wife of Richard McDonald, of Harford county, Md.; Sallie J., who died June 6, 1905; Franklin P., living on the old homestead with Acquilla M.; Louisa M., wife of John C. Wiley, a farmer of Fawn township; and Joseph R., the lawyer.

Joseph Ross Strawbridge was born in Fawn township, July 25, 1858. He lived the life of a country schoolboy on the farm, laying the foundation of both mental and physical health, the one in the district school, the other in active work on the farm. As he passed into young manhood he attended Fawn Grove Academy, Stewartstown English and Classical Institute, and later the York Collegiate Institute. At the latter school he graduated in 1880, having been honored as valedictorian of his class. He then took a higher course at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., finishing in 1882.

Mr. Strawbridge was then twenty-four years of age, and splendidly equipped for the battle of life. His first venture was as a school teacher, that stepping-stone used by so many of our best men as they started on their upward career. His first experience as a teacher was in the State of Illinois, and lasted one school year, 1877-78. Mr. Strawbridge then returned to York county and completed his studies at the York Collegiate Institute and at Lafayette College. He did not give up active work in the schoolroom, however, having been principal of Fawn Grove Academy during 1882-83. He studied law with the late Frank Geise, Esq., and was admitted to the Bar Sept. 1, 1884, and immediately located in York for the practice of his profession. During his practice he has twice served in public office, for five years as solicitor to the county commissioners, and as district attorney of York county, having been elected in 1895 for a term of three years. In later years he has made a specialty of commercial law, and is counsel for a large number of corporations. His services are also often sought in important criminal trials. A just estimate of the regard for and confidence in Mr. Strawbridge by the people of the community in which he lives is found in the fact that he has been prominently named for a seat on the bench of the York county courts.

Mr. Strawbridge began his domestic life Nov. 9, 1887, when he married Miss Lizzie Smyser, daughter of Lewis E. Smyser, a coal and lumber merchant, and great-great-grand-

daughter of Michael Smyser, the first State senator from York county, and a colonel in the Revolutionary war, for whose capture, dead or alive, tradition says, the British offered a reward. To this union have been born three children: Mary S., Elizabeth McDonald and Edwin S., all at school. Mary S. is in the class of 1907, in the York Collegiate Institute, and when graduated will have the distinction of being the first graduate whose parents were also graduates of this justly popular institution.

Mr. Strawbridge has entered actively into the social and civic life of York, and is a man of engaging personality. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, and in religious faith a Presbyterian. Both he and his family are socially prominent, and move in the best circles of the community where they have so long resided.

JOHN JACOB FRICK, cashier of the York National Bank, by virtue of that connection alone is widely known in commercial and financial circles in York, and, indeed, throughout that section of Pennsylvania. But the high personal regard in which he is held everywhere, the universal good-will which meets him on all sides, is an expression of feeling apart from the recognition of unusual business ability and unassailable integrity. It is because neither the exactions nor the exigencies of business have ever been able to affect his kindly disposition, which has remained congenial and sympathetic through many years of active participation in important affairs.

Mr. Frick was born Feb. 24, 1843, at Menges Mills, York Co., Pa., son of John P. and Hannah (Hershey) Frick, whose names indicate that he comes of good Pennsylvania stock. He received his education in the public schools and in York County Academy, York, the latter a well known institution. The particular line of business in which he has made noteworthy success he began in December, 1867, when he became a clerk in the First National Bank of York. He rose to various positions of responsibility in that institution and in 1889 was made cashier of same, continuing to fill that incumbency until December, 1896, when he resigned it to accept the cashiership of the York National Bank, also located in the city of York. To say that he has been the leading spirit in the prosperity of the latter concern throughout the period of his connection therewith is but justice to him and the efforts he

has put forth in its interests. Mr. Frick's administration of the duties of cashier has been characterized by a policy at once progressive and conservative. He is enterprising and ever alive to the best interests of the establishment in which he holds so important a place, but he is honorable and honest to the last degree. Moreover, he believes in consideration and courtesy to all with whom he comes in contact, a fact which has won him a personal popularity which is an appreciable factor in many transactions. Mr. Frick is not only a thorough business man; he goes deeper into the causes and effects of the interests he has espoused than most men would deem necessary, and as a result he is an authority on all matters relating to banking, either theoretical or practical. He has never been active in public life and has never held public office, but he is interested in the general welfare and public utilities, and is serving as treasurer of both the York Gas Company and the York Water Company.

During the Civil war Mr. Frick gave two terms of service to the Union cause, first becoming a member of Company A, 16th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, a three months' regiment. He entered the army the second time as lieutenant of Company K, 130th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, with which he participated in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He is an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and is connected with the Lafayette Club and the Country Club of York. Mr. Frick is fond of out-door sports, and is frequently seen at the golf links.

Mr. Frick was married Sept. 7, 1869, to Mary L. Myers, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sarah Ann (Norris) Myers, and three children have been born to them, namely: Norris Hershey, Alice Myers and John Arthur.

REV. ELIAKIM TUPPER JEFFERS, D. D., LL. D., President of the Faculty of the York Collegiate Institute, is descended from Thomas Tupper, of Sandwich, England, who came to America in 1628 and settled in Sandwich, Mass. There on extensive allowances of land he engaged in agricultural pursuits, and was deputy from Sandwich to the Plymouth Council during most of his life.

The father of Dr. Jeffers, James Dickey Jeffers, was a farmer in Nova Scotia, but

moved to Massachusetts in 1850, and in 1858 came to Pennsylvania. He died in San Jose, Cal., in 1892, aged eighty-two years. Dr. Jeffers' mother was Mary Tupper, daughter of Eliakim Tupper, a jeweler and farmer, and she died in 1856, aged fifty years. Seven sons and one daughter were born to the parents of our subject, of whom John was killed July 14, 1862, while serving in Company D, 10th Pennsylvania Reserves, in the Battle of the Wilderness; William A. lives in Leavenworth, Kans., where he is engaged in the stove manufacturing business; and Charles A. is an expert accountant in Los Angeles, California.

Eliakim Tupper Jeffers was born in Nova Scotia April 6, 1841, and was educated in Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., graduating in 1862. He was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1865. Dr. Jeffers became pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Oxford, Pa., July 1, 1865, and served there until 1872, when he became president of Westminster College, New Wilmington Pa., remaining there until 1883. He was then made Professor of Theology at Lincoln University, and there remained until 1890. He next became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Oil City, Pa., remaining until 1893, at which time he was called to the Presidency of the Faculty of York Collegiate Institute, a position he has since filled with marked efficiency.

On May 14, 1867, Dr. Jeffers married Esther Graham Hodgens, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Graham) Hodgens. Mr. Hodgens was a farmer and tanner of Canonsburg, building the first large tannery west of the mountains. He died in 1857, his wife surviving until 1902, when she passed away at the remarkable age of nearly one hundred years. To the union of Dr. Jeffers and Esther G. Hodgens came five children: Mary; Harriet, the wife of Rev. E. E. Curtis, of Chestnut Level, Lancaster county; George H., in the hardware business; Roland H., head chemist of the Worth Steel Plant, Coatesville; and Evetta Tupper, at home. Mary and Evetta are graduates of the college at Bryn Mawr, Miss Mary being engaged in teaching Latin and Greek in a preparatory school at the same place. Mrs. Jeffers died March 30, 1905.

Dr. Jeffers received the degree of A. B. at Jefferson College, in 1862, and those of D. D. (in 1872) and LL. D. (in 1902) from Washington and Jefferson College.

It is not flattery to say that no man has



*E. J. Jeffers*



left his impress for good upon the minds of more young people of Pennsylvania than has Dr. Jeffers, for many people whose lives are portrayed in this volume have received not only their scholastic training, but also their moral and religious education, from him.

CHARLES A. HAWKINS, attorney-at-law and member of the York County Bar, was born at Fawn Grove, York county, Jan. 7, 1859. He obtained his preparatory education at the public schools of his native township, the York County Academy, and Bethel Academy, in Harford county, Md. He then entered Swarthmore College, near Philadelphia, and was graduated from that institution in 1878. During the succeeding five years Mr. Hawkins was connected with the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, of which his uncle, Joshua R. Jones, a native of Fawn township, is the proprietor, and later with Jones Brothers & Company, publishers, of Cincinnati. While with the latter firm he established branch houses for them at Kansas City and St. Louis, being located personally at the two places about a year. He had previously started for them a general agency at Melbourne, Australia. In 1883-84 he was principal of the Fawn Grove Academy. While teaching he read Blackstone, and subsequently pursued the study of law successively in the offices of Judge Robert J. Fisher and Hon. Levi Maish, at York. He was admitted to the Bar in 1885. In 1887, when York was incorporated into a city, he was appointed the first city solicitor, and served in that office until 1892, a period of five years. In 1895 he was elected a member of the Lower House of the State Legislature, and while filling that position served on the Judiciary, Local and other committees.

Since his retirement from the Legislature he has devoted his entire attention to the practice of law. In 1902 he became associated in the practice of his profession with Jere S. Black, one of the leaders of the York County Bar, when the firm of Black & Hawkins was formed. This firm has been engaged as counsel in the trial of many of the most important causes before the courts of York county in recent years. Mr. Hawkins served as secretary of the Historical Society of York County, and was one of the foremost of its members to make that society an active and useful organization. It was largely through

his personal efforts that the society started the plan to build up a museum and library, which is found in a large room on the third floor of the court house. His efforts in endeavoring to advance the interests of the institution have met the entire approbation of the board of trustees and members.

Mr. Hawkins was married Oct. 4, 1887, to Lizzie V. Birmingham, of California. They have one son, Eldred B., a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, and now a student at Swarthmore College.

The ancestors of Mr. Hawkins on his father's side were English and included the Chalk and Thompson families of Maryland, the Chalk family locating in the early Colonial times on Winter's Run, about sixteen miles from the Pennsylvania line, and exercising considerable local influence in their day. Nicholas Hawkins, the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, settled at Elk Ridge Landing, Md., shortly before the Revolution. His son John became a prominent citizen of Harford county, which he represented in the Legislature of Maryland. Dr. John A. Hawkins, son of John and father of Charles A. Hawkins, was born in Harford county, June 30, 1831, and after graduating from the medical department of the University of Maryland, in 1852, spent one year as a physician in Baltimore county. In 1854 he moved to Fawn Grove, where he was successfully engaged in the practice of his profession until he retired, about twelve years ago. Dr. Hawkins is one of the representative men in the lower end of York county, and has been prominently identified with the material growth and development of Fawn township. He was married in 1855 to Hannah A. Jones, daughter of Asa Jones, of Fawn township, and granddaughter of Isaac Jones, one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Fawn Grove, and a member of the Society of Friends. Dr. Vallie Hawkins, of Fawn Grove, a graduate of Baltimore Medical College, is an only brother of Charles A., and enjoys an extended practice in his chosen profession, besides being much interested in farming according to the more modern methods.

HON. ROBERT J. LEWIS, ex-member of Congress and a leading attorney and business man of York, is maintaining the traditions of his family in a successful public and professional career. The Lewises have ranked among the old and influential residents of this section

of the State for many years, and many of the family have become eminent as jurists, and made their mark in the business world.

Melchinger Robert Lewis, father of Robert J., was perhaps best known as a manufacturer of agricultural implements, although he was also interested in a shoe factory and had other business interests. He was born at Dover, York county, and lived there until 1871, in that year removing to York, where he died April 29, 1888, before he was fifty years old. He was active in the affairs of his day, and while York was still a borough he was nominated for the position of chief burgess. Being a strong Republican he was defeated, but only by a small vote, though the town was overwhelmingly Democratic. Mr. Lewis was the last sealer of weights and measures for York county under the old law.

Melchinger R. Lewis married Justina Maul, daughter of Jacob Maul, a farmer of Jackson township, York county, whose ancestors came from the Palatinate. Mrs. Lewis, who survives her husband, was born Jan. 19, 1842. Eight children were born to them, five of whom survive, the deceased being Elmer Clay and Rebecca Mary, who died in infancy, and Rush Webster, who died Dec. 24, 1893, in his seventeenth year. Of the living: Samuel S. is an attorney at law and postmaster of the city of York; Melchinger O., is assistant superintendent of the York Manufacturing Company; Laura J. is at home; Anna J. is a graduate of the York high school and of the State Normal School at Millersville, and is now engaged in teaching; and Robert J. is the subject of this sketch.

Robert J. Lewis was born Dec. 30, 1864, in Dover, and received his early education in the public schools there and in the York high school. His legal training was gained in the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1891, being first admitted to practice in the courts of Connecticut. He was admitted to practice in the York county courts Aug. 3, 1891, and later to the Supreme court, and until December, 1900, he maintained an office with the late A. N. Green. He has always been interested in local affairs, as well as in the broader matters affecting the general welfare, and in 1893 was elected a member of the board of school control from the Ninth ward of York; he was re-elected in 1897 and again

in 1903, and at present is serving as chairman of the teachers' committee. From 1895 to 1897 he served as city solicitor of York. In 1896 he was the Republican candidate for mayor of the City of York, and was finally declared defeated by a vote of 17, although unprejudiced people were free to assert that he had been elected. Two and a half years later, in the fall of 1898, he was partially vindicated, the city (although then Democratic) giving him a majority of 896 against Hon. E. D. Ziegler, by whom, however, he was defeated in the district, for Congress, Mr. Lewis having been put on the Republican ticket only six weeks before the election. In 1900, with H. N. Gitt as an opponent, Mr. Lewis was elected representative in Congress of what was then the Nineteenth Congressional District, composed of Adams, Cumberland and York counties, by a majority of 986, though President McKinley lost the district by 1,495 votes. In this campaign the city of York, which between 1898 and 1900 had added to it the Twelfth and Thirteenth wards having Democratic majorities aggregating about 250, gave Mr. Lewis a majority of 1,257, and a full vindication.

In addition to meeting the demands of a large legal practice, Mr. Lewis is interested in a number of business enterprises. He is prominent in the fraternal orders, belonging to York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M.; he also belongs to Codorus Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; the B. P. O. E.; Knights of Malta; Knights of the Mystic Circle; Knights of Pythias; Heptasophs; M. W. A.; P. O. S. of A.; and other organizations.

Mr. Lewis was married May 17, 1893, to Miss Anna C. Beeler, daughter of George D. Beeler, a farmer of West Manchester township, who now lives retired in York. Mr. Beeler married Elizabeth Sultzbach, daughter of Frederick Sultzbach, an ex-member of the Legislature. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis: Elizabeth, Aug. 29, 1897; George Robert, Aug. 31, 1900; Marian Justina, March 5, 1902. Mrs. Lewis is an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

MELCHINGER O. LEWIS, consulting Sanitary Engineer, is also engaged in the plumbing, steam heating and tinning business at No. 255 West York street, York, Pa. He

is a native of this county, born in Dover, July 14, 1868, son of Melchinger R. and Justina (Maul) Lewis.

Mr. Lewis received his education in the public schools of York city, and upon leaving school he apprenticed himself to Hantz & Jessop to learn the trade of plumbing, steam fitting etc. He completed his apprenticeship and remained with that firm until 1890, when he engaged in business in the same line for himself in partnership with H. H. Haker, the firm doing business under the name of Haker & Lewis. This partnership lasted for two years when Mr. Haker withdrew, and Mr. Lewis continued alone until 1898, when he closed out to accept a position as foreman of the sheet metal department of the York Manufacturing Company—a position he held but one year when he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent, thus continuing until April 28, 1906, when he resigned. He had determined to engage once more in business for himself, and his many years of valuable experience have thoroughly equipped him for first class work in his chosen line. He employs seven experienced workmen, and his place of business is a model up-to-date plant, where all work entrusted to him receives careful attention. He is energetic and progressive, and a most successful future is a safe prediction for him.

On Jan. 1, 1891, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage with Sarah J. Ammon, daughter of William and Mary (Hawkins) Ammon. Two children have blessed this union: Melchinger J., born June 2, 1892, and Mary R., born Dec. 8, 1893. Mr. Lewis was made a Mason in 1891, and is past master of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; is a member of Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; a charter member of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, K. T.; member of Harrisburg Consistory; and of Zemo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. On Dec. 18, 1890, he was made a member of Humane Lodge, I. O. O. F.; and he is a charter member of Linden Camp No. 5375, M. W. A. He has been active as a member of Vigilant Fire Company No. 1, York, and is in every movement for the good and well-being of his city. Mrs. Lewis is an active worker in Union Lutheran Church, and is one of the popular teachers in the Sunday-school.

SAMUEL S. LEWIS, attorney at law and postmaster of the city of York, was born in

York, Feb. 17, 1874, son of Melchinger R. and Justina (Maul) Lewis. He received his education in the public schools of his native city, graduating from the York high school in the class of 1893. Immediately upon his graduation he secured a civil service position in the York (Pa.) postoffice, which position he held until Oct. 1, 1898, serving under Hiram Young and D. A. Minnich. He was then transferred to the Money Order division of the Washington (D. C.) postoffice, and within a short time was promoted to one of the most responsible positions in the division. Meantime he entered the Law Department of the Columbian University, in 1898, and graduated from that school after a three years' course in June, 1901, on September 4th of the same year being admitted as a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; in the following January (1902) he was admitted to practice before the several courts of York county.

Mr. Lewis acted in the capacity of private secretary to his brother, Hon. R. J. Lewis, when he represented the 19th Pennsylvania District in the LVIIth Congress and in a like capacity to Hon. D. F. Lafean, who represented the 20th Pennsylvania District in the LVIIIth and LVIXth Congresses.

If Mr. Lafean has a hobby it is the improvement of the postal service in his district, and as his secretary Mr. Lewis acquired such intimate knowledge of the conditions at the York postoffice, that his selection for the postmastership was almost inevitable when the time for a change came. He was not a candidate for the position, but his practical experience in the work, together with his thorough understanding of the needs of the office gained in his several years' association with Mr. Lafean in Washington, made his appointment, on Feb. 7, 1906, particularly appropriate. The York *Dispatch* of Feb. 7th had the following to say, regarding his appointment: "It was Mr. Lewis who aided Congressman Lafean in giving the people of York and Adams counties such excellent mail facilities in the rural districts as they enjoy to-day, and next to Congressman Lafean Mr. Lewis is regarded by the rural mail carriers and the patrons of each route as having done more for them than any other one man in the Twentieth Congressional District."

Mr. Lewis is the youngest postmaster York has ever had, he having been only thirty-one

years old when he was appointed, and the young Republicans of the county and district were much gratified over the choice. Moreover his many friends among the old soldiers were also well pleased, for in his capacity of private secretary he met many of Mr. Lafean's constituents, whose universal good-will he obtained by his unfailing courtesy and sincere work in their behalf. He entered upon the duties of the office feeling that he had the respect and good wishes of a large following.

EDWARD W. SPANGLER, a leading lawyer and journalist of York, was born in Paradise (now Jackson) township, York county, Pa., Feb. 23, 1846. While a lad in the country he performed boy's work on his widowed mother's farm, and during four months in the winter attended the free school of the district. Never relishing agricultural labors, he abandoned them at the first opportunity, and at the age of thirteen became a student in the York County Academy, of which the Great Commoner, Thaddeus Stevens, was once the principal. After a year's study he entered as a clerk one of the leading dry-goods houses of York. In August, 1862, at the age of sixteen, he responded with others to the call of President Lincoln for nine months' volunteers, and enlisted, becoming a private in Co. K, 130th P. V. I. After six weeks service in the Army of the Potomac, he received his first baptism of fire at the battle of Antietam, in which his company lost in killed and wounded one-third of the number engaged. Mr. Spangler fired the eighty rounds with which he was equipped, and finding use for more, took ten rounds from the cartridge box of a dead comrade, eight of which he discharged before his regiment was relieved. During the engagement the stock of his rifle was shattered by a Confederate bullet.

At the battle of Fredericksburg his division, the Third of the Second Corps, made the initial and sanguinary charge on Marye's Heights, where his colonel was killed at the first fire. At Chancellorsville his Division was thrown into the breach to arrest the victorious Confederates in their headlong pursuit of the routed Eleventh Corps. During that terrible Saturday night, May 2, 1863, his company was fighting in the front line on the plank road on which Stonewall Jackson, the same night, was mortally wounded. The following morning General Berry, of Maine, who commanded a Division of the 3d Corps, was killed in his Company,

and General Hays, the commander of Mr. Spangler's brigade, was taken prisoner. Although in the forefront of every battle, Mr. Spangler was unharmed in each. The term of enlistment having expired, the regiment returned home and was disbanded.

Upon his return to civil life he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal of York county. He held this office but a few weeks, when his leg was broken by the kick of an abandoned Confederate horse, and being incapacitated for active duty he resigned. Upon convalescence he resumed his studies at the York County Academy, and also registered as a student of law. After attending a course of lectures in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, he was admitted to the York Bar, March 4, 1867. He soon acquired a very lucrative practice, which he has since retained. He has practiced in the neighboring county courts, in the United States District Court, and in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and is an active practitioner in the State Supreme Court during the week appointed for the argument of York County cases. He has studiously eschewed politics, save his filling the office of president of the York Republican Club in 1881, to which he was elected without his knowledge, and which position he subsequently resigned, having joined the independent wing of his party. In 1881 he was one of the principal promoters in the building of York's beautiful Opera House, and superintended its first year's management. He has been active in furthering local progress and developing home industries. He has also taken an active part in the suburban development of York, and laid out his real estate with streets extending from North George street to Cottage Hill, which section is known as Fairmount, and is now made accessible by two handsome iron bridges spanning Codorus Creek.

In January, 1882, Mr. Spangler purchased the York *Daily* and York *Weekly* and the extensive job-printing establishment connected therewith. With the assistance of his two able publishing partners, he at once introduced new features and methods into the conduct of the business and infused new life into the publications, resulting in a very large increase in their circulation, carrying them to the front of successful inland journals. He is president of the publishing company and owns a controlling interest.



Edward W. Spangler



In January, 1886, he organized the Spangler Manufacturing Company, of which he is president, a corporation organized under the laws of this State. The company manufactures a general line of agricultural implements, which on account of their superior excellence are sold generally throughout the United States.

In September, 1873, he married Mary Frances Miller, and the union has been blessed with two sons and two daughters. He possesses great energy and executive ability, is a sound and able counsellor, and a witty, pungent and forcible writer. [The above from the Biographical Album of prominent Pennsylvanians, 1889.]

Mr. Spangler was principally instrumental in procuring, after a bitter contest with a trio of graft conspirators, the adoption of the beautiful and classic design of the stately shaft erected in Penn Park to the memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of York County engaged in the great Civil war. He is attorney for the First National Bank, York, ex-director of the Farmers' National Bank, York, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the York County Historical Society, of the York Society of the Alumni of the Pennsylvania University, of the Pennsylvania German Society, of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, vice-president of the York Athletic Association and president of the York Automobile Club. His children are: Louise M., wife of Charles C. Frick, vice-president of the Security Title & Trust Company, York; Juliet S. Spangler; Edward W. Spangler, Jr., dealer in builders' supplies and materials; and Robert S. Spangler, attorney at law.

In addition to the above sketch, it is fitting to pay a deserved tribute to Edward W. Spangler as a lawyer, journalist, author, soldier and private citizen.

Besides the "Spangler Annals," with local historical sketches (pp. 700), of which he is the author and publisher, and which is everywhere acknowledged to have been the most valuable local historical publication ever issued in York county, Mr. Spangler is the author of a well-printed, profusely illustrated and exceedingly interesting book entitled "My Little War Experience, with Historical Sketches and Memorabilia." The book not only gives a modest recital of the experiences of Mr.

Spangler, who enlisted when only sixteen years of age and weighing ninety-two pounds, as a private in Company K, 130th P. V. I., but gives glimpses of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and analyzes the causes of the Civil war, and gives the genesis of the war. All that appears in the 270 pages of this very interesting volume appeared in serial stories which were published in the *York Daily*, and so generous was the reception of these articles that Mr. Spangler felt impelled to publish them in book form. It is a book that ought to find a place in every home in York county.

After a journalistic career of twenty-two years, during all of which, however, he was primarily devoted to the practice of his honored legal profession—he is a hale, hardy man, endowed with a fine physique and strong mentality, devoting himself to his profession and to his business affairs, of which he has many. While he will be long remembered as lawyer and journalist, the tokens by which he will be known for the longest time will be his two books—"The Spangler Annals," and "My Little War Experience," both of which have elicited highly complimentary notices and reviews from the press of the Eastern States.

[“W. K.”]

JOHN S. HIESTAND, a prominent farmer and fruit grower, and leading citizen of Springetsbury township, was born at the Hiestand homestead, three miles east of York, May 8, 1837. He obtained his education in the private schools near his home and at the York County Academy. He spent the early years of his life on his father's farm and at the "Hiestand Hotel," one of the most popular hostleries in southern Pennsylvania. In 1870 Mr. Hiestand moved to the large brick mansion built by his grandfather, Abraham Hiestand, in the year 1828. He has since devoted most of his time to the cultivation of his fertile and productive farm. This valuable land has been owned by himself and ancestors for nearly a century. It is situated in the heart of the great York valley, known far and wide for its rich alluvial soil and the growth of abundant crops. About twenty years ago Mr. Hiestand began to devote his attention to fruit culture. On his farm he has one of the finest and most productive orchards in the county of York. He owns a large apple orchard containing several hundred trees, which yearly bear abundant

crops of the famous York Imperial and other varieties of apples. He has raised as many as 3,000 bushels of apples in one year, growing the largest crop—of 3,200 bushels—in the year 1899.

Soon after he attained his majority Mr. Hiestand became active in Democratic politics. From 1857 to 1900 he was a prominent figure in the county Democratic conventions, which on numerous occasions he served as the presiding officer. He has several times been a delegate for his party to the State conventions. In the fall of 1877 he was the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the office of register of wills, and owing to his personal popularity he received the highest vote on the ticket. He served in this office with ability and credit from January, 1878, to January, 1881. Mr. Hiestand held a position in the United States Revenue service at York for a period of five years. Since his retirement from this position he has devoted his entire attention to agricultural pursuits, enjoying the companionship of a large circle of friends in his delightful rural retreat. He has always been interested in public education and served for nineteen years as a school director in the township where he resides.

On Nov. 17, 1857, Mr. Hiestand was married to Annie M. Oldweiler, daughter of Philip and Mary (Gish) Oldweiler. They have two children: T. B. G. Hiestand, a prominent citizen of York, and Katie, married to Elmer E. Frey, coal merchant of York. T. B. G. Hiestand and his wife have two children, namely: John Fallon and Frances Mary. Elmer E. Frey and wife have also two children, namely: S. Hiestand Frey and Helen L.

Jacob Hiestand, the first American ancestor of John S. Hiestand, came to this country with his brother, Johannes Hiestand, in October, 1727. They originally lived in Switzerland, belonging to the Swiss Mennonites. William Penn had made a visit to this region and invited the Mennonites to settle in his province. This invitation brought to Pennsylvania Jacob and Johannes Hiestand, the ancestors of the Hiestand family in America. Jacob Hiestand took up a large tract of land near the present site of Salunga, between Lancaster and Mount Joy. One of his sons, Abraham, married Barbara Landing, April 10, 1764. Their children were: Johannes, born Nov. 27, 1766; Annie, Nov. 29, 1768, and Abraham, Nov. 16, 1771. Abraham Hie-

stand was a farmer by occupation and died at the age of thirty-three, one year after his son Abraham was born.

Abraham Hiestand, grandfather of John S. Hiestand, grew to manhood at the Hiestand homestead near Salunga, and in 1792, at the age of twenty-one, moved to York county, and settled in Heidelberg township, near Menges Mills. In 1793 he was married to Ann Fitz, of Hellam township, near the site of Wrightsville. He followed the occupation of distilling and farming from the time he was married until 1813, when he purchased the Beard property in Spring Garden township, along the Wrightsville turnpike, afterward known as the "Hiestand Hotel." In 1816 he enlarged the building to its present dimensions, 50x80 feet, then the largest stone house in York county. He continued the business of farming and distilling and also owned and conducted the "Hiestand Hotel," which was a prominent stopping place for wagoners before railroads were built. He owned teams and conveyed his whiskey to Baltimore, and returned with merchandise. Mr. Hiestand traveled extensively, and on one occasion went on horseback from his home to visit Niagara Falls. He was a man of spirit and enterprise, honest and industrious, a thrifty agriculturist, and by adding commercial enterprise and industry to the cultivation of his large farms he in a few years accumulated what at that day was considered a handsome fortune. By his first marriage with Ann Fitz, he had the following children: John, Abraham F., William F., Baltzer, Elizabeth, Nancy, Susan and Sarah. Abraham F. was a farmer in Springetsbury township and married Leah Longenecker; their children were: John, Catherine, Sarah, Christian, Susan, Amanda, Alice, Abraham, Jacob and William. William F. married Rebecca Doll, and had the following children: Herbert, Annie, Mary, Frank, Maggie and Burd. Baltzer died unmarried, at the age of twenty. Elizabeth married Dr. Francis Koch; she died young, leaving one child, who became the wife of Vincent K. Keesey. Nancy became the second wife of Dr. Francis Koch, and had the following children: Dr. Francis A. H., late of Hanover; William, jeweler; Edward, jeweler, and major of the 5th Maryland Regiment in the Civil war; Catherine, married to William Schley, of Baltimore; Mary, married to Thomas H. Belt, of York; and Henrietta, who died unmarried. Susan married Dr. Jacob

Glatz, of Marietta, and had four children: Keeseey, who died in California; Margaret, wife of D. Wagner Barnitz, and later wife of Colonel Matthews, of Baltimore; A. Hiestand, member of State Senate and adjutant-general of the Pennsylvania militia; and Thomas Burd, who died young. Sarah married John Wilson, of Hellam township.

Abraham Hiestand's first wife died in the year 1824. In 1826 he married Mrs. Susan Myers, of Hanover, who after the death of her husband resided at the Hiestand home, in Springetsbury township, until her death, June 23, 1865, at the age of eighty-five years.

John Hiestand, the oldest son of Abraham Hiestand and his wife Ann Fitz, was born in April, 1797, in Heidelberg township, and grew to manhood on his father's farm. In 1822 he married Elizabeth Sultzbach, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bowers) Sultzbach, of Hellam township. After his father moved to Spring Garden township John Hiestand continued the business of farming and distilling at the home owned by his father in Heidelberg township, until the year 1830. He then moved to Spring Garden and took charge of the "Hiestand Hotel," which he conducted for nearly forty years. Besides conducting the hotel business with success, John Hiestand was a prominent farmer and distiller at his home in Spring Garden township. He was active in Democratic politics and in 1836, when Van Buren was candidate for President of the United States, he purchased a large silk banner, which he carried at the head of the Spring Garden delegation in political parades in Lancaster and elsewhere, during the campaign. In 1906 this historic banner was presented by his son, John S. Hiestand, to the Historical Society of York County.

Mrs. Hiestand was born Aug. 2, 1805, and died Feb. 15, 1897, aged ninety-one years. For a period of seventy-five years she was a member of the Reformed Congregation at Kreutz Creek. The children of John and Elizabeth Hiestand were: Abraham S., Henry A., Annie and John S. Abraham S. was born Dec. 1, 1824, married Annie Detweiler, of Wrightsville, and died Oct. 10, 1882; they had four children: Sarah, Lillie, Mary and Joseph D. Henry A. was born May 29, 1826, married Susan Loucks, of Spring Garden, and had four children: Elizabeth, Harry B., Emma and Alfred. Annie was born Dec. 11, 1828, and died July 17, 1882; she was married to Alfred

C. N. Matthews, of Baltimore, and they had nine children, six of whom are living: John W., Annie E., Francine, Tillie, Frank and Nowland.

GEORGE JACOB LAFEAN, member of the firm of Lafean Brothers, manufacturers of candy and confectionery, was born at York, Jan. 25, 1869, son of Charles F. and Charlotte (Kottcamp) Lafean. He obtained his education in the public schools and then entered the office of his father, a prominent coal dealer and active in the business affairs of York. After remaining in this position one year he was assigned to duty as a clerk in the wholesale confectionery store of Peter C. Wiest. Here Mr. Lafean at once made himself useful because he was attentive and alert, and after serving two years as an employee he purchased, in company with his brother, Charles F. Lafean, the entire wholesale interests of P. C. Wiest, then conducting business at No. 25 North George street. John R. Lafean became a part of the firm of Lafean Brothers in 1889, when they enlarged their business and began the manufacture of candies on College avenue, along the Northern Central railroad. Later they moved their factory to a building in Clark alley, to the rear of their wholesale establishment. During the past sixteen years the Lafean Brothers have done an extensive manufacturing and wholesale business throughout Pennsylvania and adjoining States. The members of the firm being energetic and intelligent young men, the business has grown and developed until the Lafean Brothers are widely known to the trade throughout the country. Within recent years the candy business has been continually on the increase and the Lafean Brothers have taken advantage of every opportunity afforded to the trade in this country. They are enterprising and progressive in all their methods, and thus have become prominent and influential in the manufacturing interests of York.

In 1901 G. Jacob Lafean, with his brother, Charles F. Lafean, established the Lafean Paper Company. In 1903 this company was incorporated, with Charles F. Lafean, president, George Jacob Lafean, secretary and treasurer, and John R. Lafean, director. The capital stock was \$50,000. They engaged in the manufacture of roofing and building paper, and the annual product has been increased to 2,500 tons, sold throughout the United States, Canada and South America. In 1906 G. Jacob

Lafean disposed of his interests in the Lafean Paper Company for the purpose of devoting his entire time and attention to the wholesale department of the extensive business of Lafean Brothers, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in candies and confectionery.

Mr. Lafean is an ardent supporter of the policy and principles of the Republican party, has been active in politics, and has frequently represented the Fourth ward in city and county conventions. He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and of the beneficial organization of the Knights of Malta. He resides in the Fourth ward with his mother and sister, on South Beaver street.

M. D. MARTIN, president of the Martin Carriage Works, and also president of the Guardian Trust Company, of York, is a conspicuous figure in the manufacturing and financial life of that place, and his life is a happy illustration of what energy, industry, courage and honorable business methods may accomplish.

Mr. Martin's ancestors came from Germany in the latter part of the seventeenth century. His grandfather, Jacob Martin, lived in Lower Windsor township, York county, and his father, Hiram Martin, a retired farmer, is living in York township.

M. D. Martin was born in York county, Nov. 23, 1859, was educated in the public schools, and worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years old. Soon afterward, in 1882, he established himself in the carriage business, originally as a member of the firm of H. Martin & Son. In 1888 the Martin Carriage Works was established, and in 1896 was begun the erection of the present commodious works, which are among the finest in the United States. In 1900 a stock company was organized, capitalized at \$300,000, and to-day this concern employs from 350 to 375 skilled workmen, and does a business of from \$500,000 to \$600,000 annually. Mr. Martin, the originator and promoter of the business, served as president of the company.

We have already traced the steps of Mr. Martin's progress from the time he began carriage building, in 1882, as a member of the firm of H. Martin & Son; through the organization of the Martin Carriage Works in 1888; and the organization of the present company June 1, 1900. The record of nearly unbroken

success may be credited almost entirely to Mr. Martin's superior management and judgment, and he deserves the many tributes of confidence and complimentary evidences of respect which he receives from his business associates and fellow citizens generally. The present immense establishment, completed in 1897, was built by him single-handed and alone. The works cover six acres, and the output includes pleasure carriages, buggies, spring and delivery wagons, in fact all manner of vehicles known to modern carriage builders. Shipments are made not only to all parts of the United States, but to almost all civilized parts of the globe, the company having patrons in England, Germany, South Africa, Mexico, Australia and the South American States. The capacity of the works is 20,000 vehicles per annum. The History of York County would indeed be incomplete without due mention of this great enterprise and the view (See Volume I) of the works whose products have carried the name of York to so many distant climes, and which have been the means of distributing many thousands of dollars annually through the avenues of trade in the thriving city of York.

Mr. Martin was one of the promoters of the Guardian Trust Company, of York, which was organized June 1, 1903, with a capital of \$250,000, M. D. Martin president. This company is recognized as one of the foremost financial institutions of York, and already has deposits amounting to almost \$200,000.

Although the president of two such important corporations, Mr. Martin finds time for much quiet enjoyment in his elegant home on East Market street. He is a most affable and kindly gentleman, remembering his own early struggles in attaining the enviable position he now occupies, and is ever ready to lend a helping hand to others.

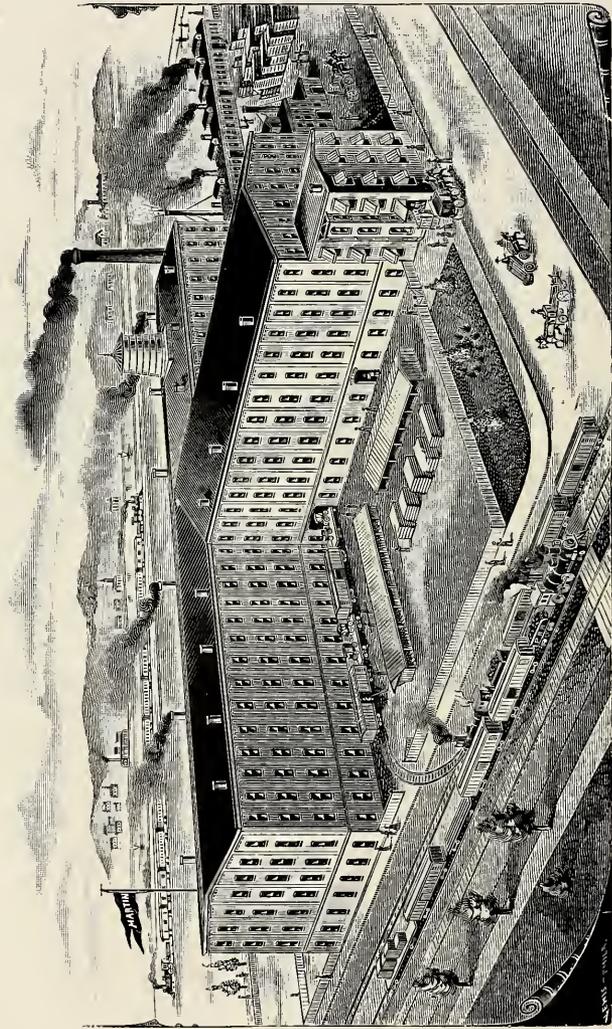
The factory of THE MARTIN CARRIAGE WORKS is the largest carriage factory in the East. It is four stories high and has a floor space of fully six acres. It is complete in every detail and equipped with the best and latest improved machinery. As to protection against fire the equipment is second to none. It is completely installed with automatic sprinklers and the buildings and lumber yards are encircled with water lines and hose houses. Two large steel tanks with a



M. D. Martin







BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE MARTIN CARRIAGE WORKS  
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capacity of thirty thousand gallons of water connected with an Underwriter's pump with a capacity of seven hundred and fifty gallons of water a minute are installed on the premises with automatic adjustments for immediate service in case of fire. The factory is located on the W. M. R. R. and P. R. R. lines, has ample shipping facilities, and because of this advantageous location with a thirty-foot wide alley on the opposite side is afforded the very best possible light and ventilation. The absence of either one of these advantages would be detrimental to good workmanship and injurious to the health of the employes.

The capacity of this plant is twenty thousand vehicles annually, and its product is shipped to all parts of the world. The main part of this factory was erected in 1897. The total amount of the annual output is from five hundred to six hundred thousand dollars, and as an evidence of the popularity of the product of this factory at home the dealers and consumers in Pennsylvania alone buy annually one-fourth of the entire output.

In 1900 a stock company was organized, capitalized at three hundred thousand dollars. This concern now employs from three hundred and fifty to three hundred and seventy five workmen. The location of this factory is a natural output to the centers of trade and commerce, and is very well located for shipments abroad.

N. SARGENT ROSS, senior member of legal firm of Ross & Brenneman, and one of the most prominent members of the York county Bar, is a son of Rev. Joseph Alexander and Mary Jamison (Harvey) Ross, and was born in Northumberland, Northumberland county, May 3, 1858.

Mr. Ross's paternal ancestors came from Scotland to the United States, some time prior to the Revolution; one of them, James H. Ross, served as an officer in that war. After the close of the war for Independence, Mr. Ross, who had rendered that patriotic service, settled down as a civilian in Mifflin Co., Pa., where he became a man of influence and means. Lawyer Ross's progenitors on the maternal side were among the oldest and most notable settlers of Luzerne county, Pa. The Harveys are of English stock, Mr. Ross's grandfather, Ben-

jamin Harvey, of Harveyville, Luzerne county, having founded the place which bears his name, and having been prominent as a prosperous farmer, mill owner and merchant. Descendants of this family have occupied conspicuous positions in the professional and business life of Luzerne county, and have been identified with many of its industrial enterprises and material improvements and developments. In religion the Rosses were Scotch Presbyterians, while the Harveys were affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

One of the descendants of James H. Ross was the Rev. Joseph Alexander Ross, father of N. Sargent Ross. The former was born in McVeytown, Mifflin county, July 4, 1816, and spent his early years and received his elementary education at that place. He subsequently studied theology and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he labored faithfully and with signal success for many years. Shortly after his installation he was assigned to several churches successively in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and in 1860 and 1861, was pastor of the Beaver Street Methodist Church of York. A short time afterward he removed to Carlisle, Cumberland county, and while pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there he was appointed chaplain in the Regular Army of the United States and remained in the federal service during the Civil war. After his retirement from the army in 1866, he again entered the itinerancy, filling various appointments in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church. He continued active in the labors of the ministry until about two years before his death, which occurred on his farm near East Waterford, Juniata county, Feb. 14, 1888, after fifty years of active, consecrated service in the cause of Christianity. He was followed to his grave by a large concourse of people.

N. Sargent Ross was born in Northumberland county, but removed from that place soon after, the father's place of residence changing from time to time, by the various assignments of the M. E. Church. He received an academic and collegiate education and subsequently read law in the office of Judge Jeremiah Lyons of Mifflintown, and was admitted to the Bar of Juniata county in 1882, and later, on October 4th, of the same year, was admitted to prac-

tice in the courts of York county. He moved from Millintown in March, 1883, to become a resident of York. Subsequent to his removal to York he went into the office of Edward W. Spangler, and has occupied offices with Mr. Spangler ever since. His present alliance with H. C. Brenneman was formed under the firm name of Ross & Brenneman in 1896.

On April 12, 1890, Mr. Ross was united in marriage with Miss Sue W. Sanks, daughter of Rev. James Sanks, of York. To this union was born one child: Ruth C., who died July 12, 1892.

In the political field, Mr. Ross has always been an active Republican. In 1885 he was elected a delegate to the Republican State convention, and in 1892 he was made the nominee of his party for its representative in Congress from the Nineteenth Congressional district. The traditional Democratic majority was large and immobile, and he was consequently defeated by the Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, late Democratic representative from Carlisle, Cumberland county. While devoting his best time to his professional business, Mr. Ross has been interested in a number of business enterprises. He is a director of the City Bank of York; has various minor business interests, and has always manifested a commendable degree of activity in the public welfare, material progress and moral improvement of his adopted city. He is a member of Harmonia Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a charter member of Crystal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of York Lodge, B. P. O. Elks; and also belongs to Codorus Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., York Conclave, I. O. H., and the K. O. T. M. He is also a prominent Mason, being past master of York Lodge, No. 266, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Howell Chapter, No. 199, Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, Knights Templar; and a member of Lulu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Philadelphia, of which he is at present one of the directors.

SMYSER WILLIAMS, a son of David F. Williams and Anna Margaret (Smyser) Williams, was born in the city of York, Pa. His father, a newspaper publisher and editor, was United States collector of internal revenue

for the York district during several terms, and was president of York County National Bank of York for a number of years prior to his death in 1881. His mother was a daughter of Michael Smyser and a descendant of Michael Smyser, a colonel in the American army during the war of the Revolution.

Mr. Williams began his education at the York County Academy and graduated from the York high school in the class of 1873. He subsequently entered Amherst College, but did not remain until the end of the course. He studied law with Hon. Thomas E. Cochran and William Hay, Esq., and was admitted to the Bar of York county, Pa., on Sept. 15, 1879. In 1883 he formed a partnership with Richard E. Cochran, Esq., under the name of Cochran & Williams, in existence at the present time (1906). He was a referee in bankruptcy from 1898 to 1901.

Mr. Williams has been vice-president of the York Trust Company since its incorporation in 1890, and has been a director in the York National Bank of York and Secretary of the York Water Company for many years.

Mr. Williams married Henrietta C. Hersh, a daughter of the late G. Edward Hersh, who during a long and successful career was prominently identified with the business life of York. Their two children are Henry Cuthbert Williams and Eleanor Hamilton Williams.

EDWARD SMALL RUPP (deceased), who for many years carried on a very profitable business in York, was born there Jan. 22, 1829, son of Daniel Rupp and grandson of Gotlieb Rupp, who died in York City.

Daniel Rupp, the father of our subject, was a native of York, and a well-known butcher, and died here at the age of eighty-six years. He was one of the first members of Trinity Reformed Church. He married Lydia Small, a cousin of Philip and Samuel Small (both of whom are deceased), and she died also at a ripe old age. They had the following named children: David; Catherine, Mrs. Cornelius Garrison; Daniel; Margaret, Mrs. Granville Hartman, who is the only surviving member of this family and now resides in York; Edward S.; Mary, who died young; and Rebecca, who married Dr. Roush and died in York.

Edward S. Rupp was educated in the pub-

lic schools of York and learned the butcher business with his father, and when the latter died he took up the business and continued it. After marriage he lived in and bought the old homestead, and later the home in which Dr. Yeagley now lives. Here Mr. Rupp died, June 4, 1892. He was at one time very active in church work, having been one of the deacons in Trinity Reformed Church in years gone by. In politics he was a Republican.

Mr. Rupp was married in 1861 to Miss Elizabeth Spangler, who was born in York, daughter of Charles Spangler, who died in that city; he was a hatter by trade. Mrs. Rupp's mother, Sarah (Shultz), also died here. To Mr. and Mrs. Rupp children as follows were born: Mary and Margaret, at home; Sarah, Mrs. Franklin Myers, who resides near Pittsburg; Henrietta, a school teacher in the York high school; Frances, a clerk in P. Wiest's Sons' store in York; and Daniel, at home.

I. C. GABLE, M. D., one of the leading and successful medical practitioners of York, who stands deservedly high in citizenship as well as professional life, is the son of Valentine and Mary (Miller) Gable, and was born June 26, 1849, in Windsor township, York county. He comes of Colonial ancestry on both sides of his family, his great-grandfather, Valentine Gable, having been a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary war under Gen. Anthony Wayne. Dr. Gable's father was for many years a teacher in the schools of York county, and also engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Dr. Gable, after receiving his preliminary education in the public schools of his native township, took a literary course at the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville. In 1867 he became a school teacher, devoting himself to this honorable vocation until 1874, during which time he taught school in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. He began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. James W. Kerr, and, after a preliminary course of reading, in 1875 entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with honors March 12, 1877. While attending the university he pursued a special course of reading under Dr. Charles T. Hunter, who held the chair

of Clinical Surgery, and subsequent to graduation took a post-graduate course at his alma mater, devoting most of his time to the special study of general surgery in that institution and in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

In 1878 Dr. Gable opened an office in York, where he speedily advanced in his profession to a commanding position, being a thorough student of medical literature, thoroughly aggressive, progressive and up-to-date in his ideas, and with the harmonious development that results from practical skill united with high intellectual attainments. He is a member of the York County Medical Society; has been twice vice-president of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and served for many years as a member of the State Medical Legislative Committee, and for seven years was its chairman. During the period of his service on the committee the present statutory enactment known as the State Medical Act of Pennsylvania was passed.

In 1894, at a meeting of the State Medical Society in Philadelphia, Dr. Gable was appointed to deliver the annual address on "Medicine," in Chambersburg, the following year. He has contributed other valuable articles to the Society, which have been widely circulated in the published proceedings of that body. For twelve years Dr. Gable was a member of the board of trustees and judicial council of the State Medical Society, during five years of that time being its president. He has been prominent in national as well as State medical councils. In 1880, in a meeting held at New York City, he became a member of the American Medical Association, and was made chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the meeting of that organization held in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1891. Dr. Gable is a member of the Pan-American Medical Congress, and was a member of the auxiliary committee appointed for the organization of that body. He is one of the censors of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. He is County Medical Inspector to the State Department of Health, and is an active member of the American Public Health Association. Aside from these more strictly official relations, Dr. Gable is medical examiner for many leading life insurance companies represented in this city, and has a professional

practice in the various departments of medicine and surgery enjoyed by but few in this district.

Dr. Gable was married Dec. 15, 1888, to Miss Eva A. Fon Dersmith, of Lancaster, Pa., who is descended from one of the oldest and most highly honored families of that county. One son has been born to this union, Raymond F.

HON. EDWIN K. McCONKEY, Republican State Senator from York county, is of Scotch-Irish lineage. His ancestors came from the northern part of Ireland, the original emigrant leaving there in 1756, and on arrival in America settled in Lancaster county. Early in the history of York county, members of the family purchased land in what is known as Peach Bottom, and here the name has been handed down from generation to generation. His great-grandfather, Hugh McConkey, served in the Revolution from York county, and grandfather James McConkey passed his life here, a merchant by occupation, he having been in the mercantile trade at Peach Bottom for a period of over fifty years. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, responding to the call of the Government for troops at the time Baltimore was threatened. He was a man of large influence and very active in the public life of the county, serving as a Whig in the State Senate from York county from 1836 to 1840.

William McConkey, son of James and father of Senator McConkey, broke the associations at Peach Bottom, removing to Wrightsville, where he became associated with David E. Small and Michael Schall, of York, in the ownership of the Aurora Furnace. He was also interested in other business enterprises, and was for many years prior to his death, which occurred in 1880, president of the First National Bank of Wrightsville. He took an active part in politics, and in 1855 was elected by the Whig party to represent York county in the Legislature. He married Susan Silver, of Silver Mount, Maryland.

Edwin K. McConkey was born at Wrightsville in 1864. Reared in a refined and cultivated home atmosphere, he passed his boyhood in the pursuit of an education in the public schools, graduating from the Wrightsville high school, and later finishing at the York Collegi-

ate Institute. His first business venture was in the mercantile line, as a member of the firm of McConkey Brothers. A stronger attraction, however, was that of the service of the Pullman Car Company, and for a number of years he was one of their most faithful employees, receiving promotion until he had become assistant superintendent at Philadelphia.

Senator McConkey's marriage in 1891 to Annie, daughter of David Strickler, of York, changed the course of his business life and made him a resident of York. Mr. Strickler was secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of York, and Mr. McConkey, becoming interested in the company, succeeded to Mr. Strickler's office at his death, in 1900. He is also interested in the York National Bank, being a director of that strong financial institution, and is also on the directorate of the York Water Company, the York Gas Company and the Guardian Trust Company.

The Senator's grandfather was one of the leaders of the Whig party in York county. His father, originally a Whig, in 1856 became one of the founders of the Republican party in York county and was always actively interested in public affairs. From his honored father and grandfather Senator McConkey inherited strong intellectual endowments and learned by training and association to advocate and support the same political policy and principles as his ancestors. He always voted the Republican ticket, but not until 1902 did he take an active part in politics. It was during that year that the Republican party of York county invited him to accept the nomination for State Senator. Although the county had previously sent a Democratic representative to the State Senate since the organization of the Republican party, Mr. McConkey accepted the nomination. An active and vigorous campaign followed, in which he was one of the chief participants. It resulted in his election by a handsome majority. He served with credit in the State Senate, taking a prominent part in all the deliberations of that body. His active experience in the business and financial affairs of York had eminently fitted him for this position and he performed his duties with entire satisfaction to his constituents, serving on the committees on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, Judiciary, Education, Appropria-



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tions, Street Railway, and others equally prominent. He also performed important duties at the extra sessions of the Legislature held in 1906, and at the close of the session received a personal letter of congratulations for his intelligent efforts from Gov. Pennypacker.

Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, together with their two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Hannah H., reside in a delightful home on East Market street, York. They are prominent in the social life of York, and he is a member of Riverside Lodge of Masons, the Country Club, the Order of Elks, and the Bachelors Club. He is also a member and has served as president of the Lafayette Club, one of the leading social organizations of York.

During the Revolution William McConkey, a brother of Senator McConkey's great-grandfather, resided in Pennsylvania above Trenton, near the Delaware river. On the night of Dec. 25, 1776, before he crossed the Delaware and won the decisive battle of Trenton, Gen. Washington stopped at the McConkey mansion with his intimate friend, William McConkey. According to the newspapers, last winter the Washington Society of Trenton, N. J., crossed the Delaware river at the same spot as Washington.

JOHN H. YEAGLEY, M. D. This is a familiar and honored name, dating far back in the history of Pennsylvania. The bearer of the name, John H. Yeagley, has for many years gone in and out before the people of York in the busy life of a practicing physician, and has ever evidenced a disposition to sacrifice his own comfort in order to ameliorate the sufferings of others. He comes of a family of practitioners and is well and favorably known as a physician. He was born in Johnstown, Pa., in 1852. His grandfather, Henry Yeagley, was a well known farmer of Fayette county, this state, and his father was Dr. Henry Yeagley, for many years a prominent practitioner of Lancaster, Pa. He formerly practiced medicine in Johnstown, Pa., and in Berlin and Waterloo, Canada. Referring to Dr. Henry Yeagley, who was a very eminent practitioner, a well known medical journal says:

"Among the honored names of early and successful eclectic medical men of recent times, that of Dr. Henry Yeagley is worthy of a con-

spicuous place. The popularity of eclecticism now, in the section of country where he labored in its interests, is an evidence of the successful manner in which he discharged the duties of a reformer. Thus, it will be seen, he was one of the pioneers in disseminating the principles of liberal ideas in the medical world. It must be remembered that when he began to practice, in 1848, the dominant school was using calomel, and blood letting *ad libitum*—until recently familiar to all with memories dating back that far. This irrational treatment has long since been abolished and the credit of this and many other reforms is largely due to the commanding influence of the homeopathic and eclectic schools of medicine." Dr. Henry Yeagley died in Lancaster, May 2, 1902. He married Miss Sarah Dibert, a daughter of John Dibert, a merchant and tanner of Johnstown, Pa. Their family numbered five children, as follows: John H., now of York; Lizzie, wife of John Shaub, a shoe merchant of Lancaster; Dibert Lincoln, a farmer and stock-raiser of Kansas; Rella, wife of Finley H. Torrence, city clerk of the department of public works in Pittsburg; and Dr. James M., of Lancaster.

Dr. John H. Yeagley, of York, was educated at University College, in Cobourg, Canada, and at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. He graduated at the latter institution in 1878 and at once took up the practice of medicine in York, where he has since conducted a large practice. On April 20, 1892, the Doctor was united in marriage to Rebecca Elizabeth Buckingham, a daughter of John W. Buckingham, a retired merchant of York. Three children were born of this union: Rebecca Buckingham, Henry and John Dibert Yeagley.

Dr. Yeagley is ex-president of the Goodno Homeopathic Society and holds high rank among the members of his profession. He has been the pioneer in York in the use of the X-Rays and electricity, being equipped with the latest and best in the scientific world, and it is not strange, therefore, that his practice is a very large one, for, like his lamented father, he has always occupied advanced ground in the pursuit of his learned and honored profession.

As a member of the First M. E. Church he is a well known worker, and brings into his

every-day life the precepts set forth by his church. For many years as a member of the board of trustees he has worked for its best welfare and upbuilding. He has given to this cause not only of his time and labors, but most liberally of his means.

HENRY A. EBERT belongs on both sides of the family to stock that dates farther back than the Revolution, and is identified with Pennsylvania's early history, while his wife's lineage is equally ancient.

The Ebert family was originally German, and the first American ancestor, Michael, came from Wurtemberg about 1742, and settled in York county, where he took up 600 or 700 acres of land along the Codorus. The popular Highland Park was a part of this tract. Martin Ebert, son of Michael, secured the best portion of his father's possessions, by purchase, and in the next generation the old homestead descended to Adam, who spent most of his life there, but finally retired to York and there died.

Henry Ebert, son of Adam and father of Henry A., was the next in line. He lived in the old home in Manchester township where he was born, for the greater part of his life, but after giving active participation in agricultural pursuits, he lived in York for a time. He soon tired, however, of the new surroundings and went back to his old home for the remaining seventeen or eighteen years of his life, and there passed away in 1884, aged seventy-five years. Henry Ebert married Sarah Smyser, daughter of Jacob Smyser, of West Manchester. She traced her descent from the original Smyser, who settled in York county, in 1735. Henry and Sarah Ebert had five children: (1) The eldest, Charles A., died Jan. 16, 1904, in Kansas City, Kansas, where he had moved thirty years before, and become a successful real estate dealer. (2) Anna Maria and (3) Martin Luther make their home together on West Market street. (4) Sarah Jane married the late Rev. Charles C. Lanus, of the Moravian Church. (5) Henry A.

Henry A. Ebert was born on the family homestead, Dec. 10, 1841. He received his education in the public schools of York, in the York City Academy and in Peiffer's College, Oxford, Adams county. On entering busi-

ness life he chose a mercantile career, and for fifteen years followed that line, but at the end of that time retired from it to undertake the management of his own property and that left by his father, of which latter he and his brother, Martin Luther, were trustees. On looking into affairs, the brothers conceived the idea of developing a portion of the tract into a suburb of York, and at once proceeded to carry it into execution. Beginning with but two houses, the old Ebert mansion and a tenant's house, the settlement grew rapidly until it numbered fully 200 dwellings and included a prominent manufacturing plant. It was known as Eberton, and became so important that a trolley line was built to the suburb, which in turn increased its growth until the region was formed into "West York Boro." By the residents, however, and in fact by people generally, it continues to be called Eberton.

Mr. Ebert is very unostentatious and avoids publicity as much as possible, but he, nevertheless, is known better to the York public as a whole than most of the citizens. He is a Republican in his political belief. Although he has never been induced to seek or accept office, he is a loyal supporter of his party and always ready to promote the real welfare of the community. He has belonged for many years to the Union Lutheran Church, of York, and does his utmost to further its efforts for the moral uplifting of the city. He has been a faithful worker in it, in various departments, serving as elder for twenty-two years, treasurer of the Sunday-school for thirty-five, and as a teacher in the latter for forty years. He was also one of the organizers of the Y. M. C. A. and was for years on its board of managers.

On June 7, 1870, Mr. Ebert was united in marriage to Miss Mary Sheller, daughter of the late Dr. Adam Sheller, a prominent physician of Mt. Joy, Lancaster county. Three children have been born to this union: Anna Laura, at home, having completed her studies in the Young Ladies' Seminary, of York, and the Lutherville Seminary; Ella V., wife of J. Wilbur Yeats, in Philadelphia; and Harry S. The son is a prominent real estate agent, with his office on Market street, is a member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A., a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and very active in whatever field he is interested.

Mrs. Mary (Sheller) Ebert traces her ancestry to Major Abraham Scott, through his grandson, Hugh Peden. Capt. (afterward Lieut. Col.) Hugh Peden fought at Brandywine and Germantown, serving first as captain of a company under Col. Lowrey, and later as major in Col. Jacob Cook's battalion. He was one of the "flying corps" of both Col. Galbraith's and Col. Lowrey's battalions. He formed in 1775 the first company in Rapho township, Lancaster county. Mrs. Ebert possesses quite a wealth of historical matter of Revolutionary date, and among her interesting relics is a bill rendered by Dr. Hand for professional services. Dr. Hand afterward became General Hand, and his old home in the suburbs of Lancaster is a historical spot of much interest. Mrs. Ebert is a member of the D. A. R., and might justly claim admission to the Colonial Dames, as her ancestors, the Scotts, came to America in 1730, and held various offices under the Colonial government.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ebert are zealous church workers, though the latter is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, instead of the Lutheran, and does her share through its agencies. She is a woman of beautiful Christian character, and is thoroughly in accord with her husband's charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

WILLIAM S. BOND, treasurer of the Weaver Organ & Piano Co., which conducts one of the extensive and important industrial enterprises of the county, is a native of York, born in that city May 9, 1863, son of William H. and Elizabeth (Slegel) Bond.

William H. Bond was born in Maryland, of Scotch-Irish lineage, and came to York in 1861. Here he engaged in the grocery business, with which he continued to be successfully identified for many years, being one of the county's honored citizens. He was summoned to his reward in 1893, at the age of sixty-five years. His wife, whose father was a prominent farmer of North Codorus township, still resides in York. Their seven children were: The first-born died in infancy; Allen died in 1890, at the age of thirty years; William S. was the third; Emma J. is the wife of Dr. Charles Lenhart, a successful veterinary surgeon of Dover, this county; Frank is en-

gaged in the general merchandise business in the west end division of the city of York; Luther is constructing engineer for the York Manufacturing Co.; and Bertha E. is the wife of John Rosenfeld, a traveling salesman of York.

In the public schools of his native city William S. Bond secured his early education, and he later took a course of study in the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio, after which he was for three terms a successful teacher in the public schools of his native county. Not desiring to follow pedagogy as a vocation, he became bookkeeper in the office of the *York Daily*, retaining this position three years, at the expiration of which he opened a retail music store in York and built up a most satisfactory business, in which he continued for six years. He then sold out and in 1891 accepted the position of treasurer of the Weaver Organ & Piano Co. Three years later he was also made secretary of the company, and he has since given his entire time and attention to the exacting duties of his dual office. The industry is one of the most important in the city, the output of the works being four hundred organs and fifty pianos per month, which represents a large increase in capacity, while the capital stock has been increased from the original thirty thousand dollars to the notable amount of four hundred thousand. Of the immense output of the Weaver establishment it is pleasing to note that fully one thousand organs are annually exported to Europe, South Africa, New Zealand, and other foreign countries. Mr. Bond has been an important factor in the building up of the great enterprise, which has marked bearing on the general prestige and material welfare of the city and county. In addition to his association with this concern Mr. Bond is also a member of the directorate of the York Silk Manufacturing Co., and he is known as a progressive and public-spirited business man and loyal citizen. In politics he gives his support to the Republican party, and in 1901, for a term of four years, was elected a member of the board of school control of York, as representative of the Ninth ward. He was elected for a second term of four years by an increased majority in 1905. In this office he has brought to bear the same discrimination and executive power which have conserved the success of the busi-

ness enterprises with which he is or has been identified. After serving on other committees for two years he was appointed chairman of the Finance committee, which position he now holds. Both he and his wife are zealous and prominent members of the Union Lutheran Church, and since 1900 he has served most acceptably as superintendent of its Sunday-school. Mr. Bond was one of the principal supporters of the pastor, Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, D. D., in the raising of \$23,000 for the new Sunday-school building which was dedicated in June, 1900, and under his superintendency the Union Lutheran has become one of the largest and most successful Sunday-schools in the city of York, as well as in the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States. The membership has already almost doubled since the beginning of his superintendency, now numbering over 1000.

Mr. Bond served six years, from 1886 to 1892, as director of the Y. M. C. A., being treasurer the last three years mentioned. He is now a member of the board of trustees of the same institution, having served in that capacity since 1899.

On May 16, 1888, Mr. Bond was united in marriage to Miss Sallie S. Loucks, who was born and reared in this county, daughter of the late Franklin Loucks, an honored and influential citizen of York, where he was long engaged in the grain, flour and feed business, while he was also a member of one of the county's old and influential families. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Walter was a member of the class of 1905 in the York high school, and is now taking a four years' course in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, of the University of Pennsylvania; Urban is a member of the class of 1907; and Mary and Anna are likewise attending the public schools. The family home is a center of gracious hospitality, and Mr. and Mrs. Bond are prominent in the social life of the community.

DANIEL K. TRIMMER, attorney-at-law, and prominently engaged in the real estate business at York and elsewhere, was born in Dover township, York county, Sept. 10, 1846. His parents were Daniel B. and Elizabeth (Kauffman) Trimmer, and his ancestors on the paternal side were formerly residents of New

Jersey, but for the past five generations have been identified with the life and interests of York county, Pennsylvania.

The first of the family to settle in York county was George Trimmer, who purchased a large tract of land in Dover township. William Trimmer, great-grandson of the settler, was an influential citizen in his day, and a leading Bishop of the German Baptist Church in York county. His son, Daniel B. Trimmer, the father of Daniel K. Trimmer, was born on the homestead farm in Dover township, in 1809, and died in 1873. Early in life he married Elizabeth Kauffman, a representative of an early Pennsylvania family, prominent in York and Lancaster counties, who died in 1900. They had eleven children, of whom are surviving: William, of York; Reuben, of Goshen, Ind.; Nancy, wife of George B. Stauffer, of Dillsburg, York county; Elizabeth, wife of John R. Altland, residing on the Trimmer homestead in Dover township, which has been in the Trimmer name for five generations; Alice, of York; and Daniel K. Both the parents were earnest and devout members of the German Baptist Church, to which their ancestors had belonged for several generations. In politics the father was a Whig and later a Republican.

At the age of ten years Daniel K. Trimmer left the paternal home, growing to manhood in the family of an aunt, who resided in West Manchester township, near the city of York. He obtained his preliminary education in the country schools, and at York County Academy (of which he is now a trustee), in each of which he excelled as a student. At the age of eighteen years he began the profession of teaching in the township schools, and later taught a grammar school at Middletown, Pa., and in the city of York. During the last years of his teaching he registered as a law student with Hon. George W. Heiges, and was admitted to the Bar of York county Oct. 23, 1874, and later to the Superior and Supreme courts of Pennsylvania and the United States District courts. For two years he practiced his chosen profession at Hanover, and then removed to York, where he has since resided, and where he has been actively engaged as a lawyer and a dealer in real estate, prospering in both lines. His professional labors have been almost exclusively devoted to the settlement of land titles and trust estates, and to corporation work. He



*Daniel K. Zimmer*



has served as vice-president and solicitor for the York Street Railway Company; was counsel for the eastern extension of the Baltimore & Harrisburg Railroad Company from the time of its organization until 1900, when this road became a part of the Wabash system; has been secretary and counsel for the York Hotel Company, and has been identified with various other corporations. He was the pioneer real estate dealer of York, but his efforts in that line are now confined to the management of his own estate and looking after extensive land deals in association with others. Besides his real estate interests in York he has interests in the city of Washington and at Fort Meyer Heights, Va., on the west bank of the Potomac, opposite the city of Washington. Within recent years a large portion of his time has been devoted to Orphans' court practice. During the summer and fall of 1905 he joined with a number of capitalists of Philadelphia in the organization and incorporation of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, of which he is the vice-president.

Being interested in the material progress of the city of York, Mr. Trimmer became associated with Capt. William H. Lanus in organizing and advancing the interests of the West End Improvement Company, which has developed in a remarkable degree the northwestern section of the city. He has been a conspicuous figure in the material upbuilding of the city of York, and is justly esteemed as such in his community.

In politics Mr. Trimmer has advocated the policy and supported the principles of the Republican party. In 1878, owing to his activity in electing the first Republican burgess of York, he was chosen solicitor for the borough. He served as chairman of the Republican County Committee during the years 1879 and 1884. Throughout his life he has been an active member of various social, benevolent and fraternal orders. For many years he was devoted to the interests of the Knights of Pythias; he is a past grand of the I. O. O. F., and a past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment; is a past officer in the Order of Elks; and has taken a high rank in the Masonic fraternity, being a past master, past high priest and past commander. In the city of York he is a member of the Lafayette Club and the Outdoor Club, and has been active in promoting the interests of the

Historical Society of York County, of which he is a charter member. He has also served as vestryman in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he is a member.

Mr. Trimmer was married in July, 1900, to Miss Louise F. Dezendorf, daughter of Hon. John F. Dezendorf, ex-member of Congress from the State of Virginia. They have three children, Daniel, Mary and Louise.

JACOB L. KUEHN is not only one of the more prominent plumbers and house furnishers of York, but is widely known in other connections. His ancestors on one side, the Laumasters, settled in America before the Revolutionary War, some of them being soldiers in that historic conflict. On the other side Mr. Kuehn's forefathers, the Becks, had a similar Revolutionary record.

Jacob Laumaster was a wagonmaker, and later became well known as a bridge-builder, the latter business being continued by his sons. John Kuehn, the paternal grandfather of Jacob L. Kuehn, came from Leipsic in 1816, and settled in York county. John Lewis Kuehn, the father of Jacob L., was born in Cassel, Germany, and accompanied his father to York. He learned the trade of millwright with a noted millwright, Peter Zorger, following that occupation for several years, became a contractor and carpenter and later engaged in mercantile pursuits. He died in 1886, aged seventy-two years. He married Catherine Laumaster, daughter of Jacob Laumaster, and she became the mother of four children: John H., a carriage-builder, who died in 1890, aged forty-eight years; Maria L.; Catherine Agnes, wife of Luke R. Rouse, retired; and Jacob L.

Jacob L. Kuehn was born March 28, 1836, in the city of York, and was educated in its public schools. His first occupation was with his father, as a carpenter. He then worked as a machinist, and became superintendent of the York Gas Works, which position he filled for forty-two years, for twenty-five years of that time acting as superintendent of the York Water Company. Retiring from these offices, Mr. Kuehn established the plumbing, gas-fitting and house-furnishing business which has since become so prosperous. He is located on George street, and one of his specialties is the erection of all varieties of heating apparatus and systems.

Mr. Kuehn was married Nov. 1, 1857, to Anna Catherine Vogel, daughter of Sebastian Vogel, a well known gardener and florist of Lancaster, and of the four children born to them, we have record of two, Anna Elizabeth and Harriet Augusta. The former married Dr. Gyula Ullmann, who has been awarded a medal by the Paris University for his small-pox remedies, and who lives and has practiced his profession for several years in Chester, Pa. Mr. Kuehn's first wife died in 1890, and in June, 1891, he was married (second) to Susan Hyde, daughter of Adam Ruhl, a carpenter of York; one daughter was born to this union, Louise Margaret, who is attending the York high school, being a member of the class of 1907. Mr. Kuehn's second wife died in 1893, and in March, 1899, he married Caroline Keiser, daughter of Francis Keiser (deceased), who was born in Hanover, Germany, but died in York.

Mr. Kuehn belongs to the Artisans. In politics he is a Republican. He is a man who possesses fine conversational powers and a wonderful fund of reminiscences of the early and later days of York.

**LOGANS OF DILLSBURG.** The Logan family is one of the oldest families of York county, having settled along the Yellow Breeches Creek prior to the time the county was organized. The original settlers were cousins of James Logan, the secretary of William Penn, and who is said to have been second only to Penn in the founding and developing of Pennsylvania. The family settled among the mountains surrounding Dillsburg and gave the name Monaghan township to that section of the country, taking the name from their original home in Ireland. At this time the Blair, Campbell, O'Hail and McCurdy families—families also of Irish origin—settled in that neighborhood. The township of Monaghan was afterwards divided, and Carroll township formed from part of Monaghan township.

The Logan family is of Scotch origin. Its history can be found among the records of the early history of Scotland under the title "Logan of Restalrig." From the time of William the Lion (12th century) and through subsequent ages the family was connected with

most of the important events in Scotch history. [See Tyler's History of Scotland—Buchannon's History of Scotland].

One of the family married a daughter of Robert II of Scotland, and inherited a tract of land known as "Lands of Grugar." Two members of the family—Sir Robert and Sir Walter Logan—were associates of Robert the Bruce, and together with Sir James Douglass, were charged with the crusade to convey the heart of Bruce to the Holy Sepulchre. While en route to Palestine the Crusaders stopped in Spain and engaged in battle with the Moors near Granada (1313). The heart of Bruce, enclosed in a casket of gold, was flung by the Scots in advance of their line into the heart of the enemy. In the desperate rush to recover the heart, the Logans, together with Lord Douglass and the greater part of the Crusaders, fell. [Gross' Antiquities of Scotland—Buchannon's History of Scotland].

Later the Laird of Logan became possessed of a large estate near Edinburgh. Within the domains of this estate was located Restalrig Church, where Mary, Queen of Scots, was married. During the time of James VI of Scotland and I of England [Robertson's History of Scotland and Bucker's History of Scotland] the Crown of Scotland coveted the estate of the Logan clan, and falsely caused charges of treason to be brought against a dead Baron of the house, who had died unsuspected of treason some years previous thereto. The bones of this Baron were disinterred, brought into court and by false testimony condemned, the descendants attainted and corruption of blood decreed. The lands of the Logan family were forfeited to the great profit and lasting disgrace of the Scottish Crown, and the family driven in exile to Ireland.

The Logan coat of arms will be found among the books of heraldry, and, referring to the heart of Bruce, has this motto—"Hoc Majorum Virtus." The Logan clan Tartan is also of record as is the Logan plaid.

The first settlement of the family in Ireland was at Luigam. John Logan, the immediate progenitor of the Logan family of Dillsburg, was born at Cout Hill (Koot Hill), County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1712. He was married in Ireland to Ann, otherwise Agnes,

who was born 1700 and died 1799. About the year 1746 John Logan, with Ann, his wife, and five others—making seven in all—sailed for America. After a voyage of fourteen weeks, during which time one of the number died and was buried at sea, the survivors landed in this country. They came at once to the Cumberland Valley, and prior to 1750 settled in Carroll township, York Co., Pa. Here they secured lands which, with others afterward secured, were patented under the name of Logania, and which have continued in the possession of the Logan family to the present date.

At the time the Logans settled near Dillsburg, the country was practically a wilderness. A few of the well-to-do families kept negro slaves. Indians roamed at will, and deer were in abundance. The nearest market was Baltimore. Practically the only thing that the settlers were able to take to market was corn-Whiskey. This made necessary the erection of a "still" house by nearly every farmer. The settlers were nearly all Irish and mostly Presbyterians. Monaghan Presbyterian Church was built at Dillsburg, and was said to have been the centre of forty "still" houses within a radius of three miles.

While the settlers considered themselves well-to-do, they lived very simply. For example, the house built by John Logan was a small log affair with a dirt floor. The first floor was divided into two rooms. A ladder led to the second floor. A partition of logs about four feet high divided the second floor into two rooms. No door was ever sawed between these two rooms. Entrance was had into the back room by climbing over the partition. In this house two generations of the Logan family lived.

Two of the women belonging to the family were carried into captivity by the Tuscarora Indians during the French and Indian War. Both the women returned, one after a captivity of eighteen months. Another member of the family was lost with Braddock's Expedition. The members of the family lie buried in the old Dillsburg grave-yard.

Henry Logan, son of John Logan, was born in Ireland in 1738, and died Aug. 3, 1825. He was married to Susanna Blair (B. 1743—D. 1817), who was a daughter of Bryce

Blair. The Blair family at that time were prominent owners of land in York county, and gave their name to several hills in Carroll township. One of the descendants (James Blair) was a Deputy United States Consul to Brazil under President Cleveland.

Henry Logan left to survive him the following children, all of whom were more or less prominent in their day and generation, namely: Eleanor, wife of Robert Lynch; Sarah, wife of Matthew Lynch and grandmother of the Abraham Delhuff family of York, and also grandmother of Lyman D. Gilbert, now of Harrisburg, an ex-Attorney General of the Commonwealth; James; Henry; and William.

Colonel Henry Logan, M. C., son of Henry Logan above referred to was born April 14, 1784, died Dec. 26, 1866. He served in a regiment commanded by General Thomas C. Miller, of Gettysburg, during the War of 1812, and was present at the battle of North Point during the defense of Baltimore at the time the British General Ross was killed. He was made Captain of the 10th Company, 19th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 5th Division of the Pennsylvania Militia, and afterward (Aug. 1, 1814) Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment. In 1818 and 1819 he represented York county in the Pennsylvania Assembly, and in 1828-1831 in the Pennsylvania Senate. In 1841 he was elected commissioner of York county. From 1831-1835 he represented York county in Congress at Washington. He was a hard Democrat, and a strong politician. He was accustomed to say toward the end of his life that he had gone to Congress when it was an honor to go, and that he had never solicited an office or asked a single person to vote for him. He was a member of the American Colonization Society, whose object was to transport the negroes to Liberia. He was a member of the original Masonic lodge organized in York City, Pa., and which was suppressed in the days of anti-Masonry. He was a successful farmer, and at the time of his death owned more than seven hundred acres of land in Carroll township and vicinity. He married, Feb. 22, 1825, Martha O'Hail, daughter of Edward O'Hail, a Revolutionary soldier and an elder of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church. Her mother was Jane Richey. The children of Henry Logan were: Susan, wife of William Beetam, of

Carlisle, Pa.; James Jackson (born 1830—died 1902), of Carroll township; Mary Ann, wife of Abraham Williams, owner of the Granger Picnic grounds near Dillsburg, Pa.; Martha; Josephine, wife of Dr. William D. Bailey, of Dillsburg (Dr. Bailey was a son of Colonel S. N. Bailey, 12th Pennsylvania Reserves, and was himself Major of the 87th P. V. I., during the Civil war, while his brother, Hon. John M. Bailey, deceased, was President Judge of Huntingdon county, and another brother, D. B. Bailey, was a member of the York County Bar); Rev. William H., now of Wilmington, Del.; and John N.

JOHN N. LOGAN, senior member of the law firm of Logan & Logan of York and Dillsburg and son of Col. Henry Logan, was born April 17, 1846. He was reared on his father's farm and attended the local schools. He afterward attended Tuscarora Academy, entered Princeton College and received the degree of A. B. in 1869. In 1871 he commenced the study of law. About that time he accepted the position of cashier of the Dillsburg National Bank, which position he held for more than twelve years. In 1889 he was admitted to practice at law at York, Pa. From 1870 to 1880 he served as justice of the peace in Carroll township. He served as elder of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church from 1871 to 1898, and was superintendent of the Sunday-school for more than twenty years. It was largely through his efforts that the Dillsburg branch of the Cumberland Valley railroad was built in 1870-1872. He is the owner of certain magnetic iron ore lands in Dillsburg, and has devoted many years to the study of minerals.

In 1874 Mr. Logan married Ella M. Coover, who was descended on her father's side from Dietrich Kover (Coover) of the Palatinate on the Rhine, who sailed on the Ship "Thistle" of Glasgow from Rotterdam, and arrived in Philadelphia Aug. 29, 1730. Her father was Jacob Coover, born 1816—died 1899; and her mother was Lydia A. Welty, daughter of Frederick Welty, and Sarah Eichelberger, and grand-daughter of John Welty of Emmitsburg, a Revolutionary soldier, born at Eppigen in 1722—died at Emmitsburg in 1817. [Maryland Archives, Vol. 18, pp. 258-395.] Through the Eichelbergers, she is descended from Matthias Smyser, the elder, of

York. To John N. and Ella M. (Coover) Logan were born children as follows: James J., Frederick W., Helen M., Caroline E., Henry and Eleanor.

JAMES J. LOGAN, son of John N. Logan, and junior member of the law firm of Logan & Logan, was born in Carroll township Jan. 24, 1876. After attending the country schools of the neighborhood, he received an appointment to West Point in 1893, but failed to enter. In 1894 he entered the York Collegiate Institute, and in 1896 Lafayette College, receiving the degree of Ph. B. with the class of 1900, and the degree of M. S. in 1903. He was admitted to practice law at the York County Bar, Sept. 9, 1901, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1904. He is also a member of the United States District Court. During the Spanish-American War he served as sergeant of Company I, 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was in Porto Rico.

JAMES BUCHANAN ZIEGLER. A continuous practice for forty years before the courts of York County and southeastern Pennsylvania, a period unsurpassed but by two members of the York County Bar, made the late James B. Ziegler a familiar figure. He was the grandson of John Ziegler, a native of Union county, Pa., and the son of Samuel Ziegler, the latter a former well known business man of York. Two brothers of Samuel, Jacob and Daniel, were well-known clergymen of the Reformed Church.

The father's life was spent in York, where he was engaged in the saddle and harness business. He married Miss Charlotte Danner, whose father was identified with the tobacco trade of York. The father died Jan. 27, 1867, at the age of fifty-one, the mother's death occurring several years later. The Ziegler family consisted of eleven children; five of this family are deceased, those living being: Sarah, who is the wife of Adam Wisman, of Marietta, Lancaster county; Laura, wife of William Llewellyn, of the same place and county; Emma, wife of James E. Mundorf, postmaster of Mt. Holly, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; Catherine, wife of Jacob Krug of Hanover, York County; Daniel, also of York County, who lives in Hanover; and Edward, who is traveling.

James Buchanan Ziegler was born in York Dec. 2, 1838, in the old home that stood on the site of the present opera house on South Beaver street. His education was received at the York County Academy and at the Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Later he became a law student in the office of J. W. Bittenger, now President Judge of the Courts of York County. Mr. Ziegler was admitted to the Bar Aug. 24, 1864, and later to the Supreme and Superior Courts. From that time until his death he sustained a splendid reputation, not only as a successful practitioner, but as a broad minded, public-spirited citizen, seeking to encourage the phenomenal progress of the race as it works out the problem of civilization.

Mr. Ziegler's marriage to Miss Catharine Getz, occurred Oct. 4, 1864. She was a daughter of George Getz, of Lancaster county, now deceased. He was well known throughout the county by that peculiar phrase which expresses so much, "a genius," and was related to Charles Getz, a noted scenic painter of Baltimore. To Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler three children were born: Arthur G., of York, is the Supervising Principal of the King Street School; Herbert S., a printer, and George P., a florist, reside in York.

The citizenship of Mr. Ziegler was marked by many acts evidencing loyalty to duty and his sincere desire to ameliorate the ills of mankind. As a member of the common council for some three years, he was always alert to the interests of his constituents of the Thirteenth ward, and he aided in carrying out several important reforms in the city government. As a member of the fraternal organization known as the Heptasophs, he evinced his interest in his fellowman socially; and as a worker in the Trinity Reformed Church and for long years an efficient and faithful Sunday-school teacher, his influence among the young people was a benison to the community. He passed away in 1906.

EDWARD A. RICE, cashier of the Western National Bank, is a native son of York county, and comes of a family well known in the county for generations.

William Rice, grandfather of Edward A. Rice, was born in Codorus township, where he lived and died.

William H. Rice, father of Edward A., is court crier for the courts of York county. He married Sarah, daughter of Peter Julius, a farmer of Dover township. The great-grandfather of Sarah (Julius) Rice came to York county from Germany, and the land which he bought, and on which he made his home, is now the property of his great-grandson, George D. Julius.

William H. and Sarah (Julius) Rice became the parents of the following children: Anna M., wife of Jacob Joseph, a farmer of West Manchester township; Charles P., D. D. S., a dentist of York; and Edward A.

On June 14, 1863, Edward A. Rice was born in Dover township, and he attended the public schools of York county, and the State Normal School at Millersville. He was for thirteen years a teacher in the schools in the town and county of York, and for six years he attended the summer terms of the East Berlin Academy in Adams county. Mr. Rice began his banking career as teller in the Farmers' National Bank of York, where he was employed from 1891 to 1898. He was then made cashier of the Western National Bank, and he still retains that position.

In 1903, Mr. Rice married Mary G. Wiest, daughter of Peter C. Wiest, a prominent manufacturer of York. Mr. Wiest is president of the York Corrugating Company, manufacturers of corrugated iron cornices, spouting, etc., and his son-in-law, Mr. Rice, is secretary and treasurer of the company.

Fraternally Mr. Rice is connected with the Odd Fellows. He is a member of Grace Reformed Church, where he has been an elder for a dozen years or more. He is also superintendent of the Sunday-school, and carries into that field of endeavor the same earnest energy and vital interest that characterize his secular affairs, and which have advanced him in his banking business. Mr. Rice has made a success of all his undertakings from the time he began teaching school; his career, already a credit to his county and town, opens toward even a brighter future. No life is without its influence for good or evil, and the community is fortunate which possesses citizens of the stamp of Edward A. Rice—clean, strong, kindly and helpful, an inspiration to the younger generation, reaching out for guidance to the highest things of life.

ISAAC RUNK (deceased); who for many years was engaged in a mercantile business in what is now East York, lived retired from 1886 until his death, which occurred April 5, 1906, at his home in York. He was born in York township, York county, Dec. 3, 1829, son of John Runk.

The father was born in York county, and being left an orphan at an early age was reared to manhood by a Mr. Bollinger who resided in York county, near Spring Grove. He learned the shoemaking trade, which, however, he did not follow long. He engaged in farming until 1836, in that year purchasing the "Spring Garden Hotel," in Spring Garden township, which since his death has been converted from an old dilapidated building into a fine hotel structure, with all modern improvements. This he conducted until his death, in 1845. The hotel is now owned by the widow of Edward Witmer. John Runk was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Runk married Lydia Sowers, who was born in York county, daughter of Caspar Sowers, a representative of one of the pioneer families of York county. Mrs. Runk died in 1886 at the age of eighty-three years, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. She and her husband had children as follows: Isaac, our subject; Louisa, who married Heiman Adams, both now deceased; Levi, who died young; and Mary Ann, the wife of Edward Blosser, the well known contractor and builder of York.

Isaac Runk received his education in the common schools of York and learned the cigarmaking trade. In 1854 he engaged in a mercantile business at Freystown, now in the city of York, or East York, his store being located on East Market street near his home, and he successfully continued in that line until 1886. From that time on he held the office of treasurer of the Eastern Market of York, also being a stockholder in that enterprise. Mr. Runk purchased the fine home in which he resided, at No. 743 East Market street, from John Bender in 1880 and he was one of the oldest residents of the East end. He passed away April 5, 1906, after a decline of about two months' duration and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

In 1855 Mr. Runk married Eliza Frey, daughter of George and Mary (Spangler) Frey. She died in 1901, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. Runk were born: Ada L., who lived with her father; Mary A., the wife of William Miller, a skilled patternmaker of York; Irene A., the wife of Charles Lichtenberger, a tinsmith of East Market street, York; and Cora A., the wife of A. A. Myers, a druggist of Norristown.

Politically Mr. Runk was a Democrat, and he served as township auditor and clerk. He was one of the leading members of Emanuel Reformed Church, and was a man well liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact. A resident of this section for many years, he could readily recall the tearing down and hauling away of the old court house which formerly stood in Centre Square, in which work Mr. Runk took part. Mr. Runk had in his possession a pair of infant's shoes (turns) made by his father in 1830, and worn by the subject of this sketch.

CHARLES P. RICE, D. D. S., a brother of Edward A. Rice, was born in Dover township, York county, Feb. 19, 1868. He is, in education, a product of the public schools of his home district, his professional education having been secured at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Prior to taking this course in dentistry, Dr. Rice spent some nine years in the shoe business. The date of his graduation was 1891, he at once opened offices in York, and has since continued in successful practice at this point.

Miss Elizabeth Gallatin became the wife of Dr. Rice, May 28, 1896. She is the daughter of D. Y. Gallatin, now deceased, who was for many years a prominent merchant of Hanover, York county. To the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Rice was born a son, named Edward Julius Rice.

Dr. Rice is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having membership in the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and also in the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics. He is an active worker in the Sunday school of Grace Reformed church, being at the present time secretary. Dr. Rice

is a young man much esteemed in the business and social circles of York, where he and his wife move in the most exclusive circles.

THOMAS B. BAIRD, assistant cashier of the City Bank of York, represents one of the honored pioneer families of York county, where he has passed his entire life and has not failed to maintain the prestige of the honored name which he bears.

The founder of the Baird family in York county was Samuel Baird, who came hither from Maryland and settled in Hopewell township, where he established a distillery and became a citizen of prominence and influence, continuing his residence here until his death. His son, Thomas, father of Thomas B. Baird, died in 1878, at the age of sixty-five years. He devoted most of his life to contracting, and wielded much influence in business and civic affairs, while his name stood as a synonym of integrity and honor in all the relations of life. He married Sarah Hartman, who was born and reared in York county, where she continued to reside during the entire course of her life, her death occurring in 1903, when she was seventy-six years old.

Thomas B. Baird was born June 20, 1866, on the old homestead farm in Hopewell township. After completing the work of the public schools he continued his studies in the Stewartstown Academy and then entered a business college in the city of Baltimore, Md., where he completed a course of study and was graduated in 1889. For the ensuing eight years he was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of his native county, and at the expiration of this period, in 1897, became bookkeeper in the City Bank of York. In 1900 he was appointed assistant cashier, a just recognition of fidelity and efficient executive service on his part. He enjoys marked popularity in the business and social circles of his home city, and is a member of the Lafayette Club and the Country Club. He is a communicant of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, for the past several years has been a member of its vestry, and since 1900 has been treasurer of the parish, being known as a thorough churchman and taking great interest in all branches of the parish work. Mrs. Baird likewise is a

communicant of and zealous worker in the church. Mr. Baird gives his allegiance to the Republican party, and though he is a loyal and public-spirited citizen he has never been an aspirant for political office of any description.

On Sept. 12, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Baird to Miss Isabelle McLean, daughter of James McLean, a prominent dry-goods merchant of York, and to this union have come three children, Elizabeth, Helen and Isabelle.

WILLIAM FROELICH. With a record of half a century's connection with the business interests of York, and that in the same business, and practically in the same firm, William Froelich, of the firm of William Froelich & Son, merchant tailors, becomes at once an interesting subject for the biographer. In this connection will also be mentioned the "Son" of the firm, William A. Froelich, one of the choice business spirits of the city, and recently the honored president of the Merchants Association of York. William Froelich & Son have their place of business in Odd Fellows Hall, at Nos. 100-107 South George street.

Froelich is a German name, this branch of the family having been brought to the United States by William Froelich, who arrived here May 15, 1850. He started the present business in 1862, in 1868 forming a co-partnership with F. A. Stieg, and they were together under the name of Stieg & Froelich until 1869 when the co-partnership was dissolved, Mr. Froelich continuing alone until 1888, when the change to the present name was made.

Mr. Froelich was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Stieg, a daughter of Frederick A. Stieg, and their family consisted of eight children, two of whom died in early childhood. Those living are: William A., partner with his father in the business of merchant tailor; Walter S., a druggist in Philadelphia; Philip H., a clerk in his father's store; Minnie S., the wife of Henry P. Palmer, an insurance agent of York's social circles, being prominent in the latter a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, and of the State Normal School at Millersville, class of 1905.

WILLIAM AUGUST FROELICH, the son and

partner, was born in York Dec. 22, 1864. With the advantages of the public schools he secured a good business education, and then entered his father's store as a clerk, continuing in this relation until 1888, when he was made a partner, and the firm name changed to that of William Froelich & Son. The son has developed a splendid aptitude for business, and has put much life and energy into the firm. The combination of his youthful energy and the father's long experience has resulted in building up a business of large and profitable proportions.

William A. Froelich took unto himself a wife, in 1895, in the person of Annie S., daughter of Frederick A. Beck, warehouse manager for P. A. & S. Small. They have had two children, Mary and Virginia.

William A. Froelich is a popular member of York's social circles being prominent in the Elks and other fraternal organizations in the city. He has interested himself, however, to a greater degree in the line of business development of the city. He was one of the organizers of the Merchants Association in 1897, and evinced such an intelligent interest in its growth and welfare as to cause his election in the spring of 1904, as its president, he being the third to hold this honorable position. During the Sesqui-centennial of the city, one of the greatest successes in the line of business displays ever given in York, Mr. Froelich had the honor of being a member of the executive board of the General Committee which planned and carried the program to its successful fruition.

Of the father it may be said that while his life has not been a spectacular one he has met his opportunities fairly and squarely and has made the most of them, in that open, honest, persistent way that always wins success. No man stands higher in business circles today in York, and he and his family are held in high regard.

R. HATHAWAY SHINDEL, the capable and efficient cashier of the First National Bank of York, whose thorough understanding of finance has won him enviable standing in the banking world, is the eldest son of Jacob G. and Abigail (Hathaway) Shindel, and was

born at Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1850.

Hon. Jacob G. Shindel was born in 1818, in Northumberland county, of German descent. He was educated in his native county, and there spent the earlier years of his life. Subsequently he removed to Selinsgrove, and for a time engaged in general merchandising, but later pursued the drug business in which he continued for many years. He was an old-time Democrat, but being a man of unusual popularity, was elected associate judge on the Democratic ticket in a county strongly Republican. He was one of the stalwart men of his county, useful in both public and private life. He married Abigail Hathaway, whose father, Reuben Hathaway, was of English descent, and resided in Snyder county. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shindel: R. Hathaway; James C., a Lutheran, clergyman of Newark, Ohio; and Susan M., wife of Simon L. Kamp, a resident of Millmont, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania.

R. Hathaway Shindel grew to manhood in his native village, receiving his education in the public schools and the missionary institute now known as the Susquehanna University. When he laid aside his text books, he became a clerk in his father's drug store, where he remained for six years. Leaving the drug store he was appointed station agent at Selinsgrove for the Sunbury & Lewiston Railway Company, whose service he left some years later to become teller in the Snyder County Bank. He was subsequently promoted to the position of cashier, and served the bank in that capacity until 1876, when he removed to York and became bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of that city, a position he held until 1887. In that year the City Bank of York was organized, and he was elected to the position of cashier in that institution. In further recognition of his ability as a banker, Mr. Shindel was June 4, 1900, elected cashier of the First National Bank of York, of which his father-in-law, the late Jacob D. Schall, was president. On Feb. 14, 1905, he was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Small, and at the organization of the board was appointed vice-president and cashier. During his many years of banking, Mr. Shindel has been a careful student of banking institutions and



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systems, and has proved himself a conscientious and capable official. He is recognized as a conservative financier, of undoubted integrity and fine intellect. After coming to York, Mr. Shindel interested himself in a number of its business enterprises outside of the bank with which he is connected, preferring to aid the progress of home industry and home enterprise, even when it seemed more advantageous to indulge in foreign investments.

Mr. Shindel is a member of the Masonic fraternity in high standing, and also of several secret and beneficial organizations, among which may be mentioned the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. In matters of religion Mr. Shindel is affiliated with the Episcopal Church, of which organization in York he is a vestryman and warden. In politics he is an earnest advocate and supporter of Republican policies, and under the first charter of York was elected a member of the common council, and in 1889 was made city treasurer. After serving one year in the latter capacity, the law then regulating the election of city officials in the State of Pennsylvania was declared unconstitutional, and after the requisite legal change was made, he was re-nominated and elected for a term of three years under the declared constitutional requirements. Mr. Shindel is president of the Sixth Ward Republican Club, and was made vice president of the Republican State League when it met at York, in 1895, and again in 1896 when that body convened at Erie, Pa. He was elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention which met at St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1896, was an ardent supporter of McKinley, the successful candidate for President, and in that year a Presidential elector for this district. In 1900 he was delegate to the National Republican convention which met in Philadelphia to nominate McKinley and Roosevelt.

In December, 1872, Mr. Shindel was united in marriage with Mary B. Hummel, a daughter of L. R. Hummel, of Selinsgrove, Snyder county. Mr. Shindel's first wife died in August, 1880. In 1882, he married Lizzie M. Schall, the estimable daughter of the late Jacob D. Schall, who was president of the First National Bank.

REV. DAVID S. CURRY, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of York, Pa., is

of Scotch-Irish ancestry, that race which our historians declare has played such an important part in our country's progress.

The mother of David is Mary Elizabeth Stewart Curry. The father is William Curry. Both are Presbyterian Church members and are descended from Presbyterians. William has been for fifty years owner and a successful manager of one of the largest farms in the vicinity of Belfast, Ireland. From boyhood it had been the purpose of William Curry to give himself to the Gospel ministry, but being the only son of his parents no way was opened up whereby he could attain the cherished ideal of his life. That purpose Providence effected in ways other than he had originally planned, for two sons, Samuel and David S., felt called of God to enter upon that life-work which had always been so near to the heart of their father. The former is now a leading Presbyterian pastor in Clones, Ireland, where he has labored successfully for eight years. The latter is pastor in York.

David Stewart Curry received his education in the schools of his native country, attending for two years the Model School at Coleraine, also the Coleraine Academy for five years, and the Queen's College, Galway, for three years.

It was in 1898 that he graduated from the Royal University of Ireland, in Dublin, with the classical degree of A. B. Among the honors won by him in connection with the Queen's College and the Royal University were the following: prizes in the College Athletics, especially in football and tennis; a first class honor in English in the entrance examination for the University, being fifth among about two thousand competitors; the money prize each year, for three successive years, in open competition in three annual examinations; the Senior Scholarship money prize in History and Political Economy; the "Sir Thomas Moffett Medal for oratory and composition," founded that same year and presented to Mr. Curry as its first recipient by the president, Sir Thomas, in connection with the Queen's College Debating Society.

But Scotland and America were destined, in some respects, to play parts of still greater moment in his history. In order to pursue his studies for the ministry he crossed to Scotland,

the historic fountain head of Presbyterianism, and there in Edinburgh, the seat of Scottish lore, "Scotia's Darling Seat," he studied in the New College of the Free Church, coming under the influence of such men as Professor Marcus Dods, Professor A. B. Davidson, Reverends Alexander Whyte, Hugh Black, and George Matheson.

Turning his attention in his middle year toward Princeton, where his brother had studied a few years previous, he spent his second and his third theological years at its Seminary, coming under the influence of men such as Professors Green, Paxton, Purves, Warfield and Davis, graduating in 1900.

Immediately after graduation, which occurred on May 8th, Mr. Curry came to York as assistant to the late lamented Rev. Henry E. Niles, D. D., in the First Presbyterian Church, having been elected in February, four months before graduation, and having been ordained (by the Presbytery of New Brunswick) a minister of the gospel before leaving Princeton. No sooner had Mr. Curry become located in York than he entered on his work as assistant. Owing, however, to the fact that Dr. Niles died a few days after Mr. Curry's arrival, the latter labored as "Acting Pastor" for six months. It was on Oct. 18, 1900, at a congregational meeting, that Mr. Curry was called to assume the duties of the full pastorate of the First Church, founded in 1790, by Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D., also of Coleraine, Ireland, rebuilt in its present beautiful style in 1860 under Rev. Dr. Street, a stronghold of Presbyterianism for over a century, second to none of all York churches in influence for good, advanced to its present prominence by the blessing of the Almighty on successive generations of pastors capable and faithful, and of people loyal, generous, and devoted to the church and its progress.

Rich Divine blessing has attended the Rev. Mr. Curry's efforts and these of his people, as seen in the manifest growth in membership, attendance on public worship, interest in church work, and gifts during his pastorate, the church membership having increased from 450 in 1900, to 620 in 1905, and the already generous annual gifts for benevolences of over \$3000 having been increased considerably, as

well as the gifts for the current expenses of the church itself.

It was on March 12, 1900, that a most important event occurred in the life of the pastor—his marriage to Miss Catherine Barclay Fraser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser, of Edinburgh, Scotland. In virtue of her beautiful and lovable personality, her winning manner, and her capacity to form and retain friendship, she has been from the beginning a great help and inspiration to her husband, not in the Manse alone but also in the church and its work, both among young and old. The people of the church have shown their devotion to the Rev. Mr. Curry and his gifted wife in many ways and on many occasions. To them two sons have been born: George Fraser in 1902; and David William in 1905.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Curry paid a visit to England, Scotland and Ireland in 1903. On Jan. 2, 1905, Mr. Curry renounced for ever his allegiance to King Edward VII, and became a citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Curry has been an officer several times in the Ministerial Association, was a Commissioner to Pennsylvania Synod in 1904, is a trustee of the Collegiate Institute and President of the York County Sabbath Association, and was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1906.

GEORGE FREDERICK MOTTER, whose sudden demise is still fresh in the memory of his fellow-citizens of York, was born Oct. 23, 1838, in York county, at the Motter homestead on the Wrightsville Pike. For the last few years of his life he had lived retired, but he had been for many years prominent in business circles and in the development of various interests in the city, and he accomplished much that is destined to be of enduring value to the community.

Mr. Motter came of a family whose members have been identified with the history of this section of Pennsylvania from the early days of York and Adams counties. The first of the name to come to this country were Frederick, Henry, George and Louis Motter, who emigrated from Germany. They settled in Pennsylvania, near the Maryland line, and

their descendants have since maintained high standing among the substantial residents of that section. Henry Motter was the grandfather of George F. Motter, whose name introduces this sketch. He lived in Adams county, and reared a large family, namely: Samuel Henry, Joseph (who served in the Mexican war), Daniel, Jacob, Jesse, Lewis, Frederick, Catherine, Martha and Margaret.

Col. Daniel Motter, father of George F. Motter, was born March 21, 1814, and married Catherine Klinepeter, who was born April 6, 1814, daughter of Frederick and Christina Klinepeter. They had a family of nine children, all now deceased but two, namely: Martha, who was the wife of William Stahley; Lewis; George F.; Mirah J., wife of William Smyser; Mary C., who is the wife of Edwin I. Kraber, who is in the plumbing business in York; Catherine A., widow of George Ross, of Homer, N. Y.; Louisa A., deceased; Daniel Joseph, who died young; and Alice M. The mother of this family died in York at the age of seventy-three years.

When a young man Daniel Motter learned the tanner's trade, but he did not follow it long. He was best suited to affairs that brought him into constant contact with his fellowmen, and so he made a success at auctioneering, at which he continued for some time, becoming well known in that line. In the late forties he moved into the city of York, and there owned and conducted the "Motter House," becoming very popular in that connection. Indeed, there were few men in York in his day who were better known or had more friends. The nature of his business gave him social opportunities which were entirely congenial to his disposition. He was a man who bore the utmost goodwill toward all his fellow creatures, and his desire to help others, no less than his native energy, made him active in many lines outside of his actual personal interests. He took considerable interest in public affairs, and was captain of the York Washington Artillerists and president of the Vigilant Fire Company, both of which organizations mourned in his death the loss of a most able officer, and one whose efforts had done much to promote their efficiency and high standing. Col. Motter served in many official positions, and in every case discharged his

duties in the most conscientious and satisfactory manner. On June 10, 1854, shortly before his death, at a meeting held in the courthouse by the friends of the York, Dillsburg, Shippensburg & Greencastle railroad, he was appointed one of a committee composed of influential citizens who were to wait upon the people of York county to solicit subscriptions for the road. Though he died at the early age of forty, Aug. 2, 1854, after a protracted illness, he filled a place in the community not often attained by men whose years covered much more than the allotted span. With all of his many interests of a purely personal or social nature, and to all of which he attended faithfully, he was a man of marked business capacity, and by his own efforts he won success and attained an independent position, which, unfortunately, he was not long permitted to enjoy. Naturally robust, and possessing a hardy constitution, the long illness which preceded his death was very trying, and he continued at his work and bore his increasing afflictions with a fortitude which was wonderful. His funeral, which was conducted by Humane Lodge, I. O. O. F., the York Washington Artillerists and the Vigilant Fire Company, was one of the largest ever known in York.

George F. Motter, son of Col. Daniel Motter, was a worthy successor to his father in the business life of York. He was about ten years old when his parents moved to this city, his father at that time taking charge of the "Motter House," and he attended the public schools of the city and the York County Academy. He commenced work as a clerk in the dry goods store of John A. Weiser, at the southeast corner of Center Square, and followed that occupation for several years. But merchandising did not appeal to him, and he went to learn the trade of machinist at the establishment of Baugher, Frey & Kurtz, now Eyster, Weiser & Co. This proved to be the principal work of his life, for he made his greatest success as a manufacturer of machinery. In time he became a member of the firm of Frey, Motter & Co., who had a branch of the West End Manufactory, this concern doing business for about ten years, when it was reorganized as Frey & Motter, manufacturers of boilers and engines. The senior member, Enos Frey, died in 1892, and the business was then assumed by Mr.

Motter and his sons, under the style of George F. Motter & Sons, continuing so until four years before Mr. Motter's death, when he sold his interest to his sons, thereafter living retired. Mr. Motter was always looked upon as one of the ablest promoters of up-to-date industrial conditions in York, for though not an idle theorist or reckless speculator, he was progressive to the core, and his energy and thorough executive ability made him recognized as a friend of progress from the time of his early manhood. He encouraged and supported many enterprises outside of his own line, being a far-sighted manager and a shrewd financier, and at the time of his death was still serving as a director in the York Safe & Lock Company, the Farmers Market Company and the York County National Bank, and was treasurer of the York Clay Company. He was one of the originators of the Westinghouse Light, Heat & Power Company of York. Outside of these numerous interests he found time for the various projects which tend to improve a city both morally and materially, making a community self-respecting, safe, convenient and agreeable as a place of residence. Like his father he was particularly interested in the Vigilant Fire Company, of which he was a member for many years, and at one time engineer, and although he was not in the active service for several years before his death he personally attended fires and looked after the steamers. For a number of years he was one of the trustees of the Prospect Hill Cemetery Company.

Fraternally Mr. Motter united with the Artisans and the Freemasons, and his religious connection was with Trinity Reformed Church, of which he had been a member of the Consistory for many years prior to his death. He passed away at his home quietly and suddenly, at a quarter to seven in the morning of March 15, 1906, while reading his newspaper, without any warning that death was so near, for he arose that day apparently in his usual good health. Though he had lived retired for the four years preceding his demise his sudden taking away affected many interests, and he was widely missed and as widely mourned, and there were many expressions of sincere regret from his associates in the different re-

lations of life. In "Pulpit and Pew," for April, 1906, appeared the following:

At a meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church, held March 15, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted in memory of Mr. Geo. F. Motter:

With sorrow the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church has learned of the very sudden death of Mr. Geo. F. Motter, and would hereby record its high appreciation of the personal worth and valuable services of the departed.

Mr. Motter was all his life a member of Trinity Reformed Church and for thirty-seven years a member of the Consistory, serving first as Deacon, and later as Elder and Trustee. In all these offices he acted for the betterment of his fellowmen and the welfare of Trinity Reformed Church.

By courtesy and kindness, as well as by purity of life and character, our departed friend has secured the love, esteem and confidence of his co-workers in this church and elsewhere. We express our deep sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in their great loss and bereavement.

J. FRANK GABLE,  
A. LEE SHULENBERGER,  
E. H. POLACK,  
Committee.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

George Frederick Motter, Elder and Trustee of Trinity Reformed Church, died suddenly at his home in this city March 15, 1906, at nearly sixty-eight years of age. An impressive funeral service was conducted by his pastor, assisted by the pastor of Grace Reformed Church, on March 17. The very large attendance of friends and representative citizens was a just tribute of respect and honor in which he was universally held. At the close of a beautiful afternoon his body was laid to rest on a sunny slope of Prospect Hill Cemetery in the simplicity and faith in which he lived his life. Not only is his loss keenly felt by a loving family but very deeply do his friends miss his bright and cheerful countenance and sympathetic heart, his business associates feel the absence of his helpful and sound thought and judgment, and his church realizes the removal of a trustful and confident Christian and a conscientious and faithful Elder.

Mr. Motter loved his home. To him his family was a sacred circle, in which his great heart beat with devoted throbs. The relation of flesh and blood was to him a hallowed one. Nothing was too much to sacrifice for the blessing of the household of which he was the loving head and center. He had a very wide circle of friendship and was himself always a true and faithful friend. There was nothing half hearted as there was nothing deceptive about him. When he gave his friendship it was not to be taken back nor at times withheld but grew stronger as the years went by.

Mr. Motter was a successful business man. He began at the bottom of the ladder and climbed by his own effort and perseverance, rung by rung, until he stood among those who represented the manufacturing and financial interests of the city. He made a record of which he could be proud, and which deservedly placed him in honor and position

among his business associates. He was a self made man and an example of the rich reward of honest and faithful toil. He had sound and keen business judgment and was sought frequently by others for advice and counsel, and was of value in the many business concerns in which he was called to the directorship. He was devoted to the welfare of York and was one of her best citizens.

Mr. Motter loved his Church. His Christian faith and his devotion to his church were conspicuous in his life. Here he lived truly in the modesty and simplicity of a childlike faith. He was regular in his attendance upon the means of grace. He never grew too old to be a scholar in the Sunday-school. He took upon himself faithfully all the duties and obligations and privileges of church membership. He delighted in the service and ministry he could render. He was exceptionally efficient as an officer of the church in which capacity he served for thirty-seven years. Many things of the activity and development of Trinity Reformed congregation stand to-day as a memorial of his love and devotion and service to her work and welfare. The last acts of his life were given in the care and oversight of the renovation of God's house. He did not live to see the beauty of this earthly temple in which he wrought a great part of his life, but we believe that he now looks upon the beauty of the Heavenly temple. The earthly house of his tabernacle was dissolved but he has a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Death had no fear as it had no pain for him. He died as he lived, in the Lord, in the confidence and faith and assurance of the greater fulness of eternal life.

Mr. Motter married Sarah J. Barnhart, who still resides at the family home at No. 48 South Beaver street, in York. Eight children of this union also survive, all residents of York, namely: Mrs. W. H. Ruby, Robert L. Motter, H. L. Motter, Frank G. Motter, Mrs. H. L. Link, Mrs. John Noss, George F. Motter, Jr., and Charles E. Motter.

MARTIN LUTHER EBERT was born in York, Pa., April 4, 1848, son of Henry and Sarah (Smyser) Ebert.

Adam Ebert was the father of Henry Ebert, and was born in 1747, being a pioneer in Manchester township and whose ancestors emigrated from Holland. He married Miss Elizabeth Eyster.

Henry Ebert was born in Manchester township, Feb. 9, 1809, and was one of the well-to-do farmers of his township, besides being for a number of years a director in the York County Bank, one of the old banking institutions of the city of York. He married Sarah Smyser, born in 1816, daughter of Jacob and Mary Smyser. Henry Ebert passed away March 28, 1884, his wife surviving until 1893.

Martin Luther Ebert was reared from 1855 on the farm in West Manchester, and attended the public schools, later on attending York County Academy. After finishing his studies he returned home and assisted his father, at which he continued until he formed a partnership with his brother and embarked in the mercantile business, which he disposed of several years later. He then engaged in the real estate and insurance business, continuing in this line until 1884, when he retired from the insurance business, but kept his real estate interests.

Mr. Ebert has been connected with the Western National Bank for a number of years, and is a director and large stock holder. He is also interested in the Central Market House of York, of which he is one of the directors. Politically he is a Republican, for one year being a member of the city council from the Fifth ward, now the Eleventh. Fraternally Mr. Eberts is affiliated with the Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., also with the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania.

The responsibilities of Mr. Ebert's positions have been great and onerous, but he has discharged his duties in a most able manner. He also has other business interests in York, being an active promoter of a number of projects and a director of several companies. Mr. Ebert has many warm friends who enjoy his business success and his social and political prominence.

CHARLES KURTZ. In connection with the department of this compilation touching upon the life histories of those who have figured conspicuously in industrial, commercial and civic affairs in York county, there is definite interest attaching to the career of Mr. Kurtz, who stands as a representative of one of the sterling old families of the county, and who is personally one of the prominent business men and influential citizens of York, the attractive capital city of the county. His honored father long held precedence as one of the leading business men and most progressive and public-spirited citizens of York, where his name ever stood as a synonym of honor and integrity in all the relations of life, while he attained to distinctive success in temporal affairs through his own well-directed efforts along legitimate lines of enterprise, having estab-

lished the malting business still conducted under his name over a half century ago, in partnership with J. Hamilton Ness. The business is now conducted under the firm name of W. H. Kurtz & Son, and in control is the subject of this review, who has given his personal supervision and control since the death of his father. The business dates its inception back to the year 1845, when William H. Kurtz became associated with J. Hamilton Ness in establishing the enterprise, whose scope and importance were limited at the start, but through reliable methods and indefatigable industry the progress of the concern was certain, direct and rapid, and resulted in the building up of the present magnificent malting business, which is one of the largest and most important of the sort in the southern part of Pennsylvania, while its ramifications extend throughout this State and the name of the firm stands for absolute reliability and honorable business methods wherever it is known. The original firm of Kurtz & Ness continued operations about twenty years, and Mr. Kurtz then secured sole control of the business, while the present title of W. H. Kurtz & Son was adopted in 1885, when the subject of this sketch became actively identified with the enterprise. His father continued to be active in connection with the supervision of the business until the time of his death, in 1894, and his name merits a high place upon the scroll of the loyal, honorable and able citizens who have contributed in marked measure to the industrial and civic advancement and prestige of the city of York, where his circle of friends was circumscribed only by that of his acquaintances. Since the death of his father Charles Kurtz has continued to carry along the business on the same conservative lines which have ever defined its course, and he has fully upheld the distinction of the honored name which he bears and the reputation of the concern which absorbed so much of the thought, energy and pragmatic ability of his father.

Charles Kurtz was born in the city of York, June 3, 1857, and secured his early educational discipline in the public schools, and after completing the curriculum of the same he continued his studies in the York County Academy, where he rounded out his education and properly fitted himself for as-

suming the business responsibilities which soon devolved upon him. He is a progressive business man and a thoroughly public-spirited citizen, while he enjoys unreserved popularity in the city which has been his home throughout the course of his life. He is identified with a number of important local enterprises aside from that of which mention has been made, being a member of the directorates of the York County National Bank, the York Opera House Company, the York Gas Company, the York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, one of the most prosperous and solid institutions of the sort in the state, the York Water Company, and several turnpike companies. He has various other capitalistic interests of importance and is ever ready to lend his aid and co-operation to the support of enterprises or measures for the furtherance of the general welfare and the material and civic advancement of his home city, which holds a distinct and certain place in his affections and in which he takes just pride, as do all loyal citizens of the attractive and favored little city. In politics Mr. Kurtz accords a stanch allegiance to the Republican party.

Mr. Kurtz has been twice married. By his first union was born one son, William H., who is now a student in the famous old Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., where he is being prepared for Harvard College. By the second union a daughter, Julia B., blesses the home circle.

MATTHEW JAMES MCKINNON, M. D. A practicing physician for over half a century and for thirty-two years in the city of York is a record which makes Dr. McKinnon a well known figure. And still he passes in and out among the people, healing their physical ills and counseling with them in their various and manifold activities, carrying gladness and sunshine wherever he goes. Dr. McKinnon is a most popular member of York society, and is passing his declining years amid hosts of the friends he made in his earlier career.

Dr. McKinnon is a descendant of the McKinnon Clan of Scotland, the first of the name to come to America being Thomas McKinnon, whose coming antedated the Revolutionary war. He settled in Harford County, Md., and here Grandfather McKinnon mar-

ried into the Whiteford family and later removed to Lower Chanceford township in York county. The Doctor's father, Michael Whiteford McKinnon, was then a baby in arms. When he grew to manhood he married Ann Logue McCall, of the historic family whose name is so familiar in the county, and which will be more fully mentioned in another part of this work.

Dr. Matthew J. McKinnon was born in Chanceford township and passed his boyhood on his father's farm, receiving a good common school education in the country schools and at private Academies and College at New Athens, Ohio. His professional course was taken at the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1853. His first practice was in Huntingdon Co., Pa., where he continued successfully until the breaking out of the war. He at once volunteered for the service, and became surgeon of the 53d Regiment. He followed the fortunes of this regiment for some sixteen months, and then was compelled to resign on account of ill-health, brought on by exposure in the Peninsular campaign.

The Doctor resumed the practice of his profession at Hagerstown, Md., and was engaged at that point until his coming to Chanceford township in 1870. Three years later he came up to York, and since that date has been actively engaged to the present time. It is unnecessary to add any word of encomium on Dr. McKinnon's professional work in York, his extensive practice being evidence sufficient to proclaim him one of the city's best physicians and surgeons. He has had official connection with the York City Hospital as surgeon since its organization thirteen years ago, and for eight years has been surgeon to the York County Almshouse. He has also been for thirty-two years surgeon at York for the Pennsylvania and Northern Central railroads.

Dr. McKinnon has reared a family of six children in York, his marriage taking place in Hagerstown, Md., in 1857. His wife's maiden name was Amelia J. Schemdel, and her children are as follows: Annie, who married William F. Ramsey of York, and died in 1889; Carrie, wife of I. Newton Faust, a citizen of Huntingdon county; Margaret, wife of William T. Ellis, one of the directors of the Philadelphia Press; Robert Bruce, City Engineer of York; Walter Scott, engineer, assistant to his

brother; Dr. John Whiteford McKinnon, a dentist at York. The last named was born at Hagerstown June 28, 1868, and was educated at York Collegiate Institute and the University of Maryland, graduating at the latter in 1889, taking a course in dentistry. He has since conducted an office successfully in York, where he is a popular member of society, being a member of the Masonic lodge, the Bachelors' Club, and of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mathew J. McKinnon has always taken an active interest in affairs at York, and is always found in the forefront of every movement looking to the betterment of her society. He was made a Mason long years ago at Hagerstown (1868), and affiliates with the Artisans. In religious belief he is a Presbyterian, having been a member and an elder in that church since before the war. His voice has always been for advancement, and though well up in years he is yet in the full possession of his powers. Both he and his family are among York's most popular citizens.

ROBERT BRUCE MCKINNON, city engineer of York, comes of stanch Scottish lineage, as his name indicates, and he is a native of the State of Maryland, having been born in the city of Hagerstown, Washington county, Dec. 3, 1864, son of the now venerable Dr. Matthew J. McKinnon, of York, a sketch of whose honorable and useful career immediately precedes. When Robert B. McKinnon was about five years of age his parents removed from Maryland to York, and in the public schools of the city and under the instruction of private tutors he had well-ordered educational discipline in his youth. He had given special attention to technical study along the line of his present profession, and when twenty years of age found employment as a member of the engineering corps of the Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His next position was of a similar nature, with the Kansas & Nebraska Railroad, and later he was identified with engineering work on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad Company. He was concerned with railroading work of this order in the West for a period of about twelve years, during which time he operated in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and the Indian Territory. One of the most eventful periods in his career, how-

ever, was that during which he was engaged in the lumber business in the famous Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where he remained about one year, meeting with excellent success in his operations. In 1808 Mr. McKinnon returned to York, Pa., and in the same year was elected to his present office, that of city engineer. He had previously served in that capacity for three months, during the illness of the regular incumbent. So faithful and satisfactory have been his services in this office that he has been retained in the same consecutively, having been honored with two elections, for terms of three years each. His preferment is well merited, since he has won precedence by reason of his marked ability as a civil engineer, while he is held in confidence and esteem as an executive and as a citizen.

Regarding his professional work in the West, it may be said that the record of Mr. McKinnon's experiences in railroad operations in that section would fill a volume, while the details could not fail to prove most interesting. He was the chief engineer in a continuous survey of one hundred and eighty miles, and had charge of the surveying of eighty miles of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, running all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. The fact that he lived in tents for a period of five years indicates in a measure the untrammelled life which was his, while he also endured many hardships and encountered danger from various sources while operating in wild and unsettled sections of the far West. That his physical powers did not suffer through his experiences is evident to all who meet the sturdy and vital city engineer of York.

In politics Mr. McKinnon is a stalwart Democrat, taking a lively interest in the questions and issues of the hour. He and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of York. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he has attained the Knights Templar degree and belongs to the Shrine, and also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Bachelors' Club, the Country Club and the Artisans, enjoying distinctive popularity in both business and social circles.

On Oct. 14, 1902, Mr. McKinnon was united in marriage to Miss Marion Grace

Downey, daughter of James B. Downey, a prominent and influential citizen of Lancaster, Pa., and of this union has been born one son, James Downey McKinnon.

LIEUT. CHARLES H. STALLMAN is one of the leading spirits in the commercial life of the city of York, being a large wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars, president of the City Bank, and identified with manufacturing interests of various kinds. Lieut. Stallman is a native of Prussia, born Oct. 20, 1840, and he came to York with his parents when a six-year-old boy. His father died here the sixth year after his arrival, at the age of fifty-two years, and the mother in 1861, when fifty-six years of age.

Lieut. Stallman managed to secure a good common-school education, and began his business career at the early age of fourteen years in the hardware store of Rosenmiller & Co., then the leading hardware merchants of the city. He remained with this firm until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted, and did not again engage in business life until after his discharge, March 12, 1865. He then became connected as a clerk with P. A. & S. Small, then a large firm in York, with whom he remained until 1874, this marking the date of his entry into the wholesale tobacco business in York with R. L. Shetter, under the firm name of Stallman & Shetter. In 1900 he purchased the interests of his partner and in 1902 formed the present firm of C. H. Stallman & Son, by the admission of his son George L. Lieut. Stallman has acquired other interests during this period, being a director in the hosiery manufacturing firm of Joseph Black Sons Company, director in the York Wall Paper Company, and president of the City Bank of York. He is a member of the school board of thirteen years' standing, and served as president of the board for two years, his service in this regard being marked by highly increased efficiency in the public schools.

In social life Lieut. Stallman is a familiar and popular figure. He is a leading member of the Knights of Malta, and in all the organizations incident to his military career—Sedgwick Post, No. 37, of the G. A. R., the Union Veteran Legion and the Loyal Legion. Lieut. Stallman also takes a lively interest in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hav-



*C. A. Stollman*



ing been a steward for thirty years, a trustee for twenty years, and superintendent of the Sunday-school for the past ten years.

In June, 1867, Lieut. Stallman married Miss Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of Thomas Bennett, now deceased, and to them have been born the following children: Jeanette, at home; Lulu, wife of Charles Beck, cigar manufacturer of York; Margie, now the wife of John Stormfeltz, coffee roaster of York; and George L., who is a partner with his father.

Lieut. Stallman is one of the surviving officers of the Civil war whose record in that gallant struggle to preserve the integrity of "Old Glory" is worthy the highest commendation. He entered the service as a private soldier in April, 1861, and was promoted through the sergeantcy to second, and then to first, lieutenant of his company. His first enlistment was for the three months' service in what was called the Worth Infantry, this company becoming part of the 16th P. V. I. For "three years or the war," at the end of this first service, he enlisted in Company C, 87th P. V. I. This regiment went to the front as a part of the Army of the Potomac, and spent the first winter in camp at stations, doing guard duty, on the North Central railroad. Our subject was at this time promoted to be sergeant major, and commanded Company C as second lieutenant at the battle of Locust Grove, Nov. 27, 1863. As the regiment moved on to Mine Run he commanded a detail of men to assist in building corduroy roads for the rapid movement of the troops. On Christmas Day, 1862, he received his commission as second lieutenant, and participated in the engagements around Winchester. After the battle of Carter's Woods he accompanied the regiment in its retreat to Bedford, Pa. Lieut. Stallman was commissioned first lieutenant of his company Jan. 31, 1864, and for three months thereafter was on special duty at Carlisle, Pa., as a recruiting officer. He returned to his company at North Anna in May, and on June 1st, when the battle of Cold Harbor opened, was in command of a detail of men on the skirmish line. As his men moved through a clearing a Confederate battery opened on them. The Lieutenant and his men dropped to the ground, and moving on hands and feet across the brow of the hill, did some effective work as skirmishers during the battle. Our

subject was now to experience the hospitality of the enemy in their famous, or infamous, hostelries, beginning with Libby. Before Petersburg, while doing duty on the skirmish line, he was captured, together with others, June 22, 1864. He was first sent to Libby, thence by rail to Lynchburg, Va. From that point they were marched across to Danville, arriving in time to celebrate the nation's birthday, though that had to be in thought only. There they were incarcerated in a tobacco warehouse, and fed on corn bread and pork. Down to the very heart of the Confederacy they next journeyed, feeling that fate was indeed against them. However, they were soon transferred across to Savannah, where they received kind treatment and plenty to eat. But "Uncle Billy" Sherman was abroad in the land, and they were moved on up the coast to Charleston. Their stay here in the hot and dirty jailyard proved the undoing of a number, their death casting a gloom over the remainder. At Columbia where they were next taken their quarters were good, but the rations were poor. As Sherman advanced two thousand officers were sent to Raleigh, N. C., and from this place they were moved to the point of exchange about eight miles from Wilmington, on the Cape Fear river. There they saw the old flag for the first time since their capture, and a glad sight it was. A guard of honor was waiting to receive them. On the march to the steamboat landing colored troops formed in line on both sides of the way. They had erected an arch over the road with the words "Welcome Home" in the center. The circumstances and the surroundings touched the hearts of the sternest men, and brought forth such feelings of emotion as were seldom witnessed. The same day, March 1, 1865, Lieut. Stallman and some of his comrades took the boat at Wilmington for Annapolis, Md., where they arrived on the 5th, without shoes, and with very little clothing. He was mustered out of service by special order of the Secretary of War, March 12, 1865, and thus ended an experience which comes to but few men, and which he himself cares not to repeat.

A faithful soldier, a loyal and patriotic citizen, a successful business man and a tried and true friend in all circumstances, Lieut. Stallman combines qualities which have endeared him to all his townsmen and a host of friends throughout the State and nation.

REV. R. R. RODES belongs to a branch of the Rodes family which is of German ancestry and is descended from a progenitor who left his native land for the New World in 1730. Landing at Philadelphia, he became one of the early settlers of York county, Manchester township.

(II) John Rodes (or Roth), the next in line, was born in 1756, and died in 1835. He bought a large tract of land lying between what is now Manchester township and the Susquehanna river, and moved thither with his parents who died there and were buried on the farm. In 1813 John Rodes built on his place the large gristmill now operated by Kochenour Brothers, situated a half-mile north of Mount Wolf. Besides engaging in farming he served as a minister of the Mennonite Church, and was the founder of the old church of that persuasion which is situated three quarters of a mile north of Manchester. Rev. John Rodes had eight sons and two daughters.

(III) Christian Rodes was born in 1780, and died in 1838. After his marriage, in 1805, to Miss Susanna Bowers, he settled at a home lying along the same stream on which his father's mill stood. Five years later he built a stone structure, the upper story of which was used for his residence while he distilled whiskey in the basement. In 1820 he built a fulling-mill, and operated it for thirteen years, but in the meantime store goods had been brought into competition and the fulling business was ruined. Christian Rodes was a man of considerable reputation as a mechanic and builder; the barn on Whistler's Island, east of York Haven, which was demolished by the ice flood in the spring of 1904, was built by him in 1805, and stood there for nearly a century. In 1806 he erected the substantial barn which is still standing on the George Lichtenberger farm in East Manchester. The family of Christian Rodes was composed of five daughters and six sons.

(IV) Daniel Rodes, born in 1806, died in 1890. On April 14, 1831, he married Miss Susannah Palmer, and they had a family of six sons and six daughters, of whom four sons and one daughter died in infancy. Another son, Joel, died in 1863, in the army hospital at Louisville, Ky., and one daughter passed away after reaching maturity. Daniel Rodes

spent his entire life on his father's homestead. In 1840 he was one of the strongest Harrison Whigs, and not only attended political meetings and pole raisings, but also made many speeches during the campaign. He was made captain of the Manchester militia, and for year after year, until he resigned, Capt. Rodes drilled the "Broomstick Brigade" regularly on George Wogan's Commons, and on each battalion day led out his gallant men in their uniforms of homespun. Among the well-known military and political friends whom he made at this time may be mentioned Sheriff Daniel Ginter, Col. Daniel Stillinger, George and Michael Hay, and that honest, level-headed citizen and editor and lawyer, Thomas E. Cochran. Daniel Rodes became a member of the United Brethren Church in 1843, and later developed into a local preacher of good repute, being not only a man of true Christian piety but also very well informed for his time. He officiated at many funerals, particularly for the poor. During the Civil war he served as school director, and was the man chosen to go to Harrisburg with a sum of money to buy substitutes to fill the quota for Manchester township.

(V) Zebulon P. Rodes, at present a resident of Mount Wolf, was born in 1834. In 1856 he married Miss Sarah Zorger, who died in 1892, aged fifty-seven years. Of the five sons born to them four are now living, namely: John M. and Jesse J., of Mount Wolf, Christian, of Starview; and R. R.

(VI) Rev. R. R. Rodes has filled important charges in New Cumberland and Dallastown, and is now pastor of the Allison Memorial United Brethren Church, on West Princess street, York.

WILLIAM HAMILTON GRIFFITH, now living in leisurely retirement, at York, has been connected with the city's banking interests for many years.

Mr. Griffith comes of Welsh ancestry. He was born Aug. 19, 1836, on West Market street, York, and is the only survivor of three children born to his parents, William and Sarah (Gotwalt) Griffith. The father was born in 1803, near Dillsburg, York county, and he came to York when a boy. Here he learned the shoemaking trade, one which he followed until his death. His business was a large one for

his day, he having many workmen, as, in his time, all work was done by hand, and he amassed what was then considered a comfortable fortune. He was noted for his quiet, dignified manner, and he was held in just esteem as an upright and honorable man. For many years he was a trustee of the First M. E. Church.

William Hamilton Griffith first attended the York schools, pursuing classical studies in the York Academy, and in 1854 he entered Dickinson College. There he was graduated in 1858, with the degree of A. B., and the college subsequently conferred the degree of A. M. After his graduation he taught school for a season, spending several years in this profession, at the Cumberland Valley Institute, in Dauphin county, and also in Maryland. In 1861, in association with Prof. S. B. Heiges, he started a Normal School at York, and was connected with this enterprise until 1865.

On Dec. 1, 1866, Mr. Griffith accepted the position of bookkeeper in the York National Bank at York, and continued his connection with this financial institution until Dec. 1, 1896, filling the successive positions of bookkeeper, teller, discount clerk and cashier, occupying the latter position for seven years. In 1896 he retired from business activity. In various ways he has been a prominent citizen here, always interested in public movements and fully acquiescing in plans for the public welfare. He served as a member of the school board for the Third ward, and for a number of years was a member of the town council. For some time he was president of one building and loan association, and treasurer of another.

In 1865 Mr. Griffith was married to Annie M. Lehman, who died in January, 1889, leaving three children: Louisa M., a resident of New York City; John H., connected with the street railway company of York; and Isabel B., wife of Harold Stieg, of Washington, D. C. In September, 1898, Mr. Griffith married Rose C. O'Neill, formerly of Baltimore, Md. The comfortable family home is at No. 5 West Philadelphia street.

MARTIN V. BRILLHART, a retired merchant in York, was born in that county, Dover township, March 23, 1845, son of Jacob Brillhart.

Jacob Brillhart was born in Seven Valley, Aug. 17, 1822, and was left fatherless when only seven years old. He was at once taken from school and bound out to Henry Leib, owner of the Codorus mill, learning the miller's trade under him. When he was eighteen the youth went to farming and made his own way sufficiently to marry four years later, and rent a large farm of 200 acres, to be his home. There he remained twenty years before buying a farm of his own. At the end of that time he invested in 100 acres. For ten years he tilled this, then sold it, and bought a smaller tract where the rest of his life was passed. He was married in 1844, to Miss Sarah Ann Homer, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Bremer) Homer, who was born in West Manchester township, July 11, 1824, and died Feb. 1, 1904. She became the mother of the following children: Martin V., was born March 23, 1845. Emma, born in December, 1847, married Andrew Gross, of Dover township, died Jan. 27, 1905, and is buried at Salem's Church. Catherine, born in March, 1849, who married William Spangler, of Dover, lives near Hazleton. Albert, born in October, 1851, married Miss Lydia Lichty, and lives in West York. Jane, born Dec. 25, 1853, married Samuel Yeager, and is residing in York. George W., born in 1855, married Miss Ellen Polly, and lives near Austin, Texas. Amanda, who died young, is buried at Salem's Church. Alice, born about 1860, is the wife of Howard Stambaugh, and lives in York. J. Clayton, born in November, 1863, married Miss Phoebe Christ, and lives in Dover township.

Jacob Brillhart passed from this world April 12, 1889, and is buried in the family lot at Salem's Church, near Dover, where his wife was afterward interred beside him. Mr. Brillhart's death left only one of his father's family surviving. The brothers and sisters were as follows: Joseph, deceased about 1866, in Illinois; David, who died aged seventy-five, and is buried in Washington township; Peter, who died young and is buried in York county; Daniel, who died about 1874, aged sixty-seven years, and is buried at Salem Church, near Dover; Jesse, who died in Virginia; John, deceased in West Virginia; Adam, who is still living as a retired farmer at Porter, Heidelberg township, and who married Miss

Emma Stambaugh; Elizabeth, who is buried in Manchester township; Esther, who is buried in York county; Catherine, buried in Manchester township; Lena, who died young in York county; and Polly, who is buried in York County.

Martin V. Brillhart attended the public schools near Dover borough until he was seventeen, and worked after school hours on his father's farm. In 1862 he went to the Millersville State Normal School for a term, and with this preparation entered the teaching field the next year. From 1863 until 1876 he followed that profession, but at the end of that time decided upon a radical change and going west to Abilene, Kans., embarked there in a mercantile enterprise which absorbed his attention for fourteen years. In 1890 Mr. Brillhart returned to Pennsylvania, settled in York, and went into business as the proprietor of a gentlemen's clothing and furnishings store. His place of business was located on the northwest corner of Market and Penn streets, and continued there until he retired from active business in 1895.

Mr. Brillhart's marriage occurred during the period of his teaching. His wife was a Miss Ellen Lauer, daughter of John and Cassandra (Becker) Lauer, of Dover borough, and their union was solemnized Oct. 1, 1871. The children born to them were: Nettie B., born in York city, Nov. 2, 1872, wife of W. P. Swartz, now residing in York; Mace J., born in Dover township, April 1, 1876, who became the wife of George L. Stallman, a wholesale cigar and tobacco dealer; William M., born in Abilene, Aug. 4, 1878, a prominent electrical contractor in York; and Charles E., born in Abilene, July 25, 1882, who was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis Feb. 2, 1903, and is now an ensign on the U. S. S. "Stewart." Mr. and Mrs. Brillhart have many friends in York, and are held in high esteem.

JOHN W. STEACY, a prominent iron man of southeastern Pennsylvania, and a resident of York, is a native of Lancaster county, having been born in Strasburg June 9, 1833, son of John and Elizabeth (Graham) Steacy.

Mr. Steacy is of Irish ancestry, both his father and grandfather having been natives of

County Derry, Ireland. The grandfather lived and died there, but the father, born in 1786, came to America when about nineteen years of age, and located near Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he died in 1844. He was a farmer and contractor and also engaged in freighting between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, having in that service a number of teams. For eight or ten years he served as a magistrate. Politically he was of the old Jackson school of Democracy, and took an active part in such matters. He married Elizabeth Graham, and they had two children, one of whom died.

John W. Steacy received his education in the public schools and at Strasburg Academy, but he left his studies at the age of thirteen and went to work on the farm, leaving that occupation to go into the foundry at Eden, where he acquired a knowledge of the trade. Soon after serving his apprenticeship he entered a country store at New Providence, Lancaster county, where he continued for some time, and then went to Columbia. For five years he clerked in a dry goods store, and then embarked in mercantile pursuits for himself, in the towns of Columbia and Marietta. After twelve years spent in merchandising he engaged in the oil business, as part owner in the Columbia Oil Works, and as buyer and seller for the firm, which was known as Trescott & Co. They went out of the oil business in 1876, and Mr. Steacy then for a time conducted the flouring-mill near Columbia, under the firm name of Steacy & Co. In 1878 Trescott & Co. purchased the York Rolling Mill at York, and the business was conducted as a partnership concern under the name of Schall, Steacy & Denny with Mr. Steacy in the position of manager. In 1886 a joint stock company under the name of Steacy & Denny was organized and the plant, which at that time was employing 250 hands, was worked. In 1886 the firm bought the Columbia Rolling Mill, and Mr. Steacy became treasurer and manager of that interest. Two years previously the firm had purchased the Aurora Furnace at Wrightsville, and added the Vesta Furnace, at Watt's Station, to their possessions.

In 1899 Mr. Steacy was one of the promoters of the consolidation of the Columbia Rolling Mill, Vesta Furnace, Aurora Furnace and York Rolling Mill into the Susquehanna



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Iron and Steel Company, of which he was a director for several years, and then became general manager. It was capitalized at \$1,500,000. Mr. Steacy withdrew from this concern Dec. 1, 1903, and devoted himself to the building of suburban trolley lines around York, he being one of the seven gentlemen controlling the entire system. In addition to these interests Mr. Steacy has been president of the Edison Electric Light and Power Company for several years; has been a director of the York Trust Company since its organization, and was a charter member of the York County Traction Company, of which he is now a director. He is a director and vice-president of the Norway Iron & Steel Company; was a director of the Baltimore & Harrisburg (eastern extension) railroad, commonly known as the Western Maryland, of which it is a division; is at the head of the firm of Steacy & Co., in the lime business at Wrightsville, an industry that has been in successful existence for fifteen years, and of which Mr. S. S. Wilton is manager; a director in the Broomell, Schmidt & Steacy Company; has been a director of the Columbia Trust Company since its organization, and is closely affiliated with other interests bearing upon the material welfare of the community. While a resident of Columbia he served as a director of the First National Bank.

Having moved to York upon his assuming the management of the rolling mill in 1880, Mr. Steacy became very prominently identified with the civic, business and charitable interests of the city. While in Columbia he served on the school board, and in the councils of that town. Locating in York, he was honored by the people of his district by being elected to councils here. He served in the first select branch upon the inauguration of the city government, and for several succeeding terms. Despite his pronounced Republicanism he was elected president of the branch, though at that time it was controlled by the Democrats, and he filled the position with strict impartiality, retiring with a record beyond criticism. He has served as director of the York Hospital and of the Children's Home, and as trustee of the York County Historical Society.

John W. Steacy married Mary Harmley, of Columbia, by whom he had two sons: Frank H., deceased; and Edwin G., a resident of York. Mr. Steacy's first wife died in 1866.

He married (second) Anna Gyger, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., in 1877.

ANDREW G. HIRT, who passed away Aug. 22, 1905, was a resident of York for many years, was well known in business circles, and while engaged in contracting and building erected some of the best buildings of the city. Mr. Hirt was born in Overham, Kretzheim, Germany, April 20, 1820.

George Hirt, the father of Andrew G. Hirt, was a tailor in Germany, where he died in 1838, his wife surviving until about 1848. Their children were: Margaret, who died in Germany; Michael, who died in Germany; Lenhart, who also died in Germany; Andrew G.; Mary, who came to the United States and married Lenhart Himmelreich, deceased; George, who died in Germany; and Martin.

At the age of fourteen years Andrew G. Hirt left the parochial school and went to learn the mason's trade, at which he served three years. In 1846 he came to the United States, sailing from Bremen to Baltimore on the sailing vessel "Sophia", the trip taking two months. Mr. Hirt could speak no English, but he found employment at the ore banks near Baltimore, receiving eighty cents per day, and this he continued two years. In 1846 he was first married, and he then engaged in a saloon business on the Washington road, between Washington and Baltimore, near the ore banks. In 1850 he removed to Harrisburg and engaged in working on the bridge being built across the Susquehanna river, but becoming sick the first day he was obliged to give up this work. He then located in York and went to work at his trade. For six years he worked for others and then engaged in the contracting business on his own account, erecting the old opera house, the Lutheran church on West Market street, and also building the Kretz Creek church, in Hellam township. While working in York he helped to build the Zion Reformed church. Mr. Hirt carried on business until about 1900, when he retired from active life.

Mr. Hirt's first wife died in York, and he married (second) Mary Pfeffer, who was born in 1842 in Nieder Hessen, Germany, and died April 2, 1897; she was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Her parents died when she was six years old, and she and her five sisters came to

the United States. To Mr. and Mrs. Hirt children as follows were born: Annie, who died at the age of thirty years; Margaret, Mrs. Louis Watson, of York; Andrew George, living in Reading, Pa.; Otto, of York; Albert, who died in infancy; Franklin, deceased; Oscar, at home; Mayme, Mrs. Jacob Pyle, at home; and Walter, also at home. The Hirt family are members of Bethlehem Evangelical Church. In politics Mr. Hirt was a Democrat.

HENRY WEITSEL is now living retired in York, after many years of business life. His birth occurred Sept. 15, 1826, in Fishing Creek Valley, Fairview township, York county, and he is a son of John Weitsel.

The grandfather of our subject was a prominent farmer of Fairview township, where he died, leaving two children, one of whom died in Middletown, Dauphin county.

John Weitsel, father of Henry, was a blacksmith by trade, having learned that occupation at Harrisburg. He followed that all of his life in Fishing Creek Valley, and died there at the age of forty-seven years, being buried at the Salem Church in his native township. He was one of the first to be buried in that yard. He married Nancy Fisher, daughter of John Fisher, and she passed away in York, aged eighty-seven years, being buried beside her husband. They had these children: David; Henry; Mary, who married Henry Strickler; Samuel; Harriet, who died young; Ellen, wife of William Brubaker, of Ohio; Nancy, wife of Eli Fetrow, of Ohio; Rebecca, wife of Dr. I. H. Betz, of York City, whose sketch appears elsewhere.

Henry Weitsel spent his schooldays in Fishing Creek Valley, leaving school at the age of sixteen years. When twenty years old he came to York and learned the plastering trade, at which he worked for ten years, being then employed as boss on the 13th Division of the Northern Central Railroad, and remained with that company until 1880. Then he was employed by P. A. & S. Small as night-watchman, and after twelve years of this work, in 1892, resigned his position. Since that time he has lived retired at his home, which he built in 1895 at No. 685 East Philadelphia street, York.

Mr. Weitsel married Catherine A. Miller, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Decker) Miller, of York. Mrs. Weitsel was born Feb. 12, 1826, and married Mr. Weitsel March 28, 1850, in York, Rev. Jacob C. Smith, a United Brethren minister, performing the ceremony. The following children were born to the union: John W., a machinist employed at Brillinger & Small's, who married Mary A. Lay; Mary E., the widow of Daniel Spangler, of York, Pa.; Henry C., who died young; Filbert, employed with the Northern Central Railroad, and residing at home; Annie, wife of Walter Blausner, a printer of York, Pa.; George, a painter and grainer, employed at Strack Bros., York, and married to Carrie Baker; Edmund S., a printer by trade, residing at home; Lillie M. R., wife of D. Wilson Kuehn, superintendent of the bill-posters of York; Clara A., deceased; and one child that died in infancy.

Politically Mr. Weitsel is a Republican, and served three years as councilman. He is a member of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Weitsel is well known in York city and county. She is a charter member of the Evangelical Church, for nearly sixty years taking a great and active interest in all church work, and has been a teacher in the Sunday-school for fifty years in both English and German, having taught a class of young men in the Sunday-school since they wore knee-trousers. She is a member of Aid, the Home and the C. E. Societies. For forty years she has belonged to the Rebekahs. She is superintendent of the Alms House, and has been connected with the W. C. T. U. for the last twenty-two years. Few women are better known in York city, and her great and good work in all lines has been felt and appreciated by all. Kind and gentle, she is a good Christian woman, and is loved and honored by all who know her.

Fraternally for fifty years Mr. Weitsel has been connected with Humane Lodge, No. 342, I. O. O. F., and Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of York, and in this order he is extremely popular. Like his venerable wife he is highly respected by all. Especially well is Mr. Weitsel known for his strict honesty and integrity and for the businesslike manner in which any business is carried out by him. He and his wife have reared a family of

children which would be a credit to any community, and they may be truly called a representative couple of the city of York.

ELI K. WILLIAMS died in York Dec. 3, 1895. He was born in Springfield township, York county, Sept. 30, 1838, son of John B. and Catherine (Koller) Williams.

Frederick Williams, grandfather of our subject, was born in 1765, and died July 30, 1832. He married Elizabeth Raymond, daughter of Henry Raymond, who died in 1816, aged twenty-three years.

John B. Williams the father of our subject died Jan. 12, 1881, and his wife, Catharine Koller, April 10, 1887.

Eli K. Williams grew to manhood on his father's farm, being reared to the life of a farmer, and educated in the common schools. He was married Feb. 28, 1860, to Miss Amanda E. Gottwalt. Prior to his marriage he had worked for a time in the Farquhar shop in York, and after marriage he built a home on Chestnut street, and moved to York. He later went to work in the car shops, and from there to Lafean's candy factory, where he continued until his death. Mr. Williams was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. Politically a Republican, he took a great degree of interest in public affairs. His fraternal connections were with the Red Men. To him and his wife were born: Harry L., born Dec. 24, 1860, married Esther Steese, and is a proof reader in the Brooklyn *Times* office; and Charles H., born Nov. 30, 1865, married Mary Shaffer, and they reside on East King street.

Mrs. Williams was born April 24, 1839, on Beaver street, York, and in her youth attended the town schools. Mrs. Williams joined Christ Lutheran Church in early girlhood, and was a teacher in the Sabbath schools for many years. After marriage she attended Zion Lutheran Church, but since her husband's death has returned to Christ Church. Her father, George Gottwalt, was born near York, where he attended school. He was a hatter by trade, having learned that business with Peter Ahl. He later carried on brick making, and at this he continued until his death in 1870, aged sixty-one years. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. Po-

litically he was a Republican. Mrs. Williams' mother Mary Ann Huchman, was born in York, Nov. 30, 1811, and died Dec. 25, 1893. She was confirmed in Christ Lutheran Church. She was the youngest child of Frederick Huchman, a teacher of the parochial school and organist in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was born in Hanover Germany, Feb. 13, 1766, and confirmed in the church in 1782, coming to the United States in 1791. He was married Sept. 28, 1794, to Mary Magdalene Gerst, of Winchester, Va., and he and his wife moved to Hagerstown, Md. When the Rev. Dr. Schmucker in 1809, removed from Hagerstown to York to become pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, he persuaded Mr. Huchman to accompany him and take charge of the parochial school, and to be organist in the church. Mr. Huchman has a memorial window in the new Christ Lutheran Church.

ANDREW MILLER, a retired citizen of York, for a number of years carried on agricultural operations and milling in Windsor township, in which township he was born Dec. 18, 1825, son of Michael Miller.

Michael Miller, Sr., the grandfather of Andrew, was born in Windsor township and was a large landowner and prosperous farmer. He married Miss Susan Lantz, who was also born in Windsor township, and both died in that township, being buried at Freysville Union Reformed Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Sr., were as follows: Frederick, who married Miss Susana Paules, and had a family of twelve children, went to Ohio, and spent his life in farming; Catherine, who married Mr. Kemmerly, died at Shrewsbury, York county; Michael was the father of our subject; Mrs. Kehler accompanied her husband West, where they both died leaving a family.

Michael Miller, son of Michael, Sr., was born in Windsor township, where he followed farming. He purchased a mill, which he operated in the township for many years, and he died at the age of eighty-one years and eight months. His wife in her maidenhood was Elizabeth Zeller. They are both interred at Freysville Emanuel Reformed Church in Windsor township. Their children were: Jacob, a retired farmer, married Miss Mary P. Anstine, and died in Red Lion; Mary, the

wife of Valentine Gable, lived in Windsor township; Susan, who died in Shrewsbury township, was the wife of Jacob Striewig; Catherine, who died in Lower Windsor township, was the wife of Samuel Leberknecht; Elizabeth, who died in Shrewsbury township, was the wife of Frederick Austine; Charles, a retired miller and merchant, living at Dillsburg, Pa., married Catherine Kauffman (he still owns the mill which is operated by his son); Michael, who died in York, married Catherine Stine, who is living on Prospect street, York, Pa.; Andrew is the subject of this sketch; David, who died in Windsor township, the first of eleven children to die, left a widow, Rebecca (Gohn), who is still living; and Misses Sarah A. and Rebecca kept house for their father until his death, after which they moved to York, Pa., and bought the home on College avenue, where they now reside, provided with ample means.

Andrew Miller spent his school days in the common schools of his district and learned the milling business with his father. In December, 1857, he married Elizabeth M. Lutz, daughter of George W. and Maria (Mann) Lutz, of Manor township, Lancaster county.

After his marriage Mr. Miller purchased the mill and mill property, and operated there until 1893, when he located in York, and has since lived retired. He is the owner of three farms in Windsor township, and all are up-to-date in every respect, consisting in all of 250 acres. The mill property he sold to Michael M., his son, who is still operating it. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born these children: Andrew L., who married Annie Austine, is postmaster and merchant at Freysville, York county; Michael, who married Catherine Kauffman, is running the old family mill; Charles E., who married Miss Sallie Kauffman, is a well-known and successful brick manufacturer and stone quarryman of York; George, who married Ida Seitz, is engaged in the mercantile business at the corner of Queen and Princess streets, York; J. W., whose sketch will be found elsewhere, married Emma Stoner; and Sallie A. is the wife of Thomas Wilson, of York. Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Lutz) Miller died Dec. 27, 1874, aged forty-three years and eleven months, and Mr. Miller married (second) on March 7, 1878, Catherine

Meyers, daughter of Henry Meyers, of Shrewsbury township, York county.

In politics Mr. Miller is a Republican, but has never sought public office. He has been connected with the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank of York, since its organization, and had been repeatedly urged to serve as a director, but always refused until 1902, when he finally accepted the honor and has served as such ever since. He is connected with the Reformed Church of Freysville, York Co., Pa., to which his wife also belongs, and he has held the offices of deacon and elder for many years. Mr. Miller's years of active labor are over, and he is now surrounded by all that makes life dear, affectionate friends, devoted descendants, ample means, and a wide circle of estimable fellow citizens who hold him in the highest regard.

MATTHEW H. MCCALL, president of the First National Bank of York, is descended from the family that gave the historic McCall's Ferry its name, and he is the third in direct line to bear the name of Matthew. His grandfather, Matthew McCall, was an industrious and upright citizen, much esteemed in his section.

Matthew McCall, father of Matthew H., was a noted educator in his day. He was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, and for one year was a professor in that institution, later filling a professorship in Blairsville Academy. His death occurred in 1848. He married Amanda Manifold (an aunt of Sheriff Manifold), of Hopewell township, York county, and three children were born of this union: Amanda, who died in early childhood; Sallie A., wife of James W. Wallace, a farmer and merchant of Hopewell Center, York county; and Matthew H.

Matthew H. McCall was born in Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa., Sept. 24, 1843. He received his early education in an academy taught by Prof. James A. Murphy, and in 1860-61 was a student in the Millersville State Normal School, in Lancaster county. When he left school as a student he entered the teacher's profession, and taught in Hopewell, Fawn and Lower Chanceford townships. The outbreak of the Civil war changed his plans, as it did those of many young men. When less than



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nineteen years of age he enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, becoming a private in Company I, 130th P. V. I. He participated in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment, nine months. On June 17, 1863, he re-entered the service, becoming first lieutenant of Company B, 1st Battalion, P. V. I., and was discharged Oct. 3, 1863. Still filled with patriotic ardor, Mr. McCall enlisted a third time, Jan. 27, 1864, in the 187th P. V. I., and on March 18th following was made quartermaster of the regiment, being but twenty years of age at this time. Although frequently under fire he escaped without injury, and was mustered out with his regiment Aug. 8, 1865. He had been offered the captaincy of his company, but declined, as he preferred the quartermastership.

After the close of the war Mr. McCall engaged in merchandising at Gatchellville, York county, remaining continuously in business for thirty-nine years, and only giving it up when he was made president of the First National Bank of York, an honor that came to him Feb. 14, 1905, after the death of President Schall. Mr. McCall had been a director of the bank for eighteen years, and had made a careful study of finance, so that the mantle of President Schall could hardly have fallen on more capable or worthy shoulders.

On Jan. 27, 1869, Mr. McCall was married to Mary Amanda Livingston, daughter of Dr. Livingston, a prominent practicing physician of Chanceford township. One child was born to this union, Hugh Livingston, who grew to manhood and became his father's valuable assistant in the mercantile business, but who died at the age of twenty-eight, in the prime of young manhood, leaving a widow but no children.

Fraternally Mr. McCall is a member of York Masonic Lodge, No. 266, having joined the order in 1874; and for seventeen years he was commander of Lieut. Frank Torbet Post, No. 506, G. A. R., of Gatchellville, a post he took an active part in organizing. He also belongs to the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, an order to which but seven men in the county belong. Religiously Mr. McCall is a Presbyterian, being a member of the Presbyterian Church at Chanceford, where for nine or ten years he was secretary of the congrega-

tion. In politics he is a Republican, and has been a delegate at various times to the State conventions, and has also been a member of the Republican State Committee. Unostentatious in manner, genial at all times, but possessed of a forceful nature that stamps all his acts with the mark of quiet determination, Mr. McCall shows himself at all times a capable man in responsible position.

DAVID F. STAUFFER. The annals of York county give evidence that the Stauffer family has long been identified with its history, and David F. Stauffer is one of the county's influential and prominent citizens and representative business men. He is concerned in industrial enterprises of wide scope and importance and the owner of most valuable realty, and stands high in the regard of the people of his native county, where he has risen to success and prestige on the ladder of his own building. In the city of York Mr. Stauffer is the owner of a large and profitable industrial enterprise, that is concerned in the manufacturing of crackers and cakes. This business dates from 1858, when it was founded by the late Jacob Weiser, who later sold it to Barney Sauppy. He continued the undertaking until 1866, when he was succeeded by Casper Loucks, the latter remaining at the helm until Mr. Stauffer purchased the plant and business, in 1871. He has rebuilt and remodeled the plant, and it is now one of the best in equipment and in the superiority of its products in the State of Pennsylvania, while a large business is controlled throughout the territory normally tributary to York as a wholesaling and jobbing center. Mr. Stauffer is also engaged in the manufacture of brick, under the title of the York Shale Pressed Brick Company. The concern has a well appointed plant and its output is of the most substantial and attractive order, the brick being of a beautiful cherry red and made from dry shale, compressed under very high hydraulic pressure. This establishment also controls a large and profitable business, and in its management has felt the vitalizing and progressive impetus given by Mr. Stauffer, who has shown marked initiative and executive ability in every enterprise, private or public, with which he has consented to identify himself. He is the owner of three large and

finely improved farms in York county, his landed estate comprising 456 acres. The farms are well stocked and are operated largely under his personal supervision. He is a director of the York County Agricultural Society, a member of the directorate of the City Bank and a valued member of the municipal board of public works. He is ever ready to lend his influence and co-operation in the promotion of all worthy enterprises tending to conserve the general welfare and the advancement of the best interests of his home city and county, and he commands the high regard of those with whom he has come in contact in either a business or social relation. He served ten years in the city fire department; as a member of the city council for two terms, representing the Fourth ward; and has been for two years chairman of the highway department of the municipal government. In the position last named he has practical supervision of the important work of the department, through the operations of which employment is afforded to a corps of about two hundred men. Mr. Stauffer and his family are valued members of Trinity Reformed Church.

Reverting to the earlier points in the career of this worthy and popular citizen, it should be noted that Mr. Stauffer is a native of York county, having been born on a farm in Windsor township, where he passed his boyhood days and received the rudiments of his education in the district schools, while through personal application and well directed reading, together with his discipline as an active man of affairs, he has rounded out what may well be termed a liberal education. Mr. Stauffer is a son of the late Rev. Frederick and Mary (Forry) Stauffer, both of whom were born and reared in York county. The father was a man of noble character, for forty years a minister of the Mennonite Church, in which he attained distinction and high honors, serving as a bishop of that denomination for eighteen years. Both he and his wife died in the year 1894.

Mr. Stauffer remained on the home farm until 1867, when he located in York township and identified himself with the milling business, which received his attention until 1870, when he purchased the bakery which he has since so successfully conducted.

On July 30, 1870, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stauffer to Miss Lucinda Wayne, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of the late Samuel and Susan Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer have been born ten children, namely: Calvin, Harry, Nettie, Mazie, Ann, William H., David Preston, Albert E., Frederick and Elsey. Those deceased are Albert, Elsey and Frederick. Nettie Stauffer is the wife of Curtis Mehring, wholesale hardware and groceryman; Mazie, wife of Colvin Craft, cashier of the City Bank; Calvin, associated with his father, who married Abba M. Eaton, of York; Harry, superintendent of his father's factory, married to Estella Daffler, of York; William H., in his father's office; David Preston Stauffer, attending Pierce's Business College in Philadelphia.

J. FRANK SMALL, M. D., a prominent physician of York, won particular renown as the health officer of that city, a position he held for more than eight years with distinguished ability. He was born July 6, 1865, in York, son of David Etter and Mary Ann (Fulton) Small, and is a descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Pennsylvania.

In boyhood Dr. Small received a thorough literary training in the public schools of York and the York Collegiate Institute. In 1886 he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1889. Immediately after graduation he was engaged for two years in the wholesale drug business at York, associated with his twin brother, J. Hamilton Small, who afterward became a physician and teacher in the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia. Upon the dissolution of this partnership Dr. Small made an extensive tour of Europe, during which time he took a post-graduate course in the London hospitals, and was interested in other professional observations on the continent and elsewhere.

Returning from his continental trip in 1893, Dr. Small opened an office in York, where he has risen rapidly in his profession, enjoying a very lucrative practice. In 1898 he became a close student along the line of anti-toxin, which he introduced in York. At

present, and for some time past, he has been studying preventive medicine, making a special study of typhoid fever. He has written several important papers along this line, which have been published in the medical journals and republished in the York and Lancaster papers.

Dr. Small served the city as president of the board of health in 1894, and was elected health physician in 1895, being re-elected in 1896, and serving, as previously stated, over eight years. His skill in general medicine and surgery is supplemented by a quickness in reaching conclusions and promptness of action which have saved the day on more than one occasion. One instance is particularly noteworthy. A case of smallpox being discovered late one evening in the servants' quarters of one of the leading hotels of York, the top floor was immediately quarantined, and by two o'clock in the morning every guest in the big hotel had been vaccinated. The result was that not another person in the hotel took the disease and though there were sporadic cases through the city the epidemic stage was never approached. Thousands of dollars were thus saved the municipality, and the citizens generally were spared the loss of trade which always attends such a calamity, to say nothing of the life and happiness of many. Dr. Small's heroic action in the emergency, with the board of health back of him, certainly deserved the warm commendation it received.

The Doctor is a member of the York County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies, and has taken an active interest as a member in the American Medical Association and the Pan-American Medical Congress. For one term he presided over the York County Medical Society, and he has served at various times on different important committees in the State and national medical organizations.

Dr. Small has always been a staunch Republican, and is a charter member and ex-president of the Young Republicans of York. He has frequently represented the party in caucus, local and State conventions. For a number of years the Doctor has been prominent in fraternal circles. He is officially connected with the Alpha Mu Pi Omega medical fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Patriotic Order

Sons of America, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, and the Royal Arcanum, for which latter he is medical examiner. He is also one of the highest degree Masons in the United States, having passed through the lodge, chapter, commandery and consistory.

JAMES WILSON KILGORE, secretary and treasurer of the Guardian Trust Company of York, is well known in the business, fraternal and social circles of that city.

Mr. Kilgore comes of a Scotch-Irish family long settled in the north of Ireland, whence the American ancestor came to York county, Pa., early in the eighteenth century. This pioneer was Matthew Kilgore, who located at first in Delaware, but after a brief stay came to York county, where he settled. The grandfather of James W. Kilgore, John, was a farmer in Lower Chanceford township, and his son, Robert N., who was also a farmer, died at Brogueville, York county, in 1877, aged sixty-six years. Robert N. Kilgore, father of James W., married Mary E. Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, of Harford county, Md., and three children were born to them as follows: Maggie M. and Jennie, unmarried; and James Wilson, whose name introduces this sketch.

James Wilson Kilgore was born Feb. 22, 1851, at the old homestead near McCall's Ferry in Lower Chanceford township. His early education, received in the public schools, was supplemented by some terms in the Union Academy, Pleasant Grove Academy and York County Academy. He began his public life as a storekeeper in Brogueville, and was a merchant in that place at three different times, aggregating fourteen years. He then came to York, where he engaged in the flour and grain business from 1899 to 1903. On June 1, 1903, he was elected to his present responsible position as secretary and treasurer of the Guardian Trust Company, which began business at that time, with a capital of \$250,000.

On Nov. 23, 1898, Mr. Kilgore married Susan C. McConkey, daughter of William McConkey, a leading banker of Wrightsville, and sister of Senator E. K. McConkey. No children have been born to this union.

Mr. Kilgore is one of the directors of the company of which he is secretary and treasurer, and he is also a director in the Drovers'

& Mechanics' Bank of York, the Mount Rose Insurance Company of York, the Mount Rose Cemetery Association, and the Hollywood Brick Company, and is vice-president of the Boren Gulch Mining Company. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Order. He is a member of the Lafayette Club of York. In politics, like his brother-in-law, Senator McConkey, he is a staunch Republican.

C. H. DEMPWOLF, who is connected with a number of industrial and financial concerns of the city of York, came to this country from Germany when a youth. His earliest years were spent in his native country, where he was born April 23, 1850. At the age of seventeen Mr. Dempwolf accompanied his parents to America and the family settled in York. The young man began at once to support himself and assisted in establishing a new home. He was so engaged until 1869, when he went to New York, attended a business college and then accepted a position as bookkeeper. For three years Mr. Dempwolf remained there, employing his spare time in the study of chemistry and attending several courses of lectures at Cooper Institute. He returned to York in 1874, went into business and formed the firm of C. H. Dempwolf & Co. for the manufacture of fertilizers. Their dealings grew to such proportions that in 1895 the York Chemical Works was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, C. H. Dempwolf becoming president. The company manufactures twenty brands of high grade fertilizers, the works having a capacity of 20,000 tons a year. Dempwolf's fertilizers find a ready market throughout Southern Pennsylvania. The York Chemical Works is undoubtedly the concern in which Mr. Dempwolf takes his most vital interest, for it is practically his own creation, but he is identified with other important interests in York, and holds not a few positions of responsibility. He is president of the Hoover Wagon Company and the City Building and Loan Association; secretary of the York Silk Manufacturing Company; treasurer of the York City Land Company, as well as of the Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association of the United States; treasurer and director of the York County Agricultural Society; and director of the Security, Title and Trust

Company, and of the York Hotel Company. There are also a number of minor enterprises with which he is connected. The business capacity has in Mr. Dempwolf been developed to an extent that entitles him to be considered one of the powers in York's financial circles.

On Oct. 9, 1878, Mr. Dempwolf was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jane Smith, daughter of Charles H. Smith (deceased), a well-known lime manufacturer of York. To this union four children were born, as follows: C. H., Jr., a chemist; Nellie C., who attended Wellesley College, in Massachusetts; Clara Agnes and Marion Louise, who are both in school. Mr. Dempwolf is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, while in the political field he affiliates with the Democratic party. He also belongs to the Lafayette and Country Clubs. The family residence on South George street is one of the most attractive and hospitable in the city.

MATTHEW GARRETT COLLINS is the efficient general manager and treasurer of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, whose business has developed to its present proportions under his skillful care. He is one of the younger business men of York, and is a conspicuous example of the success that waits on fidelity, intelligent enterprise and good judgment.

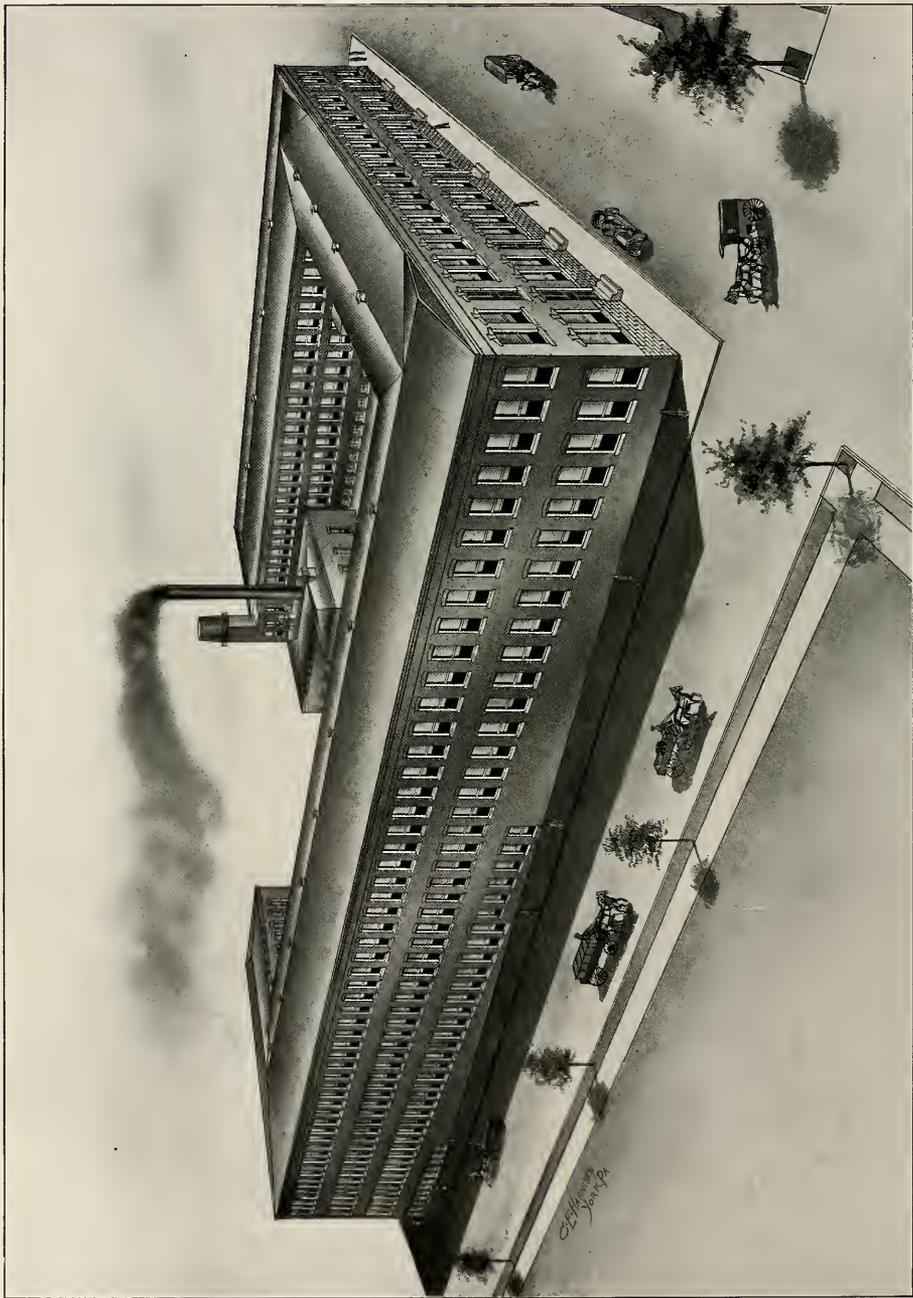
The Collins family in America was founded by five or six brothers who came to this country from Scotland. One of these brothers settled near Pittsburgh, and became the great-grandfather of Matthew Garrett.

George M. Collins, grandfather of Matthew Garrett, was a contracting painter, a business which his son, Oliver C., also followed. The latter met his death prematurely, by a fall from a ladder, in his thirty-eight year.

Oliver C. Collins married Elizabeth Rodebaugh, daughter of Samuel Rodebaugh, of West Newton, Pa. Of the seven children born to this marriage, three died in infancy. The other members of the family are: Samuel R., a merchant of Charleroi, Pa.; George McL., also of Charleroi; Oliver C., of Pittsburgh; and Matthew Garrett, of this sketch.

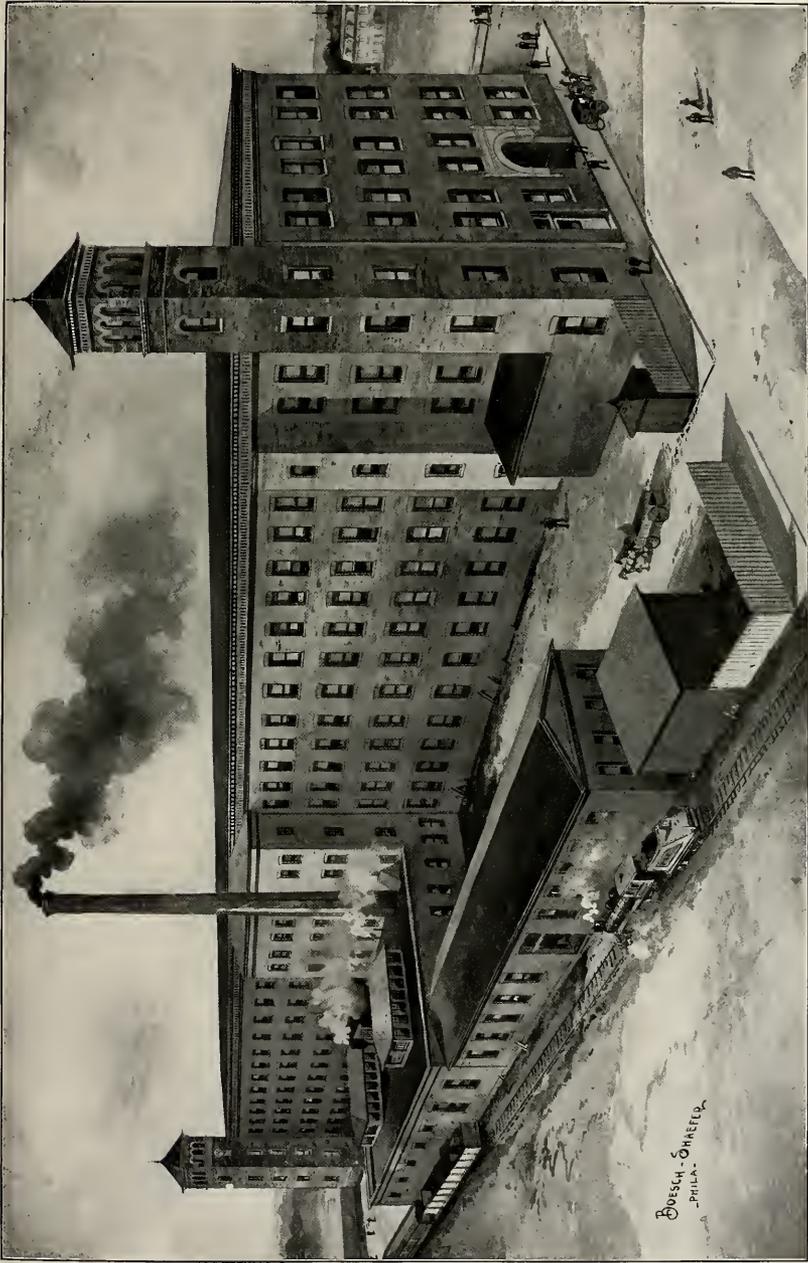
Matthew Garrett Collins was born Feb. 25, 1874, in McKeesport, Pa., and was educated in the public schools. He took up his father's





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*M. G. Collins*







EDGE DALE  
RESIDENCE OF M. G. COLLINS, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

business of painting, making a specialty of signs. But that work was not to his taste, and he gave it up and went to New York City, where he found employment as a messenger with a firm of bankers and brokers. After a year in this position he had so gained the confidence of his employers that they sent him to Pennsylvania, and in 1898 he built a silk mill at Fleetwood. The superintendent left soon after the mill was put in operation, and Mr. Collins took the management into his own hands. He soon put up another mill at Carlisle, and in 1899 came to York, that "city of industries," where he built two more mills. These four mills, at Fleetwood, Carlisle and York, are now consolidated under the management of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, with Mr. Collins as its general manager. The concern makes a specialty of Moneybak black silk, which finds a ready market all over the United States. The enterprise was successful from the start, and paid the stockholders a seven per cent dividend each year from the beginning of operations. The capacity is ten thousand yards a day, and in 1904 the business amounted to two million dollars.

Mr. Collins married, Dec. 22, 1898, Effie L. Craig, daughter of Hugh Craig, superintendent of the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, at Charleroi. A daughter, Louise, was born in 1900 and died in 1901, aged fifteen months. One son, Craig, was also born to this marriage.

Mr. Collins is a Mason, a member of the Blue Lodge, and also a member of the Artisans. In politics he is a Republican, but has never been blindly partisan. He is an active member of the Methodist Church of York, of which he is a trustee; and in all of his affairs, social, business, political and religious, he is known and honored for his liberal and broad-minded views. The two magnificent silk mills in York of which he was the inceptor and founder will prove enduring monuments to his memory, employing, as they do, hundreds of skilled laborers whose comfortable homes are made more easily possible through their lucrative wages, sending thousands of dollars through the avenues of trade; and no man in the community has done a better work in this direction than has Matthew Garrett Collins.

JOHN HAY WOGAN has been for more than twenty years past president of the York County Agricultural Society, and has been largely instrumental in making a national reputation for that association.

An early American ancestor of the Wogan family was John Wogan, who, on June 18, 1737, secured from John, Thomas and William Penn a grant of 318 acres of land in Lancaster county, Pa. A portion of this estate remains in the possession of the family to-day. By the will of this John Wogan, dated Dec. 20, 1747, a tract of 100 acres was bequeathed to the Protestant Church of the neighborhood "never to be sold, but always to be used for church purposes." The Wogan family is of Scotch-Irish descent, and the first emigrants to this country settled in Maryland, but moved to Pennsylvania early in the eighteenth century. The name was originally spelled Hogens, which was modified to Vogens and many generations ago became Wogan, as at present.

George Wogan, father of John Hay, was born on the ancestral farm, and died at York in 1879, at the age of seventy-nine. He married Margaret Hay, daughter of Col. John Hay, a veteran of the war of 1812 (a sketch of whom appears elsewhere), who died at the age of eighty. She was the mother of three children, of whom Anna H. died at the age of fifty-eight, and Rebecca at the age of seven. The third child was John Hay Wogan.

John Hay Wogan was born Dec. 15, 1837, in Manchester township, York county, was sent to boarding schools in Cumberland, York and Chester counties, and completed his studies in the York County Academy. After his marriage Mr. Wogan occupied himself for thirty years with farming. He then retired to Mount Wolf, and in 1902 removed to York, where he has since made his home. For more than twenty years he has been prominently before the public as president of the York County Agricultural Society, and is widely known in business circles as president of the West York Furniture Manufacturing Company.

In 1859 Mr. Wogan married Sarah Wolf, daughter of Adam Wolf, a merchant of what is now East Manchester, York county, and to this union six children have been born, as

follows: Caleb, general dealer in stocks; Anna H., wife of Charles Sayres, a merchant of York; George, a farmer, living on the homestead farm; William W., D. D. S., a graduate of the University of Baltimore, class of 1887, now practicing dentistry in York; C. Edward, D. D. S., a graduate of the University of Baltimore, class of 1889, now practicing dentistry in Carlisle, Pa.; and I. Park, superintendent of a furniture factory at Mt. Hope, and also of the factory of the West York Furniture Company.

John Hay Wogan is one of the most substantial and progressive residents of York, a keen business man and public-spirited citizen. He is a Republican in politics. While living in Manchester township he was for six years one of the board of school directors. His father was one of the organizers of the York County Agricultural Society, of which Mr. Wogan has been for many years the efficient president.

JOHN McCOY is vice-president and manager of the York Card & Paper Company, of which he was one of the principal organizers and stockholders.

Mr. McCoy bears the full patronymic of his paternal grandfather, John McCoy, who was of Scotch-Irish descent and who was a successful gardener in the city of Philadelphia, where his death occurred. There was born his son Robert, father of our subject, and he became a leading contracting plumber in that city, where he died in 1899, at the age of sixty-two years. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Wentz, was likewise born and reared in Philadelphia, and there she still maintains her home. Of the ten children of this union it is recorded that Elizabeth, Martha, Catherine and Adam died in early childhood, and, besides Mr. McCoy himself, the survivors are as follows: Hugh and Robert, who are employees of the York Card & Paper Co.; and Margaret, Mary and Anna, who remain with their mother in Philadelphia.

John McCoy, son of Robert, was born in Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1856, and in the public schools of his native city he secured his education, though he early began to assume the practical responsibilities of life, having secured work in a local wallpaper manufactory

when but ten years of age. His first position of importance was that of foreman in the paper factory of the Janeway Company, at Brunswick, N. J., where he remained five years. At the expiration of that period he was similarly employed in the works of the A. A. Yerkes Paper Company, of Philadelphia. Still in the employ of the same company, he came to York in 1887, the factory of the concern being there established in what is now known as the Codorus Paper Mill, while about three years after its locating there the business was sold to the national wallpaper trust. Shortly afterward, in 1892, Mr. McCoy associated himself with Judge W. F. Bay Stewart, of York, in the organization of the York Card & Paper Co., of which the Judge became president and Mr. McCoy vice-president and general manager. The first building utilized by the new concern, which valiantly placed itself in opposition to the trust, was that now occupied by the York Wall Paper Company, while today the plant occupies a large and substantial modern structure, which was specially erected for the purpose, under the personal supervision of Mr. McCoy. In the works employment is given to nearly 300 persons at the time of this writing, and the products of the vast concern, particularly in the line of wall paper, are sold in all sections of the Union, and an export trade of important scope has been established and is constantly expanding. In addition to his identification with this magnificent enterprise Mr. McCoy has signalized his progressive spirit by associating himself with other important concerns. He is president of the Cecil Paper Company, and a member of the directorates of the Norway Steel & Iron Company and the Gypsum Product Company, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. McCoy was formerly a director of the Security Trust Company of York, resigning this office, in 1902, to become a candidate for the city treasurership, for which he was nominated on the Republican ticket. Though York was at that time normally Democratic by a large majority he was defeated only by the narrow margin of about fifty votes. He is a stockholder in the Safety Storage Company, of York, and also in the York Knitting Mills. He is a valued member of the Royal Fire Company, of York, was chairman of the building committee which sup-

erintended the erection of the present fine engine house, and is now a trustee and one of the vice-presidents of the company. As promoter of the York Card & Paper Co., Mr. McCoy may be said to have inaugurated the industrial boom, which has not only made West York a center of industrial activity but given the entire city an impetus of pronounced order. Few citizens in recent years have done more for the advancement of the city along industrial lines.

Mr. McCoy has ever accorded allegiance to the Republican party. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, being a member of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, also with the B. P. O. E. while socially he is a member of the Lafayette, the Country and the Bachelor Clubs, of York. He is held in the highest confidence and esteem in both business and social circles. Both he and his wife hold membership in the First Presbyterian Church.

On Feb. 9, 1878, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McCoy to Miss Catherine Wallace Smith, of Stirling, Scotland, where she was born and reared, daughter of John Smith, a prominent shoe manufacturer and an influential citizen of Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have three children, namely: John S., who is treasurer of the York Card & Paper Co.; Elizabeth Wallace, the wife of C. H. Emig, of York; and Robert Douglas, who is preparing himself to succeed his father as manager of the York Card & Paper Company.

JOHN S. MCCOY. Ours is an age of pre-eminence for the young man in business. One of the most important of the industries of the city of York is that represented by the York Card & Paper Company, of which John S. McCoy, although still on the sunny side of thirty, is secretary and treasurer. He is a son of John McCoy, the able vice-president and manager of the company above mentioned, and a member of an old and honored family.

John Smith McCoy was born in New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 30, 1878, and was about eight years of age at the time of his parents' removal to York, in whose public schools he secured his preliminary education completing a course in the high school, and thereafter continuing his studies in Mercersburg College. From the latter institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1897, while in 1901

he completed the course in the college department of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of B. S. Soon afterward he became identified with the executive management of the York Card & Paper Company, his father being one of the stockholders of the concern, and in 1901 he was made secretary and treasurer of the company. An idea of the responsible and exacting duties devolving upon him in this connection may be gained when it is noted the fact that the annual output of wall paper is greater than that of any other factory in the world, having reached the stupendous aggregate of twenty-five millions of rolls a year. Farther than this, however, Mr. McCoy finds demands on his time and attention as an executive officer, since he is treasurer of the York Safety Storage Company, director and secretary of the York Market Company, and secretary of the Royal Fire Company and general manager of the Cecil Paper Co. His capacity for detail work is large; he is a reliable, progressive and energetic young business man and one who has won much prestige in a minimum period. He is a master Mason, being affiliated with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., and the B. P. O. E., and, in a social way, is a popular member of the Bachelor and the Country Clubs, of York. Both he and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

On May 22, 1902, Mr. McCoy was united in marriage to Miss Rose Elura Manifold, daughter of Sheriff S. M. Manifold, former general manager of the York Traction Company and the Edison Electric Light Company, who resigned those positions to become the sheriff of the county, having been elected to that office in November, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have one son, Samuel J., who was born Aug. 13, 1903.

JOHN EDWARD VANDERSLOOT, a promising and active member of the York county Bar, was born at Glen Rock, York county, Feb. 17, 1869, son of Dr. Frederick W. and Sarah G. G. (Fife) Vandersloot. The family is of German lineage, the first progenitor in Pennsylvania having been the Rev. Frederick W. Vandersloot, who was born in Zerbst, a town in Anhalt-Dessau, a principality in Upper Saxony, Germany, in 1743. He was the

only son of Rev. Frederick Wilhelm Von-dersloot, and emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1782, his wife and family remaining in Europe. His first field of labor lay in Allen township, Northampton Co., Pa., and became known later as the "Dry Land Charge." From 1784 to 1786 he served as the German Reformed pastor of the Goshenhappen Church, in Upper Saltord township, Montgomery county. His first wife having died, he married, Jan. 29, 1784, Miss Anna Margaretta Reid, oldest daughter of Jacob Reid, of Hatfield township. Mr. Vandersloot returned to Northampton county, where he died in 1803.

Rev. Frederick W. Vandersloot (III) was an eloquent and forceful preacher. He was born Nov. 11, 1775, in Dessau, Germany. After finishing his education at Heidelberg University he followed his father to Pennsylvania, where he married Catherine D. Pauli, daughter of Rev. P. R. Pauli, of Reading, Pa. From 1812 to 1818 Mr. Vandersloot was the German Reformed pastor at Goshenhappen Church and also preached in Philadelphia, Pa., in West Virginia, and at other places, finally settling in York county, where he died Dec. 14, 1831. He was buried with his wife at Holz Schwamm Church, his last charge.

Frederick W. Vandersloot (IV) was born in Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1804, and, following in the footsteps of his honored ancestors, became a minister. He upheld the high reputation gained in the pulpit by his predecessors, and proved himself worthy of their mantle. His labors were confined almost exclusively to York county, where he was widely known and greatly esteemed and beloved. His charges in York were numerous, among them being Sadler's Church, Ziegler's, near Seven Valley, Blymyer's Church, Zion's Church, Springetsbury and Stahley's Church, Lower End. At the last named charge his ministry extended over a period of forty-four years. He married Mary A. Witman, and died Sept. 11, 1878. Both are interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, York, Pa.

Dr. Frederick W. Vandersloot, the fifth of that name and the eldest son of his father, was the first in five generations to seek a professional career outside of the ministry of the German Reformed Church. Dr. Vandersloot was born in Windsor township, York county, Jan. 30, 1834, and lived to be one of the oldest phy-

sicians in York county, having been in active practice from 1855, in which year he graduated from the University of Maryland, until his death, in 1904. He married Sarah G. G. Fife, a daughter of Robert Fife, of Shrewsbury. Mrs. Vandersloot was born in Shrewsbury, Feb. 21, 1838, and was of Irish descent. She died Feb. 13, 1898, aged fifty-nine years. They reared a family of five children: Frederick W., Jr., Anna (who married John F. Kissinger), Robert F., John Edward and Lewis. Dr. Vandersloot died Jan. 13, 1904.

John Edward Vandersloot was educated in the public schools. He became a clerk in the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, and later accepted a position with the York *Dispatch* as news reporter, continuing thus for several years. He acquired a knowledge of stenography and typewriting and, after leaving the *Dispatch*, became stenographer and clerk in the chain manufacturing establishment of J. C. Schmidt & Co., with whom he remained for a period of three years. At the expiration of that time he registered with George S. Schmidt as a law student, and was admitted to the York county Bar in October, 1893. Mr. Vandersloot's clerical experience and his proficiency in typewriting and shorthand, as well as his legal knowledge, constitute an unusual and practical equipment for his legal duties, and have enabled him to rapidly rise in his profession.

Mr. Vandersloot has for a number of years been a member of the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he holds official position, and to whose extension and moral work he has given largely of his time, efforts and means. He is an earnest Republican in politics, and gives liberal support to the principles and policies of his party. He was chairman of the York County Republican organization for several years. In December, 1903, he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for York and Adams counties, succeeding John B. McPherson, who removed to Boston.

On June 5, 1895, Mr. Vandersloot was married to Miss Carolyn S. Helker, daughter of D. A. and Emily (Sayres) Helker, of York. They have two children: Charles Edwin and Sarah Emily.

JAMES GRAHAM GLESSNER, one of the leading lawyers of York, who holds the office of district attorney, was born at Lewis-



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berry, York county, Nov. 9, 1865, son of Henry and Anna (Graham) Glessner.

Henry Glessner and his wife were both natives of York county. He was of Swiss descent, while his wife's ancestors were of Scotch Irish origin. Henry Glessner was a painter and cabinetmaker by trade, lived a quiet and unassuming life at Lewisberry, and died Feb. 21, 1884, at the age of fifty-four years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glessner affiliated with the Methodist Church. They became the parents of seven children.

James G. Glessner was reared in his native village and attended the common schools until he was sixteen years of age. He then taught school and afterward attended school at Lock Haven, Pa., and subsequently attended the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa., from which he was graduated in the class of 1885. In the ensuing year he commenced the study of law with the firm of Kell & Kell, of York, and after teaching a term of school in 1887, was admitted to the Bar of York county in the following year. Immediately after his admission to the Bar he opened an office with Silas H. Forry, and took up his residence in York, where he has since made his home. Mr. Glessner's success was immediate and emphatic and he at once became prominent in both professional and public life. He is an ardent and energetic Republican and has been actively interested in the policies of his party since early manhood. In 1890 he was elected secretary of the Republican County Committee, and held that position through two active campaigns. Upon the death of the county chairman, in 1892, Mr. Glessner at once announced himself as a candidate for the vacant position, and after a spirited contest was elected chairman. In this position he had to deal with new faces and factors in State and national politics, but acquitted himself with so much satisfaction and such undoubted ability for leadership that, during the four succeeding years, he was honored by unanimous re-election. During all these years, and especially in 1896, he fully sustained the well-earned distinction of 1892. A vigorous and untiring worker, he has shown himself amply able to meet the exigencies of political campaigning, and has, by ability and sagacity, won a high reputation as a successful Republican leader.

In 1890 Mr. Glessner's party made him its

candidate for district attorney, but notwithstanding his advanced vote he was unable to overcome the large adverse majority in the county. Mr. Glessner was again nominated by the Republican party of York county for the office of district attorney, in 1904, and was triumphantly elected in the memorable campaign of November of that year, which wrested York county from Democratic control; and no voice or influence had more to do with effecting that radical change than had the voice and influence of James G. Glessner. He is a trenchant and eloquent speaker, of fine intellectual endowments, and with the marked forensic ability he has shown has reached an eminent and secure position in the legal fraternity of his county.

Mr. Glessner is a stockholder, director and vice-president of the Drovers' & Mechanics' National Bank, and is also interested as a stockholder or director in a number of other concerns. Fraternally he is a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a past exalted ruler of the last named order.

On June 18, 1891, Mr. Glessner was united in marriage with Joanna Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Bowen, of Shippensburg, Pa., and two children, a son and a daughter, have been born to this union, namely: Hazel M. and Silas Forry.

H. C. BRENNEMAN, the well-known and successful lawyer of the York county Bar, is the eldest son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Berkeheimer) Brenneman, and was born in Washington township, York county, Jan. 14, 1858.

Mr. Brenneman's parents were of German extraction, and belonged to the sturdy class that have done much toward the industrial and material progress of Southern Pennsylvania. His father, Jacob Brenneman, was born in 1833, and was in early life a manufacturer of woolen goods, and afterward turned his attention to farming. He died in 1886, his wife surviving him until 1893. There were four children born to them, one of whom, the only daughter, Mary, died in infancy. The survivors are: Henry C., Martin L., and Andrew J.

Henry C. Brenneman left the public schools when sixteen years of age, and after attending Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin,

Union county, one term, entered the State Normal school at Millersville, from which he was graduated in the class of 1880. He then took a post-graduate course at Millersville, and became principal of the Adamstown public school, Lancaster county, which position he acceptably filled for one year. At the expiration of that time he was elected vice-principal of the York High school, in which he taught mathematics and history for a period of six years. In 1887 he became a candidate for, and was elected to, the superintendency of schools in York county, and his conduct of educational affairs during his first incumbency was such that he was unanimously re-elected in 1890.

Toward the close of his second term as county superintendent, Mr. Brenneman concluded to leave the educational field in which he had been so conspicuously successful as teacher and superintendent, to take up the profession of law. He registered as a law student in the office of N. Sargent Ross, Esq., and was duly admitted to practice in August, 1895. Shortly after his admission, a partnership was formed with his former preceptor, Mr. Ross, which resulted in the present legal firm of Ross & Brenneman, one of the leading law firms of York county. A few months after entering into practice Mr. Brenneman was appointed county solicitor, a position which he held for five years. On Jan. 1, 1906, he was again elected county solicitor. Politically he is a Democrat, and has been identified with the active work of his party. He is a member of the Lafayette Social Club, Royal Fire Co. No. 6, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Heptasophs, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, and is a high degree Mason. He is a past officer of York Lodge No. 266, Free and Accepted Masons; Howell Chapter, No. 199, Royal Arch Masons; York Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar; Harrisburg Consistory; and Lulu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Philadelphia. He is past master, past high priest, and past eminent commander in the Masonic fraternity.

On May 21, 1891, Mr. Brenneman was united in marriage with Ida Lee Sanks, daughter of Rev. James Sanks, deceased.

AUGUSTUS LOUCKS, for many years an active factor in the development of York, and for over four years from Nov. 1, 1901, postmaster of the city, is one of the few to whom were presented by the State of Pennsylvania "Medals of Honor" in recognition of their prompt enlistment as defenders of the flag in the dark days when treason and rebellion were rampant throughout the land. Mr. Loucks was on the roll the second day after the call, and on the 19th of April was doing guard duty on the Northern Central railroad in Maryland. The patriotism, which was his moving spring of action then, still burns with unabated fervor, as he regards with a pardonable pride the glorious country which he was privileged to aid in keeping intact.

Germany was the ancestral home of the Loucks, the original emigrant, Peter Loucks, leaving the Palatinate, in the Fatherland, and at Rotterdam embarking on board the ship "Nancy and Friendship," in June, 1738, for the great unknown western land. He arrived in New York, according to record on Sept. 20, 1738, later locating in Tulpehocken township, Berks Co., Pa., where he became an extensive land owner. The maternal great-great-grandfather of Mr. Loucks, Philip Frederick Eichelberger, came from Ittlingen, near Sinsheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, now in the empire of Germany. He set sail on June 22, 1728, in the ship "Albany" from Rotterdam, Holland, and landed at Philadelphia Sept. 4th of the same year, afterward locating in York county.

Caspar Loucks, the grandfather of Augustus, came to York county in 1800 and settled on a landed estate in Manchester (now West Manchester) township, where he passed the remainder of his life. Here on the old homestead was reared Peter Loucks, the father of Augustus, and to the same place he brought his bride, whose maiden name was Maria Eichelberger, and whose father, William Eichelberger, owned and lived on the farm now known as the York county fair grounds. To the marriage of Peter Loucks and his wife Maria five children were born, two of whom are now living: Caspar and Augustus, the former a retired farmer whose residence is North Newberry street, York.

Augustus Loucks was born on the old homestead in West Manchester township, York county, April 7, 1840. His education was received in the schools of his home district, and he eagerly grasped every opportunity that offered for the increase of his knowledge. After a few years spent in farming on the old home place, he left the homestead and engaged in business for himself. Locating in York, on the corner of Market and Penn streets, he started in the business of general merchandising, in which he continued for fifteen years. Leaving that business in 1879, in 1880 Mr. Loucks became the superintendent of the "York Chariot Line," as the street conveyances at that time were called. He engaged in this work about three years, resigning when the present street railway system was established, when he retired from business. In 1888 he was elected assessor in the Fifth (now Eleventh) ward and served one term; in 1895 he was honored by being chosen commissioner of highways for the city of York, resigning in the spring of 1896, and afterward being elected alderman of the Eleventh ward. His incumbency of this position lasted five years, during which period he served his ward most faithfully. In 1901 President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Loucks postmaster of the city of York, in which office he served Uncle Sam most faithfully, and to the general satisfaction, until February, 1906.

Mr. Loucks was married to Miss Emma L. Zeigler, a daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Zeigler, of the Reformed Church. To this marriage six children were born, all of whom, with the devoted mother, have passed into the "Better Land." The children were: Daniel Henry, Charles A., Eva, Nettie H., Grace and Mary. All of them died when very young except Nettie, who entered into rest in 1892, at the most interesting age of sixteen years. The mother's death occurred some ten years previous to that of her little daughter, on Jan. 12, 1882.

If there is any one thing more than another of which Mr. Loucks has reason to be proud it is the fact that he voluntarily became one of the defenders of his country at the opening of the Civil war. On April 16, 1861, one day after Lincoln's call to arms, he enlisted in Company K, 2d Pa. Vol. Infy., and was notified by Gov. Andrew G. Curtin to report for duty on

April 17th. So, at the age of twenty-one, he found himself placed on guard duty along the line of the Northern Central railroad in Maryland. He enlisted for three months and at the end of that period received an honorable discharge at Harrisburg, on July 25, 1861. While in the service he contracted a serious illness, and as a result for many months was entirely incapacitated; in fact, he has never fully recovered from his disability. Mr. Loucks, as has been intimated, is the proud possessor of a medal of honor given him by the State of Pennsylvania, for having been one of the "First Defenders." He is a member of Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R. In politics he is an earnest worker in the ranks of the Republican party, and in religion, belongs to the Reformed Church. Augustus Loucks was not permitted to serve the entire four years of the Civil war, but showed the true ring of patriotism and did his duty well. His life has been that of a loyal American citizen, and as such he is greatly esteemed in the city of York.

JEREMIAH Z. HILDEBRAND is another of the strong men of Pennsylvania who have risen into prominence through the sheer force of their own industry and ambitions. He was born Jan. 4, 1841, and comes from one of the very old families of this part of the State. His great-grandfather was Casper Hildebrand, a resident of this part of the State during the war of the Revolution, and a man of wealth. During the war of 1812 his son Casper was a resident of Springfield township, where he owned a farm. He had the following children: One daughter who married Daniel Walter; Frederick; John; Daniel and Henry, soldiers in the war of 1812; Peter; Casper, and Joseph.

Daniel Hildebrand, the grandfather of Jeremiah Z., was born in Springfield township, where he was reared, and lived there until his death. He was a prosperous man of his day and married Margaret Pflieger, who was born in North Codorus township. They had these children: William; Joseph, a shoemaker and farmer; Manasses, a wheelwright; Daniel, a shoemaker; Caroline, who married John Ehrhart; and Rebecca, who married Jacob Hamn.

William Hildebrand was born in 1816 and his death occurred in April, 1882. He was a shoemaker by trade, but most of his life was

spent in farming, first in Washington township, and later in Springfield township, where he owned and operated a farm of 100 acres. He was a member of the German Reformed Church of which his parents were also members. He married Miss Catherine Zellers, who was born in North Codorus township, in 1818, daughter of Daniel Zellers, and her death occurred in 1901. She became the mother of the following children: Jeremiah Z., our subject; Catherine, who died in childhood; William, who died in January, 1881, in Kansas, where he had followed farming; and Ida, who married E. R. Krout, of Loganville.

Jeremiah Z. Hildebrand was born in 1841, in Springfield township, from where his parents moved to Washington township, York county, where he remained fourteen years, at the end of that time returning to Springfield township. He received his education in the York county schools, the York County Academy, and at Cottage Hill College, and meantime, when in his seventeenth year, began teaching school. By teaching, which he followed ten terms, he earned the money which carried him through the academy and college. In 1869 Mr. Hildebrand embarked in the mercantile business at Glatfelter Station, and from there removed to Wellsville, where he spent two years in a general store. He then located in Goldsboro, where he was for five years engaged in a mercantile line. He then spent five months in York, returning to Wellsville for two years, after which he returned to Goldsboro and purchased property upon which he built a residence and storeroom. Here he conducted a general merchandise establishment until 1885, in that year retiring from active business to live in York. For three years he lived in the Fifth ward, after which he located in the Ninth ward, where he has since made his home. Mr. Hildebrand owns a fine farm in West Manchester township, which he operated for many years, the management of which he has lately given up. He takes a considerable interest in fruit culture.

Since 1856 Mr. Hildebrand has been interested in politics. He has been very active in the work of the Democratic party, and in April, 1902, was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county commissioner, being elected the same fall for the term of three years. He

has made his presence felt on the board, and believes in honest dealing in both public and private life, attributing his success to honesty in all matters.

Mr. Hildebrand was married Sept. 17, 1865, to Miss Lovina Holtzapfle, daughter of Adam Holtzapfle. Mrs. Hildebrand was born in West Manchester township, and became the mother of two children: Martha died in childhood; Ida Victoria became the wife of Daily Buser, a clerk in Wiest's mercantile establishment, and they had four children, Jeremiah W., Philip (deceased), Richard F., and Norman (deceased). Mr. Hildebrand has been active in church work in this section, being a charter member of Grace Reformed Church of York, and serving on the official board for a number of years. He and his wife reside at No. 540 West Market street, York, and are highly respected in that city.

JOHN FERDINAND KLINEDINST, M. D., was born in York Dec. 27, 1866, and received his early education in the public schools. As a youth he obtained employment in a drug store, and after two years there entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he spent a year in study. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. Jacob Hay, and entered the medical department of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, from which he was graduated April 20, 1889. He soon established himself in practice in York, making a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Great success has attended his work, and he has established a large practice. On April 20, 1898, Dr. Klinedinst married Christine Gminder, whose father, Jacob, a manufacturer of military goods, died in 1900. Three children have been born to this union, as follows: Herman W., Margaret E. and Helen.

Dr. Klinedinst is not only a skillful and popular physician, but an active citizen and earnest church member. He is a member and treasurer of the York County Medical Society, and a member of the State and the American Medical Associations. He is an ex-member of the board of pension examiners, on which he served five years; and is eye, ear and throat surgeon for the York hospital. He has served several years as a member of the board of school control of York. He is a member of St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, in the work of which he is actively interested.

CHARLES A. MAY, attorney-at-law, is a native of York county, and has been practicing law in York for the past two years. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, a strain to which York county owes much of its best citizenship now as in earlier times.

Charles A. May was born in Hanover, York county, Oct. 5, 1878, son of Noah C. and Rosa (Gallatin) May. His mother's mother was Anna May Spangler, a member of the large and influential family whose history is recorded in the interesting and voluminous publication, "Spangler's Annals." To Noah C. and Rosa (Gallatin) May, were born three children, as follows: Charles A.; John Luther, a student in the State College; and Edna Blanche, a member of the class of 1905, York high school.

Charles A. May went through the grammar and high schools of York, graduating from the latter in the class of 1896, after which he attended the York County Academy. He began the study of law in the office of Niles & Neff in 1899, and was admitted to the York county Bar, as practicing attorney, Dec. 22, 1902. He has since been admitted to the Supreme Court practice. Mr. May is prominent in fraternal and social circles, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Royal Arcanum; and York Lodge No. 213, B. P. O. E. He also belongs to the Riverside Outing Club, the Calumet Club, and the York County Historical Society. He belongs to the Union Lutheran Church. In politics, he, like his father, is a staunch Republican. His father has for some time been alderman of the Fifth ward of York.

JOHN EDGAR SMALL, who is a well known attorney of York, and active in the social and professional life of that city, comes of a family that has long been influential in York county. His father was John H. Small, who died July 11, 1902, president of the Billmeyer & Small Company, a firm of car builders of extensive reputation. John H. Small was a son of Henry Small, a lumber merchant who traded as H. Small & Sons. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was president of the board of trustees for many years; was vice-president of the First National Bank

for many years; was a director of the Mexican National Railway Company, and of the Keystone Coal Company for many years, and was identified with many other prominent enterprises. Mr. Small was thrice married, his third wife being Margaret A. McKinnon, a daughter of Michael McKinnon, a farmer and tanner of Chanceford township, York county. The only child born of Mr. Small's first marriage was Henry J., and Maggie H. was born of the second union. The former studied with Liszt and became a professor in the Leipzig Conservatory of Music. He married in Germany, where he died at the early age of thirty-four, after a ten years' residence, leaving a widow and one child. Maggie H. Small first married Walter Spahr, and her son, H. S. Spahr, is a student in the Belmont School in California. She contracted a second marriage in November, 1904, with J. C. Bannister, of California. The children of John H. and Margaret A. (McKinnon) Small were as follows: Mabel, wife of Walter F. Myers, member of the firm of T. A. Myers & Co., of York, and president of the York Valley Lime Company; Fred M., treasurer and general manager of the York Candy Manufacturing Company; Catherine E. (a graduate of York Collegiate Institute) and Lucy Logue, both living at home; and John Edgar.

John Edgar Small was born in York Dec. 3, 1874, and received his early education in York Collegiate Institute. He attended the Hill school at Pottstown, and then entered the law department of Yale University, from which he graduated in 1897. He was at once admitted to legal practice in both the lower and Supreme courts of Connecticut, and in 1898 was admitted to the Bar of York county, and the Supreme court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Small is secretary of the York Valley Lime Company, is a member of the Country Club, and a member and secretary of the Outdoor Club. In politics he is a Republican. He is connected with the First Presbyterian Church of York, and actively interested in the Sunday-school, in which he is a teacher.

KELL. The Kell family of York was established in that city in 1856, by James Kell, a native of Youngstown, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Mr. Kell was born Dec. 14, 1828, his par-

ents, Samuel and Margaret (Mears) Kell, being of Scotch-Irish descent. His mother was a native of Franklin county, Pa., where much of his youth was passed. After coming to York Mr. Kell taught school for several years, then read law with Henry L. Fisher, Esq., and was admitted to the Bar Jan. 10, 1862. From that time until within a few months before his death June 4, 1899, he was engaged in the successful practice of his profession.

James Kell married, March 19, 1862, Jane Elizabeth Fischer, daughter of Dr. John Frey Fischer, of York. Mrs. Kell is still living in the home at No. 134 North George street, where she was born March 19, 1837. She is one of the few persons in York, of her age, who have lived a whole lifetime in the same house, and she has seen the neighborhood change from a residence district to one given almost entirely to business houses. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kell are as follows: John Fischer; James Alexander; Helen M., a teacher in the Children's Home; Mary C., of Washington, D. C.; William S., of Philadelphia; Alfred M., engaged in the law office of his brother (John Fischer); Jane F., a teacher in the York public schools; and Eliza K.

Mr. Kell had two sisters: Rachel K., wife of Hugh W. McCall, Esq., mother of James St. Clair McCall, the present mayor of York, and Mary E., who taught in the York high school from the time of its organization in September, 1870, until the spring of 1904; for some years prior to her retirement, Miss Kell was the instructor in German.

For forty years prior to 1899 James Kell was a prominent figure in the public affairs of York. He was for many years the Republican leader in the county, and at different times occupied various public offices. During the late sixties he was president of the Union Fire Engine Company on North George street. He was at one time school director of the old North ward school district; and was one of the original trustees of the Children's Home (founded in 1865) and of the York Collegiate Institute (established in 1873), organizations which he continued to serve until his death. He was the Republican nominee for additional law judge in 1875, at the first election held for that office, when the successful candidate was Hon. Pere L. Wickes. In 1877, he was appointed

Register of Wills of York county by Gov. Hartranft; and he was postmaster at York from 1884 to 1888. Fraternally he was connected with York Lodge, No. 266, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was past master. He and all his family were members of the First Presbyterian Church of York.

JOHN FISCHER KELL, eldest son of James Kell, was born at the family home in York, Jan. 30, 1863. He attended the public schools, and took supplementary studies at York Collegiate Institute, after which he read law with his father. He was admitted to the Bar in York county July 14, 1884, and later admitted to practice in the Supreme, Superior and United States Courts.

On April 19, 1888, Mr. Kell married Ella Louisa Brown, daughter of John M. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Smyser, retail coal and lumber dealers. The one child of this union is John Fischer, Jr., who is at school. Mr. Kell is a successful lawyer, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is a man of kindly and affable disposition, always ready to encourage and assist those less fortunate than himself.

JAMES ALEXANDER KELL, second son of James Kell, was born June 22, 1866, and received his early education in the York public schools. He was graduated from York Collegiate Institute in 1885, studied law in his father's office, and was admitted to the York county Bar Nov. 11, 1890. In 1892 he entered the employ of the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, with whom he remained nine years. He was chiefly engaged in the business of this company in Philadelphia, but from 1895 to 1897 was superintendent of the Augusta, Ga., office. He is now a resident of Germantown, Philadelphia, where he is connected with the Title and Trust Department of the Germantown Trust Company.

Mr. Kell married June 11, 1903, Anne Ellen Garrett, daughter of Isaac P. and Sarah E. Garrett, of Lansdowne, Delaware Co., Pa., members of the Society of Friends. Mr. Kell is a member of Social Lodge No. 1, Masons, of Augusta, Ga. He belongs to the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, and is a member of the Historical Society of York County.

ALFRED MEARS KELL, a rising young business man of York, who fills the position of manager of the collection department, for his brother, John Fischer Kell, mention of whom precedes, was born July 18, 1876, in York, son of James Kell, Esq.

After finishing his education Alfred M. Kell spent one year in the office of his father, after which he engaged in patternmaking with Broomell, Schmidt & Steacy, with whom he remained three and one-half years, at the end of which time he became connected with the York Safe Works, resigning his position there to go to Harrisburg. Returning to York, Mr. Kell entered upon his duties as collector in the law offices of his brothers, where in addition to his collection work he pursues the study of the law.

Fraternally Mr. Kell is affiliated with Zere-datha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; with Willis Council, No. 508, Royal Arcanum; and with York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. Elks. He is a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he favors the Republican party.

Mr. Kell married, Oct. 14, 1903, Miss Edna Agnue Geesey, daughter of Charles Geesey, a prominent member of the Blair county Bar. Mr. Kell is well known throughout York and is highly regarded for his many estimable traits of character.

JOHN FISCHER. Among the substantial citizens of "Yorktown" during the Revolutionary period was John Fischer, who was born in Pfreffing, Swabia, Germany, June 4, 1736, emigrated to America about 1749, and removed to York, Pa., about 1756. He resided at No. 7 (now Nos. 15-17) North George street where he died Dec. 8, 1808. He was married in Baltimore, Md., July 19, 1766, to Barbara Lightner (daughter of Adam Lightner and Anna Barbara Beard), who was born at No. 13 North George street, York, Pa., Dec. 7, 1749, and died Dec. 24, 1832. The remains of John Fischer and his wife are buried in Zion Lutheran Churchyard, directly in the rear of the York county court house.

Mr. Fischer was of an inventive turn of mind, possessed considerable mechanical ability, was a carver in wood and a painter of merit; but his business was that of manufacturing clocks, and there are still to be found in many

homes of York specimens of his handiwork, familiarly known as "grandfather" clocks. As he lived within a few yards of the old court house in Center Square, where the Continental Congress met in 1777, during the British occupancy of Philadelphia, he became acquainted with prominent men who visited the town at that period, among others General Gibson and Count Pulaski, who presented him with substantial tokens of their regard, which are still in the possession of the family. He was a strong-minded man, of many attainments. He had three children, viz.: George, John and Charles F.

(1) GEORGE FISCHER married Mary M. Frey, of Lancaster, Pa., and had ten children, whose descendants are living in different parts of the country.

(2) JOHN FISCHER, born May 10, 1771, married Catharine Frey, of Lancaster, Pa. He was a successful physician, and lived at No. 21 North George street, where he died Feb. 14, 1832. His wife was born Feb. 22, 1776, and died Aug. 6, 1855. Their children were: Jacob A. Fischer, a lawyer by profession, admitted to the York County Bar, March 28, 1822, never married. E. Eliza Fischer married George P. Kurtz, and was the mother of Miss Catharine Fischer Kurtz and Miss Amelia Margaret Kurtz, who still live at the old homestead on North George street. Dr. John Frey Fischer, born April 24, 1808, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, was a physician of local prominence, a well-read man generally, and active in local affairs. He married Mary Ann Cobean, who was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1810. He died Jan. 21, 1862, as a result of injuries received by the fall of a large derrick which was used in raising the large flag-pole in Center Square, York, April 29, 1861. His wife died Feb. 11, 1847. Dr. John F. Fischer was the father of Mrs. Maria Dritt Lochman, widow of Dr. Luther M. Lochman; Mrs. Jane F. Kell, widow of James Kell, Esq., of York; and William C. Fischer, deceased.

(3) CHARLES F. FISCHER, born Aug. 3, 1783, was in the copper-smithing business, which was quite an extensive trade in York in those days. He died Aug. 26, 1842. His wife was Hellenah Dorothy Spangler, who was born June 24, 1789, and died May 15, 1842. They had three children, but all their descendants are

dead except their grandson, Charles F. Demuth, of Des Moines, Iowa.

There are now no descendants of John Fischer, clockmaker, living in York, Pa., bearing the surname of Fischer, but his great-granddaughters, the Misses Kurtz, Mrs. Lochman and Mrs. Kell, above named, are residents here.

SPENCER DOYLE WAREHEIM is a native of Glen Rock, Pa., and was born Oct. 6, 1877. His paternal grandparents, George Wareheim and Abie (Armacost) Wareheim, lived on a farm in Carroll county, Md., where his father, Edward A. Wareheim, was born. His great-grandfather, Edward Armacost, was a veteran of the War of 1812, being engaged in the defense of Baltimore. His father, after graduating at the New York Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, removed to Glen Rock, Pa., where he practiced his profession until his death, on July 13, 1898.

His maternal grandparents, Jonathan Faust and Elizabeth (Deveney) Faust, were residents of Pennsylvania, having first lived in Shrewsbury township, York county, and later at Glen Rock.

To the marriage of Edward A. and Achsah (Faust) Wareheim five children were born; two of these, Carroll and Abie, died in infancy; those living are: Spencer D., the subject of this sketch; Guernsey G., a graduate from the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and now a practitioner of dentistry in Baltimore City; and Grover Faust, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., class of 1906.

Spencer Doyle Wareheim received his preliminary education in the public schools of Glen Rock and the York Collegiate Institute at York, Pa., later attending Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa. He graduated from the latter institution as one of the ten honor men, in the class of 1899. He then attended the Harvard Law School, and later read with Joseph R. Strawbridge, at York, Pa. He was admitted to practice on Jan. 18, 1904.

In politics our subject is a Democrat. Of fraternal orders he affiliates with the Masons. His religious persuasion is Lutheran.

DAVID S. COOK, of Wrightsville, York county, is a well-to-do iron manufacturer

with large business interests in different places, and he is a prominent man in social, fraternal and church circles.

James Cook, father of David S., was born in Chester county, Pa., Sept. 24, 1811. He had few opportunities, and began his life like hundreds of other poor boys. He learned the blacksmith's trade in Wilmington, Del., where Messrs. Harlan and Hollingsworth, of the afterward noted firm of Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, were apprentices with him. Mr. Cook married, in Chester county, Martha Stackhouse, of an old family of Morristown, N. J., where her girlhood was spent. Mrs. Cook's father was David Stackhouse, a farmer, who spent his later life in Chester county, Pa. He lived and died a Quaker, and is buried in the New Garden cemetery in Chester county, belonging to one of the largest Quaker congregations in Pennsylvania.

In 1856 James Cook moved his family to Wrightsville, where he bought the Baker interests in the firm of Baker, Hillis & Co., lime burners. Later Mr. Cook bought still larger interests in the concern, which did business for many years under the firm name of Cook & Hillis. In those days the only means of transportation for merchandise of any sort was by canal boat. Mr. Cook continued to be actively engaged in business until 1873, and his death occurred in 1876, when he was sixty-four years of age. His wife lived to be ninety-two years old, and her twin sister, Mary, who made a home with her, lived to the age of ninety-three. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were brought up in the Quaker faith, and adhered to it through life. Mr. Cook was an old time Whig, and later a Democrat; he served as school director for several years. He was one of the organizers of the Wrightsville Bank, of which he was a director many years. His children were: Mary, who died at the age of nine; and David S., of this sketch.

David S. Cook was born in Chester county, near Wilmington, Del., in October, 1838, and when he was eighteen his parents moved to Wrightsville. He attended school in Chester county and Millersville, and was graduated from the Millersville Normal School with the class of 1860. His preceptor was Prof. J. P. Wickersham, a cousin of his father's, who for many years was state superintendent of schools. On



A. J. Cook



leaving school Mr. Cook entered the employ of his father in Wrightsville, but soon branched out for himself as a coal merchant. He handled Wyoming Valley coal, which was all transported by canal boat. Later he bought out his father's partner, Jesse Hillis, of Havre de Grace, Md., and after his father's death continued to carry on the business alone for some time. He then formed a partnership with the Kerr brothers and Mr. Weitzel, which continued a number of years. The Wrightsville Iron Company, William McConkey, president, and David S. Cook, secretary and general manager, was organized in 1866. Mr. Cook superintended the building of the plant, and remained in the business until 1872. He then went to Botetourt county, Va., and built a smelting furnace; this he soon sold, and built another, and the town of Glen Wilton, Va., named in honor of Mr. Cook's son of that name, has grown up around the industry thus established, and in which Mr. Cook is still actively interested. The Glen Wilton plant was incorporated in 1900, under the laws of New Jersey, Mr. Cook being president, and his son, Wilton, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Cook has large interests also in the Susquehanna Casting Co., which he and his nephew, Ralph Wilton, established in the fall of 1899.

Mr. Cook married (first) in Wrightsville, Caroline, daughter of Henry Wilton, and they had two children: Mary, who died when four years old; and Wilton. Wilton Cook was born in Wrightsville in 1868, attended the public schools, and Prof. Meig's school at Pottstown, Pa., became clerk in his father's employ, and then a partner. He married Ora Heppenstall, and their one living child is Marion.

Mr. Cook married (second) Margaret McConkey, of Wrightsville, daughter of William and sister of Senator E. K. McConkey, of York (a sketch of whom appears elsewhere). No children have been born to this union. Mr. Cook has been for ten years president of the Wrightsville Bank, of which he is an original stockholder; he and his father were among the organizers of this bank, and both were directors. Mr. Cook is connected with Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville; the Chapter and the Commandery, Columbia. He joined the chapter in 1872, and the commandery the following year. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is chairman of the board of trustees.

REINHARDT DEMPWOLF. A firm well and favorably known throughout eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland is that of Dempwolf Brothers, architects, of York. Many monuments to their genius exist throughout the territory contiguous to York, and their work has also received recognition in other States. Both gentlemen are natives of Germany, but were reared in York, where their parents settled in 1867. Their father, Charles Dempwolf, was a millwright by occupation. He married Miss Wilhelmina Beaker, of Germany, and they came from Germany to America in 1867, settling in York, where the father died in 1882, at the age of sixty-seven; the mother's death occurred some time before.

Reinhardt Dempwolf was born in Germany in 1861. His education was received in the York County Academy and the York Collegiate Institute. Later he went to Philadelphia, where he studied sculpture for three years, and after returning to York, where he spent a year or so, Mr. Dempwolf decided to complete his education in Europe. So in Paris, the mecca of American students of art, he took up the study of architecture, remaining in that city four years. After finishing his work there he returned to York, where he became an assistant to his brother, a well-known architect, in whose business he is now established.

In 1896 Mr. Dempwolf was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Scharzberger, the elder daughter of a well-known retired farmer, Edward Scharzberger, of York county.

Reinhardt Dempwolf is a gentleman of pleasant and engaging personality and is a member of society much thought of in York. He is very popular among the young people and has taken a decided interest in their welfare during the years past. In his position as vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. for the last ten years he has yielded a powerful influence for good among the young men, and as a teacher in the Sunday-school of Christ Lutheran Church he has also done much to foster and strengthen the high moral tone of the community. He takes but little interest in politics, but supports the Democratic party with his vote and is pleased to aid in its success.

JONATHAN JESSOP. There are few men in York better or more favorably known than Jonathan Jessop. A descendant of one of

her oldest and most honorable families, a veteran of the Civil war, postmaster of the city for eighteen years immediately following that great event, and for the past twenty years one of the leading insurance men of the city, he combines points which make him a character almost inseparable from the city itself.

Mr. Jessop is not able to give names when speaking of the earlier members of the family, but he has knowledge of their having been in America from the earliest Colonial times, and having resided just prior to the Revolutionary war in the vicinity of Guilford Court House, N. C. Here his great-grandfather owned a farm, on which was fought the battle known in history as the battle of Guilford Court House, which event was witnessed by his grandfather, Jonathan, then a lad in his teens. Soon after this battle it appears that Jonathan left home and came to York county, Pa., where he was apprenticed to a famous clockmaker by the name of Samuel Kirk, some of whose "grandfather's clocks" are yet to be found in the country. Jonathan Jessop became famous as a clockmaker, also, and passed the remainder of his days in the county engaged in that occupation. He lived to the extreme old age of ninety years, dying in 1856.

Edward Jessop, son of Jonathan, was a prosperous farmer of the county, and also had extensive business interests in Baltimore, Md., being interested in a hardware store there, and making weekly visits to that point. He married Mary H. Newbold, daughter of Samuel Newbold, a farmer of Philadelphia county. To this marriage ten children were born, one of whom, William, died at the age of twenty-one years, and Frank (married), died in 1878. Those living are as follows: Elizabeth, wife of A. B. Farquhar, the widely known manufacturer of York; Charles, who has charge of an ice plant at Birmingham, Ala.; Jonathan, subject of this sketch; Samuel, retired; Hannah, wife of Isaac Gover, of Boston, Mass.; Caroline, widow of Samuel I. Adams, formerly of the firm of Myers, Adams & Co. of York; Alfred, superintendent of the plow department of the Columbus (Ga.) Iron Company; and Jeanette, wife of Judson Kunev, of Hornbrook, Cal., division superintendent of the railroad running from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon.

Jonathan Jessop was born in Baltimore,

May 12, 1842, but was reared in York county. He was given a good education, completing courses at the York Academy, after which he went to Baltimore and for a time was employed in his father's store. Returning to York county he worked on the home farm until he entered the army. This was in 1863, just as he had reached his majority. He joined the 187th P. V. I., as second Lieutenant of Company B., and was serving in this position before Petersburg when the loss of a leg, on June 18, 1864, necessitated his discharge from the army. Having thus sealed his loyalty to the flag by the giving of his life's blood, Mr. Jessop returned home, and, after recuperating his strength, took up the burden of life as an employe in the Pennsylvania \* Agricultural Works. However, he was not long connected with this company, as in 1865 he received from President Johnson the appointment of postmaster of York. For eighteen years he performed the duties of this office faithfully and well. In 1884 Mr. Jessop, on leaving the post-office, engaged in the real estate and insurance business, having purchased that business from Kirk White.

Mr. Jessop was married in October, 1870, to Anna M. Lochman, daughter of the late Rev. A. H. Lochman, D. D., who for fifty years was pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of York. To this union were born five children: John L., with the Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, Pa.; Mary Emily and Susan H., both at home; Edward, with the Pennsylvania Railway Company, in Altoona, Pa.; and George A., with the S. Morgan Smith's Sons Company waterwheel manufacturers. Fraternally Mr. Jessop affiliates with the Heptasophs and the Royal Arcanum. His religious views are those embodied in the Quaker faith. He is, of course, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and as such was elected to the common council of York from the Second ward, serving one term. The life which he has lived in York has been filled with earnest devotion to duty, his charity, his kindness of heart and his sympathetic helpfulness having become proverbial.

CHARLES F. KEECH. Realty is the basis of all security, and the basis of security in real estate transactions is found in the knowledge and probity of those through whom they are conducted. Holding, by reason of pru-

dence, integrity and signal ability, a position of prominence among the real estate dealers and conveyancers of York county, Mr. Keech may be considered one of the representative business men of the city of York. He is a native of York county, a member of one of its old and honored families, and a popular alderman.

Charles F. Keech was born on the home farm, in York township, York Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1848, and is a son of John S. and Mary (Weitkamp) Keech, the former of whom was born in Chester county, this State, March 25, 1824, while the latter was a native of York county, her birthyear being 1831. Her father, Henry Weitkamp, was one of the sterling pioneers of the county. The father of Charles F. Keech came to York county in his youth and eventually became one of the substantial farmers and influential citizens of York township, where he served for fifty years as justice of the peace. In politics he was a stalwart Democrat, while both he and his wife were members of the Moravian Church. Her death occurred in 1900. Of the nine children born to them all are living.

Charles F. Keech was reared on the home farm, and after completing the curriculum of the township schools entered the York County Academy, at the county seat, where he continued his studies for two years, after which he was for one year a student in the Cottage Hill Normal School, where he duly prepared himself for successful pedagogic work. After leaving the Normal he taught in the public schools and followed this vocation for ten successive terms, five of which were passed in the schools of his native county. He made an excellent record in the educational field and continued to teach until 1884. In the year named he established his present business in the city of York, where he has built up a flourishing enterprise in the handling of real estate of all kinds, having at all times many desirable investments represented on his books. He also makes a specialty of conveyancing, the collection of rentals, etc. In politics Mr. Keech is an uncompromising advocate of Democracy and has taken a zealous interest and an influential part in the furtherance of its cause. In 1884 he was chosen to the office of justice of the peace, since which year he has been continuously elected to that position. He has been selected four times to represent the 8th ward as alderman, securing a

large and gratifying majority on each occasion, his last term expiring in May, 1906.

On May 10, 1868, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Keech to Miss Amelia E. Immel, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of John and Mary Immel, residents of Spring Garden township, where Mr. Immel is a substantial and influential farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Keech have seven children, namely: John L., farming on the old homestead at Spry, York township; Robert R., with Morgan E. Gipe; Morgan S., with the Rapid Transit Company in Philadelphia; Leonard H., with McClellan & Gotwalt; Nevin H., who served in the Spanish-American war, at Porto Rico, and now a stone-cutter in York; Ralph Ward, with McLean Bros., and Mary Edith, at home.

WILLIAM SHEARER WANNER is prominently engaged in the leaf tobacco trade in York, Pa. He was born in Ohio, Nov. 5, 1856, and is a brother of Nevin M. Wanner, Esq., whose sketch will be found elsewhere in this volume.

William S. Wanner received his education in the public schools of York, to which city his people had removed. His first occupation was clerking for P. A. & S. Small, and his next position was that of mailing clerk in the postoffice, under James B. Small. After filling that office with great efficiency for four years he engaged in the leaf tobacco trade. This was in August, 1903, and the business has since grown to fine proportions. Mr. Wanner has his sample room and office in the Small building, on East Market street, and his store room, with a capacity of three hundred cases, is on Mason alley. He is also interested in a packing house in Ohio, dealing, as he does, almost exclusively in Western tobaccos.

Mr. Wanner was married Nov. 20, 1884, to Carrie Stair, daughter of Philip Stair, deceased, who was a well-known lumber merchant of York. Three children were born to this union: Ethel, a graduate of the York high school; Myra, at the York high school, class of 1907; and William S., Jr., also at school. Mr. Wanner, who is a most genial gentleman, is connected fraternally with the Artisans and the Royal Arcanum. His religious affiliations are with the Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

CHARLES S. WHITE, a well-known and efficient detective in Pennsylvania, is a son of T. Kirk White, who was born in Maryland.

Mr. White's father located in York, where he became state agent of the Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, for the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He established the firm of White & Jessop, insurance agents. Mr. White died Jan. 2, 1901, aged over seventy-six years, and his partner, Jonathan Jessop, continued the business, particular reference to whom will be found elsewhere. Charles S. White's mother was Susan Jane Smith, of Strasburg, Lancaster county, who died in 1896, aged seventy-two years. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirk White were: Mary A., who was the wife of Thomas F. Owen, of York, and is deceased; Walter B., an insurance agent; George C., a traveling man, of Baltimore, Md.; Harry C., of Harrisburg, a detective; and Charles S., of York, Pennsylvania.

Charles Smith White was born April 12, 1862, in York, was educated in the Collegiate Institute and the York County Academy, and after leaving school learned upholstering, pursuing that business for ten years. His next venture was in the theatrical business, and after five years on the stage as a song and dance man, and Irish comedian, Mr. White became a commercial traveler for four years. In April, 1898, he established his detective agency, which is now known all over the country.

The ability of Mr. White as an officer was fully recognized when, after a service of five years, he was licensed by the court to do detective work, and was at once made chief of the detective service of York city. It was Detective White who arrested A. J. Glasgow, the sanctimonious horse thief of Millersville, Lancaster county, the *New York World* having thought the arrest of so much importance as to illustrate an extended article on the subject, with pictures of Glasgow, the church he was attending at the time of his arrest, and Detective White, who made the arrest. Mr. White has been specially successful in the detection of horse thieves, and Capt. Linden, the Pinkertons and other thief takers regard him as one of the best horse thief detectives in the business. He has brought more prisoners from other States than all the other officers of the city and county of York combined, having brought important

criminals from New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey and Delaware; he brought seven prisoners from Maryland in one month. One of his most notable exploits was the arrest of five safe blowers in a bunch. Mr. White is in exchange with the detective bureaus in the country, and is as conscientious and reliable as he is shrewd and speedy in his work. He was one of the detectives selected to serve at the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and while acting in this capacity had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of prominent detectives from all the larger cities of the United States, who were detailed to act in a similar manner, and in the distribution of officers at this time Mr. White was always among those detailed to serve in the most important locations.

Mr. White was married Oct. 1, 1884, to Ella M. Keech, daughter of William L. Keech, a justice of the peace of York, and uncle of the well-known alderman Keech. One child was born of this union, Pauline Marian, a graduate of the Woman's College, Maryland.

JOHN K. ZIEGLER, a retired farmer of North Codorus township, was born in that township, Oct. 9, 1834, son of John E. and Barbara (Koller) Ziegler. His grandfather, John Ziegler, born Dec. 18, 1767, was married Nov. 23, 1790, to Katherine Epley, and died July 9, 1845. John Ziegler was the donator of the land upon which the well-known Ziegler church—one of the old landmarks of the county—stands, in North Codorus township, and with his son John E. helped to build that edifice. He now rests at the entrance of the church.

John E. Ziegler was born April 14, 1806, in North Codorus township, and his wife was born in Shrewsbury township Jan. 20, 1804. He was very prominent in farming and business circles, and in his death, Nov. 19, 1875, the community lost a good citizen. His wife survived until March 20, 1883, and both were interred at Ziegler's church. They had children as follows: Sarah A., born July 24, 1825, married Henry Bott; Julianne M., was born Sept. 11, 1829; Matilda Jane, born Oct. 8, 1832, married Dr. H. K. Weiser, of York, and they are both deceased; John K., is our subject; Israel K., born Oct. 22, 1840, married Ann Maria Stick, and resides in York.



John H. Bigler



John K. Ziegler received a common school education, and assisted his father in farming. He now owns considerable property—the old homestead of 223 acres; an adjoining farm of 123 acres, where he now lives in a home which his father erected for him; a seventy-nine acre tract in Codorus township; and seventeen acres of woodland.

John K. Ziegler married Elizabeth Shaffer, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Shaffer, of Codorus township, and they had children as follows: Emma Jane, who is now the wife of William Stauffer, of Spring Grove; John C., who married a Miss Hoke, and resides in North Codorus township; William, deceased; Paul, unmarried, residing at home; and Allen W., who married Almenta Kessler, and is operating the home farm.

Mr. Ziegler is one of the oldest directors of the York National Bank, having been appointed a director April 3, 1884. For the past several years he has lived retired from active pursuits. In his religious belief he is a Lutheran.

CHARLES BRADY PENNYPACKER, the popular principal of York high school, is descended from a Dutch family that settled in Pennsylvania in 1688. Through his own family, and that of his wife, Mr. Pennypacker is related to half the families in Lancaster county, a connection reaching up into the thousands.

The American ancestor of the Pennypackers was Heinrich Pannebecker, who left his home in Holland, and settled in what is now Montgomery county, Pa. Grandfather James Pennypacker was born in Chester county, and from there went to Lancaster county, where he taught school. He married Philena Yentzer, of Conestoga Center.

John Pennypacker, father of Charles Brady, is a leaf tobacco dealer of Mountville, Lancaster county, who married Martha Getz Brady, daughter of Charles Brady, a miller of Manor township, in that county. Four children were born to this union, one of whom, Philena, died in infancy. The others are: John, at home; Ella, wife of Joseph Hoover, a confectioner of Mountville; and Charles Brady.

On Nov. 16, 1860, Charles Brady Pennypacker was born in Manor township, Lancaster county, and as a boy attended the public schools. He then entered Franklin and Marshall Col-

lege, and graduated with the class of 1897, immediately after that coming to York as assistant teacher in the high school. In the spring of 1902 he was principal of the high school, and continues to fill that position with success. Five hundred pupils are enrolled in the school, and there are fourteen assistant teachers, of whom five are ladies. This is a small community in itself, and requires no little executive ability in the governing head to make it run smoothly and effectively. Mr. Pennypacker had four years' experience in teaching before coming to York, having taught in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, in the intervals of his studies, before graduating.

Mr. Pennypacker married Elvira Doner Stehman, daughter of Jonas Garber Stehman, a retired farmer of Mountville, and one daughter, Mary Anita, has been born to this union. The family connection is of enormous proportions, including the Doners, the Stehmans, and the Herrs of Lancaster county. In politics Mr. Pennypacker is a Republican. Fraternality he is connected with the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta and Modern Woodmen. He is an earnest member of the First United Brethren Church, where he is superintendent of the Sunday-school, and ex-officio member of the board of control.

VINCENT R. WEAVER is a native of York, where his grandfather was among the pioneer settlers. The German Fatherland was the ancestral home of the Weaver family, where they were a race of sturdy farmers. Francis William Weaver, grandfather of Vincent R., came to York (then a borough) from Germany, and became the owner of the land now known as "the reservoir district." This property is now all within the city limits, but in the day of Grandfather Weaver it was a farm in a sparsely settled region. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Weaver were also of German birth, and settled in York county on their arrival in this country.

Anthony Weaver, father of Vincent R., died Oct. 28, 1905, aged seventy-nine. He was a carpenter and joiner, and was employed in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., until the removal of the shops from York. He married Christiana Riehl. Of the eight children born to them, two died in infancy. The living are as follows: Mary C., wife of

C. F. Gibson, a carpenter and contractor of Philadelphia; Clara C., wife of C. D. Smith, of McSherrystown, Adams county, where he owns farm lands and quarries; F. W. employed in the postal service in Baltimore, Md.; Lizzie R., wife of C. F. Smith of York, conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad; A. Amelia, unmarried; and Vincent R.

Vincent R. Weaver was born Feb. 5, 1867, in York, and received his education in the public schools of that place. As a young man he entered the Variety Iron Works as an apprentice to the molder's trade, and after mastering it he remained with the establishment for twenty years. During that time he was elected to the office of county assessor in the Fourth ward for four terms of three years each. At the end of ten years, before the expiration of his fourth term, he resigned the office of county assessor to accept that of clerk of the courts of York county. He was elected to the latter position in November, 1902, for a term of three years, and assumed his duties the first Monday in January, 1903.

Mr. Weaver married Cora M. Bond, daughter of John A. Bond, of Williamsport. In politics Mr. Weaver is a staunch Democrat. He is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, being also well known among the fraternal orders, as he is a member of the Knights of St. Paul, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles and the Foresters of America.

JOHN THOMAS McFALL is the senior member of the firm of McFall & Son, of York, hatters and dealers in men's furnishing goods—a business established by Mr. McFall in the autumn of 1869. The McFall family is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and in days past the name was spelled MacFall. Many of the family are still living in Edinburgh, Scotland, whence the emigrant ancestor came to America before the War of the Revolution.

Thomas McFall, father of John Thomas, was for many years a farmer, but in later life engaged in the burning and shipping of lime. He died in 1847, at the early age of thirty-four. His wife was Eliza Mensch, daughter of Nicholas Mensch, a German Lutheran clergyman, of Lewisburg, Pa., where he died in 1854, aged seventy-four years. Of the five children born to Thomas McFall and his wife, James died in 1894, in his sixtieth year; and Mary A., wife

of Thompson Donachy, a boat builder of Lewisburg, Pa., in 1903, at the age of seventy. The living children are Emma, wife of Eli B. Plummer, of Altoona; Charles A., a farmer in Union county; and John Thomas.

On Aug. 25, 1842, John Thomas McFall was born in Union county, Pa., and educated in the Lewisburg public schools. After finishing this elementary education he was employed for ten years as a house painter, and then, in October, 1869, established his outfitting store at No. 122 West Market street in York. This business he still carries on with great success moving into his present quarters in 1877, and receiving his son into partnership in 1892.

On June 26, 1866, Mr. McFall married Mary E. Johns, daughter of Jonas Johns, a wagon builder of Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. McFall died in July, 1899, aged fifty-nine years. Three children were born to this union, one of whom, Mina, died in 1881, at the age of nine years. Edith M. (Mrs. E. C. Tillman), a twin sister of Mina, is a resident of Philadelphia, Pa. Wayne G. McFall, in business with his father, was born in York, March 21, 1870, and is a graduate of the York High School and York County Academy. Before going into partnership with his father, in 1892, he had been employed as stenographer by P. A. & S. Small.

Mr. McFall has a military, as well as a mercantile record, having enlisted twice in the Union army during the Civil war. He first joined the company of Capt. William R. Thatcher, enlisting from Chester, Delaware county, about the time of the battle of Antietam, as an emergency man. He afterward enlisted in Company A, 37th P. V. I., under Capt. William Frick, serving as second corporal.

Mr. McFall is past master in the Masonic Order, past high priest of the Chapter, and past commander of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and a member of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, Harrisburg. He also belongs to the Royal Arcanum and the Fraternal Mystic Circle, while his social connection is with Lafayette Club, York. In religious faith he is a Lutheran. Politically he affiliates with the Democratic party.

WILLIAM HENRY MILLER, of the shoe firm of W. H. & H. M. Miller of York,

comes of a family long settled in that region. He and his partner, who is also a member of an old York county family, although of the same name, are not even remotely related.

Samuel Miller, the grandfather of William Henry, was born and reared in Conewago township, York county, and died in Manchester township, same county.

Lewis R. Miller, son of Samuel and father of William Henry, was also a native of Conewago township. He married Maria Bull, daughter of Dr. Ross Bull, a physician of wide reputation. Mr. Miller died in 1866, and a six-year-old son, John Ross, died the same year. The surviving children of the family are Anna E., widow of H. C. Ziegler, of York City, Pa.; and William Henry.

The birth of William Henry Miller occurred Sept. 18, 1857, in Conewago township, and he was educated in the public schools of York. He began his business career as clerk in the store of Rosenmiller Brothers, where he remained from 1871 to 1877. He then entered the employ of E. J. Miller, father of his present partner, a shoe dealer, whose business was established in 1866. He was a clerk in this store until 1888, and then he and H. M. Miller bought each a third interest in the business. After two years of this triple partnership, the senior member of the firm, E. J. Miller, retired, and the firm became W. H. & H. M. Miller, as it remains today. The establishment is located in West Market street, and does a thriving trade.

On June 30, 1881, William Henry Miller married Sarah J. Yost, daughter of Abraham and Mary Yost, of Manchester township, where Mr. Yost was a prominent farmer. The children of this marriage are Clara E., a graduate of the York high school, class of 1901, and a member of the class of 1905 in the Ladies Seminary, at Norton, Mass.; and George L., in the class of 1907, University of Pennsylvania. In politics Mr. Miller is a Republican, but he reserves the right to vote independently. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he was a deacon for four years, and where for twenty years he has been a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Artisans.

H. M. MILLER, partner of William Henry Miller, comes of an old York county family. His grandfather was one of the early surveyors and

school teachers in the county, and his father, E. J. Miller, established the prosperous shoe house now owned and carried on by these younger men.

Mr. Miller was born Dec. 21, 1861, in Strinestown, York county, and attended the public schools, and the Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie. He was a clerk in his father's store for four years before he became a partner in the business. Like his partner, he is an independent Republican in politics. Fraternally he is connected with the Eagles. He is a member of the Beaver Street Methodist Church.

JOSEPH R. MARTIN, M. D., formerly one of the eminent medical men of York county, and a prominent citizen of Stewartstown, now living retired in Christiana, Lancaster county, was born Sept. 14, 1838, in Lancaster county, Pa., son of James and Eliza (Morrison) Martin, both of whom were natives of the same county.

Samuel Martin, Dr. Martin's paternal grandfather, was a farmer in Lancaster county for many years. He was born in the north of Ireland and was of Scotch-Irish parentage. His children were as follows: James; Samuel; Sarah, wife of William Mackey; and John, who died young. Dr. Martin's maternal grandfather was Samuel Morrison, who was born in Scotland. After emigrating to America and settling in Lancaster county, Pa., he followed milling and farming. Both grandfathers were men of sterling character in their community, and strong adherents of the Presbyterian faith. The children of Samuel Morrison were: John; Robert; Gabriel; Samuel; Rev. Alexander; and Anna Eliza, who became the mother of Dr. Joseph R. Martin.

James Martin, father of our subject, was a farmer and miller in Colerain township, Lancaster county. He was much more, a man of settled principles, with the courage to live up to his convictions. A strong Whig all his life, he died in the year of the formation of the Republican party, with which he would undoubtedly been identified as he held advanced views on the slavery question. He was a great admirer, as he was also a personal friend, of that noble statesman, Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, and was so firm in his views that he was one of a half dozen men of his locality to build the Free Presbyterian Church, located in Colerain town-

ship, near Andrew's Bridge, and to employ a minister who had the daring that was then necessary to promulgate Abolition sentiments. A man of noble character and broad-minded philanthropy, the influences of his life extended far beyond the years of his earthly career. James Martin married Eliza Morrison, and they had these children: John, M. D., Josiah, D. D. S., Silas, Martha, Sarah, Isabella, Samuel (died at twelve), Harriet (died at twenty-one), Alexander, Harriet, Joseph R., M. D., Annie, Martha, and Sarah, of whom Alexander and Joseph R. are still living.

Dr. Joseph R. Martin completed the common school course in Colerain township, afterward spending three years at the Christiana Boarding School, and then entered upon the study of medicine, under the direction of his brother, Dr. John Martin. By him he was prepared for entrance to Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he enjoyed three courses of study and a special course under the eminent surgeon, Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, of Philadelphia, completing his studies in 1862. After a short practice at Marticville, Lancaster county, he was accepted as assistant surgeon in the United States army, and in the same year was sent to Harrisburg to be medical examiner of both the volunteer and drafted men. Two months later he accompanied Dr. Abraham Harshburger in the 124th P. V. I., and worked seven months with this regiment as surgeon. He then returned to his home, remaining until 1863, when he again entered the service as surgeon, and was assigned to the Officers' Hospital, at Alexandria, Va. He continued there until late in 1864, when he resigned and returned to Lancaster county to take up his private practice.

Dr. Martin located first at Atglen, Chester county, where he practiced four years, coming to York county in 1860. He settled at Stewartstown where he continued in the active practice of his profession until 1905, when he retired and with his wife moved to Christiana, Lancaster county, where also dwell his sons, Dr. John R., Jo-Newell and Robert. Dr. Martin is widely known all through this section of the State. His medical knowledge and surgical skill have brought health and happiness to hundreds, while the esteem and confidence he has inspired in this way is only second to that aroused by his personal characteristics.

In 1866 Dr. Martin married Abbie Smith,

daughter of Rev. Samuel H. Smith, a Presbyterian minister in York county. A family of eleven children was born to this union, namely: Janet, wife of J. Mitchel Jordan; Annie L., wife of W. L. Fredeking; Harriet B., wife of Rev. Paul S. Lainbach, a clergyman of the First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa.; D. C., a practicing physician; Jo-Newell; John R., a practicing physician at Christiana; Robert C., a machinist; Kenneth H., who died at the age of thirteen years; and three children that died in infancy.

Of the above family, Dr. D. C. Martin, who has taken his father's practice in Stewartstown, read medicine with the latter and graduated in 1903 at the Philadelphia Medico-Chirurgical College. His professional success points to a bright future. The experience of the father combined with the modern, scientific training of the son made a firm of great strength. Both physicians belong to the leading medical societies of county and State, and keep fully abreast of the times in their profession.

Our esteemed subject has a number of valuable business connections in the county, and is one of the directors of the Stewartstown First National Bank and a director of the Stewartstown Furniture Company. Fraternally he is a Mason, belonging to that body for a long period. He is one of the leading members of the Presbyterian Church at Stewartstown, having united with the same some forty years ago. He has always been active in church work when professional duties permitted, and for twenty years has been an elder in this body. Dr. Martin has also been a member of the Stewartstown board of health for a number of years.

In his own person and as a representative of his late father, Dr. Martin exemplifies all that is meant by good citizen. This citizenship has not taken the form of seeking for public office, although never shirking public duty, but has been shown in a deep interest in public-spirited movements, a just appreciation of what development and progress means for a community, and the faithful upholding of those principles which have seemed to him to be right. In the beginning of his career he put aside personal preference and loyally offered his services to his country, and through a long and useful life he has shown the same devotion to duty. This slight tribute is but due to one

of York county's justly honored and representative men.

SOLOMON BOYER has been a resident of the borough of Dover, in York county, since 1886, and has long lived retired from active work, but though past eighty he is as energetic as a man twenty years his junior, and is in full possession of all his faculties.

Mr. Boyer is a native of York county, having been born Oct. 28, 1819, in Manchester township. He is of German descent and Revolutionary ancestry. His grandfather, Frederick Boyer, was born June 20, 1756, in Leipsic, Saxony, Germany, came to America when eighteen years old, and took part in the Revolutionary war. It is thought that his name was originally Byers, the present spelling having been adopted after he went to the war. In 1818 he was pensioned for life in recognition of his services. Frederick Boyer married a Miss Shull, who was born June 2, 1765, and also came from a good German family. She died in April, 1845, aged seventy-nine years, ten months, one day, and his death occurred Dec. 4, 1840, at the age of eighty-four years, five months, fourteen days. Both died in Newberry township, York county, near Ball Hill, where they had settled, and they are buried there. Their children were as follows: Peter became the father of Solomon; John died in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa.; Joseph died at the old home at Ball Hill; Jay also died there; Jacob and Charles died in Ohio; Augustus died in the West; two daughters died in York county.

Peter Boyer was born in 1789 in York county, and there learned the trade of millwright with his uncle, following that calling and farming throughout his active years. He lived retired for about twenty years before his death, which occurred in 1881, when he was ninety-two years old. He married Sarah Hidelbaugh, daughter of George Hidelbaugh, of York county, and she died in Dover township at the age of seventy-five years. They are buried in Strayer's Churchyard, in Dover township. Five children were born to this worthy couple, namely: Elizabeth married John Meckley, and is now living in Dover township with her daughters. Solomon is mentioned below. Sarah married Michael Zeigler, died in Dover township, and is buried in Strayer's

Churchyard. Israel married Savilla Bowersox, and died in 1904; his widow lives at Weigelstown, in Dover township. John married Annie Lauer, who died in York county, and he subsequently married Mary Deisinger; both are deceased, and are buried in Strayer's Church yard.

Solomon Boyer was reared in his native township, and began his education there in the pay schools of the neighborhood, later attending at Abbottstown, in Adams county, and lastly at Dover borough, where he took a course in surveying, although he never followed that calling. Under his father he learned the trade of millwright, which he followed for about five years, and he also worked with his father at farming, the latter calling being really his life work. After his marriage he located on the old homestead, remaining there for over twenty years, or until 1869, in which year he bought a small farm of thirty acres in Dover township, to which he removed. There he had his home until 1886, when he built the place in the borough of Dover where he has since resided. Mr. Boyer was successful as a farmer, and is now enjoying the competence acquired in years of hard labor. Though he gave proper attention to his own affairs he was deeply interested in the affairs of the community and was active in promoting good government, in his younger days taking a lively interest in public matters as well as in business pursuits, and he has always been regarded as a man of excellent judgment and intelligence. He served as director of the poor, school director three years, tax collector, assessor, township auditor and clerk, and was faithful in the discharge of every duty. Though often solicited to take office since his removal to the borough, he has declined all public honors. His political support has always been given to the Democratic party.

In 1843 Mr. Boyer married Louisa Lenhart, who was born Dec. 17, 1820, daughter of Henry and Christiana (Stouch) Lenhart, of Dover township, the former born March 11, 1793, the latter in November, 1792. Henry Lenhart was a soldier in the war of 1812. He died in 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer had children as follows: Edwin, who married Annie Y. Essler, died in Dover township, and is buried at Strayer's Church. Aaron, a prosperous farmer of Dover township, married

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Susan Smith. Amanda L., born in 1853, is the widow of Jacob R. Zinn, who was in the milling business at Oxford Mills, Iowa, where she still resides; they had eight children, Harry A., George S. (deceased), Katie C., Nettie E., Frank E., Charles A., Jacob William (deceased) and Marion.

In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Boyer made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Zinn, in Iowa. Mrs. Boyer passed away Oct. 29, 1889, at the age of sixty-eight years, ten months, and is buried at Strayer's Church. She was a member of the Reformed Church, and Mr. Boyer is a Lutheran in religious faith.

E. WINCHESTER KEYSER, cashier of the First National Bank of Delta, York county, was born Oct. 27, 1867, son of Harry and Isabel (Ross) Keyser, the former a native of Philadelphia, and the latter of Lower Chanceford township, York county.

The great-grandfather of E. W. Keyser was Peter Keyser, a noted German Baptist preacher, who ministered to a large congregation of that religion for a number of years in Germantown, Pa. He married Catherine Clemments, who was also a native of Philadelphia.

E. W. Keyser, grandfather of our subject, was also born in Philadelphia, where his early educational training was secured. Early in life he engaged in the lumber business, and was one of Philadelphia's leading merchants in that line for many years. He amassed a handsome competency, including valuable holdings in real estate, and was well-known in the financial world, being president of the National Bank of Northern Liberties, of Philadelphia, for many years. When a young man he married Maria Fox, also born in Philadelphia, a descendant of one of the good old German families of that name. The children born to this union were: George F., deceased, who lived in Philadelphia; Mrs. Catherine Wallace; Francis; Mrs. Sarah Savage; Harry; and Benjamin W., of Washington, D. C.

Harry Keyser, the father of our subject, was educated in the schools of Philadelphia, and when yet a young man came to York county, and purchased a tract of land in Lower Chanceford township, near Airville. He at once set out to improve his land, and added to it from time to time until at the time of his

demise he owned some of the best land in that township. His aim was to improve the conditions of the county, and he was broad-minded and public-spirited. Mr. Keyser was one of the prime factors in the establishment of the Peach Bottom Railroad, being greatly instrumental in the building of that road, of which he was one of the stockholders. He was one of the board of directors from 1884 until 1889, when the road was sold to Baltimore capitalists. Mr. Keyser was a director of the First National Bank of Delta from its organization until his death in 1896.

Harry Keyser, was married in 1863 to Isabel Ross, daughter of Hugh Ross, of Lower Chanceford township, York county. [An extended review of the Ross family will be found elsewhere.] To this union were born: R. Glenn, who became the wife of Rev. Craig B. Cross, a Presbyterian minister of Carlisle, Pa.; E. Winchester; and Katharine, the wife of C. Collins Smith, a merchant of Airville, Pa. Mr. Keyser was a staunch Republican. In his religious affiliations he was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Keyser died in 1903, aged sixty-eight years.

E. Winchester Keyser attended the common schools of Lower Chanceford township and the York Collegiate Institute, after which he returned home, and assisted his father with the labors of the farm until 1888, when he accepted a position with the Peninsula Lumber Company, of Wilmington, Del., remaining with this company until 1890. In that year he returned to Lower Chanceford township, and managed the home farm until 1902, when he accepted his present position with the First National Bank of Delta. Besides being cashier, Mr. Keyser is a director of this institution, having held this office since 1896.

In 1903 Mr. Keyser married Miss Eliza C. Fulton, daughter of James C. and Sarah (Mitchell) Fulton, of Lower Chanceford township. Mr. Keyser, like his honored father, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is ruling elder of that religious body. Politically a staunch Republican, he is not, however, an office seeker, preferring to devote his entire time and attention to his numerous business interests. He has always taken a public-spirited interest in the town, however, and supports every movement which his judgment has led him to regard as beneficial. He is univer-

sally esteemed, and occupies a high social position.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE FRICK FAMILY of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, first compiled by B. F. Frick, of York, Pa., in October, 1886, and copied by H. A. Frick, of Hall, Pa., in October, 1901.

The within record is from data furnished by Benjamin Summy, of Washington, D. C., and Tobias Witmer, of Williamsville, N. Y., both of whom married into the Frick family in the early part of the preceding century, also by Anna Frantz, daughter of Jacob Frick, born March 17, 1801 (who was a son of Abraham Frick, born June 20, 1759), and died Jan. 31, 1897, at his home near Neffsville, Manheim township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on the same farm where Jacob Frick (born Nov. 12, 1684) took up, in company with Bachman and Rassler, a large tract of land deeded to them by the Penns, their nearest gristmill being at Downingtown, Pennsylvania. To begin with

(I) Henry Frick, who was at one time an officer in one of the Cantons of Switzerland: His date of birth is unknown, but supposed to be about the years 1621-1650, and from him the following named three children descended: Barbara Frick, born May 8, 1683; Jacob Frick, born Nov. 12, 1684; John Frick, born March 20, 1688.

(II) To Jacob Frick, born Nov. 12, 1684, were born the following seven children: Maria, born April 26, 1725; Barbara, born May 10, 1726; Anna, born July 17, 1727; Jacob, born Sept. 4, 1728; Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1730; Catharine, born Oct. 17, 1731; and John, born June 6, 1733.

(III) Jacob Frick, born Sept. 4, 1728, son and fourth child of the above and last named Jacob Frick, near Neffsville, Lancaster Co., Pa., was married to Magdalena Herr, born Jan. 11, 1739. Jacob Frick died Oct. 26, 1781, at 7 A. M., and she died Oct. 17, 1793. To them were born eleven children, as follows: (1) Christian was born Sept. 2, 1754. (2) Maria died young. (3) Abraham was born June 20, 1759. (4) John, born July 19, 1761, in Manheim township, Lancaster Co., Pa., married Anna Hershey, of Lancaster county, and about the year 1808 they moved from Manheim township to near Wil-

liamsville, N. Y., where they settled. They had six children, to-wit: Martha married Samuel Tackles; Barbara married Benjamin Bowman, of Bowmansville, N. Y.; Jacob married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of his father's brother, Christian; Anna married David Spayth, of Williamsville, N. Y.; Elizabeth married Henry Lehn, of Williamsville, N. Y.; Abraham moved West. (5) Anna, born Feb. 29, 1764, married Jonathan Royer. (6) Jacob was born March 13, 1766, at 3:47 P. M. (7) Martin, born June 10, 1768, at 3:05 P. M., married a Miss Erisman. (8) David was born March 24, 1774, at 2:40 P. M. (9) Magdalena, born Jan. 13, 1776, at 6:35 A. M., married a Blocher, in Clarence, N. Y. (10) Daniel, born Jan. 27, 1778, at 12:00 M., never married. He was afflicted with rheumatism. (11) Maria, born June 14, 1781, at 8:15 P. M., married a Brown, of Lancaster county, Pa., and had three children, Jacob, Peter and Maria, the last named marrying Amos Weidler, of Lancaster county.

(IV) Abraham Frick, born June 20, 1759, the second son and third named child of Jacob and Magdalena (Herr) Frick, married Christianna Royer, born June 2, 1764. He died Feb. 5, 1842, at 4:00 A. M., and she died Dec. 15, 1851, at 3:00 P. M. To them were born seven children, as follows:

(1) Anna Frick, born Oct. 12, 1787, was married Nov. 21, 1808, to Christian Frantz, of Lancaster county, Pa., and moved to near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa. She died April 8, 1836. They had eight children, namely: (a) Isaac Frantz, married Anna Newcomer, of near Shippensburg, Pa., and had five children—Mary, who married an Elliott and moved to Kansas; David, who married a Miss Stouffer, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Salinda, who married William Spear, of Chambersburg, Pa., and died there (William Spear moved to Bellefonte and married a Miss Lashmar); Anna, who married Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, and resided at Meadville, where she died; and Martha, who married Joseph Bomberger and is living near Chambersburg, Pa. (b) John Frantz married Anna Weaver, daughter of Rev. Joseph Weaver, of Lancaster county, Pa. She died, and he married Catharine Ryder, of Fort Loudon, Lancaster Co., Pa., and had four children, David, who died in

infancy; Amos, who married Ida Herr, daughter of Amos Herr, of Strasburg township, Lancaster Co., Pa., and had two children, Grace and Anna; John, who married Anna Funk, daughter of Aaron Funk (her mother Lizzie Frick, was the daughter of John Frick's son, of near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.); and Lizzie, who married Jacob Shoemaker, of Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa. (c) Abraham Frantz married Martha Groff, of Strasburg township, Lancaster Co., Pa., and had seven children—Anna, married John M. Boonebrake; Elam married Martha Funk; Alice is single; Benjamin is single; Ida married Willis W. Frantz; Ella married John Denlinger, of Lancaster county, Pa.; Christian married Georgianna Moyer. (d) Jacob Frantz married Frances Hoffman, of Washington county, Md., and had seven children—Henry married Salinda Miller; John married Malinda Funk, and for his second wife Emma Welty; Lizzie is unmarried; Susan married Isaiah Sprengle and is living near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.; Anna died at the age of eighteen; Barbara is married and living in Chicago; Jacob is unmarried. (e) Christian Frantz married Leah Stouffer, of Falling Springs, Franklin Co., Pa., and had seven children, Albert, Lizzie (who married Simon Hobecker and moved to Chicago, Ill.), Christian (who married Sarah Noble and is living near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.), Benjamin, Anna, Edith and Elmer (who married Edith Herr, daughter of Amos Herr, of Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.). (f) Samuel Frantz married Barbara Stouffer, and their children are, Edward, Emma, Ira, Henry and Alfred, living, and Charles and two infants, deceased. Of these, Emma married Jacob Newman and they are living in Milton, Pa. The others are unmarried and out West. (g) Benjamin Frantz married Mary Ryder, of Fort Loudon, Pa., and they had children—Samuel, who married Mary Benson; Charlotte, married to G. W. D. Bell and living near Monticello, Ind.; Mary, deceased; Joseph, who married Gertrude Smith and is living in Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.; Isaac; Abraham; Anna, and Herman. (h) Anna Frantz married Martin Hoover and had two children, Christian and Emma. Mrs. Anna Hoover died in 1858, and her husband subsequently

married Elizabeth (Frick) Hershey, of Dauphin county, Pa., on Jan. 29, 1866. They also had two children—Anna Hoover, born Feb. 6, 1867, and Leah Hoover, born Sept. 8, 1871.

(2) Maria Frick, born July 22, 1789, second child of Abraham and Christianna (Royer) Frick, died in January, 1792, at the age of two and a half years, near Neffsville, Manheim township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.

(3) Magdalena Frick, born in Lancaster county, Pa., Feb. 19, 1791, at 3 P. M., third daughter of Abraham and Christianna (Royer) Frick, married Peter Baker, who was born March 11, 1789, in Lancaster county. They moved to near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., and from there to Clark county, Ohio, where both died, Mr. Baker on Oct. 20, 1874, and Mrs. Baker in September, 1875. They had a family of nine children, as follows: Abraham, born March 27, 1811; Benjamin, born Aug. 26, 1813 (died Nov. 16, 1871); Eliza, born Nov. 18, 1815 (died May 7, 1857); Anna, born Feb. 22, 1818 (died July 5, 1886); Magdalena, born May 20, 1821 (died May 28, 1890); Mary, born Dec. 22, 1823; Barbara, born May 4, 1828; Susan, born Nov. 20, 1830; and Catharine, born Nov. 24, 1833.

(4) Abraham Frick, born May 8, 1793, at 5:00 A. M., first son of Abraham and Christianna (Royer) Frick, was married in 1819 to Catharine Deffenbach, of Pequea township, Lancaster Co., Pa., who was born May 20, 1793, and died Sept. 7, 1872. They moved to Washington county, Md., and then to Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., where most of the family now reside. There Abraham Frick died Feb. 4, 1879. They had seven children: (a) John, born July 20, 1820, married Louisa Stoner, and had children, Luther, Silas (who died young), Elizabeth, Samuel (who married a lady in Philadelphia, where he lives and practices dentistry), Emma (who married a Mr. Adams and lives in Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.), Cora and Annie. (b) Mary married Samuel Hershman, and they had one son, Abraham, who married a Miss Shank and lives near Waynesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Hershman are both deceased, Mrs. Hershman (who was born Sept. 26, 1823) dying May 27, 1848, and Mr. Hershman about 1860. (c) Annie, born Jan. 20, 1825, married Jacob Beaver, of

Waynesboro, Pa., who was born March 19, 1819. They had two sons—David married a Miss Wittcome, of Cumberland county, Pa., and lives in Waynesboro; Abraham, who lives and practices medicine in Fairfield, Adams Co., Pa., married a Miss Musselman and has one child, Gross. (d) George, born Nov. 7, 1826, married Fredrica Ozenlender, of Washington county, Md., and they had seven children—Franklin, who died when about twenty-one years old; Abraham, who married Louisa Hatter, of Baltimore, Md., and, after her death, a Miss Mehaffy, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Ezra, who married a Miss Mehaffy, sister of Abraham's wife; Annie, who died when about seven years old; Elizabeth, who died when one year old; Frederick, who married a Miss Sprankle, of Waynesboro; and Amos, who married a Miss Stover, of Franklin county, Pa. (e) Abraham died young. (f) Jacob, born April 27, 1830, married Annie Gantz, of Washington county, Md., and had the following children—David, Kate, Harvey, Annie, Alice, Benjamin, Ella, Charles and William. (g) Christian died young.

Most of Abraham Frick's family live in Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., and are engaged in mechanical work, on steam engines, etc.

(5) Maria Frick (2) was born Dec. 18, 1797.

(6) John Frick, born April 7, 1799, married Catharine Miller. (12) Susanna, born who was born June 11, 1800. They moved to Washington county, Maryland.

(7) Jacob Frick, born March 17, 1801, married Maria Pfantz, who was born Jan. 8, 1801, near Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.

The York branch of the Fricks are the descendants of

(IV) Christian Frick, born Sept. 2, 1754, son of Jacob and Magdalena (Herr) Frick (the former born Sept. 4, 1728), and grandson of the first named Jacob Frick, born Nov. 12, 1684, in Europe, who came to America and took up a large tract of land in company with Bachman and Rassler, in Lancaster county, Pa., deeded to them by the Penns. Christian Frick, the son and first named child of Jacob and Magdalena (Herr) Frick, was married to Anna Witmer Nov. 19, 1780. To them were born the following named four children: (1)

Catharine, date of birth and death unknown, married a Mr. Sheetz, of Lancaster, Pa.; (2) Jacob W., born Nov. 26, 1782, died April 12, 1835; (3) John, born Sept. 16, 1784, died when four years old; (4) Anna, born March 18, 1789, died when three years old. The mother of these four children died in 1790, and on Jan. 25, 1791, the father married Miss Elizabeth Herr, of Lancaster county, Pa., by whom he had twelve children, as follows: (1) Fanny, born Oct. 29, 1791, married David Martin and moved to Illinois. (2) Magdalena, born Jan. 26, 1793, married Joseph Hershey, of Lancaster county, Pa. (3) Christian, born April 12, 1794, married Elizabeth Long and moved to New York. They had one child, Anna, who married Tobias Witmer and had fourteen children. (4) Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1795, married her cousin, Jacob, son of John Frick, who married Anna Hershey, and lived near Williamsville, N. Y. (5) Maria, born Aug. 20, 1797, married Henry Roades. (6) Anna, born Jan. 1, 1799, married John Reist, a bishop of the Reformed Mennonite Church in Williamsville, N. Y. (7) Barbara, born March 28, 1801, died when seven months old. (8) Abraham, born Dec. 4, 1802, married Rachel Stever, and died in Lancaster county, Pa. (date unknown). (9) John, born Jan. 6, 1805, married Susanna Schenck, and lived in Williamsville, N. Y. (10) Barbara (2), born Aug. 13, 1806, married Benjamin Brubaker and moved to Stephenson county, Ill. (11) Martin, born Nov. 23, 1808, married Catharine Miller. (12) Susanna, born Feb. 26, 1812, married Benjamin Summy, and moved to Washington, D. C.

About the year 1808 Christian Frick, father of the above named sixteen children, moved with the larger part of his numerous family from Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he lived, to Amherst, Erie Co., N. Y., near Williamsville, where he died (date unknown) at the old homestead now occupied by his sons Abraham and Martin Frick.

(V) Jacob W. Frick, the eldest son and second child of the aforementioned Christian Frick, born Nov. 26, 1782, was married to Magdalena Peifer, Dec. 3, 1811. She was born Nov. 12, 1793. They had the following named three children: (1) John P., born Dec. 6, 1812, was married Nov. 26, 1839, to Hannah Hershey, of York county, Pa., who was born

Feb. 3, 1815, and died May 23, 1879. He died May 23, 1889, in York, Pa. They had seven children, William Henry, Benjamin, John, Abraham, Mary, David and Joseph. (2) Maria, born April 21, 1815, married Levi Winterode, of Manchester, Md., and died Jan. 26, 1887. (3) Christian, born Dec. 17, 1817, died Aug. 15, 1863. Mrs. Magdalena Frick, wife of Jacob W. Frick, died Oct. 8, 1822, in York county, Pa., and he married in 1825 Elizabeth Arnold, of York county, by whom he also had three children, namely: (1) Annie E., born Dec. 13, 1825, married Daniel Bond, of Baltimore, Md. (2) Jacob, born Aug. 27, 1827, was killed by the running away of his team between Baltimore city and Hampstead, Md. (3) Englehart, born Jan. 4, 1830, married Cecilia Showers, of Manchester, Md. The father of this family, Jacob W. Frick, died April 12, 1835, at Manchester, Maryland.

(VI) Christian Frick, third named child of Jacob W. and Magdalena (Peifer) Frick, born Dec. 17, 1817, was married Feb. 2, 1851, to Matilda Joannah Speck, who was born Dec. 7, 1821. They became the parents of five children: (1) John Henry, born Oct. 30, 1852, died Dec. 30, 1890. (2) Laura, born Oct. 30, 1852, married Frederick Bentz. (3) Elizabeth, born May 19, 1854, married Joseph Deardorff, and is living in Mills county, Iowa. (4) Jacob Martin was born Nov. 22, 1855. (5) Charlotte, born Sept. 4, 1858, died when three years old. The father of this family died Aug. 15, 1863, and about the year 1867 the mother moved with her four remaining children from Manchester, Md., to York county, Pa., where she spent the most of her days with her children and had her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Bentz, near Wellsville, York county, where she died Nov. 5, 1894.

(VII) John Frick, son of Christian and Matilda Joannah (Speck) Frick, was married Nov. 8, 1877, to Lydia Kraut, of York county, Pa., and they were engaged in farming for a number of years near Hall, Pa., and afterward moved to near Abbottstown, Adams Co., Pa., where they lived until his death, Dec. 30, 1890. Mrs. Frick, the widow, is still living, residing with her children near Abbottstown. Three children were born to John and Lydia (Kraut) Frick. Daisy May, born Feb. 18, 1879, who was married May 21, 1901, to John McMaster; Preston Eugene, born Jan. 12, 1881; and Hattie Belle, born Jan. 4, 1884.

(VII) JACOB MARTIN FRICK, born Nov. 22, 1855, in Carroll county, Md., son of Christian Frick, is now living retired in Washington township, York Co., Pa. He was actively engaged in farming there until the spring of 1905, and is one of the prominent citizens and large landowners of that township. Mr. Frick spent his early life in his native county, coming to York county with his widowed mother in 1867. From that time until he was twenty-four he lived with his uncle, Joseph Speck, and during that period attended school in Warrington township, receiving an excellent common-school training. On leaving his uncle he commenced agricultural work on his own account, and in spite of his youth had the ambition to buy 103 acres in Washington township, of Adam Kinter. He lived on that tract for many years, making all the changes and improvements which give the place its high value at the present day. He has always been progressive, and by first-class methods and the exercise of excellent judgment in his work he succeeded so well that he was able to purchase more property from time to time. His holdings now comprise 253 acres of valuable improved farming land, all adjoining in Washington township. The place on which he has lived since he retired, in the spring of 1905, is a nice farm of fifty-two acres, and he bought the adjoining farm of eighty-seven acres from Solomon Border's estate. Few farms are better situated anywhere in York county; a fine view of this beautiful agricultural region is to be had from the site of Mr. Frick's home, and his own attractive acres form a pleasing part of the prospect. Mr. Frick is still in the prime of life, and with the comfortable competence he has accumulated by good management and judicious investments he can look forward to many enjoyable years. He is an estimable citizen, living his own life for the good of others as well as for his own benefit, and is willing to help others do the same. As a deacon in the Lutheran Church at Barrentz he is actively interested in Christian work generally as well as in the welfare of his own church, and exercises a strong influence for good in his community. He is not identified in any particular way with public affairs, but gives his sympathy and support to the Republican party.

Mr. Frick was married, Oct. 30, 1879, to Hattie B. Speck, from Virginia, daughter

of Frederick and Susannah (Berkheimer) Speck, and a member of a well-known York county family. Three children have blessed this union, Oscar E., Harry Arthur, and Ora, who is at home. Oscar E. (now aged twenty-five years) married Grace Harbold, and they are living on the large farm of his father in Washington township, which Oscar cultivates.

Harry A. Frick entered Goldey Business College at Wilmington, Del., in January, 1901, and followed the course until May 30th, of the same year, on which day he met with a serious accident in a trolley wreck, which disabled and prevented him from entering school again until February, 1902. After finishing the complete course he accepted a position in Philadelphia, Pa., in May, 1903, and is now holding a responsible position with the same firm, The International Harvester Company of America.

ENOS S. MANN, M. D. The medical profession has in York county an able and popular representative in Dr. Mann, who maintains his home in the attractive borough of Dallastown, York township, and who controls a large practice throughout that section of the county, where he is held in high esteem as a physician and a citizen. The Doctor has been in a significant sense the architect of his own fortunes, having gained through his own efforts the funds which enabled him to complete his academic and technical education, and thus his success is the more gratifying to contemplate.

Enos Seitz Mann is a native of the old Keystone State, having been born in Manor township, Lancaster county, Oct. 17, 1865, son of Henry W. and Anna C. (Seitz) Mann, both representatives of old and honored pioneer families of that section of the State, where his father devoted his life to agricultural pursuits.

Bernhart Mann, the great-great-grandfather of Dr. E. S. Mann, was born May 9, 1740, and when eight years of age emigrated from Heiffenhardt, Germany, to America. He was, in accordance with the method of that period among emigrants, sold for his passage money to a Mr. Stehman, of Lancaster county, with whom he remained until his majority was attained, after which he settled upon a purchase of eighty acres of land in Manor township. He married Mary Staumb, also of German ancestry, and their children were John, Bernhart,

George, and Elizabeth, who became Mrs. Wormley. Mr. Mann's death occurred June 6, 1817, in his seventy-eighth year, and that of his wife April 21, 1821, also in her seventy-eighth year.

John Mann, their son, was born March 7, 1774, on the paternal land, where his life was devoted to farming. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George Snyder, of East Donegal, Lancaster county, who was born Oct. 8, 1780, and died March 25, 1870. Their children were: Bernhart S., Jacob, Margaretta, Marie, Elizabeth, Sophia, Catharine, Barbara Sarah, John S. and George. Mr. Mann during his lifetime espoused the tenets of the Lutheran belief. He died Dec. 3, 1843.

Their son, Bernhart S. Mann, was born Aug. 20, 1803. On March 8, 1827, he married Miss Anna Wertz, who was born Dec. 23, 1805. To them the following children were born: John W., Henry W., Elizabeth B., Mary Ann, Margaret S., Anna M., Simon B., and Caroline C. Mr. Mann's death occurred April 15, 1880, and that of his wife Jan. 12, 1881.

Their son, Henry W. Mann, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born June 14, 1829, on a farm adjoining the old homestead. He married Anna Charles Seitz, Nov. 19, 1856. Their lives were devoted to farming. To them were born eight sons, Amos, Jacob, Eli, George, Henry, Enos S., Simon and Hiram.

On the maternal side the Doctor is the great-great-grandson of Jacob Seitz, who came to America from the Palatinate (Rhenish Bavaria), Germany, in 1764, and who settled in Manor township, Lancaster county. Mr. Seitz married Elizabeth Witmer, daughter of Michael Witmer, who came from Germany in 1732 and settled in Manor township. To them were born eleven children, John, Henry, Michael, Jacob, Abraham, Veronica, Barbara, Catharine, Magdalena, Anna and Elizabeth. Veronica lived to within a few weeks of 104 years. John married Annie Garber. His death occurred in 1847 and his wife's in 1862, in her ninetieth year. Their son, Jacob G. Seitz, was born in Manor township Jan. 25, 1813. He married Babara Charles April 13, 1832, and to this union were born nine children: Anna C. (the Doctor's mother, born May 27, 1833), John C., Jacob C., Charles C., Barbara C.,

Elizabeth C., Amos C., and Christian and Henry, who died young. Mr. Seitz died June 17, 1892. His wife died in 1848.

The Doctor early became inured to the strenuous labor involved in the work of the home farm, located near Washington borough, and in the local public school he secured his preliminary educational training, his ambition to secure a liberal discipline in that line having been quickened while he was still a boy, so that he made good use of such opportunities as were afforded him. After leaving the public schools he continued his studies for two years in the First State Normal School at Millersville, where he fortified himself for successful pedagogic work, having been thereafter engaged in teaching in the public schools of his native county until 1887. In that year he secured a clerical position in the Columbia National Bank at Columbia, that county, where he was employed until 1890, when he accepted a similar position in the Lancaster County National Bank, in the city of Lancaster, retaining this incumbency two years. In the meanwhile he had determined to prepare himself for the medical profession, and with this end in view he took up the study of medicine under the preceptorship of the late Dr. M. L. Herr, of Lancaster, and at the same time was enabled to secure private instruction of a technical order in Franklin and Marshall College, in that city. In the autumn of 1892, he was matriculated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1895, receiving his well-earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. To further fortify himself for the active labors and responsibilities of his chosen profession the Doctor passed a few months in the city dispensary and maternity department of the city of Philadelphia, under Dr. Joseph Price.

Dr. Mann initiated the active practice of his profession by locating in Columbia, Lancaster county, where he remained until April, 1896, when he came to York county, and took up his residence in Dallastown, where he has since been established in practice, having gained a representative support and secured recognition as one of the thoroughly skilled physicians and surgeons of the county, while he holds the high regard of his professional confreres and of the people of the community in which he has so earnestly and effectively labored in the alleviation of pain and suffering.

In 1896 the Doctor became a member of the Lancaster County Medical Society. He transferred his membership to the York County Medical Society soon after his removal to Dallastown, and was its president during 1906, while he is also identified with the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, Pa. He is a close and appreciative student of his profession, and through the careful utilization of the best standard and periodical literature pertaining to medical and surgical science he keeps in touch with the advances made in each branch, while he is specially fortunate in his ability of properly applying his knowledge in the active work of his practice. In his political proclivities the Doctor is a Democrat, and in a fraternal way he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Order of Independent Americans at Dallastown, and with the organization of the Knights of the Mystic Chain at Yoe, this county. Both he and his wife are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Dallastown.

On June 19, 1901, Dr. Mann was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Fulton, of Muddy Creek Forks. They have had three sons, Enos Harold and Horace Fulton, born Sept. 10, 1902, and Bernard Fulton, born March 31, 1905. Horace Fulton died March 22, 1903. Mrs. Mann was the youngest daughter of James and Mary Ann (Webb) Fulton. She was born at Winterstown, York county, where she lived until the death of her father, Aug. 30, 1872. She then moved with her mother, who in 1876 became the wife of Judge Valentine Trout, to Muddy Creek Forks. Mary Ann (Fulton) Mann's great-grandfather was David Fulton, and he married a Miss Griffith; they were both of Ireland. Their son David was born in 1791 and died in 1859. His wife was Miss Margaret Patterson, native of Scotland, born April 22, 1791, died June 9, 1871. To them were born seven children, John, David, Andrew, James, Mary, Sarah and Martha. James Fulton (Mrs. Mann's father) was twice married, his first wife being Miss Meads, his second Marv Ann Webb, who he married Aug. 7, 1855.

Mrs. Mann's maternal great-great-grandparents, Richard and Elizabeth Webb, were Quakers of English descent, who settled at

Fawn Grove, York Co., Pa. Four sons and one daughter were born to them, the sons being James, Joseph, Jesse and Richard.

James Webb was born Dec. 8, 1778, and died May 16, 1865. On April 15, 1800, he married Mary Ann Miller, who was born Oct. 9, 1779, and died Feb. 7, 1837. Their children were: Elizabeth, Jesse, Catharine, Joseph, James, John, Lydia Ann, Mary Ann and Henry Webb.

Henry Webb was born Aug. 20, 1803, and died Jan. 16, 1868. He married Mary Ann Yost, of New Market, Md., who was born Oct. 18, 1806, and died Feb. 21, 1865. Their children were: Euphemia, Sarah, Mary Ann, Sophrona Helen, Arabella, Josephene, Henry Y. and Cornelius.

On Aug. 7, 1855, Mary Ann Webb became the wife of James Fulton. Their children were: Euphemia Helen, William T., Cornelius McC., John and Ida (both of whom died in infancy), and Mary Ann, who became Mrs. Mann.

**EDWARD HELB.** This well-known business man and manufacturer, who is also coming into notice as an inventor, is a son of the late Frederick Helb, so long and favorably known as a tanner and farmer of Railroad borough, York county, and a brother of Theodore R. Helb, one of the leading brewers of Pennsylvania.

Edward Helb was born in the borough named April 29, 1854, his parents being Frederick and Rebecca (Henry) Helb. His father, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, emigrated to the United States when he was nineteen years of age, finding employment in Baltimore at his trade of tanner. Afterward he removed to Railroad borough, then Shrewsbury township, where he met and married Rebecca Henry, daughter of George Henry, an honest farmer and miller of that locality. Of this union were born ten children, of whom Edward was the fourth. At Railroad borough the elder Mr. Helb was both tanner and farmer, being proprietor of a considerable manufactory, and was actively engaged in these occupations up to the date of his death, in April, 1905, at the age of eighty years and one month.

Edward Helb received his early education in the district schools of his native place and the Shrewsbury Academy, these foundation

courses being supplemented by a training in F. Knapp's Institute, at Baltimore, from which he graduated in June, 1871. Later he was employed in his father's tannery, being thus engaged in the spring of 1886, when he took charge of the store and postoffice at Railroad borough. With all his other interests, he has continuously held that position, but expects to retire at the conclusion of twenty years of service, in the fall of 1906.

For a number of years Mr. Helb has been engaged in the manufacture of creamery butter, being the proprietor of two milk separator stations—one at Newmarket, Md., and the other at Rhuls, Md. He also manufactures the America Combine Level and Grade Finder, which he patented in the United States July 12, 1904, and in Canada, in December, of that year. The invention is pronounced most ingenious and useful, and promises to be so generally introduced among mechanics that he will give his entire attention to its manufacture. Mr. Helb has been largely interested in the F. Helb & Son furniture factory, having been its manager, but upon the death of Frederick Helb, the father and senior member of the firm, he bought the plant at public sale, and resold it to the Sieling Furniture Company, the latter now operating the establishment. He is one of the executors of his father's estate, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, the position demanding careful supervision and much executive ability. For the past ten years he has also served as secretary of the board of directors of the Shrewsbury Savings Institution.

In many respects Mr. Helb has evinced his practical public spirit. His work in connection with the water works of Railroad borough is an illustration in point. In the fall of 1905 he installed a system at his own expense, which reached about \$6,000. A dozen fire plugs were placed in different portions of the borough, and water was carried not only to his tenants' houses, but to all other residences. The origin of the supply consists of a large reservoir of spring water, connected by a six-inch main with another large body of water, the fall to the square at the station being at least 130 feet. The fall furnishes sufficient force to send a stream over the highest buildings on the water line, giving ample protection to all the dwellings and factories of the town,

and being the means of a material reduction of fire insurance rates. Besides being the founder of the Railroad borough water works Mr. Helb has demonstrated his ability as a public official, being now in his fifth term of service as justice of the peace. He has also laid out and opened up a new street in the borough at his own expense—there being a scarcity of good building lots—and he will erect a number of good brick and frame houses for tenants.

Mr. Helb is unusually happy in his domestic relations, his wife, to whom he was married July 8, 1879, being known in maidenhood as Jennie I. Rishel, daughter of Squire Daniel and Sarah Rishel, respected residents of Troutville, Clearfield county, Pa. They are both active members of the Lutheran Church at Shrewsbury and Railroad. Mr. Helb himself has been prominently connected, in various official capacities, with both the local organization and the broader affairs of the Synod. For a number of years he has served as deacon, lately as an elder, and he has been superintendent of the Sunday-schools at Shrewsbury and Railroad. He has been a member of the Home Mission Board of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States for the past eight years (six years as treasurer), and has been elected a number of times as delegate to the West Pennsylvania Synod, and by them at different times elected as a delegate to the General Synod. For several terms he has been a director of the Loysville Orphans Home, Perry county, Pa., and for twelve years past president of the York County Lutheran Sunday-school conventions.

Fraternally Mr. Helb is connected with Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 143, of Shrewsbury, and Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 14, of York, I. O. O. F.; also with Friendly Lodge, No. 287, K. of P., of Glen Rock.

JOHN H. GROSS, extensively engaged in the harness making business at Davidsburg, was born there July 25, 1861, son of Samuel M. and Matilda (Leib) Gross.

John Gross, grandfather of John H., was born in Dover township, where he learned the blacksmith's trade, following it until his death, which occurred in his eighty-seventh year. He married Polly Myers, who was born in Dover

township and died at Davidsburg, and they are both buried at Strayer's Church in Dover township. The children born to this worthy couple were: Samuel M.; Elizabeth, living at Davidsburg; Catherine, married to Daniel Jacobs, deceased, and living in Davidsburg.

Samuel M. Gross was born in 1833, at Davidsburg, attended the township schools, receiving a good education, and then learned the blacksmith's trade with his father, with whom he worked for a time. He later went into business with his father, and they were together until his father's death, after which he continued in that line by himself. Mr. Gross married Matilda Leib, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Leib, of Dover township, and she died in Dover township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gross were interred at Strayer's Church.

John H. Gross was the only child of his parents. He received a good education in the schools at Davidsburg, which he attended until about nineteen years of age. In 1880 he started to learn the harness making trade, and in 1882 started in business in the place of his nativity. Mr. Gross has been actively engaged there ever since, and makes only the finest goods, shipping his products to the West. He employs from three to six hands, and is himself a very skilled mechanic.

In 1884 Mr. Gross married Mary Altland, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Overly) Altland, of Paradise township. After their marriage they located in the present home in Davidsburg. The children born to this union were: Daisy E., Samuel, Harvey, George, Melvin, John, Margaret and Wilmer, all residing at home. Politically Mr. Gross is a Democrat, and in 1902 was elected prothonotary of York county, which office he has filled very satisfactorily ever since. Fraternaly he is affiliated with the P. O. S. of A. of Davidsburg, in which he is very popular.

Mr. Gross is a business man of high rank, public spirited and up-to-date, and is looked upon by his friends and neighbors as an able and honest citizen.

MATTHEW GROVE, in his lifetime one of the substantial and representative farmers of York county, resided on his well-cultivated estate of 100 acres in Chanceford township. Mr. Grove was born Sept. 24, 1821, on the old home farm in Hopewell township, son of

Thomas and Mary (Williamson) Grove, and grandson of Jacob Grove.

Jacob Grove was born in York county, whither his father had emigrated from Germany with a brother in young manhood. He married a lady of English descent, and took up 300 acres of land, on which he built a log house. He was a faithful member of the U. P. Church, having belonged formerly to the Seceders. Jacob Grove died about 1828, in his eightieth year, the father of the following children: Francis died in Fawn township; James and William both died in the West; John; Matthew is mentioned elsewhere; Martin died in the West; Peggy married John Stewart, and died in Chanceford township; Betsy, married F. Graham, and died in Fawn township; Thomas; and Jennie, who died in York county, married George Anderson.

Thomas Grove was born on the homestead in Chanceford township, in 1785, and grew up on the farm, helping his father to clear it up from the wilderness. He married Mary Williamson, and they removed to Hopewell township, where he bought land, and resided for several years. He then returned to Chanceford township, and took up his father's home farm, caring for the latter in his declining years. After his father's death, Thomas Grove bought the farm, and resided upon it until his death in 1852. Religiously he was a member of the Guinston U. P. Church. In his political sympathies he was an old-line Whig. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove were as follows: Jacob; Peggy, who married Robert Brooks, died with our subject; James, who married Ellen Allison, died in Hopewell township; William, father of James W., a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere; Matthew; Eliza Jane died young; Mary married A. P. Thompson, of Dallastown; and Martin, who died on his grandfather's home farm, married Sarah Lutz, who survives.

Matthew Grove remained on the home in Hopewell township, and when a small boy his father bought 300 acres of land, part of which our subject lived on at the time of his death. This land is part of what Jacob Grove took up, and part of the old house which he built still stands, being used for a wash house, and the land upon which it stands being the property of William Runkle. Matthew Grove went to the subscription schools, and later to the pub-

lic schools, his educational advantages, however, being limited to a day now and then. His days were filled with much hardship, the reaping being done in harvest time with a sickle, by the men, while the women stayed at home and made the children's clothes from homespun. Mr. Grove's mother had died in Hopewell township, and he was cared for by his step-mother. He took up his present property in 1850, now owning 100 acres of land and carrying on general farming. In 1852 Mr. Grove was married to Miss Margaret E. Stewart, whom he brought to his new home, and here he resided until his death Feb. 17, 1905. Mrs. Grove died Dec. 9, 1867. To Mr. and Mrs. Grove were born the following children: J. Thomas, of Chanceford township, married Aggie J. Wilson; Agnes Margaret; Annie M. is the wife of W. A. Liggitt, of York; William McBurney married Mary E. Maughlin; and Charles H. married Miss Mae Wise, and will move to Collinsville, the old home having been sold to Mr. John Craley.

Mr. Grove had always been a devout member of the Guinston U. P. Church, joining when a young man, and had taught in the Sunday-school for many years. In politics he had been a Republican all his life, and he cast his last presidential vote for President Roosevelt. He was one of the substantial men, as well as one of the most highly respected citizens of Chanceford township.

WILLIAM H. BRODBECK, county treasurer of York county, was born in Shrewsbury township, April 6, 1851, son of George S. Brodbeck.

John Brodbeck, Sr., the great-grandfather of William H. was a farmer and blacksmith of Manheim township, where he died.

John Brodbeck, son of John, Sr., also followed blacksmithing and farming. He married a Miss Shanck, by whom he had children: Jeremiah; George S.; Nimrod; John; Mrs. Buckingham, of Ohio; and Mrs. Shue.

George S. Brodbeck, son of John, and father of William H., was engaged in the mercantile business, and carried a full line of general store goods, also handling lumber and coal, at Seitzland, York county. From 1868 until 1892, he was in business in Jefferson borough, passing away in the latter year. George S. Brodbeck married Christiana Cramer, who died

in 1895, and was buried, as was her husband, at Jefferson borough. They had these children: Jabez, who married Anna Burke, and died at Council Bluffs, Iowa; J. C., postmaster at Jefferson borough; William H.; Dr. J. R., of Jefferson borough, who married Sarah Brinkman; Hester A., wife of John S. Rohrbach, the railroad agent at Shrewsbury; Ellen J., wife of Fred Brumhouse, an attorney of Philadelphia; Laura B., wife of J. T. Thoman, a horse dealer at Jefferson borough; and Mollie, wife of Calvin Hinkle, a clerk in Leroy, New York.

William H. Brodbeck attended the public schools of Seitzland, and three months at Glen Rock, in 1868-69. He began teaching in Jefferson borough in 1871 as an assistant, and continued until 1893, all but four terms of which were taught in the same borough. He is now secretary of the Codorus & Manheim M. P. Insurance Co., of which he was at first agent. In 1876 he was elected a justice of the peace, a position he still holds. Mr. Brodbeck is a Democrat, and was elected Nov. 7, 1905, to the office of treasurer of York county. He served as clerk to the council for fifteen years. He is a director of the Codorus Canning Company, of Jefferson borough.

Mr. Brodbeck married (first) Susan Myers, by whom he had two children: George D., in the horse dealing business at Jefferson; and Cora M. After the death of his first wife Mr. Brodbeck married Emma Bupp, daughter of John F. Bupp, of Springfield township, York county, mentioned elsewhere. To this marriage were born two children, Ellen A. and Morris F. Mr. Brodbeck is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he is now serving as elder. Mr. Brodbeck's fine home was erected by him in 1893, and is one of the town's beautiful residences. Since 1876 he has been a member of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 908, I. O. O. F., and he has been secretary of the lodge since its organization, and he also belongs to Hanover Encampment, Hanover, and to York Lodge of Heptasophs (I. O. H.) No. 124. He is very public spirited, and is a liberal supporter of every movement which promises to be of benefit to the community in which he has so long been a resident.

REV. ALEXANDER S. AIKEN. To have ministered to the spiritual needs of one congregation for as long a period as thirty-

one years certainly indicates a large measure of personal influence and ability as a pastor, and an equal amount of satisfaction in a congregation. Such is the state of affairs found in the Lower Chanceford United Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Alexander S. Aiken has so long been the honored and beloved minister.

The Aiken ancestors came to America from the North of Ireland after the close of the war of the Revolution. Alexander Aiken, grandfather of the Rev. Alexander S., was a son of William Aiken, and with three brothers—James, John and William—and one sister—Sarah—came to America with their mother. They settled for a time in Cecil county, Md., thence moved to Harford county, in the same State, and later came to Pennsylvania, settling first in Westmoreland county, and afterward locating in Beaver county, where they were early pioneers. They purchased land close together, all following farming, and they were prominently identified with the agricultural interests of that time. Alexander Aiken was a soldier in the war of 1812, and it is thought that one of his brothers was also a participant in that struggle. Alexander Aiken married Miss Mary Henry, a native of that section, of Scotch-Irish descent, whose brother was a member of Congress for a time.

William F. Aiken, son of Alexander and father of Alexander S., was born in that part of Beaver county which is now Lawrence county. He followed farming all of his life and died in that section aged seventy-five years. He married Margaret Van Emon, of Scotch-Irish descent, who died when our subject was still very small.

Alexander S. Aiken was born on a farm near Princeton, Lawrence county, Feb. 3, 1846, and grew to manhood in that neighborhood. He was educated primarily in the public schools, and began teaching at the age of seventeen years, continuing this vocation four or five years. He then entered the Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., graduating in the class of 1870. He spent the summer months in teaching select schools at different points and in the fall of 1870 he prepared to enter the ministry, enrolling himself as a student in the theological seminary at Allegheny City, graduating in the class of 1873. The Rev. Mr. Aiken was a classmate of the Rev. Samuel G.



*A. S. Aiken*



Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia. Mr. Aiken's first appointment was to his present charge, where he remained three months, spending the next six months in Iowa, and he answered a call to return to the parish where he is found today. There is, perhaps, no other clergyman who is held in higher esteem or in closer personal affection than is Mr. Aiken by the people of Lower Chanceford township.

Mr. Aiken enlisted in February, 1865, for one year, at New Brighton, from Lawrence county, as a private of Company I, 16th Pa. Vol. Cav., and was promoted to sergeant at Lynchburg. He was under fire just before the evacuation of Petersburg, being at this time with the dismounted men, but was later mounted. He was honorably discharged at Richmond, in August, 1865. In political matters Mr. Aiken was reared a Republican, but for a number of years, he has been a Prohibitionist. He is now serving his third term as school director in Lower Chanceford township, and since 1891 has been a member of the board of directors of Westminster College—his alma mater. He was married in Huntingdon county, April 5, 1882, to Miss Mary J. Porter, daughter of George and Sarah Porter.

WESLEY CALVIN STICK, M. D., for over thirty years a successful medical practitioner in Codorus township, is a member of a family which has been settled in that part of York county since the time of the Revolution.

John Casper Stick (who spelled his name Stück in Germany), the Doctor's grandfather, was born Oct. 4, 1752, in Reichen Saxen, Hesse-Cassel, Germany, son of John and Anna Martha Stück. His godfather was Casper Stück, whose wife was Anna Margaretta. John Casper Stick was one of the Hessian mercenaries brought to this country in 1775, but he deserted the army in Baltimore, secreting himself in a huckster's wagon, which was bound for Manheim township, York Co., Pa., about forty miles north of Baltimore, and six miles south of Hanover, Pa. He made a permanent settlement there, and prospered, becoming the owner of about three hundred acres of land two miles east of Sherman's church. On Sept. 17, 1776, he married Margaretta Schallin, and they had a family of eleven children, born as follows: Johanas, June 7, 1788;

George, June 14, 1789; Elisabeth, Sept. 24, 1791; Anna Maria, March 20, 1794; Jacob, Sept. 7, 1796; Margaretta, Nov. 5, 1797; Catharine, Sept. 19, 1799; a son whose name is not given, 1801; Anna Madalena, Feb. 5, 1803; John Casper, Jan. 4, 1805; Henry, June 28, 1808. The father of this family died about 1814, the mother shortly afterward; they are buried in Sherman's Church cemetery. Of the children Johanas and John Casper settled in Randolph county, Ind., where their descendants are now living. Jacob lived in Carroll and Baltimore counties, Md.; he had two daughters, Susan (Mrs. Richards) and Mary (Mrs. Brown). Anna Maria married Henry Cramer, of Codorus township, York Co., Pa., and had one daughter, Priscilla, who never married. Margaretta married a Stansbury, and passed most of her life in Baltimore; her children were William, Jacob, Lottie, Rebecca, and Joanna. Another of the daughters married a Mr. Gruber, who lived in Maryland, and one married a Mr. Fuhrman, who resided in Wooster, Ohio.

Henry Stick, the youngest of his parents' family, was a weaver by trade and located in Codorus township about 1826. He was the founder of Stick's Tavern, an old landmark for many years in York county, and had many interests, conducting a farm, hotel, general store and butchering business, and looking after the post office. On Oct. 25, 1836, he married Mary Ann Thoman, who long survived him. Mr. Stick dying May 12, 1882, and Mrs. Stick March 31, 1903. They are buried in the Stone Church cemetery in Codorus township. They had children as follows: Henrietta, born July 17, 1837, died unmarried; Oliver, born Oct. 23, 1839, died in childhood; Miranda was born March 6, 1841; Anna Maria, born Aug. 22, 1842, married Israel K. Ziegler, lives in York, and is the mother of three children, John Clayton, Edwin and Jennie (wife of Jacob K. Klinefelter); Emmaline, born Feb. 8, 1846, died in childhood; Henry Silas, born Jan. 28, 1848, married Rebecca Koller, Feb. 25, 1869, and lives at the old homestead (their surviving children are Lewis, M. D., assistant physician at the Worcester Asylum; Charles Franklin, a merchant at Lineboro, Carroll Co., Md.; Rev. Jacob Monroe, business manager of the Reformed Church at Sendai, Japan; John, a student in dentistry; Anna, wife of Dr. Lewis

Wetzel, of Baltimore, Md.; Miranda and Jennie, at home); William Chester, born Oct. 26, 1850, married Lamanda Rohrbaugh, and resides at Hampstead, Md. (they have one son, John W. C. Stick, who is now professor of Latin in the preparatory department of Swarthmore College); Edwin Chapes, born July 15, 1853, died in childhood; Wesley Calvin was born May 6, 1855; Kynes Ambrose, born July 26, 1857, died in childhood; Joanna Alice, born Sept. 30, 1859, married Dr. Jacob L. Barthold, has one child, Miriam, and resides in Perham, Ottertail Co., Minn. Of this family Henrietta, Oliver, Emmaline, Edwin Chapes and Kynes Ambrose (all of whom died in childhood but Henrietta) are buried in the Stone Church cemetery.

Wesley Calvin Stick was born May 6, 1855, in Codorus township, York Co., Pa., and there passed his boyhood on his father's farm, attending the public schools and assisting with the work at home, the different duties pertaining to his father's interests giving him a varied experience, to which he added himself by teaching in the public schools of Codorus township, when he was but fifteen years old. His further literary training was received at the York County Academy, Washington University, and the University of New York, he receiving his degree of M. D. in 1874, becoming a registered physician in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He took a post graduate course in medicine during the winter of 1876-77. Immediately after graduating in medicine Mr. Stick located at his father's home in Codorus township, and there he has since resided and practiced, having met with gratifying success in his chosen profession from the beginning. However, he planned to remove in April or May of the present year (1906), with his family to Hanover, York Co., Pa., where he will continue to practice. Dr. Stick is a member of the York County Medical Society (which he joined in 1877), the Pennsylvania State Medical Society (1895) and the American Medical Association (1884). He also was a member of the Ninth International Medical Congress in 1887.

Dr. Stick's standing in the profession and his personal influence in the community are sufficient evidence of his value as a man. He has taken an active interest in the general welfare, and particularly in the subject of public

education. He was virtually the originator of the Glenville Academy, in Codorus township, and has been president of its board of directors throughout the existence of that school, which he founded in 1892, and has been very active in its success and management. He has been the life and center of the school all this time, collecting the money necessary for its support, obtaining teachers, etc., and has developed the academy into one of the first schools of its class in the State. Dr. Stick has been a director of the First National Bank of New Freedom since its organization. He is a member of the Reformed Church, and is a Democrat in politics.

On Jan. 27, 1881, Dr. Stick was married to Mary Agnes Wentz, who was born Oct. 1, 1860, a daughter of Edward R. Wentz, of Manheim township, York county, whose ancestors came from the Palatinate, Germany; her mother, whose maiden name was Margaret Coudron, was from New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., and of English descent. Mr. Stick has one brother, Dr. A. C. Wentz, of Hanover, Pa., and three deceased sisters: Lamanda Elisabeth, Margaret and Amelia. From this union three children have been born: Henry Wentz Stick, Nov. 20, 1881; Edward Wentz Stick, Oct. 24, 1884; and Margaret Stick, April 25, 1886. Henry W. is a graduate of the Glenville Academy, 1897, and he graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in June, 1901, receiving the A. B. degree; later he entered the Johns Hopkins University. Edward W. graduated from the Glenville Academy in 1900, and the same year entered Franklin and Marshall College, in Lancaster, Pa., where he graduated in June, 1904, receiving the A. B. degree. In the fall of the same year he was elected principal of the high school of Yeagertown, Mifflin Co., Pa., where he remained one year, entering the Medical Department of the Johns Hopkins University in the fall of 1905. Margaret graduated from the Glenville Academy, now Codorus township high school, in June, 1903, and is now specializing in music. She prepared herself (under private tutors) for the musical department of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md., where she has been studying for the last two years.

ABRAM FLEMMING, of Franklin township, York county, is descended from Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born in Carroll town-

ship, York county, July 21, 1836, son of Abram, Sr., and Susannah (Cochlin) Flemming, and grandson of Timothy Flemming.

Timothy Flemming came to this country from Ireland and settled in Perry county, Pa., where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, the date of which is not known. He had these children: Timothy; John; Frederick; Elizabeth (Beelman); Abram; Sarah (Gear); and Mary (Strine).

Abram Flemming, Sr., father of Abram, was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., where he obtained a common school education. When a young man he engaged in driving teams to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and after several years accumulated enough money to purchase a farm in Carroll township, which he operated until his death in 1873, he being then sixty-nine years old. His wife passed away in 1862, in her fifty-fifth year. They were the parents of five children, as follows: Mary Ann, John, Abram, Samuel and Susan. Our subject's mother was a member of the United Brethren Church, and was a very devout Christian woman.

Abram Flemming, son of Abram, was educated in the common schools in Carroll township, and at Dillsburg, Prof. Heiges being his teacher for a time. When a young man he taught school for five terms, but he later turned his attention to farming, and is now the possessor of two fine farms in Franklin township, devoting his time to general farming and stock-raising.

Mr. Flemming was married, in 1864, to Miss Catherine Diller, daughter of Samuel Diller, and four children have been born to this union: Catherine, John, Irvin and Martha. Mr. Flemming is a member of the Church of God, in which he has been elder and superintendent of the Sunday-school, the house where he worships having been built principally by him. A Democrat politically he held the office of school director for six years, was auditor, and at one time supervisor. He is very highly esteemed, and has many friends.

ELMER E. WENTZ. Receiving under the supervision of his father, one of the successful merchants of Hanover, a valuable and extensive training in mercantile pursuits, Elmer E. Wentz has in comparatively recent years commenced for himself a career among the prominent business men of that city that

has in it the promise of marked success. He is a dealer in dry goods, carpets and notions, with a store that is centrally located, and with a stock of goods that is modern in every respect. He was born in Hanover, April 22, 1861, son of Valentine R. and Adeline (Orr) Wentz.

Valentine R. Wentz, who is still living, was born in Manheim township, June 30, 1834. His wife, Adeline Orr, was born in York county in 1840, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Waltman) Orr; she died in 1902. Three children were born to Valentine R. and Adeline Wentz: Allen H., a jeweler in Baltimore, Md.; Bertha E., wife of L. H. Hoffacker, of Hanover; and Elmer E.

Elmer E. Wentz was educated in the public schools of Hanover. His first employment, at the end of his school days, was in the office of the Hanover *Herald*, where he learned the printer's trade, continuing in that employment for three years. He then entered his father's store, and continued with him until 1899, in which year he started in business for himself, purchasing and establishing a new stock of dry goods, carpets and notions at the corner of the Square and Baltimore street, which is not only a central location, but had been known for many years as the site of a thriving business house. Mr. Wentz's stock of goods has been carefully selected, and since the inauguration of his venture he has enjoyed a most gratifying trade.

In 1885 Mr. Wentz married Miss Lillian K. Stine, of Hanover, daughter of John R. and Leah (Smyster) Stine. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, namely: Leah A.; Irene; John V.; Lillian; Bertha and William E. Mr. and Mrs. Wentz are members of St. Mathew's Lutheran Church. Among the fraternal orders, Mr. Wentz is a Mason, being affiliated with Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M.; Good Samaritan Chapter, No. 79, R. A. M., Gettysburg; and Gettysburg Commandery, No. 19, K. T.

SAMUEL B. HOKE, postmaster and merchant at Summit Station, Manheim township, York Co., Pa., was born in Oxford township, Adams Co., Pa., in 1839, son of David and Barbara Bechtel and grandson of George Hoke.

George Hoke was born in Jackson township, York Co., Pa., where he carried on farming all of his life. He died from an accident

while working among his stock. He married Catherine Stambaugh, and both are buried in the old burying ground west of Spring Grove. Their children were: Solomon, who was a farmer in Cumberland county, along the Yellow Breeches Creek, for some forty years, and then removed to West Virginia, where he died; David; Casper, who died leaving a widow and children: Mrs. William Menges (at McSherrystown, Adams Co.), Mrs. Reaver (Menges Mills, York Co.), George and Emanuel (Abbottstown, Adams Co.); Samuel, who died at Frederick, Md.; George, who inherited the old farm in Jackson township, and died there, his son George—the third of the name, now owning the farm; Magdalena, who married Andrew Hershey, and died at Spring Grove; Rebecca, who married Jonas Rebbert (who died about twelve years ago), and now lives at the Penn Grove camp grounds in Heidelberg township; and Katie, widow of Edward Rebert and residing in York.

David Hoke, son of George and father of Samuel B., was born Dec. 24, 1805, and he died Aug. 17, 1873. He married Barbara Bechtel, who was born May 24, 1807, and lived to be ninety-two years old, dying March 20, 1900. They had these children: Susan, born Jan. 5, 1832, died when sixteen years old; Rebecca, born July 16, 1833, of Hanover; Isaac, born April 26, 1835, died aged thirteen years; David Jr., born Nov. 13, 1836, married (first) Louisa Carl, and (second) Annie Slagel, and resides at Hanover; Samuel B., born Jan. 28, 1839; George, born March 12, 1841, died aged seven years; Abraham, born Jan. 31, 1843, married Josephine King, now deceased, and lives retired in York street, Hanover; Barbara, born June 5, 1845, died aged seven years; Michael, born Feb. 11, 1847, died aged five years; Solomon, born March 27, 1849, married Amelia King, has two children, Emma, wife of Howard Bair, of Hanover, and Ruhel, and is in the cigar box manufacturing business with his son Ruhel and son-in-law, Howard Bair, at Hanover.

David Hoke went to Adams county in young manhood, and the greater part of his life was passed there carrying on large farming interests. Later he retired to Hanover where the closing years of his life were spent and where he died aged seventy years.

Samuel B. Hoke was educated in the

schools of Oxford township and remained with his father, assisting in the management of the farm, until he was twenty-six years of age, when he married and for the next seven years farmed on shares. In 1870 he came to Manheim township, and bought the farm he now owns, a tract of 120 acres of well improved land, situated at Summit Station, bordering the Western Maryland railroad. Here he erected a substantial building which he stocked with general merchandise, and he has continued successfully to carry on this enterprise until the present. In 1880 the postoffice of Hokes was established, and he was made the first postmaster, still holding the office. In addition to his other interests he handles grain, phosphates, and almost any commodity needed by the farmers, or their families, in this section. Since 1900 he has given up active farming, his other business requiring all his attention. He has built a fine residence at Summit Station, and is one of the popular and much esteemed citizens of this part of the township.

Mr. Hoke was united in marriage with Barbara Hershey, daughter of John and Nancy (Sprenkle) Hershey, an old family here. She died in 1885, and was buried at Hanover. They had these children: Franklin H., who married Ellen Luckenbaugh, and is farming in West Manheim township; Samuel H., who married Annie Grote, and lives at Glen Rock; Edward J., who married Mary Roades, and lives near Millersville, Lancaster county; Georgiana, her father's devoted housekeeper, a most estimable lady; Vertir K., who married S. P. Bange, and is assistant postmaster at Hokes, and is telegraph operator at Summit (B. & H. Div. of W. Md. R. R.), a position he has occupied since boyhood; Albert, who married Maggie Albright, and is a stenographer at Tacoma, Wash.; and Martin J., of Baltimore. Politically Mr. Hoke is neutral, voting independently. He has served as school director for some years. He was a leading member of the Reformed Church at Hanover and now belongs at Lazarus, Md. Among the representative citizens of Manheim township, he occupies a prominent place.

BETZ. The written history of the Betz family begins with the year 1688, when John George Betz was born in Mannheim, Germany. Records of earlier dates were de-



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stroyed during the troublous times of the period. Earlier generations of the family were engaged in the stone business, which was a large factor in the building trade from remote periods. Owing to financial reverses John George Betz, although advancing in years, set his face toward the New World to make a fresh start in life, more especially for the benefit of his family. His marriage had taken place comparatively late in life. He was a man of strong resolution and self-reliance. Leaving the traditions of the Fatherland behind him at the expense of many pecuniary and social sacrifices, he descended the Rhine to Rotterdam, and set sail for America, landing at Philadelphia in 1746. He moved to what is now known as Schoeneck, but then called the wilderness of Northern Lancaster County, in Pennsylvania. This region was then in the township of Cocalico, which has since been subdivided into several smaller ones. This portion of Lancaster county was embraced in the New Red Sandstone formation, which passes somewhat diagonally through the State, and its course all through its extent is marked by sandstone houses and barns. The first headstones erected in the earlier graveyards were of sandstone. Many of the earlier graves remained unmarked, owing to pressing necessities among the living. Through lapse of time the duty to the dead in many cases remained unfulfilled. After a period of well on to two hundred years, in many cases much sooner, the inscriptions on these stones have become almost wholly effaced. John George Betz and the male members of his family followed their hereditary calling, adapting themselves to the exigencies of a new country. Much of their handiwork in its various form and lines is pointed out to this day. The patriarch Betz had six stalwart sons, all of whom rendered him implicit obedience. They made many sacrifices, accounts of which have come down, and are in the hands of their descendants.

One of the sons, Peter Betz, who was born in 1749, enlisted as a drummer in the Revolution. He accompanied Washington's army across the Delaware, and was in the attack upon Trenton, where he met with a narrow escape, his drum being shot to pieces. He re-enlisted after the expiration of his time, and was with the army at Brandywine and Germantown, and was in the encampment during

the trying winter at Valley Forge. Owing to the scarcity of provisions and clothing the soldiers would forage for supplies whenever opportunity offered. On one occasion Peter and a comrade visited the turkey yard of a noted Tory and appropriated a choice turkey for themselves. The Tory traced the perpetrators, and came to the encampment to state his grievance to Washington in person. The General promised to look into the matter, and the accused were called to headquarters, where the Commander-in-chief dilated upon the enormity of the offense and wound up with the following admonition: "My children, you can steal turkeys if you feel that you need them, but please keep the fact away from me, for if I am made aware of it I will be forced to punish you." Peter used to say that he trembled with apprehension while in the presence of Washington, but after the latter had finished his lecture he quietly asked them to send him some of the turkey, when they felt relieved. They sent the General a choice portion, which, it was reported, the great man ate with relish. Since the offense was in being found out, they took good care, in future deprecations on Tory supplies, that no fault should be found in this direction to get them into trouble.

John George Betz, the emigrant head of the house, died in 1793, reaching the great age of one hundred and five years. He and his family were members of the Muddy Creek Lutheran congregation, which was organized in 1730. His remains were interred in the large burying ground of the Congregation. His son Peter died in 1848, aged ninety-nine years. Another son and namesake, John George Betz, of the second generation in America, was born in 1750, and died in 1826, aged seventy-six years. He was buried at White Oak cemetery, about ten miles northwest of Muddy Creek church, where he removed during the Revolution. He and his wife Magdalena are buried in the center of this burying-ground, in which at least three thousand interments have been made. The White Oak Lutheran Reformed Church was erected in 1735, and was replaced by a second building in 1832. Franklin Chest tombs of sandstone were erected over their graves by their grandson, George Betz, son of Michael Betz, the latter being of the third generation. Until 1847 not a single marble headstone nor

monument was to be seen in this cemetery. The first marble stone was erected over the remains of the widow of Michael Betz in 1847, by her son, George Betz. The marble headstones have now become so numerous that the sandstones are hardly noticeable. The remaining brothers removed to distant regions, and the name with its peculiar orthography has become widespread.

Michael Betz, of the third generation, was a son of John George Betz (2) and was born in 1776 at White Oak, where he died in 1824, aged forty-seven years.

George Betz, son of Michael and a representative of the fourth generation in America, was born in 1812. He did a large business in the sandstone and marble industry, and was also proprietor of the well-known "Union Square Hotel" in Lancaster county from 1844 to 1848. This was before the era of railroads, especially before long lines were extended over the country. Stock was then brought from the West, chiefly from Ohio, in droves. Hotels dotted the highways, averaging one to every mile. From three to five droves stopped at a hotel nightly during the season, the farmers in the vicinity making a business of furnishing pasture to drovers. The hotel prices for entertainment, which were regulated by custom, were very moderate in those days.

In 1849 George Betz and his family removed to Ohio, locating in the Western Reserve. The journey was made by canal, a distance of thirty miles being covered in a day and a night. The start was made from Columbia, Pa., at sundown, and sometime during the next morning the travelers passed through Harrisburg, which was then a town of less than six thousand inhabitants. At Hollidaysburg, which is now six miles from Altoona (which did not then exist, nor was the Pennsylvania railroad built across the mountains), the boats were floated on trucks, and drawn by stationary engines up five inclined planes, ascending, and lowered down five inclined planes, descending. This railroad across the Alleghenies was thirty-six miles in length, and terminated at Johnstown, where the journey by canal was resumed by the same boat, to Pittsburg. The boat was then towed down the Ohio river by steamboat to Beaver, where the canal was again taken, the journey being pursued by way of Canton, Akron and Massil-

lon, where it terminated. Thence—some fifty miles further—the trip was continued by wagons. The whole trip required from May 2 to May 18, 1848, a period of sixteen days, the distance being 400 miles. The return trip was made ten years later by railroad in eighteen hours. Before the days of the canal many travelers made the journey on foot. "Movings," as they were termed, were made by wagon. In fact, during the forties and fifties the roads from May till September were lined from morning till night by what were later termed "prairie schooners." Thus the Great West was peopled in earlier days. Later the railroads went ahead of the settlers. In the thirties and forties Northern Ohio was a comparatively new country and was known as "the West." Even now our extreme Western States and Territories hardly present as many indications of newness as Northern Ohio did in those days. The country was heavily timbered, and had only been opened to settlement after the second war with Great Britain, some twenty or thirty years previously. In 1848 the traces of primitive settlement were still strongly in evidence. All buildings, such as they were, were constructed of oak timber. No sawmills existed. Iron was heavy, and not easily transported, and besides the means of the settlers did not permit it. Hardware, including nails, was used sparingly, and it was curious to observe how necessity became the mother of invention. The heavy growth of timber and great abundance of nuts caused game to be plentiful. The younger men became adepts in the uses of the axe and the rifle. Log-rollings and quiltings afforded an outlet to the social instincts of life. The country was largely peopled by New Englanders, and was often called "New Connecticut." In fact, it was often said that a streak of Yankeedom ran all the way from Connecticut to Nebraska in this latitude, and after due consideration it would seem that there was a large element of truth in the assertion. The New Englanders made their impress upon the community. They founded and encouraged good schools, which were very effective. In those days all school visitors were "loaded up" with speeches, and no visit was complete unless the visitor was heard from. A stock assertion was that if the "scholars" were faithful and industrious they might some day become Presidents of the

United States! It would seem the orators builded better than they knew, since the Reserve furnished three Presidents, two out of the same regiment, the 23d Ohio, through Hayes and McKinley, while Garfield commanded the 42d Ohio. Probably more might have been supplied, but the truth remains there was not "enough to go around." The Western Reserve contained many men who later became conspicuous in public life, among whom may be named Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa; Mayor Strong, of New York City; Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago; the Studebaker Brothers, of South Bend, Ind.; George Kennan, the Siberian writer and traveler; Wilson Shannon, the earlier Territorial Governor of Kansas; John Brown, who later became noted on the plains of Kansas and in the mountains of Virginia; and many others.

The southern part of Ohio produced the cattle which supplied the eastern markets. The northern part supplied the sheep, the raising and shearing of which, with droving to the East, became a noted business. It required from thirty-five to forty days and more, at times, to take a drove of sheep from there to eastern Pennsylvania. They traveled very slowly, on the average not more than eight to ten miles daily. To deliver a drove in the East in good condition required good judgment and care. Cattle traveled much faster, and were not so easily overdriven. Turkey droving required care and short days, since if driven too late in the day the turkeys would roost.

George Betz dealt largely in stock, especially horses and sheep. The exercising of the former afforded great pleasure to his sons, while the droving of sheep to the East left vivid recollections. During one of their trips the father bought the brownstone quarry and farm at Goldsboro, York Co., Pa., of Mr. Symington, of Baltimore, and removed there with his family during 1857. He worked the business properly until the commencement of the Civil war, when everything in the building line had to yield to the preservation of the Union. He also had an interest in the Hummelstown sandstone quarry in its early days. His practical knowledge of the stone business, as applied, to the arts, was large and varied, and his judgment seldom went amiss in relation thereto. While still in Ohio, during the

decade of the fifties, the sons became interested in the Anti-slavery movement and the Underground Railroad. Reform ideas were constantly at work on the Reserve. They became readers of the Columbus *Ohio State Journal*, which teemed with the accounts and fomentation aroused by the Christiana tragedy, which occurred in Lancaster county, Pa. They also were introduced to Greeley's New York *Tribune*, Garrison's *Liberator*, and the *Anti-Slavery Bugle*, of Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio, which sounded in no uncertain tones.

George Betz married Rebecca Hummer, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Freimeier) Hummer, and they became the parents of four sons and two daughters, who were all given good educational advantages. George Betz died in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1885, aged seventy-three years, and his wife passed away in Lewisberry, York Co., Pa., in 1871, aged sixty years.

Jacob Hummer was a son of John George Hummer, was born at New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1758, and died at White Oak, Pa., in 1854, aged ninety-six years. His wife, Rebecca Freimeier, passed away in 1815, aged thirty-eight years. One of their daughters, Catherine Hummer, married a nephew of Dr. Benjamin Rush, of Philadelphia. The Freimeiers were people of note, and lived at New Holland, Lancaster county, where they settled at the time of their emigration from Germany. Several members of the family had attained important positions in official life before removing from the Fatherland.

DR. ISRAEL H. BETZ, son of George, was born in Penn township, Lancaster Co., Pa., Dec. 16, 1841. When he was six years old his parents removed to Ashland, Ohio, where he was reared. He was given good educational advantages and did not neglect them, later becoming a teacher in the public schools of York and Lancaster counties. He also attended the Cumberland Valley Institute, conducted by I. D. Rupp, the local historian, and A. F. Mullin, and later for several years attended the Normal School at Millersville. In 1865 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. William E. Swiler, in Yocumtown, York county, and later attended the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, graduating in 1868. He located in Cumberland county and practiced there continuously a quarter of

a century, and now lives in York, whither he removed from the Cumberland Valley, and where he is still engaged in the practice of medicine. He is a member of the York County Medical Society and of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the York County Historical Society and of the Kansas State Historical Society. All his life he has been a student and a lover of literature, and has written much for publication. He has accumulated a large library, rich in works on medicine, science, philosophy and general literature, to which notwithstanding a busy life he has given much attention. His pen has given to the world a number of volumes on Genealogy, which required great labor and research. Local history has interested him in every locality in which he resided.

In 1869 Dr. Betz was married to Miss Rebecca F. Weitzel, daughter of John and Nancy (Fisher) Weitzel, the former of whom lived in Fairview township, York county, and died during Mrs. Betz's infancy. Her mother died some years ago in Springetsbury township, York county, reaching almost ninety years of age.

John Weitzel, her parental grandfather, was of Dauphin county, and he was survived by his widow, Christina (Marsh) Weitzel, who was born in 1777 and died in 1850. She was buried in the Weitzel plot at Salem United Brethren Church, in Fishing Creek Valley.

John Weitzel, father of Mrs. Dr. Betz, was one of the original members of Salem Church, and was also the first person to be buried in its cemetery on the completion of the church, in 1844, in the erection of which he had taken a very active part.

Gottlieb Fisher, the maternal great-grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Betz, was an early settler of Fishing Creek Valley in York county. From Gottlieb Fisher and his wife, Ursula Fisher, sprang a large number of descendants in the upper end of the county, many of whom have removed to distant localities. His son David Fisher was the grandfather of Mrs. Betz. Seven generations of the Fisher family have been residents of York county.

Another of the sons of George Betz was Reuben Betz, a resident of Newberry township, the deed to whose farm is, perhaps, thus far the oldest in the York County Historical

Society, bearing the date of 1735. His house, built of sandstone as early as 1780, was the scene of a thrilling occurrence about 1830. It was a station on the "Underground Railroad," and a fugitive slave being secreted under its hospitable roof the house was searched from cellar to garret, by the slave catchers, after they had traced their "property." The fugitive, being driven to the garret, jumped out of the east window, a height of twenty-two feet. He ran, but was brought to the ground by heavy fowling-pieces, sixteen buckshot striking him. They were extracted, and the fugitive was taken back to Virginia as a warning to curb the aspirations of freedom in the breasts of others. But he died of his wounds later.

George Betz, of the fifth generation, son of George Betz, lives in Solomon Valley, Kans., and is a prosperous farmer and stock grower. Earlier in life he was a teacher. His son, George Betz, Jr., represents the sixth generation.

Milton Betz, son of George Betz, resides near Dover, and is a successful fruit grower. One of his sons has become a resident of Nome City, Alaska.

Mrs. Eliza Garretson, daughter of George Betz, died in Newberry township some years ago, after a long affliction, in which she was tenderly cared for and nursed by her husband, Jacob Garretson.

The remaining sister, Hattie, was for a number of years a teacher in Newberry township, but for a long time has been an invalid.

Six generations of the Betz family have descended from the original settler, John George Betz, and each generation save one has had a namesake of the original progenitor, although the name, John George, has given way to George.

Much can be said about the origin of surnames, and it has been remarked that the man who could give the origin of geographical and biographical names would know more about a country and its people than any other who has ever lived. That is probably true, were it possible, still the pursuit and study of the subject is a matter of rare interest and fascination. As regards general biographical history, the time must come when all researches in this direction will be treasured as rare and valuable acquisitions by those who will live in the future. Every scrap of family history will be eagerly

scanned by the descendants of past generations, and such biographical collections as are embraced in volumes like the present, though necessarily brief, will have an important value. The present generation would do a noble work in making scrap books relating to personal and genealogical traits, and transmitting them to posterity. Newspapers bound in volumes would be a valuable acquisition if such volumes were preserved and handed down to the future. Owing to necessary and unavoidable changes which occur in the personnel of communities such collections too often become lost and scattered. Historical Societies established and supported would overcome the difficulty in part, as everything of rare historic or personal interest should be preserved for future reference.

America is destined to have a glorious history, and it is precisely in the direction to which we have alluded that the greatest interest will focus. It is so in the careers of individuals who rise to celebrity. We turn to their earlier years, and the most trite and commonplace incidents become invaluable. Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley are cases in point of illustration. In a country so widely extended as the United States, where constant removals are occurring, unless some such means are put in requisition it will be extremely difficult to trace relationships after a great lapse of time. European countries have possessed certain advantages which are not possible under our institutions. Removals there from one country to another are comparatively rare and therefore produce no perceptible changes. The preservation of parish records, in which much of the population figures, often throws much light upon genealogical descent. But while such countries afford great facilities for research it must be frankly admitted that their subjects do not afford striking instances of favorable changes in worldly conditions to the extent they do in the United States. We stand upon the threshold of a mighty future, in which great possibilities are involved. This pertains not only to the aggregate, but to the individual unit, as is becoming more and more evident. Formerly the aggregate counted for much, the unit very little. All has been changed by the growing intelligence of the age and its marvelous achievements, in which the individual has taken a leading part. This

is the outcome of free institutions, based on intelligence, and fostered and awakened by popular education. Unless the dial of progress is turned backward by some great moral convulsion, we believe that the coming Republic of Republics will crystallize, and become a factor in the economy of the world.

ADAM S. SEITZ (deceased) was born in Shrewsbury township, Feb. 5, 1826, son of Rev. John Seitz, a local minister in the Evangelical Church, born March 22, 1778.

Rev. John Seitz died July 4, 1856, aged seventy-eight years, three months and twelve days. His wife, Eva Stabler (now Stabley), to whom he was married March 10, 1801, was born March 18, 1785, and died Oct. 3, 1856, aged seventy-one years, six months and sixteen days. They followed farming in Shrewsbury township, and were interred at Mt. Zion cemetery in Springfield township, near the Shrewsbury township line. They had children: Samuel, born Jan. 30, 1802; Daniel, born April 26, 1803, a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere; Jacob, born Feb. 21, 1805, died Jan. 2, 1894, aged eighty-eight years, ten months and eleven days; Catherine, born July 4, 1806; Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1808; George, born Oct. 20, 1810; Samuel, born Dec. 28, 1811, died May 23, 1893, aged eighty-one years, one month and twenty-one days; Christine, born July 4, 1813; John, born Sept. 24, 1814; Joseph, born March 16, 1816; Noah, born May 22, 1817; Magdalena, born June 16, 1819; Catherine, born Aug. 24, 1821; Adam; and Benjamin, born May 15, 1827.

Adam S. Seitz spent his early life in Shrewsbury township, where he engaged in farming, later locating in Springfield township. He married Marian Miller, born Feb. 17, 1830, daughter of Michael Miller. They purchased the old Daniel Ludwig farm of 115 acres, in Shrewsbury township, near the line of Springfield township, and there Mr. Seitz died Feb. 12, 1905, aged seventy-nine years, seven days, and was buried at Mt. Zion's Church in Springfield township. His children were: Malinda, who died young; Sarah, who also died young; Sophia, wife of Frank Goodling, deceased; Celeste; Catharine F.; Melvina; Ida, wife of George Miller of York; J. Edwin, a clerk in the York postoffice; Seth G., who attended the York County Academy, the

Westchester Normal School, and taught eleven years in Shrewsbury township; one that died in infancy; and Irene, who taught school in Shrewsbury township.

Politically Mr. Seitz was a Republican. On Oct. 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, unattached regiment, under Capt. Edwin J. Luthers, and was in the service until July 12, 1863. In his religious belief he was a member of the Evangelical Church, in which he always took an active part.

JOHN WESLEY GABLE comes of a family long settled in York county. He is a grandson of Jacob Gable, who is mentioned elsewhere.

Jacob Gable, father of John Wesley, was a native of Chanceford township, York county, where he was born early in the nineteenth century. He had little schooling, and began his life work of farming in his boyhood. His marriage to Anna Maria Jackson took place in Upper Windsor, York county, and they settled on the farm where they passed the remainder of their lives. They were Evangelical in their religious faith, and lived to a good old age. Mrs. Gable died in 1892, at the age of seventy-nine, and her husband in 1893, at the age of eighty-two. Their children were as follows: Elizabeth, who married Henry Kreidler, of Jacobus, York county; Priscilla, who married John Snyder, and died in York township; Samuel, who married Amanda Overmiller, and lived at Loganville, York county; Mary, who married William Lehman, of York county; Jacob, who married Barbara Dehoff; John Wesley, who is mentioned below; Sarah, who married William Shearer, of York; Amanda, who married J. S. Billet, of York; and George F., who married Melinda Hively, and lives in Hellam, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere. Jacob Gable, father of this family, was all his life a staunch adherent of the Republican party.

Anna Maria (Jackson) Gable, wife of Jacob, was a daughter of Abraham and Priscilla (Clayton) Jackson, both natives of Maryland, and the latter of English descent. Abraham Jackson was born Nov. 20, 1783, was a soldier in the Mexican war, and at its close moved from Maryland to Upper Windsor, York county, where he spent the rest of his

life. He was a famous wood chopper in his day, and could cut and split more wood in a given time than any other man in the region. He lived to be ninety-two years of age, and his wife reached the age of ninety, both dying at the home of their son-in-law, Jacob Gable, where they had lived for nearly a quarter of a century. They had the following children: Abraham, who died young; Anna Maria, born April 18, 1813, who married Jacob Gable; Henrietta, born May 2, 1815, who died in childhood; Joseph Addison, born April 22, 1817, who died in Millersburg, Pa.; Granville, born May 22, 1819, who was a minister of the Gospel, and died in Springfield township, York county; Mary, who married Levi Knaub, and died in Upper Windsor township; Priscilla, born Sept. 25, 1823, who married John Walker, and died in York; Hannah, born Dec. 6, 1825, who married John Fried, and lives in Spring Garden, York county; William, deceased, who was born Oct. 16, 1826; and John, born Dec. 9, 1830, who died in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

John Wesley Gable was born on the home farm in Upper Windsor, June 4, 1844, and as a child attended school in that township. When a mere boy he could do a man's work at cradling and binding wheat and oats, holding his own with the best. At the age of fourteen he left home and went to work as a clerk in the store of Alexander Blessing, at Hellam, where he remained a year, and during the following three years held a position as clerk with M. W. Bahn, in his store and freight room connected with the postoffice at New Freedom. With the money earned in that way he was enabled to spend six months in study with Messrs. Heiges & Boyd, of York, then went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and took a course in the Eastman Business College. Returning to the employ of Mr. Bahn for another two years, he next came back to Hellam, and went into business with J. A. Blessing in the same store where he had begun life as a clerk. The partnership continued a year, after which Mr. Gable took entire charge of the business for four years. He then leased the store for five years, but there being only a verbal agreement Mr. Blessing, at the end of the second year, refused to allow him the further use of the building. Mr. Gable, who had just com-

pleted a fine residence, was not anxious to build a new store, and also feared there was not enough trade to support two stores in the place. In his difficulty he took the advice of a friend, David Stoner, a Dunkard preacher, who said to him: "Johnnie, you could always make money; go in and win, and build." His success has proved the wisdom of this advice. For over thirty years Mr. Gable carried on a cigar manufacturing business, as well as his store, but has now withdrawn from both.

John Wesley Gable married in Hellam, Sept. 25, 1875, Elizabeth M. Hiestand, daughter of Henry and Susan (Loucks) Hiestand. They have had two children: Susan H., who married Harry E. Frank, of York, and is the mother of two boys, John Gable and Henry Hiestand; and Chauncey, who died in infancy.

Mr. Gable served as postmaster at Hellam from 1875 until Cleveland's first administration; he was re-appointed under Harrison; out again during Cleveland's second term; again re-appointed by McKinley, and holds the position today. When he first became postmaster there were two mails a week at his office; he soon succeeded in having a daily mail, and in less than two years there were two mails each day. At present five daily mails are received, and six sent out.

Mr. Gable owns considerable property, including two fine farms, one of 120 acres in Hellam township, and one of 114 acres in Springetsbury township. He also owns a ten acre lot near Hellam, and fifteen acres of woodland in Hellam, on which is the historic Chimney Rock. He still owns the store which he built on the advice of his preacher friend, and the house and lot adjoining; he has property in York, on College avenue, and at the corner of Girard street and the plank road. In Hellam he owns eight fine building lots, and his beautiful home is surrounded by four acres of ground.

For three years Mr. Gable served as a school director. He is one of the directors of the York County Bank, of York, Pa. In politics he has always been a Republican. He and his wife are earnest workers in the Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Gable is an elder, and president and treasurer of the church council. He has been superintendent of the Sunday-school for twenty-five years.

WILLIAM H. MINNICH, M. D. In the great competitive struggle of life, where each must enter the field and fight his way to the front or else be overtaken by disaster of time or place, there is ever particular interest attaching to the life of one who has turned the tide of success, has proceeded onward in a confident and positive way, overcoming difficulties and grappling with adverse circumstance, until he has gained the end sought and shown his ability to cope with others in their rush for the coveted goal. Dr. Minnich has been in a significant sense the architect of his own fortunes, having been dependent to a large extent upon his own resources from his boyhood days, while he has pressed steadily forward to the mark of the high calling to which he set himself, while through his fidelity to trust, his deep humanitarian spirit and his definite accomplishment in one of the most exacting of professions, he stands forth as a type of that sterling American manhood which our nation delights to honor, from the fact that honor is due. Dr. Minnich is a scion of stanch pioneer stock in York county, with whose annals the name has been linked for more than a century, and in this county he has passed essentially his entire life thus far, while his standing in the community is such as to set at naught the application of the Biblical aphorism that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The genealogical history is given elsewhere.

William Henry Minnich was born in Dallastown, York township, this county, Sept. 30, 1864, son of Granville and Mary (Spatz) Minnich, both of whom are deceased, the former having died when the Doctor was a child of about two years, in 1866, while the devoted mother was summoned to the land of the leal in 1874, both having passed their entire lives in York county, where the father followed the vocation of laborer until the time of his demise.

Granville Minnich was born in the year 1818 and was a son of John and Mary (Mitchell) Minnich, who also passed their entire lives in York county, while of their children the following, besides Granville, attained to years of maturity: Jonathan and Isaac, who died in this county; Michael, who resides in Yorkana, this county; Susan, wife of Frederick Menkedick, of Baden Baden, Germany; and Caroline, widow of Harrison Keesey, and residing in Dallastown, Pa. Regarding the

brothers and sisters of Mary (Spatz) Minnich, mother of the Doctor, the following data are available: Jacob F., William Joshua and Benjamin are deceased; Julia is the widow of Frederick Fix, and resides in Dallastown; Lydia is the wife of Tobias Eberley, of Arbor; and Elizabeth, who became the wife of Zachariah Taylor, is deceased. To Granville and Mary Minnich were born only the two children, of whom the elder is John W., the well known banker and manufacturer of Dallastown.

Dr. Minnich was deprived of a father's care when he was but two years old, and he was but ten years of age when his devoted mother was likewise called to the life eternal, so that in a large measure he had to shift for himself when a mere boy, as did also his brother, who has likewise attained to noteworthy success and honor. Our subject's early educational advantages were meager in scope, being limited to a somewhat desultory attendance in the public schools of his native township, but through personal application and determinate efforts he has not only gained a liberal academic education, but also a high standing in one of the learned professions, showing how effectually he has overcome the early handicap. In his youthful years he attended the public school at Adamsville during the winter terms, while in the meanwhile he worked at the cigarmaker's trade in order to provide for his maintenance. Determined to prepare himself for a wider plane of endeavor, he bent all his energies to the accomplishing of his purpose. In 1885 he began reading medicine under the able preceptorship of the late Dr. A. P. T. Grove, of Dallastown, with whom he remained one year, while during 1886 he continued his studies at home. In the autumn of 1887 he was matriculated in the Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Md., where he completed the prescribed technical course. Soon afterward he entered the College of Physicians & Surgeons, in the same city, where he took two courses, being graduated in 1890, and receiving honorable mention, together with the supplemental degree of Doctor of Medicine. Having thus fortified himself most effectively for the active work of his chosen profession, Dr. Minnich located in Windsorville, York county, in 1801, while in the following year he removed to Jacobus, where he built up a representative practice, continuing his residence there until 1895,

when he came to Dallastown, where he has since maintained his home and professional headquarters, and where he has been retained as physician to many of the representative families of that section. He has met with gratifying success in his labors here, is recognized as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of his native county, and is held in high esteem in professional, business and social circles. The Doctor is a member of the American Medical Association and the York County Medical Society, while in a social way he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Heptasophs, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In politics he is found aligned as a staunch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, and he has ever shown a loyal interest in all that has touched the civic and material welfare of his home city. He has been active and zealous as a member of the Dallastown board of education since 1900.

Dr. Minnich, on May 1, 1894, was joined in marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. Crist, daughter of Michael and Susan (Rohrbaugh) Crist, of York New Salem. Two children have blessed this union: Janet and Mary. Mrs. Minnich is a member of the Reformed Church, and the Doctor of the United Brethren.

**GEMMILL.** The Gemmills are of a very old Scottish line which has been known in the western part of Scotland since the year 1200 A. D. They seem to have been a family of strong and courageous nature. History records the burning of a Ralph Gemmill at the stake during the persecutions of the Christians in the old country. A now fallen monument erected in Scotland to the memory of Christian martyrs who fell July 20, 1680, bears the name amongst others of a John Gemmill. The first John Gemmill of whom we have any record was martyred by Claverhouse at Kilmarnock in the latter part of the 17th century.

A John Gemmill of the sixth generation from this martyred John Gemmill came from Kilmarnock, Scotland, about 1750, and settled near Carlisle, Pa., where he married Elizabeth Porter in 1758. He was a clock and watchmaker, having learned his trade in Glasgow, Scotland. While living near Carlisle he made a beautiful grandfather's clock for William Gemmill, of York county, which still remains at what

was the old homestead of the latter. On the face of this clock is a large raised silver plate, on which is handsomely engraved, "John Gemmill, Carlisle, Fecit." Having been burned out about 1765, he moved to the Juniata valley, and was buried at Lewiston, Pa. His son, the seventh John Gemmill, was born Nov. 12, 1759. The eldest son was always named John to perpetuate the name.

Capt. Hugh Gemmill, son of Zachariah and Janet (McBride) Gemmill, born in Irvine, Scotland, in 1766, came to this county when quite young. In 1793 he commanded the ship "McGilvary," an American vessel, sailing from Baltimore. This being at the time of the French revolution, and during The Reign of Terror, his ship was seized and carried into the port at Brest. The owners made claim for damages and recently were granted some money, under what are known as the French Spoliation Claims. Capt. Gemmill afterward settled in Somerset county, Md. He married (first) Ann Handy, and after her death Jane Wilson. Later he moved to Newcastle county, Del. He was a stanch Presbyterian elder, and was buried in the old churchyard at Christiana, Delaware. He had a large family.

William Gemmill, according to a faint tradition a brotlier of the John Gemmill referred to previously, was born in Scotland in 1722. He came to this country and settled in what is now East Hopewell township, York Co., Pa., about 1745. We first find him located about one mile east of Cross Roads borough. He was the progenitor of all the York county Gemmills, a family which multiplied rapidly and is now scattered throughout the United States. In some lines it now reaches to the eighth generation. He took out warrants for and sold land to a great extent in this county. By occupation he was a farmer, and also a storekeeper from 1760 to 1780. In 1767 he was one of six commissioners appointed to erect Hopewell township from Shrewsbury township. In 1768 he was a member of the board of county commissioners who erected the first jail in York county. He was an officer in the French and Indian war, and on Nov. 4, 1756, was commissioned a lieutenant and served under Capt. Andrew Findley, who at that time commanded a company of 106 men in His Majesty's army. His wife, whose name was Jennette, was born in 1725. They both died in March, 1789, and were buried in Old

Guinston graveyard. They had a family of seven children, namely: John, Margaret, David, Ann, William, James and Robert. Of William and Margaret we have no account. They did not live to become heirs to their father's estate.

Major Robert Gemmill, the youngest child, was born in 1762, and died in 1846. He married Sarah Smith, daughter of William and Catherine (Campbell) Smith, both of whom came from Scotland and settled about a mile north of Cross Roads, about 1760. Major Gemmill was the father of ten children. William, the oldest child, was a pupil of Thaddeus Stevens in the York County Academy, was admitted to the York bar in 1818, and died in 1820. Catherine married Capt. James Wallace, and had four sons, Robert Gemmill, William, John T. and James W., M. D. Ann married David Wallace; their children were Robert Gemmill, D. D., Mary, Joseph Gemmill, James David, Margaret and Andrew. David married Martha Gemmill and had a family of five. Sarah married Moses Rankin and had five children. Margaret married Andrew Wallace; they had no children. Thomas married Mary Ann Caldwell; they had seven children. John married Jane Ann Collins and they had one child.

James Gemmill, son of William, married Sarah Wiley; their children were Mary, Jennette, William, Joseph, Margaret, James and Ann. Joseph was a soldier in the war of 1812 in Capt. William Allison's company.

Ann Gemmill, daughter of William, married David Wiley, a major in the war of the Revolution. He was born in 1747. He lived on Mason and Dixon's line, between Stewartstown and Center Presbyterian Church, where he and his wife are buried. After the war of the Revolution he made several trips to Ireland, bringing back Irish linen in exchange for some commodity of this country. His daughter Jennette married James Edie. Margaret married David Gemmill, of John. His son, David Wiley, inherited the home place, and was in the war of 1812, a lieutenant of the 1st Brigade, 5th Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia. [In War of 1812, p. 468].

David Gemmill, son of William, born in 1750, married Jane Hepburn. Their children were: William, Jennette, George, John, Margaret, Mary, Thomas and Ann.

John Gemmill, the oldest of the family of

William and Jennette, born about 1745, died in 1798. He was twice married and the father of twelve children. His first wife was Agnes Wallace, daughter of James and Agnes Wallace, and their children were Margaret, William, James, Jennette, John, David, Agnes and Ann. By his second wife, Elizabeth, were born, Elizabeth, Mary, Jean, Robert and Sarah. Of this family, Margaret, born in 1770, married Major John Collins, and had ten children. William married Martha Edie, and they had ten children; their oldest son, John, was a soldier in the war of 1812, from Sept. 3, 1814, to March 5, 1815, a private in the company of Capt. James McCullough, 5th Battalion, 1st Brigade, under command of Major McFarland. [War of 1812, p. 287]. Jennette married William Allison, and twelve children were born to them; William Allison was captain of a company, in the war of 1812, which was stationed for a time in York. James married Betsy McPherson; their family numbered eleven. David married his cousin, Margaret Wiley, and they had nine children. Ann married Benjamin Manifold, of Joseph, and seven children were born to them in York county; they later moved to Washington county, Pa. John, grandfather of the writer, was born in 1778 and died in 1861; he married Mary Smith, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Leiper) Smith, and a granddaughter of James and Mary Leiper; John Gemmill was universally respected and beloved and was a ruling elder in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for more than forty years; he was the father of ten children, namely: Mary, Robert, John, Agnes, Martha Eliza, William, Margaret, James Leiper, Sarah and Jennette.

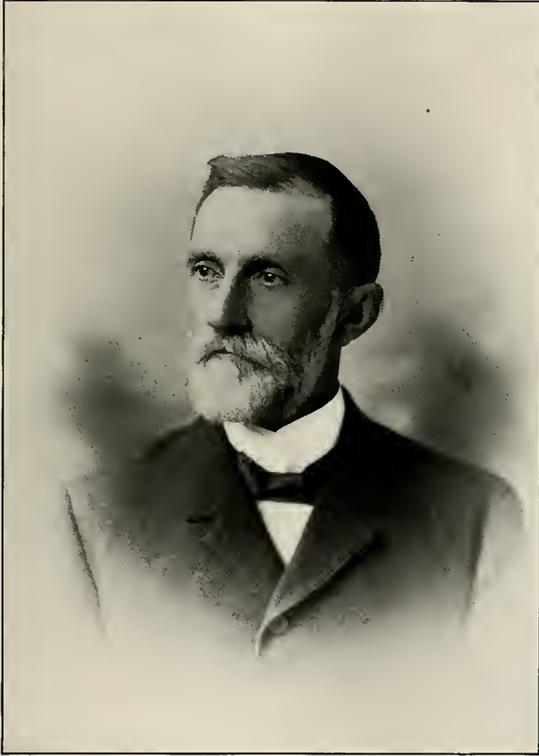
(1) Mary married Matthew Grove. They had nine children. Their first born, Hepburn Grove, was a member of the 87th Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil war and died in Andersonville prison. (2) Robert married Jane Duncan. They had five sons and four daughters. The four older sons, William, John, Andrew and Smith, were soldiers in the Union army during the Civil war from as many different States. (3) John married Mary Ann Earic, of Ohio. They had three sons and two daughters. (4) Agnes married Robert Gemmill Wallace. They had no children. (6) William married Agnes Proudfit McCalister, daughter of John and Jane (Proudfit) Mc-

Calister. Two sons were born to them, John McCalister Gemmill, author of this sketch, and William James. The latter married Sue M. Jamison, daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Jamison. Their family consists of four sons and one daughter. (8) James Leiper married Sarah Jane Freeland. They had five daughters and two sons. He and his wife and two daughters reside at Freeland, Baltimore Co., Md., where he started in the merchant business sixty years ago. He was born April 15, 1817, and married March 1, 1849. He has always been a staunch Whig and Republican. On Jan. 21, 1851, during the administration of Zachary Taylor and Nathan K. Hall, P. M. G., he was appointed postmaster at Freeland, Md., and has held the same continuously ever since. This makes Mr. Gemmill the oldest postmaster at this time in the United States in point of service and probably in years also. (9) Sarah married William Kirkwood Thompson. They had three sons and one daughter. (10) Jennette married William Wallace, son of James and Catharine (Gemmill) Wallace. Two sons and two daughters were born to this union.

The homestead of William Gemmill, Sr., located two miles south of Cross Roads, and purchased by him in 1756, has been in the Gemmill name ever since. William Gemmill, Sr., and all his family, except his daughter Ann, were buried in the Downing or Old Guinston cemetery.

JOHN McCALISTER GEMMILL, of East Hopewell township, York county, is influential in its political, business, religious and social circles. He was born on the farm he now operates Jan. 16, 1848.

Mr. Gemmill received his preliminary education in the public schools of his township, and supplemented it with a course at Pleasant Grove Academy, under Prof. Taggart and Robert H. Smith, the latter afterward becoming a distinguished member of the Baltimore (Md.) Bar. When twenty years of age Mr. Gemmill left school and began teaching. He became well and favorably known as an educator, teaching in the public schools and at Murphy's Academy. Mr. Gemmill was also a salaried singer in some of Philadelphia's leading churches. He had been reared to the life of a farmer, but in 1868 migrated to Rock



*John W. Gemmill*



Island, Ill., and secured a clerkship in a hardware store. It had been his intention to make that city his home and "grow up with the country," but in 1873, his father having died, he was called home. In 1875 he married Elizabeth T. Hamilton, who was born and reared in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a lineal descendant of Sir William Hamilton, of Scotland. Mrs. Gemmill's ancestors came direct from Lanarkshire, Scotland, to America.

Mr. Gemmill spent the years 1875-76 in Philadelphia, and a portion of this period was engaged in the produce commission business; he then removed to the homestead, upon which he has since resided. The farm consists of 125 acres, one of the most highly cultivated tracts in his section of the county. He has also greatly interested himself in public affairs, and took a leading part in establishing the first rural free delivery route in York county.

Mr. Gemmill has been very active in Masonic circles in York county, his initiation in 1893 taking place in York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M. Later he joined Howell Chapter, No. 199, York; in 1895 Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, York (of which he was elected eminent commander in 1906); and in 1902 was admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Reading, later transferring his membership to Zembo Temple, Harrisburg. He joined the Round Hill Presbyterian Church in East Hopewell township about 1897, and has continuously been one of its most active members. He has served as trustee since that year, is a teacher and assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, and has been chorister for the past thirty years. He is a staunch Republican, and for two years he served his township as a careful, interested school director.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill have been born the following named children: Anna E., wife of Rev. C. G. H. Ettlich, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, has two children, Olga and Alma; William H., of East Hopewell township, married Mae Manifold, and has two children, Wilma and Robert; Albert V., who for the past several years has been a professor in the Goldie College, Wilmington, married Anna F. Smith and they have one child, Elizabeth Evelyn; John M., Jr., is of Philadelphia, Pa.; Florence attends normal school at West Chester, Pa.; and Roscoe, Chauncey and Norman are at home.

HENRY LUCKING, Sr., a retired brick and lime burner of York, Pa., comes from good old German stock, and is himself a native of Germany, born Sept. 2, 1835. His parents, Caspar and Catherine (Steinschamp) Lucking, both died in Germany, as did our subject's only brother, Christian.

Henry Lucking, Sr., came to America in 1854, landing at Baltimore, Md., on May 18th of that year. He arrived in the morning, and in the evening of the same day left for York, where he has since resided. His education was rather limited, owing to the fact that he was obliged to support himself, and his first occupation was burning limestone, which he followed for one year in York. In 1861 he engaged in burning lime, a business in which he was very successful until he retired from active life, in 1904, since when he has led a quiet life in his handsome residence at No. 115 South Water street, York. Mr. Lucking, in connection with lime burning, also engaged in burning brick for eleven years, and in this business, as in the other, he prospered greatly.

In 1858 Henry Lucking, Sr., was united in marriage with Miss Mary Kottcamp, daughter of Frederick Kottcamp, and to this union the following children were born: Emma, deceased, who was the wife of Wesley Hildebrand; Jennie M., at home; Henry, Jr., who is in the coal and wool business; Rose, deceased, who married Jacob Keener; Daniel F., a machinist residing at No. 111 South Water street, York; Ellen, the wife of Rev. John Kleffman, a U. B. minister now located at Carlisle, Pa.; Lillie M. and Mollie F., at home; and Ida, wife of John L. Rouse, an attorney of York, who is now serving as city solicitor. The mother of this family died in 1877. Mr. Lucking was married July 28, 1879, to Mrs. Annie Kottcamp, widow of Frederick Kottcamp. Mr. and Mrs. Lucking are members of the First United Brethren Church in York. In politics he is a Republican.

HENRY LUCKING, JR., a prosperous coal and wood dealer of York, whose place of business is conveniently situated on West Princess street and the Bridge, was born in York in 1860, son of Henry and Mary (Kottcamp) Lucking. He attended the schools of that city, and learned the blacksmith's trade with Spangler Bros., which occupation he followed for

eight and one half years. In 1884 he engaged in the coal and wood business on College avenue, where he continued for eight years, at the end of which period he came to his present place of business, where he has since been located. His business is constantly increasing, and Mr. Lucking's straightforward ways of dealing together with his reputation for honesty and integrity, have won the confidence of the people of York, thereby securing for him a constant trade.

Mr. Lucking was married first to Alice Greiman, a daughter of Charles F. Greiman, and she died in 1894, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. She bore her husband the following children; Evelyn K., Charles H., Mary C., Mabel E., George D., Annie and Paul E. Mr. Lucking, after the death of his first wife, married Irene M. Butler, and they reside in their pleasant home at No. 514 South Duke street. In his political belief Mr. Lucking is a Republican. He and his family are valued members of Christ Lutheran Church of York.

MILTON B. GIBSON, ex-mayor of York, York county, is the great-grandnephew of Chief Justice John Bannister Gibson. The Gibson family is of Scotch-Irish descent and one of the oldest and best known in Pennsylvania, and has left its impress upon the social, political and military history of the State.

Col. George Gibson, Mayor Gibson's great-great-grandfather, was a son of George Gibson, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., a notable figure in the early military life of the country, who emigrated to America from County Derry, Ireland, early in the eighteenth century. In his younger manhood Col. Gibson had been engaged in the trade to the West Indies, and afterward was a trader with the Indians at Fort Pitt. Returning to the East, he bought a farm and settled at Gibson's Rock, Perry county (then a part of Cumberland), and married Anna West, a descendant of the Wests of Ireland. During the Revolutionary war he enlisted at Fort Pitt a company of 100 brave men, sharpshooters known as "Gibson's Lambs." He was commissioned colonel of the 1st Virginia Regiment, joined Washington before the evacuation of New York, and took part in many of the leading battles of the Revolution. In 1791 he took command of a reg-

iment under Gen. St. Clair, in his campaign in Ohio against the Indians of the Northwest Territory, and lost his life at the battle of Miami Village, dying at Fort Jefferson, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1791. He left three sons, of whom John Bannister Gibson became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, occupying the bench from 1816 to 1851, and was one of the most distinguished jurists of the State. Another son, Brig.-Gen. George Gibson, was chief of the commissary department for a period of forty years. The third son was Francis F., great-grandfather of Milton B. Gibson, who was also in the army, and filled several civil positions with honor and fidelity. A relative of these gentlemen, whose name was also George Gibson, was a Presidential elector in 1789, voting for the first President of the United States. Other relatives of the grandfather of our subject held eminent and responsible positions under the State government.

Robert Gibson, the grandfather of Milton B. Gibson, was a native and resident of Perry county, Pa., and was familiarly known as 'Squire Gibson. He was appointed justice-of-the-peace by Gov. Pollock, and served continuously in that office for a period of thirty-seven years. He married Hannah Kreamer, and they were blessed with three children: Francis F., George A. and Mary.

Francis F. Gibson was a surveyor by profession, but during the latter part of his life pursued a general merchandise business near Landisburg, Perry county, where he died in 1867, when only thirty-seven years old. He was married to Mary Ann Sheibley, daughter of Judge Jacob Sheibley, of Perry county, who died, leaving a son, Francis S. Several years later Mr. Gibson married again, espousing Catherine E. Baker, granddaughter of the late Conrad Holman, of Perry county. This union was blessed with two children: Milton Bucher and Walter Spotts, the latter dying in infancy.

Milton B. Gibson's father died when he was but seven years old and he grew to manhood deprived of paternal care. He received his elementary education in the common schools, completed his academic studies at Bloomfield Academy, in his native county, and taught successfully for three years. In 1881 he purchased his father's property near Landisburg, and engaged in mercantile pursuits



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for several years, during which time he became interested in the Weaver Organ & Piano Company, which was at that time building the factory which it now occupies in York. Mr. Gibson became a stockholder, and, making a success as a retail salesman of their instruments, was soon appointed State representative for the company in Pennsylvania. In 1885 he removed to York, where he has since resided. In 1886 he was elected secretary of the company, and in September, 1890, at the death of Mr. J. O. Weaver, the founder of the company, he was elected treasurer and general manager in addition to the secretaryship. In 1896 he was elected to his present position, that of president of the company. The Weaver Organ & Piano Company has now a capacity that enables it to supply far more than a mere local market, and the details of its present output will be found elsewhere.

Milton B. Gibson was married, April 18, 1882, to Miss Elizabeth S. Shumaker, daughter of Samuel Shumaker, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was prominent in public and business affairs of Perry county. To this union were born five children: Holman S., who died July 10, 1897; Amy Ruth, who died in infancy in 1889; Edith Belle, wife of W. T. Sibbett, manager of the Keystone carpet mills; Catherine Blanche and Marion Elisabeth, both graduates of the York high school, class of 1905.

In politics Mr. Gibson is a Republican, and in 1898 he was elected to the select council of the city of York for a period of four years, from the Second ward. In 1902 he was elected mayor of York for a period of three years. He is a member and one of the organizers of Heidelberg Chapter, No. 38, Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, a religious organization, and is a member and past chancellor of Crystal Lodge, No. 248, Knights of Pythias. In religion he is affiliated with the Reformed Church, being a member of the congregation at Heidelberg, in which he is an elder and has been acting superintendent of the Sunday-school for the past twelve years. Mr. Gibson is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association of York, and a member of its important committees. He is also vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Sunday-School Association, of which Mr. John Wanamaker is president.

Mr. Gibson was one of the organizers of the York Card & Paper Company, and was a director and vice-president of the company for several years. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, and was a delegate to the congress of delegates for North and South America which met in Philadelphia, June 1st to 5th, 1897, to dedicate the museum and transact business of international import. Mr. Gibson is a sagacious business man, and his abilities have pushed to the fore the important company which he represents.

Mr. Milton B. Gibson has for years been a conspicuous figure in the ranks of the Republican party in York, and in addition to having been a member of the select council, and mayor of the city, was one of the committee on the eminently successful sesqui-centennial celebration of the organization of York county, observed in York, the first week in September, 1899. The committee was chosen by the city council, the board of trade and the Merchants' Association. Mr. Gibson became president of the joint committee, and was one of the chief promoters of the grand jubilee, and took an active part in the preparation of the memorial volume published at that time.

As mayor of York, Mr. Gibson honored the city as much as the city honored him, his clean and dignified administration of the city's affairs having had much to do with maintaining the Republican supremacy which was so emphatically expressed in the election of February, 1905. In brief, Mr. Gibson is honored abroad as much as at home, and it was a fitting compliment to him and to the city that he was made a member and served on the staff of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler in the great inaugural parade March 4, 1905—a parade that was the prelude to the most notable inauguration in the history of the country.

THEODORE R. HELB occupies a foremost place among the prominent business men of York which would justify his being pointed out as one of the notable examples of the self-made man in that city today. The average man is well contented to achieve success in the commercial affairs to which his best talents must be devoted. But Mr. Helb has broader ideas of life, believing that mere money getting cannot fill the full measure of human satisfac-

tion, and, as he was obliged to give his early years entirely to work, so he has made time since opportunity permitted for travel and the social amenities in which he takes such pleasure. He is still in his prime, and able to enjoy to the full the ample fortune he has accumulated. The fact that it has been acquired by his own efforts undoubtedly gives his appreciation a keener point.

Mr. Helb is one of York county's native sons, having been born Oct. 17, 1851, in Shrewsbury township (now Railroad borough). He attended the public schools there and in the city of Baltimore, and began work early, learning the trade of brewer. When he began the business for himself at York, in 1873, there was nothing to suggest the magnificent establishment which he now owns and conducts. So modest, indeed, was his start that for the first ten years he himself did the most important part of the manual labor necessary, having one assistant during the winter months, and none the rest of the year. But Mr. Helb knew his business thoroughly, and realized its possibilities. He was also apt at recognizing real improvements and has always had a progressive spirit which not only enabled him to keep up with new methods and ideas, but also to inaugurate a number himself. By strict attention to the wants of his patrons he increased his custom until he found it had reached what to him would have been at one time undreamed-of proportions. He was conservative and not over-sanguine, and only added to or remodeled his brewery as the actual demands of business necessitated. But he was never slow to take advantage of a good opening or indifferent to his opportunities, and he has at the present day an establishment which for up-to-date equipment in second to none in the country. It is finely planned architecturally, presenting an artistic appearance, and no establishment in York is kept up better. That Mr. Helb is one of the most substantial citizens of York, the most prominent man in his line in that city, and one of the best known throughout the United States, is but the natural climax to his career, though to the mere observer, with nothing to judge the race by but the start and the finish, it seems extraordinary. He commenced with absolutely no financial assistance, a fact which kept him in moderate circumstances for a number of

years, during which he was obliged to make the best use of his inherent traits of thrift and economy. Thus he fixed many excellent habits, which have won him good-will and friendship wherever he has gone. His chief characteristics are the sterling ones that form the basis of success and happiness of the lasting sort—industry, honesty, application and reasonable enterprise.

Among the secret fraternities Mr. Helb is well known, being a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Foresters, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Knights of Malta, Red Men and Heptasophs. He has taken particular interest in the last named order, which he helped to organize, and of which he was the first supreme treasurer, holding that office for four years.

Mr. Helb was married to Emma Louise Rausch, daughter of John Rausch, a shoe merchant of Baltimore, Md., and two children have been born of this union, Louis and Herbert, both of whom have been well-educated. Louis being a graduate of Nazareth Hall, and of the Polytechnic Institute, class of 1894; Herbert graduated from the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, in 1903. Both sons are engaged with their father in official capacities. The family home is a magnificent brownstone and marble structure, probably the costliest residence in the city, and is charming in all its appointments.

Mr. Helb has probably found his greatest pleasure in travel. He has made five voyages to Europe, having visited every European country except Servia and Bulgaria, and there are only two States in the Union which Mr. Helb has not visited, those being Arkansas and South Dakota. He has visited Egypt and Palestine, Turkey, Asia Minor and Greece and was accompanied on one of the latter trips by his son Herbert, in company with whom he also went to Alaska, and British Columbia. On another occasion he made an extended visit to Mexico, and twice he went to California.

JULIUS C. HELB, who has carried on a bottling business at York for a number of years, has had an interesting and successful career. In his present enterprise he has developed an extensive patronage by straight business methods and up-to-date service to his customers, and he is ranked among the reliable business men of the city. He was born July

28, 1862, in Railroad borough, York county, and is one of the sons of the late Frederick Helb, a full account of whose life and work will be found elsewhere in this work.

Mr. Helb was educated in the German schools of Baltimore. When he commenced work he learned the trade of tanner, with his father, and was engaged at same during the greater part of his early manhood, though before he had reached his majority he followed the sea for two years, and also put in one year at railroad work. He was only nineteen when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, being engaged as signalman and trainmaster's assistant. His experiences as a mariner were varied and interesting. He eventually became his father's successor in the tannery business at Railroad borough. After remaining there two years he bought and operated the Union tannery at Manchester, Md., at which place he was located for six years. He then sold the plant and turned his attention to another line, buying the wholesale bottling works of Schmidt & Wagner, of Hanover, where he did business for five years. He next located in Railroad borough, where he erected and operated the F. Helb & Sons furniture factory for two years. Then he came to York and established his present bottling plant, on East Market street, where he has been continuously engaged up to the present time. He bottles imported and leading western beers, and is the authorized bottler of Helb's Brewery. His facilities insure the utmost satisfaction from his patrons, as his establishment is one of the best equipped in the entire country. Mr. Helb has left nothing undone which would add to the completeness or efficiency of his plant, and he employs up-to-date methods, being a leader in this respect. His standing as a business man is irreproachable.

Mr. Helb was united in marriage, Sept. 3, 1886, to Sophia Schenk, daughter of Jacob and Sophia Schenk, of Pfahlbach, Oehringen, Wurtemberg, Germany, and four children were born of this union, one dying in infancy. The survivors are: Theodore Edward, who is a graduate of Patrick's Business College, and George Curtis and Charles Julius, who still attend school.

Fraternally Mr. Helb belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Improved Order of

Red Men, and is an earnest worker in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eyrie No. 183, of which he has been a member since he resided in York. Politically he supports the Republican party. In religion he inclines to the doctrines of the Lutheran Church.

JAMES ANDERSON, ex-county poor director, and an influential citizen of East Hopewell township, York county, was born in the old log house on his father's farm, June 4, 1843, son of James and Mary E. (Miller) Anderson.

James Anderson, the great-grandfather of our subject, was born in Ireland, and came to America with his wife. He took up 339 acres of land in what is now East Hopewell township, the tract being known on the old patent as "Unlikely Harbour." It was patented in two tracts, the first bearing the date of Feb. 18, 1773, and the other Dec. 21, 1786.

James Anderson, son of James, was born on this farm, and followed farming throughout life. He acquired the home farm, upon which he remained until his death, which occurred in 1832; he was buried in the old Round Hill cemetery, where his wife, who had been Esther Thom, of Dauphin county, was also interred. They were Presbyterians in faith, being what was known as Blue Stocking Presbyterians. The children born to this worthy couple were: James, the father of our subject; John, who died in Hopewell township, married Susan Brown; William went to Hancock Co., Ohio, where he married Jane — and died; Esther, Mrs. Joseph Edgar, died in East Hopewell township; Sarah, Mrs. Thomas Grove, died in Chanceford township; Margaret, Mrs. William Wilson, died in Hopewell township; Rachel died unmarried as did Agnes; and Polly, became the wife of Warrick Anderson, who accompanied her brother to Ohio, and she died in that State.

James Anderson, the father of our subject, and the third of that name, was born in the old log house where three generations of the family have been born, March 6, 1799, and received the education common to the youths of his day. He followed farming all of his life, taking the home place at the death of his father. He sold 101 acres to his brother John, from whom he later repurchased it. He erect-

ed a stone house on another part of the farm about 1850, and there died in May, 1876. He was a member of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church in his earlier years. Reared a Whig when the Know Nothing party came into existence he joined the Democrats. James Anderson married Mary E. Miller, born in Hopewell township, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Trout) Miller, and she survived her husband until about 1885, when she passed away. She had these children: Esther, died in infancy; Esther, married William Zellers and died in Hopewell township; Elizabeth, twin to Esther, married Benjamin Anderson, and lives in Fawn township; John, of Red Lion, married Alice Flinchbaugh; James, our subject; Sarah Agnes, died at the age of twenty-two years; Priscilla E., died at the age of twenty-three years; Susan A. M., deceased single; and Geary F., of Hopewell township, married Annie McFatrige.

James Anderson, our subject, attended the old-fashioned schools, his first teacher being Lucretia Prall, and the last, a Mr. Ebaugh. He remained with his father until his twenty-fifth year, when he started out in life for himself. He purchased the tract which he now owns, formerly owned by his father, and erected all of the buildings on the place. Mr. Anderson has successfully followed the calling of his ancestors. His property is well located, his buildings commodious, and his home surroundings indicative of thrift and good management. He has been an ardent Democrat all of his life, and cast his first vote for McClellan. Since that time he has missed voting but two elections, one being when Greeley was candidate, when Mr. Anderson would not support him. He has served in many township offices. In a strong Republican township he was elected justice of the peace for one term and prior to this he served one term as school director. He was elected poor director in the fall of 1899 and served as such one term. In 1904 he served as supervisor of his township. He is a member of the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Anderson was married, in 1877, to Miss Mary McFatrige, born in Hopewell township, daughter of George and Susan (Grove) McFatrige, the former of whom, who was a shoemaker by trade although he

followed farming, is now deceased, while the latter is still living, aged about sixty-nine years. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church and of the Home Missionary Society. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are as follows: William L., in the feed business in York; James Thom, ex-teacher, in the feed business with his brother, William; Alda E., educated in the public schools, the York County Academy and the Shippensburg Normal; George E., Robert R., Mary Susan and Georgie A., all at home; and Esther J., who died in infancy.

GEORGE E. HOLTZAPPLE, M. D. Hesse-Cassel of the Fatherland contributed the name of Holtzapple to the records of American patriots who braved the dangers and privations of a pioneer life in order to obtain the precious boon of liberty. The emigrant ancestor settled in Lancaster county, the next generation moving to a point some three miles northwest of the present site of York—then a wild and unbroken wilderness. There and thereabouts succeeding generations of the family have tilled the soil and maintained an honored name to the present day. A worthy member of the last generation is Dr. George E. Holtzapple, a prominent and successful physician of York.

Erasmus Holtzapple, the original emigrant, crossed the Atlantic in 1731. Christian names then grow dim with the years until Grandfather George Holtzapple appears on the scene, a prosperous, stirring farmer of "ye old time" when the tiller of the soil stood first in the ranks of society. In his generation the father also, Israel E. Holtzapple, was a man of influence and position in the community, his farm consisting of a part of the original Holtzapple holdings. Israel E. Holtzapple married Christiana Lecrone, daughter of John Lecrone, of an old and worthy agricultural family of the county, and they became the parents of eight children, three sons and five daughters. Of these children, Noah P. died in July, 1903; John H. is a machinist in York; Mary is the wife of Adam Stover, of York; Ella J. is the widow of J. D. Folkemer, of Baltimore; Clara A. married Charles Myers, a farmer at Hanover Junction; Louisa A. married Edward Gladfelter, a merchant at Seven Valley; Annie I. is Mrs. Wiley Shepperd, of



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Seven Valley; and Dr. George E. is mentioned below. Israel E. Holtzapple, the father, lived the Psalmist's allotted span, and died Oct. 13, 1900, but his widow is still living, being now sixty-nine years of age.

On the old homestead which had witnessed the joys and sorrows of many of his ancestors, Dr. Holtzapple first opened his eyes on the scene of action, May 22, 1862. The period of childhood and adolescence was spent in the manner of children of the well-to-do farmers of that section of the county, his earlier scholastic training being that of the country school. Before taking up his professional course the Doctor attended York Collegiate Institute, several sessions of the York County Normal School, and taught four years in the public schools of York county. He then entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, and after a thorough course there was graduated in the class of 1884. Dr. Holtzapple has always been a deep student of his profession, and besides his private reading has taken two post-graduate courses in medicine and one in philosophy, in 1894 at the Post-graduate Medical School and Hospital in New York, and in 1899 at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. His course in philosophy was what is known as a non-resident course, covering a period of three years, the school being Lebanon Valley College.

Upon taking his degree in 1884, Dr. Holtzapple practiced for a short period at Loganville, York county, and then at Seven Valley, where he established the excellent reputation which made it a comparatively easy matter to secure the splendid practice which he now enjoys in York. As referred to before, the Doctor is a student, a lover of his profession, and is enthusiastic in everything that pertains to it. He has made quite a reputation as a writer on medical topics, these forming important and valuable contributions to medical literature. He was one of the first to make use of oxygen-gas in the treatment of pneumonia, and in other acute affections attended by carbonic acid-gas poisoning. He also made a most valuable contribution on that rare and unique disease known as "family periodic paralysis" and its treatment. He reported seventeen cases, with six deaths, a larger number than had hitherto been reported by any American observer, and the first deaths

in this disease reported in medical literature. By invitation the Doctor read an extensive paper on this subject at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, held in Portland, Oregon, in July, 1905.

Dr. Holtzapple keeps in close touch with his profession through the different organizations, being a member of the county, State and national societies, and he is attending physician to York hospital. He has for a number of years been the reporter of the local county society for the Pennsylvania "Medical Journal," the official journal of the State Society. As a member of the committee of Arrangements for the Fifty-third annual meeting of the State society, and chairman of the committee on Halls and Exhibits, he contributed largely to the splendid success of that meeting. The Doctor has served as president of the local society, and while at Seven Valley was surgeon to the Northern Central Railroad.

In 1902, in order to get some relief from the extensive practice he was required to serve, Dr. Holtzapple traveled extensively in England, France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Austria and the valley of the Rhine, returning to his work with increased enthusiasm. Three years later (1905) with his family he made a ten-thousand mile tour of the home land, visiting Yellowstone National Park and the Great West, including the exposition at Portland, Ore., where, as stated before, he attended the meeting of the American Medical Association.

On Dec. 9, 1886, Dr. George E. Holtzapple was united in marriage to Miss Mahala Gladfelter, daughter of Philip and Catherine Gladfelter, substantial farming people of the county, now both deceased. To this union has been born one child, Gertrude Sabilla, now an interesting and attractive student at York Collegiate Institute.

Dr. Holtzapple is an active and prominent worker in Christ Lutheran Church, taking great interest in the young people and their welfare, being at the present time assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., and is also a member of the York County Historical Society. Both he and his family have made a large place in the hearts of York people since coming among them, and are the recipients of much attention in the most exclusive social circles.

FREDERICK W. WEBER. It has become a truism that the man with a specialty, one who thoroughly understands a business from the ground up, is he who is the most likely to succeed in life. In these days, when industries and enterprises of all kinds are being developed, it is the practical man who is wanted. There is an abundance of capital in the land ever ready to be enlisted in undertakings that promise success. And at junctures like that the man of the hour is he who can conduct the various departments of the enterprise through the intricacies of actual operation. Frederick W. Weber is a practical man. He knows how to do things in the special line of work to which he has devoted himself. He is the treasurer of the Hanover Cordage Company, one of the active industries of that city, and it is a field of industry in which he is most thoroughly at home. The present works were established Jan. 29, 1900, by Mr. John Greenaway, Frederick W. Weber and George H. Bonte, who were known as the Bonte Cordage Company, Limited. This company successfully operated until April, 1903, when Mr. Bonte sold his interests to H. N. Gitt and C. J. Delone, of Hanover, and the Hanover Cordage Company was then incorporated by the following gentlemen: President, H. N. Gitt; vice-president and superintendent, John Greenaway; secretary, C. J. Delone; treasurer, Frederick W. Weber. They took the entire interests of the Bonte Cordage Company, Limited. New machinery was added and the equipment of the plant, once improved and increased, has since been preserved and operated in excellent condition. The business of the company has rapidly increased since the new management has thus come into possession. The capital stock is \$100,000, and 150 men and boys are employed. The products of the company are sold through the United States. Mr. Weber has had many years' experience in this branch of manufacture and understands all the details of the cordage business, having started in when a boy fifteen years of age, entering the employ of the Elizabethport Steam Cordage Works of Elizabeth, N. J., in 1878. He has worked in all the branches, such as preparing the various fibres, spinning, etc., and even selling the finished product in many of the States of the Union. It may be mentioned that his maternal grandfather, Frederick Rutchow, came from Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany,

where he was engaged in the manufacture of twine and cordage, when the business was all done by hand. He was a very successful man in that line and an expert workman. In 1854 Mr. Rutchow came to America with the intention of locating a plant in Cincinnati, Ohio, but finding conditions at the time not favorable decided not to do so and went instead to Elizabethport, N. J. So Mr. Weber has inherited to a great extent that quality which he possesses, and which must be possessed to make any business a success. His father, Anton Weber, who came to America in 1856 from Prussia, Germany, is also a prominent man in the cordage business, in 1860 engaging in the manufacture of (hard fibre) cordage, and having worked in many of the leading manufactories in the United States, to-day having charge of the preparation and spinning for the Whitlock Cordage Company, at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Frederick W. Weber is a native of Elizabeth, N. J., born Jan. 29, 1864. His parents, Anton and Freda Weber, were both born in Germany, and in 1856 settled in New Jersey, and in that State the youth of Frederick W. was passed. In 1890 he came to Hanover and took charge of the Hanover Cordage Company, Limited, in the capacity of superintendent. He remained with the company until and after the sale of the works to the National Cordage Company of New York, and in 1898 accepted a position with the Lawrence Cordage Company of Brooklyn, N. Y. Returning to Hanover Mr. Weber, in 1900, interested a number of business men in the plant with which he is now connected, since which time he has filled the position of treasurer for the company, as well as having general charge of the buying and selling of its products.

Mr. Weber was married, in October, 1890, to Gussie E. Grube, of Rahway, N. J., daughter of Charles and Caroline Grube. To this union two children have been born: Freda C. and Charles A. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are prominent members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which he has served for a number of years as deacon. In politics he is a Republican. He is prominent in the fraternal orders, belonging to Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M.; Good Samaritan Chapter, No. 266, Royal Arch Masons; and Gettysburg Commandery, No. 79, K. T. He is also a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 763, B. P. O. Elks.

J. WESLEY MYERS was born in Carroll county, Md., March 19, 1850, the son of Philip H. and Elizabeth (Baughman) Myers, and the grandson of Jacob and Anna (Lawyer) Myers, the latter living to the age of eighty-six years. Philip H. Myers, the father of J. Wesley, is a man of more than ordinary force of character. He was born in Carroll county, Md., in 1822, and in his early manhood married Elizabeth Baughman, who was born in Maryland in 1825, the daughter of Frederick Baughman, a native of Maryland, an enterprising business man, and the owner of mills and large landed estates, who was widely known for his many estimable qualities. For a number of years Philip H. Myers was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and later turned his attention largely to agriculture. He was for thirteen years the president of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county. His wife died in 1894. He is still living, now in his eighty-fourth year. Three children were born to Philip H. and Elizabeth Myers, namely: J. Wesley; Maranda, wife of Samuel Wine, of Hanover; and Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

J. Wesley Myers received his education in a private school in his native State. He early applied himself to the vocation of a farmer, but when he attained the age of twenty-three years he began to deal in cattle on his own account, on the farm in Carroll county, Md., conducting the same successfully for a number of years. The cattle were purchased by Mr. Myers at Chicago for feeding for the Eastern markets, and he continued the business successfully for a number of years. In 1893 he removed from his farm to the borough of Hanover, where he has since resided. Since then he has purchased a number of large properties at Hanover, which he has improved and repaired, besides remodeling buildings already erected.

In every populous and thriving region that owes its wealth and superior advantages to the development of material resources, there are necessarily men who lead in this forward march, men whose perceptions are keen, whose faith in themselves is undaunted and who possess the courage to put into execution the plans, which to the dimmer-visaged may seem uncertain of success. Mr. Myers is comparatively young in years, but he was devoted in his

younger years to active business enterprises, and he has acquired a competence to which he constantly adds by the trained business facilities he has developed. He is sometimes called by his friends a capitalist, a term which in this instance is one of unblemished honor, typifying as it does the achievement of a well-spent life, and crowned with the means and willingness to further various business enterprises which exhibit to the experienced financier the promise of permanent growth and public benefit. Among other business relations he is a director of the Hanover Savings Fund Society. He is also a director of the Hanover Shoe Manufacturing Company, one of the city's leading industries, the output of whose factory is sold through twenty-three stores, which are located in different States, most of them in Pennsylvania and Virginia. The factory makes a specialty of a superior shoe, which is uniformly sold at all these retail stores for \$2.50 per pair. It is a new departure in the shoe business, and one which has proved popular and very successful. Mr. Myers is the owner of a valuable farm in Carroll county, Md. He is also the owner of business property on Baltimore street, Hanover, the three-story structure on which—28x100 feet—is occupied by the dry-goods firm of Wentz & Bro. Mr. Myers is not only a business man of superior merits, but he possesses that affability of manner and courtesy of deportment in his relationship with his fellowmen that has won him a wide popularity.

In 1871 Mr. Myers married Mary Agnes Schaeffer, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Kessler) Schaeffer, of Carroll county, Md. Three children have been born to them: Milton P., an active business man of Baughman's Valley, Md.; Clinton N., secretary and treasurer of the Hanover Shoe Company, of Hanover; and Bessie E., who died Sept. 1, 1900, aged twenty-two years and six months. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are prominent members of Emanuel Reformed Church.

JAMES C. MAY, M. D., was born in Washington township, York county, Jan. 14, 1858. His parents were John B. and Caroline (Leathery) May, of York county, and of German descent. They reared a family of four sons and three daughters, of whom James C.

is the second. He remained on the farm until his fifteenth year, and attended the common schools and the York County Academy. At the age of seventeen he began teaching in the public schools. After teaching four terms he entered the office of Dr. Kain, at Manchester, and at the end of two years went to Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he graduated in March, 1881. Returning to Manchester he formed a partnership with his preceptor, and began practicing at once. In the spring of 1884 he bought the interest of his partner, and has since been practicing for himself. All his time is devoted to his profession.

In October, 1881, Dr. May was married in Columbia, Pa., to Ellen M. Yinger, a native of Manchester. They have two children, a son and a daughter. The son, Charles H. May, is a student in the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. The daughter, Mary, is at home. Dr. May is an ex-president of the York County Medical Society, a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. He has also served as school director for Manchester borough a number of terms.

CHARLES E. ZIGNER, a prominent citizen and public official of Newberry township, who is post master at Etters and a justice of the peace, has been actively engaged in the livery business and the sale of fertilizers since 1887. Mr. Zigner was born in 1838, in Saxony, Germany. His parents died while he was quite young, and he was sent to America by the will of his guardian. Mr. Zigner located at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, where he learned the wheelwright's trade, and in 1858 he located in Shiremanstown, that county, but stayed there only a short time, removing to Goldsboro, where he made horse rakes, being among the founders of that industry. In 1862 Mr. Zigner married Miss Mary Burger, and returned to Shiremanstown, where he followed coach making until 1869. At this time he was burnt out, and after this loss, spent one year in Harrisburg, after which he went to Mt. Wolf, York county, remaining there three years. In 1872 Mr. Zigner returned to Goldsboro, where he followed his trade for fifteen years, and in 1887 he engaged in the fertilizer business, in conjunction

with a livery business, which he has continued up to the present time.

During President Harrison's administration Mr. Zigner was appointed post master at Etters, and in March, 1903, was re-appointed, and holds that office at the present time. Mr. Zigner was appointed a justice of the peace in May, 1903, and has made a very efficient official. Politically he is a staunch Republican, and has held the office of councilman, and has been a school director for a number of years. He has also held office in Cumberland county.

The children born to Charles E. Zigner and his wife were: (1) John B., who was appointed assessor of Goldsboro in 1900, and again in 1904, and is now assistant postmaster, married Emma Riesser, and lives at Goldsboro; he is a county committeeman and is very active in politics. (2) Robert married Sarah Pfisterer, and lives at Cly, York county. (3) Harry B. is a clerk at Harrisburg. (4) Charles B. married Becky Blessing, and lives in Philadelphia. (5) Lydia M. married Prof. Harry Smith, and resides at York, York county. Mr. Zigner is a representative citizen of Newberry township, one of the solid, substantial, enterprising men whose good judgment and public spirit continually contribute to the advancement of the town.

DAVID S. WITMER, one of the prominent and successful farmers in Windsor township, was born June 29, 1845, on the Witmer farm in what was then Spring Garden (now Springetsbury) township.

The Witmer family is from Swiss ancestry who settled in Lancaster county, Pa. David Witmer, grandfather of David S., moved to York county when a young man and made his home near Stone Ridge, where he owned about ninety acres. He was a Mennonite preacher, and built the first church of that persuasion in his section, still known as the Witmer meeting house. He continued his preaching all through that region until he was prostrated by illness, passing away at his home in 1843, aged seventy years, eleven months, and eighteen days. His wife, Magdalena (Kauffman), whom he married in Lancaster county, survived him until 1857. They were the parents of seven children, namely: John, who married Miss Lefevre, located first at Dills-

burg, and then in Manchester township, and there died on the same day as his father, their funerals being held together; Catherine, Mrs. David Horry, died at her home in Hanover in 1869; Lyda, Mrs. David Sprengle, lived and died on the old Sprengle homestead near Nashville, York county; Annie, Mrs. Samuel Roth, died at her home near Nashville; David, a Mennonite preacher, married Miss Nancy Kauffman and died at Bloomingdale, York county; Elias is mentioned below; Susan, Mrs. Christian Hursb, died in Windsor township.

Elias Witmer was born on the old homestead Feb. 8, 1814, and was all his life a farmer by occupation. He remained on the Witmer farm until 1858, and then bought the place where his son now lives, a tract of sixty-four acres on the road from Locust Grove to Stony Brook. This farm was originally owned by George Holtzinger, from whom it passed successively to Harry Strickler, Zachariah Kendig, and Mr. Witmer. The house was built of log and stone in the first place, but David S. Witmer has added another story of frame. The barn still in use was erected in 1843 by Harry Strickler. Elias Witmer was a lifelong Democrat, and served on the school board and as supervisor. He married in 1840 Miss Annie Strickler, daughter of Ulrich and Mary (Shellenberger) Strickler, and granddaughter of John Strickler, who came to America from Switzerland. Both husband and wife died on the farm, he in 1873, aged fifty-nine years, eight months, and six days; she on Oct. 27, 1891, aged sixty-eight years, one month, and twelve days. Their children were as follows: Sarah died unmarried, Aug. 8, 1901, aged sixty; David Strickler is our subject; John, a soldier in the regular army for three years, and a millwright and bridge builder by trade, married Miss Ellen Amshbaucher, and died in Lancaster, where he kept a hotel, Aug. 31, 1894, aged forty-six; Edward, deceased, proprietor of the "Spring Garden Hotel" in East York, married Miss Ellen Winemiller; Ulrich died at the age of twenty-three; Henry died in boyhood; Mary is Mrs. Jacob Landis, of Springetsbury township; Clara is Mrs. William Markley, of Spring Grove, York county; Agnes died in childhood; Allen is a resident of York; Amanda, Mrs. Ellsworth Kauffman, died at Longtown, Aug. 8, 1888, aged twenty-three; Elias died in infancy; Joseph lives with his brother David.

David S. Witmer was thirteen years old when his father moved to the present homestead. Previously he had gone to school from the age of five in the old Witmer schoolhouse, to John Throne, who taught there for a term of four months each year. From the age of thirteen Mr. Witmer went to the Locust Grove school, finishing under D. P. Brown, who is now in Baltimore, still teaching. From the local schools he went to the York Normal, studying under S. B. Heiges and S. G. Boyd. At the age of twenty, after leaving the Normal, he began teaching, and his first position was in the Tyson school, in Windsor township, after which he was successively engaged at the home schools for two terms, the Tyson for one, the Windsorville for one, the Tyson for one, and the Spring Garden township school for two. During his vacations he usually worked on his father's farm, and was at times a traveling salesman for the Stauffer Cracker Company, of York, spending, altogether, about a year and a half in that business. For three years he traveled for the Osborn Reaper Company. In 1883 Mr. Witmer took charge of the home farm, and ten years later, after his mother had died, he bought the place and has since then given his entire attention to it. He does general farming, attends market, and is in every way a progressive and wide-awake farmer.

The marriage of Mr. Witmer to Miss Elizabeth Bull occurred in York, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Lochman, the same clergyman who united Mr. Witmer's parents. Miss Bull was the daughter of Isaac Bull, and granddaughter of Thomas Bull, who came to this country from England. The following children were born to this union: Albert Vincent, who married Miss Florence E. Kemard, and who is in a railroad freight office in York; Edward H., of Wrightsville, who married Miss Katie V. Poff; Eli W., of Windsor township, married to Miss Ida J. Wanbaugh; and Annie C., unmarried.

Mr. Witmer and his wife are members of the Mennonite Church. A lifelong Democrat, he has always been active in politics, and has filled several offices with unquestioned ability. From 1893 to 1895, inclusive, he was register of wills, and for nine years in succession served on the school board, the last time polling the entire vote of his own party and three Republican votes in addition. In 1900 he was appointed census enumerator for Windsor

township, being the only Democratic appointee to that position in York county. Mr. Witmer is a man of considerable influence, able and well trained, and is held in the highest esteem in his community.

EDWARD M. STRICKLER, dealer in agricultural implements, is a well-known citizen of Hellam township, where he, like his father before him, has passed his entire life. His grandfather, Benjamin Strickler, is mentioned elsewhere.

Benjamin Strickler, father of Edward M., was born in Hellam township, near Wrightsville, in December, 1821. The farm on which he was born and where his boyhood was spent is now the property of Henry L. Stoner. He received what, in those days, was a good education in the subscription and public schools, and was brought up to farming, in which calling he was engaged throughout life. After his marriage he settled on the farm of his father-in-law, a half mile north of the Pike, near Hellam. This farm he afterward bought, and there he died in 1893, after a long and useful life. He was widely known for his kindness and helpfulness to others, and lived an upright, honest and honored life. He was always a Republican in political faith, and filled the office of school director and judge of elections. In religious matters he followed Dunkard teachings. He married Eleanora Bahn, daughter of David and Rachel (Witman) Bahn, who was born in 1831, and still lives on the home farm. David Bahn was a well-known farmer of Hellam township, where he lived and died. He was an active citizen and held several township offices. He was a member of the German Reformed Church of Kreutz Creek, of which he was one of the founders. His daughter, Mrs. Strickler, is also a member of that church. The children of Benjamin and Eleanora (Bahn) Strickler were as follows: Byron B., a farmer of Hellam township, who married Annie, daughter of Frederick Sultzbach, of that township; Edward M., who is mentioned below; Albert W., who died at the age of twenty-four, unmarried; Elmer D., who married Katy Myers, and lives on the home farm; Mary E., who lives at home, unmarried; and Flora R., who is Mrs. Edward B. Stoner, of Hellam township.

Edward M. Strickler, was born on his father's farm in Hellam township, Jan. 17, 1856, and attended the public schools of the neighborhood until he was twenty years old. He also attended York Academy for a few terms, his vacations being spent in farm work. After leaving school he taught for four years; his first school was in Lower Windsor township, the other three years he taught in Hellam township. He married in 1881, and went to farming in his native township, but after five years moved into Hellam, and was there engaged in the meat business for fifteen years. At the same time he served as justice of the peace, his first election to that office being in 1889, with two re-elections since. In 1901 he established himself in the agricultural implement business in Hellam, while he continues to carry on with success.

Mr. Strickler married, Sept. 29, 1881, Clara V. Stoner, daughter of Christian S. and Rebecca (Landis) Stoner, of whom the former, now deceased, was a farmer and lime dealer in Hellam township, while the latter is now living in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickler have had the following children: (1) Ralph S., born Jan. 1, 1883, attended the public schools in Hellam township, and York Academy, and graduated from Patrick's Business College in York; he was book-keeper for the firm of McClelland & Gotwalt, and died May 14, 1905, aged twenty-two years. (2) Claude E., born Dec. 2, 1887, attended the public schools and graduated from Patrick's Business College at York in September, 1904. (3) Carrie V. died in infancy. (4) Walter B. was born June 24, 1892. The family are members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Strickler has always voted the Republican ticket, has acted as election inspector, and has served six years on the township school board.

G. MILTON BAIR, investment securities, Hanover, has been active in the financial and in the political affairs of York county, and for ten years, as a Republican, he was elected a member of the city council from a Democratic ward. He has for a period of thirty-four years, or ever since he attained his majority, been a strong advocate of Republican principles. For fifteen years he served on the County

Executive Committee of his party, and for fifteen years as a ward committeeman. To his ripe experience as a financier and business man he adds a geniality, which has made for him a host of life-long friends. Mr. Bair is a native of Hanover. He was born in that borough Dec. 30, 1850, son of Edward and Delia (Gitt) Bair.

Edward Bair was born Jan. 14, 1810, and was by trade a saddler, a vocation which he followed through life, surviving to the age of seventy-one years, his death occurring Sept. 14, 1882. His father, John Bair, was also a saddler by trade, and was twice married, first to a Miss Bittinger. Delia (Gitt) Bair, the mother of our subject, was born in Hanover in 1813, and was a sister of Josiah W. Gitt. She died in August, 1903. To Edward and Delia (Gitt) Bair were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The survivors are: J. Emory Bair, cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank, one of the oldest national banking institutions in that city; G. Milton; and Alice O., wife of Jacob N. Slagle, for many years treasurer of the Hanover Savings Fund Society.

G. Milton Bair was educated in the schools of Hanover, completing his education in the High School and Dickinson Business College, Carlisle, Pa. He began his business career as a merchant, continuing the same for twelve years, during which time, he was associated with G. W. Welsh. At the expiration of that period Mr. Bair engaged in his present business, consisting of real estate, insurance, stocks, bonds and investment securities. Besides the political career to which reference is made above, Mr. Bair was for three years a member of the school board, representing the Fourth ward of Hanover. He is a member of the Knights of the Mystic Chain; of the Royal Arcanum, which was organized in 1886; and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Bair was married Nov. 26, 1869, to Miss Emma C., daughter of George W. and Maria (McSherry) Welsh. To Mr. and Mrs. Bair two sons have been born, Edward W., a successful insurance broker of Philadelphia; and Ray W., a student at State College. Mr. and Mrs. Bair are members of St. Mathew's Lutheran Church.

HARRIS LENTZ, director of the County Poor of York county, Pa., is a native of

Springfield township, born there Oct. 4, 1835, son of Daniel Lentz.

The grandfather of our subject was a native of Springfield township, where he followed farming, and had these children: John, Frederick, George, Joseph and Daniel. The last named was a farmer in Springfield township. He and his brother, John, purchased the old homestead and there Daniel remained until his death, June 9, 1864, at the age of seventy-five years. His widow, Lydia Falkemer, died Sept. 29, 1893, aged ninety-two years, and both are buried at Bupp's Union Church in Springfield township. Their children were: Daniel, is deceased; Harris; Leah, widow of Eli Ehrhart, lives in North Codorus township; John, who married Susan Leader, lives in York township, where he follows farming; Catherine, the widow of William Burns, is living in Paradise; Anna Mary, who died in 1874, was the wife of H. Glessner.

Harris Lentz attended the schools of Springfield township, and at the age of eighteen years engaged in the carpenter's trade, which he followed thirty-three years. He was for two years employed with the Northern Central Railroad, from Baltimore to Marysville, and from York to Wrightsville, for a time having charge of a gang of men. Mr. Lentz built some of the finest buildings now standing in York county, especially in Springfield township, having employed from ten to sixteen skilled mechanics. He followed contracting until 1866, in which year he, in company with Fred Scott, purchased the old Falkemer homestead of 234 acres. He also owned the old homestead of 100 acres. Mr. Lentz now resides on a small place of six acres.

Harris Lentz married Malinda Beck, daughter of Adam Beck, of North Codorus township, and they had these children: Noah, born Oct. 15, 1859, married Sarah Stiles, and lives in York; Sarah A., born May 23, 1861, married Frederick Tyson, a carpenter of York; Lydia A., born Oct. 13, 1862, died Aug. 13, 1866; Ameline, born Nov. 2, 1864, died Aug. 2, 1865; Cornelius, born July 3, 1867, married Ida Illus, and at present is township supervisor of Springfield township; Anna Mary, born Oct. 23, 1869, married John Meckley, of Springfield township; Maggie, born Feb. 22, 1872, married Augustus Doll.

of York; William H., born May 13, 1874, married Katie Stough, and is farming in Springfield township; Arabella, born Oct. 24, 1876, married William Roser, and also lives in that township; Harvey, born April 6, 1879, married Carrie Burns, of Springfield township; Harry, born Feb. 20, 1881, married Lydia Krout, and they also live in Springfield township; Emanuel, born May 14, 1883, married Daisy Kerchner, of Shrewsbury township, and is living at home; and Charles E. C., born May 26, 1886, is living with his brother, Harry.

Politically Mr. Lentz is a Democrat, and was elected director of the poor in 1902, a position he has held up to the present date. He is a member of Paradise Lutheran Church, in which he has held the office of elder for a number of years. He is considered one of Springfield township's representative men, and is highly esteemed in the township for his many sterling traits of character.

**JOSEPH DISE.** In a publication which purports to touch upon the history of the men and forces whose contribution to the development and material and civil prosperity of York county has been of distinctive scope and importance, it is imperative that definite mention be made of Joseph Dise, who is one of the most honored citizens and most prominent business men of the attractive and thriving little city of Glen Rock, where he has maintained his home for many years. He is a native of York county, and in both paternal and maternal lines comes of old and honored families of this section of Pennsylvania. Aside from his particularly successful career as a business man and his precedence as a worthy and public-spirited citizen, to him also belongs the distinction of being a veteran of the Civil war, in which he rendered loyal service.

The Dise family was founded in York county in the early pioneer epoch, the first representatives of the name having located here in the latter years of the eighteenth century, as is manifest from the fact that Henry M. Dise, grandfather of our subject, came from the upper part of the State, or from along the Susquehanna river, and settled in Springfield township, York county, there passing the rest of his life. He was a blacksmith by trade and vocation, and also became the owner of val-

uable real estate, being one of the influential citizens of his township. His wife, whose maiden name was Falkenstine, died there also. They were the parents of five children, all of whom except John F. and William are now deceased, namely: David, Henry, John F., William F. and Mandilla, the last named having become the wife of Ephraim Trout.

Henry Dise, father of our subject, was born in Springfield township, York county, Feb. 22, 1820, and there passed the greater portion of his life, having been a carpenter by trade and vocation. His death, the result of an accident, occurred May 13, 1853, when he was aged thirty-three years, two months and twenty-one days. He was a young man of sterling character, and was taken from the scene of life's endeavors in the very flower of his vigorous young manhood. He married Miss Eve Seitz, who was born May 29, 1823, and was reared in York county, daughter of Rev. John Seitz, who was for many years here prominent as a local preacher of the Evangelical Church, and who was a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the county, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Stabley. Rev. John and Elizabeth Steiz became the parents of seventeen children, and many descendants still remain in the county, the names of the children who attained maturity having been as follows: Daniel, Jacob, Benjamin, Samuel, John, George, Noah, Adam S., Joseph, Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Meyers), Lena (Mrs. Joseph Sykes), Christina (Mrs. William Ludwig), Catherine (Mrs. Francis Grove), and Eve (mother of our subject). Mrs. Eve (Seitz) Dise survived her husband many years, and was summoned to the life eternal Nov. 4, 1882, aged fifty-nine years, five months and seven days. Henry Dise and wife became the parents of five children, as follows: Benjamin is a resident of Avis, Pa., and is a minister of the Lutheran Church; Uriah S. is engaged in manufacturing at Glen Rock, Pa.; Anna Mary is the wife of Lyman B. Moody, of Glen Rock; Leah E. is the wife of Jacob W. Herbt, of Seitzland; and Joseph is mentioned below.

Joseph Dise was born in Springfield township, York Co., Pa., Oct. 8, 1849, and was but four years of age at the time of his father's death. At the age of six he was placed in the home of his uncle, Adam S. Seitz, of Spring-



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field township, with whom he remained one year, after which he was reared to the age of fourteen years in the home of his paternal uncle, John F. Dise, a well-known farmer of Shrewsbury township. In the public schools of his native township he secured his early educational discipline, which he later as a young man supplemented by appreciative study in night school at Glen Rock. He continued to devote the major portion of his time to farm work during his youth, and was thus engaged at the time of the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion. In 1864, though not yet sixteen years of age, he manifested his patriotic ardor by tendering his services in defense of the Union, enlisted in Company H, 79th P. V. I., and was mustered in at Harrisburg. His command was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, and from September, 1864, until the latter part of the following December, he was detailed on special duty in the quartermaster's department in front of Petersburg. On making delivery of ammunition on the line of the Weldon railroad, his tent mate was killed by the explosion of a shell, he himself having a narrow escape. Mr. Dise participated in the battle of Bentonville and several spirited skirmishes, and at the time of the surrender of Gen. Johnston his regiment was encamped on Cape Fear river, North Carolina, from which point the command forthwith started for the Federal capital, marching altogether a distance of 1,100 miles in the pursuit of Johnston and afterwards to the Federal capital, requiring about two months' time, and arriving in Washington May 22, 1865. With Sherman's forces he participated in the historic Grand Review, on the 24th of that month, and on the 12th of the following July he was mustered out, near Fairfax Seminary, while he received his pay and honorable discharge on the 17th of the latter month, at Camp Cadwalader, in the city of Philadelphia. In Lancaster, the following day, the regiment was tendered an enthusiastic reception by the people of the city and surrounding country, the occasion being a notable one.

After thus closing his military career Mr. Dise returned to York county, where he was variously employed until April, 1867, when he located in the village of Glen Rock, where he served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's

trade, becoming a skilled workman and gaining the status of a journeyman after serving two and one-half years. Thereafter he engaged in contracting and building, employing several men, and continued operations along this line about one year. In 1871 he entered into partnership with Edward Anderson, in the same field of enterprise, and shortly afterward he erected a store at the corner of Main and Baltimore streets, in Glen Rock, and there established himself in the furniture business, in partnership with Mr. Anderson, this being the first furniture store in the town. The enterprise proved a very successful one, and Mr. Dise continued to be actively identified with the same until April, 1875, when he sold out and turned his attention to the retail lumber business, in connection with the manufacturing of sash, doors, etc., in which undertaking he was associated with other residents of Glen Rock. He had charge of the factory in the capacity of manager until March 1, 1877, when he purchased a third interest in the business, which at that time was at a low ebb. He infused such energy and discrimination into the management of the concern that the business soon began to advance in scope and importance, and he has ever since continued to be identified with the same, which represents at the present time one of the leading industrial enterprises of Glen Rock, the general management being retained by Mr. Dise. Soon after becoming associated with this business he also took up the study of architecture, for which he manifested a distinct predilection and talent, becoming very proficient, and soon assuming the work of executing the drawings and plans for the major portion of the contracts entered into by the firm of which he was a member, the business having been originally conducted under the title of Hoshour, Dise & Co., while in March, 1894, it was incorporated as the Glen Manufacturing Co. Mr. Dise was made treasurer and general manager of the company, of which he is one of the largest stockholders, and this dual office he still retains. The company has a fine modern plant and gives employment to a corps of about seventy men the year round. Work of the best grade is turned out and the concern has a high reputation on this score as well as on that of reliability and fair dealing, all work being turned out on order or on contract. It is a recognized fact that the upbuild-

ing of this important industry has been principally accomplished through the efforts and able administration of Mr. Dise. In his professional work he has to his credit many fine residences, principally in Middletown, Harrisburg and other parts of Pennsylvania, and at Roland Park and other leading and exclusive suburbs of Baltimore, Md.; while in addition may be mentioned upwards of twenty-five church buildings scattered over a large portion of Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland.

In 1886, owing to rumors of official malfeasance and mismanagement, the depositors of the First National Bank became alarmed and instituted a heavy run on the institution, the withdrawal of deposits being such as to threaten the ruin of the concern. The result was that all but one of its officials were prosecuted and finally sentenced to the penitentiary, and at this critical period of the bank's history Mr. Dise assumed charge of its administrative affairs, taking a block of its stock and becoming a member of its directorate. Through his advice and efforts a reorganization of the bank was accomplished, and its affairs were placed upon a solid basis, while public confidence was soon regained, our subject having been chosen president of the bank and having turned his splendid energies to administering its affairs. The deposit ledger soon gave most flattering assurance, and the list of patrons includes not only the original supporters but also many new ones, while the institution is regarded as one of the solid and ably conducted banking houses of this county. Mr. Dise has otherwise shown his versatility and enterprising spirit. In 1895 he was one of those prominently concerned in the organization of the Glen Rock Wire Cloth Co., of Glen Rock., of which he was a large stockholder, president and director for a number of years, and in 1890 he organized the Industrial Sewing Co., of Glen Rock, being one of the principal stockholders of the concern, which now affords employment to about one hundred and sixty operatives. In public affairs of a local nature Mr. Dise has shown a lively and helpful interest at all times, especially in all that pertains to his home town. In 1900 he was elected a member of the village council, and while incumbent of that position it was largely due to his progressive attitude and determined advocacy that the securing of an ordinance providing for the establishing and main-

taining of the waterworks system was made certain. He met with vigorous opposition on the part of many taxpayers, but they all admit the wisdom of his course and fully appreciate the value of the fine water system which Glen Rock enjoys to-day. For six years our subject served as secretary of the local board of education, and it may well be said that he has identified himself most intimately with the social, civic, public and business affairs of the thriving little city which is the center of so much of his interest. In politics Mr. Dise gives his allegiance to the Republican party, while his religious faith is indicated in his prominent identification with the Lutheran Church. He was for several years leader of the church choir, has been for a number of years past a member of the official board, while since 1883 he has been treasurer of the church. For the past thirty-five years he has been a valued teacher in the Sunday-school, while it may be also noted that Mrs. Dise likewise is prominent in the various departments of the church work, as she is also in the best social life of the town. In 1872 Mr. Dise associated himself with an equally enthusiastic coadjutor, Mr. Nathaniel Z. Seitz, and effected the organization of what is known as the Glen Rock Musical Association, which has grown to be an important adjunct to the social and artistic life of the community. For eight years Mr. Dise was leader and conductor of the said association, which has attained a national reputation, having given concerts in various sections of the United States and Canada, by special invitation, and having met with most gratifying receptions. Mr. Dise has made a thorough study of music, and aside from his interpretative skill he has also composed and published a number of attractive band scores which have gained marked popularity throughout the Union. He wrote a prize composition for the State Musical Association which met in Evansville, Ind., and his selection not only gained the prize, but also the hearty approval of musical critics of high reputation.

On Nov. 7, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dise to Miss Amanda Frey, of Freystown, this county, where she was born and reared, the place, which was founded by her grandfather, being now a part of the city of York. To this union came children as follows: Charlotte N., wife of Rev. Elmer E.

Schantz, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, residing in Gordon, Pa.; Robert E., who died at the age of four years; Homer A., a student, class of 1906, of the University of Pennsylvania; Mary E., who died at the age of fourteen years; Joseph I., a student in the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1909; Alvin P., attending the York Collegiate Institute, of York; and Orin K., attending the public schools.

ANDREW KEENER, living in Windsor township, was born July 6, 1836, in that township, son of Henry and Catherine (Wise) Keener.

Henry Keener was a tailor by trade, and he and his wife were the parents of these children: Henry, deceased; Jake, deceased; William, deceased; Joseph; Andrew, our subject; Alexander, deceased; and Susan, Lydia, Ann, Caroline and Jane, all deceased.

Andrew Keener attended the township school near Felton, during the winter terms, but the bad condition of the roads kept him at home very often. During the summer, Mr. Keener worked at farming, which has been his chief occupation all his life. On Oct. 31, 1857, Mr. Keener married Miss Elizabeth Shoff, born in Chanceford township, July 20, 1835, daughter of Christian and Catherine (Markle) Shoff. Mr. Shoff was a day laborer and the children born to him and his wife were: Eve, deceased; Zacharias, who lives near McCall's Ferry; Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Keener; Henry; Annie, deceased; Ruby, deceased; and Fanny.

After his marriage Mr. Keener located on his father's farm for a while, and afterward lived at various places, finally settling on his present home, then a piece of five acres, in the spring of 1870. He later added land to his original purchase, and sold a part for building lots. Mr. Keener has been very successful, and is counted one of the substantial men of the community. The family are valued and consistent members of the United Brethren Church, to which Mr. Keener is a liberal contributor. Politically he is a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener are the parents of the following children: Cathrine E., born Sept. 3, 1858, died at the age of four years; Susan, born Sept. 18, 1859, married (first) Leander Hess, and (second) Daniel Smith, and she re-

sides in North York; Mary M., born in November, 1861, died young; Caroline E., born Nov. 30, 1862; Christian Henry, twin to Caroline E., born Nov. 30, 1862, married Mary Ellen Shrane, and they reside in Red Lion; John I., born Aug. 6, 1865, married Catherine Sheaffer, and they reside in Red Lion; Jacob A., born Feb. 28, 1868, married Ida Runkle, and they reside in Red Lion; Alice M., twin to Jacob, died in young womanhood; Pious A., born July 10, 1870, married Tillie Smeltzer, and they live at home; and Laura J., born June 15, 1873, married a Mr. Isensmith, of Dalls-town.

WILLIS W. STAUFFER, a well known educator of York county and principal of the Red Lion schools, comes of an ancestry originally German, and the name in that language implied a "staffbearer." The great-grandfather of Willis Stauffer was one of three brothers who came to this country before the Revolution and settled in Cumberland, Lancaster and York counties, respectively.

The paternal grandfather was born in York county and passed his life on a farm near Freysville now "Bollinger's farm." He was also a preacher in the Mennonite Church and officiated in the Stony Brook Church, where his son Moses is now installed as minister. Both he and his wife died on their farm home. The children were as follows: David, a cracker manufacturer of York; Jacob, who died in Riverton, Cumberland county; Moses; Joseph; Ryal, Mrs. Cormony, of York; Mrs. Ziegler, who died in Freysville; and Lydia, Mrs. Frederick Vinea, of Wagner's ore bank.

Joseph Stauffer was born on the Freysville homestead, and alike as boy and man followed farming. He remained on the old place until 1884, and then removed to his present property in West Manchester township. He married Miss Lizzie Winter, and they had the following children: Willis W.; Harry, a blacksmith living at home and married to Miss Lizzie Moul; Charles, of West Manchester township, who married Miss Carrie Zarfoss; and an adopted daughter, Mary Myers. Mr. Stauffer, who has held several township offices, is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Lutheran Church, while his wife belongs to the Reformed Church.

Willis W. Stauffer was born on his grand-

father's farm, Oct. 28, 1876. His education was begun in the Freysville school, where he went for one term to old Prof. Kauffman, but after his father moved to West Manchester township, he went to the public schools there, continuing till he was eighteen years old. Being of a true student's nature, he determined to follow the profession of a teacher, and as a step toward preparing himself he spent one full year and two spring terms in the County Normal School at York, studying under Profs. Grass and Crowell. He took his first teacher's examination when he was twenty years old, and began his work in 1897, at Loucks school in West Manchester. The spring of 1898, and that of the following year, he spent in the West Chester Normal School, and then taught two terms in the home school. During the second he was successful in starting a fine school library. After two terms more at the West Chester Normal, Mr. Stauffer was appointed principal of the public schools of Hallton, Elk county, and two years later, in the fall of 1904, he received his appointment, as principal of the Red Lion schools, where he has remained. Since locating at Red Lion, he has started a Normal school there, which opens in April sometime, and continues eight weeks each year. He also inaugurated a successful course of lectures this last winter, which is to be repeated again next season.

In Mr. Stauffer's early days even while in York Academy, he displayed a marked literary taste, and belonged to the school literary society. As a teacher he has always been active in starting township institutes and did much to promote the West Manchester literary society, as well as the one in Red Lion, later. He has also instituted debates on questions of the day, with the New Salem Literary Society, and in fact throughout the county the cause of education has received much impetus from Mr. Stauffer's ability and enthusiasm. Politically Mr. Stauffer is a Democrat, and cast his first vote for Parker. He united originally with the Lutheran Church at his old home, but since residing in Red Lion has transferred his membership to the Church there. He has always been active in the church, particularly along musical lines, organized a church choir at the Hallton Methodist Church, and was a member of the choir during his school days. He has secured his education almost entirely by his own efforts, earning the money to pay for his tuition.

Mr. Stauffer was married in Hallton, Elk county, Aug. 26, 1903, to Miss Grace B. Mohney, daughter of Silas and Maggie Mohney, the former deceased. To this union has come one child, a daughter named Ethel.

JAMES KENNETH TAYLOR, a representative business man of the younger generation in the lower end of York county, where he has resided from the time of his birth, is a leading manufacturer of the county, his plant and headquarters being in the town of Yoc. He was born in York county, in the immediate vicinity of the present borough of Shrewsbury, Oct. 1, 1865, youngest of the six children of Henry F. and Anna Y. (Keeney) Taylor.

Henry F. Taylor now makes his home in Dallastown; his wife, Anna Y. Keeney, daughter of the late John Keeney, died in April, 1899. Only four of their six children are still living.

James K. Taylor passed his boyhood in the vicinity of his birth place, and was practically reared to the discipline of the farm, while in the district schools common to the rural localities he secured his preliminary educational training. His public-school work was supplemented by three terms in the Normal Department of York County Academy, at York, where he fitted himself for teaching, and became the instructor in one of the district schools in York township when eighteen years of age. He has pronounced talent, however, in another direction. As a penman he displayed much artistic ability and facility, and this talent secured him no little recognition in an incidental way. After three seasons of successful work as a teacher, under the county superintendency of D. G. Williams and H. C. Breneman, he decided to turn his attention to the "art preservative of all arts," for which he manifested no slight predilection. Readily and with due appreciation he mastered the intricacies of the printing business, and several years were devoted to working for different persons engaged in business along this line. Mr. Taylor was not satisfied, however, and his ambition soon led him to formulate plans to engage in business for himself, and he forthwith began canvassing the situation and devising ways and means. Realizing that considerable capital would be demanded to inaugurate an enterprise of very considerable scope, he wisely decided to begin operations upon a modest scale, and accordingly, Feb. 11, 1892, he purchased six

small fonts of type and a small Dorman hand press, capable of printing a form five by seven and one-half inches, and with this little equipment initiated the business which has now grown to be one of considerable scope, as the result of his energy and able management. To-day Mr. Taylor owns the finely appointed plant and businesses conducted under the titles of the Yoe Printing Co., and the Taylor Calendar Co., and his concerns have gained reputations which transcend the limits of the State of Pennsylvania. With his six fonts of type and small press Mr. Taylor began the printing of cards, note-heads, envelopes, etc., at his residence, then in Jacobus, this county. He was his own solicitor by day, journeyman printer by night and bookkeeper at intervals. Trials and tribulations were encountered on every hand, and at times the outlook was far from alluring, Mr. Taylor's greatest worryment being his inability to have an office of adequate equipment to enable him to turn out a great amount of work which was tendered him, and which he was compelled to refuse for lack of proper facilities. Many a time, in the coldest days, of winter and the hottest of summer, he was his own pack-mule, never having been troubled with false pride. With finished work that would weigh 160 pounds he would trudge from one town to another to deliver the same, which he carried on his back. His perseverance and unremitting application brought the business to a prosperous standpoint. The enterprise at that time was conducted under the title of the Jacobus Printing Co. New type, larger presses and other mechanical accessories became necessary, and Mr. Taylor made additions to his equipment as rapidly as he felt justified, and finally, almost before he realized the condition, he found himself in control of a plant from which could be turned out almost anything desired in the printing or paper line. His specialty from the inception of the business was mercantile work, and his motto is at the present time, "If it's made of paper, we have it." Novelties of every description are now to be had from this admirable establishment, and special features are cartons, cigar-cases, cigar pouches, telescope pouches, calendars and fans for advertising purposes, besides book, job, half-tone and lithography printing of the highest class. The goods of this company go into all parts of the Union,

and while the establishment is one of the most prosperous and well equipped under Mr. Taylor's management, the enterprise can hardly be said to be more than an "infant industry," for with the application of his originality, push and marked power of initiative, a prediction as to the ultimate magnitude of the business is difficult to make. A year ago the Taylor Calendar Company was organized to take care of the wholesale part of the calendar business, and it has already assumed great proportions. The two concerns are rated in both Bradstreet's and Dun's mercantile books. Mr. Taylor has made his field of business brighter by a number of years of patient toil and hard, indomitable application. Among his most valued possessions to-day is the little Dorman press, which stands silent in the midst of the fine modern machinery of a thoroughly first-class printing establishment, and the estimate which he places on the primitive little press is based on his full appreciation of the fact that it was the nucleus of the present large business enterprise.

On July 13, 1888, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Taylor to Miss Emma Jane Hengst, who was born and reared in this county, a daughter of John and Fienna (Knaub) Hengst, old and honored residents of York county. In his home are centered our subject's highest hopes, affections and interests, and the conditions are ideal in their nature. About the pleasant hearthstone of the home are the following named children: Ada Idella, Austin James, Edna Grace, Florence Estella, Mabel Minerva, Emma Leona, Herold DeWitt, Dwight Clement and Kenneth Hengst. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are zealous and devoted members of the United Evangelical Church, in which he has been a most active and valued worker. Several years ago, as a mark of appreciation of his zeal and his ability as a Bible student and expounder, the church ordained him as a preacher, and he frequently occupies the pulpit. Notwithstanding the exactions of his business and the manifold claims upon his time and attention, Mr. Taylor takes a deep interest in everything connected with the material and civic welfare of his home town, freely giving his time and energies, as well as his financial support, to those movements which tend to conserve the general good. He is identified with a number of fraternal and other organizations.

STEPHEN S. SECHRIST, a well-known business man of the borough of Red Lion, in York county, comes of a family which has long been located in this region. His grandfather was a farmer and distiller in Chanceford township, where he owned a large farm, and was widely known in his section. He hauled his whiskey to Baltimore for sale. He was twice married, and had children by both unions.

John Sechrist, father of Stephen S., was born in Chanceford township in 1813, and was a farmer all his life, during his early manhood also driving team for his father, taking the product of his distillery to Baltimore. He was given the advantages of a common-school education, and made such good use of his opportunities that he became a prosperous and respected man. After his marriage he settled on the farm of 149 acres in Chanceford township, which was his home for fifty-six years, during which period he was successfully engaged in general farming. At the end of that time he sold the place and removed to Red Lion, where he passed the rest of his days in retirement, dying in 1901, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Sechrist was a lifelong Democrat, and an ardent supporter of the principles of his party, but he could never be induced to accept public office. He was a devout Christian, was a member of Trinity Evangelical Church of Chanceford, of which he served many years as trustee, being quite active in church work. He endeavored to live up to the teachings of the faith he professed, and practiced fair dealing in all his transactions.

John Sechrist married Susan Fry, daughter of Jacob Fry, and she still survives, at the age of eighty-three years; she has been a member of the Evangelical Church, and active in its work. To Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist were born nine children, as follows: Henry F., a farmer of Chanceford township, who married Sarah Richard; Jacob, formerly a farmer, now supervisor in Dallastown, who married Mary Schaul; Amos, who was also reared to farming, but is now engaged in cigar manufacturing in Red Lion (he married Sarah Craley); Leah, Mrs. Emanuel Stabley, who died in the summer of 1904; Lizzie, unmarried; James, of Berwick, Pa., a United Evangelical minister, who married Della Reichard; Stephen S., mentioned below; William, who died when eight years old; and John F., a cigar manufacturer of Freysville, York county.

Stephen S. Sechrist was born March 24, 1857, in Chanceford township, York county, on the old home farm previously mentioned, and received his early education in the local public schools, which he attended from the age of six years until he was sixteen. For a short time he was a pupil at the Union Seminary, at New Berlin, Pa., and at the early age of eighteen he began teaching, in the home school in Chanceford township. He continued to follow that profession for sixteen consecutive school terms, being engaged at Dallastown, Red Lion and Windsor, all in York county. He first commenced his present business at Red Lion on a small scale, in 1884, and continued to conduct the factory until 1899, when he formed his present partnership with T. E. Brooks and D. A. Horn, the firm being known as the Porto Rico Cigar Co., of which he has always been treasurer. The business increased rapidly from the start, and the firm now has the largest factory in the borough, occupying a building 35 x 85 feet in dimensions, with room for 100 employees; it is a substantial brick structure and was erected in 1900. The Porto Rico Cigar Co. manufactures all grades of cigars from those that sell for two for five cents up to the ten-cent varieties, and also deals largely in leaf tobacco, doing a prosperous business in both lines. There is no doubt that the excellent financial condition of the company's affairs is due principally to the sound judgment and good management of the founders of the business, for Mr. Sechrist has always ranked among the most reliable men in the borough since he took up his residence there. Beginning with a small shop, he has worked his way to a place among the leaders in his line in this section, without aid from anyone, and he is accordingly regarded with the utmost respect by his business associates and fellow townsmen generally. For the past three years he has been one of the directors of the First National Bank of Red Lion, and in all his business relations enjoys the merited confidence of those with whom he has dealings. He has been identified with the local civil administration as member of the borough council and school director, in which offices he discharged his duties with the fidelity and efficiency which might have been expected of an enterprising business man, who understands the necessity for promptness and straightforwardness in municipal affairs as well as in private undertakings. He is a staunch

Democrat in political faith, and takes part in the religious life of the community as a member of the United Evangelical Church. Socially he is an Odd Fellow, holding membership in Katahdin Lodge, at Red Lion.

Mr. Sechrist was married in Windsor township, York county, Sept. 11, 1883, to Miss Susan G. Stine, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Grove) Stine, and they have had four children. Bertha (wife of Charles F. Zarfos), James and Elsie, living, and Stella, deceased. The home occupied by the family is conceded to be one of the finest in the borough.

DAVID A. MILLER, merchant in Red Lion, comes of a family long known in Pennsylvania, for the old Miller homestead was originally purchased from William Penn himself, by the great-grandfather of David A. Miller, and it remained among the descendants for over 100 years, but is at present occupied by W. Blouse.

Michael Miller, son of the original purchaser, lived on the homestead first, but later bought another farm to which he moved for a while, afterward selling this property to his son Jacob. Michael Miller lived to the age of eighty-eight years. His wife's maiden name was Sellers.

Jacob Miller, son of Michael, was born on the homestead in Windsor township, and was a lifelong farmer. He bought the old home from his father and lived there till he was sixty-five, when he retired to Red Lion, and gave up all active part in affairs for the ten years intervening before his death in 1895. A member of the Reformed Church, he was always prominent in its work and filled various church offices. A Republican in politics, he was elected to several township positions. Mr. Miller married Miss Mary Ann Anstine, who was born and brought up in Lower Windsor township. Her father was George Anstine, a Revolutionary soldier, and her mother's maiden name was Smith. Mrs. Miller bore her husband ten children, of whom three died in infancy. The others were: Catherine, Mrs. Jacob Flinchbaugh, of Red Lion; William H., deceased; Malinda, Mrs. Pius Kersey, of Dallastown; Eliza Jane; Ellen, wife of Rev. G. Grover, of Stark county, Ohio; Jacob A., of Red Lion; and David A.

David A. Miller was born on his father's

farm in 1849, and lived there till he was eighteen years old, attending the Miller school. His first teacher was Mr. Hollinger, while he finished under Miss Annie Dietz. Jacob Miller was an almost daily visitor at school during the sessions of four and five months, and kept careful watch to insure his children's studying hard, and improving every moment. The teachers boarded in the family, and additional help was given to the youthful students in the evening.

At the age of eighteen David A. Miller left home to go into the tanning and currying establishment of J. Klump, of Marietta, Pa., and then, after two years there, went west to Canton, Ohio, where he worked as a journeyman. The next year was spent in the lumber camps of Michigan, whence he made his way to Lincoln, Nebraska, and there secured employment from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, in laying the track to Denver. This occupied him for six months, the next three were spent in grading the road from Georgetown, Colo., to Deadwood, and then for two years and a half he traveled about taking any employment he could get, and making his way finally down along the Pacific Coast to Mexico. He never had any difficulty in securing work for he was a good mechanic and could turn his hand to anything. In 1882 Mr. Miller returned home and became a partner with his brother, J. A. Miller, who was running a general store, grain elevator and lumber yard. After three years' experience with him David A. Miller went into business for himself, opening the first bakery in Red Lion, and conducted it for four years. His next enterprise was in a cigar and leaf tobacco business in the same city, and there, three years later, in 1897, he opened the general store which has ever since absorbed most of his attention. He is wide awake and progressive, and his store is the largest of its kind in town.

Mr. Miller was united to his wife, whose maiden name was Agnes S. Dietz, in May, 1886. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Jacob Dietz, of Hellam township, and his wife Sarah (Louck) Dietz. One son, Luther, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, but he died in infancy. Mr. Miller is a member of the Reformed Church. Politically he is a Republican. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and has been a director in it ever since.

CAPT. GEORGE GRAYBILL belongs to an old York county family, being the grandson of Joseph Graybill, who was a distiller and the owner of several farms in West Manchester township, and who, in his earlier manhood, carried freight by wagon to Baltimore. Captain Graybill's father, Samuel Graybill, who died in 1882, aged seventy-three years, was a farmer for many years and for the last fifteen years of his life, a horticulturist, having been an extensive fruit grower near York.

Captain Graybill has had a very remarkable military career. He is the possessor of six military commissions, one of them, his captain's commission, having been signed by the late Matthew Stanley Quay, when Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and his first commission during the war was signed by the late Charles A. Dana the assistant secretary of war. Captain Graybill enlisted in the Union army, in the War of the Rebellion, when only sixteen years old and was a commissioned officer before he was twenty, serving gallantly in Gen. John F. Hartranft's Third Division. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the York Zouaves, on Dec. 2, 1873, the commission being signed by John F. Hartranft and M. S. Quay. These Zouaves afterward became Company A, 8th P. N. G., Captain Graybill commanding, and of this regiment he became quartermaster, serving seven years in the National Guard; earlier he had been inspector general of the Fourth Division. During the war Capt. Graybill participated in many battles, and no soldier bears a better record.

Next to his military career, Capt. Graybill has reason to be proud of his record as a volunteer fireman of York. He was one of the organizers of the Rescue Fire Company, of York, of which he was president for some years, and he also organized the Firemen's Union, of York, of which he was also president for a time. The forming of this union gave the volunteer fire department of York its present solidity, and with all the diplomacy of which Capt. Graybill is possessed, it kept him busy for six months in getting the several fire companies of York together. Capt. Graybill was also honored with the presidency of the State Firemen's Association in 1885-86, and has in his office the complimentary resolution passed by that body at the close of his term of office.

But it is not only in the fields of war, fire matters and insurance that Capt. Graybill is known, but also in the field of invention, he being the inventor of the Graybill Electro-Medico, a device for administering medicines by means of the electric current (Patented, 1901), and also of the Rheostat, a device for controlling electric currents (Patented Feb. 9, 1904).

Capt. Graybill was married, Dec. 10, 1874, to Anna M. Detwiler, daughter of David Detwiler, a farmer and capitalist of Wrightsville, who died Dec. 14, 1898, in his eighty-first year. One daughter was born of this union, Sarah, who died in August, 1876, aged ten months.

Capt. Graybill controls one of the most extensive insurance agencies in the interior of the State. He represents six fire insurance companies; two life insurance companies—the New England Mutual and the Travelers; and one plate glass company. The stability of his companies and his own reputation for integrity have brought him a very extensive business.

ADAM KOHLER, who for nearly forty years has been identified with the business life of Dallastown, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in York county Jan. 1, 1842, son of Jacob and Mary (Sechrist) Kohler. He was one of a large family, having five brothers and three sisters, as follows: George and Eli, deceased; Jacob, of Nashville, York county; John, a farmer in Chanceford township; Charles, a cigar box manufacturer in Dallastown; Mary, Mrs. Reuben E. Beard, of Philadelphia; Leah, deceased, who married (first) Henry Neff and (second) William Snyder; and Cassandra, deceased wife of Henry Myers, of Red Lion.

Adam Kohler was sent first to the public schools of York township, and when he had completed that preparatory course attended Cottage Hill College, York, where he was under the preceptorship of Prof. S. B. Heiges. After leaving the college he taught in his own township for seven terms and another in Dallastown, but he never adopted teaching as a permanent employment, and about 1866 engaged in business in Dallastown as a general merchant. For the next twenty years he was thus occupied, and during part of the time also conducted a cigar factory and carriage business, but in 1886 he disposed of his other in-

terests, and has ever since devoted his attention exclusively to manufacturing cigars.

On May 28, 1870, Mr. Kohler was united in matrimony to Miss Alice Geesey, daughter of Samuel and Sallie (Reachard) Geesey, of York township. To this union six children have been born, namely: Claudia Estella, Mrs. Halbert Bayler, of York City; Lillie May; Alverta Bell; Mabel Garland; Leona R.; and Howard Lee, who is in business with his father.

Mr. Kohler is a man of varied interests. He is a member of the school board, belongs to the I. O. O. F., Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, and his church associations are with Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which he is a trustee. He is also an old army man, having enlisted in 1865 in Company G, 103d P. V. I., and served until the close of the war. For forty-two years Mr. Kohler has been well-known in connection with the Dallastown Band, one of the oldest musical organizations in the State, which he formed in 1862. This band has furnished music on many notable occasions, one of which was the funeral of President Lincoln, in 1865, when Mr. Kohler was chosen to act as bugler. In all the relations of life he is highly esteemed and possesses the respect of his fellow citizens.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY EHRHART, a Lutheran minister of Codorus township, holding the Jefferson charge, comes from one of York county's early families.

William Ehrhart, his father, was born in Shrewsbury township, York Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1830, son of William and Ablena (Runk) Ehrhart and grandson of William and Susanna Ehrhart. William and Ablena (Runk) Ehrhart had three sons and four daughters, namely: William, father of our subject, who was the last survivor of the family; Emanuel; Henry; Mary; Maria, who married Peter Fulcmmer; Eliza, who married Harry Zeck, and Lucinda, who married Harry Gladfelter.

In February, 1854, William Ehrhart married Eliza Stump, daughter of John and Margaret (Hall) Stump, and the following children were born to them: William Henry; Benjamin; Adam A., a farmer of York township; Jesse; John, Lucy and Elizabeth, all three deceased; and Catherine, who is unmarried and resided with her father in Dallastown. The mother passed away April 22, 1902, and the

father Feb. 6, 1906. During his boyhood William Ehrhart attended the pay school in his native township, and after leaving school he went to work at farming, which was his occupation throughout his active years. He lived in York township until April 1, 1903, when he retired and moved to Dallastown.

William H. Ehrhart was born in York township Oct. 26, 1861. He first attended the township schools, then the York County Academy, and in 1884 was studying at Millersville, Lancaster county. After teaching in Dallastown and York township six terms he spent a year and a half at the drug business in Philadelphia, and then resumed his studies. He graduated from Pennsylvania College, in Gettysburg, in 1893, and from the Lutheran Theological Seminary with the class of 1896. His first charge was at Silver Run, Carroll Co., Md., where he remained seven years, and in the fall of 1903 he came to his present charge, known as the Jefferson; it includes four churches, the St. Jacob's (or Stone) Church, Trinity, Zion and Bethlehem. Rev. Mr. Ehrhart is an earnest and conscientious worker, and is doing good service in the congregations under his care, where he has made many friends and gained much influence.

Rev. Mr. Ehrhart married Emma A. Strine, daughter of Hon. E. Z. Strine, and they have two children, Janet Elizabeth and Kenneth Strine.

HON. E. Z. STRINE, an ex-member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and a prominent lawyer, was born in Strinestown, Conewago township, June 11, 1842, a son of Peter S. and Margaret (Zeigler) Strine. Peter S. Strine was born in Conewago township in 1815, and his wife in Codorus township in 1817. He died in 1854, and is buried in Union cemetery, Manchester borough, but the mother survived some time and resided on the old homestead at Strinestown, until her death, attaining an advanced age. Both were Dunkards, and gave their son a religious training from childhood. The great-grandfather, Peter Strine, a native of Germany, settled in America during the middle of the eighteenth century and served under Gen. Washington in the Revolution. Margaret (Zeigler) Strine's parents were of German descent, her father, Daniel Zeigler, serving as a soldier in the defense of Baltimore in the war of 1812-14.

Hon. E. Z. Strine was employed on a farm during his youth. He was educated in the common schools and ranked high as a scholar. He came to York in March, 1862, and was in the mercantile business until 1872, when he started as a law student in E. D. Zeigler's office. On Feb. 24, 1873, he was admitted to the Bar in York county, and since that time has been engaged in successful practice. He has been prominent in politics as a Democrat for thirty years, and in 1886 was elected a member of the House.

Mr. Strine has always taken great interest in military affairs, and has the rank of captain. He left York for Gettysburg July 1, 1863, to march with the 5th Corps, Union army, and the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, from Hanover to Gettysburg during the night of the 1st of July, arriving on the Gettysburg field on the morning of July 2d. He was present with the troops and saw the second day's battle. On July 3d, he was taken prisoner by the Federal forces as a Confederate spy, but after the military authorities heard the evidence offered and had proof of identification he was released. On July 12, 1866, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Zeigler Guards of York; May 12, 1868, first lieutenant of the Worth Infantry of York, and July 12, 1869, was made its captain; he became captain of York Continental Rifles, late Company C, 8th Regiment, N. G. P., on the 10th day of October, 1870, he organized the York Grays July 4, 1875, and was commissioned captain of York Grays, Company A, 8th Regiment, N. G. P. He was recommissioned a number of times, and served until July 12, 1893, when he resigned, his name being placed on the roll of honor by order of Gov. Robert E. Pattison. He was present with his company and assisted in suppressing the Homestead riot.

Mr. Strine was married in 1865 to Adaline Elizabeth Dehoff, a daughter of Amos M. and Emaline (Stambaugh) Dehoff. Mrs. Strine was born in West Manchester township Jan. 4, 1846. Her great-grandfather was George Philip Dehoff, who was a Frenchman and settled in America during the eighteenth century. He served in the Revolutionary war under Gen. Washington, participating in a number of battles, among them those of the Brandywine and Trenton, and also was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Mr. and Mrs. Strine

have two children, Emma A. and Ulysses S. Grant. The parents are members of Trinity Reformed Church of York.

Ulysses S. G. Strine, who married Amanda Waring, daughter of George W. and Maria (Grim) Waring, was previously a student at York County Academy and was graduated from the York Collegiate Institute with the class of 1887. He was first sergeant of Company A, 8th Regiment, N. G. P., from May, 1884, to 1894, and was present with his company at the Homestead Riot of 1902. He is now engaged in mercantile business. The father of Mrs. Strine was born in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and her mother in Dallastown, York Co., Pa. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Strine, Janet Waring and Frances Lois.

JOHN S. TRONE, former county recorder of York county, and at the present time serving Heidelberg township as justice of the peace, comes from one of the pioneer families of the county. He was born in Heidelberg township, in 1856, son of John B. Trone, grandson of George, great-grandson of Abraham, and great-great-grandson of John Trone, who came from Germany and settled in Heidelberg township.

In Heidelberg township John Trone received a grant of 250 acres of land, from Thomas Penn, March 31, 1762, recorded at Philadelphia, Pat. A. A., Vol. 3, page 155, with full claim and title, as follows: "Thomas Penn to George Trone; George Trone's heirs to John Trone; John Trone to Abraham Trone; Abraham Trone to George Trone; Sarah Trone's Heirs to George Trone; George Trone to Samuel and John B. Trone; Samuel and John B. Trone and wife to Adam Smith; Adam Smith to Reuben Sheffer; Reuben Sheffer to John B. Trone. Second part of tract: Daniel Forry to Andrew E. Rudisill; Andrew E. Rudisill to John B. Trone; Anna B. and John S. Trone, executors, to Alexander Beeker; Alexander Beeker to John S. Trone, March 31, 1892." The land is situated in Manheim township, now the central part of Heidelberg township, near Smith's Station, along the Western Maryland Railroad.

Abraham Trone, son of John, carried on agricultural pursuits on this farm, and also served in the Revolutionary war. He was

twice married and had a family of seven children.

George Trone, son of Abraham, was the grandfather of our subject. He followed farming, and was a Mennonite minister. He married, and both he and his wife died on the old home. Their children were: Abraham, Samuel, Joseph, John B., George, Mary, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Kate and Sarah.

John B. Trone was born Aug. 27, 1827, on the old homestead. He received a common school education, and at the age of eighteen years began the blacksmithing business, which he followed at Trone's Stand, Smith's Station, for twenty-two years. He married first Eliza Shutt, daughter of Joseph Shutt, by whom he had five children, Valentine, Franklin, John S., Lizzie and Mary. Mr. Trone married (second) May 20, 1866, Annie Rohrbach, daughter of George and Sarah Rohrbach, and to this union six children were born: Charles, Joseph, George, one that died in infancy, Sarah and Alla Mary. The greater part of Mr. Trone's life was spent in farming on his tract in Heidelberg township, where he died aged fifty-eight years. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, in which he took an active part. Politically he was a Democrat, and held a number of township offices.

John S. Trone attended the township schools, the graded school at Hanover and the academy at Glen Rock, and at the age of seventeen years began teaching, in which he continued for nine years. He then engaged in the mercantile business, at Smith's Station, where he remained eight years. In 1884 he was elected justice of the peace and has held that office to the present time. In 1890 he was elected recorder of York county on the Democratic ticket, his majority being 4403, one of the largest ever received in the county. He filled that office to the satisfaction of all for three years, and was then appointed deputy recorder and deputy registrar of York county, serving for three years and eight months. He is one of York county's best known men, and is very popular with all. He is now engaged in the machine and fertilizer business at Smith's Station, and owns the old home of sixty-three acres of land, which is one of the oldest farms in the county. Politically Mr. Trone is a Democrat. He is a member of the German Reformed Church, and takes a great

interest therein. He is connected as director with the Hartley Fire Insurance Company, which company's main office is in York.

Mr. Trone married Lena Hamm, daughter of Jacob L. and Susan Hamm, and to this union these children have been born: Minerva; Curtis H.; Amy, the wife of Charles Trone, of Hanover, Pa.; Daisy, wife of Curtis Strawsbaugh, residing in York; Stanley and Ray.

ADAM E. KOHR, of Hanover, former worthy justice of the peace, and present member of the Legislature, was born in Manchester township Feb. 20, 1865, son of Lewis and Lena (Witrecht) Kohr, and paternal grandson of L. and Rebecca (Westheffer) Kohr, and maternal grandson of John and Christina (Weigle) Witrecht.

The Kohrs are among the oldest and best known families of the county, the original ancestor having migrated from Switzerland. The paternal grandfather of Adam E., was a native of Manchester township, and one of its most prosperous farmers. His son Lewis, the father of Adam E., was born in York county Oct. 16, 1840. He was a farmer by occupation but became a minister of the United Brethren Church, devoting to his religious calling over thirty years. He is still living and still engaged in the consecrated work of the ministry. His wife Lena was also a native of York county, where she was born Jan. 1, 1844.

Adam E. Kohr received his education in the district schools, where he prepared himself for admission to Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa. Entering this institution he pursued his studies for some time, after which, in the autumn of 1882, he began a career as a school teacher, which he continued for nine years in various country and village schools of York county. Mr. Kohr moved to Hanover in 1894 and has since continued one of the public-spirited and enterprising professional men of the city. In 1896 he was chosen city engineer, which position he has since held. He was elected in 1898 a justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket for a term of five years, and re-elected in 1903, resigning the office in 1906, after having been elected to the State Legislature. He has been actively affiliated with the Democratic party

since he became a voter, and has always taken a deep interest in local and county politics. He is a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A., and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

In 1886 Mr. Kohr married Laura I. Smith, daughter of Michael and Maria Smith, both her parents being now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Kohr have been born five children, namely: Olive Joyce, E. Lane, Miriam Sapporah, John and Mary.

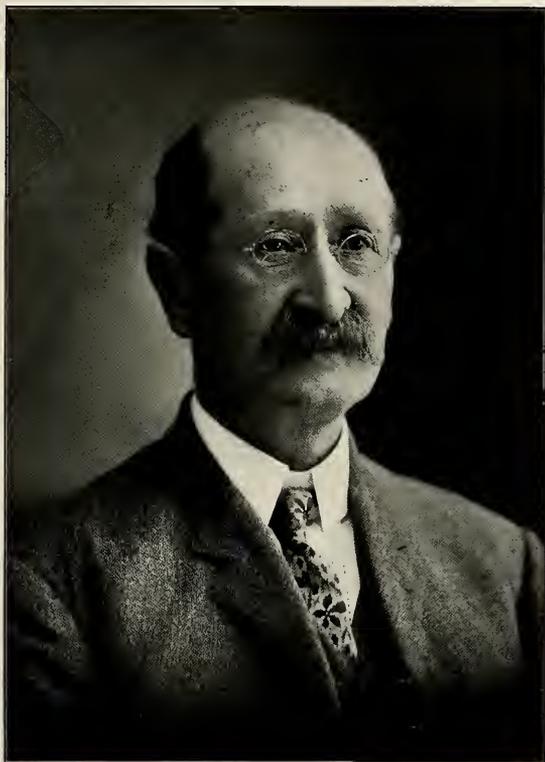
FRANKLIN P. DIETZ, one of the representative citizens of York county, which has been his home from the time of his birth, and with whose industrial and civic affairs he has for many years been prominently identified, has long operated a well-equipped flouring-mill in York township, and though at the present time he is practically retired from active labor he is giving his supervision to his various industrial and capitalistic interests, including which may be mentioned the York Water Company and the York National Bank of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dietz was born in Hellam township, this county, Jan. 18, 1847, and is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of this section of the old Keystone State. His grandfather, Jacob Dietz, who was of stanch German lineage, settled near the present village of Stonybrook, in Spring Garden township, this county, where he took up a large tract of wild land, a portion of which he placed under cultivation in course of time. He also operated a distillery for a number of years, thus following a line of industry which was one of prominence here in the pioneer era. He continued to reside here until his death, and his remains lie at rest in the family cemetery in Hellam township. Of his children, George died at the homestead; Joseph died in Windsor township; Samuel and Jacob died in Spring Garden township; John was the father of Franklin P.; Sarah became the wife of Harry Neiman, and died in Manchester township; Mrs. Michael Blessing died in Manchester, this county; Magdalena, wife of Frederick Schatzberger, died in East York; Polly, wife of Jacob Lehman, died in Hellam township, as did also Catherine, who was unmarried.

John Dietz, father of Franklin P., was born in Spring Garden township. He availed himself of the advantages of the common schools

of the locality and period, and assisted in the work of reclaiming and cultivating the homestead farm, and also in the operation of the distillery. He finally became the owner of a valuable farm in Hellam township, where he continued to be actively identified with agricultural pursuits for about two score years. He finally purchased a residence and distilling property in Wrightsville, where he maintained his home for about three years, after which he returned to the farm, and there remained for the ensuing fifteen years. Then he returned to Wrightsville, where he passed the closing years of his life, attaining the age of sixty-five years, and his remains were interred in the family cemetery in Hellam township. John Dietz married Miss Susan Luttman, who was born and reared in this county, and she died, in Hellam township, at the age of sixty-eight years, being laid to rest beside her husband. Of their two children, Franklin P. is the younger; his sister, Rachel, who was the wife of David W. Graybill, a farmer of Hellam township, died there in 1894.

The mill owned by Franklin P. Dietz is located in the southern section of York township, and has been in operation for the greater portion of the time since 1832, when the present substantial building of stone and brick was erected. It is still in an excellent state of preservation, while it is conspicuous as one of the landmarks of the county. During his residence there Mr. Dietz built a commodious modern home, now occupied by one of his sons, who has charge of the mill and the surrounding farm, which comprises eighty-four acres of fine land, under a high state of cultivation. Mr. Dietz has maintained his home at Dietz's since 1875, owning there a most attractive modern residence. In politics he has ever accorded a stanch allegiance to the Democratic party, and has been prominent in local affairs. At the time of this writing he is incumbent of the office of auditor of York township. He and his wife are valued members of the Reformed Church at Jacobus, in which he has served as deacon, and he was a member of the building committee which had in charge the erection of the present church edifice. He is a stockholder in the York National Bank, and has been a member of its directorate since February, 1903, and he is a stockholder in the York Water Company.



*Franklin P. Dietz*



In December, 1870, Mr. Dietz was united in marriage to Miss Clayanna Jane Dosch, of Windsor township. They have had children as follows: Mary M., wife of Henry C. Leader, a painter at Paradise, this county; John C., who married Leah Sheaffer, of Glen Rock, and is associated with his father in the milling business; Harry S., who married Jennie Falkenstine, and is engaged in farming and general teaming in York township for his father; Dora Susan, who died at the age of thirteen years, and is buried in the beautiful Prospect Hill cemetery in York, as are also Edward, who died when one year old, and Charles, who died at the age of eight months; and Morris A., Ameda F. and Allen F., who are the younger children and still brighten the home circle.

**HARRY I. GLADFELTER**, postmaster at Hanover Junction, York Co., Pa., is engaged in the cigar manufacturing business. Mr. Gladfelter was born in North Codorus township Oct. 18, 1850, son of Benjamin Gladfelter.

Daniel Gladfelter, the grandfather of our subject, married a Miss Emig, and both died in York county.

Benjamin Gladfelter, son of Daniel, was born in 1812, in North Codorus township, where he received a common school education. He married Sarah Gibbons, and they located in North Codorus township, near Seven Valley, where he followed farming on his small farm, and died at the age of seventy-two years, his wife passing away at the age of seventy-one. Both are buried at the Ziegler Church in their native township. Their children were: Cornelius, deceased; Jesse, deceased; Nathan, a cigar manufacturer of Seven Valley; Dallas, deceased; Dr. Jacob Allen, deceased; Amanda, the wife of Samuel Gayman, of Sunbury, Pa.; Lucy A., wife of H. C. Kuntz, a large cigar manufacturer of Seven Valley; and Harry I.

Harry I. Gladfelter spent his school days at Ziegler's school, and after finishing his education taught school for two terms. He then became weighmaster at Seven Valley for the Thomas Iron Company, later coming to Hanover Junction as clerk for the railroad agent of the Northern Central railroad. He served as freight and passenger agent at Hanover Junction for the Hanover Junction, Hanover

& Gettysburg Railroad Company fifteen years, also acted as postmaster, and had charge of the Western Union Telegraph from 1872 to 1904, when the Western Union wires were removed. He was also employed as superintendent by the Codorus Ore Company a few years, and in 1884 began the manufacture of cigars, in which he has since continued. He employs about thirty skilled workmen, selling most of his cigars in New York City and the West. He manufactures cigars from \$14 to \$60 per thousand, his special brand, which is in great demand, and is always as represented, being the "Belle of York." He has a two-story building which is conveniently located near the Northern Central railroad station.

Mr. Gladfelter married Miss Mary Estelle Wheeler, daughter of Darius Wheeler, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Gladfelter is a Democrat politically, and served as township auditor six years. He is a member of the Seven Valley Lutheran Church, where he has served officially as leader of the choir.

**REV. CHRISTIAN NESS**, known throughout York county for the great and good work he has accomplished as a minister of the Gospel, comes from one of the early and honored families of the county.

John Jacob Nes, as the name was then spelled, the great-grandfather of our subject, came from Germany and settled in Shrewsbury township, York Co., Pa., following farming as an occupation.

Michael Nes, son of John Jacob, was also a farmer, following that vocation in Springfield township. He married (first) a Miss Swartz, and after her death, a Miss Frey. He was a large land owner, and died at the age of eighty-six years in York township, being buried at Blimyer's church. Michael Nes was a Lutheran, and was very active in church work. His children were: Michael, Jacob, John, Henry, George, Samuel, Emanuel, Polly and Elizabeth.

Of the above family, George Ness was the father of our subject. He was born in 1802 in Springfield township, and received a common school education. On reaching maturity he took the old homestead in Springfield township. George Ness married Mary Myers, and after her death he married (second) Elizabeth Bankert. Mr. Ness was a faithful member of

the Dunkard Church, and died in that faith at the age of seventy-six years, being buried in the home burying ground on the farm. The children born to him and his first wife were: Rev. Christian, Sallie and Mary. To his second wife were born: George, in Springfield township, married Sarah Feigley; Leah is the wife of Reuben Sprenkle of York township; and Elizabeth is the wife of Mr. Meyers.

Christian Ness was born Oct. 8, 1830, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native township, assisting his father at farming. In 1854 he married Catherine Stiles, daughter of Jacob Stiles, and she died in 1890, and was buried at the Dunkard Church, of which she was a faithful member. The children born to this union were as follows: Jacob, of Harrisburg; George, of York township; Albert, of Springfield township; Thomas, also of Springfield township; Edward, of York; Mary, wife of Albert Reigart; Sarah, the wife of Levi Krout, of Springfield township; Leah, the wife of S. B. Myers, a farmer of Springfield township, who was ordained a minister in the Dunkard Church, May 26, 1896; and Catherine, the wife of Milton Myers, of Hopewell township. After the death of his first wife Mr. Ness married Catherine Myers, widow of Joseph Myers, who was a farmer of Springfield township, and died in 1864, aged forty-five years in the faith of the Dunkard Church, leaving these children: Salome, wife of Samuel K. Hartman, of Springfield township; Leah, wife of F. M. Baugher, living in Jefferson borough; Mary, wife of Milton Lehman, of Springfield township; Samuel B., who married Leah Ness; and Andrew, who died at the age of four years.

Samuel Bowser, father of Mrs. Catherine Ness, was a farmer of Shrewsbury township, and her mother was Mary Hershey. Mr. Bowser died at the age of eighty-two years, leaving children: Mrs. Ness, the wife of our subject; Elizabeth; Margaret; Samuel; Lydia and Christian; Mary, the wife of Charles B. King, of New Freedom, York county; Benjamin H., living on the old homestead in Shrewsbury township, and Julia, the wife of Lewis Kraber, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness reside on her farm of 240 acres, Mr. Ness owning another farm of 160 acres near Loganville. They have had no children. Rev. Mr. Ness united with the church

in 1858, and was ordained a minister June 4, 1860, at the home of Samuel Bowser, in Shrewsbury township, since which time he has been an active worker, preaching all over the county. Since 1892 he has lived retired from active life. He is the oldest minister in the Church, and is loved and honored by all who know him.

SIMON A. BARSHINGER, the owner and operator of the Kohler flouring mill in North Hopewell township, one of the oldest mills in the county, is a representative of one of the pioneer families of this section of the old Keystone state, and has here passed his entire life thus far, while he has gained through worthy and well-directed effort a position of prominence as a business man and a success which is of no indefinite order. In the early epoch when York county was yet to a large extent a wilderness, the Barshinger family came thither, and in each generation have been found men of sturdy integrity and sterling citizenship. The lineage traces back to German origin, and the original American progenitors came from the Fatherland in the Colonial era of our national history. Simon A. Barshinger, was born on his father's farm, in Windsor township, this county, Aug. 7, 1863, son of Emanuel and Catherine (Anstine) Barshinger.

John Barshinger, grandfather of Simon A., married Susan Stabley, and they became the parents of nine children: George, Jacob, Andrew, John, Benjamin, Henry, Susan and Catherine (wife of John Streavig), all deceased; and Emanuel.

Emanuel Barshinger was born and reared in York county. He married Catherine Anstine, daughter of Simon B. and Mary Ann Anstine, sterling pioneers of this county, whose other children were: Amos; Daniel; Susan, wife of Philip Laucks, of Windsor township; and Maria, wife of Jacob Landis, of Windsor township. Of the children of Emanuel and Catherine Barshinger, all except Simon A. are deceased, the others being: Franklin Porter, Adam Emanuel and Mary Catherine. The parents make their home in Red Lion, and both are active in the Reformed Church. Mr. Barshinger is a Democrat.

Simon A. Barshinger passed his boyhood days on the home farm, early beginning to assist in its work, while his educational advan-

ages were those afforded by the public schools of his native township. He attended the Koons school during a portion of each year until he had attained the age of sixteen years. In his youth he was employed for a time in the Anstine mill, in Windsor township, and later became again associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm, remaining thus engaged until 1885, when he embarked in the same line of enterprise upon his own responsibility, becoming the owner of a fine farm property in North Hopewell township, and there continuing his residence until 1891, when he identified himself with his present industrial undertaking, having successfully operated the Kohler mill since that date. As before stated, this is one of the oldest mills in the county, having been erected about 1853, by Jacob Kohler. The mill is now equipped with the best modern machinery and accessories having a capacity for the output of about thirty barrels of flour per day and controlling a large custom trade, besides a considerable outside business. Mr. Barshinger gives his personal supervision to the mill, and is known as a reliable and progressive business man and public-spirited citizen. In politics he is an uncompromising advocate of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, in whose ranks he has been an active and influential worker in a local way, having been for many years a member of the election board of North Hopewell township, and having served in various local offices of trust, while in the Democratic county convention in August, 1904, he was nominated for representative in the State Legislature, but suffered defeat at the polls in the following November. Both he and his wife are members of the Reformed church, and fraternally he is affiliated with Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, I. O. O. F., in Dallastown.

On Sept. 22, 1885, Mr. Barshinger was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Grove, daughter of Charles and Leah (Seachrist) Grove, well known and honored residents of Windsor township, and of this union have been born three children: Clarence Franklin, Charles Emanuel and Edith May, all at home.

GIBSON SMITH (deceased), son of Abraham and Salome (Smith) Smith, in 1852 married Susan E. Fahs. For the first four years after his marriage he engaged in the

management of a rented flour-mill, after which he bought from William Wilt a coal-yard located on North Water street, York, giving his entire attention to this business until his death, in 1888. He was buried at Prospect Hill. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, namely: Edgar Fahs, born in Manchester township, May 23, 1853, who married Miss Margaret A. Gruel, and resides in Philadelphia; and Allen John, born in York, on Dec. 8, 1863, who married Pearl Pierce and lives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith was born in West Manchester township June 10, 1829, daughter of John and Susan (Ilgenfritz) Fahs. Mrs. Smith's paternal grandparents were John and Eva (Feiser) Fahs, the former a native of Dauphin county, Pa., and in later life a blacksmith of York. He followed that trade for about fifty years, and then lived retired until his death, in 1835, when he was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery.

JOHN FAHS (2), born in York in 1792, attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, and then worked in his father's smithy until he was twenty. In 1822 he married Miss Susan Ilgenfritz, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Crone) Ilgenfritz, of York county, and began farming in West Manchester township. After his father's death he inherited a farm which he conducted for fifteen years, and then, retiring in 1850, removed to York, and spent the balance of his life there. He passed away Sept. 6, 1880, and was interred at Prospect Hill. Mrs. Smith received a common school education, and in 1852, when twenty-three years of age, was united in marriage to Gibson Smith.

JOHN F. PATTON, proprietor of the City Drug Store, so well known to the citizens of York, Pa., was born in Lower Windsor township, York county, on Dec. 15, 1839, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Smith) Patton. Mr. Patton's grandfather, John Patton, was born in County Antrim, North of Ireland, while his grandmother, who had been Margaret McGowan, was born in County Tyrone. In 1780, soon after their marriage, this worthy couple emigrated to America and located in Chester county, Pa. They had fifteen children—twelve boys and three girls. Both grandparents died at the age of eighty years or upward.

Ebenezer Patton was the eighth son of this couple and early in life learned the shoemaker's trade. He moved to Chanceford township. In 1820 he was married to Rebecca Smith, of Lancaster county. The other brothers and sisters located in Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties, and the family became very numerous. Ebenezer Patton died at the age of forty-nine years, and the mother with her eight children moved to Wrightsville, York county, where she died in the year 1852.

John F. Patton, the fourth son of the family, received his education in the common schools. In 1853 he located at York and engaged as a clerk in a dry-goods store. In the spring of 1856 he entered the drug store of Dr. Jacob Hay, Sr., to learn the business for which he has since proved himself so admirably fitted. He entered the wholesale drug establishment of Thomsen & Block, of Baltimore, in 1859, remaining there until 1866. During the latter year he went to St. Louis, but on account of sickness remained there but a few months. In the year 1869 he began the drug business for himself in a small room on the north side of West Market street, York, on the site of his present handsome and commodious establishment.

In 1873 Dr. Patton moved his store to the large business room of Martin Bender, nearly opposite the "Mottor House." There he prospered greatly, enjoying a constantly growing trade. The familiar name of "City Drug Store" was found in the newspapers of the county, and on all of the conspicuous advertising places that could be utilized. His industry, progressive business methods and close application were rewarded with unusual prosperity, but the disastrous flood of June, 1884, played sad havoc with his stores, which were almost totally wrecked, and Mr. Patton barely escaped with his life. He had already begun the erection of the new City Drug Store, a three-story brick building, with a large and elegant store room, which he stocked and fitted up on a more extensive scale than ever, in September, 1884. In this place he continued to meet with a well deserved patronage, enjoying a wide and lucrative trade.

Mr. Patton is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of York. He was president of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Association in 1891, was made president of the

American Pharmaceutical Association in 1900, and presided over the national meeting at St. Louis in 1901. In addition to these honors, Mr. Patton was a member of the council of the National Association, having served on the administrative committee for a period of three years, beginning in 1902, this committee consisting of fifteen members, elective from the entire body of druggists of the United States.

SAMUEL M. MANIFOLD, who enjoys the distinction of being the first sheriff of York county ever elected by the Republican party, is of Scotch-Irish descent, his ancestors having settled in York county about 1730.

Henry Manifold, his paternal grandfather, was a son of Joseph Manifold, who was a private in Capt. John Moffit's Company in the Revolutionary war—a company that also included among its members David McKinley, great-grandfather of President William McKinley. Henry Manifold was an elder in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Joseph Manifold, son of Henry and father of Samuel M., was a farmer in Lower Chanceford township, and he died in 1889, aged seventy-four years. He married Rebecca P. Martin, daughter of Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., a distinguished Presbyterian divine, who had preached at Slate Ridge and Chanceford churches for a period of forty-two years, and who died in York county. Six children were born to Joseph Manifold and his wife, as follows: Rosanna E., who married Zenas H. Dougherty, of Lower Chanceford; William F., a farmer of Lower Chanceford; Margaret J.; Keziah, who married C. C. Smith; Henry, and Samuel M.

Samuel M. Manifold was born in Hopewell township, May 8, 1842, and was educated in the schools of that district. His first occupation was farming, which he followed, off and on, until he was thirty years old. During the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, being promoted from time to time, and when mustered out of service was a second lieutenant. He spent the first year of his enlistment in the Shenandoah Valley, where the cavalry regiment, of which he was a member was dismounted and brigaded with the infantry, taking part in the battles of Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and others. In 1864 his regiment was recruited



*Immanuel*



and attached to Gregg's Cavalry Division, Army of the Potomac, with which he served until the end of the war. After the close of hostilities he served in the provost marshal's office at Lynchburg, Va., and Campbell Court House, where the oath of amnesty was administered to Gen. Longstreet and many other prominent Confederates. Mr. Manifold's war record is one of which any man might well be proud, and it is a notable fact that he was never sick or absent from duty a single day of his term of enlistment.

When peace had again settled over the land Lieut. Manifold returned to farming, continuing at that until 1872, when he went to rail-roading, and was attached to the engineer corps who were surveying the Peach Bottom railroad. In 1874 he became chief engineer in charge of construction, and built the last twenty miles of that road. In 1878 he became the superintendent of the York & Peach Bottom railroad. His next position was that of road-master of the Baltimore & Lehigh railroad, in which capacity he continued for several years, or until 1891. In the latter year he surveyed the extension of the Stewartstown railroad into Delta, York county, after which he accepted a position in the transportation department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Washington, D. C. His next position was that of master of transportation of the Baltimore & Lehigh railroad, from which he was promoted to the office of general manager, and later became superintendent of the Baltimore & Harrisburg division of the Western Maryland railroad, being promoted to general superintendent. On Jan. 1, 1904, Mr. Manifold was called to the position of general manager of the York Street Railway Company, being in charge of the constructing and superintending from three hundred to four hundred men. He was also manager of the Edison Electric Light Company of York. At present, besides acting as sheriff, he is chief engineer of the New Park and Fawn Grove Reservoir.

Mr. Manifold was married Jan. 1, 1875, to Sarah E. Gregg, daughter of George and Sophia Gregg, farming people of York county, and eight children have been born to this union, as follows: Granger R. died at the age of two years; Rebecca P. died at the age of four years; J. Howard is an attorney-at-law, whose sketch will be found following; Rose Elma, a

graduate of Wilson College, married John S. McCoy, secretary of the York Card & Paper Company; Myra Ross, who is a graduate of the Women's College, Baltimore, class of 1905, is teaching in Porto Rico; Emily Martin is a graduate of the York high school, class of 1905; Keziah W. is at the Women's College, class of 1909; Margaret Brinton is a student in the York Collegiate Institute, class of 1909.

Sheriff Manifold belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Heptasophs, and York Post, No. 37, G. A. R. He is a member of and a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. He has always been an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party, and was twice elected to the city council of York, having been returned from the Fifth and Sixth wards. His triumphant election to the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket during the memorable campaign of 1904 gave abundant evidence of Mr. Manifold's popularity throughout York county.

JOSEPH HOWARD MANIFOLD is a son of S. M. Manifold, general manager of the York Traction Company, and sheriff of the county, and is a native of the city of York, born April 26, 1875. There his boyhood days were passed, and his early educational training was secured in the excellent public schools of the city, and he then entered the York Collegiate Institute, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1892. In the autumn of 1894 he matriculated in the law department at Yale, where he completed the prescribed course, and was graduated in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, while in the following year the degree of Master of Laws was conferred upon him by his alma mater. In the same year he was admitted to the Bar of the State of Connecticut, and in December, 1898, he was admitted to practice in the courts of his native county, where he gained his first practical experience. He is meeting with excellent success both as an attorney and counselor, and enjoys marked popularity in the professional, business and social circles of his native city. He is one of the representative younger members of the Bar of York county, is a gentleman of high scholarship and technical learning, and has won no uncertain prestige in his chosen vocation, though but a few years have elapsed since he

gained admission to the Bar. In politics he accords an unswerving allegiance to the Republican party, taking much interest in its cause, being one of the active young working members in the local ranks of the party. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Socially he belongs to the Bachelors Club of York.

JOSEPH HARRISON WALLAZZ, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born March 1, 1874, graduated from Girard College in 1892. He is now representing R. G. Dun & Company, in York and Adams counties, of which he has had charge since 1898. Mr. Wallazz is careful and painstaking, and his reports can always be relied upon. His wife was Mary Edith Dodson, daughter of William M. Dodson.

HENRY B. KING, M. D., is a member of one of the old and distinguished families of this section of the Keystone State, with whose annals the name which he bears has been indissolubly linked ever since the early pioneer era. He was born in the city of York in 1860, son of E. A. and Arabella F. (Nes) King, both of whom were likewise natives of York county, where their entire lives were passed. The former passed to his eternal rest in 1877, and the latter in 1882. E. A. King was an influential and successful business man, having been a skilled sculptor and marble cutter and having for a number of years been engaged in business along this line in York, while he was also identified with the phosphate trade and with the milling industry and general farming. Being a man of alert mentality, inflexible integrity of character and marked ability, he attained to a high degree of success in temporal affairs and commanded the most unqualified confidence and esteem in the community which was his home for the major portion of his earnest and useful life. He was a staunch Republican in his political proclivities.

Dr. Henry Nes, the Doctor's maternal grandfather, was one of the most honored and able of the pioneer physicians and surgeons of York county, where he continued to reside until his death. No man in the county was held in higher regard, and this fact was emphasized by his having been chosen to represent his district in Congress, of which he was a member for several terms.

Henry B. King completed the curriculum of the public schools of York and continued his studies in the York County Academy. He early determined to prepare himself for the noble profession in which he has met with such signal success and gained such noteworthy prestige. He began reading medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. Benjamin F. Spangler, one of York's leading practitioners, and matriculated at famous old Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in the class of 1883, receiving his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. In addition to his three years' course in Jefferson Medical College he also took a post-graduate course in the institution. His ample fortification for the active work of his profession has been best shown in his record as a practitioner. He is a close student, and has recourse to the best standard and periodical literature pertaining to the medical and surgical sciences, while his devotion to the work of his profession has been constant. He has been successfully established in York since he began practice, and he is one of the valued members of the York County Medical Society, and the Pennsylvania State Medical Society.

WILLIAM GAMBLE, who passed his closing years in York, left a name which will not soon be forgotten in China and Japan, in which countries he contributed so largely to the diffusion of western ideas. By "his two main inventions—the making of matrices of Chinese type by the electrotype process, and the Chinese type case, as now generally in use, \* \* \* he did a work that has hardly been equalled in the annals of missions or in the history of the development of the art of printing." \*

Mr. Gamble inherited the strength, perseverance, ingenuity and practical business instincts of a race of Scotch-Irish ancestors. Through both parents he was descended from families which numbered many men of ability. His grandfather, the Rev. William Gamble, of Greenhill, Letterkenny, County Donegal, was one of the first covenanting ministers in the North of Ireland. He is described by the late J. B. Marcus, of Ballymoney, in his Synopsis of Church History, as "A dignified Christian gentleman, and eminent theologian." The Rev.

\*"Rex Christus, an Outline Study of China," by Arthur Smith.

Samuel Ferguson, in a recent sketch of his life, says the following: "The family from which William Gamble sprang was one of the many families that fled from Scotland during the period of the persecution. Consequently they were of far different fiber from most of those 'planted' by James I, in Ulster. Originally their home was Saltcoats, Scotland, and as some of their ancestors bore arms in the siege of Derry, they must have been settled prior to 1688."<sup>1</sup>

The Rev. William Gamble, of Greenhill, was married to a lady of noble birth by the name of Errol. Their son, William, father of the William of whom we write, married Anne Dill, a daughter of John Dill, of Oak Bank, Ramelton, and his wife Anne (Scott) Dill. They had five children: William, whose work was in China; John Scott, who died at sea; Reverend Robert, of Woodbine, York county, Pa.; Alexander, of Sydney, Australia; and Anne Martha, late of Ramelton, County Donegal, Ireland, a former missionary to Japan.

On the maternal side, Mr. Gamble was a scion of the Dill family, celebrated in Ulster for the many eminent Presbyterian divines of that name.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Gamble was a descendant of David Dill,<sup>3</sup> who before the siege of Derry resided in Fannet, near Magheradrummen Lake, where the wallstead of his house was recently to be seen. He married Catherine Sheridan, of a

Roman Catholic family of Drogheda. She was a woman of very high spirit, and is said to have killed the last wolf seen in that part of Ireland, by thrusting her hand wrapped in an apron down its throat. She also rescued her husband's cattle from a foraging party of King James, during the siege of Derry. Their son Francis married Rebecca Anderson, also a lady of much strength of character.

Their sons, Marcus and John Dill, of Springfield, married sisters, Mary and Susan McClure, of a family "who lived near Convoy, and who have been distinguished in the persons of Sir Robert McClure, the Arctic explorer, and of Admiral McClure, of the United States Navy."<sup>4</sup> These two couples lived together in the old manor house of Springfield, the walls of which were six feet thick and "so grouted that it was next to impossible to penetrate them."<sup>5</sup> All of the twelve Presbyterian divines so well known in Ireland were either the sons or the grandsons of these two "patriarchs of Springfield," as they were called.<sup>6</sup> The most distinguished of these clergymen were three of the grandsons of John Dill of Springfield, and were as follows: Rev. Richard Dill, of Dublin, who helped to found Magee College, Londonderry; Rev. Edward Marcus Dill, M. D., of Clonkilty, the author of able controversial works against the Church of Rome; and the Rev. Samuel Marcus Dill, D. D., professor of Theology at Magee College.<sup>4</sup>

John Dill, of Oak Bank, the grandfather

1. "Brief Biographical Sketches of Some Irish Covenanting Ministers," by the Rev. Samuel Ferguson.

Mr. Thomas Gamble, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., in a recent book of genealogy says the following: "The family name of Gamble had its origin in the old Danish-Saxon name of Gamel or Gamy, of Northern England. The Gamels held considerable land in Northumbria, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, in the eleventh century, and are found opposing the conquest of William the Conqueror, being dispossessed by him of their holdings."

2. The Rev. W. T. Latimer, in his "Twelve Dills," says the following: "Almost every member of this family was celebrated for his reasoning powers. \* \* \* The Dills were logicians, metaphysicians and theologians. No doubt some of them, like the Rev. Edward Marcus Dill, were exceedingly eloquent, but it was by their quick perceptions and acute logical powers, more than by their eloquence, that they excelled most of the other ministers of the Synod of Ulster."

3. According to Mr. Latimer a John Dill was settled in Fannet between Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, as early as 1665. The family, however, is of Dutch origin. Mr. Latimer in his "Twelve Dills" gives his reasons for believing the Dills to be descendants of one John Van Dale, of Brabant, who received a grant of denization in Fannet in 1605.

1. "The Twelve Dills," by Rev. W. T. Latimer.

2. "Autobiography of a Country Parson," by James Reid Dill, M. A.

3. Many of the sons and grandsons of the brothers of Springfield entered the medical profession. Dr. John Dill of Brighton, formerly surgeon of the East India Company, was a son of Marcus Dill of Springfield. Marcus Dill had also a grandson, Richard, who settled at Brighton as a medical practitioner, and married Miss Wale, daughter of Gen. Wale and niece of Archbishop Whately. Dr. Marcus Dill, of Ballykelly, and formerly surgeon in the Royal Navy, was a son of John Dill, of Springfield; and Dr. Francis Dill, the first Colonial Surgeon at Hong Kong, China, was a grandson of John Dill, of Springfield. This is significant in view of the fact that for a long time Mr. Gamble's inclinations wavered between medicine and the ministry. He finally took up the study of medicine, but not until his work in China was finished.

4. Samuel Marcus Dill, while on a mission to America in 1859, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Princeton College. The following year he was made moderator of the General Assembly of Ireland.

of William Gamble, was also a son of John Dill, of Springfield, and his wife, Susan McClure. He has been described as "one of the cleverest of the name, full of wit and humor."<sup>1</sup> He was married to Anne Scott, daughter of Alexander Scott, of Rosreagh (later called Oak Bank), and Anne (Park) Scott.<sup>2</sup> Their daughter, Anne Dill, became the wife of William Gamble (secundus), and the mother of William Gamble, of York.

William Gamble, the eldest of five children, was born in Ramelton, County Donegal, in 1830. His mother dying when he was nine years old, he and his brothers and sisters were taken to the Oak Bank, the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill. This little old stone house was built by Alexander Scott from some of the stones still remaining from the ancient castle of Ramelton, long since disappeared. The Rev. James Reid Dill thus describes the place in his "Autobiography of a Country Parson": "We were invited to spend a summer in Uncle John's Oak Bank, Ramelton. The Oak Bank was one of the most delightful spots, commanding a view of Lough Swilly on the east, with a forest of grand old oaks on the west, and the beautiful River Lanyan flowing in front." The house is still standing on the lough, though much changed. But half a dozen of the oaks are still left.

It was in this beautiful spot that Mr. Gamble spent his boyhood. He was carefully educated in the Classical School of Ramelton, where he developed a particular proficiency in mathematics. Financial reverses, however, coming at the age of nineteen, he and his brothers were forced to emigrate to America. He first attempted to settle in New York, but not finding congenial employment there he went to Philadelphia, where he was taken into the large bookbinding firm of Altemus & Co., to learn the business of gilding and stamping book covers. Having thoroughly mastered this business, he returned to New York, to accept a position in

the Bible House, with which he was connected until called to the work to which he practically devoted his life. Most of his leisure he spent in study, his ambition at this time being to obtain a college training. He even contemplated entering the ministry; and being unable for the lack of money to buy the books he needed, he copied out the whole of "Hodge's Systematic Theology" by hand.

When the position in which he afterward so distinguished himself was offered him, he was extremely reluctant to accept. It was so entirely different from the plans he had made for himself, and he was so modest in regard to his own powers, that it took much persuasion on the part of his friends to make him see his fitness for so responsible a task. Of this work we can give no better idea than that contained in the memorial sketch by his friend and co-worker, the Rev. John Wherry, which was read at Mr. Gamble's funeral, and printed in the *York Daily* of May 22, 1886. We quote all but the opening lines, the substance of which is given above:

"At this time a competent layman was wanted to take charge of the infant press that the Presbyterian mission had established at Ningpo. Mr. Gamble's intelligence, education, energy, practical business capacity, robust health, all crowned with strong Christian principles, marked him as the man for the place, and he was unanimously chosen by the board, and after some months' study of electrotyping, at that time a new art, was sent out about the year 1858. On his arrival at Ningpo, it became his ambition to make the small and comparatively inefficient establishment he found there the most potent factor possible in the enlightenment and evangelization of China. To do this it soon became necessary to remove it to Shanghai, which, after its opening as a port, began to absorb the trade of Ningpo and other ports, and to become, as it now is, the great commercial metropolis of Eastern Asia. Here it remains, and here it flourishes to-day. With commodious buildings and ample appliances it soon became the leading publishing house of the East; and, were this all he had accomplished, his career would have been called a success. But this was only the preliminary condition of his real work. To explain clearly in the brief space allotted to me to an audience unfamiliar with the Chinese language what this was is

1. "The Autobiography of a Country Parson," by James Reid Dill, M. A.

2. Anne Park (wife of Alexander Scott, of Rosreagh) was the daughter of Nathan Park and Anne Wood, a niece and ward of the Earl of Belmont. This family intermarried with the Shaftsbury and Enniskillen families. The Parks were an important county family in the North of Ireland at that time, holding large possessions in County Donegal.

difficult; but I hope at least to give an intelligible idea of it. It must be remembered that Chinese writing is not alphabetic but ideographic, that words cannot be compounded of letters, and that, in printing, each word must have its own individual, solid, metallic type. Thus instead of twenty-six capitals, twenty-six Roman letters, ten numerals and the few punctuation marks and other signs which make up an English font, and which will suffice to print all the words in the dictionary, the ten thousand words in common use in Chinese require, except for a modification of the system, which eases the matter somewhat, ten thousand distinct individual kinds of type, requiring ten thousand matrices to cast. To make them was the problem Mr. Gamble set himself to solve. By the old method the character was cut out of a solid block of steel, and this as a punch, when hardened, was driven into a piece of copper, which, properly adjusted to the typecasting machine, became the matrix for that character. But the cutting out of steel of ten thousand different punches, some of them most complicated, involved such prodigious labor, patience and expense, as to become practically an impossibility. Mr. Gamble, studying the problem, conceived the idea of cutting the characters on ends of oblong blocks of boxwood, taking from these, when set up, like pages of type, wax impressions on presses made for this purpose, transferring these impressions, properly covered with plumbago, to an electro-typing battery, backing up the copper plates thus produced with type metal, sawing the plates into squares, each containing a character, and fastening these into blocks made most ingeniously out of grooved bars, thus producing, except the cutting on boxwood of each character, a simple Chinese art, matrices by the hundreds instead of singly. These matrices, thus made, not only cost but a fraction of the expense and time of those made by the old method, but were much superior in form and accuracy. This invention, for so it must be called, though not patented, revolutionized the making of Chinese type. The next difficulty Mr. Gamble had to meet was to arrange these cheaply produced ten thousand kinds of types in cases so as to be readily accessible by the hand of the compositor. As a preliminary he employed competent native Chinese scholars to index not only all the different characters in the thirteen

Chinese classics and the Bible, as translated by Dr. Culbertson, his colleague, but to count the number of times each occurred. Bookkeepers who know what it is to post accounts can judge of the labor of making so many entries in a ledger as there are words in the Bible (I do not mean kinds of words), and thirteen books besides. It took three industrious men a whole year to accomplish this preliminary work. On the relative frequency of characters thus ascertained, besides regulating the number of each kind of type to a font, he arranged the size and position of the boxes in the type-cases, which were in the shape of a hopper, with the compositor in the vortex, relegating to drawers or cases on the walls characters that were only called for perhaps a few times in a whole book. The labor and loss of time thus spared to the compositor can only be appreciated by one who has personally seen the old style and the new. I may add that Mr. Gamble published a list of these characters, thus indexed and counted, with the number of times found, which is one of the curiosities of literature; and also that on the basis of the relative frequency of characters thus laboriously obtained Dr. Martin, now of the University of Peking, prepared a text-book for beginners in Chinese, both native and foreign. These great projects having been successfully accomplished, Mr. Gamble's next work was to construct by his new processes a font of Chinese types, which, while perfectly legible, were to be but of the size known to printers as small pica—smaller than hitherto had been practical. His object was two-fold—first to be able to print the Bible in a conveniently small and inexpensive form for general circulation; and second, to be able to align Chinese and Roman types in the dictionaries, grammars, and scientific books he was constantly called on to publish. This, after several years' labor, was successfully accomplished, and admirably answered both purposes. I cannot show you Dr. Williams' large Chinese-English dictionary, which, though not printed by Mr. Gamble, was printed soon after his departure from China on the type he had made, but I hold in my hand a copy of the Bible printed by himself from this font, which, from cover to cover, binding and all, is in the most important sense his workmanship. This done, to make practical reference Bibles in Chinese, he produced a small font of legible types but

the fourth part of the size of small pica. Concurrently with these great works he undertook to perfect all existing fonts of Chinese types, and made new sets of matrices by his own processes, which are now carefully preserved in fire-proof safes in our press at Shanghai. This also was a work of years, but done once was done forever. I might also mention Manchu, and especially Japanese fonts, the latter of which cost him much thought, many experiments and no small correspondence with missionaries in Japan, the beautiful result of which is seen in Dr. Hepburn's Japanese-English dictionary, also printed at our press simultaneously with Dr. Williams'. He also undertook to make electro-type plates of the chief standard Christian books published by the Press, to lessen expenses and facilitate rapidity of production. He had the satisfaction, and it was a very great one to him, of producing, before he left Shanghai, from such plates a beautiful edition of the New Testament, which he could afford to sell, bound in the Chinese manner, in paper stitched with silk, for five cents a copy. In like manner he produced a cheap popular edition of the celebrated Mr. Burns' translation into Chinese of the Pilgrim's Progress. If it be remembered that while he was executing these laborious projects with the assistance of other hands, which had only become skilled out of the crudest material by his own years of patient teaching, he was at the same time directing and looking after, to the minutest particulars, a printing establishment that poured out annually nearly 30,000,000 pages of Christian and other literature, the indomitable courage and energy of the man can begin to be appreciated. This involved the selection and oversight of forty or fifty work-people, inspection of their work and pay rolls, purchase of materials in other parts and Europe and America, innumerable accounts, an extensive banking and shipping business, and a correspondence that extended to every port and mission station almost in China, as well as to England, America, Australia, the Sandwich Islands and Japan. Only perfect system, perfect control of his forces, and untiring industry, could have enabled him to accomplish so many, so varied and so difficult tasks. And in the meantime was growing without his wish a type foundry rivalling the Press in the extent of its operations, supplying, as it did, the World

with Chinese types. There are fonts made by himself, or from his matrices, in various parts of China, Japan, England, France, and the United States. From the 'Mei Hua Shu Kuan,' as it is known over China, at the east gate of Shanghai, have sprung many Chinese printing establishments, some Governmental, some missionary, some newspaper, some private, through which our friend, though dead, is still effectually assisting in the intellectual and religious awakening of that Empire. This was his life work, so far as it was peculiar. In it he had found his sphere, and was peerless. It is safe to predict that for a century to come not a Bible, a Christian or scientific book printed from movable Chinese types in that Empire or in Japan, but will bear the impress of Mr. Gamble's hand. And yet, such was his modesty, that I doubt if even his most intimate friends had any adequate conception of what he had done. It was as a rule only incidentally that he spoke of his work. This sketch would not be complete without a few words about his religious life as I saw it in Shanghai. His workmen were native Chinese, and most of them were at first heathen. For their instruction in the doctrines and duties of Christianity he was always anxious, and made constant provision. In this he was assisted by his colleagues, a native preacher who is now the pastor of the separate church that embraces the workmen at the Press, and by his native foreman, a devout Christian man, and most trusted friend. He attached himself to the Union Church at Shanghai, and was seldom absent from its services or from the weekly prayer meetings and other meetings of the mission. But he took special interest in a class of young men, English, Germans and Swedes, whom he gathered together at Shanghai, and met each Sabbath at his own house for the study of some Scripture lesson and prayer. Every branch of the work of his own mission received his careful thought, and, burdened as he was by his own tasks, he still found time to advise, help and encourage his colleagues in all their work. He took special interest in the founding of the China Inland Mission, under J. Hudson Taylor, the special object of which was to place missionaries in the interior and in every province, and when the ship 'Lammermuir' brought the first dozen missionaries of that society to China he received them into

his own home, and entertained them until they were able to make arrangements for their abode in the interior. His hospitality to the members of the mission, and indeed to all men, was unbounded. He lived to see this society the largest by all odds in China, able to send out seventy new missionaries, I believe, in one year. When his work in Shanghai was done he made a tour of the mission ports and stations in China, and after several years' labor in Japan, where he went at the request of a Japanese prince, to teach type founding and printing, he returned to this country. With the desire for knowledge, especially of a scientific kind, which always characterized him, he entered the Sheffield Institute at New Haven, where, in recognition of his services to China and Japan, Yale College conferred on him the honorary title of Master of Arts. He then entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and continued his medical studies at Paris, residing afterward successively at Geneva, London and Edinburgh, whence he returned to this country, and settled in York. His life here, as you know, was quiet and uneventful. His true work had been done in China. There his name will be gratefully remembered. There his influence through the mighty engine of the press will be felt for all generations. Of our personal relations I cannot now speak. Suffice it to say, that thrown together for five years in a heathen land, intimately associated in our work, for mine in a sense supplemented his, we formed mutual attachments which death has not power to dissolve."

Mr. Gamble was married Sept. 1, 1874, in Philadelphia, to Miss Phinie Miller, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Miller. Immediately upon their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gamble went to Europe, where they remained seven years. Wishing, however, to have their children brought up in America, they returned to this country in the spring of 1881 and came to York in the summer of that year. Mr. Gamble built a home on the corner of Duke street and Cottage Place, but did not live many years to enjoy it. He caught a violent cold in May, 1886, and died on the 18th of that month. He is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. His children are as follows: Rev. William Miller Gamble, Anna Dill Gamble and Samuel Gamble.

EPHRAIM SMYSER HUGENTUGLER has since 1901 been the efficient assistant postmaster of York, and for twenty years prior to that time was connected with the *York Dispatch*. Mr. Hugentugler is a descendant, on both sides, of old and honorable families, the Smysers receiving fuller consideration elsewhere.

The history of the family bearing the name of Hugentugler can be traced back to the year 1710, at which date the original emigrant came to America from Hesse-Darmstadt. From 1710 no trace can be found of the name until in 1750, when the birth of Abraham Hugentugler, the great-great-grandfather of Ephraim S., occurred. Four daughters and two sons were born to him. In 1794 one of the sons, the great-grandfather of Ephraim, married Miss Christina Ortman. Ten children, seven sons and three daughters, were born to this union. One of the sons, Samuel Hugentugler, the grandfather of Ephraim S., was born in 1813. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Madden, and of this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. Of this family Ephraim M. Hugentugler, born in 1838, married Mary A. Smyser, and their family numbered eight children, seven of whom are living, Rebecca having died when only six years of age. The living are: Ephraim S., assistant postmaster of York; Luther S., wholesale cigar dealer of Columbus, Ohio; Harry S., a chairmaker of York; and Estella, Abbie S., Grace and Mary, living at home. The father, Ephraim M. Hugentugler, an honored resident of York, is a retired merchant. For many years he was one of the able business men of that place and through honest dealing and thorough business methods acquired a competency, by which he was able to retire in his advancing age.

Ephraim Smyser Hugentugler was born in Columbia, Lancaster county, May 31, 1869. When he was ten years of age his parents took up their residence in York. Here, at the York high school, he received his education. Soon after leaving school he became a carrier for the *York Dispatch*. Afterward entering the office of that paper as an apprentice, he was advanced until he became one of the most efficient printers in the office. On Nov. 1, 1901, he was appointed assistant postmaster of York.

On June 26, 1892, Mr. Hugentugler was

joined in matrimony to Miss Laura Dauder, of Lancaster, Pa., a daughter of a partner in the well-known Hollinger tannery of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hugentugler have one child, Charles R., a student at school.

The career of Mr. Hugentugler in York has been entirely creditable and is an evidence of the fact that earnest and conscientious endeavor counts in this work-a-day world. In politics Mr. Hugentugler is a staunch Republican; an active worker for his party, he was for nine years secretary of the Republican county committee. Socially he is a member of the York Club, the Heptasophs, the Elks, the Royal Arcanum, and the Jr. O. U. A. M. In religion he is a worthy member of the Union Lutheran Church. His obliging disposition and painstaking efforts to please the public have won him a very large place in the hearts of the people, and gained him their hearty approval.

WALKER A. DROMGOLD, of the former firm of Hench & Dromgold, and now vice-president and general manager of the Hench & Dromgold Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery, is a son of John and Bandina (Hench) Dromgold. He was born near Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa., March 4, 1850, being of Scotch-Irish ancestry.

Thomas Dromgold, grandfather of Walker A., was born in County Louth, near Dublin, Ireland, where his father was a merchant, mill owner and farmer. The former came to the United States in young manhood, emigrating from Warren Point, in the North of Ireland, about the 11th day of May, 1801, and arriving at Newcastle, Del., July 22d of the same year. He traveled from there, mostly on foot, to the Chesapeake Bay, continuing his journey from the mouth of the Susquehanna river, following the river until he reached Millerstown, Pa. Removing from Millerstown to Donally's Mills, in the same county, Mr. Dromgold, the pioneer of that name in this country, purchased a farm near Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa., and married Elizabeth Donally, of Donally's Mills. Four children were born of this union, three sons and one daughter. He resided on this farm until the time of his death, his widow subsequently remaining there, where she was tenderly cared for by the father of

Walker A. Dromgold. In the Common Pleas court in Bloomfield, Perry county, Jan. 5, 1830, Thomas Dromgold, then fifty-five years old, became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He died in Perry county, of which he had been one of the early settlers, March 8, 1841; and his wife, Elizabeth (Donally) Dromgold, died Sept. 28, 1860, in her seventy-fourth year.

John Dromgold, one of the three sons of Thomas Dromgold (the other two having been Edward and Manassas, and the daughter having been Susanna, who married Jacob Miller), was born on the old homestead farm near Ickesburg, March 20, 1811, and died on his farm near Ickesburg Jan. 13, 1887. On Aug. 18, 1834, he married Bandina Hench, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Yohn) Hench, who had two sons and three daughters, our subject's mother having been the eldest. Samuel Hench, the maternal grandfather of W. A. Dromgold, who was of German descent, had three brothers and five sisters: John, Jacob, Peter, Elizabeth, Susan, Catharine, Mary and Lena. Samuel Hench's farm adjoined that of the elder Dromgold. Bandina (Hench) Dromgold was born Jan. 17, 1815, and died Dec. 1, 1876. During the first five years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Dromgold lived on a farm near Dever's Run, then removed to Turbett township, near Port Royal, Juniata county, a few years later removing to Spruce Hill township and finally returning to their native county, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He became the owner of his father's great farm of 600 acres, 300 of which he improved, erecting a number of tenement houses, employing many laborers, and being justly regarded as a very prominent man. Honored with various offices in his township, he was active in political and business affairs. He was a Democrat politically, and a devout member of the Lutheran Church. Five sons and four daughters were born to him: Eliza J., deceased, who married Solomon Bower, deceased, late of Blain, Pa.; J. Ellen, wife of Nicholas Ickes, of Nebraska; Maggie A., deceased, who was the wife of George Kochenderfer; Sarah P., deceased, wife of Philip Kell, of Ickesburg, Pa.; Samuel M., of Blain, Perry county; William S., living on the old homestead; Dr. Thomas M., a practicing physician at Seneca, Ill.:



*Walker A. Dringold.*



Walker A., our subject; and Dr. Stewart T., a practicing physician of Elmore, Ohio.

Walker A. Dromgold was reared on the farm upon which he was born and was educated in the public schools at Spring Grove and Mt. Pleasant. After leaving school he went to farming with his father, remaining at that until twenty-one years old. Then he conducted a farm for three years on his own account, and next removed to Patterson, Juniata Co., Pa., continuing agricultural and other pursuits on the estate of Hon. James North, a very prominent citizen of that section.

His next move was to Turbett township, same county, where he continued to reside until 1877, when he disposed of his interests and associated himself with S. Nevin Hench, of Ickesburg, in the manufacture and sale of agricultural implements, near Port Royal. At the end of two years Mr. Dromgold removed to Perry county, to take charge of his father's farm, remaining there three years, and, in addition to managing his father's farm, selling and manufacturing agricultural implements during that period. In 1882 Mr. Dromgold left Perry county and located in York, where the business he then established has grown to great proportions. In the formation of the National Harrow Company of New York Mr. Dromgold was elected a director in the interests of Hench & Dromgold, serving and continuing as such to the present time. A few years later, on the formation of the Standard Harrow Company, of Jersey City, N. J., capitalized at \$2,000,000, Mr. Dromgold was elected a director, as a recognition of his large practical knowledge and sterling business abilities.

On Sept. 23, 1871, Mr. Dromgold was married to Martha E. Shull, daughter of William Shull, of Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa., and five children were born of this union: Lelia Alice, Corinne, Thomas Edward, Bradie Lawrence and William Shull. Corinne and William Shull died in infancy. Mrs. Dromgold died Nov. 24, 1881. On Feb. 19, 1891, Mr. Dromgold again married, his present wife being Ella F. Wilt, of York, and six children have been born to this union: Florence Aileen, Davis Elkins, Kathryn Isabelle, Stewart A., Justina Marie Davenport, and Margaret.

Mr. Dromgold is president of the Hench-Dromgold - Hartman - Rice - Ickes Reunion, which was attended by over one thousand

people, and which was originally organized as the Hench-Dromgold Reunion. Not only does Mr. Dromgold take an active part in the affairs of the Hench & Dromgold works, employing 225 people and sending their goods to all parts of the world, but he is also a member of the firm of Hench, Dromgold & Shull, manufacturers of lumber, having purchased, and now owning about twenty thousand acres of timber land at Mill Creek, W. Va., where they have a large sawmill plant in operation, having about fifteen miles of railroad for hauling logs, bark and pulp-wood. They also have a large wholesale and retail dry goods, grocery and furniture store at that point, giving constant employment to from 150 to 200 men. He is also a member of the firm of Hench, Dromgold & Co., Coffee Exchange Building, New York City, doing a large export business.

Mr. Dromgold finds time, in addition, for much social enjoyment as well. His favorite recreation is in visiting his farms, of which he owns four, and the two largest of the four are noted for the splendid crops produced, for Mr. Dromgold is as successful at farming as he is at manufacturing.

The Hench & Dromgold Company, as it now exists, was incorporated in 1902, with a capital of \$350,000, and Mr. Dromgold was made vice-president and general manager. He is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, belonging to the Reading Shrine and Harrisburg Consistory. In politics Mr. Dromgold is a staunch Republican, and was, for four years, a member of the select council from the Eleventh ward. Here, as in all other matters entrusted to him, he gave intelligent and earnest thought, doing much for the city's good. In fact Mr. Dromgold does all things thoroughly and well, whether it be manufacturing, farming, or whatever else he may undertake.

The genealogy of Bandina (Hench) Dromgold is as follows:

(1) Johannis Hange (John Hench) emigrated from Germany more than two centuries ago. Through the Palatinate, along the Rhine, the border provinces had been repeatedly ravaged by cruel and merciless war. Their cities, towns and villages were burned, their property confiscated or destroyed, their crops and vineyards trodden down, and their churches and schools ruined. Finding no rest, peace nor

security in their own land, many thousands of them fled down the Rhine, finding refuge in Holland, and other thousands in England for a time. In England many found a sympathetic friend in William Penn, and he invited many of them to come to America. Queen Anne of England also invited them, and even bore the expenses of transportation for many of them to come to the Colonies.

Among those Germans who came to America to select their homes was Johannes Hange (John Hench), a blacksmith by trade, from Wurtemberg, who landed at Philadelphia on the ship "Lydia," Sept. 20, 1743. After a time he returned to Wurtemberg and was married. He returned to America, landing at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1749, on the ship "Chesterfield." He settled in Vincent township, Chester Co., Pa., removed to Pikeland township in 1753, and purchased land. His name appears on the list of Chester county taxables from 1756 to 1778.

To John Hench and his wife were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. The sons were Peter, Henry, John, Jacob and George; the daughters, Maria Elizabeth, Christina and Betsy or Elizabeth. Two of the sons, Peter (a fifer and drummer) and Henry, enlisted on a war vessel, in the war of the Revolution, in 1774. They were afterward captured and died of neglect and starvation on a prison ship at New York, and were buried under a mound in Trinity churchyard, New York. Their names are found in the Pennsylvania Archives.

The third son, John, enlisted in 1777 and was made second lieutenant, 4th Battalion, Pennsylvania Continental Line, under Major Peter Hartman, a kinsman. Not only in the field but at home they rendered valuable services to the cause of freedom, by furnishing cattle to the army and rendering services and care and food to the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospital at Yellow Springs, which was not far from their home. After the battle of Brandywine a portion of Gen. Wayne's division retreated across the valley hill and encamped in the evening in the meadows on John Hench's farm. Mr. Hench told the soldiers they were welcome to take whatever they wanted. As soon as they pitched their tents and lighted their camp fires from the fences, forty head of fat cattle were driven into the yard, and the slaughtering continued until all

their wants were supplied. Many of the soldiers were shoeless, and used the skins from the bullocks, strapping them in the form to use them as shoes, to protect their feet, which were sore and bleeding.

John Hench's will was dated June 28, 1801. Before his death he removed to Mifflin county, now Juniata county, in Milford township, with his sons and daughter, Mrs. Zachary Rice. He was buried at Academia, Pennsylvania.

(II) John Hench married Margaret Rice, daughter of Zach. Rice. Children of (II) John Hench: Sons—Peter, Jacob, John, Samuel and Conrad, who was killed when young; daughters—Elizabeth married John Bryner; Jane Christina married Joseph Bryner; Susanna married Daniel Motzer; Sallie married Jacob Strauch; Rebecca married John Ritter; Judith married Jacob Evinger; Catharine married George Rausch; Pauline remained unmarried.

Children of Jacob Hench (1) (son of emigrant John Hench) and his wife, Susanna Rice: Sons—John, Zachariah, Major Peter; daughters—Abigail, Mary and Nancy.

Children of George Hench (1), son of emigrant John Hench: Son—John; daughter—Maria.

Children of Peter Hench (2), brother of grandfather Samuel Hench: Sons—Parkinson H. and Samuel H.; daughters—Jane and Margaret.

Children of Jacob Hench (2), brother of grandfather Samuel: Sons—George Hench and John Hench; daughters—Elizabeth Mary, Susanna and Rebecca.

Children of John Hench (3), brother of grandfather Samuel: Sons—John, Jacob, Conrad and Samuel; daughters—Elizabeth and Margaret.

Children of Samuel Hench, grandfather of Walker A. Dromgold: Sons—Jeremiah Hench, George Washington Hench; daughters—Bandina married John Dromgold; Sarah Ann married John B. Ritter; Margaret married Joseph Kell.

HOWARD P. GOODLING, manager of the office of the A. B. Farquhar plant in York, is one of the rising young men of that city. He was born Dec. 6, 1872, at Loganville, in Springfield township, York county, son of Rev. Charles H. and Eliza (Miller) Goodling.

Rev. Charles H. Goodling was also born

at Loganville, in 1850, and spent his early life there. He educated himself for the ministry and was ordained in 1881, now filling a charge at West Berwick, Pa. He married Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fishel) Miller.

Howard P. Goodling spent his school days in Williamsport, Baltimore and York, attended two years at Central Pennsylvania College, and three months at the Rochester Business University, Rochester, N. Y. He then taught school for one year in Union county, and in 1895 entered the employ of the A. B. Farquhar Company as clerk in the office, where by hard and conscientious work he has advanced himself to his present position, having charge of the office and the advertising and sales business. In 1893 Mr. Goodling was united in marriage with Maggie Spangler, daughter of John and Jane (Schoch) Spangler, of Union county, and to this union have been born two children, Donald E. and Margaret E. He and his family reside at No. 47 North Queen street, York. In his political affiliations Mr. Goodling is a Republican.

**CHARLES FREDERICK SCHNABLE**, one of York's prominent retired citizens, was born in Prussia, Germany, Feb. 9, 1822, son of Charles Lewis and Wilhelmina (Kromer) Schnable, the former of whom was a stone mason by trade, a vocation he followed in his native country, where he died at the age of seventy-one years. Mrs. Schnable died when thirty-five years of age.

Charles Frederick Schnable is the only child of his parents yet living, and he received his education in his native country. He came to America in June, 1839, landing in Philadelphia, where he remained, however, but one day. He made his way to York by way of Lancaster and Columbia, in a wagon, there being no railway service at that time, and on arriving in York he found employment as clerk in a hardware store for Mr. Rosenmiller, with whom he remained eighteen years. Mr. Schnable then went to Tyler's hardware store, being employed at that place twenty-seven years, as manager, and at the end of that time he retired from active life. Mr. Schnable spent twelve years in the city of Chicago, but now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Harnish, of No. 625 East Market street, York. Mr. Schnable is the owner of a fine home in

Irving Park, one of the fine residence suburbs of the city of Chicago, Ill., and he also owns the building occupied by the Bixler Candy Company, of York, situated at No. 207-209 West Market street.

In 1849 Mr. Schnable and Sophia Holtstine were united in marriage. Mrs. Schnable was born Oct. 2, 1828, in Germany, daughter of Adam Holtstine, and she died in 1895, being buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Schnable were as follows: John Henry, who died March 17, 1874; Edwin, who died June 30, 1854; Mary, who died Oct. 10, 1870; Annie, wife of J. D. Harnish, of East Market street, where our subject resides; Charles L., who married Eva Shirey, and is in the job printing business in Chicago, Ill.; William, who married Pearl Dudgeon, and is a partner with his brother, Charles L., in the printing business; George M., who died Sept. 14, 1888; and Harry, deceased. All of the deceased children were interred in the family burying lot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

In politics Mr. Schnable is a Democrat, but takes no interest in political matters, and for the last twelve years has not even attended the elections. He is a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of York, in the work of which he has been active, and has served as a member of the church council. Mr. Schnable's eighty-four years show that time has touched him lightly, leaving him in the enjoyment of physical vigor and mental strength. Through his years of successful business experience he has retained the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens which he gained in his earlier years.

**HENRY CARLS** was for some years engaged in agricultural pursuits, but has lived retired for some time. He was born May 2, 1829, in Hanover, Germany, son of Frederick W. and Annie E. (Myers) Carls. The father was a day laborer in Germany, emigrating in 1854 to America, where he followed farming until his death, in his eighty-sixth year, at the home of his son in Michigan. His wife had died aged fifty-two years, leaving these children: Charles F., who is now living at the advanced age of eighty years, at Columbia, Pa.; Francis H., residing in South America; Henry; Herman H., who died in 1905, in Michigan; Margaretta, who lives in Indiana;

Henrietta, who resides in Cincinnati; and Annie Catherine, who passed away in York, aged twenty-two years.

Henry Carls received a common-school education and learned the tanner's trade in Germany. On June 25, 1856, Mr. Carls landed at Baltimore, whence he removed to York, where his father and brother (Herman H.) were located. Mr. Carls' first employment was with a mason, no work at his own trade being obtainable. On Oct. 5, 1856, he engaged with Kurtz & Baugher at his trade and was employed by that firm when he enlisted, on Aug. 21, 1864, in Co. H, 200th Pa. Vol. Inf. He was an active participant at Fort Steadman, Petersburg, and in a number of other engagements, and was discharged at Alexandria, Va. After the war he returned to York, where he worked at his trade for a few years with Mr. Smyser, the tanner. He then purchased a farm in Hopewell township, but as his wife did not care for country life he returned to York after a three months' experience as an agriculturist. He was employed by Mr. Baugher until 1895, since which time he has been living in retirement at his home, No. 348 North Philadelphia street.

In 1856 Mr. Carls married Anna Mary Catherine Brinkmyer, who was born in Germany, daughter of Henry Brinkmyer. She died July 22, 1904, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Carls had these children: Louisa Catherine, the wife of Caspar H. Oberdick, a carpet weaver of York; Amelia, the wife of Henry F. Fisher, foreman of the A. B. Farquhar foundry in York, where they reside; and Annie, Charles, Frederick, Henry and Samuel, all deceased. In politics Mr. Carls is a Republican. He is an active member of the First U. B. Church, in which he has been class-leader and Sunday-school treasurer for twenty-six years.

HENRY WASBERS, president of H. Wasbers' York City Laundry Company, is one of the most familiar figures in the business, political and social life of York. It is safe to say that there is no name with which the people of York are more familiar than that of Henry Wasbers. As a laundryman he is widely known, his wagons being constantly "on the go" through the streets of York, and his signs visible on almost every street in the city.

The building which Mr. Wasbers occupies for laundry, residence and apartment flats is one of the finest on East King street. The original building, which was 24x110 feet in dimensions, was erected by Mr. Wasbers in 1895, and more recently, in 1903, an addition was built, which made the dimensions 48x110. This building, which is of buff brick and terra cotta, is four stories in height, the first and second floors being devoted to laundry purposes. Besides having his residence there, Mr. Wasbers rents four flats of six rooms each, each flat having an individual bath. He has twenty out-of-town offices to his laundry, and the business has doubled in the last seven years, the output of work now amounting to \$1,000 per week. Mr. Wasbers was the pioneer in his line, establishing and for a long time conducting alone the business that in April, 1905, became the H. Wasbers York City Laundry Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The officers are: H. Wasbers, president and treasurer; Jacob Wasbers, vice-president; and H. C. Ulmer, secretary.

The laundry is not the only business in which Mr. Wasbers is interested, he being the president of the Rockdale Powder Company. He is manager of the York County Agricultural Society, treasurer of the Merchants' Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, and financially interested in many other directions. He is also president of the York City Gun Club, and president of the York County Game Protective Association, having been one of the organizers of the latter club. Fraternally he belongs to the B. P. O. E. and the Lafayette Club.

In politics Mr. Wasbers is a Democrat, and he was elected to the select council from the First ward for a four-years term, this election having taken place in February, 1904. He is one of the most intelligent and progressive members of the Highway committee, and is ever ready to contribute of his time, influence and means to the material growth of the city of York. It is not a matter of wonder, therefore, that he was urged by his Democratic friends, as well as by many Republican friends, to accept the nomination for mayor of York in the spring of 1905.

HENRY F. FISHER, foreman in the foundry of the A. B. Farquhar Co., of York, Pa., and a public spirited and representative citizen, was born June 12, 1857, in Mame-



Henry Washburn



güfen, Hafort, Westfalen, Prussia, son of William J. Fisher.

The grandfather of our subject was a farmer of Prussia, Germany, who had a family of twelve children: William; Henry; Louisa; Mary; Elizabeth; Maria; Elizabeth (2); Frederick, who came to America at the age of thirty-two years, and was never heard of again by his family; Catherine; Ida; Frances; and William J. Of the above family Frederick, Catherine and Ida were triplets.

William J. Fisher was born in Prussia May 8, 1824, and there followed farming. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion as a private, 1847 to 1851. On Oct. 1, 1857, he landed in Baltimore with his family, remaining there one night, after which he located in York, where he found employment in a stone quarry, remaining for forty-five years, for thirty-seven years of which he was with H. Y. Kottcamp. He married Mary Stottmyer, born April 25, 1828, in Germany, daughter of Anthony Stottmyer. They are both still living and in good health, making their home at No. 141 North Penn street, York. For twenty-eight years Mr. Fisher has been a class leader in the First United Brethren Church. His children were: Mary Ann, who married George A. Shettley, died in 1891, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; William J., who died in Germany at the age of one year; Henry F.; J. William, who died in York in 1885, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; and Louisa Jane, wife of John Myers, of York.

Henry F. Fisher attended the district schools of the township until eleven years of age, when he found his first employment in York in stripping tobacco, and he also worked at the old brick yard. In 1869 he engaged with Mr. Baugher at the molding trade, and remained there until 1880, when he went to the A. B. Farquhar Company. In 1896-7-8-9 he was janitor of the Garfield school, but after that returned to the Farquhar Co., taking charge of the foundry July 1, 1900. He is a very skilled mechanic, and has eighty-five men working under his order. Mr. Fisher makes his residence at No. 39 North Penn street, York.

In 1879 Mr. Fisher and Miss Amelia Jane Carls were united in marriage. She was born Aug. 21, 1859, daughter of Henry and Anna Mary (Brinkmyer) Carls. The following chil-

dren have been born to this marriage: Charles H., born April 25, 1880, attended the Collegiate Institute of York for three years, graduated from the Lebanon Valley College in 1904, and is now attending the Union Theological Seminary at New York City, studying for the ministry; Nettie K., born Sept. 16, 1881, a graduate of the York High School, is teaching in the Garfield school; Lottie M., born July 6, 1884, is a graduate (1905) in music, from the Lebanon Valley College; William J., born Feb. 7, 1886, is a draughtsman at the A. B. Farquhar Co.; Rosa J., born Sept. 8, 1887, is at home; Clarence E., born May 8, 1892, is at school; and Ralph F. was born Nov. 3, 1901. Politically Mr. Fisher is a Republican, and is now serving on the city school board from the Fifth ward. In 1887 he was a member of the common council.

H. KISTER FREE, of the firm of H. Free & Co., dealers in wines and liquors at York and also county commissioner, is one of the leading young business men of that city. He was born Aug. 9, 1869, at York, and comes of one of the old York county families.

Adam Free, the grandfather, was a farmer and distiller in Manchester township, York county, where he died aged fifty-eight years, and lies buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Mary Ann Hake, daughter of Jacob Hake and she died aged sixty-two years, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Their children were: Eli H. Free married (first) Mary Kraft, who died in 1865, and (second) Catherine Cassel, and they reside in Newberry township near Falls Station; Jacob, deceased, married Adeline Fink; Andrew married Eliza Stare, and lives near Emigsville, Pa.; Henry married Leah Rutter, and died in York; Augustus is mentioned below; Louise, widow of Alexander W. Shetter, resides at No. 119 Beaver street, York; Mary is the wife of John Schall of York; Amanda is the wife of H. Gipe of York; John W., deceased, married Katie Ingelfritz; and Catherine Jane is the widow of John Loucks of York.

Augustus Free, father of our subject, with his brother Henry, established the business which is now operated by H. Kister Free. He died in York in 1898. He married Jennie Kister of Etters, Pa., who survives.

H. Kister Free was educated in the public

schools of York, and at York Academy, and began business life as clerk for his father and uncle Henry in the very store of which he is now one of the proprietors. Here he continued to clerk for ten years. In February, 1900, he and his brother Ralph A. bought the business and have conducted it very successfully ever since, having a very large trade in this and surrounding counties. The location continues the same as formerly, No. 44 North George street.

Mr. Free is one of the city's active Republican politicians, having been elected to the council first to fill out the unexpired term of Peter Keller, in 1895, and subsequently was elected to the office for three terms from the Second ward. Under the administration of Mayor Gibson he was elected county commissioner in January, 1901, and still most efficiently fills the duties of the office. He has great influence with all elements, and is looked upon as one of the rising young business men and politicians.

Mr. Free married Annie M. Stallman, daughter of William H. Stallman, of York, and they have two children, Raymond K. and William A., both at school. Mr. Free has a wide circle of friends both in and out of the various fraternal organizations, he having membership in a number of these, being president of the Rex Hook and Ladder Co. of York; of Codorus Council, No. 115, Jr. O. U. A. M., of York; Odd Fellows Lodge No. 853; Heptasophs No. 12, and has passed all the chairs in York Lodge No. 213, B. P. O. E., of which he is one of the past Exalted Rulers.

DR. WILSON W. BOLTON, of York, Pa., proprietor of the establishment of Albany Dentists, is a native of the State of Kansas, born in Marysville, that State, Sept. 28, 1872, son of Rev. C. S. Bolton.

Jacob H. Bolton, grandfather of the Doctor, was born in Harrisburg, Pa. In early manhood he went to Ohio, and there died, as did also his wife, Rachael (Ross) Bolton, who had been born in Lancaster, Pa. A brother of Jacob H. Bolton founded the well known Bolton Hotel, in Harrisburg, which still bears that name.

Rev. C. S. Bolton, father of Dr. Bolton, was educated at Oberlin, Ohio, for the ministry, and followed that calling in the Baptist faith for a number of years. He retired in

1900, and since that year has lived in Cameron, Mo., with his wife. The Rev. Mr. Bolton married Lydia A. Shelly, and they had six children: Dr. J. C., a dentist of Lancaster, Pa.; J. H., a merchant of Cameron, Mo.; Minnie; Alice; Luella; and Dr. Wilson W.

Dr. Wilson W. Bolton spent his early school days in his native place, and graduated from the high school at Cameron, Mo. He then entered the Kansas City Dental College, from which he graduated in 1892, and in 1893 he came to Pennsylvania and located at Lancaster, where he remained three years, engaged in the practice of his profession. After this he attended a Pennsylvania dental college, and when he had graduated he settled in York, opening an office in 1899 at No. 24 West Market street, where he has since been engaged. He has one of the best equipped offices in the city and has built up a large practice.

The Doctor was united in marriage in 1899 to Miss Adele Eichler, daughter of H. P. Eichler, a manufacturer of Lancaster, Pa., and two children have been born to this union: Helen Adele and Richard Wilson. The Doctor is a member of the Elks and is past regent of the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Baptist Church, while Mrs. Bolton is a Moravian.

JACOB E. WEAVER. The law is an exacting employer, and yet a sure and liberal paymaster. Served faithfully, the profession yields its devotees good financial returns and what is immeasurably better a mental quickening which makes it increasingly more profitable in both lines. The gentleman whose honored name heads this review is one of the youngest attorneys, in point of service, of the York County Bar, though he is by no means a stranger in legal circles, having been for some ten years prior to his admission in January, 1904, a stenographer to Joseph R. Strawbridge, one of the leading attorneys of York county.

A native of the county, Mr. Weaver comes of one of its oldest families, his grandfather, Daniel Weaver, having emigrated from Germany and settled in this section in an early day. A farmer, by nature, he became possessed of considerable land, of the cultivation and care of which no one has a better knowledge than the German. Samuel Weaver, the father of our subject, was a merchant of York. He was

born in 1820, and died July 17, 1883, at the age of sixty-three. The mother, whose maiden name was Anna Mary Zeigler, was a daughter of Rev. Jacob Zeigler, a minister of the Reformed Church, and a sister of ex-Congressman Zeigler, a prominent member of the York County Bar. To the marriage of Samuel and Anna Mary (Zeigler) Weaver were born four children: Jacob E.; Samuel G., in the service of the Pullman Car Company; Daniel A., United States Mail carrier; and William H., employed by the York Manufacturing Company.

Jacob E. Weaver was born in York, Sept. 24, 1868. His earlier education was received in the public schools of his native place, but later he attended the Walworth Stenographic Institute, in New York, where he graduated. For some time after graduation he worked in New York City, afterward returning to York, where he became stenographer in the law office of Gise, Ziegler & Strawbridge. For ten years he gave his best efforts to this work, and in return received the experience and knowledge of law and business generally, acquired only in the office of such men as Mr. Gise, Mr. Ziegler and Mr. Strawbridge. His evenings were spent in reading law, and after passing a most creditable examination he was on Jan. 18, 1904, admitted to the practice of law in his home county. He is at present notary public for the York County National Bank, and to the J. H. Baer & Sons Bank, and the Western National Bank.

On Jan. 30, 1893, Mr. Weaver was united in marriage to Miss Catherine I. Lauer, daughter of Edmund E. Lauer, a former resident of York, now deceased. Four children were born to this union: Charles E.; Katherine M.; Jacob L.; and George, deceased.

As intimated in the opening paragraph of this review, Mr. Weaver found in his new field of endeavor many friends. In addition to having been associated with one of the leading attorneys he had served as court detective during Mr. Strawbridge's incumbency in the office of district attorney, an experience which gave him a fine insight into the workings of the courts. Success seems assured for one so well equipped for the practice of the law. Along social lines Mr. Weaver is prominent in Odd Fellowship, having in 1904 been district deputy grand master of the Subordinate Lodge of

York county, and is at present a Representative to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania. He is also a worthy member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Vigilant Steam & Chemical Fire Engine Company No. 1 of York, Pa. In political action he favors the Democratic party, and in religious faith is a consistent member of the Reformed Church.

WILLIAM H. AND GEORGE A. SWORDS are the well-known Swords Brothers, prominent photographers of York. The present firm, established in 1889, is a recognized factor in the business life of the town, the brothers doing an excellent business in all the standard lines of their work, to which they have recently added a line which makes even greater demands on the artistic capabilities—oil portraiture. Their success in this departure is the best evidence of their ability.

William Swords, grandfather of the brothers, lived and died in Lancaster county, Pa. His son, David Swords, came to York county some thirty years ago from Maytown, Lancaster county. He married Adaline Drebenstadt, also of Lancaster county, and they had six children, of whom three are living. Of the others, Cassandra died in early childhood; Anna, who married Benjamin Leber, died in 1885; and Flora, who married William Rudy, died in 1888. The survivors are: Frances, wife of Fred Recker, formerly of York and now of Philadelphia; and William H. and George A., the photographers.

William H. Swords was born in Maytown, Lancaster county, Jan. 30, 1865, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. He learned the art of photography in Columbia, Lancaster county, and when ready to go into business settled in York, where he has lived much of his life. He was for a time junior partner in the firm of Pentz & Swords, and in 1889 his brother George A. became his partner.

Mr. Swords married (first) Adalaide Doffler, who died, leaving him a daughter, Gertrude, now Mrs. William Miller, of York. The second wife of Mr. Swords was Jennie Fassett, daughter of James Fassett, of York. No children were born to this union.

George A. Swords was born in Maytown, Jan. 31, 1860, and attended school in that place and in York. For several years he was asso-

ciated with a Mr. Jefferies, and then bought out the interest of Mr. Pentz, his brother's partner, and the firm of Swords Brothers was established.

Mr. Swords married, in 1885, Jennie Wampler, daughter of Lewis B. Wampler, deceased, of York. One child has been born of this marriage, Earl W., a student.

C. F. WIEST, one of York's successful business men, is a native of that city, where he has spent his entire life. He was born June 21, 1853, son of Michael and Sarah (Berkheimer) Weist.

MICHAEL WIEST was born in 1821, at what is now Nashville, York county, and there he learned the blacksmith's trade. Coming to York, he followed his trade until 1855, when he engaged in the machine business at the rear of his residence, No. 234 West Market street. Having made a success of this enterprise, in 1892 he turned the business over to his sons, Clayton F. and Jacob L. Michael Wiest married Sarah Berkheimer, daughter of Henry Berkheimer, who died in 1900, being buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. In politics Mr. Wiest is a Republican. He is a charter member of the Heidelberg Church, in which he is a deacon, elder and trustee. The children born to himself and wife are as follows: William H., who resides at No. 232 West Market street, York, married Miss Mary Fisher, and is clerking at the Bon Ton store; Clayton F.; Jacob L., who married Emma K. Greiman, is in business with his brother, our subject.

Clayton F. Wiest attended school until fifteen years of age, when he learned the machinist's trade with Baugher & Brother of York, with whom he remained until 1875. He was then employed by A. B. Farquhar until 1878, and is now engaged in a very successful machine business. Most of the work is job work, and the firm has a match-box machine (their own invention) on the market which is known all over the United States.

Mr. Wiest was married, in 1875, to Miss Annie Shetrone, who died in May, 1903, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. Their union was blessed with children as follows: John M., deceased; Sarah M.; Walter C., deceased; Ethel M., deceased; one that died in infancy unnamed; and A. Louise, deceased. Politically Mr. Wiest is a Republican. He

lives at his home No. 465 West King street, York.

JACOB L. WIEST, who, with his brother Clayton F. Wiest, is conducting a large and successful machine business in York, Pa., is one of the successful business men of that city. He was born in York, April 16, 1856, son of Michael and Sarah (Berkheimer) Wiest.

Jacob L. Wiest attended the common schools of York, and afterward the York County Academy, finishing his education at the age of sixteen years. His first employment was in a cigar box factory, but he later learned the machinist's trade, in which business he has made a success. In 1892 he and his brother took control of their father's business, which the latter had retired from, and have been very successful, the product of their shop being known all over the United States.

In 1874 Mr. Wiest was united in marriage with Miss Emma K. Greiman, and they are living at No. 422 South George street, York. They have these children: Edwin Michael, deceased; Fannie E., Maude E. and Jacob Frederick. Politically Mr. Wiest is a Republican.

JULIA T. HILL CRAWFORD, M. D. The lady whose name opens this sketch is one whose advancement in her profession has given her a prominent place in the medical fraternity not only of York, but all over the State of Pennsylvania. She has a remarkably interesting family history, its records reaching far back to the early settlers of New England and the days of the great revolutionary struggle which separated the Colonies from the Mother Country. History has few more distinguished names in the records of that day than Elder Brewster and Jonathan Edwards, the Conants and De Beirces, Puritan and Huguenot commingling.

Marquis De Beirce, one of these ancestors, suffered on the guillotine, a victim on the eve of St. Bartholomew, but his brother escaped and later reached American shores, laying aside his title of nobility. Hezekiah Beirce, his descendant, was, with at least a dozen other ancestors, a member of the Patriot army, and a seasoned military man, having served also in the French and Indian war. He had property interests in four counties.

Another ancestor, Dr. Ebenezer Marvin,



*Michael Wiest*



went to the assistance of Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold at Ticonderoga and served until after the capture of Gen. Burgoyne. His skill and courage in caring for the terribly wounded soldiers was only on an equality with the fortitude of his wife, who, while preparing lint in the cellar, gave birth to a son.

Naturally Dr. Crawford values her membership in the Society of Colonial Dames of New York, the Beirce, Conant, Marvin and Townsend families each having given her that privilege by service to the Crown.

The Townsends descended from Sir Roger Townsend, of Rainham Hall, Norwich, England, the present seat of the Marquis of Townsend. While in England in 1902 Dr. Crawford visited this historic spot, also the British Museum, and in Westminster Abbey saw the monument erected by the Viscountess Townsend to the memory of her son, Lieut. Col. Roger Townsend, who fell in the battle of Ticonderoga. The coat of arms of the Townsends has three shells on the shield, and the Latin inscription is *Hæc generi incrementa fides*. The great-grandfather Townsend was a graduate of Princeton and a prominent man in the State of Vermont, being the first Secretary of State. He owned several grants of land in Canada.

Dr. Crawford was born at Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1860, daughter of Micajah Townsend Hill and Flora Eldred (Beirce) Hill, the former of Highgate, Vt., and the latter a daughter of Horatio Nelson and Chloe Bridgeman (Conant) Beirce. The mother of Dr. Crawford died when she was about twelve years of age; a brother, Alfred Marvin, died also at the age of twelve; a sister, Helen, wife of Walter Grant Taylor, died Feb. 26, 1896. The surviving members of the family are: Mary Beirce, Agnes Gale, and Dr. Crawford, of York. Both sisters are prominently identified with the Y. W. C. A. work, Agnes being the general secretary for India, Ceylon, and Burmah, and Mary, for Madras. Dr. Crawford has a half-brother, Alfred Reed Hill, graduated at Yale, in 1902, in the theological class of Cambridge, in 1905, and ordained a priest on June 1st, of that year, and he is now curate to Dean Slatery at the Cathedral, Faribault, Minnesota.

Dr. Crawford was educated at Oberlin College, later entered upon the study of medicine

and was graduated at Hahnemann Medical College at Chicago, in 1884, and from the Woman's Medical College at Baltimore, in 1886. She then took an extended tour through Europe, visiting the hospitals of London, Edinburgh and Paris, bearing letters of introduction to eminent physicians and surgeons in those cities. She entered upon the practice of her profession at Chambersburg, Pa., and associated with the late Dr. Katherine Crawford, built up a lucrative practice, continuing for seventeen years.

On April 30, 1892, Dr. Crawford married Frederick Markley Crawford, who lived until coming to York on the old Crawford estate that has been held by the family from the time of the Penns. The Crawfords were with the original colony that settled Franklin county, Mr. Crawford having the original deed conveying Penn's Manor, consisting of 600 acres, to the Crawfords. In digging up the soil of the old Manor garden it is not an infrequent occurrence to find a George III. silver piece there. A number of the Crawfords served with distinction in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. Crawford belongs to the Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Mayflower Society and the New England Society. In religious observance she is an Episcopalian. Socially she is a charming, cultured woman, and professionally she is skilled and successful.

ROBERT E. GEPHART, who held the responsible position of agent for the Adams Express Company, handling the large amount of business here transacted with the company with marked discrimination and ability, and enjoying unqualified popularity with the local public, is a member of a family whose name has been identified with American annals since the Colonial era, the early progenitors having located in Maryland and West Virginia, whither they came from Germany.

John Gephart, grandfather of our subject, was an extensive dealer in cattle and maintained his home in Cumberland, Md., where his death occurred.

John H. Gephart, father of Robert E., resides in the city of York, and is route agent for the Adams Express Company, with whose service he has been identified for a number of years past. The maiden name of his wife was Sallie O. Walters, and she was born in West

Virginia, a daughter of George Walters. Of this union our subject is the only child.

Robert E. Gephart was born in the city of Cumberland, Md., on the 7th of Dec., 1872, and his boyhood days were passed in Lancaster, Pa., where he secured his early education in the public schools, having attended the high school and also the Yeates Institute, in that city, and having been graduated in Weidler's Business College, at Lancaster, Pa., as a member of the class of 1889. His first practical business experience was in connection with a clerkship in the wholesale coffee house of Paul Gerhart, of Lancaster, and in 1889 he came to York, as assistant in the local office of the Adams Express Company. He was later promoted to a clerkship in the office of the superintendent, and still later was made depot agent for the company, while in 1899 he became clerk in the city office, and on Dec. 9, 1901, he received gratifying official endorsement in being promoted to the position of agent of the company for the city of York, an appointment which was justly conferred, as the incumbent has amply proved. Alert, genial, systematic and reliable, he handled the local service with marked ability and is held in high regard by all who know him in either a business or social way. In March, 1906, he resigned his office as agent of Adams Express Company to accept an unsought position as secretary and treasurer of the Manufacturers' Associations of York, with offices at No. 15 West Market street. In his political proclivities Mr. Gephart is a stalwart Republican, and both he and his wife hold membership in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, while he is affiliated with the local council of the Royal Arcanum, of which he has been treasurer from the time of its organization, in 1903.

On Nov. 29, 1894, Mr. Gephart led to the hymeneal altar Miss Georgie Frey, daughter of the late George S. Frey, a well known and honored business man of York, where he was a contracting painter, and of this union has been born one son, John Richard.

**WILLIAM H. BOLL.** While it is as the teller of the City Bank of York that William H. Boll is best known, he is also one of the strong financial and real estate men of the city.

Mr. Boll was born in York, Jan. 5, 1875,

son of Henry and Mary A. (Kahler) Boll, and spent his boyhood days in the city schools, also assisting his father in his shoe business. After his preliminary education in the public schools, Mr. Boll took a course at Sadlers, Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Baltimore, and at the age of fifteen years entered the employ of the City Bank of York, as a messenger, from which position he was promoted to general ledger bookkeeper, a position attained when he was sixteen years of age. In 1900 he was promoted to the position of teller, and he has served in this capacity ever since. For a young man, Mr. Boll has made rapid strides in the direction of success, and all indications point to a bright and prosperous future for him.

In 1900 Mr. Boll erected a handsome residence at No. 152 Beaver street, where he made his home until April, 1904, when he erected a row of three flats, and made his home at No. 307 South Cherry street. These properties are a credit, not only to the young man himself, but to the city of York. In these transactions Mr. Boll was associated with his father-in-law. He has given considerable attention to his real estate transactions, when a boy investing his first money saved, \$200, in a piece of property, and since that time has been more or less engaged in this line.

Mr. Boll is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, York Lodge No. 213, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Knights of St. Paul, of which he has served as secretary. He and his wife are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

On Oct. 25, 1900, Mr. Boll married Miss Magdalene M. Steckler, daughter of Anthony Steckler, a retired milk dealer of York.

**CHARLES E. SMITH,** cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Red Lion, has won his way through superior natural qualifications and high attainments. Calm, clear judgment, the training of his mental endowments along congenial lines, and withal, correct principles of living, have gained in a few years what may fail to be won in a lifetime of less systematic effort.

The Smith family came originally from Scotland. Jacob Smith, the first of whom there is record in this country, was probably born in Chester county, whence he removed to York county. Farming and hamemaking consumed

his active years. He married Catharine Hostetter, and became the father of four children: William, Christopher, Jacob and Mary (who married George Gable).

William Smith, son of Jacob, was born in Chester county in 1812. His early life was spent in his native county, and after accompanying his father to York county he became engaged in the various occupations of farming, hame-making and weaving, chiefly in Windsor township. He married Rebecca Lebenight, and they had nine children, namely: Eliza; Mary A.; David, father of Charles E.; Katherine, unmarried; William, who married Louise Haines, daughter of Charles Haines; Zacharias, who married Mary Meckes; Malinda, the wife of Isaac Slenker, of Windsorville, and who died at the age of thirty years; Moses, who married Mary Goodling; and Amanda, wife of David Jacobs, of Windsorville. William Smith, the father, lived to the advanced age of eighty-eight years, when he passed away greatly respected by all who knew him.

David Smith, son of William, was born in Windsor township, Dec. 13, 1842. He received the benefit of a common school education, and was early trained to farm work, continuing at that occupation until he was seventeen years of age, when he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker's trade. After mastering that vocation he located on a farm in Windsor township, but now makes his home in Red Lion, retired from active work. In February, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Neff, daughter of Levi and Mary (Flinchbaugh) Neff, farming people of York County. This union was blessed with the following children: (1) Mary Jane, born Aug. 18, 1868, married Harvey Ziegler, a cigar manufacturer of Red Lion, and they have had eight children: Effie (deceased), Arthur, Lily (deceased), Pauline, Pansy, Martha, Reba and Susan. (2) Benjamin F., born Sept. 12, 1870, died at the age of twenty-three. (3) Charles E. is mentioned in full below. (4) Howard N. was born Oct. 13, 1875. (5) David C., born April 16, 1881, is living in New Jersey, where he is employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer. The wife and mother entered into rest March 30, 1885.

Charles E. Smith was born in Windsor township, York county, Oct. 2, 1873. His

preliminary education was received in the Freysville public schools, which he attended until he was seventeen years of age. After being a student at the York County Academy for a time he was engaged to teach the Cedar Hill school in Windsor township. After one term there he was installed as teacher of the Fairview school. He met with no little success as a teacher, and, being thorough himself and naturally in love with his work, he became a source of inspiration to those under him, and he was able to accomplish much of permanent good. He entered the Millersville State Normal School, and was graduated therefrom in the class of 1895. Following his graduation he became principal of the schools of Washington borough, Lancaster county, and then later was a teacher in the York County Academy. The last named position he resigned to become principal of the Red Lion schools, where he was retained for a period of seven years, during which time he had occasion to refuse the principalship of the Johnstown schools, which he was earnestly urged to accept. Not alone did he win a high reputation as a successful instructor and disciplinarian, but he gained the honest respect of all who came to know him. His profession as teacher was relinquished only when he was elected cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, at Red Lion—a position he has filled with signal ability ever since.

On Aug. 16, 1902, Mr. Smith was married to Miss J. Irene Smith, daughter of R. T. and Elizabeth (Hermann) Smith, the former a cigar manufacturer of Red Lion. Mrs. Smith was born in Windsorville Jan. 27, 1881, and received a substantial education in the schools of Windsorville and Red Lion and at Lebanon Valley College. She is an accomplished musician, and prior to her marriage was engaged as a music teacher. Both Mr. Smith and his wife are active in the work of the United Brethren Church, of which they are both members. In his political belief Mr. Smith is a Democrat, as was his father before him.

HENRY KAUFFMAN DEHUFF, a retired business man of York, was born in Dillsburg, York county, March 16, 1828, son of Abraham Dehuff. The father was born in York, Nov. 15, 1798, and received his education in the common schools of the town. By

occupation he was a maker of watches and fobs, and continued to work in that specialty until his death in 1895, at the age of ninety-six. He married Miss Maria Lynch, who was born in Botetourt county, Va., and five children were born of this union: Henry K. was the eldest. Francis Marion, born March 24, 1830, died in 1887, and is buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Sarah Ann became Mrs. Conrad C. Leiben, and lives in Minneapolis. Annie E., living in York, is the widow of Dr. Frank Koch. George W. died in York in 1872, and is buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

Henry K. Dehuff was given an ordinary public school education, and when eighteen years old made his first essay in business, beginning as a dry-goods merchant and continuing in that line until 1852. The following year he went to California, when he spent four years employed in government surveying and in mining. Returning to York in 1857, he entered into a lifelong partnership with his brother. For the first ten years they were engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements, but in 1872 they turned their attention to the jewelry business. After the death of Francis M. Dehuff, in 1887, Henry K. continued to conduct the business until 1894, in that year retiring from active life. He has since lived quietly in York, respected and esteemed by all who know him. In his political sentiments Mr. Dehuff is a Democrat.

JOHN HENRY BROUGH was born in Reading township, Adams Co., Pa., Jan. 21, 1855. As a boy he attended the common schools in said township and East Berlin, Pa., and assisted in doing farm work; at the age of sixteen he taught school in the building where he began his school-boy days, and during the following three winters taught the same school, continuing teaching for seven consecutive winters. In 1876 he entered the store of T. W. Belt, corner George and King streets, York, but a year later took a course of study in the Iron City Commercial College, of Pittsburg, Pa., and in addition to his diploma was given a very flattering letter from Prof. J. C. Smith, principal and owner of said college. One extract from this letter reads: "He has shown himself while here to be unusually quick, accurate and reliable. Of the nearly twenty thousand students who have

attended this institution I know of none possessed of superior ability, or more deserving than him. I regard him in short as a young man of superior worth and rare capacity as a thorough practical accountant."

In 1878 he located in Hanover, Pa., becoming bookkeeper and clerk in the store of Grove & Carver, later Carver & Little. He continued in this position for twenty years. In 1898 he relinquished the mercantile business, and established an Insurance, Brokerage and Real Estate Agency, which he still continues very successfully. During the same year he became the general manager of the Hanover Telephone Company, and continued as such for about three years, when largely through his influence, the stock of said company was sold at over one and three-fourth times its par value. In 1902 he was elected president and general manager of the Consumers' Water Company, of Hanover, Pa., also, in the same year, president and general manager of the McSherrystown Water Company. To both these positions he has been re-elected each year since then. He is a director in the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa., and has been a member of its Finance committee for over six years. In politics he is a Republican, but always declined any political office. He also owns and manages three good farms near East Berlin, Pa., and is financially interested in several of the leading industries of the borough of Hanover.

On Nov. 8, 1880, Mr. Brough married Ida M. Young, a most estimable lady, to whose devotion to her husband and family may be attributed much of their success in life. She is the oldest daughter of William Jacob Young, and Louisa Catharine (Eichelberger) Young. To this union were born three children: Charles Young Brough, who is a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Class of 1904, Mechanical Engineering, and at present employed by J. S. Young & Co.; Katie May Brough, a graduate of the Womans College of Baltimore, Md., Class of 1905, and who in her Senior year was awarded a scholarship to the Marine Biological Laboratory, in Woods Holl, Mass.; and Myra Elizabeth Brough, a member of the Class of 1907, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., at present at home. The family are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania.



J. W. Brough



## PATERNAL ANCESTRY.

Hermanus Bruch, great-great-grandfather of our subject, landed in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1743, from the ship "Lydia," whose master was James Abercrombie, shipped from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, England, and was the first Bruch who landed in the Colonies. [This information is from I. D. Rupp's 20,000 names of the first settlers]. From Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh's History of the German Baptist Church we learn that in 1770 Hermanus Bruch was a member of Upper Conewago German Baptist Congregation (Mummerts), which was established in 1741. On Jan. 6, 1786, Hermanus Bruch bought from David Myers a farm near East Berlin, Pa., which is one of the three farms now owned by John Henry Brough, and for which he has a continuous chain of title from then until he became the owner. Hermanus Bruch died in 1796, leaving issue. One of his children was Jacob, who was the great-grandfather of John Henry Brough. Letters of Administration were granted May 24, 1796, to Peter Brough, eldest son of Hermanus Bruch, and John Stauffer. The father spelled his name Bruch, the son Brough. Peter Brough died Jan. 23, 1823; the administrators of his estate were Michael Haines and John Miley. Jacob, the great-grandfather of John Henry Brough, spelled his name Brugh.

Jacob Brugh was born July 5, 1752, and died Sept. 25, 1828, aged seventy-six years, two months and twenty days. He was married to Sophia Trimmer, who was born Feb. 3, 1752, a daughter of Andrew Trimmer, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. She died May 8, 1835, aged eighty-three years, three months and five days. Jacob and his wife are buried in a graveyard located on the north bank of the Conewago, below Diehl's Mill, about three miles from East Berlin, Pa. About fifty people, mostly Trimmers and Dierdorffs, are buried there. Jacob Brugh had six children: John, who was the grandfather of our subject; Catherine, who married Abraham Trostle; Lizzie, who married Isaac Bowers; Sallie, who married Jacob First; Andrew; and Polly, who married Christian Picking.

John Brough, grandfather of John H., was born Feb. 15, 1784, and died April 21, 1848, aged sixty-four years, two months, and six days. He married Hannah Bowers, who was

born June 24, 1788, and died Oct. 20, 1854, aged sixty-six years, three months and twenty-six days. Both are buried at Mummerts German Baptist Meeting House near East Berlin, Pa. He was a farmer and besides for many years before railroads were built he drove a team from Philadelphia and Baltimore to Pittsburg and Wheeling, W. Va., hauling merchandise; he took great pride in having one of the best teams on the road. They had six children: (1) Abraham married Susanna Albert, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Albert, of the Lutherau Church. They had three children. Abraham is buried at Ground Oak Church, near Trostle's Mill. His widow survived him, but is now also deceased. (2) Sarah, the only daughter, was born Nov. 13, 1812, and died March 16, 1884, aged seventy-one years, four months, and three days. She is buried at Mummert's Meeting House. She married Peter Studebaker, who was of the family that now manufacture the "Studebaker Wagons," after his death marrying Philip Brechbill, of Boiling Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa. She never had any children. (3) Emanuel, born Jan. 27, 1814, married Caroline Shultz, who bore him ten children, six of whom died young. The other four still live and are: Andrew, of near Bendersville; Edward, of Biglerville; Mary, who married Abraham Deitrich, of York Springs; and Hannah, who married James Leer, of near Clear Spring, York Co., Pa.; each of these four children has children. After the death of Emanuel's first wife he married Mrs. Catherine Mumper, who was a widow and a sister of his first wife. She still lives in Gettysburg, Pa. Emanuel died Feb. 23, 1879, and is buried at the Latimore Meeting House. He was a farmer, but for a number of years before his death lived retired in York Springs. (4) Jacob was born Sept. 10, 1815. He married Leah Elikor, and they had eight children, one of whom died young, the others growing up and marrying: Peter, William and Levi are farmers and live near Latimore P. O., Adams Co., Pa. Jacob and Susan are deceased. Kate and Sarah are widows, each having children living. Jacob was a farmer and died Oct. 7, 1873, while actively engaged in farming. He is buried at Latimore Meeting House.

(5) Andrew Brough, father of John Henry was born near East Berlin, Pa., Dec. 18, 1817,

and was reared on his father's farm. On Jan. 16, 1845, he married Eve Harbold, who died June 20, 1846, and is buried at Latimore Meeting House. To this union one daughter, Sarah was born Oct. 11, 1845. She married Jacob Leas, and died Oct. 26, 1900, leaving one daughter, Kate, who is married to S. Ambrose Trostle, and has four children. On Jan. 17, 1850, Andrew Brough married Catharine Agnes Arnold (mother of John Henry Brough), who was born Feb. 1, 1826, and is now living on the corner of Baer avenue and Middle street, Hanover, Pa., enjoying good health, and retaining in a wonderful measure her mental faculties. She reads very much and retains well what she has read, remembering things that happened during any part of her long and useful life. She is a consistent member of the German Baptist Church and loves to attend preaching services. She is, and for many years has been, a Bible student, and can quote from memory passage after passage from the Scriptures, and endeavors to live an exemplary Christian life. To this union were born two children: John Henry, born Jan. 21, 1855, and Catherine Alice, born Oct. 23, 1857. The latter died June 26, 1890, aged thirty-two years, eight months and three days. She was a noble girl, beloved and admired by a very large circle of acquaintances. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hanover, Pa., and is buried at Mummerts Meeting House.

Andrew Brough died Oct. 26, 1898, aged eighty years, ten months and eight days. He retained his mental faculties until the last moment of his life, was conscious until the last breath, and died very peacefully. He was a member of the German Baptist Church and is buried at Mummerts Meeting House. He was a man of noble qualities, was as honest as steel, and his word was as good as a bond. By carefully managing his farms he acquired considerable of an estate, for many years being actively engaged in farming, but during the last twenty years of his life he lived retired in the borough of East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

(6) John Brough, the youngest of the family of John and Hannah (Bowers) Brough, was born Oct. 5, 1830, near East Berlin, Pa. After the death of his father he became the owner of the farm where he was born, about 1865 erecting buildings on one part of the

farm, and remained there until his death, which occurred Oct. 26, 1902, he dying very suddenly. He retired in his usual health, but about midnight his wife discovered he was dead. He is buried at Mummerts Meeting House, having been a member of the German Baptist Church, and for many years a minister in said church. He was married to Susanna Gochnauer, who was living at the home where he died at the time of her death, in 1905, when she was laid to rest beside her husband. They had five children: Emma died young. Sarah married Franklin Eisenhart, a miller and they had nine children: Sarah died Jan. 26, 1892, and is buried at Holtz-Schwamm Church, about three miles from East Berlin; she was a member of the German Reformed Church. Mary married Benjamin Malaun Miller, who has for many years been a justice of the peace and is successfully engaged in farming and lime burning; they have three children. Lizzie married Michael Burgard, an extensive and successful farmer, and they have five children. William E. married Kate Baugher, and they have two children; he lives where his father died and is engaged in farming.

#### MATERNAL ANCESTRY.

Abraham Arnold, great-grandfather of John Henry Brough, was born Oct. 5, 1761, and died Oct. 25, 1827, aged sixty-six years, twenty days. He was married to Catherine Close, who when she died was aged sixty-eight years, five months and nineteen days, both being buried at Mummerts Meeting House. (John W. Garret, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, was a brother-in-law.) They had four children, Jacob, Abraham, Catharine and Elizabeth.

Jacob Arnold, grandfather of John Henry Brough, was born June 16, 1791. He married Nancy Kauffman, a daughter of Henry Kauffman, and a twin sister of Rev. Andrew Dierdorff (who was the father of Rev. Daniel Dierdorff, of Franklin Grove, Ill.), also a sister of the wife of Rev. Daniel Trimmer, father of D. K. Trimmer, Esq., of York, Pa. She was born Jan. 12, 1802, and died Feb. 21, 1848, aged forty-six years, one month and nine days. She was one of the most useful women of her time, was a devout Christian, and beloved by every one who knew her. She

is buried at Mummerts Meeting House. They had two children, Nancy, born March 17, 1823, and Catharine Agnes (mother of J. H. Brough), born Feb. 1, 1826. Nancy married Jacob LeFevre, and they had two children, Jacob and Henrietta, both of whom are living in Ohio. Nancy died Sept. 24, 1853, and is buried at Mummerts Meeting House. Jacob Arnold (grandfather of J. H. Brough) died Sept. 18, 1864, aged seventy-three years, three months and two days, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received the day before. He was a noble Christian man, unusually well versed in the Scriptures, a member of the German Baptist Church, and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. During most of his life he was engaged in farming, mercantile pursuits, and manufacturing blankets and woolens. He is buried at Mummerts Meeting House.

Abraham Arnold was born March 29, 1797. He was married to Anna Baker, and they had three children. He died in Hanover, Pa., July 11, 1878, aged eighty-one years, three months, and twelve days. He was a carpenter, a good mechanic, and a very jovial man. He is buried at Mummerts Meeting House; his wife Anna died March 22, 1882, aged sixty-seven years, eleven months and seventeen days, and is buried at Mummerts Meeting House.

Catharine, sister of Jacob Arnold, married Joseph Grove. They had four children, one of whom died young. The others were: Nancy married John Nicholas Kimmel and for many years lived near Wadesville, Va. They had two children, Andrew Jackson and Abraham, both married and living in Virginia. John Nicholas Kimmel and his wife Nancy are deceased. Barbara, who married Peter Shaffer, of Dillsburg, had several children, one of her daughters being married to Michael Bender, a prominent business man of Dillsburg. Abraham, of York Springs, married Mrs. Mollie Leatschaw, a widow, who was the daughter of Jacob Shaffer, of York Springs, and has one son.

Elizabeth, sister of Jacob Arnold, married John Grove, and had seven children: Frances, Adam, Abraham, Samuel, John, Catharine and Susan.

#### ANCESTRY OF IDA M. YOUNG BROUGH.

Ida M. Young, wife of John H. Brough, was born May 6, 1861, and is a descendant pa-

ternally and maternally of Philip Frederick Eichelberger, the emigrant and head of the Eichelberger family in America, he being her great-great-great-grandfather and born in Germany April 17, 1693. On Nov. 11, 1714, he married Anna Barbara Dorness, and they had five children, John Martin, Anna Margaretta, John Frederick, Margaret Barbara, Anna Barbara or Elizabeth. By his second marriage, in March, 1736, to Mary Magdalene —, he had four children, Adam, born May 12, 1739 (who is the maternal great-great-grandfather), Jacob, born Sept. 26, 1746 (who is the paternal great-great-grandfather), Leonard, born Aug. 12, 1750, and Lewis, born in 1752. Philip Frederick died Sept. 19, 1776.

Adam Eichelberger, commonly called "Capt. Adam," married Magdalene Bechtel in 1761, and died Dec. 9, 1787. "He was a stout, lusty man, over six feet in height, weighed over two hundred pounds, had light hair and eyes, and was noted for his great kindness of heart and genial temperament." Soon after his marriage his father gave over to him the "Home Place" (later known as the Charles Eichelberger farm along the York road). Magdalene, his wife, died Dec. 30, 1821. They had eight children: Frederick, born Aug. 10, 1763; Michael (maternal great-grandfather), May 17, 1765; Samuel, Jan. 5, 1769; Elizabeth, Dec. 11, 1770; Adam, Jr., Nov. 26, 1771; Susannah, Aug. 14, 1778 (died Sept. 21, 1804); Joseph, Jan. 15, 1781; and Salome, Aug. 11, 1783.

Michael Eichelberger, the second son of Capt. Adam, was a rather delicate child and man. To him his father left the home farm. While quite young he married Catharine Smyser, and they had five children: Adam, born Oct. 24, 1791; Polly, January, 1793; Elizabeth, April 10, 1795; Michael, Oct. 2, 1797; and George, Feb. 22, 1800 (who was the maternal grandfather). George was a babe in arms when his father died. The widow managed well until Adam grew to manhood, at the age of twenty-one applying to court and obtaining an order to buy the place for \$11,934. This Adam, known as Sheriff Adam, was a tall, strong man, almost physical perfection, so finely proportioned that unless one stood beside him he did not seem to be so large a man.

George Eichelberger, who as already stated

was a babe in arms when his father died, grew up on the home place, which had belonged to his great-grandfather, and when he became of age he bought it. On Jan. 18, 1822, he married Sarah Diehl, who was born Aug. 23, 1804. They had eight children: Martin, born March 25, 1823; Anna Maria, born May 5, 1825, died Aug. 29, 1842; Michael D., born March 20, 1827, died May 14, 1863; George W., born Nov. 17, 1829, died Feb. 28, 1838; Franklin, born March 10, 1832; Charles F., born July 2, 1834, died April 6, 1900; Sarah, born April 12, 1838, died in 1842; and Louisa Catharine, born July 4, 1842, who married William J. Young, and is the mother of Ida M. Young Brough. When George's son Michael became of an age to take the farm George moved to Hanover, where he resided for some years prior to the death of his esteemed wife, which occurred Jan. 11, 1865. George was a prominent Democrat, for many years county commissioner. Four of his children died before him. He died March 10, 1869.

Jacob Eichelberger (the paternal great-grandfather of Ida M. Young), the second son of Philip Frederick and his second wife, was born on the "Farm" Sept. 26, 1746, but chose Hanover as his home. He was much interested in the cause of the Revolutionary war, gave largely of his means, and wrote and attended to business matters connected with his town and surroundings. He married Anna Maria, oldest daughter of Capt. Casper Reinacker, who served in the Revolutionary war with honor and credit. She was born March 26, 1752, and died May 19, 1837. He died Aug. 14, 1811. They had only one child, a son, Jacob, who was the great-grandfather of Ida M. Young. He acquired fine business qualities early in life. The father and son settled up estates and carried on a great deal of business together. When the father died the son was fully equipped to take his place. Jacob Sr., was first buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church graveyard, of which he was a consistent member and part founder; afterward his remains were removed to Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover, Pa. He had carried on a farm and tavern as well, both of which the son took upon the death of his father. Jacob, the son, was born April 24, 1775. He became quite prominent in the borough of Hanover for a great many years. When the village was incorporated as a borough in 1815 the meetings

necessary to the same were held in the house of Jacob Eichelberger. The tavern which he kept is now the "Central Hotel." He also became a merchant and in connection with all his other duties settled up many estates. He was the first president of the Maryland Line Turnpike Company, and was active in organizing the Hanover Saving Fund Society, of which he became president in 1835, and served as such with great acceptance for many years. He died Aug. 18, 1843. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Nace, in 1796. They had four children: Louisa, born in December, 1797, married George Trone, and died March 4, 1872; Maria, born March 20, 1799, married Jacob Young, of Hanover (she was the grandmother of Ida M. Young); Eliza, born Aug. 20, 1800, married Michael Barnitz, and they had two children, a son Covington, and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, a very noted divine, who died in June, 1904 (Eliza died June 10, 1841); Susannah, the other daughter of Jacob, died young. Upon the death of his wife Elizabeth, Jacob married Maria, daughter of Christian Wirt, of Hanover, Pa. They had eight children: Matthew, Jacob, Henry, Catherine M., Abdiel W., Rufus A., Amanda and Amelia H. (these were half-sisters and brothers of Maria Eichelberger, who married Jacob Young, the grandfather of Ida M. Young Brough). [Information regarding Eichelbergers from Capt. A. W. Eichelberger's history.]

Maria Eichelberger, second daughter of Jacob Eichelberger, and grand mother of Ida M. Brough, was born March 20, 1799, and died March 26, 1872. On Dec. 19, 1820, she married Jacob Young, of Hanover, Pa., who was a grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Young, who emigrated from Germany about the year 1750, and located on a small farm three miles southeast of Hanover, a short distance from the Jefferson road. Here they spent the remainder of their lives and died in the year 1800. Their son, William Young, who was the father of Jacob, married Catharine Etzler, a daughter of George and Francina Etzler. They had three children: Jacob, George and William. Jacob was born Dec. 4, 1795, and died June 8, 1875. He was a saddle-tree maker, and for a number of years after his marriage lived in Carlisle; later he bought a farm near Hanover, and moved

thereon and continued farming until 1856 when he moved to Hanover and lived retired for the balance of his life. For years he was a director in the Gettysburg National Bank and in the Hanover Saving Fund Society. When he retired from the directorate of the Hanover Saving Fund Society his son Henry A. was elected in his stead. Jacob and Maria Young had seven children: (1) Alexander, born March 27, 1824, married Rebecca Felty, June 20, 1848, and had four children; Rose Elizabeth, who married Levi Eckert, and they have one son, Paul; George W., who married Ella Weikert, and they have one daughter, Ada; Rebecca Jane, and Jacob H. Alexander died Nov. 16, 1873. (2) Anna Eliza, born Dec. 12, 1825, never married. (3) Edward Eichelberger Young, who was born Nov. 28, 1827, married Elizabeth Alexander, on April 18, 1854, and they had one son, Hugh, who is married and has children. (4) Maria Louisa, born Sept. 22, 1829, married Henry L. Sprenkle, May 19, 1853, and they had two children, Hamilton Young Sprenkle, who married Anna George, and has four children, Arthur, Walter, Emma and Louise, and Mary J. Sprenkle, who married John Luther Long, a lawyer, and writer of several Japanese story books. (5) Henry A. Young was born May 26, 1832, and died March 27, 1899. On Dec. 17, 1857, he married Catharine Reiff, and they had no children. She died April 13, 1889. After this he married Mrs. Elizabeth Mickley, a widow, and sister of his first wife. She still lives. (6) Cornelius Young was born May 9, 1835, and Oct. 25, 1870, was married to Nancy Bechtel. They have one daughter, Alverta, who is single. (7) William Jacob Young, the youngest child, was born June 14, 1838, and he married Louisa Catharine Eichelberger. Immediately after their marriage he commenced farming on his father's farm near Hanover. After several years he moved to Hanover and engaged in the horse and livery business, in which he continued until 1872, when he engaged in the grain and feed business, which he is still continuing very successfully. They have ten children: Ida M. married John Henry Brough. Sarah B. married George A. Klinefelter, a native of Hanover, now resides in Baltimore, and is engaged very extensively in the laundry business in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia; they

have one daughter, Katie, and son George Young. Robert E., a resident of Omaha, extensively engaged in the fruit commission business, is married to Nellie Morris, and they have one son William. Cora B., who is married to Dr. Horace M. Alleman, a prominent physician, of Hanover, Pa., has one son, Winne-more. Grace M. married Harry C. Naill, an active young business man, manager of the Naill Chair factory, and they have four children, Richard Young, Catherine Elizabeth, William and Mary. Anna Catharine married Frank H. Jenkins, a druggist and member of the firm of Emlet & Jenkins, and they have one son, Mitchell. Edward B. lives in Philadelphia; he is connected with his brother-in-law, Mr. Klinefelter, in the laundry business, at present managing the Philadelphia plant. Carrie A., Helen E. and Henry William live at home.

REUBEN A. PAULES holds the position of secretary and treasurer of the York Wagon Gear Company. He was born Dec. 12, 1848, in Lower Windsor township, at a place now called Yorkana, son of Jacob and Julia (Keller) Paules.

John Michael Paules, the great-great-grandfather of Reuben A., was born in Germany in 1699, and his wife, Catherine, in 1705. They were married in 1723, and their first daughter, Christina, born in 1725, was received as a member of the Reformed Church in 1739; Appalona was born in 1731; Magdalena, in 1734; Maria, in 1736; Lawrence, born in 1743, settled in the State of Virginia, but all trace of his descendants is lost; Henry located in the eastern part of Pennsylvania; John Adam is mentioned below.

John Adam Paules was born in Germany in 1740 and came to this country with his parents in 1742, settling in Lower Windsor township, at a place now called Margaretta Furnace, where his son, Adam, was born.

Adam Paules was a farmer and justice of the peace; in 1859 became a York county commissioner, serving as such until 1862, and then lived retired until his death, in 1867. He was buried at Canadochley church. He married Elizabeth Hartzler, born in Lower Windsor township, who died in 1858 and was buried at the same place as her husband.

Jacob Paules, the father of Reuben A.

Paules, was born in May, 1823, in Lower Windsor township, and there received a common school education. After leaving school he learned the tanner's trade, and later farmed his father's property. His death occurred in 1849, and he was buried at Canadochley church, Lower Windsor township. His wife was born May 6, 1827, in Lower Windsor township, the daughter of Peter and Salome (Will) Keller.

Reuben A. Paules received a common-school education in Lower Windsor township, where he remained until he was twenty years of age. He then attended the York County Academy for one term, after which he taught school for one year in Lower Windsor and North Codorus townships. Mr. Paules then served a two years' apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade under his uncle, Peter W. Keller. Later he removed to Freeport, Ill., where he remained but a short period, returning home to start a general store near Margaretta Furnace. This he operated for sixteen years also engaging in the manufacture of cigars. In 1895 Mr. Paules located in York, and purchased the interest of Peter W. Keller in the York Wagon Gear Company, with which firm he now holds the position of secretary and treasurer.

In 1873 Mr. Paules married Eliza J. Gilbert, daughter of Joseph and Leah Gilbert, of Lower Windsor township, the former a farmer of that township. To this union have been born the following children: Jacob Mark; Annie M.; Robert N.; Carrie M.; Charles C.; and Rufus, who died in infancy.

Mr. Paules is a member of Heidelberg Reformed Church of York, with which Mrs. Paules is also connected and which represents the family faith for many generations. Mr. Paules himself has been an elder and teacher in the Sunday-school for many years. He has in his possession the family Bible of his ancestors, which was brought to this country in 1742, and which bears the date of 1670. The Bible is in perfect condition and is prized very highly.

CLEMENT G. TRIMMER was born Oct. 17, 1846, in Paradise township, York county, son of Jonas and Sarah (Grove) Trimmer, and grandson of Barnet Trimmer.

Jonas Trimmer was born in Paradise township, where he married Sarah Grove, daughter

of Samuel Grove. Mr. Trimmer followed farming in his native township until the age of fifty-six, afterward living a retired life, until his death at the age of sixty-eight years. His wife died at the age of thirty-seven years, and they were both buried in Paradise township. The children born to this couple were as follows: Maria, who died in infancy; Clement G.; George W., deceased; Joseph M., who died at the age of fourteen years; Alice, wife of Isaac Mummert, living in Paradise township; and Sarah Ellen, who died in infancy.

Clement G. Trimmer attended the township schools until the age of thirteen years, and assisted his father at farming until twenty-one years of age, when he went to clerking at Big Mount with John E. Zinn, with whom he remained two years. He then returned to farming in Paradise township for five years, after which he spent three years in West Manchester township at farming. He then located in York, and engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed four years. In 1892 he embarked in the manufacturing business, making overalls and shirts, and built a fine up-to-date factory, two stories high, 22x60 feet, in which he employs twenty hands. Mr. Trimmer sells his goods in York and Baltimore, where he always finds a ready market, his trade having increased greatly since its inception.

In 1869 Mr. Trimmer was united in marriage with Emma Elizabeth Zinn, daughter of Jacob R. and Elizabeth (Emig) Zinn, and these children have been born to this union: William H., residing at home; Sarah Elizabeth, wife of George K. Pfaltzgraff, of York; Flora May, who was the wife of Charles R. Holinger, and died in 1902; Jonas R., an electrician, a member of the firm of John E. Graybill & Co., of York; Martha Emma, at home; Alice Katie, who died in infancy; and Clarence E., at home. Politically Mr. Trimmer is a Republican. He is a member of the German Baptist Church, in which he has always taken an active interest.

During the Rebel invasion during the Civil war Mr. Trimmer, with eighteen of his neighbors, left home with forty-five horses, for Lancaster county, but they could not cross the Susquehanna River, so turned into the River mountains, remaining one week. Thinking the danger over they started for home, but when within five miles from their destination they

were captured by Stuart's Cavalry, with all their horses, taken along fifteen miles farther and set at liberty, being obliged, however, to leave the horses.

COL. WILLIAM H. H. WELSH has the most remarkable record, as soldier and prisoner of war, of any man in York county. He belongs to an old York family, his grandfather, John, having owned an extensive tannery in York; and his father, Jacob Welsh, who died at the age of seventy-three years, having been a well known tobacconist. Mr. Welsh's mother was Eliza Schall, and she was the mother of children as follows: John R., who died at the age of thirty-eight years; Elizabeth, wife of Artemus Wilhelm, of Shrewsbury, York county; Margaret, wife of John Mitzel, of York; Annie, wife of William Kauffman, of York; Vinton R., a tobacconist, of York; Martha, wife of Henry Steininger, of York; Jacob, a clerk of York; C. Spangler, of York; Franklin B., a member of the city police force of York; Samuel and Penrose, cigar-makers of York; Oscar, a druggist of Newark, N. J.; and William H. H., whose name heads this article.

William H. H. Welsh was born in York, Nov. 21, 1841, was educated in its public schools, and learned cigarmaking in his father's shop. At fifteen years of age he commenced work as a carpenter, remaining thus employed one year, and then (in 1857) enlisting in the 2nd Dragoons, U. S. A., serving thus one year. Mr. Welsh was only sixteen years old when he enlisted and was sent with his company to Utah to fight Brigham Young, but the Mormon leader yielded to the forces that confronted him, and the trouble passed without bloodshed. At the end of his term of service Mr. Welsh returned to York, but, at the first call for troops in the war of the Rebellion, enlisted, and became orderly sergeant in the Shawnee Guards, under Captain Welsh. He was discharged at the expiration of his three-months' term, and on Sept. 11, 1861, enlisted as third sergeant in Company D. 87th P. V. I. His first promotion was in the spring of 1863, when he was made 2nd lieutenant. He was captured by the Rebels at the battle of Winchester, June 15, 1863, and was promoted to the position of 1st lieutenant while a prisoner of war, having been a prisoner from 1863 to

1865. He was placed in the Libby dungeon for six weeks for attempting to escape. When liberated he was so weak he could scarcely walk, crawling upstairs on his hands and knees. He could take handfuls of mold from his beard, and had had no meat for seventeen days. There was 1,800 prisoners in Libby at the time Colonel Welsh was there, and, after he had gained some strength, he and ten other prisoners gave an entertainment. Many of them had instruments and knew how to play them, and, after fitting up a stage, spent \$1,500 in Confederate money for the printing of the programs, one of which Colonel Welsh has in his possession at the present time. After spending eleven months in Libby prison, Colonel Welsh was sent to Danville, then to Macon, Ga., and next to Charleston, S. C., where 500 Union prisoners were placed under the fire of the Federal guns. After some other changes in his imprisonment, Colonel Welsh was sent, with others, to Columbia, S. C., where the Union prisoners were compelled to live on corn-meal and molasses. On Nov. 9, 1864, Colonel Welsh escaped, with eight others, and were followed by bloodhounds. They divided into two parties, five in one and four in the other. Colonel Welsh had in his party, Captain Skelton, Captain Wilson, of Ohio, and Captain Dusenberry, of Newark, N. J. They succeeded in getting to Transylvania county, N. C., surrounded by Rebels at almost every point of the route, but they managed to evade their enemies, and built a little log cabin, in which they lived for four weeks, during which time they became acquainted with seventeen deserters from the Confederate army. This made a party of twenty-one men, and, all of them being armed, they started on their perilous march from Ducktown, Tenn. After marching for three days and three nights, they were attacked by 100 Rebel cavalymen, but Colonel Welsh, Captain Dusenberry and one of the Confederate deserters escaped. They traveled three days without food, then, encountering the Notley river, crossed a bridge and were compelled by hunger to approach a house for food. There they found a man named Brown, and after considerable talk, disclosed their identity. Brown gave them a good supper, kept them all night, and directed them on an underground railroad to a man named Bussey, who had sons in the Union army. It was foggy

at eight o'clock in the morning, but toward noon the mist cleared, and they came to a road, following which they reached a house, where they received directions, traveling until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they were surprised by a squad of Rebel cavalry and recaptured. They were taken back eleven miles and recrossed the river, but the next morning they again escaped and succeeded in again reaching their friend Brown's, where they received new directions, and for a second time found their way to Bussey's, the latter's son being now at home. Through the friendly offices of the Busseys, the escaped prisoners were guided to Tennessee. During his imprisonment, as well as during his weary marches by day and night, Colonel Welsh and his comrade lived largely on raw pumpkins and raw corn, being two months and nineteen days in escaping.

Colonel Welsh was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., and his first employment after the war was in the building of Chambersburg, Pa. This work having been finished, Colonel Welsh returned to York, where he became a letter carrier under the penny-delivery system, and then a carrier in the service now in vogue, remaining in that capacity until President Cleveland's administration. In 1888 Colonel Welsh started the bottling business in York, and on March 18, 1904, added to that line the wine and liquor trade, at No. 129 North George street.

William H. H. Welsh was married in October, 1865, to Emma A. Swartz, of Hanover, York county, daughter of Augustus Swartz, who had served in the Union army, and was the editor of the Hanover *Citizen*. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have had one daughter born to them—Ida E., the wife of Charles F. Welsh, who is a partner with Colonel Welsh in the wine and liquor business. To the latter couple has been born one child—Eugene S.

Colonel Welsh belongs to the B. P. O. Elks. In politics he is a Republican. He has little time, however, for politics or lodge affairs, and when not devoting himself to business, may be found in his commodious and elegant home on West Market street. One of the apartments in his dwelling, which he calls his "den," is an ideal place for contented retirement. Here his male friends may smoke and chat to their heart's content, and there is no

cosier retreat in all York. Among the pictures in this apartment is a reproduction of the pen-drawing that Colonel Welsh made of the log cabin he built, which was occupied by himself and companions while escaping from the Rebel prison. A pleasant recollection of Colonel Welsh is that concerning Sam Tinsley, one of the Rebel deserters who joined his party when they were escaping. This man was with them when they were recaptured, and was ordered to be shot, but Colonel Welsh interceded for him, saved his life and brought him to York. This, however, was only one of many intensely interesting experiences in the capture and escape of Colonel Welsh, to give a full recital of which would in itself require a good sized volume.

JOSEPH D. BROWN, for many years a coachmaker in York county, whose death Dec. 31, 1903, caused deep regret among his many friends, was a native of East Berlin, Adams county, where he was born March 3, 1840.

Jacob Brown, father of Joseph D., was a Dunkard preacher of considerable local renown. His week-day occupation was that of a saddler, and he worked faithfully at the duties laid upon him in both fields. His death was an untimely one, for he reached only the age of forty years, dying in 1852. He was buried in Mummert's Meeting House in Adams county. His wife's maiden name was Leah King.

Joseph D. Brown attended the school in East Berlin, and after finishing his education learned the coachmaking trade with his brother-in-law, at Dillsburg, York county. In 1871, shortly after his marriage, he settled in Dover borough, and established himself in the coachmaking business there, and for four years continued to make his home there. In 1885 he moved to York, and resuming his former occupation successfully continued it for six years, finally retiring in 1891. Mr. Brown was prominent in other than business circles, as he was well known in politics, an active worker for the Democratic party, and had also been for thirty years a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at York. At the time of his death Mr. Brown had reached the age of sixty-three years, nine months and twenty-eight days. He was married Dec. 4, 1870, to Miss Amanda Strayer, and they became the parents of five

children, namely: Catherine, who died in infancy; Mary Louise, born in Dover, who married Augustus Bufflap, and lives in York; Edith who died in infancy; Sally, born in Dover, now Mrs. Charles Rittenhouse, of York; and Anna, born in Dover, now Mrs. Nevin Wagner, of York.

Mrs. Aminda Brown was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Hamme) Strayer, the former of whom was a farmer in Dover township, where he owned a tract of 160 acres. He was the founder of Strayer's Church, and donated the ground where it is now situated. Late in life he moved into Dover borough, and there lived in retirement until he passed from this world Sept. 17, 1885. He was buried at Strayer's Church. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Hamme, was a native of York county, daughter of John and Mary Hamme. She died more than a year before her husband, April 10, 1884, and was buried in the family lot near Strayer's Church. Their children were: Amanda, Mrs. Brown; Theophilus, who died in 1898, and was buried at Strayer's Church; Peter, a resident of Davidsburg, Dover township; Mary Ann, Mrs. Jacob Stauffer, of Clear Spring, York county; Eliza, who died in 1883, and is buried near the other deceased members of the family; Israel, of York county; Sarah, living in Clear Spring; George, of Dover; and Calvin, residing at Lewisburg.

JOSEPH ELSESSER, who for many years was prominently identified with the business interests of York, retired from active life in 1900, and on April 2, 1905, entered into rest in the seventy-third year of his age.

Michael Elssesser, grandfather of Joseph, was a farmer in Germany, where he died at the age of eighty years, leaving these children: Conrad, Michael, Henry, John, Elizabeth, and Annie.

Michael Elssesser, father of Joseph, was a shoemaker by trade, learning his occupation in Bavaria, Germany. He came to America in 1841, landing at Baltimore, where he remained but a short time. He came to York county, where he followed his trade, and later came to York City, where he died at the age of eighty-three years and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery. He was twice married, first to Mary Flickentine, who died leaving two children, Lawrence and Joseph. Mr. Elssesser's second

marriage was to Margaret Elssesser, by whom he had these children: John, Adam, George, Rebecca, Mary Jane, and James.

Joseph Elssesser was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 12, 1833, and first attended school in his native country, finishing his education in York county. He followed farming in Dover township, York county, until twenty-seven years of age, when he located in York and learned shoemaking, which he continued to follow until 1900, when he retired. In 1859 he started in the shoe business near Center Square, in 1876 removing to No. 205 South George street, where he engaged in the harness-making business, which he carried on in conjunction with his shoemaking. His place of business at that location in York was well known. In 1887 he built the home he occupied at No. 636 East Prospect street, and also built the residence next to it. He was interested in real estate and put up a number of residences in the Twelfth ward, or East York.

Mr. Elssesser was united in marriage with Eva Kemmerer, who died Dec. 17, 1894, and was interred in St. Mary's cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. Elssesser the following children were born: Mary, Michael, Louis, Kate, Frank, Lena (wife of Edward Beck), George, Maggie, Vincent, Joseph and Harry. Besides his children Mr. Elssesser leaves to mourn his loss five brothers and two sisters: Lawrence, John and Adam, of York; James, of Philadelphia; George, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles King, of York; and Sister Helena, in a Catholic convent in Tacoma, Washington.

Politically Mr. Elssesser was a Democrat. In his religious connection he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of which he was one of the founders. He was one of the directors of the Keystone Building & Loan Association. Throughout Mr. Elssesser's long and active career his affairs were conducted with the strictest honesty and fairness, and there was none who enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens to a greater extent.

JOHN HENRY WESTERHOLD, who owns and operates one of the finest drug stores in York, is a native of that city and was born March 1, 1866, son of Frederick and Mary (Rabe) Westerhold. The father was born in 1820, in Germany, and received his education in his native country, where he was reared to

manhood. When twenty-one years of age he came to the United States, and, settling in York, Pa., spent ten years in the milling business in Spring Garden township, with P. A. & S. Small. He then engaged with the same firm to take charge of the iron department of their business, for twenty-three years, retiring a decade prior to his death, which occurred in his seventy-third year. He married Mary Rabe, both in Germany, who died in 1885 and was interred, as was her husband, in Prospect Hill cemetery. They had children as follows: Sarah, born in York in 1864 and married to Frank Bierman; John Henry; and ten children who are deceased.

John Henry Westerhold attended a private school in York for nine years and at the age of fourteen commenced to clerk for Dale & Hart, druggists (now Dale & Co.). In their employ Mr. Westerhold spent nineteen years, and, after receiving his certificate from the State Board of Examiners at Harrisburg, on Sept. 13, 1887, engaged in the drug business with George W. Sample, whose interest he purchased two years later. Since that time Mr. Westerhold has conducted the business alone, and has one of the finest establishments in his line in the city. His place of business is located at the corner of Beaver and Market streets.

In 1895 Mr. Westerhold was united in marriage with Ida Jane Patrick, daughter of John and Sarah (Mann) Patrick, of Lisbon, Howard Co., Md., farming people of that section. To this union have come two children: Olive Joy, born in York Oct. 9, 1900, and Frederick Henry, born in the same city Aug. 29, 1902. Mr. Westerhold is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at York. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, while in his political belief he is a Republican and has been a delegate to several county conventions.

HENRY W. MILLER, a well-to-do retired citizen of York, was born Dec. 31, 1824, in Hanover, Germany, and is the son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Miller) Miller. The father was a native of Prussia, where he was a miller and shoemaker, locating in America in 1848, where he lived retired with his son, Henry W., until his death at the age of seventy-four years. The mother was a native of Ger-

many, and is interred with her husband in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Miller attended school until fourteen years of age. In 1845 he came to America and located in York, being engaged by P. A. & S. Small, in whose employ he remained for forty-one years. In 1890 he left Mr. Small's employ and since that year has been living retired in York. In 1850 he married Mary Stallman, daughter of Henry and Charlotte Stallman, farming people of Spring Garden and to this union these children were born: Elizabeth, the wife of John Getz; Amanda; Frederick; Mary, who was the wife of Herman Daehnke; and Lillie—all deceased and buried at Prospect Hill. The following are residents of York: Henry, who married Annie Webel; Martha, the wife of George Herman; and Annie, now Mrs. Charles Kunkel.

Henry W. Miller is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, in which work he has always been active, and is highly respected in York for his many fine traits of character.

ROBERT BOYD, alderman of the Twelfth ward, was born Dec. 4, 1846, in Wrightsville.

John Boyd, grandfather of Robert, came from Ireland to America and settled in Oxford, Chester county, where his son, our subject's father, was born. In early manhood Robert Boyd's father was a farmer, and removed to Wrightsville, York county, in 1836, where, with his brother Robert, he engaged in the lumber business until 1855, at the end of which time he purchased a large farm in Lower Chanceford township. He died in 1882, aged eighty-two years. His wife was Anna Catherine Shrader, who was born in Germany, daughter of Michael Shrader, who came to America and became a farmer in Pine Swamp, whence he removed to Ohio, where he met his death in a railroad accident. These children were born to the parents of Robert Boyd: John Calvin, who died in 1870, in his twenty-first year, meeting a tragic death by the caving in of a bank; Martin Luther, who died in 1881, in his twenty-eighth year; Dr. I. M., a practicing physician of York; James M., who is in the patent medicine business in York; and Robert.

Robert Boyd received his education in the public schools of Lower Chanceford township, and at Airville, under Prof. James Mur-

phy. He first occupied himself at farming, then learned milling, and next conducted a passenger stage and mail route from New Holland to York, remaining at the latter for three years, at the end of which time, he was appointed steward of the York County Almshouse, filling that position with great credit to himself for three years and three months, and was then elected alderman of the Twelfth ward of York for a period of five years, this election having taken place in 1903.

Alderman Boyd was married Sept. 28, 1865, to Martha Jane Robinson, daughter of Daniel Robinson, a farmer who formerly lived in Lancaster county. Twelve children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy, and another, Nora May, died June 5, 1892, aged five years. The survivors are: James F., a wealthy merchant of Maryland; Isaac N., a storekeeper of York; John C., train inspector of the Northern Central Railroad, of York; Robert D., a baker of York; Jesse W., a stenographer at the Pennsylvania Railroad office, in York; Annie C., wife of Dr. John B. Kain, of York; Maggie Jane, who married Israel Able, of the Merchants' Oil Company, of York; Elizabeth, the wife of Charles Kohler, in the Northern Central Railroad service, New York; and Bertha B. and Ida May, at home.

Alderman Boyd belongs to the Odd Fellows; Good Will Fire Company, No. 5; the Firemen's Relief Association; and Camp No. 439, P. O. S. of A. He is an active member of the Duke Street Church, where he has been steward and trustee at various times. He is very prominent and influential in the Democratic politics of the city and county of York, but is popular with the men of both parties.

**WILLIAM L. GLATFELTER**, treasurer of the York Manufacturing Company, is a son of Mr. P. H. Glatfelter (mentioned elsewhere), president of the concern, and was born in Spring Grove, York county, April 27, 1865.

William L. Glatfelter received his education in York County Academy, Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg and Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. After leaving the latter institution Mr. Glatfelter entered the office of the Spring Grove Paper Mills, of which his father was the founder, and in which

the son, soon after leaving school, became a partner. The York Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Glatfelter is treasurer, was organized as it at present exists, March 5, 1875. In 1887 Mr. Glatfelter became associated with this concern, his father having become interested in the business at the same time, the latter having been the assignee of the old concern, which he purchased. After this purchase the business was conducted under the firm title of P. H. Glatfelter & Co., the son, our subject, being a partner, and the next move was to organize the York Manufacturing Company, Limited, and later incorporated with a capital of \$400,000, which was afterward increased to \$1,500,000. The company employs one thousand skilled workmen, and they have the largest clerical force of any industrial concern in York. Their products, of which ice and refrigerating plants are the leading features, are shipped all over the world, and such is the demand for them that the works, although covering acres of ground and equipped with the latest machinery of the century, are constantly taxed to their utmost capacity.

William L. Glatfelter is secretary and treasurer of the P. H. Glatfelter Company of Spring Grove, Pa., manufacturers of book and lithograph papers. Mr. Glatfelter is also treasurer of the Carroll Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, manufacturers of artificial ice; president of the Hanover Wire Cloth Company; president of the First National Bank of Spring Grove; president of the board of school trustees of Spring Grove, to which office he was first elected in 1895, and was chief burgess of Spring Grove for a period of three years. In his religious views Mr. Glatfelter belongs to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Spring Grove, in which he was a deacon for several years. Politically he is a staunch Republican.

William L. Glatfelter was married Sept. 15, 1887, to Kathryn Rebecca Hollinger, daughter of George Hollinger, a prominent farmer living near Abbottstown. One son has been born to this union, Philip Hollinger. Mr. Glatfelter, although unostentatious in manner, has accomplished much for a man of his years, and has evidently inherited from his father that force of character which has made the latter one of the prominent men of the State.

SYDNEY H. SOUTER is one of the able and popular representatives of the younger generation of leading business men in the city of York, where he is concerned in a line of industry with which the family name has long been identified, as president and general manager of the Monarch Silk Mill Co., one of the important industrial enterprises of York county.

William Souter, grandfather of Sydney H., was born near the Scottish border in England, where he was reared and educated, and where he learned the silk manufacturing business. He came to America about 1865, and settled in Paterson, N. J., becoming one of the pioneer silk manufacturers of that State, and at the time of this writing, in January, 1906, he was residing in Paterson, well preserved in mind and body, though he had attained the patriarchal age of ninety-two.

William Souter, Jr., father of our subject, was born and reared in England, and his entire business career was one of prominent identification with the silk manufacturing industry. At the time of his death he was vice-president and manager of an extensive silk manufacturing concern in Whitehall, N. Y. He was an authority in his line of business, having traveled extensively, making a special study of the methods of silk making in both China and Japan. He met his death in October, 1900, as the result of an accident, being killed by a trolley car in Newark, N. J. He was only fifty-three years of age at the time of his demise. His widow, whose maiden name was Martha Anna Chanelley, and who died in 1880, was born and reared in England, a daughter of Robert Chanelley, who was a prominent contractor. Of the ten children of William Souter, Jr., and his wife, Annie died in infancy; Sydney H. is mentioned below; Robert William is superintendent of the Littlestown silk mill in Littlestown, Pa.; Charles Harold is in the railroad service at Schenectady, N. Y.; Clyde Douglass is a member of the class of 1907, Dartmouth College; Ada is the wife of Edward Sargent, a contractor of Newark, N. J.; Jessie, Elizabeth and Margie are all trained nurses, graduates of the training school of the Newark (N. J.) General Hospital; and Edna is attending school.

Sydney H. Souter was born in Presbury,

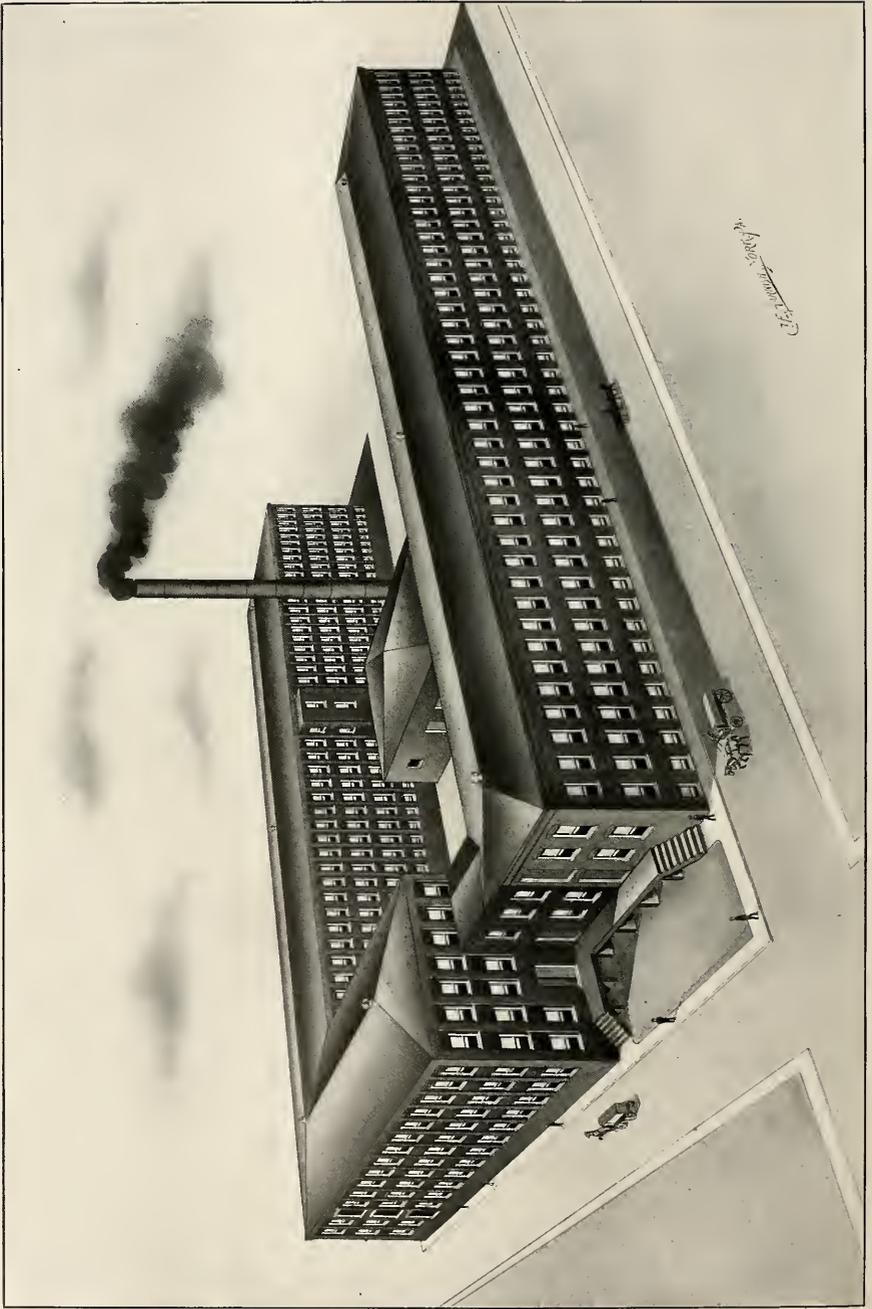
England, April 1, 1869, but his eldest sister was born in America, the parents having emigrated to this country in 1865, and having returned to England two years later, not becoming permanent residents of the United States until 1879. Our subject secured his early education in the common schools of his native land, and after the coming of the family to America he became a student in Latimer's Business College, in Paterson, N. J., and later completed a course in the celebrated Bryant & Stratton Business College, Buffalo, N. Y. He began his active business career by securing a position in a silk mill in Paterson, N. J., where he was employed in 1881-82, after which he attended school for one year at Northampton, Mass. He then secured a position in the silk mill in that city, where he remained employed for the ensuing nine years, at the expiration of which he returned to Paterson, where he continued to be identified with the same line of industry for one and one half years. He next passed a year in a silk mill at Pompton, N. J., and for the following three years was employed in the mill of which his father was manager and vice-president at Whitehall, N. Y. During the following two years he was again employed at Paterson, and he then removed to Catasauqua, Pa., where he had charge of the establishing, equipping and placing in operation of a silk mill, ably completing his work, after which he came to York, arriving in this city Sept. 6, 1900. Here he became associated with Henry Musser, until recently the president of the Monarch Silk Co., which they forthwith organized, equipping a modern mill and instituting active operations on Sept. 18th of the same year, the date the company received its charter from the State. Employment is afforded to a corps of about six hundred persons, and the annual business has already reached an aggregate of a million and a quarter dollars, while there is a constantly increasing demand for the company's goods in the markets of New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and other commercial centers. As vice-president and general manager of the company Mr. Souter showed great administrative and executive ability, while his intimate knowledge of the details of the business has largely conserved the phenomenal but substantial growth of the enterprise. So well was this appreciated that



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on the resignation of President Musser Mr. Souter was the unanimous choice of the directors for president, while he will continue to act as manager.

In his political proclivities Mr. Souter is a consistent and unswerving advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, in which he has been a zealous worker for many years. Within the time of his residence in Paterson, N. J., he was secretary of the board of trustees of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and both he and his wife are now members of the First Presbyterian Church of York. Fraternally Mr. Souter has attained degrees of high distinction in Freemasonry, in which he has passed the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His affiliations are as follows: Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, Knights Templar, all of York; while he is identified with the Consistory of the Scottish Rite and also the Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in Harrisburg. He is also identified with the I. O. O. F., the B. P. O. E. and the Lafayette Club, of York; and the Wolf Club of New York City.

On June 25, 1890, Mr. Souter was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Morton McLeod, daughter of Alexander McLeod, a representative business man of Paterson, N. J. Of this union have been born two children, Sydney Herbert, Jr., and Martha Catherine.

But the Monarch Silk Co. is not the only vast concern in which Mr. Souter is actively and prominently interested. He and Mr. Henry Musser successfully organized the Littlestown Silk Co., which was organized at Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa., on July 2, 1903. It was capitalized at \$50,000, and, like the Monarch, it is running to its full capacity, the demands for its products keeping the mill in operation until midnight. Mr. Souter is vice-president and general manager of the Littlestown Company, paying the place a weekly visit; and, between this mill, the Monarch and the main office, at No. 27 Spring street, New York, which Mr. Souter also visits weekly, there is certainly no busier man in York, and yet so systematically does he work that he is ever ready to give courteous attention to those who call upon him.

JONAS R. TRIMMER, vice-president and secretary of the firm of John E. Graybill & Co., of York, was born July 16, 1879, at Big Mount, son of C. G. Trimmer, at that time a merchant, now a shirt manufacturer of York. Jonas Trimmer, the grandfather of Jonas R., was a prominent farmer of Big Mount, York county.

C. G. Trimmer married Emma Elizabeth Zinn, whose father was also a prominent farmer of York county, and seven children were born to this union, namely: Flora died at the age of twenty-six years; Alice died in infancy; W. H. is employed with John E. Graybill & Co.; Clarence is employed at the same place; Sallie married George Pfaltzgraff, a cigar manufacturer of York; Martha resides at home; Jonas R. is the subject of this sketch.

During the Rebel invasion of York county Mr. C. G. Trimmer had quite an experience, as he had left home with his father's horses for Lancaster county. After getting close to the Susquehanna river, however, it was reported that it was impossible to cross, so turning aside into the mountains they remained there for one week, and then set out for home. When they had arrived within five miles from Stuart's Confederate Cavalry pounced upon them and made Mr. Trimmer prisoner, together with twenty-four others and forty-five head of horses. After traveling a distance of twelve miles they were discharged, but were compelled to abandon their horses and walk home, arriving there the following morning, sadly the worse for the experience and minus a number of valuable horses.

Jonas R. Trimmer received his education at the York high school and graduated from the commercial department in 1896. At that time he became a clerk in a store, at which work he continued for a period of one and one-half years, and then entered the firm of John E. Graybill & Co., electrical contractors and supply dealers, which firm was incorporated as a company in 1900, with branch stores in Carlisle and Hanover. The company does an extensive business, installing electrical work all over the country, and their exhibit at the York County Fair of 1904 was the most notable electrical display ever seen at York. Mr. Trimmer, besides being vice-president of this firm, has other interests, being secretary and

treasurer of the York Electrical and Machine Company, of which his partner, Mr. Graybill, is president.

Mr. Trimmer is a member of York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. Elks, and an officer of the Royal Fire Company. In religion he is a German Baptist. Mr. Trimmer votes the Republican ticket, but he has never aspired to public office. Jonas R. Trimmer is one of the promising young men of his section, and is quickly working his way to success. He has many warm friends in the community, and is justly regarded as a representative citizen of York.

COL. GEORGE C. CAMPBELL, the popular proprietor of the "Hotel Colonial," in York, is not a colonel "by courtesy," but won his title and his spurs in fighting Indians on the Pacific coast.

Col. Campbell's ancestors, as the name indicates, came from Scotland. His grandfather, William Campbell, was a druggist, and his father, George Campbell, was a hotel-keeper on the Pacific coast. The latter married Hannah A. Clendening, a daughter of one of the famous "forty-niners," her father having been one of the earliest in the gold fields of California, where he became a mine owner.

George C. Campbell was born Jan. 1, 1857, at Oshkosh, Wis., and received his education in the Maine public schools, and the Maine College. His early manhood was spent in the far West, where he was frequently located three hundred miles from any railroad. There he fought the Coyotes and Shawnee Indians, and many and varied were his experiences. It was for gallantry in fighting the Indians that he was made a colonel. After his services were no longer needed in the Indian warfare Col. Campbell kept a hotel for two years on the Pacific Coast, and returning to the East located in Corry, Pa., where he owned and conducted the "Phoenix Hotel" for three years. He next became proprietor of the "Albemarle Hotel," at Pittsburg, managing it for two years, when the establishment was blown up by natural gas. After settling with the gas company Col. Campbell left that section and located in Parkersburg, W. Va., where he drilled an oil well and became very successful. After spending seven years in that locality he sold his interests and removed to Charlotte, N. C., where he kept the "Central Hotel," which was

the leading hostelry of that section. He also built the "Seashore Hotel," on Frying Pan Shoals, the railroad company deeding the land to him for building the hotel. Selling his interests there, Col. Campbell removed to Washington, D. C., where he still owns considerable property, and in the fall of 1898 located in York, becoming the proprietor of the "Colonial Hotel." Col. Campbell also owned and managed the beautiful "Cadillac Hotel," in New York City, which he sold in 1903.

The Colonel belongs to the Masonic fraternity, having become a Knight Templar and Shriner in Charlotte, N. C., and he is also a prominent and popular member of the B. P. O. Elks.

DR. MARTIN L. BARSHINGER, son of Henry S. and Mary (Geesey) Barshinger, was born in Dallastown, March 16, 1867. He came of reputable and sturdy stock of Swiss ancestry. The first of the family to come to America was Andreas Bersinger, a native of Switzerland, who emigrated some time between 1727 and 1735. Since then the name has undergone a modification to its present form. The Doctor's grandfather, Henry Barshinger, was born near York, and was a farmer all his life. He was a Republican in politics and a Lutheran in religion. The grandmother was Susan Stabley.

Henry S. Barshinger was born near York, Oct. 31, 1840, and was educated in the common schools. He engaged in the general mercantile business at Dallastown and afterward came to York, and opened a fire insurance and fertilizer agency. On November 8, 1862, he enrolled in the 166th P. V. I., and served until July 28, 1863, retiring with the rank of sergeant. He was a Democrat in politics, and of the Lutheran faith in religion. Through the insurance business he became secretary of the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He died May 19, 1885, survived by a widow, his son and a daughter, Sallie A. On the maternal side the Doctor is descended from another old and prominent York county family. His grandfather, Jonathan Geesey, was born near York, son of Jacob Geesey, a Revolutionary soldier. He farmed all his active life, in later years retiring and living in Dallastown. He was a Democrat in politics, and a member and elder of the Lutheran Church. He died in

1877, aged sixty-six. His wife, Sarah (Flinchbaugh) Geesey, survived him twenty years, dying in 1897, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, three months and twenty-five days.

Dr. Barshinger secured his early education in the public schools and his professional training at the University of Pennsylvania. In preparation for his calling he attended Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter, N. H., and Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. He was one of the most active students, becoming President of his class, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, a member of the baseball team and the leading athlete of the college. On field day he won the first prize, a gold medal, taking the following events: The hundred-yard dash, standing broad, running broad, standing high and running high jumps, the hop, step and jump, and putting the shot. In 1890 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he made a notable record as one of the oars of the 'Varsity crew of '91. He graduated in 1893, and the same year began active practice at his home. The Doctor is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman to meet, takes more than the ordinary interest in his profession, and is alive to the topics and movements of the times. From 1896 to 1902 he served as physician to the York county jail and also to the county almshouse. He was appointed a member of the York Board of Health for the year 1897, and was chosen Health Officer of the city for the years 1898 and 1899. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Electro-Therapeutic Association, Pennsylvania State and York County Medical Societies. The Doctor, like his people before him, is a member of the Lutheran Church and has served as deacon in Christ's Congregation. He was married Sept. 11, 1894, to Emmelyn Greacen, daughter of Stephen Bailey and Hesse (La Monde) Greacen, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Mr. Greacen is a naval engineer.

Dr. and Mrs. Barshinger have one child, Henry Stephen, born April 10, 1897. They reside at No. 308 East Market street, and one of the most agreeable family circles in the city is that which gathers about the Barshinger hearth.

WILLIAM F. SMITH has spent his whole life in York city, where he was born Dec. 29,

1857, son of Charles H. and Charlotte Smith, the former of whom was engaged in the lime business and died in May, 1902.

Mr. Smith received a common school education in West Manchester township, where he remained until fifteen years of age, when he entered Professor Clark's school in York, where he continued for two terms. After leaving that institution he learned the wood turner's trade with Nathaniel Weigle, remaining with the latter four years. Mr. Smith then went to Baltimore, Md., working at his trade there two years, when he returned to York, entering the employ of Bilmyer & Small. In 1881 he married Annie M. Rabe, daughter of Henry and Sophia Rabe, both of whom were born in Germany. Mrs. Smith's father was engaged in the lime burning business in York until his death in 1867, and he was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Rabe died in August, 1905.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the Firemen's Relief Association for nine years. From 1884 to 1887 he was county assessor in West Manchester township, and from 1900 to 1904 represented the Thirteenth ward in the select council of York. He has been a lifelong Democrat, and takes a great interest in the success of his party in this section. In his religious views he is connected with St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith the following children have been born: Charles H., born July 17, 1882; William E., born Dec. 17, 1883; Edward J., born Nov. 9, 1885, died Feb. 28, 1892, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; Walter T., born Nov. 13, 1887; Bertha C., born Nov. 25, 1889; Norah M., born March 25, 1892; Mabel M., born July 27, 1894; Arthur F., born Nov. 9, 1896; Frank M., born June 11, 1899; Horace J., born June 19, 1901, and Julia M., born Oct. 20, 1903.

FITZ JAMES EVANS (deceased), for many years purchasing agent for the A. B. Farquhar Company, of York, and considered, in his time, one of the best buyers in York, died at his home May 27, 1898. Mr. Evans was born in York Oct. 31, 1859, son of Fitz James Evans.

Fitz James Evans, Sr., came from Scotland to America when sixteen years of age, and located in Philadelphia, where he followed

photography for a number of years. Coming to York, he engaged in business at the Square, as a member of the firm of Prince & Evans, and was later employed by a mining syndicate in Mexico, where he died, being buried there. He married Anne Maria Boyer, of Parkersburg, Md., and she died at the age of sixty-three years. Their children were: Fitz James, Jr., Claude, Arthur, Eugene (deceased), Jessie (deceased), and Vian. Fitz James Evans, Sr., was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church, taking an active interest in the work of that body.

Fitz James Evans, Jr., attended the public schools of York, and then entered the employ of A. B. Farquhar, as office boy. By his energy and strict attention he won the approval of his employers, and he was steadily advanced to the position of general purchasing agent, with full charge of the office. In his death the firm lost an employee hard to replace, he being one of the best and closest buyers in York. Mr. Evans was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Miss Lucy A. Palmer, a daughter of Phineas and Susan (Lenhart) Palmer, and a member of an old English family. Mrs. Evans survives, residing in one of the oldest and most historic houses in York, situated at No. 31 North Beaver street, and she holds a deed for the same dated 1763, from the Penns. Children as follows were born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans: Louisa P., a graduate of the York high school; Florence, who is attending school; and Fitz James.

In politics Mr. Evans was a Republican, and served as president of the school board of York, among the lasting monuments to his name being the new high school building now erected on Potter's Field, for it was mainly through his efforts that the plat was secured to the city for that purpose. He was connected with the Episcopal Church, of which he was a valued and consistent member. He was highly respected for his many sterling qualities, and in his death the city of York lost an honorable and upright citizen.

**BAIR FAMILY GENEALOGY.** The horrors and devastation of war that swept Alsace, the German Palatinate and the Rhenish Alps before and after 1689, as well as religious persecution by the militant Calvinists, caused the pietistic, non-combatant Mennonite ancestors of Robert C. Bair to depart from Switzer-

land and go into neutral Holland. How long they remained there before emigrating to America is not known, but a well preserved family tradition has it that they also lived a number of years in one of the colonies north of Pennsylvania, in all about thirty years, prior to their arrival with other German families in the Province of Pennsylvania.

The Swiss German families separated and scattered thus by a series of cruel circumstances had been carried during the period mentioned to Ireland and the West Indies, and deposited all along the American coast from Georgia, East and West Jersey to Acadia. By grace of the English Queen Anne thousands had also been brought to the country in and around London (1703), and after suffering three years unutterable hardships at that place were conveyed thence to territory along the Hudson and Mohawk rivers.

It is difficult to find the lost trails by which the early Bairs (they wrote the name Bar) came into Pennsylvania during the period between 1703 and 1727. The names of the original heads of this Bair freundschaft migrating 1707-1709 into what, after 1729, became Lancaster county, Pa., were Henry, Jacob, John, Michael, Martin and Abraham. Of these either Henry or Jacob was the ancestor of the family branch here traced. The name Jacob runs through every generation of this branch. He most probably was the father of certain five sons and one daughter, who were born in Europe and came with their parents across the Atlantic, viz.: Samuel Bair of Cocalico township, Michael of Upper Leacock township, Henry of Earl township, Jacob of Earl township, John of Leacock township, and Barbara of Cocalico, who married a Bowman—all being of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Bair of Earl was Robert C. Bair's great-great-grandfather. He early occupied lands in the rich Lancaster county valley 'twixt the Conestoga and Pequea creeks, near Mill Creek, in Leacock and Earl townships. The land on which his people first dwelt (six hundred acres where Mechanicsburg now stands) was not patented until June 9, 1741, and his homestead tract upon which he died was not patented until July 2, 1765, although warrants and surveys were had, respectively, in 1729 and Feb. 28, 1734.

The homestead tract, 152 acres, is situated



Robert C. Smith





Robert C. Baird,



in Earl township on the north side of the old Peter Bazillion Indian Trader Road. It is immediately in front of the gap that cuts the western terminus of the Welsh mountains, through which runs the Intercourse and New Holland road. This pioneer homestead remained in the family until 1800, when it was sold to Adam Diller. It is in the Diller name now (1906).

Jacob Bair of Earl township died in November, 1769, leaving a widow, Sarah, his second wife, and three sons, Jacob, Michael and Abraham, and two daughters, Barbara and Mary. Barbara married Michael Knisely. Mary married Joseph Hersberger, both of Colalico (now Ephrata) township, Lancaster county.

Abraham Bair, of Leacock township, great-grandfather of Robert C. Bair, born Sept. 7, 1741, died March 14, 1828, leaving a widow, Catharine Worst, and five sons and five daughters: Jacob, John, Benjamin, David, Abraham, and Elizabeth, Anna, Mary, Leah, and Catharine. Elizabeth married John Miller, of Lancaster county; Leah married Christian Zook, of Shippensburg, Pa.; the others were spinsters.

John Bair, of Leacock township, grandfather of Robert C. Bair, born March 22, 1781, died March 4, 1819, at Intercourse, Lancaster county, leaving a widow, Elizabeth (Miller), daughter of John and Mary (Souder) Miller, and four sons and two daughters: David married Mary Buckwalter, of Wheatland, Lancaster county; Jacob married Elizabeth Bowman, of Lancaster county; Daniel married Hettie Shenk, of Providence township, Lancaster county; John married Susanna Groff of Camargo, Lancaster county; Elizabeth married John Shaub, of Lancaster county; Catharine married first Daniel Keepert, of Lancaster county, and (second) Joseph McSherry, of Lower Chanceford, York county.

John Bair, father of Robert C. Bair, born May 25, 1816, at Intercourse, Lancaster county, died at the home of his daughter in Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., Jan. 30, 1892, leaving a widow, Susanna (Groff), daughter of David and Ann (Longenecker) Groff, and one son and one daughter, Robert C. Bair and Lizzie. Lizzie married Samuel M. Fulton, of Chanceford township, York Co., Pa. John Bair was a charcoal ironmaster. He came to York Furnace, York county, in 1844. For

nearly fifty years he conducted an active business on the Susquehanna Tide Water canal in pig iron, lumber, coal, bark, grain and general merchandise. He was an influential man and has left his mark not only on numerous farms and lands but upon the people who knew him.

ROBERT CABEEN BAIR was born at York Furnace, Lower Chanceford, York county, April 27, 1856. He was educated at Millersville State Normal School and York Collegiate Institute. He was engaged for thirteen years in business with his father, 1878-1891, under the firm name of John Bair & Son. In 1887 he married Ella Nora, daughter of Dr. Henry L. and Emma E. (Rieman) Smyser, of York. To this union a son, Henry Smyser Bair, was born April 2, 1889. Mr. Bair removed to York and read law with Silas H. Forry and James G. Glessner. Admitted to the bar Jan. 1, 1899, he at once entered upon an active practice. He is a close student in genealogy, archaeology, history and statistics, attracting attention as an original and effective worker. As chairman of the York County Republican Committee since 1900, his careful management has unified his party and divided and totally defeated the Democrats. Under his generalship a series of partial victories culminated at the November election of 1905 in the election of the entire Republican ticket by majorities exceeding two thousand. His services and his general capabilities as a statistician found recognition in appointment as chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker upon the recommendation of Hon. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of Internal affairs, Harrisburg, May 5, 1903, for a term of four years. The work of this Bureau is of great interest and importance to the public. Its province is to make impartial examinations of the relations existing between capital and labor and inquire into the educational, industrial and social conditions of those engaged in manual labor. To aid the chief of this Bureau all corporations, firms or individuals engaged in mining, manufacturing or other business, and all persons working for wages within the Commonwealth, are required to furnish such statistical information as he may demand.

HENRY L. SMYSER, physician, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, was

born in York borough Dec. 8, 1825. He was descended from Mathias Smyser, who with Barbara Margerite and George Smyser, emigrated from Germany in the year 1731 to America, and settled in York county, Pa. The genealogical line ascending is: His father, Michael, 1799-1874; grandfather, Jacob Smyser, 1765-18—; great-grandfather, Jacob Smyser, 1742-1793; great-great-grandfather, Mathias Smyser (emigrant), 1715-1778. The ancestor Mathias took up land and settled in what is now West Manchester and North Codorus townships, in 1740.

In 1844 Henry L. Smyser began the study of medicine under the late Dr. James W. Kerr, of York, and in 1847, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He began the practice of his profession in Jackson township, York county, and had already secured a valuable practice when gold was discovered in California. Joining the Rocky Mountain migration, he became one of the original "fortyniners." The Doctor was an active pick and shovel miner in the washings of California for two years. In 1851 flattering suggestions reached him to induce his return to the East, and to accept the deputy superintendency of the State Hospital for the Insane at Harrisburg. "With much reluctance I pulled up stakes," as he said, "from a certain profit to go a long journey wild goose chasing; for when I reached Pennsylvania, by the long and tedious Panama route, the appointment I expected to receive had already been made." Re-engaging in his practice, which soon became lucrative, in 1855, other inducements coming to him, he went to Europe and attached himself as sergeant-major to the Russian army, serving through the Crimean war. At the close of the war, for distinguished services, Alexander II, Czar of Russia, decorated him with the medal of St. Stanislaus. Returning to America he again took up his profession, locating on South Beaver street, in York, and at once entered upon a fine practice. His experience proved of inestimable value for the Doctor had developed a professional quickness of perception and soundness of judgment and conclusion that made him a physician and surgeon of a high order.

In 1862 he enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, and was immediately appointed contract surgeon in the army. Being assigned

to permanent work in the Army Hospital, established on the Commons, now Penn Park, at York, his record in that institution was marked by faithful and efficient service. At the close of the war he was in greater demand professionally than ever before. Having contracted a condition of weak heart, he relinquished his practice at its most lucrative period. For a number of years he rested modestly on his well-earned laurels. He died at York Sept. 16, 1900, at his home No. 30 South Beaver street, the immediate cause of his death being myocardial degeneration of the aorta.

In 1860 Dr. Smyser married Emma E. Rieman, daughter of the late Associate Judge John Rieman, of York. To this union were born two children, a daughter and a son: Ella Nora, wife of Robert C. Bair, Esq.; and John Rieman, druggist, member of the common council of Philadelphia. The brothers and sisters of Dr. Smyser were: Jacob, Albert, Thomas C., Michael, Lewis E., Mrs. Annie M. Williams, Mrs. Ella Hagen and Eliza Barnitz.

Dr. Smyser was unobtrusive, but there are among his friends and the profession which he honored many who will bear testimony to his medical skill, his strong common sense, as well as his careful business methods and financial ability in affairs. Generous and kind, whatever he did was ungrudging and unstinted. Though plain, blunt and unpretentious in his ways, the recipients of his favor and his counsel were always sure his acts were honest and his words sincere.

JOHN ELIOT WILLIAMS, of the well-known shirt manufacturing firm of J. E. Williams & Co., York, is a native of the city of which he has become such a successful business man. He was born in 1868, son of David F. and Annie M. S. Williams.

Mr. Williams received his education in the York County Academy, attending that institution from 1879 to 1881, and then went to the York Collegiate Institute, attending during the years 1882-1884. After completing his education Mr. Williams was employed as book-keeper for one year by A. B. Farquhar, and then by Broomell & Schmidt for two years. The next five years were spent with the Variety Iron Works, after which he engaged with the York Dynamite Company, of which he was a

stockholder, treasurer and manager. In that capacity he remained three years, and then, with John F. Kell, engaged in the insurance business, the firm being known as Kell & Williams, the partnership continuing three years.

In November, 1898, Mr. Williams engaged in his present business—the manufacture of shirts—under the firm name of J. E. Williams & Co. His first place of business was on Cherry avenue, where he remained three years, but on account of the increase in his business was compelled to seek larger quarters, and he removed to East Philadelphia street. Here he remained three years, when he was again forced to vacate, and he left the building now occupied by the York Dispatch Publishing Co. In 1904 Mr. Williams located in his present place, No. 5 West Gay avenue, in the rear of No. 156 North George street, where he has four floors, and 8640 square feet of floor space. He manufactures men's and boys' shirts and employs over 100 hands. His business is steadily increasing, as his goods are trustworthy and his business methods honorable, and he sustains an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity.

Mr. Williams resides at No. 321 East Market street, York. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Lafayette and Country Clubs of York.

JOHN KROUS is a prominent business man and successful farmer of Lower Chanceford township, York county, and for the last ten years has engaged in dealing in furs and the cultivation of ginseng. His birth occurred Oct. 3, 1851, near Grahamville, Chanceford township, and he is the son of John and Margaret (Dressel) Krous.

John Krous, the father of our subject, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1814, and attended school until fourteen years of age, acquiring a good education. For some years after this he herded geese and worked on a farm. At the age of twenty-one years he sailed for America, landing at Baltimore after a terrible voyage of seventy-two days, on a sailing vessel. The passage had been so rough that it was impossible to cook food on board, and by the time the ship made a landing, after being repeatedly driven back, the crew and all on board were nearly starved. After locating in Baltimore Mr. Krous obtained work as a

shoemaker, receiving as wages twenty-six cents per day. He married Miss Margaret Dressel, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1819, who had come over on the same vessel with him, and they were married in Baltimore soon after landing. Mr. and Mrs. Krous moved from Baltimore to York several years after their marriage, and there Mr. Krous followed his trade of shoemaking. He removed to Lower Chanceford township, where he located in a tenant house on the old Ankrum farm, and followed his trade at different points in this section. He finally bought a farm from John Bair, in Chanceford township, which he occupied for twelve years and then sold to Abraham Heaps, and then bought a farm of twenty-eight acres in Lower Chanceford township, where he died Jan. 6, 1900. Mrs. Krous passed away Feb. 6, 1892. Both she and her husband were valued members of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Krous was a Democrat. The following children were born to this worthy couple: Christina married James Duncan, of Lower Chanceford township; Katie (deceased), married George Shotta, of Baltimore, Md.; Sophia married Frederick Sheck and died in Baltimore, Md.; Mary married Charles Keener, of Biggsville, Ill.; Henry married (first) Martha Smith and (second) Mary Scarborough; John is the subject of this sketch; George, of Columbia, married Martha Lee; Thomas is a resident of Lower Chanceford township; and Lizzie married George Martin, of Northumberland county.

John Krous spent his boyhood days on his father's farm near Goram, in Lower Chanceford township, and attended the public schools until sixteen years of age, during the winter months, while in the summer he worked on the farm. He remained at home until twenty-three years of age, when he married and began housekeeping in a tenant house on John Bair's farm, where he remained one year, working out. He then farmed the Samuel Curran farm, in Chanceford township, for two years, on shares, and then went to a tenant house on the Stephen McKinley farm, in Lower Chanceford township, remaining on this place one year. He next went to the John Smith farm for one year, and then returned to the Samuel Curran farm, working it this time for Clark Murphy, and remaining two years. After this he bought forty-eight acres of his present farm, adding the other forty-eight acres in 1902. This

farm was formerly the old Robert Campbell farm. Although not himself actively engaged in the farm work Mr. Krous oversees all work done, and it is due to his excellent management that the place has become one of the most productive of its size in the community. For the past ten years Mr. Krous has been engaged in raw fur dealing during the winter months, and finds a ready market for his goods in New York. During the summer months he deals extensively in ginseng, buying in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Delaware and throughout Pennsylvania, and selling in New York. Mr. Krous has built up quite a large business in this line, and can say from experience that the cultivation of ginseng pays when properly managed.

On June 28, 1874, Mr. Krous was married, in Lower Chanceford township, to Miss Susan Ellen McConkey, born Feb. 22, 1857, in Bainbridge, and she was reared on the Duncan farm, in Lower Chanceford township. Children have been born to Mr. and John Krous as follows: George William, born Sept. 24, 1875, married Miss Hattie Simmers, and they reside in Lower Chanceford township; John Charles, born March 1, 1877, resides in York; Etta E., born Oct. 20, 1879, married G. W. Stewart, of Goram; Chester B., born May 13, 1882, died in infancy; Lillie E. was born June 10, 1884; T. Wiley, March 10, 1886; Mary M., Oct. 5, 1888; Harry L., Oct. 18, 1890, and Robert J., July 26, 1895.

John Krous was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church, but belongs to no particular religious denomination. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a man who commands the respect of his neighbors, and has a wide circle of personal friends. In every sense of the word he is a self-made man.

MICHAEL J. KELLEY, superintendent of the Philip H. Glatfelter Paper Mill, and one of the reliable and substantial men of Spring Grove, York county, Pa., is a native of America, born Nov. 5, 1861, son of Martin Kelley, a native of Ireland, and a paper maker by trade. Emigrating to America when a young man he found employment for his skill, in a paper mill in Massachusetts, and there he perfected his knowledge of paper manufacturing in all its branches, he following this line of work until 1882.

The early life of Michael J. Kelley was

spent at Holyoke, Mass., and there he learned his trade of paper making. He was superintendent of the Dickinson & Clark Paper Company for three years. Later, he removed to Providence, Md., to take charge as superintendent, of the Singlerly Paper Company. Still later, he accepted the same position at Lockhaven, Pa., with the New York & P. P. Mills Co., which operated another plant at Johnsonburg, Pa., of which he was also manager. In 1895 Mr. Kelley was offered the position of superintendent of the Philip H. Glatfelter Paper Co., manufacturers of blank book paper, writing paper and label papers. From his long experience in the paper business with various companies, and in the manufacture of different kinds of paper, Mr. Kelley has become thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its details. He does the greater part of the buying for the establishment; arranges the sales, which extend throughout the principal cities of the east, and makes large contracts with the government for book paper, and he is an expert in his line.

In 1883, Mr. Kelley married Miss Sarah O'Brian, of Holyoke, Mass., and five children have been born to them: Mary A.; Esther; Lillie; Ruth and Sarah. Mr. Kelley possesses in remarkable degree the faculty for organization, and his executive ability is recognized to a marked extent by his company. His keen, clear intellect and quick perception of business opportunities give him that necessary insight into future possibilities, indispensable to a man in his responsible position. Personally Mr. Kelley is a man of pleasing manner, and has a host of loyal friends and numerous business acquaintances, not only in his immediate vicinity, but throughout the entire East.

HENRY L. NEUMAN, ice cream manufacturer, wholesale and retail dealer in ice, building sand and gravel, of York, Pa., is one of the most progressive and public-spirited business men of York, where he is engaged in several flourishing enterprises. He was born in Conewago township, York county, Dec. 9, 1839, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Lenhart) Neuman, both natives of this county.

Andrew Neuman, the paternal grandfather, was an early settler of Conewago township, while the maternal grandfather, William Lenhart, for many years resided near Dover. Jacob Neuman was a very prosperous farmer of



*H. L. Newman*



Conewago township, and a man respected by all who knew him. Henry L. Neuman passed his boyhood days upon the farm, attending the district schools during the winter months. Later he went to the Dover public schools, and for a short time had the privilege of attending a select school, and at all times he made the most of his opportunities. In 1855 he came to York, and entered the dry goods store of Peter Wiest, there remaining about six years. At that time the war broke out, and he was too patriotic to remain at home, so enlisted in Company A, P. V. I., Col. George Hay commanding. Mr. Neuman was ordered with his regiment to the front in Virginia, and he participated in a number of engagements, among which was one near Petersburg, on the Weldon railroad, where he was severely wounded June 23, 1864, by a gun-shot, the ball passing through his left thigh. He was sent to the hospital at City Point, partially recovered, and in September, 1864, was discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment. Returning to York this brave young soldier took up the thread of private life, entering into partnership with Peter C. Wiest in the grocery and confectionery business in which he continued until 1879, that year dissolving the partnership and establishing himself in the business of manufacturing ice cream. In connection with this business he began to handle ice, selling largely both at wholesale and retail, and giving employment to eighteen or twenty men. Naturally from time to time, he added the other commodities he now carries, and has made an exceptional success of his work.

On Oct. 16, 1866, Mr. Neuman married Miss Amanda Wambaugh, daughter of John Wambaugh, and they have had these children: Edward W.; James W.; Margie, wife of Huston E. Landis; Daisy, wife of Charles V. Borning, of Pittsburg; and Mary. Mr. Neuman is a member of Sedgwick Post No. 37, G. A. R.; and of the Union Veteran Legion, No. 65, of which he is serving as quartermaster and has since its organization in 1890. He and his family are consistent members of the Reformed Church, and very highly respected in the community.

LEHMAYER BROTHERS. NATHAN LEHMAYER, the oldest living merchant in York, was born in Germany in 1833, son of Moses

and Caroline Lehmayer. The father died in 1847 in Germany, where he had been a merchant for thirty years, and after his death Mrs. Lehmayer brought her children to America, where they located, settling in York, Pa.

Nathan Lehmayer and his brothers, Simon and Joseph, were the founders of the well known men's clothing and furnishing business of Lehmayer Brothers at York. The firm was established under that name on the site of the present large store, the business at that time, however, being very small in comparison to the patronage the firm enjoys at present. Joseph Lehmayer died in 1877 and Simon in 1890, while Nathan continued the store under the same name. On Feb. 17, 1904, his three sons, Martin, Louis and William, were admitted into partnership with their father, and the membership of the firm has continued the same since that time. The name of Lehmayer Brothers is known throughout York county, and the store has the reputation of being the most reliable of its kind in the city of York. In proportion to the growth of the business so has Mr. Lehmayer increased his building and stock, being now the employer of fourteen people. The building, 34x120 feet, is equipped with modern fixtures and appliances, and the business has grown to large proportions—solely because of the quality and reliability of the goods sold, and through Mr. Lehmayer's good business judgment and strict attention to business.

Since 1855 Mr. Lehmayer has been a member of the Masons at York. In religious matters he is connected with the Reformed Hebrew Church. On Jan. 13, 1861, he was united in marriage with Mary Rosenbaum, daughter of Moses and Caroline Rosenbaum, of Philadelphia, and to this union were born children as follows: Pauline, who is now the widow of J. Schall Wilhelm; Martin, born in 1864, who married Martha Rosenau (he is a member of the Masons, the Elks and the Royal Arcanum of York); Daisy M., living in York, who there married Abe Jandorf; Louis, born Nov. 6, 1867, who married Adella Strasberger (he belongs to the Masons, the Elks and the Hep-tasophs); William, born Nov. 9, 1868, who married Rae Herz (he belongs to the Masons, the Elks and the Royal Arcanum); and Carrie, who lives in Philadelphia, married to Marc Hydeman.

JAMES H. GABLE, president and general manager of the Deer Creek Water & Water Power Company, of Stewartstown, formerly a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, has had one of the most unique not to say distinguished careers of any resident of York county. He became well known not only for his marked legal ability, but for a versatility of talent for achievement in other directions as well. To unusual natural gifts for the profession of the law he united the best of training, and with such advantages his ambition carried him forward to well deserved success.

In both paternal and maternal lines Mr. Gable descends from prominent old families in York county. The tradition is that his maternal great-great-grandfather, George Von Einstein (as the name was originally spelled), was forced to leave Canada at the time of the Revolution to escape British conscription of certain of his grown sons, and fleeing to the United States settled at Catskill, N. Y. Thence he removed to the region of the Wyoming Valley, but again was driven from his home, by the Indian depredations, culminating in the celebrated Wyoming massacre, and he finally settled in York county, in Windsor township, now Lower Windsor, on a tract of 315 acres, for which he paid \$2,000 in gold and silver coins, as the deed recites.

Mr. Gable's great-grandfather, commonly called George Anstine, and son of the preceding George Von Einstein, on attaining the military age entered the Colonial army, in which he remained until the close of the Revolutionary war. In his later years he was often heard to say that he was entitled to a pension but would not apply for one. After his discharge from the patriot army he returned presumably to his home in Windsor, afterward married a Miss Shearer, and subsequently purchased a tract of land in Hopewell township, of about three hundred acres, whereon a large part of Stewartstown is now built.

On his father's side Mr. Gable's great-grandfather was Valentine Gable, who built and owned the well known "Brogue Hotel" at Brogueville. The next in line, Jacob Gable, was born in Chanceford township, as was also his son, Israel, on the family homestead near the old Manor Furnace.

Israel Gable followed farming, but he was a many-sided man of great force and business-like sagacity, and had, besides his farming in-

terests, divers pursuits and occupations. At the age of sixty he had acquired a handsome competence, and was the owner of one of the very finest estates in Hopewell township, comprising about three hundred acres. The homestead tract of 200 acres adjoined on the south the borough of Stewartstown, none of it, however, belonging to the old Anstine tract previously mentioned, which lay to the west of said town. Dividing a large part of his estate and property with his children, and having given and provided a liberal education for them all, he lived his later days in leisure and retirement at the old homestead and died in 1901, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. His wife was Miss Catherine Anstine, the eldest of thirteen children born to Henry Anstine, who was a farmer and oil operator in Hopewell township. Mrs. Gable died several months before her husband, aged eighty-eight. To the union of Israel and Catherine (Anstine) Gable were born six children who grew to manhood and womanhood. In the order of age they were: James H., the subject of this sketch; Henry A., wholesale and retail dealer in hardware in Harrisburg; Mary, who married (first) William Norton, of Ohio, and (second) T. C. Thoburn, of Peabody, Kans.; J. Benson, who is on the family estate at Stewartstown; Elizabeth, the first woman physician who matriculated from York county, who first held a responsible position in the Wilmington Asylum for the Insane, and later was at Kirkbride, Philadelphia, but her strength being overtaxed, pneumonia intervened and she died at the old home from tuberculosis; and Esther Anna, the youngest, who was an artist and amateur authoress and for higher musical talent has acquired quite a local reputation.

James H. Gable was born in Shrewsbury, June 7, 1844. He was educated in the Stewartstown Academy, and the Military and Classical Institute at Columbia, Lancaster county, and when only fifteen began his own career as a teacher. His first school was at Old Center School, near Forest Hill, in Harford county, Md., from which place he went to Hopewell township, then to Delta Academy, York county, and finally to Columbia, becoming first assistant in the institute there. This position he resigned to enter the colporteurage field for the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and for the next two years canvassed a large section of

the territory then comprised in Donegal, Huntingdon and Northumberland Presbyteries. He was quite successful in selling and distributing a large amount of the board's books and Presbyterian literature, formed many pleasant acquaintances with the prominent ministers and laymen of the church over the sections visited, and still retains many agreeable reminiscent memories of these days. Having made quite a complete canvass for the Board in the city of Williamsport, Pa., and also an extended tour through the West Branch Valley, he was offered the position of secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Williamsport, and librarian of its library, the only circulating library of any note then in the city. This place he held for four years, and made use of it for a course of reading and an acquisition of knowledge of both books and men that stood him in good stead in after years. That position Mr. Gable resigned in order to enter the law office of Phelps & Findlay, in Baltimore. Mr. Phelps afterward became Judge of the Supreme court, while Mr. Findlay was returned to Congress. With his own natural powers so adapted for the law developed by these able preceptors, it was to be expected that Mr. Gable would reach a position of prominence at the Bar of Baltimore, and for twelve years he pursued his profession there most successfully. During the twelve years of his active practice, as is shown by the reported cases, he tried or assisted in the trial, and argued in the Court of Appeals of Maryland (the highest court in the State), the Supreme Court of the United States, and other higher courts. Some twenty-five or thirty cases reported. These were all additional to a large practice in the Common Law and Equity Courts of original jurisdiction in Baltimore City; his practice was altogether in the Civil courts, saving an exceptional instance or two in the City Criminal Court; he also eschewed divorce cases and practice. The first case he tried after admission to the Bar was in the Court of Appeals, in which he appeared for the appellant and reversed the Circuit Court for Baltimore County (Judges Grason and Yellott). At the end of twelve years Mr. Gable's health failed, and after a six months' trip and sojourn in Europe he lived for four years in the more genial and favoring climate of Washington, D. C., where

his literary turn of mind led him to take advantage of the famous Congressional Library. In 1897 Mr. Gable returned to Stewartstown, to make his home, and there lived in comparative retirement, although he undertook occasional cases in Baltimore. In 1903, however, when he became interested in the Deer Creek Water & Water Power Company, he again entered into more active business life, and is serving as president and general manager of the company at the present time. The water works supply of the company and the power plant on Deer Creek are just now in course of construction and when completed as contemplated promise great results for Stewartstown and vicinity.

Mr. Gable was married July 12, 1877, to Miss Harriet L. Stirling, daughter of Robert Stirling, retired, of Baltimore. Her death occurred July 15, 1890, and eight years later, on Jan. 26, 1899, Mr. Gable was married to Mrs. Ida M. Ritchey, widow of Robert Ritchey, of Stewartstown. Mrs. Ritchey was the mother of one son, Henry, of the class of 1907, York Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Gable belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, in which he was for some time vice-chairman of the Church Guild. In politics he is a Republican, and he was one of the charter members of the Reform League of Baltimore, an organization which has exerted a marked influence for good in that city in the final overthrow of the corrupt political rings of both city and State. Mr. Gable is now living quietly in the city of York, where his name and opinions deservedly command the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens.

GEORGE W. S. LOUCKS, ex-mayor of York, is a prominent Republican and a successful manufacturer of that city. He comes of one of the old York county families, members of which for generations have been well-known farmers.

George W. S. Loucks was born Sept. 29, 1856, at Hoffmansville, Baltimore Co., Md., and was educated in York County Academy under Prof. Ruby. His grandfather, George, lived and died on the homestead farm, one mile from York; his father, Jacob, was a paper manufacturer.

The first employment of Mr. Loucks was

with his uncle, P. H. Glatfelter, in the paper making business, where he remained three years. He then, in 1877-78, went into business with his father, the firm being Jacob Loucks & Son, and began the manufacture of various small ice machines. That business was the germ of the present York Manufacturing Company, which has grown to such gigantic proportions. Mr. Loucks remained with the manufacturing company, through its various stages of development, until 1893, when he was elected mayor of York for a term of three years, being the first Republican mayor of that city.

After the expiration of his official term, Mr. Loucks took no active part in business until June, 1904, when he resumed his connection with the York Manufacturing Company, this time in the clerical department.

In July, 1882, Mr. Loucks married Annie M. Lord, daughter of Robert L. Lord, of Shrewsbury, York county. Mr. Lord was a manufacturer of dye stuffs, the dyes being extracted from the bark of various trees. To Mr. and Mrs. Loucks three children have been born, as follows: Robert L., a graduate of the York high school, class of 1904, who received from Congressman Lafean, as a result of a competitive examination, the appointment to a cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis; and Margaret and Catherine, members of the class of 1905, in the York high school.

In a Democratic community, Mr. Loucks has always been an uncompromising Republican, and has time and again been a delegate to county and state conventions. In religious faith he is a Methodist. He is a member of the Masonic Order, a Knight Templar, and a Mystic Shriner. He belongs to the Odd Fellows lodge and Encampment; and is a member of the Order of Red Men, and Knights of Malta. In social and political circles no man in the community enjoys a wider popularity than George W. S. Loucks.

EDWARD WING SHAPLEY, proprietor of the Shapley Publishing House, Dillsburg, editor and proprietor of *The New Era*, has been in the business at that place for over twenty years, and has one of the best equipped establishments in York county.

Mr. Shapley was born April 7, 1857, in Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., and comes of a family long known in that section, but origin-

ally of New England origin, his grandfather, Rufus E. Shapley, having been a native of Massachusetts, whence he came to Carlisle in early manhood. There he became the owner of much valuable real estate and was an extensive manufacturer. He married Lydia E. Metzger, and they became the parents of a large family, all the sons of which became prominent in business and the various professions, namely: John located in Ohio and became widely known in the medical profession; Joel lived in Shippensburg, where he became wealthy and influential; Edmund lived in Mechanicsburg; Rufus E. spent his days in Carlisle, where he was one of the largest property holders and most prosperous men of his day (his son, Rufus E., third of that name, is one of the most distinguished lawyers of Philadelphia); Charles was the father of Edward Wing Shapley, whose name introduces these lines.

Charles Shapley was, like his brothers, a prosperous and influential citizen, making his home in Carlisle, where he was engaged in the manufacture of furniture. He accumulated a large property. His wife, Lydia J. Connelly, bore him the following children: William C., who resided in Carlisle; Lydia and Laura; Edward Wing; Joseph, deceased, who was a prominent business man of Carlisle; and Harry L., now a leading furniture dealer in Carlisle. The mother of this family still makes her home in Carlisle; the father died in 1882. He was an official member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle.

Edward Wing Shapley was taught in the public schools and academy in Carlisle. At the age of twenty he started on a tour of the West, returning after an absence of three years, and settling in Dillsburg, became engaged in the printing and publishing business with J. N. Rhoads, Esq. At the end of the first year he became sole proprietor and as such continued the business for twenty years with uniform success. Meantime he took an active part in public affairs, serving a number of times on the school board, and in the council chambers, and like most successful business men he has been eminently useful in the local civil administration. He is now the proprietor of the Shapley Publishing House, publishing *The New Era*, one of the most reliable newspapers of this section. The establishment is splendidly equipped with modern machinery for newspaper

work, binding, job printing, etc., and enjoys first class patronage. For fourteen years he has also been engaged in farming.

Mr. Shapley is a man of social disposition, and takes much pleasure in his church and fraternal relations. He is a Knight Templar Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge at Mechanicsburg, Samuel C. Perkins Chapter, at Harrisburg, and St. John's Commandery, Carlisle; he affiliates with the Heptasophis at Dillsburg. His church membership is in the Monaghan Presbyterian Church, in which he is a ruling elder and teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible Class.

In 1882 Mr. Shapley married Miss Laura E. Smith, only daughter of J. A. Smith, of Dillsburg. They reside in a large farm in Carroll township, adjoining Dillsburg, which Mr. Shapley owns.

J. C. STEM, M. D., an eminently successful physician and surgeon of York county, whose chosen field of practice is in the city of York, is conveniently situated in his offices on West Market street. Dr. Stem was born July 26, 1855, in Cashtown, Adams county, son of William and Eliza (Watson) Stem.

Dr. Stem's parents were natives of Adams county, and of German and Irish descent. They had two children—twins—J. C. and Annie. The mother was a twin. William Stem was a well-known physician of Cashtown, and lived retired many years, and his father, Reuben Stem, a merchant, was a resident of Adams county, where he also lived retired for many years prior to his death. James Watson, father of Mrs. Eliza (Watson) Stem, died at the remarkable age of 102 years.

Dr. J. C. Stem spent his early days in Cashtown, where he attended the public and private schools, and afterward for five terms attended a select school at Gettysburg. For three winters he taught school at Buchanan Valley, Adams county. At the age of seventeen years he began the study of medicine with his father, and then attended the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, from which he was graduated with the class of 1878. He then took a tour through the West, after which, in the fall of 1878, he settled in Lewisberry, Pa., where he built up a lucrative practice. After practicing at Lewisberry for twenty-five years Dr. Stem removed, in September, 1903, to No.

527 Market street, York, where he has since engaged in a general practice, also becoming the official examining surgeon for the local Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

In 1880 Dr. Stem married Mary Paup, daughter of Hiram and Phoebe A. (Hooper) Paup, of York county. Socially Dr. Stem belongs to the Heptasophis, Artisans, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America, and is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, being a member of Harrisburg Consistory and past commander of York Commandery, No. 21.

It may be said that Dr. Stem took his first lessons in surgery when a mere boy. When the Confederate army invaded Pennsylvania Gen. Lee had his headquarters during the forenoon of the first day's fight in Dr. Stem's father's lot, and his father's office was filled with wounded Confederates. The elder Dr. Stem attended to their injuries, and the genial Dr. J. C. Stem, now of York, then a lad of eight years, handing bandages and other needful things to his father, thus rendered all the assistance of which a child of his age was capable.

HENRY W. HEFFENER, of York, Pa., was born in that city, in 1845, son of William H. and Charlotte (Reika) Heffner, both natives of Germany, who settled in York the year in which our subject was born.

The military career of Mr. Heffener is a romantic one, and began when he, at the early age of sixteen, enlisted in Company G, 9th Pa. Veteran Cavalry, and soon thereafter, his regiment was placed under Gen. Kilpatrick's command, the only Pennsylvania cavalry to participate in Sherman's famous march to the sea. Mr. Heffener participated in all of the engagements and skirmishes of his regiment from Atlanta, Ga., to Morrisonville, N. C., where he saw Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's forces surrender, and he remained with Sherman's Army until the close of the war. At Waynesboro, his horse was shot dead from under him. Mr. Heffener was one of 100 men selected to carry important dispatches from Gen. Kilpatrick to Gen. Sherman. They performed the daring act of piercing the Confederate lines, and passing through them to Gen. Sherman. This was justly considered one of the most daring acts of the war, and richly merits the admiration of all. The Ninth regiment captured, dur-

ing its term of service, some 8,000 prisoners, twenty-eight pieces of artillery, and destroyed hundreds of miles of railroad and bridges. It was known as Krider's Mounted Rangers, and did scout duty for all the prominent generals under the famous "Kentucky Bill," who burnt the house of Gen. Battle, where all the guerillas had their headquarters, and were commanded by a son of the general. After being mustered out at Harrisburg, Mr. Heffener returned to York, and followed the trade of a painter until 1868. He then became a fireman on the Northern Central railroad, and thus continued until he entered into his present business of manufacturing cigar boxes.

Mr. Heffener, in addition to his other interests, is a member of the Keystone Building Association, and acts as director in the same; he is also a director in the York National Bank. Naturally, he is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and a member of the Lodge of Elks, Heptasophs, and the Lafayette Club, and also belongs to the Rescue Fire Association. For some years, he has served very acceptably on the town council, and is a man of high standing in the community.

In April, 1883, Mr. Heffener married Miss Rebecca Brenner, of Adams county, and they have one child, George W. Mr. and Mrs. Heffener are highly esteemed in the community, where they have many friends. Mr. Heffener has lived an upright, industrious life, and is now beginning to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

DR. EDMUND D. BORTNER, of Green Ridge, Codorus township, York Co., Pa., was born in that township Sept. 22, 1852, son of Charles G. Bortner. The family, one of the oldest of the county, is a large and respected one. It was founded in this country by Baltzer Bortner, who was born in Germany in 1695 or 1697.

Michael Bortner, son of George and Appolona, was the grandfather of Mrs. Edmund D. Bortner, and is mentioned later.

Three of the sons of George and Appolona Bortner married sisters of the name of Gantz. Three Bortner brothers married three Ernsts, two of them sisters. The number of Catharines the Bortners married is noteworthy.

Charles G. Bortner, father of Dr. Edmund D. Bortner, was a son of Jacob, grandson of Ludwig, and great-grandson of George and

Appolona Bortner. He received a common-school education, and then learned the tanning trade, which he followed until 1893, since which time he has resided at Seven Valley. He married Lydia Lau, daughter of Daniel and Barbara Miller, and she died May 14, 1892, aged sixty-four years, six months, five days; she is buried at the Stone Church in Codorus township. Her mother died at the advanced age of 103 years, and is buried at Wolf's Church, in Manchester township. Children as follows were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bortner: Esrom, who married Sarah Bankert; Edmund D.; A. Milton, who married Sarah Bahn; Emma J., the widow of Daniel Werner, who died in 1892; Frank, who married Amelia Milner, and resides in Baltimore, Md.; Ozias, who married Cora Slyder, and died Sept. 2, 1893; Rolandes, who died Jan. 18, 1898, and was buried at Stone Church (he left a widow, Maggie Bortner); Eckert, who married Mrs. Clara Gladfelter, and lives at Glen Rock, Pa.; and Jonathan, living with his brother Eckert.

Edmund D. Bortner attended the township schools and went to Ohio to learn dentistry. After completing his education, in 1875, he returned to his native township, where he engaged in the practice of his profession until 1890, in which year he located at his present place. He has the confidence of the community, and has built up a fine practice.

Dr. Bortner married Catharine Bortner, daughter of Jared and Magdalena (Cramer) Bortner, and a descendant also of Baltzer Bortner. To this union were born children as follows: Miles, a graduate of the Goldy College, of Wilmington, Del., is now employed in that city with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, as stenographer, and was engaged in teaching school two terms; Verne died when five years, six months old, and is buried at the Stone Church; Homer attends the Glenville Academy; Arta is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Bortner also reared Cletus O. S. Bortner, a son of Ozias Bortner, taking him after the death of his father, when he was six weeks old. He is now twelve years of age, and is attending school.

Dr. Bortner is a Democrat in politics, and in 1888 served as school director. He is at present serving his township as treasurer of the board. In religion a Lutheran, he has held office in the church, and is known as a true

Christian gentleman. Fraternally he is connected with the A. & L. O. Knights of Malta, at York, Lodge No. 152.

Michael Bortner, grandfather of Mrs. Bortner, our subject's wife, was born Nov. 20, 1780, son of George, and died Oct. 21, 1870, aged eighty-nine years, eleven months, one day. He was thirteen years and fifteen days on his sickbed. He was twice married, his first wife being Margaret Markel, by whom he had four children: John, born Feb. 16, 1808 (married Catharine Kerchener); Michael, Nov. 23, 1809 (married Catharine Sweitzer); Elizabeth, Feb. 18, 1811; and Jacob, Jan. 13, 1814 (married Catharine Walker). His second wife, Catherine Markel, bore him these children: Sarah, born June 15, 1818; Jared, Oct. 18, 1819; Henry M., Jan. 3, 1821; Jonas, Dec. 7, 1823 (married Catharine Bortner); Lydia, Nov. 24, 1825; Cassian, Aug. 30, 1828; Catherine, July 12, 1831; and Noah, Jan. 22, 1835.

Jared Bortner, father of Mrs. Bortner, was born Oct. 18, 1819, and married Magdalena Cramer April 21, 1846. She died March 25, 1905, aged seventy-nine years, nine months, twenty-two days. They had eleven children: Reuben, born Feb. 5, 1847; Nathaniel, July 13, 1848; Saranda, Jan. 7, 1850; Martin, Jan. 6, 1853; Edwin, Aug. 22, 1855; Mary, June 18, 1857; Catherine, April 8, 1859; Belinda, Sept. 19, 1860; Diana, Aug. 10, 1862; Chester, July 14, 1864, and Louisa. Jared Bortner followed farming and shoemaking. He was a great reader and has read his German Bible through twenty times. He still survives, and although in his eighty-seventh year is in the best of health and spirits.

A reunion of the Bortner family was held Aug. 7, 1897, under the management of a committee of five: Leander W. Bortner, Dr. E. D. Bortner, Jacob G. Bortner, Hon. H. M. Bortner and David Bortner. The following account appeared in a York paper:

#### REUNION OF THE BORTNER FAMILY.

(Over 5,000 of That Family and Their Immediate Relatives and Friends Participate.)

On Saturday the contemplated re-union of the Bortner family was held at Brodbeck's Grove, about a mile from Green Ridge. Very extensive preparations had been made for this unique occasion, and to say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. The like has never occurred before

in this county, and it is doubtful if any other family in the county could gather as many as 5,000 people, the estimated attendance at the re-union, all of them more or less related by blood and marriage. There was a great handshaking and renewal of friendships. Three cornet bands, one the famous Towson band, of Towson, Md., were present and enlivened the occasion with choice music. Members of the family were there from all over Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Indiana.

The feature of the day was the rendition of an interesting programme in the afternoon, consisting of excellent instrumental and vocal music and several very interesting addresses.

Mr. Henry M. Bortner gave the family history, and his reminiscences, of many of which he has personal knowledge, he being nearly eighty years of age, were of particular interest to the members of the family. He traced the family from the immigration, in about 1700, of Balsar Bortner, who came from Holland and settled in Bucks county, Pa., he being the progenitor of George Bortner, who drifted into York county over a century and a half ago, and took up land in what is now Codorus township, he having at that time a very large tract of land, and died leaving much wealth behind. The son of George Bortner, Ludwig, then took the land and selling off tract after tract retained a farm of nearly two hundred acres, which farm has ever since been owned by a Bortner. Balsar Bortner was the great-grandfather of the speaker and his descendants have spread into almost every State and Territory in the Union.

Prof. Theo. Bortner, of Hanover, Pa., in a very neat speech, told of his impressions received at the reunion and hoped for a repetition in future years.

Frank M. Bortner, Esq., a rising young lawyer and junior partner of the law firm of Shambach & Bortner, of our city, made a very eloquent congratulatory address. The speech, which was very complimentary to the family, was enthusiastically received.

The hearts of the old people of the family are not heavy and four or five of them gave vent to their levity by engaging in a very amusing wheeling match, the prizes being a handsome crab stick with gold mountings, won by Mr. Harry S. Bortner, aged eighty-three years; and a box of fine cigars won by Mr. Jacob G. Bortner, aged seventy-eight, of Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

The oldest member of the family present was Mr. George Bortner, over ninety years old.

Letters of regret were read from Mr. Charles Bortner, of Albion, Ind., who on the day of the reunion was just eighty years old, and from Mrs. Christine Wilson, nee Bortner, of Lewistown, Illinois, who is 102 years of age, and whose direct lineal descendants number 365.

The history of the family given by Hon. H. M. Bortner was in German. The speech was not fully delivered, on account of Mr. Bortner's health and a lack of time, but in the following we give a synopsis of his family sketch:

Ich bin yets old, un ols noch doe,  
Ich wor mohl yung, un now shoon gro;  
Ansh wore ols yusht der dawdie gro;  
Un now sin shon sei kiuner so,

Ich aims dafoon, schwoch in de ba;  
 Un now yetts aw bol nimma shta,  
 Un aw shufte in meina gnee;  
 Un wore ich nee net ooir shpree;  
 My memory is duch ois noch doe,  
 So goot sic wore for footsich yore,  
 Ich bin aw fro dos sel so is,  
 Gott gaub mir es, sel bin ich g'wiss,  
 Es is ein ba-sundra gaub,  
 Die ich foon meine shepfer hob.

The following are the names of the children (as near as I can find out) of Baltzer Bortner, who was born in Germany, about 200 years ago: George, Peter and Rozena. Rozena became the wife of Frederick Frasher. Peter, who was born about 1734, came from Bucks county to Dauphin, and had five sons and several daughters, one of whom was married to a Hooimagle, in Ohio.

The following are names of Peter's sons: Peter, John, Michael, Philip and Jacob. Peter was born in 1782; in 1810 he married Christiana Losh, with whom he lived seventy-one years, when she died at the age of over 100 years, in Lewistown, Fulton county, Ill. They had thirteen children, ninety grandchildren, 217 great-grandchildren, and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren, a total of 353.

Mike was born in Lykensburg, Pa., in 1812, and four years later (1816) his father died. Mike, at the age of fifteen, moved to Wood county, Ohio, and from there to Freeport, Ohio. Mr. Bortner was the father of nine children. Of John, Philip and Jacob I know nothing.

George Bortner, married to Appolona Floucher, was born about 1731. He settled in Codorus township. In 1754 he was the owner of the property now owned by Jacob W. Bortner, and on Nov. 2, 1774, he bought fifty acres of Ludwig Krebs, executor of the estate of Charles Shafer, deceased. On Oct. 12, 1798, he sold thirty-five acres to Abraham Hosler. On Dec. 13, 1799, he sold thirty-one acres to Abraham Hosler. On Jan. 2, 1801, he sold the balance to his son Peter. On May 2, 1802, it was sold to Ludwig Bortner, who owned it until after his death, when it was sold to John Ziegler in 1817.

George Bortner was the father of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, namely: George, Ludwig, John, Peter, Philip, Jacob, Michael, Julia, Christiana, Margaret, Elizabeth and Catharine. (1) George Bortner, married to Margaret Gantz, was born Feb.

6, 1761, and died April 8, 1843, aged eighty-two years, two months, two days. They had seven children, four sons and three daughters: Henry, John, George, Jacob, Margaret, Christiana and Elizabeth. Of these, Henry moved to Ohio; John had five children, two sons and three daughters, David, Jesse, Julia, Sallie and Leah; George died at the age of twenty-one; Jacob when sixteen; Margaret died single at the age of eighty-three years; Christiana, married to George Amspacher, died at the age of ninety-three; Elizabeth died in 1853, aged fifty-six. David Bortner was married to a Hartman and had sons and daughters. Those whom I know are Albert, Nathaniel, David and Jesse. Jesse Bortner was killed on the railroad between York and Wrightsville. (2) Ludwig Bortner, married to Elizabeth Gantz, was born May 15, 1762, and died Dec. 12, 1815, aged fifty-three years, six months and twenty seven days. They had five children, two sons and three daughters, Jacob, John, Barbara, Elizabeth and Magdalene. Jacob was born in 1794, died 1857, aged sixty-three years. He had thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters, Lewis, Jesse, Daniel, Amos, Jacob, Charles, Emanuel, Levi, Elizabeth, Lucy Ann, Catharine, Matilda and Julia. All of the children are still living except Lewis, Jesse and Lucy Ann. John, born in 1797, died in 1853, aged fifty-six years. He had six children, two sons and four daughters, John, Lewis, Leah, Catharine, Mary Ann and Elizabeth. Barbara was married to John Zeigler, Elizabeth to Jacob Fishel, Magdalene first to a Krebs. (3) John, married to Julia Gantz, was born in 1768, died in 1859, aged ninety-one years. He had six children as far as I know, three sons and three daughters, John, Jacob, Josiah; one of the daughters was married to a Fife, one to a Hyson, and the other to a Yost. (4) Peter, married to Elizabeth Wayne, was born in 1770, died in 1832, aged sixty-one years, eight months. They had eight children, seven sons and one daughter—Jacob, George, Peter, John, Martin, William, Henry and Elizabeth. All are dead except Elizabeth. Peter was born March 4, 1798, died Sept. 25, 1888, aged ninety years, six months and twenty-one days. (5) Philip moved to Washington county. Am unable to give anything further of him. (6) Jacob, married to Catharine Snyder, was born Jan.

14, 1778, died Jan. 25, 1851, aged seventy-three years, eleven days. They had seven children, five sons and two daughters—Jacob, George, Samuel, Michael, Henry, Elizabeth and Rebecca. Jacob was born Jan. 26, 1805, died Feb. 6, 1890, aged eighty-five years, ten days. George was born March 17, 1807, is over ninety years of age and was the oldest Bortner at the reunion. Samuel was born in 1809, died 1874, aged about sixty-six years. Michael was born in 1811, died in Ohio in 1843, aged thirty-two years. Henry was born in 1816, is still living. Elizabeth was born in 1814, wife of Jacob Strayer, is dead. Rebecca was born in 1818, wife of Levi Bahn, is still living. (7) Michael Bortner, married to Margaret Markel, was born Nov. 20, 1780, died Oct. 21, 1870, aged eighty-nine years, eleven months and one day. He was thirteen years and fifteen days on his sickbed. With his first wife he had four children, John, Mike, Elizabeth and Jacob. All are dead except Jacob. John was born Feb. 16, 1808; Mike, Nov. 23, 1809; Elizabeth, Feb. 18, 1811; Jacob, Jan. 13, 1814. His second wife, Catherine Markel, with whom he had Sarah, born June 15, 1818; Jared, born Oct. 18, 1819; H. M., born Jan. 3, 1821; Jonas, born Dec. 7, 1823; Lydia, born Nov. 24, 1825; Cassian, born Aug. 30, 1828; Catharine, born July 12, 1831; Noah, born Jan. 22, 1835. All are living except Jonas and Lydia. Jacob Bortner, of George, was married to Catharine Snyder; Jacob Bortner, of Ludwig, was married to Catharine Gerbrick; Jacob Bortner, of Michael, was married to Catharine Walker; John Bortner, of Ludwig, was married to Catharine Strickhouser; John Bortner, of Michael, was married to Catharine Kerchner; John Bortner, of John, was married to Catharine Rohrbaugh; Michael Bortner, of George, was married to Catharine Markel; Michael Bortner, of Michael, was married to Catharine Sweitzer; Jonas Bortner, of Michael, was married to Catharine Bortner; Edmund Bortner, of Charles, was married to Catharine Bortner. When the last two, Jonas and Edmund, wished to marry, the Catharines were all taken up, so that, rather than not get Catharines, they married Catharine Bortners. Here is a list of a few Levi Bortners: Levi Bortner, Levi B. Bortner, Levi E. Bortner, Levi G. Bortner, Levi K. Bortner, Levi P. Bortner, Levi S. Bortner, Levi S. Bortner, Levi W. Bortner. Three Bortners (brothers) married

three Gantzes (sisters). Three Bortners (brothers) married three Ernsts, two of whom were sisters.

PHILIP H. GLATFELTER. In every community, great or small, there are found men who, by reason of personal attributes, enterprising spirit and natural ability, have arisen above their fellows in business, social or public life. Spring Grove has several examples of this class, and one of these is Philip H. Glatfelter, proprietor of the great paper manufacturing plant of Spring Grove, who was born in 1837, a son of Charles and Louisa (Fishe) Glatfelter.

For many generations members of the Glatfelter family had been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and during the first twenty years of his life Philip H. Glatfelter followed the example his forebears had set, in the mean time attending the district school, and eagerly imbibing all his various teachers could impart. However, the ambitious boy, who from childhood exhibited a restless desire to get on in the world, could not content himself with the humdrum life upon the farm, and in 1857 he entered the mill of Loucks & Hoffman, on the Gunpowder river in Maryland, and for six or seven years he seriously applied himself to mastering the business of paper manufacturing in every detail. At the expiration of that time an opportunity presented itself for him to embark in the business for himself, which he eagerly embraced, although advised to the contrary by friends and relatives. Thus he became the owner of the paper mills located at Spring Grove.

Spring Grove first came into notice as an iron hamlet, Peter Dicks, one of the prosperous iron men of his day, having erected a bloomery there in 1756, coming from Delaware county, Pa., to do so. About 1850 the iron business was suspended, and Jacob Hauer, who had removed from Lebanon to York county to engage in that branch of industrial activity, finding his occupation gone, embarked in the manufacture of paper. Three years later he died, and his heirs, after conducting the business for a time, leased it to a Philadelphia firm. In 1863 it came upon the market, and Mr. Glatfelter bought the plant, which at that time had a capacity of fifteen hundred pounds daily. Five years later the new proprietor had increased the daily capacity to four thousand

pounds. In 1874 new buildings were erected, and an entire new plant put in, so that the daily output reached ten thousand pounds. From time to time Mr. Glatfelter has added to his buildings and machinery until he now has a capacity of ninety thousands pounds daily, and his plant covers five acres of land, and is valued at one million dollars. The business was incorporated in December, 1905, as the P. H. Glatfelter Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Glatfelter enjoys the distinction of being one of the first manufacturers to make paper from wood and straw pulp, and he is always eager to embrace new methods which promise to be of worth, and to take advantage of improved machinery. The mills are operated day and night, and constant employment is given to some 325 men. A private electric plant generates light for the establishment, and through the generosity of Mr. Glatfelter the town has been lighted for a nominal rental, the borough actually paying less than the cost to him.

In addition to his extensive interests in the paper manufacturing line, Mr. Glatfelter is president of the York Manufacturing Company, one of the largest concerns of the city of York, is possessed of numerous realty holdings, and is a man of wealth and influence. His son, William L. Glatfelter, has been associated with him in the manufacture of paper since 1887, and holds the office of secretary and treasurer of the Company.

The history of Spring Grove since Mr. Glatfelter's location is the history of this benevolent and public-spirited man. Always on the alert to second any measure tending toward the advancement and improvement of the place. Mr. Glatfelter is largely responsible for its moral and material growth. Among other gifts he has made to the people is a \$20,000 schoolhouse. Recognizing the urgent need of a first-class hotel to accommodate the many guests coming to Spring Grove, Mr. Glatfelter built and furnished the magnificent "Hotel Aldine," which is conducted on strict temperance principles, he being a strong advocate of temperance. Through his efforts Spring Grove is a temperance town, and its people are sober, industrious and prosperous. Not content with forwarding the cause of higher education in Spring Grove, Mr. Glatfelter has given generously to numerous educational institutions, and is always encourag-

ing the young to improve and cultivate their minds.

In 1861 Mr. Glatfelter married Miss Amanda E. Loucks, of West Manchester township, daughter of John G. and Susan C. Loucks, and five children, four daughters and one son, have been born to them: Iva J. (deceased), Clara E. (wife of C. E. Moul, of Hanover), William L., Mellie I. and L. Romaine.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Glatfelter is located opposite the mills. It is surrounded by extensive grounds, carefully cultivated, and here the busy man of affairs enjoys his leisure hours.

Full of charity for others, Mr. Glatfelter has hosts of friends wherever known, while his sound judgment, sterling character and excellent business abilities have won him a place in the front rank of men of prominence and substance.

J. ALLEN BAER, who was formerly engaged in the banking business, is a representative of an old York county family. His great-grandfather, David Bear, was born April 11, 1780, and died Oct. 16, 1831, and the latter's wife, Maria Baer, was born June 20, 1772, and died Nov. 4, 1868. Their old homestead is still occupied by some of their descendants. Daniel Baer, son of David, married Susan Hershey, and their children were: Daniel and Jacob H.

Jacob H. Baer, son of Daniel and Susan H. Baer, was born April 2, 1830, and passed his first eighteen years upon his father's farm, assisting in its cultivation and at intervals attending the district schools. He then entered York County Academy, from which he was graduated in 1853. Entering the commission business soon after, he continued in it for twelve years, then beginning his career as a banker by organizing a private bank, which he conducted for two years. This bank was then merged into the Western National Bank, which he organized, and of which he was president for two years. He then resigned and embarked again in a private banking business, building up one of the soundest financial institutions in the county, ably seconded by his sons Charles F. and J. Allen. In this he continued until 1890. His death occurred May 3, 1896. He was a man of marked business sagacity and possessed the confidence of all. In June, 1858,

he married Mary Winters, daughter of John and Maria Winters, of York county, and they had four children: Charles F. married Mary E. Beeler, and is in the banking business at York; J. Allen; Annie M. married Dr. George W. Brose, of York; and Howard D. is in the banking business with his brother Charles F. Mrs. Baer died June 3, 1875, and her remains, as well as those of her husband, rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. The family were reared in the Lutheran faith.

J. Allen Baer was born in York, Pa., July 19, 1863, and received his education in the public schools of York and in York County Academy. From the time he left school until 1893 he was engaged in the banking business with his father, and since then has lived retired.

In 1896 Mr. Baer was united in marriage with Annie J. Runkle, daughter of George W. Runkle, of York. Two children have blessed this union, Helen M. and John A., both attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Baer attend the Lutheran Church, and are active in all good work.

LUCIUS K. FON DERSMITH, cashier of the First National Bank at Wrightsville, is one of the self-made men of York county, having attained high position and honorable reputation through honest effort and intrinsic worth. He is a son of Henry C. and Anna M. (Burg) Fon Dersmith.

Henry C. Fon Dersmith was a merchant in Lancaster for many years and was counted one of Lancaster county's influential business men. He afterward settled in Columbia, that county.

The public schools afforded our subject his only literary advantages. He was but fifteen when his father died, and he was then obliged to look after his own livelihood. He entered the Farmers' National Bank at Lancaster as a messenger, and by careful attention to his duties, won recognition from the bank officials, and was gradually promoted through various departments. Feeling that he might gain greater financial returns in other lines, Mr. Fon Dersmith quit banking, and entered the grocery store of John F. Stauffer, at Lancaster, but the attractions of the banking business proved too strong, and he again entered that line, working for several years in a bank at Columbia. In 1891 he came to Wrightsville, accepting the cashiership of the First National Bank, the position he is today so ably filling.

In Columbia, in 1892, Mr. Fon Dersmith was married to Miss Catherine Gossler, of that city, daughter of Philip and Emily Gossler. One child, Philip Gossler, has blessed this union. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fon Dersmith are members of the Presbyterian Church, the former being an official therein. In politics he is a staunch Republican. His fraternal connections are with the Masons, his membership being in Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M. He is very popular among his many friends, who have learned to trust him and to honor him, as a man among men, a friend among friends.

REV. THOMAS THOMPSON EVERETT, D. D., of York, clergyman of the Lutheran Church, was born Feb. 26, 1840, at Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., son of Richard John Everett, LL. D., lawyer, and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Everett. He comes of old Dutchess county (N. Y.) stock, his great-great-grandfather having been the principal founder of Poughkeepsie, that county. Dr. Everett removed to New York City, where he resided until after he attained his majority. He attended the Mohawk Valley (New York) Seminary, and was originally educated for journalism, before he became of age entering the office of the old *New York Morning and Evening Express*, under J. & E. Brookes. The paper was then printed at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets. He was trained from proof-reader to editorial writer, and followed the profession successfully in New York and Pittsburg. For several years he was special correspondent at the Legislature, at Albany, N. Y., for the *New York Sun*, *New York News*, *New York Journal of Commerce* and *New York Express*, and in 1865 became city editor of the *Pittsburg Dispatch*. Subsequently he joined the editorial force of the *Pittsburg Commercial*.

In 1868 Dr. Everett retired from newspaper life. Turning his attention to theology, he took a course at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and then became pastor of Lutheran churches at Greencastle, Pa., Dayton, Ohio, Harrisburg, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., Cobleskill, N. Y., and York, Pa., where he has been located since Jan. 1, 1898.

Dr. Everett has not confined his labors to the ordinary routine of a pastor's work. While in Dayton, Ohio, he was a member of the board of directors of Wittenberg College;

served as president of the Miami Synod; and is now president of the West Pennsylvania Synod. He has been four times elected a delegate to the General Synod of his church, and three times as an alternate delegate. He has visited Europe twice and has preached in London, Paris, Geneva, Liverpool, Dublin and other places. He has delivered many baccalaureate sermons and commencement addresses, and has delivered special addresses on numerous public occasions and many lectures. "As a preacher he reveals culture, earnest thought, genuine humanity and a deep love of the truth. On the lecture platform he is a lecturer, not a preacher. He displays his resources to advantage; is magnetic, humorous, eloquent and popular. He understands the art of putting an audience *en rapport* with himself. Everybody who has heard him speaks in his praise." He has written numerous articles for the religious and secular press.

In 1883 Dr. Everett was offered the position of private secretary by Gov. Robert Emory Pattison, and he discharged the duties of that responsible incumbency from that year until 1887, giving the utmost satisfaction. Throughout that period he also served as recorder of the State Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania. He had previously served in public office in New York City, where he was trustee of the common schools in the Eighth ward in 1864-68. He is a Republican in political sentiment.

As may be judged by the variety of interests to which he has given his support, Dr. Everett is a man of the broadest humanity and of wide sympathies. He is straightforward, unassuming and possessed of unassailable integrity, and his practical methods have enabled him to do effective work in many cherished projects for the betterment of mankind. His pleasant social qualities have won the good will and friendship of those with whom he has been associated in any relation of life. In 1881 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *causa honoris*, from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He is a past noble grand of Christian Lodge, I. O. O. F., New York.

Dr. Everett married Emma Collingwood, of Pittsburg, Pa. They have no children.

ALTLAND. The Altland family were among the earliest settlers in York county, Pa.,

and the old homestead has been the property of succeeding generations for over 170 years. It lies about a mile from Big Mount, and there the great-grandfather of the present generation, by name Jacob Altland, was born. His wife was a Miss Trimmer.

Daniel Altland, son of Jacob, while living on a farm also, was employed at cabinetmaking and in the undertaking business. He was also a preacher in the German Lutheran Church. His death occurred in 1894; when he was aged eighty-six years.

Daniel Altland, son of Daniel, was born two and a half miles from Big Mount, and was sent for his early education to the schools of York county. Later he attended the York County Academy, and after completing his literary training, entered the profession of teaching, also learning the trade of a carpenter and cabinetmaker. In time he gave up teaching, and for many years was engaged in a general mercantile business in Mechanicsburg. He retired from this in 1890, and moved to York, Pa., where he lived retired until the death of his wife, when, in 1903, he removed to Dillsburg. In 1856 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David S. Shaeffer, who resided near Gettysburg. Two sons and a daughter were born to this union, Alfred D., Frank M. and Mary J.

ALFRED D. ALTLAND was born near Gettysburg, Oct. 16, 1857. While he was still a child his father located in Mechanicsburg, and there the boy was educated, and later began his business career. He was fourteen when he began clerking for J. A. Kauffman, of that city, and after three years experience in that position he went into business with his father under the firm name of D. A. Altland & Co. In 1880 he engaged in business for himself in Lisbon, Cumberland county, but after two years removed to Dillsburg and opened a general mercantile establishment. Ten years later he started the manufacture of horse fly nets, collars and harness, and was so successful that in 1897 he sold his former business to his brother Frank M., and gave his entire attention to his manufacturing industry. The products of his factory go to all parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Maryland, and his plant is the largest in Dillsburg, employing at times as many as fifty hands. In connection with his regular business Mr. Altland handles a full line of harness, saddlery, horse clothing



*A. D. Altland*



and leather; he is also the owner of the Dillsburg Harness Company.

In 1879 occurred Mr. Altland's marriage with Miss Mary E. Wilson, daughter of George W. Wilson, of Cumberland county. They have one daughter, Lettie, who attended the public schools of Dillsburg, graduated from Harrisburg Business College, and for several years filled the position of bookkeeper in her father's office; in 1904 she married J. Victor Jones, of York, where they reside. Mr. Altland is a Republican in his views, and has been somewhat actively engaged in local politics, holding various offices at different times; he served as councilman for several terms; was president of the board of health for some years; and also held the office of borough treasurer. In religion he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

FRANK M. ALTLAND married Miss Alice Brunhouse, daughter of Frederick Brunhouse, of York. They have two children: Daniel and Katherine.

MARY J. ALTLAND is the wife of M. H. Stine, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran Church at Altoona, Pa. They have two children, namely: Charles, a professor in a Ladies' Seminary at Luthersville, Md.; and Walter, who is still at school.

The members of this family are all good citizens, public-spirited, and interested in municipal affairs. They have been eminently successful along business lines, are of sterling integrity and command the esteem and confidence of all who know them.

ARCHIBALD HYSON is now making his home on his farm in East Hopewell township, in the house in which he was born, Feb. 10, 1824, which house was built by his maternal grandfather in 1803.

Archibald Hyson, grandfather of our subject, was born in the North of Ireland, and came to America prior to 1776. He settled in Hopewell township close to what is now Fenmore Station, where he entered a large tract of land, which has since been divided into many farms. He served in the Revolutionary war, and fought at the battle of Brandywine, hearing General Washington make a speech to his men on the banks of that river, in which speech he said in part: "Be true to your God, your country and your home." Archibald Hyson married Catherine Ramsey,

of Ireland, and after the war settled down to farming near Fenmore. He removed from this farm about the year 1810, selling out to one Peter Saylor, and purchased a tract of 200 acres, two miles south of Cross Roads, on a branch of Muddy Creek. He remained there but six years, when he died. He was one of the founders of the Associate Reformed Church, and was a leading spirit in that Church. He was a great reader, and all his spare time was spent in this manner. Dr. Hugh McDonald at that time had his office in the room which our subject now uses for a reading room, and grandfather Hyson, on coming across a Latin or Greek word which he could not translate, would walk to the Doctor's house, a distance of about a mile, and the learned Doctor would put it straight for him. Archibald Hyson and his wife had these children: Margaret, who married (first) John Brown, and (second) William McWherter, removed to Washington Co., Pa., and there died; Mary, who married John Herr, died on what is now the Eckert place, in East Hopewell township; John, who was a farmer in East Hopewell township, married Catherine Proudfoot, and died near Cross Roads; Catherine and Martha died single; and Robert.

Robert Hyson was born on the farm near Fenmore, in 1774. He grew to manhood on his father's second farm, received a good education for that day, and was a skilled penman. He grew up a farmer boy, and followed farming all of his life, acquiring a part of his father's farm on the latter's death, and there he continued to reside, engaged in agricultural pursuits, until his death, in 1854. He was very highly esteemed in the community for his many sterling traits of character, and had hosts of friends. He was a very religious man, and a member of the Hopewell Associate Reformed Church, which he attended regularly all his life. Robert Hyson married, in 1819, Miss Jane Bortner, born in Hopewell township in 1791, daughter of John and Jane (Gantz) Bortner, of Holland and German blood. Mrs. Hyson died in 1882, and was buried, with her husband, in the U. P. Church at York. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyson: John, who died in 1892, in East Hopewell township, married Margaret Miller; Archibald; and Robert R., who died in March, 1903, in East Hopewell township,

married Elizabeth M. Grove, who still survives.

Archibald Hyson received his education at Cross Roads and the Fulton school. From boyhood he showed an inclination for construction, and, after school hours, was often found with hammer and nails; consequently, when at the age of eighteen years he engaged in carpentering, it was no surprise. He associated with Christian Leib, as apprentice, and continued with him for some time, and then went to Baltimore, where he finished his trade in two years, part of which time he worked for George W. Arnold, father of Samuel Arnold, one of President Lincoln's assassins. Mr. Hyson knew Samuel Arnold as a self-willed boy.

Mr. Hyson returned to his native place from Baltimore, and here he has since engaged in carpentering, and, although eighty-two years old, is still engaged in his work. In his time he has erected and repaired nineteen churches, scattered all over Harford and Baltimore counties, Md., and York and Juniata counties, Pa., and he has also erected many school houses, to say nothing of many residences and barns, some of them being the finest in the section.

Mr. Hyson was married Feb. 21, 1856, to Miss Martha J. Gemmell, born in Hopewell township, in 1831, who died in 1874. Her father was Robert Gemmell, at one time commissioner of York county, and her mother Elizabeth Dorris, of Fawn township. In 1857 Mr. Hyson located on the home farm, and there he has since resided. He built a mill on the farm in 1854, and this and his farm are operated by assistants. The farm consists of 100 acres of as fine land as is to be found in the county, and the tract, under Mr. Hyson's management, is a model for order and state of cultivation. Mr. Hyson's second marriage occurred Dec. 21, 1877, to Ellen W. Collins, daughter of John and Margarte I. (Wilson) Collins.

Archibald Hyson has been a director of the Shrewsbury National Bank, and has other business interests. He united with the Hopewell U. P. Church in 1843, and has continued a member thereof ever since, having been a trustee for twenty years, and elder since 1863. He has also, for years, been actively interested in the work of the Sabbath-school. In 1848 Mr. Hyson cast his first vote for Zachary Tay-

lor, and has missed but one presidential election since, that being at the time of Lincoln's first election, when Mr. Hyson was serving on a jury and could not attend the polls. He has been connected with the schools of Hopewell and East Hopewell townships for eighteen years as director and treasurer, and during all of this period has missed but one board meeting, and has been late to but one. He has always taken an active interest in local history, and has written numerous interesting articles on the early history of his church and township. These articles have appeared, from time to time, in the *Christian Instructor*, printed in Philadelphia. In 1866, Mr. Hyson built the Hopewell U. P. Church.

To Mr. Hyson and his first wife these children were born: Robert Gemmell, died at the age of two years; Ella E. I. married John F. Maughlin, and lives in East Hopewell; John Beniah, who was a farmer in East Hopewell township, and who died aged thirty-three years, in 1894, married Maggie E. Neil, by whom he had three children: Archie C., Robert J. and Nellie Belle. There have been no children born to Mr. Hyson and his second wife. Archibald Hyson is a temperate, domestic, kind and gentle Christian gentleman, and as such is loved and respected by all who know him. He is truly one of York county's representative men.

E. W. LOUCKS, director of the First National Bank of York, is a son of Zachariah K. Loucks, one of the organizers of that institution, in which he was a director from 1864 to 1875.

The annals of the Loucks family are very interesting, historically. John George Loucks came from Germany some time previous to 1780, and settled in the beautiful region of Berks county, known as Tulpehocken, where he purchased a large tract of land. About the year 1780, hearing of the fertile lands west of the Susquehanna, he removed to York county to continue his chosen occupation of farming, and purchased land southwest of York. On May 13, 1805, he purchased the mill and farm, where Z. K. Loucks afterward lived.

George Loucks, son of John George Loucks, and grandfather of E. W. Loucks, was born Aug. 18, 1787, and died Oct. 29, 1849. He followed the occupation of miller and farmer at the Loucks homestead

and purchased a great deal of real estate, at his death owning the mill property. He was married to Susanna Welzhoffer, of Hellam township, and had three sons and three daughters.

Zachariah K. Loucks, E. W. Loucks's father, was born March 14, 1822, on the place where he lived throughout his life. He received his education in the York county Academy, under Rev. Stephen Boyer. For a number of years he was a classmate of Prof. Kirkwood, who afterward became the famous astronomer and mathematician. He commenced business in York first as a clerk, with the firm of Schriver & Loucks, and afterward was a clerk for Loucks & Becker, at the old Manor Furnace in Chanceford township, where he remained one year. He then entered the store of Henry Becker in York, where he remained until 1839, when he returned to his home in Spring Garden township, and attended to the duties of the grist mill and farm until his father's death. After this event, he and his brother, Henry J., succeeded their father in business at the old homestead, where Zachariah continued to reside, about one mile north of York, along the Northern Central railroad. Zachariah K. Loucks built a new and splendid mansion on this site, and carried on his father's milling and farming business with great success. Here was erected one of the first gristmills west of the Susquehanna. The old two-story mill, distillery and sawmill was destroyed by fire, April 29, 1864, and the present commodious, five-story brick mill was built in the fall of the same year, at a cost of \$30,000. It contains the latest improvements of milling machinery and has a capacity of 150 barrels of flour in twenty-four hours. For many years it was leased by P. A. & S. Small of York.

In connection with milling and farming Zachariah K. Loucks engaged in other business pursuits. At the time of the organization of the First National Bank in York, in 1863, he became a director. He was afterward elected a vice-president, and in 1877 was chosen president of that institution, which position he filled until his death, April 25, 1895. He was a director and general financier of the York and Peach Bottom railroad when it was built; for many years he was a member of the board of directors of the York County Agricultural Society, and a life member of same; was president and one of the projectors of the York and Chanceford Turnpike Company;

was a director of the York City Market until its completion, when he resigned; was vice-president of the Pennsylvania Mutual Horse Insurance Company, of York; and was largely engaged in the real estate business.

Zachariah K. Loucks was married Jan. 5, 1843, to Sarah Ann Ebert, daughter of Col. Michael Ebert of Spring Garden. She was born March 18, 1822, and the children born to this union were: Alexander, who married Catherine Wambaugh, lives in Manchester township; George E. married Susan Jane Myers, and resides at Hellam Station; Edward W. is unmarried, lives at home and manages the estate; Z. K., the well known lawyer, graduated with honors from Princeton; Isabella, the only daughter, who married John W. Koller, died at the age of twenty-seven years, leaving two children; William; and E. L.

Mr. Loucks, as a business man, had an active and prosperous career, and having good judgment, keen discrimination and excellent financial and executive ability, was eminently fitted for the successful prosecution of the real estate business. Originally a Whig, he afterward became an ardent Republican.

E. W. Loucks was made a director of the First National Bank of York in 1895, and in addition to this responsibility is a director of the Spring Garden Building & Loan Association and Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company, a director of the Rockdale Powder Company, and Rockdale Railroad Co., and has large landed interests at Loucks's Mill, the family seat where he makes his home, as has the Loucks family since 1805. Mr. Loucks conducts a real estate business in York, where he has an office. He is superintending his father's estate which has not as yet been divided. For fifteen years he has been a deacon in Zion's Lutheran Church. Mr. Loucks is justly rated as one of the most active, intelligent and enterprising business men of York, and the mantle of his father could not have fallen upon more worthy shoulders.

EMILE BOILEAU. The honorable distinction of having woven the first yard of broad silk ever made in York county, and of starting the first silk loom in York city, in December, 1878, belongs to an adopted citizen of our country, Emile Boileau, who was born and reared in France.

Nicholas Boileau, father of Emile, married Amelia Febvay, and the first period of their

married life was passed in their native France. They had eight children, namely: Emile; Charles, engaged in trucking in Pike county, Pa.; Jules, a mail carrier there; Camille, an electrician in New York; Leon, a trucker in Pike county; Joseph, a hotel steward in New York; Marie, the widow of Joseph Craig; and Justine, who married the late Capt. Joseph Valentine. In 1877 Nicholas Boileau and his family emigrated to America, and, settling in Pike county, Pa., engaged there in trucking.

Emile Boileau was born in the Commune of Fresse, France, May 6, 1860, and was seventeen years old when he accompanied his parents to this country. He had attended school in France and continued his studies in Pike county. On completing his education he entered the employ of Luchneyer & Schaffer, silk manufacturers at Union Hill, N. J., with whom he remained nine years, first as a weaver and for the last three years as a loom fixer. When he left that firm, Mr. Boileau went to Paterson, N. J., as a loom fixer, and after four years there was employed in the same capacity by the Paragon Silk Company and Grimshaw Brothers. In 1896 he became foreman of the Fleetwood mills and two years later took a similar position with the York Silk Manufacturing Company, where he is still engaged. He is foreman of a weaving department, and has over 200 employees under him. He is exceedingly competent, and his employers have the utmost reliance upon his ability and judgment.

In 1885 Mr. Boileau was united to Marie, daughter of Nicholas and Magdalen (Jarilat) Mallet, of Lyons, France. Another daughter, Janne, is the wife of John Anbonnet of that same city. Mr. and Mrs. Boileau are the parents of two children, Paul and Amelia.

Since becoming a citizen of the United States, Mr. Boileau has been identified with the Democratic party, and has been much interested in political issues. In May, 1902, he was elected justice of the peace for Spring Garden township for a term of five years, and is filling the position with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In fraternal circles he is prominent, and is connected with a number of orders. He is P. N. G. of Jackson Lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., in Union Hill, N. J.; a member of Unamis Tribe, No. 330, I. O. R. M., of Reading; of Chandler Lodge, No. 227, F. & A. M., of Reading; and of

Codorus Council, D. of P., in York. Since residing in York, Mr. Boileau has taken an active interest in the work of the Emanuel Evangelical Church, and as elder and assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school has done much to build up the organization.

SANFORD BRAINERD GLEASON, late of York, was a native of New England, born July 29, 1833, in North Adams, Mass., and he served as lieutenant with the 49th Massachusetts Volunteers, Col. Bartlett commanding, in the Civil war. He was wounded at Baton Rouge, La., and was carried from the field by his captain (later colonel) Byron Weston, of Boston, now of Dalton, Mass. He was honorably discharged May 9, 1863.

Mr. Gleason made York his home for a number of years prior to his decease, coming hither March 9, 1879, and in company with A. B. Farquhar purchasing the lands of Michael Smyser, then farming property. Here Mr. Gleason designed and laid out what is now known as Farquhar Park, naming it after his partner. They carried on an extensive real-estate business in York, and were very prominently identified with that line. Farquhar Park is one of the pleasantest places in York county. Mr. Gleason was also connected here with the Corliss Safe Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., from the time of its organization. His death occurred June 9, 1890, and he was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. O. Miller, of Trinity Reformed Church.

It will be noticed that the number "9" played a peculiarly important part in Mr. Gleason's life—born on the 29th day of the month, enlisted in the 49th regiment, on the 29th of October, discharged on the 9th day of May, located in York March 9, 1879, and died June 9, 1890.

Mr. Gleason was married to Mrs. Matilda (Myers) Spangler, widow of Michael Spangler, and daughter of John and Eleanor (Hummer) Myers, a complete history of which family will be found elsewhere. Mrs. Gleason survives her husband and resides in the Express building, on Beaver street, York city.

LEO MYERS, brother of Mrs. Gleason, was born in York in 1840 and received his education there, developing unusual ability. He read law with Mr. Cochran, was admitted



*S. B. Gleason*



to the York County Bar, and for many years engaged in successful practice in York, first in company with Lawyer Mayer, and later as a member of the firm of Ziegler & Myers. He died in 1884, after a brilliant career, and is buried near Pittsburg.

**THE WEISER FAMILY.** On a proclamation of Queen Anne, of England, in 1708, owing to internal dissensions in Germany, about four thousand Germans were transported to Holland in 1709, and thence to England. They encamped near London, when, in the following year, Gov. Robert Hunter, of New York, who was then in England and about to sail for his own country, invited with him about three thousand of these Germans or Palatines to what is now the State of New York, and they were soon afterward located on what was called the Livingston manor, and turned their attention to agriculture. A chief of the Mohawk Indians, who had about this time visited England, presented Queen Anne a tract of his land in Schoharie, N. Y., and in 1713 about one hundred and fifty families were transferred through the wilderness to that place. Among these emigrants was the father of Conrad Weiser, with his wife and seven sons and daughters. He is the great ancestor of the Weiser family in this country. His Christian name is not for a certainty known. From one of his sons the Weisers of York are descended. The colony at Schoharie did not prosper. They commenced building houses and improving lands, and labored until 1723, when they were partly dispersed, owing to defects in their titles to lands. They then began to search for new homes, and began wending their course in a southeasterly direction, until they struck the Susquehanna. Here they made canoes, in which they floated down the river to the mouth of the Swatara, and thence to the fertile spot in Berks county, along the Tulpehocken creek, where they settled among the Indians. The father of Conrad Weiser remained at Schoharie until 1729, when, with his wife and four children, all that were then living, he also came to the Tulpehocken. It was his design to devote all his attention to farming. But on many noted occasions his services as an interpreter were demanded by the authorities of Pennsylvania. He was a man of great benevolence. It was through him the Moravian people were made so attentive to In-

dian natives. He died and was buried in Berks county.

Conrad Weiser, his eldest son, was a justice under the King, and the celebrated Indian interpreter and head of the Indian Bureau of Pennsylvania. As a boy he had been sent to live with the Indians, and with them learned their language, thus laying the foundation for his future usefulness. In 1736 he was sent to treat with the Six Nations in New York, concerning a war that was to break out between them and the Indians of Virginia, and his policy accomplished much in averting the threatened rupture. He was visited, Aug. 14, 1752, by Count Zingendorff, at Tulpehocken, who here met a numerous embassy of sachems of the Six Nations. The Count preached the Gospel to the Indians. At the conclusion of his remarks to them he said of Weiser: "This is a man whom God has sent both to the Indians and to the white people, to make known His will unto them." For a quarter of a century he attended all the important treaties. In connection with the governor of Pennsylvania, Benjamin Franklin and several other persons, in 1752, he was appointed one of the trustees of the public schools, which were established through the efforts of Rev. Michael Schlatter; one of these schools was, about this year, started in York. During the French and Indian war he was lieutenant-colonel of a battalion of Pennsylvania soldiers. After an eventful and very useful life he died among his friends at Womelsdorf, Berks county, July 13, 1760, at the age of sixty-four. His remains were interred and still rest in the old graveyard near the house, which is still standing. He left seven children, to whom, by marriage, the Muhlenbergs are related.

Samuel Weiser, a descendant of the Tulpehocken settlement, came to York in 1780, and immediately commenced the business of a hatter in a building on the present site of Jacob Wilt's jewelry store, on East Market street. He continued this business until 1822, but opened a dry goods store in 1808, on the corner still occupied by his descendants. During the war of 1812 he employed about fifty workmen making hats, and sent wagonloads of them every Monday morning to Baltimore. He died in 1834, aged seventy-four years, and his remains were interred in the graveyard adjoining Christ's Lutheran Church. They have since been removed to Prospect Hill cemetery. He was married to Eve Phfleager, and they

had eight children: Samuel, Jacob, Charles, Daniel, Catherine, Eliza, Margaret and Cassandra.

Samuel Weiser, the eldest son, succeeded his father in the manufacturing of hats until 1840, when he bought a farm one-half mile south of York, and died there in 1856. Augustus, his eldest son, died on the farm; Albert is living in Preston, Minn., engaged in the jewelry and drug business; Aemilius is located in Decorah, Iowa, in the drug business; Louisa married John Ensminger, and is now deceased; Alexander died unmarried; Catherine married John C. Rupert; Margaret married Josiah Poorbaugh, of Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.; Annie married David Ziegler, of York; Florence, deceased, was married to Martin Bender, of York; Miss Helen is living in York.

Jacob Weiser, second son of Samuel Weiser, Sr., went into the dry goods business in 1818, with his brother Charles, continuing same until 1836, when he engaged in the lumber trade with his brother Daniel P. Weiser. He was director in the York County Bank, York Water Company, and York & Susquehanna Turnpike Company, each for many years. He died in 1874, at the advanced age of about eighty-three years. He left two children: Franklin S., who succeeded him in the lumber business, and Jane, married first to Jacob Smyser (deceased) and now to Nathaniel Weigle.

Daniel Weiser, fourth son of Samuel Weiser, Sr., was a tanner and currier for many years, and afterward formed a partnership with his brother Jacob in the lumber business. He died about 1855, leaving three sons: Gates J. Weiser (lately deceased), David Weiser and Oliver P. Weiser.

Charles Weiser, son of Samuel, Sr., and father of John A. and Charles S. Weiser, who are prominently identified with the business interests of York, was born in 1796, and was the junior member of the dry goods firm of J. & C. Weiser, commencing business in 1818, and continuing until 1846. In 1856 he founded the banking house in his own name. In January, 1860, his son, Charles S. Weiser, became a member of the firm. In January, 1867, was formed the firm of Weiser, Son & Carl, which has since merged into the York County National Bank. For a number of years Charles Weiser was a director in the York Bank, and president of the York & Gettysburg and York & Susquehanna Turnpike Companies. He was

a member of Christ's Lutheran Church under Dr. Schmucker, and one of the founders of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He died in 1867, aged seventy-one years. He lived for twenty-five years on the property now owned by Jere Carl, Esq. He was married to Anna A., daughter of Gen. Jacob Spangler, and left nine children out of the family of ten born to them: John A., Erastus H., Horace S., Charles S., George (who died in infancy), Josephine (married to Dr. Pentz), Theodosia E. (unmarried), Arabella (now deceased), Amelia (married to M. S. Green), Adaline (married to Jere Carl).

John A. Weiser, eldest son of Charles Weiser, was born July 31, 1824. He received his education in York County Academy. He began his mercantile career in 1838 as a clerk in his father's store, and remained in the same position until 1846, when he succeeded his father in the business. This he continued until 1883, when his two eldest sons succeeded him. This store, in the same location, was continued in the Weiser name from its organization in 1808 until H. P. Weiser & Bro. discontinued the dry goods business. Mr. Weiser had been exceptionally prosperous as a merchant, and his name was familiarly known in York county. Possessing rare business qualifications, John A. Weiser was prominently connected with other interests in the town and county, being one of the founders and directors of the Farmers National Bank, and for many years a director of the York County Bank. He was president of the York & Gettysburg Turnpike Company from 1881; treasurer of the York Gas Company from 1850; manager and treasurer of the York & Susquehanna Turnpike Company from 1867. He was married (first) to Miss Georgiana Eichelberger (now deceased) in 1851, and of this marriage there was one son, Harry P., born in 1852, formerly senior member of the mercantile firm of H. P. Weiser & Bro. In 1859 he was married (second) to Miss Mary Jane Upp, and the children by this marriage are: Bertha, born in 1860; George U., in 1861; Sterrett P., in 1864; Louisa, in 1865; and Annie S., in 1867. Mr. Weiser resided in his delightfully situated home at No. 218 East Market street, surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences of life.

Erastus H. Weiser, second son of Charles Weiser, was born in 1826. He received his preparatory education at York County Acad-

emy and Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. He afterward entered Yale College, and graduated in the class of 1849; read law with John G. Campbell, Esq., and had a lucrative practice in this profession before the York Courts until the time of his death, in 1872. He was married in 1852 to Miss Annie Franklin, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., of York, who is now also dead. They had two sons, William F. and Charles, the latter a graduate of Yale Law School, class of 1893, and now an attorney in New York City. Mr. Weiser was an earnest and devoted Christian, an elder in the Presbyterian Church at York, and a teacher in the Sunday-school.

Horace S. Weiser, son of Charles, was educated at Yale, and read law with Judge Fisher. He practiced at the York Bar for a few years, then removed to Decorah, Iowa, and founded the Winneshiek County Bank in 1854, conducting the same successfully until the time of his death, in 1875. He married Miss Louisa Amy, of Ohio, and their children were: Charles J., now a prosperous banker of Decorah, Iowa; Amy, who married Edward Carlisle, of Chicago, Ill.; and Anna, Mrs. Jones, of Fargo, North Dakota.

Charles S. Weiser, son of Charles, was born in 1838, and educated in the schools of York and in York County Academy. He began the banking business as a partner with his father in 1860, and continued the senior member of the firm of Weiser, Son & Carl until the banking house was discontinued. For several years he was a member of the firm of Weiser & Bender, engaged in the lumber business in Center county, Pa. The following positions of trust and honor held by him give conclusive evidence of his business capacity and integrity: Treasurer of the York Water Company, of the York County Academy, of the York Hospital and Dispensary, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of the York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, of the Charles A. Morris fund of \$7,000 for St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and vice-president of the Orphan's Home and director in the York & Susquehanna Turnpike Company. Mr. Weiser was married, in 1866, to Miss Isadora Brown, daughter of the late William Brown, Esq., of York, and they had one child, Charles, who died in in-

fancy. Fraternally Mr. Weiser is a Mason. He and his wife are members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and they reside in a comfortable and convenient home at No. 257 East Market street, York.

William F. Weiser, at the time of his death a retired business man of York, and who was for a number of years prominently identified with the banking interests of that city, was a native of York county, a son of Erastus H. Weiser. He attended the graded schools of York and Harford, and entered the bank of Weiser, Son & Carl, in 1872. There he remained until 1889, when he left active business life, thereafter living retired. In politics Mr. Weiser was neutral, having never taken an active interest in such matters, and casting his vote rather for the man than for the party. He made his home at No. 136 East Market street, York, where he died suddenly in the evening of April 1, 1906, in his fifty-third year. His illness was of only a few minutes' duration, heart disease being the cause.

Mr. Weiser was well versed in the history of York county and the State of Pennsylvania, was a member of the Pennsylvania German Society, the Lafayette Club and the Country Club, and was prominently identified with the First Presbyterian Church and the York Young Men's Christian Association. He was a great traveler, having been to every section of the United States, toured Europe and visited Alaska. He was unmarried.

PHILIP J. BARNHART, one of the most prominent citizens of West Manheim township, and a man well-known throughout York county, died April 6, 1905, at his home near Heil's Mill, in West Manheim township. Mr. Barnhart was born in Heidelberg township, this county, June 8, 1846, son of Adam and Eliza Barnhart.

Philip J. Barnhart was reared on his father's farm, receiving his education in the public schools of his native township. He came to West Manheim township in 1864, settling near the place where he resided until his death, and there he became one of the foremost business men of the vicinity. In 1869 he engaged in a general merchandise business, continuing therein for eight years, at the end of which time he engaged in farming, and as a general collector and business agent. In politics he was a Democrat, and he served his party as

committeeman and delegate, the former through fifteen years, and the latter at thirteen conventions of the county, and several State conventions. In 1896 he was mentioned as a delegate to the National Convention, but declined in favor of his friend, H. N. Gitt, of this place. In 1868 he was elected township auditor, was appointed deputy collector of Internal Revenue in 1894, and in 1898 was nominated and elected to the office of register of deeds of York county. Mr. Barnhart was very prominently connected with the business interests of his township, was a director of the Hanover Milling & Manufacturing Co., and a director of the Hanover Foundry & Machine Co. He was, at the time of his death, the adjuster of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and was one of the stockholders, and vice president of the board of directors of the Hanover Printing Company. Mr. Barnhart was a self-made man, one of keen judgment, and of tireless energy. In his death York county has lost a public-spirited citizen, an enterprising and successful business man, and a true Christian gentleman.

Philip J. Barnhart was married in 1865 to Miss Barbara Kalebaugh, of West Manheim township, who survives him, as do his two sons and two daughters: Lyman A., a farmer in West Manheim township, who married Elma Meckley, of Blooming Grove, and has six children; Philip C., of West Manheim township; Mollie, who married John D. Dubs, and has had three children, Osebar, John and Ella, the last named deceased; and Missouri, who married Henry W. Baumgardner, of West Manheim township, and has two children, Addie and Hattie. Mr. Barnhart was buried at St. Paul's (Dubs) Church, the Rev. J. H. Hartman conducting the services.

PHILIP C. BARNHART was born Dec. 9, 1881, in West Manheim township, and there received his education in the public schools, assisting his father, during the summer months, at farming. He now resides with his mother at the old home in West Manheim township. He is single. Mr. Barnhart is a great lover of sports, and was one of the pitchers on the strong Hanover Base Ball Club for two years. He is an amateur photographer of some repute, and is a great hunter.

COOPER. (1) John Cooper, the progenitor of the Cooper family in York county, was born

in Kendal, in the County of Westmoreland, England, in 1689. He was the son of a linen draper, and came to America in 1720, landing at New Castle, Del. He settled at Peach Bottom township on a tract of land called "Elisha's Lot," containing fifty acres, purchased of Elisha Perkins, who resided at what is now Lapidum, Harford Co., Md. It was granted by patent from Lord Baltimore to Mr. Perkins Dec. 19, 1719, and is described as being in Baltimore county, Maryland. Much of the land in this vicinity, although now in Pennsylvania, was held under Maryland title, being in the territory which occasioned the dispute between Penn and Lord Baltimore. The deed from Perkins to Cooper is dated Jan. 29, 1721. They were both of Baltimore county. The consideration named is eighteen pounds of silver money and a gun; the occupation of John Cooper is given as that of a "weaver." On May 20, 1724, he obtained a patent from Lord Baltimore for a tract of land lying contiguous to the above called "Deserts of Arabia." Another tract of 250 acres was laid off for him Sept. 7, 1724, called "Cooper's Addition," and later he acquired "Cullins Park," and also held land under Pennsylvania title. Much of this land is still in the possession of his descendants. At that early date Mr. Cooper was in the midst of the primeval forest, and his stock roamed at will, making it necessary to mark and brand same. He recorded under date of July 30, 1730, his two ear marks and brand as follows: "John Cooper his mark for cattle and hogs, vgt.: a poplar leaf and a slitt in the left ear and swallow forke in the right;" "Jno. Cooper, his mark, for cattle and hogs, vgt.: a crop and an under keal in each ear;" "John Cooper, his brand, vgt.: two round O's; and a flower du-luce." In order to aid in clearing the land Mr. Cooper leased, in December, 1729, for twenty years, fifty acres to Godfrey Hatfield and fifty acres to Abraham Each, on condition that they "shall plant and set out 100 apple trees on the place and to clear the land good. The first year the making a pair of horse traces, and the 2d the making of a plow, and then a barrel of Indian corn for each year."

John Cooper was married Oct. 23, 1722, to Alice Gill, who was, no doubt, the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Gill, who resided at or near where Baltimore city now stands. Tradition states that John Cooper, their son, was

the first male white child born in York county. John Cooper died in 1759. His will is dated Oct. 1, 1759, and probated in Baltimore county, Nov. 18, 1759. It is witnessed by John Forwood, Thomas Hambleton and James Brice. The following were the children of John and Alice Cooper: Priscilla, born Oct. 7, 1724, died Dec. 29, 1724; Alice, born July 8, 1726, died young; John, born Nov. 29, 1728, married Hannah Wheeler; Thomas, born March 23, 1731, married Mary Abercrombie; Stephen, born May 13, 1733, married Susanna Morgan; Nicholas married Sarah Gill; Alexander married Mary Whiteford; Agnes, born in 1736, was the wife of John Boyd, son of Samuel Boyd; who settled in Lancaster, Pa.; Elizabeth married William Rowan, removed to Kentucky in 1783, and was the mother of John Rowan. John Rowan was born in Pennsylvania in 1773, and was admitted to the Bar in 1795. In 1799 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and was Secretary of State in 1804; Member of Congress in 1807-09; member of the Legislature for several terms; Judge of the Court of Appeals; and United States Senator in 1825-31. A county in Kentucky and also one in North Carolina bears his name.

(II) Thomas Cooper, son of John and Alice, was born at the old homestead in Peach Bottom township, where he became a successful farmer, the home farm having descended to him by the will of his father. There in 1774 he built a large stone dwelling. He married Mary Abercrombie, daughter of James and Rebecca (Colgan) Abercrombie, who came from Scotland. Thomas Cooper died Sept. 18, 1798, leaving four children, two others having died in infancy. (1) Armfield, born in 1768, married Robert Morgan, the son of David and Lydia Morgan, and resided in Harford county, Maryland. (2) Alice, May 22, 1770, married John Grubb, son of Thomas Grubb, of Lancaster county, Pa. Mr. Grubb was commissioned captain of Lancaster county militia, Oct. 27, 1792; Sept. 11, 1794, as captain of 2d regular brigade; and major of the State Militia in December, 1798. In the fall of 1794 he was ordered to Presque Isle, Lake Erie; there he remained until the fall of 1798, when he returned to his old home and married Miss Cooper. In the spring of 1799, they returned to the land he had selected near the town of Erie, and made it their future

home. He was a justice of the peace from 1797 to 1815, and Associate Judge from 1820 to 1841. (3) Duckett, born Aug. 15, 1775, married William Stump, son of Rachel and Henry (Perkins) Stump, of Harford county. They lived near Darlington. (4) Stephen is mentioned below.

(III) Stephen Thomas was born Aug. 29, 1777. His early education was supplemented with a course in Dickinson College at Carlisle. At the death of his father he became the proprietor of the old homestead and engaged in farming. In 1800 fire destroyed the mansion house which he restored, only to be again burned in 1900, when owned by his son, Levi. Stephen T. Cooper married in 1814, Kezia Beall, daughter of Zephaniah and Margaret (Crawford) Beall, of Washington county, Pa., and they were the parents of ten children: Zephaniah B. died in childhood; Levi died unmarried, Jan. 11, 1904, aged eighty-four years, nine months, sixteen days; Zephaniah B. (2) died unmarried, Dec. 20, 1854, aged thirty-one years, seven months, and twenty-seven days; Thomas J. married Sarah Bowne, and died Nov. 17, 1901, aged seventy-seven; Achsah B. died in infancy; Henry, married Martha Ayers, of Jarrettsville, Md.; Stephen Parker, died unmarried, Sept. 15, 1885; Margaret K. resides at the old homestead; Evan B. married Mary Jane Woodroe, now living at Mankato, Minn.; Mary E. lives with her sister at the homestead.

(IV) Thomas J. Cooper was born June 1, 1825, on the old homestead in Peach Bottom township. He completed a common school education at the age of twenty-one years, and then learned the carpenter's trade. He continued at that for about a year before going to New York to learn ship carpentry, but after about eight years at the latter occupation, he returned to York county, built a house a mile west of the old home, and settled down to farming for the rest of his life. At the age of thirty he was married in New York to Miss Sarah Bowne, daughter of William and Mary (Bowne) Bowne, of Monmouth county, N. J. Mr. Cooper returned to Pennsylvania immediately after his marriage. The children born to this union were as follows: W. Spencer, residing on the homestead; Ida, who died in infancy; Nelson B.; Manie K., Mrs. William S. Dinsmore; Sidney; Emma, twin sister of Sidney, who died aged twenty; John E., of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Carrie, Mrs. William

Henry; one that died in infancy, unnamed; and Charles, who married Mrs. Margaret (Bennington) Evans.

(V) NELSON B. COOPER was born in the house built by his father on the old homestead, Sept. 17, 1858. Until he was seventeen he was sent to the Mt. Joy school house, and after completing his education learned the blacksmith's trade, which he has followed ever since. In December, 1876, he was married to Miss Deborah E. Stewart, daughter of John and Jane (Huff) Stewart, of Peach Bottom township, and they became the parents of three children: (1) Thorle F. is a blacksmith working with his father. (2) Scott R. married Miss Martha A. Craig, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Myers) Craig, and has two children, Alice G. and Edith. He is engaged in farming in Peach Bottom township. (3) Walton R. is also a farmer. Nelson B. Cooper is a member of the I. O. O. F. Though a life long Republican, he has never been active in practical politics.

(V) SIDNEY COOPER was born on the old Cooper homestead March 29, 1862, and attended school until he was fifteen. The following three years he worked on his father's farm, and then spent two more traveling through the adjacent part of the country with no special occupation. Returning home he was employed by his uncle Levi on the farm until 1884, when he began farming for himself on his present homestead in Harford county, Md. He was married Jan. 18, 1884, to Miss Mary M. Stewart, a sister of Mrs. Nelson B. Cooper. To their union ten children have been born, namely: Emma, Ethel, Chester and Levi, all at home; John, who died in childhood; an infant who died unnamed; Mercy, who died in childhood; Vaughn; Stephen and Jason. Mr. Cooper takes no interest in politics, and is not actively allied with any party.

MARGARET K. COOPER, with her sister, Miss Mary E. Cooper, lives on the old homestead, a place of 400 acres, situated on the Susquehanna river, and well-improved. On a part of this farm is the family cemetery in which John Cooper and his wife are buried, as well as their descendants. The grave of their daughter, Priscilla, is the oldest one, and the stone marking it bears the date, Dec. 29, 1724. The Misses Cooper are consistent members of the Slateville Presbyterian Church, and very well known and highly esteemed in the community.

EMANUEL J. WEISER, of York township, where he owns property and where he devotes his attention principally to market-gardening and fruit-growing, finding a ready demand for his excellent products in the city of York, from which his home is four miles distant, is a representative of the fourth generation of his family in York county, the original progenitor in the county, and in this country, having been his great-grandfather, who was of German extraction, but who had been a resident of Scotland up to the time of his emigration to the United States (in the latter part of the eighteenth century). He came to York county, Pa., and there took up about five hundred acres of wild land, in Spring Garden and York townships, passing the remainder of his life in this county.

John K. Weiser, grandfather of Emanuel J., was born and reared in Spring Garden township, this county, and in his youth learned the hatter's trade, which he followed for a number of years, while finally he purchased the farm now owned by our subject, continuing his residence here a few years and being incidentally engaged in the huckstering business. He then took up his residence in the city of York, where he established a notion store, and where he passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1873, while his remains rest in the beautiful Prospect Hill cemetery, at York, as do also those of both his first and second wives. The maiden name of his first wife was Elizabeth Crosby; she died in 1863, and was buried in Hindle's Union cemetery, North Codorus township. He married (second) Mrs. Joahanna Reikerd, whose death occurred in 1875. His children were: Benjamin C., a carpenter by trade and vocation, died in Spring Garden township; John C.; Alexander is a resident and business man of York; Charles C., of North Codorus township, died Feb. 1, 1906, aged sixty-nine years, nine months and nine days, and was buried at New Salem; Emanuel C., enlisted in the army, took sick in New Mexico and died aged twenty-two years, and was buried by the Government; the next two children died in infancy; Granville, a baker by trade, is a resident of York; and Mary is the wife of Adam Sager, a resident of Brillharts Station.

John C. Weiser, son of John K., died Dec. 11, 1901, at the age of seventy years, six months and fourteen days, while his devoted wife, Leah J., passed away Sept. 25, 1896, at

the age of sixty-five years, three months and twelve days, both being interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. They were both members of Christ Church (Lutheran), in York.

Of the children of John C. and Leah J. Weiser William H., who married Miss Sarah Landis, is a resident of York township, where he is engaged in the trucking business; Charles F., who was a blacksmith by trade, married Miss Leah Levenight, died in York township and is buried in the cemetery of Green Hill church; Miss Emma C. E. resides with her brother Emanuel J., who was the next in order of birth; and Carrie E. first married Nelson Shepp, and after his death became the wife of William Smith, their home being in the city of York.

Emanuel J. Weiser was born at the family home, on Queen street, York, Jan. 17, 1861, and he has passed his life thus far in his native county. He duly availed himself of the advantages of the public schools, continuing his studies at intervals until he had attained his legal majority, while in the meantime he assisted his father in his business affairs and labors, and also worked out by the day to a greater or less extent. Upon the death of his father he fell heir to the old home place, which comprises fifteen acres, and here he has since been actively engaged in the nursery and market-gardening business, raising the highest grade of products and having built up a most profitable enterprise, with York as his principal market. He has also given special attention to the growing of small fruits, and in the line of grape culture has gained a high reputation, having specially fine varieties and understanding so thoroughly the proper care of his vines that he secures large yields of most superior grapes, while he has gained on the same many premiums at the York county annual fairs. Mr. Weiser is held in high regard in the community, and is known as a public-spirited citizen, while his political allegiance is given to the Republican party, in whose cause he takes a lively interest. He is a member of Christ Church (Lutheran), in the city of York, and his wife belonged to the First Reformed Church.

On Aug. 3, 1893, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Weiser to Miss Thirza M. King, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of Henry and Martha (Daw) King. She died in November, 1898, aged thirty years.

They had three children, the eldest of whom, Martha, died in September, 1894, aged twenty-one days; the second died in infancy unnamed; John Henry died in August, 1898, aged ten months.

CHARLES FREDERIC LAFEAN, president of the Lafean Paper Company, and brother of Hon. D. F. Lafean, was born in York Dec. 12, 1862. He was educated in the public schools, and his first employment was in the coal yard of his father, Charles Frederick Lafean, which was located where the Lafean paper mill now stands. After leaving there Mr. Lafean spent one year in a grist mill, and then found employment with P. C. Wiest, the manufacturing confectioner, now retired, for whom he worked two and a half years. Mr. Lafean's next venture was in Baltimore, where he engaged in the grocery and provision business, remaining eight months and then returning to York, again finding employment with P. C. Wiest in the confectionery business. Within a few days after obtaining employment for the second time with Mr. Wiest Mr. Lafean purchased the business from the latter, and associated with him his brother, G. Jacob Lafean, as partner. On the foot of his father's coal yard property, to which other property had been added, Mr. Lafean established in 1889 a candy factory, but his brothers sold their interests to him, and in 1899 Charles F. established the Lafean Paper Company on the site of the old candy works. It was incorporated May 27, 1903, and was capitalized at \$50,000. Of this Charles F. Lafean was made president; his brother, G. Jacob Lafean, secretary and treasurer; and another brother, John R. Lafean, a director. The annual output is 2,500 tons, and the product finds a market all over the United States, Canada and South America.

Mr. Lafean was married June 11, 1885, to Kate Allison, daughter of A. K. Allison, of York, and one child has been born to this union, Carl Luther, Oct. 7, 1890. Mr. Lafean belongs to Christ Lutheran Church, and in politics is an uncompromising Republican. He was born and reared in the Fourth ward of York, where he has always taken an active part in politics, having repeatedly been elected to county conventions, and received other marks of confidence from the Republicans of his district. Untiring in his industry, straightforward

ward in all his dealings and possessed of intelligent judgment in all matters, Mr. Lafean may be said to be only at the beginning of a most successful career, for he is just in the prime of manhood.

HENRY GABLE, who is now living retired in the city of York, was for many years prior to his removal thither a prosperous farmer of Codorus township, this county, and he was held in such high esteem among his neighbors and fellows citizens there that the community regarded his change of residence as a distinct loss. He is a veteran of the Civil war, and his patriotism and public spirit have added to the respect which a life of integrity and right living has won for him wherever he is known.

Mr. Gable was born June 17, 1839, in North Codorus township, son of John Henry and Annie Gertrude (Jacobs) Gable, both of whom were natives of Germany. John Henry Gable was born June 16, 1795, and his wife was born Nov. 5, 1800. They were reared and married in their native land, where several of their children were born, and in 1835 came to the United States, landing at Baltimore. They did not remain there long, however, coming to York county, Pa., and settling in North Codorus township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Mr. Gable was an industrious and upright man and was well respected by all as a good citizen—in fact he became quite prominent in his township. He assisted in making the tunnel on the Northern Central railroad in North Codorus township, and was employed by the same company for three years, assisting in building the road. A Mr. Feizer, living on the farm now owned by Mrs. John Sprenkel, near the tunnel, was the first man to pass through that tunnel. Mr. Gable bought the Emig farm of sixty acres in North Codorus, and there he engaged successfully in agricultural pursuits, making his home on that place until his death, which occurred in 1844. The place is now owned by George W. Heiges. Mrs. Gable died at the age of eighty years, two months, and both are buried at the well-known Ziegler Church, in North Codorus township. They were members of the Reformed Church, and always took an active interest in its work. Mr. and Mrs. Gable had ten children born to them. Five of this family remained in Germany, and three still

survive, Mary Elizabeth, Henry and Daniel. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1830, is the widow of David Brenneman, and resides in Springfield township. Daniel married Caroline Landen, and they reside in Springfield township, York county.

Henry Gable received his first schooling in the old dwelling house on the Israel Folkomer farm in North Codorus township, and last attended at Mummers meeting-house, in Adams county, remaining in school until his eighteenth year. In 1848 he saw the first telegraph poles thrown off the train that came from York. This was on a Sunday morning, and a pole was thrown off every 300 yards, and one wire was put on. This was a wonderful sight in that day, and a large crowd from the country round collected to view the train as it went speeding past Brillhart. The road was then the Baltimore & Susquehanna, but is now the Northern Central. That same year occurred a notable wreck. A freight train struck a heifer that belonged to James Robinson, a colored man, and was derailed, knocking off the northwest corner of the bridge at Brillhart Station, the engine and cars going into the creek. Five men were injured and taken to the home of John Brillhart, near the Station. John Gable, a brother of Henry, was employed there at the time, and he went to the mill north of the station, now owned by the York Water Company, at one o'clock at night for rye flour for poultices for the injured men. By the following Sunday the wreck was all cleared away, except the cow-catcher, and that is still there.

On June 18, 1857, Henry Gable returned to York county from Adams county, and in North Codorus township, near York New Salem, engaged in farm work, to which he had been reared. In the fall of 1861 he came to York, continuing here until his enlistment, Feb. 23, 1864, in Company B, 187th P. V. I. He was wounded June 18, 1864, on the Petersburg & Norfolk railroad, in Virginia, a bullet passing through his left thigh, and leg; Samuel I. Adams, of York, was at his side at the time. He was taken to the Division Hospital June 18, 1864, received attention there on the 19th, the next day going to City Point (Va.) hospital. On June 30th he left City Point Hospital for Washington, where he received at the Finley Hospital July 1st. His sister, Elizabeth, went to Washington, D. C.,



Henry Gable



in September, 1864, to secure his transfer to York Hospital A, and he left Finley Hospital Oct. 4, 1864, making the trip on the well-known "Penn Park," York, Pa., and arriving at his new quarters Oct. 5th. On July 25, 1865, he was again transferred, this time to the Citizens Hospital, Philadelphia, where he arrived the same day, the next day leaving for Chestnut Hill Hospital, near Germantown, where he remained from July 26th to Oct. 17th. That day he went to the Christian Street Hospital, Philadelphia, where a piece of bone was taken from his leg Jan. 10, 1866, a second piece coming out years afterward, Sept. 3, 1872, on his farm in Codorus township. Mr. Gable left Philadelphia Feb. 23, 1866, for Harrisburg, where he received his discharge the same day, also entering his application for a pension, at Washington, D. C. Returning to York county, Mr. Gable remained a short time near York New Salem, and thence removed to Seven Valley, where he was engaged at farm work.

On Oct. 29, 1868, Mr. Gable was united in marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, and they located on the farm in Codorus township, where Mrs. Gable passed the remainder of her active years. It was a fine tract of land, made more valuable by intelligent cultivation and constant improvement, and its owner justly ranked among the most successful farmers in his locality. Mrs. Gable passed away at that home Dec. 26, 1885, and Mr. Gable continued to reside there until Dec. 24, 1903, since when he has lived retired in York. Mr. and Mrs. Gable had no children. She was a member of St. Peter's Reformed Church, and is buried at what is known as the White Church in Springfield township. Mr. Gable is a member of the Reformed Church in Springfield township. He is a Democrat in political faith. Few men are better known than he in the locality where he made his home for so many years, and none are held in more general esteem.

CALVIN T. KRAFT, for the past five years cashier of the City Bank of York, began his connection with the bank as a messenger boy, and received successive promotions to his present position.

The date when the original emigrant of the Kraft family landed in America has been lost, but it was certainly in Colonial times that the first members of the family came to York

county, and founded the settlement afterward known as Jefferson. The later members seem to have followed a mercantile life, both Calvin T. Kraft's grandfather, Frederick, and his father, Albert, having been merchants at that point. Late in life (1884) the father removed to York, where he was in business for some seven years longer, and then lived a retired life until 1898, which marked the date of his death, at the age of fifty-nine years. His wife was Elizabeth J. Ebaugh, daughter of David Ebaugh, who was for many years a farmer and teacher at Stewartstown, York county, passing his later years in the city of York. Calvin T. Kraft is one of a family of four children. A sister, Lilian, died in infancy; Fannie died in 1890, at the age of eighteen, and Albert L., is now a salesman in York.

The career of Calvin T. Kraft has not been an eventful one, but it has been exceedingly creditable from the point of industry and faithful and efficient service. Born March 30, 1867, he passed the period of youth in gaining an education at the place of his birth, the village of Jefferson, later spending a period in attendance at the York County Academy. He began his business career while yet in his teens as a clerk in his father's store. After five years he was offered the position of messenger boy in the City Bank, a position which many young men would have scorned to accept, as beneath their dignity. But not so with Mr. Kraft; and having accepted it he attended to the duties involved with as much attention and care as if he were at the top of the ladder, instead of just stepping on the bottom round. Mr. Kraft passed from messenger boy to bookkeeper during the second year of his service, because, while faithfully attending to his work in the former position, he yet had time to acquaint himself with the work of the bookkeeper. Two years in this position, and he was found competent to handle the money of the bank, and as teller he passed a period of eleven years. The important position which Mr. Kraft now holds came to him by election of the board of directors in May, 1900. Here he has maintained his reputation for efficient and painstaking effort, and he is regarded in financial circles as one of the best men in his line in the city.

Mr. Kraft was married, July 10, 1902, to Mazie Stauffer, daughter of D. F. Stauffer, proprietor of the Stauffer Steam Cracker Bakery of York. The genial social qualities of

Mr. Kraft have made him a popular member of York society. In the line of the fraternities he affiliates with the Elks, the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum. In church faith and membership he and his wife are Lutherans. Politics as such have no particular attraction for him; he votes the Democratic ticket, and demands good men and correct principles. He is one of the younger members of the York County Historical Society, an institution which is becoming increasingly the pride of those interested in the past history of York county.

It is true that life with Mr. Kraft has not been a summer vacation at all times, indeed but seldom; yet he enjoys it, being by nature and training gifted with a penchant for work, and happy, therefore, only while busily engaged. No boy born with the true American spirit need have a less successful career if he accepts the opportunities everywhere at hand, and having taken up a line of work, follows it with the same devotion to duty displayed by Calvin T. Kraft.

WILLIAM B. NELSON, now living retired in Carroll township, was born June 30, 1838, in that township, son of Samuel Park Nelson.

Samuel Nelson, his great-grandfather, was born Feb. 7, 1742, and came from England to America at an early date, landing in New York City, whence he later on removed to York county, Pa., where he died Nov. 8, 1802. On March 9, 1769, he married Mary (McMullen) Nelson, who was born May 21, 1747, and she died March 16, 1828. Their children were: Susanna, born Aug. 18, 1770; Margaret, born Feb. 18, 1773; William, born May 31, 1775; Mary, born Nov. 18, 1778; Robert, born June 26, 1781; Elizabeth, born Sept. 25, 1785; Sarah, born Jan. 26, 1787; Rebecca, born Aug. 31, 1790; and Jane, born Oct. 7, 1793.

William Nelson, son of Samuel, was born May 31, 1775, in York county, and there married Frances Parks. He owned two farms in Carroll township, consisting of about 300 acres of land, was very prosperous and highly esteemed in his county. Later in life he removed to Dillsburg, where he lived retired until his death, which occurred in his seventy-fourth year. His wife had died aged forty-five years, and both were buried at Dillsburg.

They had these children: Mary, who died in Monaghan township, was buried at Dillsburg, and survived for some years by her husband, William Porter; Margaret, who married James Clark, died at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, and was buried at Dillsburg; Samuel Park; Caroline, who died in Carroll township, and was buried at Dillsburg, married Matthew Porter; Joseph, who still lives in Ottawa Co., Kans., sixty miles east of the Rocky Mountains, married Mary Stanley, of Illinois, who died some years ago; Eliza Jane, who married James Williams, is buried at Dillsburg; Frances, the wife of Nebin H. Palmer, lives in Vermilion county, Ill.; and two boys who died when young.

Samuel Park Nelson was born Dec. 25, 1813, in Carroll township, and there spent all of his life. He received a common school education, and, after his marriage to Margaret Bailey, born Jan. 9, 1815, daughter of John and Anna (Blair) Bailey, they removed to his farm in Carroll township. This place consisted of 128 acres of finely improved land, upon which he erected new buildings and made improvements. He continued to farm there for twenty-four years, but retired from active work some time prior to his death, when he removed to Dillsburg to live a retired life. He was a very prominent man in local affairs, and his death, Feb. 9, 1884, caused universal sorrow. He was buried at Dillsburg. His first wife died aged thirty-two years and nine months, in 1847, and Mr. Nelson married her sister, Joanna, who was born Sept. 28, 1816, and she now makes her home in Dillsburg, being one of the oldest ladies in that part of York county. The children born to Mr. Nelson and his first wife were: Frances A., born Nov. 22, 1835, is single and lives at Dillsburg; William B.; Maria T., born Nov. 1, 1839, died Dec. 28, 1843; Lucinda J., born Oct. 7, 1841, died unmarried Oct. 7, 1872; Robert, born Feb. 3, 1844, married Caroline Livingston, and lives in Adams county, where he carries on farming; Maria T., born May 7, 1846, is the wife of James Floyd, a farmer of Monroe township, Cumberland county. To Mr. Nelson and his second wife were born these children: Emerson B., born July 29, 1850, married Katherine Kimmell, and lives at Andersontown, York county; Mary B., born Sept. 28, 1852, died June 2, 1863; Joseph M.,

born Nov. 14, 1856, died Nov. 7, 1864; and Elmer, born Sept. 28, 1860, died June 10, 1863.

William B. Nelson attended the Stony Run school in his native township until twenty-one years of age, and then assisted his father at farming. In 1866 he married Mary Ellen Hurst, daughter of J. B. and Susan (Hershfelt) Hurst, of Philadelphia. They located on the home farm for five years, and then went to Cumberland county for one year, after which seven years were spent in Dillsburg. Mr. Nelson then purchased a farm of eighty-nine acres in Carroll township, and remained there from 1879 to 1894. The next two years were spent at Bendersville, and he then engaged in a mercantile business at Wellsville. He built his present residence in 1896, on a small tract of six and one-half acres, and is now living a retired life.

These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nelson: (1) Laura C., born Sept. 12, 1867, died Sept. 28, 1890. She was the wife of Robert M. Metzger, and her son, Nelson P., is making his home with our subject and his wife, they having taken him when quite young, and he is now attending school. (2) Jacob H., born April 11, 1871, and working his father's farm, married, July 10, 1894 at Bendersville, Pa. Charlotte Whaley, and has two children, Ellen Hunt, born June 15, 1896; and William R., born Aug. 9, 1900. (3) Park H., born June 11, 1875, died March 15, 1894, aged eighteen years, nine months, and four days.

Mr. Nelson is a Republican, and has been an able and active worker in the interests of his party in his section. He has served his township as assessor, school director, tax collector, and was a delegate to a number of county conventions. He is religiously connected with the Presbyterian Church of Dillsburg, and he has been a trustee of the church for a number of years, his wife and family also attending the services there. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are both well-educated and fond of good literature, as is evidenced by their large library and the presence of the latest and best magazines in their home. The Nelsons' home, which is located about one mile from Dillsburg, is one of the handsome ones of the township, and the farm is in the finest possible condition. It has been cultivated to

a high state, and all the best and latest improvements in the line of machinery are to be found thereon. Mr. Nelson, his wife and family are very well-known in this section, and are most highly honored and esteemed.

HANANIAH SUTTON, a venerable and highly respected citizen of Fairview township, York county, now living retired, was born in that township, March 8, 1823, son of John Sutton, and grandson of John Sutton, Sr., a native of England.

John Sutton, Sr., was born June 3, 1754, in England, and came to America, settling in Chester Co., Pa. He removed to Princeton, Fairview township, some time before 1800, where he followed farming and died March 8, 1849, at the age of ninety-four years, nine months and five days, and was buried in Krone cemetery, at Emanuel Church, Fairview township. His wife, Elizabeth Hoffstot, of Germany, was born May 9, 1755, and died Dec. 17, 1835, aged eighty years, seven months and eight days. The children born to them were: Hannah, who married John Moore; Peter, a farmer; John, the father of Hananiah; Daniel; Mrs. Barbara Fisher; Mrs. Catherine Atticks; and Mrs. Sarah Jones.

John Sutton, son of John, Sr., was born Aug. 12, 1786, in Chester county, where he learned the weaving trade, following this for a number of years in Fairview township, York county, in conjunction with farming, and died there Aug. 15, 1879. Mr. Sutton was thrice married, first to Mary Laird, who died March 11, 1823; second to Catherine Ashenfelter; and then to Mary Snellbecker, now deceased. The children were all born to the first marriage: Barbara died young; John L. died in Fairview township; Daniel, a minister, died in Warrington township; Washington and Elizabeth, twins, of whom Washington died in York, and Elizabeth, who married William Taylor, died in Cumberland county; and Hananiah, the last named being three days old when his mother died.

Hananiah Sutton attended the schools of Fairview township, and also for a short time in Bucks county. At Princeton and Lewisberry he learned the trade of blacksmith, and in the former town he engaged in business, and worked at his trade for forty-two years. For five years he was located at Lewisberry. So expert he became, and so accurate and

swift his movements that he could shoe a horse in twenty minutes. In 1867 he located at his present place, buying the old David Cline farm of 240 acres, and has made many improvements. While he is now retired from active work, his shop still attracts and he often goes there, and makes many little things for use on his farm.

Mr. Sutton married Elizabeth Nisley, daughter of Anthony and Susan (Snyder) Nisley. She died in 1875, and is buried at Emanuel Church. The children born of this union were: Robert, a farmer, who married Margaret Frankeberger, and is mentioned elsewhere; Luther, on the home farm, who married Isabella Myers, and has one son, Hananiah Myers; Emma Jane, who died aged four years; and Susanna, who married Luther Bushey, and died in Warrington township, in 1880. Politically Mr. Sutton is a Republican, and in spite of his advanced years he is well posted on public questions, and actively interested in all progressive movements. Hale and hearty, he is a practical example of one who has grown old gracefully, but whose heart and interests are still youthful.

His grandson, Hananiah Myers Sutton, is now a successful and popular teacher, having had four years experience at Cross Roads, in Fairview township, and now being engaged in the school at Pinetown.

LEWIS CLINE, a useful citizen and successful miller in Fairview township, is an honored veteran of the Civil war. He is descended from John Cline, of German descent, who was born in 1769, and who was a farmer living in Newberry township, near Lewisberry. He married Elizabeth Enslinger in 1787, and died in 1839. Both he and his wife were interred in a private burying ground on his farm. They had a family of twelve children: Mary (no record); Elizabeth, who married Jacob Kirk, and died in 1836; John, a farmer of Fairview township, who died in 1857, and was buried in St. John's cemetery at Lewisberry; Margaret, who died in 1874, and was buried in St. John's cemetery; Daniel, who died in Ohio; Philip, who lived in Illinois, and died there in 1859; Catharine (no record); Andrew, the father of Lewis (record below); George, a tanner of Dauphin county, who died in 1878; Joseph and Franklin, both plasterers,

the former dying in 1874, the latter in 1886, and both are buried in St. John's cemetery; and Lewis, who lived and died in Illinois.

Andrew Cline, son of John, was born Nov. 3, 1805, and he received a limited school education. He learned the hatter's trade, making silk and beaver hats, which occupation he followed a number of years, a part of which time was spent in Ohio, called then the "Backwoods," and it being before the time of railroads, he was obliged to make the journey to that State on foot. Returning to Lewisberry he continued to make hats until 1836, when having accumulated some money, he purchased a farm of 120 acres of his father-in-law's estate. This farm was close to Lewisberry in Newberry township, and is now owned by Jacob Fetrow. He built a fine barn and cider mill and otherwise improved the property.

Mr. Cline was a progressive farmer, always ready to try improved methods. He purchased an O. Hussey reaper, the first one in the community, and crowds of people were attracted by the novelty of seeing it work. On its trial trip a little dog belonging to Joseph Starr, tried to make a rather too close investigation, sprang into the knives and had his leg cut off and so lost his life. Mr. Cline also owned the first cook stove in the neighborhood, which was almost as great a curiosity; the cooking previously having been done in pots and kettles, over the coals on the hearth in the chimney corner. In 1852 he bought the Lewisberry mill property, in Fairview township, of John Kauffman, with the beautiful mill dam covering nearly forty acres, known as Silver Lake, and he moved to that property, selling his farm in Newberry township in 1856. Mr. Cline was very successful in both his milling and farming business, and soon purchased a couple of adjoining farms, and gave constant employment to half a dozen men.

Andrew Cline was a Republican in politics and served as tax collector. He was noted for his honesty and integrity, and by industry and foresight he worked his way up from poverty and obscurity to prominence in financial circles, being a stockholder in the Central Transportation Co., various railroad companies, and the holder of a number of Government bonds; and, notwithstanding the depreciation in real estate and some other of his holdings, at the time of his death, had property worth over \$60,000.



*Lewis Gline.*



In 1830 Andrew Cline married Margaret Foster, daughter of Hugh and Avis (Frankenberger) Foster. He died in 1882, and his wife in 1886, and both are buried in St. John's cemetery. Their children were: Eliza Jane, married to Stephen Pipher in 1859, died in New Cumberland in 1897, and was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery; Henrietta died in 1836; Margaret died in 1835; Lewis is mentioned below; Avis Ann, unmarried, lives in the homestead at Lewisberry; William Henry Harrison, a farmer, unmarried, lives on the homestead (in 1863 he was drafted for service in the army, and his father needing him at home paid the \$300 commutation money, and he holds a certificate of release from military duty during the term of the draft); Clarissa married Brice I. Sterrett of Decatur, Ill., in 1879, and lives in Decatur; Lucinda died in 1845; Caroline, unmarried, lives on the homestead with her brother and sister; and James F., who married Sallie Heck, of Lisburn, in 1878, owns the Strinestown mill property, where he lived until 1904, when he built a home in Steelton, where he now resides.

Lewis' Cline, son of Andrew, was born March 10, 1836. He has followed farming and milling all his life, and is now doing a large business, having made great improvements in the mill. He has put in rolls and a gasoline engine for use when the water is low. He also operates a sawmill attached to the mill. In 1885 he built the fine, large house which he now occupies, and has also built a good barn.

In 1871 Mr. Cline married Elmira Mordorf, daughter of Levi and Susanna (Leiby) Mordorf, of Cumberland county. The children of this union were: Clara, who married George W. Coover, in 1902, and lives in Lemoyne, Cumberland county; Rosaline and Edith, at home, and Lewis, who died in infancy, and was buried in St. John's cemetery.

In politics Mr. Cline is a Republican, and has served as school director for twelve years. In 1898 he was a candidate for the State Senate. He is a survivor of the great Civil war, and has an honorable war record. He was seriously wounded in the arm at the battle of Antietam, and is still in possession of the bullet which struck him. The injury has greatly incapacitated him and has ever since proved a great hindrance. At one time he was making some repairs and on account of his disabled

arm was caught in the master wheel of the mill, breaking his collar bone and receiving other injuries, nearly losing his life. Mr. Cline is a good citizen, a successful business man, and is highly respected throughout Fairview township. He is a member of the Col. H. I. Zinn Post No. 415, G. A. R., of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

E. M. BAILEY, justice of the peace and merchant in Codorus township, was born there Jan. 30, 1865, and is descended from an old family of York county, originally farming people in that section.

His paternal great-grandfather was a farmer in Codorus township, and died there when ninety-three years of age. His son Henry, born on the homestead, was a mason by occupation in the same neighborhood, and died there at the age of seventy-eight years. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Rohrbaugh, died a number of years before him, and both are buried in Shrewsbury township. Their children were Jesse, Jacob, John, Henry, Samuel, Levi, Sarah and Mary.

Samuel Bailey was born in 1841, and was educated in the public schools. During the Civil war he served four months in the army, enlisting in Company E, 101st P. V. I. On his return home after the war he went into the mercantile business, establishing himself in 1867, where his son is now located, and from that time till 1901 he conducted a flourishing and constantly increasing business; all the buildings now used by his successors were put up by him. For fourteen years he also acted as postmaster, the office known as Neiman being located in his store. His was a long and honorable mercantile career, and he is now living retired. Mr. Bailey married Miss Chrisana Markel, of York county, and a family was born to them as follows: Emanuel M.; Amanda, Mrs. Franklin Luckenbaugh, of Codorus township; Dr. L. M., of Hanover, who married Lucy Glatfelter; Rosa, Mrs. Adam Stable, of Hanover; and Allen, at home, unmarried.

Emanuel M. Bailey was sent to the public schools of Codorus township, and then to the academy at Glen Rock borough. He afterward took up the profession of teaching himself, and was so employed in his home township for eight terms. He then went into his father's store as a clerk, and worked for him in

that capacity fourteen years, but March 1, 1902, he bought out his father, and is now conducting the store with a partner, under the firm name of Bailey & Warner. Their establishment is on the York road, and they do a thriving trade, carrying a full line of goods. They also do paper hanging, and in addition to their other interests conduct a cream separator station. The partners are both wide-awake, enterprising men, and are making a great success of their undertakings.

Mr. Bailey's chosen partner in life was Miss Mary Maul, a daughter of Michael and Sarah (Bohn) Maul, to whom he was united in 1882. One son has been born to them, Victor, of Shenadoah, Pa.; and one daughter, Amy B., at home. The son is a graduate of Patrick's Business College, of York City, and is now general manager of Dempsey's store in Shenadoah, Schuylkill Co., Pa. He married Miss May C. Geltmacher, of Maytown, Lancaster county.

Emanuel M. Bailey is a Democrat, and a leading man in his party locally. He has always been active in township and county affairs, and has been a delegate to the county conventions since he was twenty-one. He has also served as county committeeman. For twelve years he has been a justice of the peace, and at elections has acted as both inspector and judge of elections. He is equally prominent in religious circles. A member of Zion Reformed Church, he is now filling the office of elder, and for twenty-one years has been superintendent of the Sunday-school. He has also been choir master for a long time. Fraternally he is a member of Friendly Lodge, No. 287, Knights of Pythias at Glen Rock, and of Columbus Conclave, No. 262, I. O. H., at York. Mr. Bailey is thus closely identified with various phases of the community's life, and holds a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

DE HUFF. The first person of this name among the early settlers in Lancaster was John DeHuff, who was born in 1704, and died Dec. 25, 1757. His wife, Catharina, was born March 22, 1704, at Schriesheim, in the Palatinate, and died at the age of eighty-six years. Her parents were Johannes Brecht, an official in the principality, and Catharina Hoffman. In 1725 she came to this country, and was mar-

ried on Oct. 1, 1727, to John DeHuff, which union was blessed with eleven children. John DeHuff was of Huguenot descent, his people leaving France with many others after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, in 1685. He came to Lancaster from the eastern shore of Maryland, near the source of Labadie, whose commissioners secured for that purpose a large tract of land, situated on Elk river, in Cecil county, Maryland, and called Bohemia Manor. It is not known when he came to this country, but a record of him is found in Lancaster in 1742 and 1743 as assistant burgess. The charter of the borough of Lancaster was granted May 1, 1742, and "did nominate and appoint Thomas Cookron and Sebastian Graff to be Burgesses, and Michael Bierly, Matthias Young, John DeHuff, John Folkes, Abraham Johnson and Peter Worrall as assistants." In 1744 he served as chief burgess of Lancaster. John DeHuff was a saddler, and prosperous, residing on East King street, and owning a number of houses. In 1742, as history tells us, he was classed as one of the leading men of the town.

John DeHuff, a son of John DeHuff, was one of the original members of the Friendship Fire Company, having signed the articles of the Association Dec. 10, 1763, which included names of prominence, viz.: George Ross, Thomas Barton, James Bickham, Jacob Glatz and others. On the jury empaneled by Sheriff Matthias Slough, Dec. 14, 1763, to investigate the murder of the Indians at their village outside of Lancaster, were Matthias DeHuff and John DeHuff. Between the time of the building of the Moravian Church in Lancaster, in 1746, and 1800, are recorded the names of fifty-six DeHuffs' marriages, births or deaths, showing they were numerous; as much so, perhaps, as any name then known in the community. In 1750, when it was proposed to build a chapel adjoining the church, he thought a building for a boarding school much more necessary, but later gave five pounds to the chapel.

Five children survived John DeHuff, viz.: Susanna (who died in 1761), Johannes (who died in 1774, leaving a widow, Anna Barbara, a daughter of Heinrich Zimmerman), Abraham, Heinrich and Matthias.

Heinrich DeHuff, born Sept. 14, 1738, was first married to Elizabeth Graff, and (second) to Philipena Ebarman, and died April 19,

1799. Following in the footsteps of his father, he was a saddler, and was chosen chief burgess of Lancaster in the years 1778, 1779, 1782, 1783 and 1784, and assistant burgess in 1772 and 1789. He was appointed by the court in March, 1759, as overseer of the poor. At a meeting held Aug. 25, 1764, of the Union Fire Company, Henry and Matthias DeHuff were present as members.

Matthias DeHuff was born Aug. 27, 1740, and died June 14, 1803. He married Catharine Kreamer. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, serving as a private in Capt. Jasper Yeates' Company.

Capt. Abraham DeHuff, certainly one of Lancaster's most distinguished citizens, was born near the source of the river Elk, on the eastern shore of Maryland, Feb. 13, 1735, and died in Lancaster, March 11, 1821. On May 25, 1756, he married Mary Finch, of Philadelphia, daughter of John Finch and Mary Libert, and she became the mother of nine children. He contracted a second marriage, with Catharina Wolf, Feb. 5, 1793. Maria, the daughter of Abraham DeHuff, married Robert Reed, born in Ireland April 28, 1785, and was the ancestor of the late George K. Reed and Mrs. Charles A. Heinitsh.

Abraham DeHuff was a saddler by occupation. He was assistant burgess of Lancaster in the years 1761, 1762 and 1763. He was also one of the founders of the Lancaster Library Company, in 1759 (renamed the Juliana Library in 1763), establishing the third circulating library organized in the Colonies. On Nov. 8, 1775, Abraham DeHuff was chosen a member of the Committee of Correspondence for Lancaster county. He was appointed captain March 15, 1776, in Col. Samuel J. Atlee's musketry battalion, which was recruited in the spring of 1776, and joined the Flying Camp under Gen. Mercer. In Col. Atlee's battalion were two companies from Lancaster county, Capt. Abraham DeHuff's and Capt. Thomas Herbert's. Col. Samuel J. Atlee's and Col. Samuel Miles' regiments rendezvoused at Marcus Hook, and were ordered to New Jersey on the 12th of August, being brigaded with Glover and Smallwood's regiments under command of Brig. Gen. Lord Sterling. In the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, Col. Atlee's and Col. Miles' regiments suffered so severely that Gen. Washington ordered three battalions to be considered as one regiment under command

of Lieut. Col. Brodhead until further orders. On the 5th of October, 1776, the Council of Safety ordered a rearrangement of three battalions. The company of Capt. Abraham DeHuff retained its place in the reorganization, being known as the State Regiment of Foot. A part of this regiment was present in the action at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, and fell into the hands of the enemy, with several of the officers, among them Capt. Abraham DeHuff, who had also suffered severely at the battle of Long Island. He was exchanged as prisoner of war, Nov. 16, 1778. On April 1, 1780, Abraham DeHuff was appointed sub-lieutenant of Lancaster county.

John, Thomas and Richard Penn, proprietaries and governors in chief of said Province of Pennsylvania, by their patent bearing date of Nov. 30, 1717, granted unto Hans Pupather (alias Brubaker) and Christian Hearsay a certain tract of land situated on Little Conestoga creek, then called in ye county of Chester, now Lancaster county, containing one thousand acres. In 1718, by mutual consent, this grant of land was divided into equal parts of five hundred acres each. The heirs of Christian Hearsay, deceased, did grant and confirm unto Peter Baumgardner and Barbara, his wife, 268 acres of said land and the allowance of six acres for roads and highways. The above named persons being aliens, and, therefore, not capable of making a legal conveyance of the said land, he, the said Peter Baumgardner, humbly requested that the proprietaries would be pleased to grant him a release. A patent was granted, recorded in Philadelphia, on the 20th of August, A. D. 1734. On the 21st of November, 1737, John DeHuff bought the land held by Peter Baumgardner and wife, Barbara, and in January, 1761, John DeHuff, his eldest son, paid £550 for sixty acres of this grant of land on the Little Conestoga creek, in Hempfield township, of the lawful money of Pennsylvania.

James Hamilton, Aug. 14, 1740, granted to John DeHuff and Catharine, his wife, Lots 329 and 330, or pieces of ground, situated in the borough of Lancaster, on the north side of King street, in depth of sixty-four feet, near Prince, west of Water; Lot 276, Prince street, near King, on the south, in 1735, with an out lot, No. 17, in Manheim township. John DeHuff bought from Roger Hunt and Esther, his wife, Jan. 8, 1743, a lot on Queen street, also

a lot on King street from Harmon Updegrat, Aug. 20, 1757. John DeHuff was one of the influential men in the organization of the First Reformed Church, before he became identified with the Moravians. The original lot on which the church was built was a grant from James Hamilton, dated Oct. 5, 1741, to Henry Bostler, John DeHuff, Peter Balspach, John Barner, Philip Miller and Nicholas Caudle, members of the Reformed Church of the High Dutch Protestants, in the town of Lancaster, and the trustees for the said congregation. Lot sixty-four feet, four and one-half inches in depth, to a fourteen-foot alley; depth two hundred and fifty-two feet. [Recorded in Book H, page 89.]

The writer, Frank DeHuff, born here in 1846, is a lineal descendant of the above mentioned De Huffs.

JACOB MATHIAS SMYSER, a retired banker and one of the most substantial financiers of York, comes of a family long established in this county and is himself a native of West Manchester township. He was born there March 18, 1845, and is a great-grandson of Mathias Smyser, whose old homestead in that township he now owns.

Jacob Smyser, grandfather of Jacob M., was a native of West Manchester, was a lifelong farmer, and owned a large amount of land in York county. He was twice married, and his children were: David, Polly Diehl, Elizabeth Bott, Susan Gross, Mrs. Benjamin Myers and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

David Smyser, father of Jacob M., was likewise born in West Manchester township, and there received his education and a thorough training to agricultural pursuits. He was successful in business, and became a very large landowner, acquiring about 1,200 acres, all in York county except a farm of 190 acres in Adams county. He married Rebecca Eyster, and they passed their lives in their native township, where they are buried, at Wolf's Church. Mr. Smyser lived to be seventy-two years old, his wife to be eighty-nine. He was a member of Wolf's Lutheran Church, which he helped to build. David and Rebecca Smyser had children as follows: Martin, Charles E., D. Albert, Jacob Mathias, Eliza, Sarah Emig, Louisa and Amanda.

Jacob Mathias Smyser received his school-

ing in his native township, and was there reared to farm life under the able direction of his father, with whom he remained until he was twenty-six years old. Commercial life, however, appealed to him more strongly than agricultural, and on leaving the farm he came to York and entered the grain business with Mr. Menges, continuing in the same for sixteen months. He then embarked in the milling, grain, coal and feed business in Springetsbury township, near York, and carried it on for eight years, until his removal to East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa., where he started a general banking business. He built up an extensive patronage, and continued in that line also for eight years, at the end of which period, in 1889, he returned to York. Here he has ever since remained, identified with some of the most important industrial and financial enterprises of the city and county, and his name carries confidence wherever he is known. He first became a member of the banking firm of Smyser, Bott & Co., whose place of business was on East Market street, where the Hanover shoe store is now located, and after six years with that concern changed to the York Trust Company, of York, taking the position of treasurer. His connection with that institution covered a period of seven years. He then put up the large building at Nos. 13-15 South George street known as the Smyser building and re-entered the banking business as a private banker, giving all his time to that concern until he retired, in 1900. Few men in York county are better known than he is, especially as a promoter of sound business institutions which have proved to be of material benefit to the community. He was one of the organizers of the York Card & Paper Company of York, of which he was treasurer for a time, and later a director; in company with Mr. George S. Billmyer he owned the Middletown Water Company, which they bought in 1897 and sold in 1901; he was an organizer and director of the New York Match Company of York; for one year was treasurer of the Norway Iron and Steel Company; and for six years was a director of the East Berlin Branch railroad. Mr. Smyser is an extensive owner of valuable real estate. He has just finished a large building at the corner of King and South George streets, one of the finest of the kind in the city of York, the lower floor of which has been arranged for stores, the upper



*J. H. Smyser*



part as living apartments. He also has in course of erection a fine building at Nos. 116-118 South George street, 230 feet deep and four stories high, for business purposes, which is a credit to the street and to the city. He owns the old homestead of 137 acres in West Manchester township which was owned by his great-grandfather, and on which all the family have been raised, and also has a mill property of twenty acres in Springetsbury township. He is also the owner of one of the finest farms in the county—situated in Jackson township, and containing 100 acres, and he has a valuable store property at No. 106 South George street.

Mr. Smyser has business ability of a high order, and his business standards are unquestioned in the best circles of the county. He has been remarkably successful throughout his career, and his present high position has been gained by irreproachable methods and good management of his various interests, which have benefited the community in many ways.

Mr. Smyser married Miss Amanda J. Smyser, daughter of Adam and Eliza (Brillinger) Smyser, also of York county, and they occupy a beautiful home at No. 472 West Market street, in York, which Mr. Smyser built in 1889. Children as follows have been born to them: Nettie, who died when twenty-two years old; Annie, wife of Frederick Brunhouse, a coal dealer of York; David H., a designer, now of Philadelphia; Mathias, who still lives at home; Mary, wife of William Ebert, of York; Adam, who is in his second year at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania; Lucy, at home; and Jacob, attending school. Mr. Smyser was instrumental in the erection of the Lutheran Church at East Berlin.

MAJOR DAVID Z. SEIPE, one of York's prominent and honored citizens, a surviving officer of the Civil war, comes from one of the old and well-established families of York county. The Seipe family originated in Holland, but for generations has been indigenous to American soil. His grandfather, Adam Seipe, was a prominent farmer in Newberry township, where he reared a family and spent his life. His children were: Samuel, Peter, John, Jacob, David, Emanuel, and three daughters.

Emanuel Seipe, father of Major Seipe,

was born in Newberry township, where he was given a fair education in the schools of his day, and there he learned the trade of blacksmithing, which he followed for a number of years in the employ of Alban Ward, of that township. Later he engaged in farming, and continued to farm until his death, which occurred in 1849, when he was aged thirty-five years. He married Hester Zorger, who died in 1905, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. Both are buried in Newberry township. The children of Emanuel and Hester Seipe were: David Z., of York; Herman, deceased; Israel, who died in 1858; Herman; Andrew, a resident of Youngtown, Newberry township, who married Mary Powell; Annie, wife of Jacob Keister, of Newberry; Mary, wife of Martin S. Crull, of York; and Jane, wife of Leonard Jontz, the well-known merchant of York, whose business location is at King and Penn streets in that city.

David Z. Seipe was educated in the township schools and remained at home until he was fifteen years old, when he came to York to learn the machinist's trade. But this proved too hard a life for his health, and he embarked in the tobacco business. He had very fair prospects of business success when the breaking out of the Civil war caused him to put personal considerations aside and to offer his services in defense of his country. In March, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 16th P. V. I., and served three months as a private soldier. The danger still increasing, he re-enlisted, in 1862, entering Company K, 130th P. V. I. He was commissioned a lieutenant and in the early part of August, of the same year, had won a captain's commission. Capt. Seipe then entered Company B, 187th Regiment, June 23, 1863, which was in the 1st Division, 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac. He served with this body until the close of the war, and in May, 1865, was commissioned major, and was mustered out at Harrisburg in August, 1865. Major Seipe participated in all of the important engagements in which his several commands took part, and was wounded on the field of Antietam.

After the close of the war Major Seipe located at Philadelphia and engaged in the tobacco business, and later became interested in realty holdings in that city. In 1905 he retired from the tobacco business. Although he still retains large property interests in Philadelphia he has returned to make his permanent

home with his relatives at York, finding a ready welcome from old associates and daily making new friends. Major Seipe is an honored member of George Meade Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia.

MALCOLM O. SMITH, editor and publisher, was born in York, Pa., Nov. 2, 1846, son of William W. and Charlotte (Stair) Smith. He obtained his education in the public schools of York, the York Classical and Normal Institute, the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. The last named institution bestowed upon him, in 1873, the honorary degree of A. B. Mr. Smith taught three terms in the public schools and conducted the Hanover Academy two years.

During the Civil war Mr. Smith served from March to August, 1865, as a private in Company D, 103d P. V. I. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was one of the founders of Major Jenkins Post, No. 99, Hanover, and its commander during the first three years of its existence.

Having learned the trade of printer Mr. Smith founded the *Glen Rock Item*, in 1870, and successfully conducted it until he sold it, in 1872, to move to Hanover, where he has since resided. In 1872, with P. H. Bittinger, he established the *Hanover Herald*, of which he has been sole editor and publisher since 1884. A daily edition, *The Evening Herald*, was begun in 1894, and in 1904 was merged with the *Hanover Daily Record*, producing the *Record-Herald*. The Hanover Printing Company was incorporated at the same time, of which corporation Mr. Smith is the leading stockholder, president and superintendent.

Mr. Smith has always paid special attention to local history and pushed original investigations with zeal. As a result, he published in his paper in 1872 a series of articles entitled "Annals of Hanover," and another series in 1876, "Early History of York County," besides many single articles—for posterity historical matter of great local interest. To the careful compilation of this matter he devoted much of his time. He is an able writer, and his wide research in such work has made him a recognized authority on the history of York county, his valuable collections rescuing from oblivion many interesting features of the primitive type of life of the country, and they have

won for him wide recognition. However, he has not in the pursuit of this special work neglected the present, for his paper has been the fearless exponent of current thought, maintaining the marked influence and position among the foremost publications of this part of the State which it acquired at the outset. Mr. Smith is a man of progressive ideas, and one of the best informed and most successful newspaper men of York county.

He has served for years as secretary of the Hanover Board of Trade. He has been treasurer of McAllister Council, No. 980, Royal Arcanum, for years. He was one of the organizers, and has been secretary and director since its foundation, of the Hanover Improvement Company, which laid out and developed a large tract between Hanover and McSherrystown and adjoining both towns. He has been for many years a director of the Hanover Building and Loan Association. He was one of the founders, in 1884, and has been secretary ever since, of the Hanover Agricultural Society, which has held twenty-one successful annual fairs under his management. He has been active in the introduction of the street car and telephone service, and was secretary and director of the Hanover Telephone Company from its incorporation until its sale to the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. Smith is a Republican but not an active politician; he served a three years' term as school director—his only public office.

Mr. Smith was married in Gettysburg, in 1867, to Miss Louisa H. S. Vandersloot, youngest daughter of Dr. F. E. Vandersloot, of that place. Three children, all of whom died in early childhood, were born of this union.

BIRD HAUER LOUCKS, secretary of the York Manufacturing Company, was born in West Manchester township June 24, 1868. His first paternal ancestor in America, and a brother, came to this country with the earliest emigration from Germany, and settled in the State of New York, about 1730. One of the brothers remained in New York. The other migrated to the vicinity of Philadelphia, and later located near Womelsdorf, Berks county, where he reared his family. Peter, one of the sons, remained in Berks county. Jacob, John and Casper came to York county. Jacob Loucks, the great-grandfather of Bird H. Loucks, was married to Margaret Ann Reed,

of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Their children were John George, Margaret, Catharine, Sarah, Leah, Mary, Elizabeth and Jacob. John George Loucks, the grandfather of the subject of this biography, was born near York, June 28, 1788, and died Nov. 2, 1861. By his first wife, whose maiden name was Keyser, he had five children: John, Michael, George, Henry and Mary Ann. His second wife was Catherine E. Shank, and their children were Abraham, Margaret, Isaac, Clara Anne, Jacob, Caroline, Columbus, Amanda and Nathan.

Jacob Loucks, father of Bird H. Loucks, prominent in the affairs of York county, was born Nov. 3, 1828. He married Catherine E. Slagle, and they had five children: George, Clara, Laura, Ellen Catherine and Sylvester Jacob. His second wife was Mary E. Hauer, born Dec. 13, 1837, who died Jan. 2, 1900. They had three children: Charles Edward, William Henry and Bird Hauer. Mrs. Loucks was the daughter of Jacob and Susan (Thomas) Hauer. Jacob Hauer was born Jan. 29, 1804, and died Aug. 10, 1855. Susan Hauer, his wife, was born Feb. 2, 1816, and died July 9, 1863. Mr. Hauer early in life was manager of the Coleman Furnaces near Lebanon, Pa. In 1835 he removed to Spring Forge, York county, where he became the manager of the large iron industry then owned by the Colemans at that place. Subsequently he purchased this industry and about one thousand and one hundred acres of land, containing iron ore mines and valuable chestnut timber, which was burned into charcoal and used in the manufacture of iron. In 1852 Jacob Hauer discontinued the iron business and began the manufacture of paper at Spring Forge.

Bird Hauer Loucks grew to manhood on his father's farm in West Manchester township. He attended the public schools of York, and the York County Academy. In order to acquire a business education, in 1886, he entered Sadler's Bryant & Stratton Business College, in the city of Baltimore. After graduating from this institution he entered the employ of John A. Dushane & Co., Baltimore, continuing with them until Nov. 1, 1887, when he became connected with Stallman & Shetter, wholesale tobacconists, of York. On Nov. 15, 1897, Mr. Loucks entered the employ of the York Manufacturing Company, one of the largest industrial enterprises of southern Pennsylvania. Through his energy and enterprise he was promoted, and at present holds the re-

sponsible position of secretary of this company. Mr. Loucks was chosen school controller to represent the Eleventh ward of York in February, 1901, and was re-elected in February, 1905. He was married to Elsie May Bott, and they have one son, Walter Bott Loucks, born May 5, 1895.

MOUL. The family of this name in York county was founded there by Conrad Maul, as the name was originally spelled, and as it appears on old deeds and gravestones. Some members of the family still spell the name that way, others have been spelling it with an "o" since 1848.

Bartholomew Maul came to York county with the earliest German emigrants in 1733 and took up a tract of land now covered by a part of the city of York. He was one of the founders of Christ Lutheran Church, at York, and was one of the early county commissioners. He died in 1755, bequeathing his property to his wife Elizabeth, his son George, and to his two stepchildren, daughters of his wife by a former marriage. Conrad Maul, his nephew, and the founder of the Moul family in York county, at the age of twenty-five sailed from the lower Palatinate of Germany, in the ship "Hampshire," from Rotterdam, Sept. 7, 1748, Thomas Cheeseman, captain. The Record Book of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Hanover records the birth of Catherine, daughter of Conrad and Cadarina Maul, Feb. 16, 1750, and of a son Philip Maul, Sept. 8, 1752. Conrad Maul also had two sons, Peter and Conrad. A sheepskin deed now in the possession of Milton Moul, son of Philip Maul, of Moulstown, was given to Conrad Maul by Thomas and Richard Penn, proprietors of Pennsylvania, 1758, in the reign of King George II over Great Britain, and is recorded in Philadelphia, 1759, A, Volume 20, page 250.

Conrad Maul acquired considerable property in Heidelberg township. During the Revolution, he served in a militia company commanded by Capt. Andrew Foreman. This company was called into active service in 1776 and in the fall of 1777 before the British captured Philadelphia. In 1781 he was with his company when it was placed on duty to guard about twelve hundred British soldiers who were prisoners of war at a cantonment four miles southeast of York. At the close of the Revolution, according to a family

tradition, Conrad Maul, with two of his neighbors, made a trip to the Blue Grass region of Kentucky on horseback with the intention of purchasing lands and locating there. After an absence of several months the news came to the family that Conrad Maul and his associates had died. Philip Maul, his eldest son, and others went to the region where his father had gone and found the horses and the graves of his father and his comrades, but could not recover the money. After his return home the Orphans Court of York county, on Dec. 4, 1783, granted a deed of the Conrad Maul property of Philip Maul. This deed is in the possession of Milton Moul, son of Philip, the second, of Moulstown, Heidelberg township.

Cadarina Maul, wife of Conrad, was born in Germany in 1729, died in 1806, and was buried in Maulstown graveyard.

Philip Maul, son of Conrad, was born in 1752, and died in 1841; his wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1753 and died in 1836. Both were buried in the Moulstown graveyard. They had three sons and one daughter: Conrad and Henry, who remained in Moulstown; John, who moved to Ohio; and Elizabeth, who remained in Moulstown and was buried there.

Conrad Maul, son of Philip, was born in 1777 and died in 1851. He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Hoshour, who was born in 1783 and died in 1808. She left two sons, Solomon and John, and three daughters: Elizabeth, married to George Baker; Nancy, married to Henry Shireman; and Lydia, married to Solomon Danner. His second wife was Anna Mary Hare, who died in 1871, aged eighty years. The children of this wife were: Conrad, Charles, David, Josiah, Absalom, Jacob, Sarah, Lovina, and Maria (Polly), married to Abraham Thomson.

Henry Maul, son of Philip, had six sons: John, Jacob, George, Henry, Philip and Peter. His daughters were married to John Miller, Jacob Miller, Jacob Reynolds, John Shaffer and Daniel Bowersox.

John Maul, son of Philip and brother of Henry and Conrad, moved to Ohio. He had two sons, Manassas and Edward, and three daughters, Mrs. Leah Walker, Mrs. Lavina Hershey and Mrs. Rebecca Seafung.

Conrad Moul, son of Conrad, son of Philip, was married to Susan Bollinger, and moved to Hanover, in 1842. They had two sons: Jo-

seph B., and Charles E., and two daughters, Sarah Jane and Carrie, the latter married to Jacob Fitz. Mrs. Fitz died in 1884, leaving three sons, Ervin, Marcy and Earle. Conrad died in 1893, at the age of eighty years, and was buried at Hanover.

Charles Moul, son of Conrad, son of Philip, was buried at York. He had three sons: Milton, Edwin T. and Alexander.

Josiah Moul died in 1901, at the age of seventy-nine, and was buried at Mt. Carmel, near Moulstown. He married Anna Harnish, and had six sons and two daughters: Jacob H., Martin, Clinton R., Josiah S., Edward H., Emory, Emma (married to Martin Bollinger) and Mary (married to George Hamme).

On all the deeds and records the name was spelled Maul until sometime after 1841, when it was changed to Moul by some branches of the family.

CHARLES E. MOUL, treasurer of the Hanover Wire Cloth Company, of Hanover, is one of the representative and enterprising business men of that borough. He was born in Hanover, Jan. 25, 1858, the son of Conrad and Susan (Bollinger) Moul, and the grandson of Conrad Maul, and is a lineal descendant of Conrad Maul, who settled in Heidelberg township, at the present site of Moulstown, in 1748. The grandfather of Charles E. Moul was a prosperous farmer and distiller, distilling being then a common industry throughout Pennsylvania.

Conrad Moul, his father, was born at Moulstown, York county, in 1813. He was educated in the subscription schools, and in his youth acquired the trade of cooper. In 1842 he purchased a small property near Hanover and began the manufacture of water-tight barrels, but soon afterward engaged in the manufacture of grain drills, reapers and mowers. In 1851 he introduced the Hussey reaper into Pennsylvania, and for twenty years was prominently and actively a manufacturer of reapers and mowers, during that time inventing and making many valuable improvements to this important class of machinery. In 1878 he added a planing-mill to the machine shop and organized the firm of C. Moul & Company.

He married Susan Bollinger, who was born near Mount Carmel church in 1817, the daughter of John and Nancy (Stauffer) Bollinger, the former of whom was born at Bollinger's Mill, now Dubb's Mill, Heidelberg township,

York county, and the latter came from Lancaster county. Four children were born to Conrad and Susan Moul. The father died in 1893, and the mother in 1906 was living at the age of eighty-nine in the full possession of her faculties.

Charles E. Moul received his early education in the public schools of Hanover, and later graduated from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and took a course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Moul returned to Hanover, and for three years was in the service of the Hanover Saving Fund Society as teller and for twenty years as director. He was one of the projectors of the Hanover Match Company, and in 1903 he organized the Hanover Wire Cloth Factory, one of the chief industries of Hanover, its pay-roll numbering more than one hundred employees. Mr. Moul was also one of the organizers of the Hanover Sewing Company, another important industry of Hanover, engaged in the manufacture of men's shirts, and employing about one hundred and twenty hands. He has been secretary of the firm of C. Moul & Company since its organization.

In 1889 Mr. Moul married Clara E. Glatfelter, of Spring Grove, daughter of P. H. Glatfelter, a prominent citizen and paper manufacturer. To Mr. and Mrs. Moul have been born three children, Elizabeth G., Philip C. (deceased) and Esther B. Mr. and Mrs. Moul are active members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

MARTIN MOUL, manufacturer, coal dealer and architect, was born in Heidelberg township, June 15, 1853. He is a lineal descendant of Conrad Moul, one of the earliest settlers of Heidelberg township, who came here in 1748. Josiah Moul, the father of Martin, was born on the old Moul homestead in Heidelberg township in 1822, and as a boy worked on his father's farm. He received a fair education in the common schools and followed the vocation of farming through life. He was one of the intelligent and progressive farmers of the county. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, Hanover, and for many years an elder of the congregation. He married Annie Harnish, the daughter of Jacob Harnish, and a descendant of one of the pioneer families. Jacob Harnish was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Bechtel, and his second a Miss Myers. To Josiah

and Annie (Harnish) Moul were born the following children: Jacob H., a farmer; Martin; Emma, who married Martin Bollinger; Mary, the wife of George Hamme; Clinton R., who resides on the old Moul homestead in Heidelberg township; Josiah S., a teacher; Edward H., superintendent of the Moul planing-mill; and Emory, deceased. Josiah, the father, died in 1901, and was buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery. His wife, Annie, who was born in 1826, died in 1896, and was also buried in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Martin Moul spent his boyhood days on the old farm, attending the neighboring common schools. At the age of nineteen he began an apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade with Solomon Zartman, of Codorus township. Completing his trade, Mr. Moul worked for several years as a millwright, after which he became interested in the planing-mill at Hanover. In 1890 he started in the manufacturing of matches and was so engaged for nine years, inventing several very useful machines for manufacturing matches. In 1899 he became identified with the coal and lumber business and is now president of the firm of C. Moul & Company, dealers in lumber, coal and roofing material. He is a stockholder of the Fitz Water Wheel Company, of which he has also been elected president. He is a stockholder of the Hanover Wire Cloth Company and has other business interests.

In 1883 Mr. Moul married Mary E. Gemmill, formerly of Baltimore county, Md., the daughter of David W. Gemmill. To Mr. and Mrs. Moul have been born six children, namely: Carrie, who died at the age of nineteen; Walter Ray, a machinist; Alfred Guy; Horace Clare; David Gemmill, and Anna Ruth. Mr. Moul is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of which he has served as elder for ten years and of which he is a teacher in the Sunday-school. Mrs. Moul is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is independent in local matters and a Democrat in State and national affairs. Mr. Moul possesses talent and ability as an architect, to which profession he has in recent years given considerable attention. He has designed a number of Hanover's finest residences and a number of office buildings and public school-houses, these structures showing striking evidence of his originality and skill as an architect.

CHRISTIAN F. MOUL, manufacturer and dealer in coal and wood, was born in Paradise township, York county, Feb. 17, 1871. He is a lineal descendant of Conrad Moul, one of the earliest settlers of Heidelberg township, who came to this country from the lower Palatinate of Germany in the ship "Hampshire," from Rotterdam, Sept. 7, 1748, Thomas Cheeseman, captain. He took up land in and around the site of Moulstown. Conrad Moul had three sons: Philip, born in 1751, died in 1841; he remained on the old homestead. Peter moved to near Hölzschwamm church, and Conrad, father of John, known as Weaver Conrad, located near Abbottstown. Peter, brother of Philip and Conrad, had six sons, Philip, Conrad, Peter, George, Solomon, John, and one daughter, Cathrine, who was born in 1799, and died in 1877 (buried at Roth church).

The second Peter Moul was born in 1794, and died in 1877; he was buried at Roth church. He had five sons and two daughters, Michael, John, Peter, William, Solomon, Lucy, and Cathrine (married to Emanuel Gross).

John F. Moul, the father of Christian F. Moul and son of the second Peter, was born in Paradise township, in 1837, and as a boy worked on the farm of his father. At the age of eighteen years he began an apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade with his brother Michael. After completing his trade he became a contractor and builder. In politics he is a staunch Democrat; he is a member of the Lutheran Church. He married Christianna Gerber, the daughter of Christian Gerber. To John F. and Christianna (Gerber) Moul were born the following children: William H. Moul; Christian F. Moul; John P. Moul; Emma, who married William Straly; Ida, who married J. Emory Flickinger; Mary, deceased, who was married to Charles Brodbeck; Ella, married to George Wildasin; Daisy, married to George Rabenstine; and Sarah, deceased. John, the father, lives with his son-in-law, George Rabenstine, on High street, Hanover, Pa. His wife Christianna was born in 1837, died in 1906, and is buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Christian F. Moul spent his boyhood days on the farm and received his education in the common schools. At the age of eighteen he began the carpenter's trade, at which he worked until 1899, when he became interested in the

retail grocery business on Abbottstown street, Hanover, which business he conducted for four years. In 1903 he became interested in the manufacturing of plow handles and beams and general woodwork for farm machinery, with his brother, William H. Moul, which has been very successful and is now one of Hanover's leading industries. He is also a member and vice-president, secretary and general manager of the Moul-Miller Lumber Company Inc., who recently bought about ten thousand acres of timber lands in Virginia and West Virginia for the purpose of conducting the manufacture of lumber.

In 1891 Mr. Moul married Emma J. Strine, formerly of Hanover, the daughter of Henry Strine. To Mr. and Mrs. Moul have been born two children, namely: Alvan, who died at the age of one month, sixteen days, and Arthur F. Mr. Moul is an active member of St. Mark's Church and Sunday-school and a member of the choir. In politics he is independent in local matters and a Democrat in national affairs, and in 1906 was elected school director in Hanover.

WILLIAM H. MOUL, a brother of Christian F. Moul, son of John F. Moul, was born in Paradise township, York county. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and was educated in the public schools. At the age of seventeen he became apprenticed to the carpenter's trade with his father. Completing his trade, Mr. Moul became an employee with the firm of Hench & Dromgold Company of York, manufacturers of farm implements, at which place he had a position as assistant foreman in the wood-working department for thirteen years. In 1903 he became interested with his brother Christian F. Moul in the manufacture of plow handles and beams and woodwork for farm machinery, and is president and general manager of the concern. In 1906 he became a member of the Moul-Miller Lumber Company Inc., of which he is treasurer and assistant manager.

In 1891 he was married to Sallie Bowman, daughter of George W. Bowman, of Hanover. To Mr. and Mrs. Moul have been born one son, Raymond, and one daughter, Myrtle. Mr. Moul is an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Sunday-school. In politics he is independent in local matters and a Democrat in State and national affairs.

CORNELIUS RUFUS McCOSH, ice manufacturer at Hanover, was born in Alabama, near the Georgia line, May 29, 1850. His ancestors were among the earliest Scotch-Irish settlers of Adams county, Pa. James McCosh, his grandfather, married Deborah McCreary, representing a prominent Scotch-Irish family. For a period of ten years or more James McCosh conducted a hotel at York Sulphur Springs, a popular summer resort for people from Baltimore, Washington and other large cities.

Samuel A. McCosh, his son, and father of Cornelius R. McCosh, was married to Catherine Matilda, daughter of Jacob Eichelberger, the first chief Burgess of Hanover, and sister of Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, a prominent citizen of the same town. Samuel A. McCosh conducted a store at York Springs for a number of years and in the early forties migrated to Alabama, where he engaged in farming for several years. He then moved to LaGrange, Troup Co., Ga., where he erected a hotel and carried on that business for a time. He again returned to farming after purchasing a plantation in Troup county. Before the war he owned a number of slaves. When hostilities opened he was beyond the age limit to be drafted into the service, and engaged as a sutler in the Confederate army. In the early spring of 1865, when General Sherman was marching through Georgia on his way to the sea, Mr. McCosh went to Charleston, S. C., which city was then in a state of commotion owing to the approach of the Federal army. During this excitement Mr. McCosh lost his life. No intelligent information ever reached the family describing the cause of his death. His widow, Mrs. McCosh, died in Troup county, Ga., in 1868.

The following year Cornelius R. McCosh came to Hanover. He spent two years in the public schools and a year in Pleasant Hill Academy, on Baltimore street, Hanover. He then engaged for two years in the railroad business as assistant civil engineer for the Baltimore & Harrisburg Railroad, and spent the succeeding year as a civil engineer, aiding in the construction of a railroad in Albemarle county, Va. From 1880 to 1890 he was operator and agent for the Western Maryland Railroad at Emory Grove, where the Baltimore & Harrisburg joins the Western Maryland. Since 1890 Mr. McCosh has been carrying on an extensive business in the manufacture and sale of ice at Hanover. He first operated the plant

for his uncle, Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, and at the latter's death, in 1901, became the owner of the entire plant.

Mr. McCosh was married in 1879 to Nan-nie Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander and Louisa (Beck) Baugher. Her father, who served as a soldier in the Civil war, was born in the year 1820, and in 1906 was living at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Mr. and Mrs. McCosh have four children: Irma, married to Robert O. Wirt, teller in the Saving Fund Society at Hanover; Henry, now a clerk in the office of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, at Roanoke, Va., married to Florence, daughter of Dr. William Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa.; Robert, a graduate of the Hanover High School and a clerk and stenographer of the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Roanoke, Va.; and Louise, a graduate of the Hanover High School, and now a student at National Park Seminary, near Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. McCosh, and their four children, are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover.

DAVID MILLER, who resides in East Hopewell township, has been a resident of this township continuously since 1865, and is one of its most substantial and influential agriculturists. He was born on his father's farm, close to Cross Roads, April 9, 1824, one of the ten children—six boys and four girls—in the family of John and Elizabeth (Trout) Miller.

Mr. Miller's education was secured in the subscription schools, the sessions being held in an old log building near Cross Roads, which he attended several months each year until he was twenty. In his younger days much of the land in this section was covered with heavy timber, and as a boy he cleared land and picked stones. Only the poorest of crops could be raised, the home farm of 160 acres only yielding ten bushels of wheat for many years. In 1865 Mr. Miller located on his present farm, which he purchased from David Fishel, and in 1883 he erected his present home, the old home—which is occupied by his son, J. C., being over one hundred years old. Mr. Miller was connected with the Know Nothing party, and was a Whig before the Republican party was organized, but being fair-minded, and liberal in his views, votes more for the men than the party, and has never been an office seeker. For fifty years Mr. Miller has been a member of

the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, and has served as a trustee. Always an active worker in the church, he is liberal in its support, and donated \$500 toward the building of the new church.

Mr. Miller was married May 29, 1853, to Miss Sarah Ann Winemiller, who was born April 28, 1828, in the Cross Roads vicinity, this township, daughter of Joseph and Mary Magdalene (Souder) Winemiller, natives of Hopewell township. Mrs. Miller died Jan. 12, 1894, in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. Before her marriage she was a member of Sadler's Lutheran Church. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller: John C., who operates the farm for our subject, married Annie P. Miller; Joseph S., a doctor of York City, married Miss Olivia Miller, of Monkton, Md.; William H., of York City, married Miss Ella Faulkner; Salome A. M., is at home; Carrie died at the age of nine years; Neeley died at the age of six years; and Granville died in infancy.

In 1904 Mr. Miller, with his daughter Salome, and a party of relatives and friends, took a trip West, Mr. Miller stopping off at Decatur, Ill., to visit his nephew, D. A. Muffet, whose place he had visited when a boy, while the rest of the party continued on their way to the St. Louis Fair.

DANIEL EBERLY, A. M., D. D., one of the prominent clergymen of York county and now a retired resident of Hanover, was born on the old homestead farm, one-half mile north of Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co., Pa., April 22, 1834. During his boyhood he worked on the farm and attended the public schools. On New Year's Day, 1852, he started to attend college at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., later entering Otterbein University, Ohio, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1858. He has also pursued special studies in Brown University at Providence, R. I., during the collegiate year of 1855-56. He recited in the class of Intellectual Philosophy under President Barnas Sears, in which was Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State, and in the class in Logic, Rhetoric and English Literature, under Prof. R. P. Dunn, was the late John Hay, Secretary of State. After completing his education he entered as a member the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, and served congregations in the counties of

Cumberland, York and Adams, Pa., and Carroll, Md. He was also pastor of the Scott Street United Brethren Church in Baltimore, Md., and later of Trinity United Brethren Church in Lebanon, Pa. He was president of the Cottage Hill Female College of York, Pa., from 1866 to 1872; and in 1872 was elected president of the Otterbein University, Ohio, but served only long enough to graduate one class, resigning on account of his interests in the East. He was professor of Latin Language and Literature in the Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa., from 1876 to 1884. A few years later he was elected to the presidency of the college, but on account of his own business engagements did not accept.

During part of 1863 Rev. Eberly served in the Union army, and since Dec. 2, 1875, he has been chaplain of the 8th Pa. N. G., being in 1906 ranking state chaplain.

On Aug. 23, 1870, the Rev. Dr. Eberly was married to Josephine Bittinger, only daughter of William and Eliza (Hafer) Bittinger, of Abbottstown, Pa. She was a woman of splendid address, cultured, refined and affable in her ways. While on a visit to her parents she took sick and died July 28, 1884, and is buried in the cemetery of her native town. Her father, William Bittinger, was a man of great personal worth, and was held in high esteem wherever known. He possessed great financial ability, and during his life amassed a large estate. He died in 1888, his wife surviving until 1899. After the death of his wife in 1884, Mr. Eberly lived with her parents until their decease. In the spring of 1900 he moved to Hanover, where he still resides. He has no regular charge at present, but almost every Sabbath preaches somewhere. He lectures frequently, and is lecturer on the Philosophy of History in the Lebanon Valley College. In his position as chaplain he invariably goes with the 8th Regiment when on duty in the State.

Much of the time of Dr. Eberly is taken up in the management of his farms and other interests, which demand his attention. He served as one of the three commissioners appointed to erect a monument at Hanover, Pa., to commemorate the battle of Hanover, fought June 30, 1863, his associates in this work being Governor Pennypacker and Col. John P. Nicholson. The monument was dedicated Sept. 28, 1905.



*Sam Eberly*



JACOB R. SPANGLER, M. D., who has dignified and honored his chosen calling through his able services, and whose value has not fallen short of popular appreciation of a representative character, is a man of high professional attainments. He is a native son of York county, and a scion of one of its old and honored families. Dr. Spangler was born in Jackson township, this county, Nov. 22, 1850, son of Rudolph and Sarah (Harbaugh) Spangler, both of German descent.

Henry Spangler, his paternal grandfather, was one of the prominent and highly esteemed pioneers of Jackson township, where he passed the closing years of his life. He was a member of Capt. Ament's company, of the Seventh York County Battalion in the Revolutionary war. An exhaustive genealogical record concerning the Spangler family has been compiled and published by Dr. Spangler's brother, E. W. Spangler, and is a most valuable production, being complete and accurate in the data furnished.

Rudolph Spangler was born on the old homestead farm, near Thomasville, Jackson township, this county, June 27, 1800, his parents having early settled in that locality. He was a farmer and general business man, and wielded much influence in his community, where he was held in unqualified confidence and esteem, while he was signally successful in his efforts and accumulated a competency. In politics he was a Whig. He and his wife were both zealous and devoted members of the Reformed Church. He was a member of the York Washington Artillerists from 1827 to 1831. He died Sept. 30, 1851, and his wife passed away in 1898, at the age of ninety-one years. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Laucks) Harbaugh, and her grandfather was Yost, Harbaugh, numbered among the very early settlers in what is now the county of York, and he was a captain in active service in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler became the parents of eleven children, and of the number seven are living.

Dr. Jacob R. Spangler passed his youthful years on the old home farm in Jackson township, while his rudimentary educational training was secured in the district school, after which he continued his studies under most favorable auspices in the York County Academy, while later he became a student in the State Normal School at Millersville. For a portion

of each of two years thereafter he was successfully engaged in teaching in the district schools of his native county, and in 1871 he took up the study of medicine, having as his preceptor his brother, Dr. Benjamin F. Spangler, who was at that time engaged in practice in York, Pa. After thus reading for about one year, our subject entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1874, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and coming forth well fortified for the active work and responsibilities of his exacting profession. Immediately after his graduation he established an office in his present location on West Market street, and in the intervening thirty years he has built up and controlled one of the largest and most representative practices in the city, while his prestige stands in evidence of his ability, and also his hold upon the confidence and esteem of the people of the community. The Doctor takes great pride and satisfaction in driving a good horse, being an able judge of the noble animal and keeping several well bred horses in his well appointed stables, while in addition to his fine residence property he is the owner of other valuable realty in the city of York. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, while he keeps in close touch with the advances made in both branches of his profession, having recourse to the best standard and periodical literature. In 1881 the Doctor served as city physician, while he has twice been elected a member of the city board of education, from the Fourth ward. In politics he gives an unqualified allegiance to the Republican party, and both he and his wife are valued members of the Episcopal Church.

On Jan. 23, 1895, Dr. Spangler was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane McFee, daughter of James McFee, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, Md., and of this union has been born one son, James Henry, now a student in the city schools.

HORACE M. ALLEMAN, M. D., of Hanover, is a son of Dr. Horace and Rebecca (Winnemore) Alleman, and was born at Hanover, York Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1863. He received his early education in the public schools, fitted for college at Baugher's Academy, and in 1881 entered Lafayette College at

Easton, this State, from which he was graduated in the class of 1885. Shortly after graduation, and in the same year, he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated three years later in the class of 1888, and immediately returned to Hanover for the practice of his chosen profession. He was successful from the start has kept up with the medical advancement of the times, and now enjoys a very enviable practice. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He is a prominent Mason, belonging to Patmos Lodge No. 348, at Hanover, and he also belongs to Hanover Lodge, No. 763, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Hanover Lodge, No. 327, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he has always been an active supporter of the Republican party and its principles. He is interested in public affairs, yet no politician, active in working for the supremacy of his party, but no office seeker. He takes a special interest in the schools of Hanover, like his father before him, and when elected as school director in 1896, he accepted, and has been serving in that capacity ever since. He is now president of the board. Devoted to his profession, he is progressive and enterprising, a man abreast of the times and in touch with the medical spirit of the age. He is a member of York County Medical Society, and also of the American Academy of Medicine.

In 1891 Dr. Alleman wedded Cora Young, a daughter of W. J. Young, of Hanover. Their union has been blessed with one child, a son, Winnemore.

Dr. Horace Alleman, the father of the subject of this sketch, was one of the old physicians of Hanover, where he practiced for nearly thirty years. He was born Jan. 18, 1824, in Lancaster county, this State, son of John and Elizabeth (Mackert) Alleman, the former a native of Dauphin county, and the latter of Lancaster county. The Allemans are of German descent and were among the early settlers and prominent people of Dauphin county, where John Alleman was born in 1792. He settled near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and died there in 1866, and his wife, who was born in 1797, preceded him to the tomb by one year.

Dr. Horace Alleman was reared on his father's farm, received his education in the

Emaus Institute and Pennsylvania College, and read medicine with Dr. Nathaniel Watson of East Donegal township, Lancaster county. He was graduated in the class of 1848, from the Pennsylvania Medical College, now the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced from 1848 to 1859 at Elizabethtown and Safe Harbor, in his native county. In the last named year he came to Hanover, where he soon obtained a good practice, and where he died Jan. 14, 1887. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and in politics was successively a Whig and a Republican. At the time of his death he was burgess of Hanover, in whose advancement he took a great interest, especially in the public schools, having served for many years as school director. Dr. Alleman was recognized as one of the leading physicians of the county, and had a lucrative and extensive practice. In 1847 he married Rebecca Winnemore, daughter of Thomas Winnemore, of near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and of the ten children born to them five grew to maturity; John H., cashier of the First National Bank of Hanover; Agnes, a teacher in the public schools; Jennie, wife of J. J. Rohrbaugh, of Helena, Montana; Louise, wife of Edward Wentz; and Dr. Horace M. Mrs. Alleman survived her husband two years, dying Jan. 14, 1889, aged sixty-five years, and the remains of both rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DAVID HORN, who died June 2, 1905, conducted a large and important business in plumbing, gasfitting and steam-heating contract work, in York, where he was known as a reliable and straightforward business man.

George Horn, father of David, was a carpenter by trade, and resided in York for many years engaged in contracting and building, but lived retired for a number of years prior to his death. He was a man of sterling character and ever commanded the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He died in 1888, at the age of seventy-nine years. His wife, whose maiden name was Myers, was a member of an old and prominent York county family. To this worthy couple were born eight children, viz.: One that died in infancy, unnamed; William, who died in 1878, at the age of forty-six years; Julia, wife of Albert Gotwalt, who is living retired in York; Amelia, the widow of

John Haner, and residing in the city of Baltimore; Henry, a carpenter, residing in York; Emma, wife of George Berkheimer, member of the York Fire Department; Annie, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and David.

David Horn was born in York, May 14, 1846, and in his youth he duly availed himself of the advantages afforded in the public schools of York. After leaving school he secured a position in connection with the Adam Express Company, and continued to be in the employ of that company until 1862, when he signaled his patriotism by going forth in defense of the Union, enlisting for a term of nine months, in Company K, 130th P. V. I., with which he proceeded to the front, participating in the memorable battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, besides many skirmishes. At the close of his term of enlistment Mr. Horn received his honorable discharge and then returned to York, where he became identified with the tinning and plumbing business, in which line of enterprise he engaged on his own responsibility in 1876. In 1892 he located in the present commodious quarters, at Nos. 217-219 West Market street, where he was at the time of his death. He began operations on a modest scale, and by energy, progressive methods and reliability he built up an extensive and prosperous enterprise, and was considered one of the pioneers in his line of business in the city of York. He handled many large contracts in plumbing, gas-fitting, steam and other heating systems, tin roofing and spouting, and general work along these important lines, while among the more notable buildings which he thus equipped may be mentioned the Security Title & Trust building and the Wiest block. He was held in high esteem in the business circles of his native city, was a member of the Merchants' Association, and was a progressive and public-spirited citizen. Fraternally he was affiliated with Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R., and the Master Plumbers' Association. He had the distinction of being president of the board of health of York. In politics he accorded staunch allegiance to the Republican party. He was a valued member of the Lutheran Church as is his widow.

In 1865 Mr. Horn was united in marriage with Miss Sara A. Morningstar, daughter of Michael Morningstar, superintendent of the beautiful Prospect Hill cemetery, from the time it was laid out until his death. Of the

eleven children born to our subject and his wife, seven died in early childhood or infancy, the four survivors being as follows: Samuel H., an able assistant in his father's business; James B., a musician by profession, who resides in the city of Bradford, Pa.; Luther P., of Hanover, York county, where he is associated in business affairs with his father-in-law, who is the patentee and manufacturer of the laraphone; and Arthur H., a talented musician, and student of the piano in Stuart E. Gipe's Academy of Music and Languages in York, and is also a piano teacher.

DR. AARON MARTIN GONTNER, a physician and surgeon of prominence in York, passed to his last rest May 16, 1903. He was born in 1856, and was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia. He practiced his profession with marked success, for a period of twenty-six years, at York, and at one time he was the physician for the York county almshouse. His professional skill won him a wide acquaintance, and he was beloved for his sterling qualities of mind and heart.

On July 3, 1879, Dr. Gontner was married to Sarah J. Keefer, daughter of Moses Keefer, a contracting plasterer of York, where he died when Mrs. Gontner was but two years of age. She was reared and educated in York. To Dr. and Mrs. Gontner were born children as follows: Mary Anna Romain, who died Sept. 11, 1899, aged twenty years; De Etta Elizabeth, who died in 1887, aged seven years; Amanda Magdalene, who died aged twenty-six days; and Sarah Ellen and Rosa May, who reside with their mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Gontner belonged to the Trinity United Evangelical Church. In political sentiment he was a Republican.

DR. JOSEPH H. BITTINGER, physician and surgeon, was born near Hanover Feb. 3, 1852. He is a lineal descendant of Adam Bittinger (Biedinger), who in 1736 emigrated from Alsace to America. He landed in Philadelphia, and settled first in Lancaster county, and in 1753 purchased a tract of land three miles northwest of Hanover. Adam Bittinger died in 1768, leaving a widow, Sabina, and children as follows: Nicholas, Henry, Michael, Peter, Marrilas, George, Adam, Christian, Frederick and Eva.

Nicholas Bittinger, the eldest son, was

a native of Alsace, grew to manhood in America, and as early as 1743 was one of the members of the council of the "Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Conewago," now St. Matthew's of Hanover. For a time, when the church was without a pastor, he was licensed by the Synod to read sermons from the pulpit and conduct other religious services. In 1775 he became a member of the Committee of Safety of York county. He served as captain in Col. McAllister's regiment in the Flying Camp, during the Revolution, participating in all the engagements under Washington, in the campaign of 1776 around New York City. At the battle of Fort Washington, in November, 1776, more than one-half the company commanded by Capt. Bittinger were killed, wounded or captured, and he himself became a prisoner of war, being held by the British in New York City for several months. He was very successful in the accumulation of property, and at the time of his death, on May 2, 1804, owned several good farms within six miles of Hanover, and a number of choice tracts of land in Franklin county. His remains were interred at Abbottstown. He had a family of nine children, two sons, John and Joseph, and seven daughters. One of his daughters married Major John Clark, of York, a famous soldier of the Revolution, who was a major in McAllister's regiment, and afterward served on the staff of Gen. Greene.

Joseph Bittinger, the great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born Feb. 26, 1773. In the year 1798 he became the owner of a tract of land purchased by his grandfather, Adam Bittinger, in 1753. He died July 26, 1804, at the early age of thirty-one, and left a widow and five sons, namely: John, Joseph, Henry, Frederick and George. His second son, Joseph, the grandfather of Dr. Bittinger, was born Nov. 13, 1794, married Lydia Bear, of Hanover, in 1819, and died Sept. 27, 1850, on the old homestead of Adam Bittinger, the immigrant. He left twelve children, of whom William Henry, born in 1821, died in 1879. Joseph, a graduate of Pennsylvania College and Andover Theological Seminary, became pastor of Presbyterian churches in Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa., was a fine speaker, an elegant writer and a doctor of divinity; he died in 1885, and his

remains were interred at Hanover. The other children were: Ellen and Edward, who died in Chicago; Rebecca; John; Quiney, a graduate of Dartmouth College and Andover Seminary, pastor of a Congregational Church at Haverhill, N. H.; Daniel; Annie; Howard; Nicholas; and Charles Lewis.

Dr. Bittinger grew to manhood on his father's farm and obtained his education in the public schools and Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. He then taught school in Illinois and Pennsylvania for five years. For a time he was associated with his uncles in the foreign and domestic fruit business in Chicago, residing in that city when the destructive fire took place there, in 1871. The following year he returned to his native State, and began the study of medicine with Dr. A. J. Snively, of Hanover. He entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and was graduated in 1878 with a class many of whose members have won distinction in their profession. He practiced medicine for two years in Hanover, and then went to Philadelphia to take advantage of the opportunities afforded a young physician in a large city. In 1882 he returned to Hanover, where he soon built up a large and lucrative practice, and became one of the leading physicians and surgeons in York county. Dr. Bittinger has served for many years as surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Western Maryland Railroad Company. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, and of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, which he has served as vice-president, and has been a member of the American Medical Association since 1881. He is also one of the censors of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia.

In 1887 Dr. Bittinger assisted in organizing the Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike Company, and has been its treasurer since 1889. He was a director and also president of the Penn Flouring Mill Company, of Hanover, until it was disposed of to the Eastern Milling and Export Company. In 1893 he was one of the organizers of the People's Bank of Hanover, of which institution he served as first president, and then for several years was vice-president of that institution. Owing to the increased duties devolving upon a physician of large practice, he was compelled to retire from the banking business to devote his

time to his profession. When Hanover needed a larger water supply. Dr. Bittinger became vice-president of the Consumers Water Company, which he and others organized in 1896. He also served for several years as a director of the McSherrystown Water Company. Dr. Bittinger has been active in the public affairs of Hanover, serving for a long time as school director, and for two years as president of the board. He was influential in securing the State appropriation for the battle monument at Hanover. The bill appropriating \$7,500 for the monument was introduced into the State Legislature by his brother, John R. Bittinger, who was then a member of that body. Dr. Bittinger is a member (and past master) of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M.; Good Samaritan Chapter, No. 266, R. A. M.; York Commandery, No. 21, K. T.; Hanover Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F.; and a member and one of the trustees of Washington Council, No. 328, Patriotic Sons of America.

In 1882 Dr. Bittinger was married to Clara E., daughter of Michael and Eliza Bucher. They had seven children, five of whom are dead: Eliza May, Bryant Henry, Bertlia, Clara and an infant. Those living are Ralph Emerson and Mary A. Ralph is a student at Worcester College, in Massachusetts. The ancestors of Mrs. Bittinger were among the early settlers in the western part of York county. Her father, Michael Bucher, a man of education and culture, for a period of half a century was one of the leading citizens of Hanover.

JOHN W. DEHOFF, M. D. Among the able and popular physicians and surgeons of the city of York is Dr. Dehoff, a disciple of the Homeopathic School of Medicine, who has been successfully established in practice in York for nearly a decade and a half.

Dr. Dehoff is a native of Maryland, born in Carroll county, June 20, 1848, son of John and Susanna (Shamberger) Dehoff, both natives of that same county and members of families long ago founded on American soil. The paternal grandparents of the Doctor were Samuel and Catherine (Wheeler) Dehoff, while Jacob Shamberger, his maternal grandfather, was a native of New York State, of German lineage, who removed to Maryland

in an early day and there passed the remainder of his long and useful life.

John Dehoff, father of John W., passed his life in Carroll county, Md., his active years being devoted to farming. His death occurred in 1867, while his wife is still living in Carroll county, Md. They became the parents of four children, of whom two are living, Dr. Dehoff being the second in order of birth. John Dehoff was a staunch Democrat in his political faith, and a United Brethren in religious connection. His widow is a Dunkard.

Dr. John W. Dehoff received his preliminary educational training principally in the common schools of Carroll county, Md., and Manchester Academy, and later for a time was a student in Irving College, at Manchester, Md. At the age of twenty-four years he began reading medicine under the guidance of Dr. Malcolm McFarland, of Philadelphia, and then he entered Hahnemann Medical College at Philadelphia, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1876, receiving the well-earned degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Dehoff served his professional novitiate in the town of Union Bridge, Md., where he built up an excellent practice, continuing there for a period of fourteen years. In 1890 he came to York, where he has further added to his professional prestige and met with most gratifying success both in the volume and character of his practice. For five years he was Professor of Obstetrics in the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, in Baltimore, Md., while he is a valued and appreciative member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, as well as the Pennsylvania Homeopathic State Medical Society. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M. Both he and his wife are active and zealous members of the Reformed Church, being identified with Grace parish, of which the Rev. E. E. Emhoff is the honored pastor. For thirteen years the Doctor was superintendent of the Sunday-school, and for some years an elder. He is liberal in political belief, and is known as a loyal and public-spirited citizen, worthy of the high esteem and confidence in which he is uniformly held.

On May 26, 1870, Dr. Dehoff was married to Miss Charlotte E. Shower, daughter of Adam and Mary Ann (Geiger) Shower, the

former being a merchant and manufacturer, also Judge of the Orphans Court of Carroll county, Md. Mrs. Shower was a daughter of Rev. Jacob Geiger, who was a prominent and revered member of the clergy of the Reformed church, and also a physician, being the first to practice homeopathy in the State of Maryland. Of the children of Dr. and Mrs. Dehoff, Mary Helen died aged twenty-one months; Dr. John E. is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, and is now engaged in practice in York; Leonora K. remains at the parental home, and George W., a graduate of Mercersburg, and the Southern Homeopathic Medical College, Baltimore, class of 1905, is assistant to Dr. Barnard in the Barnard Sanitarium, Baltimore, Maryland.

WILLIAM CRONENWETT (deceased). Although remembered chiefly for his remarkable war record, William Cronenwett was a business man of no mean ability, and was the owner of much valuable real estate in York. A native of Germany, born in Baden-Baden, he came to America at the age of sixteen years, locating first at Detroit, Mich., where he followed farming.

On the 16th of May, 1861, Mr. Cronenwett enlisted as a private in Company D, 4th Mich. V. I., and served his country valiantly until Nov. 17, 1865. He was engaged in both battles of Bull Run, was at the siege of Yorktown, before Richmond, at Malvern Hill, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In the last named battle Mr. Cronenwett was shot through the right leg. He was mustered out of service in April, 1864. On the 25th of September of the same year, he was appointed a corporal in Company E, 22d Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, serving at Washington, D. C., Albany, N. Y., in Indiana, and at Columbus, Ohio. He was finally mustered out at Camp Chase, Nov. 17, 1865, having participated in twenty-six engagements.

After the close of the war Mr. Cronenwett located in York, Pa., and engaged in the coal business, which he continued successfully for sixteen years. He later located on his farm, a valuable tract in York, southwest of Penn Park. Here he lived retired for fifteen years

prior to his death, which occurred Sept. 8, 1901, at the age of sixty-four years. His interment took place at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cronenwett was married, Jan. 18, 1866, to Sarah M. Fishel, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Brillhart) Fishel. She died in 1893. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cronenwett, Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Irwin, who is the mother of two girls, Edith Cronenwett and Elsie Maria, attending the York Collegiate Institute.

HENRY KELLER, of Lower Windsor township, was born on a farm near Yorkana, Lower Windsor township, April 8, 1829, son of George and Lydia (Will) Keller, both of whom were likewise born and reared in York county, the father having been born in 1809, son of Peter Keller, a pioneer of York county, and the mother in 1808.

George Keller devoted the major portion of his life to agriculture, and was one of the well known and influential citizens of his township, having owned many farms, and having been prominent in local affairs. He was a man of sterling rectitude, so ordering his life as to command the esteem of his fellow men. His first wife, who was his devoted companion during a married life of nearly a half century, was summoned into the life eternal in 1875. Following is a brief record concerning their children: (1) Henry was the first-born. (2) John, born Nov. 1, 1833, married Angeline Kline, and his death occurred in Lower Windsor township. (3) George, born Feb. 5, 1836, married Mary Ann Emenheiser, and they reside in East Prospect, this county. (4) Catherine, born Jan. 23, 1840, is the wife of William Shrenberger, and they reside in the State of Nebraska. (5) Lydia, born Oct. 23, 1843, became the wife of Samuel Ball, and is now deceased. (6) Julia Ann, born May 2, 1845, is the wife of Benjamin Emenheiser, and they reside in East Prospect. (7) Peter A., who was born May 6, 1848, and served as a soldier in the Rebellion, resides in the city of York. He has been twice married, the maiden name of his first wife having been Augusta Fitzker. After the death of his first wife George Keller was married to Miss Anna Nau, who is still living, being now the wife of Jacob Blessing, of Yorkana. To the second marriage of Mr. Keller three children were born.

their names, with respective dates of birth, being: Moses H., Sept. 4, 1877; James W., June 7, 1879; and Amanda C., Nov. 24, 1881. The honored husband and father was called to his reward in 1881, his death being the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Keller was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, and agriculture has engrossed his attention from his boyhood days to the present, save for a period of five years, during which he was engaged in teaching school. He secured his early educational discipline in the common schools of his native township, and was successfully engaged in teaching for two years in the Prospect school, for an equal interval in the Gilbert school, and for one year in his home school. He has ever been an avid reader of good literature, and has kept in touch with the questions and events of the day, being a man of broad information and mature judgment. Of late years his hearing has been somewhat seriously impaired, and this fact has caused him to appreciate even more fully the attractions of his books, which he prizes as loyal friends, devoting much time to reading standard and periodical literature. As a teacher he received twenty dollars a month and no board, this being considered good pay at the time. Mr. Keller has never used tobacco or intoxicating liquors in any form, and his entire course in life has been clean and straight forward. It may be said that after leaving the common schools he was for eight months a student in an academy in Lancaster county, where he completed his technical or specific schooling.

At the age of twenty-two years Mr. Keller located upon his present farm, and here he has ever since maintained his home, much success attending his well directed efforts. As a boy he became a member of the Canadochley Lutheran church, having been duly catechized by the Rev. Jonathan Oswald, and both he and his wife are still prominently identified with this church. In politics Mr. Keller was originally a Whig, but he has supported the Republican party from the time of its organization to the present, save in one instance, when he voted for the Prohibition party's candidate for governor. He has held various local offices, including those of assessor, school director, township supervisor, and election clerk, and he has ever manifested a deep inter-

est in all that has touched the welfare of his home county.

In 1853 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Keller to Miss Anna Eliza Kline, who was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Henry Kline. Of this union were born twelve children, and the loved and devoted mother was called to the life beyond at the age of thirty-nine years. The children were: Catherine Lydia, born Sept. 2, 1853, died Oct. 28, 1854; Eliza Jane, born Nov. 26, 1854, died March 13, 1855; Annie Ellen, born March 8, 1856, died on the 4th of the following September; Henry Clay, born March 25, 1857, is a representative merchant in Wrightsville, this county; Millard Fillmore, born April 13, 1859, is a resident of Westchester, this State; Emma Jane, born Dec. 3, 1860, remains with her father in the old home; George Franklin, born Feb. 5, 1862, died March 13, 1879; Caroline, born Aug. 13, 1864, is the wife of Moses Leiphart, of Lower Windsor township; William Harrison, born Feb. 12, 1867, married a Miss Graham, and they reside in Wrightsville; Charlotte, born Oct. 21, 1868, died March 31, 1870; Anna Rebecca, born March 26, 1871, is the wife of George Roth of Hellam township; and James Washington, born March 10, 1874, died March 13, 1878. On Aug. 25, 1887, Mr. Keller was married (second) to Amanda C. Landis, daughter of Jacob and Anna Mary (Wanbaugh) Landis.

ABSALOM MENGES, mill owner and farmer in Jackson township, was born near Berlin, York county, Sept. 23, 1837, son of Jacob and Catherine (Zinn) Menges.

The Menges family is an old and honored one in York county, where for many generations they have been connected with its business and industrial interests. John Menges, grandfather of Absalom, was a farmer all his life. He married Miss Lena Lau, and a large family was born to them as follows: Jacob, Peter, John, Daniel, Andrew, Solomon, Samuel, George, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Leah, Mary and Sallie. In religious belief the family were Lutherans. In politics Mr. Menges was a Democrat.

Jacob Menges was both a farmer and miller, owning a good farm in Codorus township. There he died in 1869, aged seventy-two. He was a man of the strictest integrity in all his

dealings, and was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was married about 1824 to Miss Catherine Zinn, and a family was born to them as follows: Jonas, deceased; Jesse, deceased; Levi, deceased; William; Leah, widow of the late Henry Renoll, and a resident of Codorus; and Absalom. The family were Lutherans, and Mr. Menges was a Democrat in politics, filling the office of school director.

Absalom Menges received his education in the public and subscription schools of York county, and remained at home until he was eighteen years of age. He then spent a year and a half with Emanuel Bollinger, learning the miller's trade, in the course of which time he also had many opportunities of observing the methods of neighboring millers and learning thoroughly all the details of the business. The young man soon mastered the trade, and has followed it all his life in connection with farming. Mr. Menges owns two farms in Paradise township, and one in Jackson, aggregating 200 acres. He has worked for a number of years and has been rewarded by his present prosperous condition.

In 1860 Mr. Menges was married to Miss Anna Hoke, daughter of Michael and Susanna (Hershey) Hoke both natives of York county. To this union twelve children have been born, the following eight of whom are living: Sarah E., who married Martin R. Berkheimer; Mary E., who married George Henise and has eight children: Ada (married to Charles Shaeffer), Paul, Annie, Mary, Florence, Harvey, George and Arthur; Jacob G., who married Emma J. Stambaugh, and has four sons and one daughter: Norman, Granville, George, John and Anna; Anna J., who married George S. Bollinger, and has one child, Walter; Susan, wife of Allen E. Jacobs, and mother of Ruth, Anna, Amy and Robert; Jonas H., who married Sarah Rudisill, who died leaving three children, Harry, Myron and Corinne, and he married (second) Mary A. (Snyder), widow of the late Allen C. Reynolds; Paul O., of the class of 1905 in the law department of Dickinson College, Carlisle; and Luther A., a clerk and stenographer at York. The family are Lutherans.

Absalom Menges is an adherent of the Republican party, but though he is interested in local affairs he is not especially active in pol-

itics, and has never sought office. He is an upright and able man, and as such is highly respected in his locality.

**MICHAEL HOSE.** As a native son of York county and a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families, Mr. Hose is eminently entitled to consideration in a compilation which has to do with those who have been the founders and builders of this section of the old Keystone Commonwealth, while such is his personal standing as a citizen and business man that still further propriety is lent to a review of his career in this work. He is an extensive manufacturer of cigars and cigar boxes in Dallastown, while he also has other industrial and capitalistic interests of importance, being recognized as one of the able and substantial business men of the county which has been his home from the time of his debut on the stage of life.

On the old homestead farm, three miles east of the city of York, in York township, Michael Hose was born Nov. 13, 1853, son of Michael and Sarah (Keesey) Hose, both of whom were likewise born and reared in York county, as were also their respective parents,—statements which give pertinent testimony as to the early establishing of both families in the county. It may be said incidentally that the Hose family has been notable for longevity, a conspicuous instance being that of Deitrick Hose, grandfather of our subject, who was one hundred and six years of age at the time of his death. The family is of sturdy Holland-Dutch extraction, and was founded in America in the early Colonial epoch. The father of our subject devoted the major portion of his life to agricultural pursuits and was one of the prominent and highly honored citizens of York township, wielding marked influence in local affairs and commanding the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a Republican in his political proclivities. He was a consistent and valued member of the Lutheran Church, as was also his devoted wife. He was summoned into eternal rest in 1886, and she passed away in 1871. They became the parents of sixteen children, of whom three are living, the subject of this sketch and his two sisters,—Louisa, who is the wife of Henry Eberly, of Yoe, this county;



*Michael Hose.*



and Amanda, who is the wife of Michael Schlog, of Windsor township.

Michael Hose, the subject of this sketch, was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm, in whose work he early began to assist, while his educational training was secured in the public schools, which he attended during the winter months until he had attained the age of sixteen years. In 1869, he entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of shoemaking, to which he devoted his attention for two years, after which he learned the carpenter's trade, becoming a skilled workman and following the trade as a vocation about eight years, within which time he did much independent work as a contractor and builder. In 1884 Mr. Hose located in Dallastown, where he erected and equipped a factory and engaged in the manufacture of cigar boxes, bringing to bear marked and characteristic energy, enterprise and discrimination, so that the business rapidly increased in scope and importance, being now one of the leading enterprises of the sort in the county. In 1900 he also began the manufacture of cigars, making needed additions to his plant and its equipment, and his factory now represents one of the principal industrial enterprises of Dallastown and of the county, employment being afforded to about two hundred persons, so that the concern has no slight influence on the commercial precedence of the town in which it is located. Mr. Hose is a member of the directorate of the Drovers' & Mechanics' Bank, of York, of the York & Windsor Electric Light Co., and of the Farmers' Canning Co., of Red Lion, Pa.; and a stockholder in the Dallastown Water Co., the First National Bank, of Dallastown, and the First National Bank of Red Lion, while he also has other local interests which indicate to how marked a degree he has identified himself with the civic and industrial interests of his native county. He is essentially progressive and public-spirited, and in politics he is found staunchly aligned with the Republican party, while both he and his wife are valued members, respectively, of the Lutheran and United Brethren Churches in Dallastown.

On May 16, 1883, Mr. Hose married Miss Mary Adelaide Keesey, who was born, reared and educated in York county, daughter of Harrison and Caroline (Minnich) Keesey, well-known residents of York township. To Mr.

and Mrs. Hose have been born seven children, of whom four are living, namely: Emery Michael, who is associated with his father's business in Dallastown; and Quinton A., George H. and Violet, who are attending the public schools of their home town.

PETER SIDLE is probably best known as the proprietor of the "Palace Hotel" in Dillsburg, York county, which has a reputation out of the ordinary among travelers, but among the people of the town he is not only recognized as an enterprising business man but also as an able and good citizen. The period of his residence there has been comparatively brief, but as he has been inevitably identified with public affairs and progress from the start he is hardly thought of as a newcomer.

Mr. Sidle was born in Cumberland county, Pa., May 7, 1847, son of Peter and Sarah (Pollinger) Sidle. His father was a veterinary surgeon of some renown, and was also much relied upon as a physician and surgeon in the treatment of human ailments. He spent his life near Bowmansdale, in Cumberland county, and died there, and he and his wife are buried at Filer's Church. They had children as follows: Mary became the wife of W. A. Gardner, a business man of Harrisburg; Latimore C. is deceased; Lizzie, deceased, was the wife of William McLaughlin; Peter is mentioned below; Barbara Ann married Jacob Simonetti, a prosperous business man of Harrisburg; Susan is the wife of Peter G. Baptista, also a successful business man of Harrisburg.

Peter Sidle was reared as a farmer-boy in his native locality, and received his education in the country schools. When he was sixteen, in 1863, he engaged with his brother Latimore in the lime business, in which they continued until 1869, when Peter commenced butchering at Lisburn, Cumberland county. He remained in that line for ten years, at the end of that time embarking in the wholesale and retail provision business at Harrisburg. This venture proved profitable, and he carried it on until he began the hotel business, in 1884. He has ever since given his principal attention to hotel-keeping, and his success is ample demonstration of his fitness for it. His first hospitality was the "Farber House," at Baltimore, Md., which he kept for six years. In the fall

of 1890 he changed his location, and assumed control of the "Carrolton Hotel" site, on Arch street, Philadelphia, where he himself remained two years. Then leaving that place in the care of his son, John, he fitted up and took charge of the "West Jersey Hotel," at Camden, N. J., which he ran for seven years, and which proved to be one of the most lucrative investments he ever made. During his stay in Camden he purchased the good will and fixtures of the "Grand Hotel," at Harrisburg, Pa., situated on Market street, and in 1899 he located in that city. In January, 1900, he first became identified with Dillsburg, at that time purchasing the "Hotel Central," and installing his son William as proprietor. However, he himself made a permanent location in Dillsburg the same year, bought the site and at once began the erection of his present magnificent hotel, known as the "Palace Hotel," located at the corner of Baltimore and York streets. The building is one of the best constructed and best equipped in all York county, and no modern convenience that is a convenience has been forgotten. The hotel has been remarkably popular from the time it was opened, for the travelers who came to Dillsburg found that they could get the right sort of entertainment at the house of "Pete" Sidle. During his long experience in the business he has become widely acquainted, and, being by nature accommodating, courteous and genial, it is no wonder that he has made his mark in his chosen line. As a side issue Mr. Sidle for four seasons conducted the "Osborne Hotel," at Atlantic City, N. J., and he had the "Oceanic," at Barnegat City, N. J., three seasons.

Before he had resided in Dillsburg long enough to acquire a voting privilege Mr. Sidle was nominated and elected councilman. His reputation for progress and modern ideas had preceded him, and the citizens felt the need of the influence of such a man in the council, which at that time was divided on the water question. The force of his personality was soon felt, and the fine water system now in operation in Dillsburg is in a large measure due to his influence. He has served altogether five years in the council, and has done much good work, proving his interest in the welfare of his adopted city in many ways.

Mr. Sidle married Miss Amelia Lutz, and

has three sons, namely: John P., William H., and Charles O. John P. Sidle is the owner and proprietor of "The Grand" hotel, Nos. 314-316 Market street, Harrisburg, and William H. is the proprietor of Sidle's cafe, No. 1415 North Third street, Harrisburg. Charles O. is interested with his father in the "Palace Hotel," of Dillsburg, Pa. All the sons are married, John P. Sidle having married Miss Nellie Kelly, of Philadelphia; William H. Sidle married Miss Pauline Freeland, of Dillsburg; and Charles O. Sidle married Miss Nettie Snavley, of Steelton.

Mrs. Sidle is peculiarly adapted to the hotel business, and much credit is due to her for the splendid management of the "Palace." Mr. Sidle is a member of Columbus Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Baltimore.

#### REV. WILLIAM JOHN GRISSINGER.

After service in the ministry for thirty years, during which time his labors took him over a large extent of the country, made him acquainted with people of high and low degree and enabled him to do a vast amount of good, the Rev. W. J. Grissinger, in 1904, gave up his active church work, entering then into a mercantile business in York, which he continued for eight months, and then returned to the ministry. Mr. Grissinger was born Jan. 16, 1844, in Huntingdon county, Pa., son of Samuel F. Grissinger.

John Grissinger, the great-grandfather of our subject, was born in Germany, and, in company with his cousin Steven, came to America, the latter settling in Bucks county, Pa., while Mr. John Grissinger settled in Lewisberry, York county. Here John Grissinger followed farming and died at the ripe old age of ninety-eight years, being buried at St. John's cemetery, and having at the time of his death 382 descendants, viz.: fourteen children; 138 grandchildren; 242 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Adam Grissinger, the grandfather of our subject, was born at Lewisberry, where he received his education. He followed farming near that place until the age of fifty-six years, when his death occurred. His wife, Eva Fetrow, died at the age of ninety two years, in Fulton county, where she is buried. This couple were the parents of these children: Barbara married Charles Rhinehart; Catherine

married Rev. Lauer, the United Presbyterian clergyman, at Evansville, Ind.; Rebecca married Sam Gladfelter, of Fulton county; Martha died young; John F. married Margaret McNeal; Samuel F.; Martin F. married Julia Ann Parks; Andrew G. married Rebecca Slates; Daniel Levi married Isabella Foust.

Samuel F. Grissinger was born in 1823, in Lewisberry, where he received a common-school education. In 1843 he married Mary McNeal of Huntingdon county. Mr. Grissinger owned a farm in this county of 140 acres, near Three Springs, which he later sold. In 1870 he purchased a farm in Fulton county, which he worked until his death in 1900, his wife dying six months prior. Their children were: William John; Martin A. died in 1886; James Levi, living in Fulton county, married Elizabeth Brightenstine, deceased; Margaret Jane married Oliver Ezra Cook, a prominent farmer at Cook's Station, Huntingdon county; Mary Ellen married John Ehrenfield, whose brother is the supervisor of a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Crescent, Blair county; Rebecca E. married J. Franklin Pierce McClain; Julia Bell married C. H. E. Plumer, and lives at North Point, Huntingdon county; Rachel Alice died at the age of eighteen years; and Frances E. Etta married John Ramsay, and lives at Altoona.

William John Grissinger received his first schooling in Huntingdon county, afterward taking one term in a graded school under Professor Miller. He then went to Millersville, Lancaster county, for the terms of 1863-64, and later taught school in Indiana. From there he went to Illinois where he engaged in farming, and was married at Mt. Carroll, Ill., in 1865, to Catherine Chitty, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Templeman) Chitty. Here Mr. Grissinger followed farming for four years, and engaged in well drilling for one year. In 1869 he located in Pennsylvania, and took up school teaching, and in the following year his father bought a store, in which the son clerked for seven years. At the age of thirty years, Mr. Grissinger began studying for the ministry, and in 1876 was licensed and ordained a minister of the Church of God. His first charge was at Newport, Perry county, in 1876, where he served two years, and his charges were as follows: Clearfield Mission, at Clearfield, for one year; Newville and Plainfield, Cumberland

county, two years; Newport, for six months; Goldsboro and Newberrytown, Yocumtown and Smoketown, for three years; Landisburg, three years; Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, two years; Mount Joy, three years; Altoona, four years; Harrisburg, two years; Goldsboro, three more years, and in 1900 he took charge of the West Poplar Street Church, where he remained until 1904. On Feb. 1, 1905, the Rev. Mr. Grissinger engaged in the mercantile business at No. 227 East Philadelphia street, buying out the business of the Rev. Long, and he continued in business until September of the same year, closing out and returning to the ministry; his present charge is Hanover, York county.

To the Rev. Mr. Grissinger and his wife the following children have been born: Samuel C., who married Emma Cannon, of Highspire, Dauphin Co., Pa.; B. Frank, whose sketch will be found elsewhere; Clarence Rudolph; Carrie Alice Juanita, living at home; and Oliver L., engaged with his brother, B. Frank, and married to Mabel A. Swartz.

FREDERICK STALLMAN (deceased). Probably no man was better or more favorably known to the people of York, Pa., than was the late Frederick Stallman, father of the "National Hotel," and the Masonic Hall, one of the most extensive cattle dealers in this section of the country, and a reliable and representative citizen. His death, which came as a shock to his great number of friends and acquaintances, occurred at his home No. 106 West Market street, York, at five o'clock in the morning of Feb. 27, 1890.

Mr. Stallman was born Dec. 26, 1820, at Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States when he was ten years old. He learned the butchering business, in which he became so successful, shipping large numbers of cattle to Europe. He bought very extensively in the South, driving his herds to the Northern markets. Mr. Stallman had the distinction of being one of the first to ship cattle from Baltimore to York by rail, and no man in the East was better known in his line of business. Mr. Stallman was the father of the well known "National Hotel" of York, which he purchased in 1863, when it was the "Tremont House," remodeling and enlarging it. In 1863 he built the Masonic Hall, located on North Beaver

street, which is still used by that order, Mr. Stallman having sold it to the fraternity. Mr. Stallman was a Mason and at his death this order conducted his funeral.

In 1863, when General Early, with the advance of Lee's army, captured York, Mr. Stallman was one of the leading citizens. When Early made a demand for \$100,000, the sum of \$28,000 was raised by the citizens before the Confederate force was recalled toward Gettysburg. Daniel Hartman, Frederick Stallman, and a third citizen, whose name is not recalled counted out the money that had been collected by the citizens, in the presence of Gen. Early at his headquarters in the sheriff's office in the County Court House.

Mr. Stallman was first married to Miss Jane Metzel, daughter of Thomas Metzel, who died in middle life. Mr. Stallman married (second) Nov. 13, 1861, Miss Priscilla Gilberthorpe, daughter of William Gilberthorpe, and she survives, living at No. 2 South Beaver street, York.

PETER A. ELSESSER is to be individually considered as one of the representative citizens and business men of York, where he is incumbent of the office of secretary and treasurer of the Martin Carriage Works, and, in a more abstract sense, as a member of a family whose name has been honorably linked with the history of this section of the State for many decades.

Mr. Elsesser was born near Hanover, this county, April 14, 1867, son of Lawrence G. and Anna (Zortman) Elsesser, both of whom were born and reared in York county, the former being a son of Michael Elsesser, and the latter a daughter of Peter Zortman, both of whom were sterling pioneers. The parents of our subject now reside in the city of York, the father being retired from active business. The major portion of his active career was devoted to general trading. This honored couple became the parents of twelve children, of whom Peter A. was fourth in the order of birth; John died in early childhood, and Emma at the age of six months, as a result of an accident, having been severely scalded. The surviving children are as follows: Harry F. is a painter and paper hanger by vocation; William D. is a resident of Minneapolis, Minn.; Lillie is the wife of Wesley

Brubaker, a member of the fire department at Atlantic City, N. J.; Augustus A. is a cigar manufacturer of Abbottstown, Adams county; Sarah A. is the wife of Prof. S. P. Duggan, Ph. D., of New York City; Edward is manager of the Safety Storage Company of York; Alverta E. is the widow of Robert L. Ketterman, who was employed in the Martin Carriage works; Jennie is the wife of George W. Myers, who is employed at the Martin Carriage Works; Catherine remains at the parental home; and Peter A.

Peter A. Elsesser completed the curriculum of the public schools and then became a student in the Normal School at East Berlin, Pa., while later he continued his studies in the York County Academy. After leaving the academy he turned his attention to teaching in the public schools of Adams county, being thus engaged about one year, after which he passed three years in traveling through the West, as salesman and collector for an extensive shirt manufactory. He then returned to York county, and for two terms was a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Emigsville. In 1892 he accepted the position of stenographer in the office of the Martin Carriage Works, and about two years later he was made general manager, while in 1900 he assumed the office of secretary of the company, in which he is now a stockholder, and in 1903 in addition to all his other responsibilities he was made treasurer as well as secretary. He is also president of the York Safety Storage Company.

In politics Mr. Elsesser is independent, and fraternally he is a prominent and appreciative member of the Masonic order, being affiliated with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, K. T.; Zembo Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, in Harrisburg, where he is a member of the Consistory of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry. He also holds membership in the Knights of Pythias Lodge in York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elsesser are zealous and valued members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, in which he has been a deacon since 1902, while he is the able and honored teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday school, said class having started with eleven members, in 1898, and now numbering 115 members. In 1902 Mr. Elsesser



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was elected president of the York Y. M. C. A., and was chosen as his own successor in 1903, 1904 and 1905. He is deeply interested in religious work, and is a strong factor in the business and social life of the community, where his circle of friends is circumscribed only by that of his acquaintances.

On Jan. 26, 1893, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Elsesser to Miss Lizzie E. Rutter, daughter of Samuel Rutter, a prominent farmer near Emigsville, this county, where, on the old homestead, Mrs. Elsesser was born and reared. Mr. Elsesser was one of the organizers of the Royal Fire Company, of which he was the first treasurer, holding that office continually until the present time, and he has also been a trustee from the organization to the present. There is no other man of his years in York who has done more in public matters and in directing educational, church and Y. M. C. A. work than Peter A. Elsesser.

**ROBERT COLVIN WISE**, of Lower Chanceford township, York county, was born Nov. 5, 1834, on what is now the Samuel Stokes farm in that township, son of Samuel and Ann (Colvin) Wise, and grandson of Henry Wise.

Henry Wise was a blacksmith by trade, and followed his profession in Chanceford township, where he owned and operated a farm. He married a Miss Shaull, who lived to be 100 years old, and they were the parents of these children: John; Samuel; Jacob; Philip; Joseph; Henry; Betsy, who married a Mr. McAlister; Pollie, who married Mr. Curran; Kate, who married Mr. Ellis; and Andrew.

Samuel Wise was born in Chanceford township, where he received a common school education and followed farming all of his life. When our subject was a year old, the father rented the Hugh Ross farm, and from there went to the William Grove farm, where he stayed two years, then spent four years on the McCall farm, four years on the Samuel Stokes farm, and then located on the William Gemmell farm, where he remained for eleven years. He next bought the farm upon which Robert C. Wise now resides, where he lived until his death. Mr. Wise and his wife, who had been Ann Colvin, were members of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, in which faith they died on their farm. In politics Mr. Wise was a

Democrat. These children were born to this worthy couple: Sally, who died at the age of seven years; Robert C.; William, a farmer, who married a Miss Glenn, and died in Lower Chanceford township; James, who married Annie McIlvane; Ann Elizabeth, who married Gibson Martin, deceased.

Robert Colvin Wise attended the common schools of the township, his first schooling being received at Cherry Hill school under Thomas McKinnon, and finished at Chanceford school, at the age of twenty years, under George Campbell. In the summer Mr. Wise worked on the farm for his father. As a boy Mr. Wise went to the Sabbath-school, and at the age of twenty-three years joined the Lower Chanceford Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a devout member ever since. In his youth he taught a class in the Sabbath-school. At the death of his father Mr. Wise inherited the home farm and here he has since been engaged.

On Jan. 24, 1866, Mr. Wise was married by the Rev. Mr. McBirney to Miss Mary Ann Martin, at his bride's home in Airville. Mrs. Wise was born Nov. 22, 1831, in Hopewell township, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Gibson) Martin, the former of whom was a farmer, who had been reared near Center Church, Hopewell township, where he owned a farm, which he sold in 1838, and bought a farm, upon part of which Airville now stands. This farm of 180 acres, he divided and sold off in building lots. Here he died in his seventy-second year, while his wife died some years later, being at the time of her death seventy-two years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wise the following children have been born: William G.; Samuel A., born Jan. 20, 1868, married Janet Warner, and they reside at Collinsville, and have five children, Chester, Beulah, Samuel Ross, Robert Norris and Sterl. Warner; Ira B., born Aug. 25, 1870, married Miss Mattie L. Tosh, and has four children, Anne Janet, Ira F., Goldie May and Samuel Amos. Mr. Wise has been a lifelong Democrat, and has been school director two terms, and has also held the offices of auditor and treasurer.

**THEODORE F. GIVLER**, now living retired in York, Pa., was born Feb. 25, 1844, in Cumberland county, Pa., son of Benjamin and Isabella (McLaughlin) Givler.

Benjamin Givler was a son of parents who came from Germany to Cumberland county after a season in Lancaster county, Pa. By trade Benjamin Givler was a miller, and prior to 1844 he operated the mill back of Carlisle, later moved to the Silver Springs mill, and still later lived near Kingston. In early life he was connected with the Presbyterian Church, but afterward united with the Lutheran Church. He died in 1865, aged nearly sixty-eight years, and his wife passed away in August of the same year, at about the same age. Of their eight children, two died in infancy, and the others were: Thomas, a retired resident of Mechanicsburg; Austin, residing in Cumberland county; Benjamin, a miller near Shiremanstown, Cumberland county; Isabella, wife of Theodore Heagy, of Peabody, Kans.; Theodore F.; and William, lieutenant of Company F, 130th P. V. I., who was killed at the battle of Antietam, in 1862.

Until the age of sixteen years, Theodore F. Givler remained in Cumberland county, and then came to York county to learn the milling business with his brother Austin. While still an apprentice, in 1864, he enlisted in Company E, 200th P. V. I., and served until mustered out in May, 1865, participating in the battles in front of Petersburg and at Fort Steadman, being at the front during the greatest part of his term of service.

After returning from the army, Mr. Givler spent some four years with his brother Austin, and they purchased a mill, but in 1869 he came back to York county and took charge of the Hoops mill, which was the property of his father-in-law, Walm Hoops. This mill he operated for thirteen years, until 1883, one of the most satisfactory mills in Washington township. In 1884 he moved to Hall, and in the spring of 1890 he took charge of the store at that point, and during his four years there was postmaster. Since then Mr. Givler has lived retired. During his active years he took much interest in politics, is a strong supporter of the Republican party, and has served as justice of the peace in Washington township, and as a member of the school board.

On Aug. 1, 1869, Mr. Givler married Miss Lucinda Hoops, daughter of Walm and Sarah Ann (Leach) Hoops. Three children have been born to them: George W., a grocer at

No. 145 North Newberry street, York; Charles A., who has a dry goods store at Nos. 105-107 South George street, York, Pa.; and Theodore, who died in childhood.

JACOB T. SMITH, a retired farmer of Washington township, York county, was born April 19, 1833, in Shrewsbury township, son of John W., and grandson of Anthony Smith.

Anthony Smith was a prominent farmer of Codorus township, who married a member of the old Werner family. He died in Washington township, aged seventy-six years, and was buried at Red Run Church. His children were: Anthony; Elizabeth, who married John Weigond; John W., father of Jacob T. All became well known and respected residents of Washington township.

John W. Smith was born in Codorus where he spent his early life. He married Hannah Thoman (a complete history of the Thoman family will be found elsewhere), who died aged fifty-six years. They had children as follows: John, who died near Clear Springs, York county, married Anna Hollinger; Jacob T.; Elizabeth married Aaron Ulrich and died in York county; and Jesse, who died on the home farm in Washington township, married Caroline Hollinger. John W. Smith, the father, was a miller by trade, and owned a mill property of sixty acres in Shrewsbury township, where he also engaged in farming until 1840, when he settled in Washington township, and there bought a farm of 270 acres. In 1857 he erected new buildings and made many improvements, later dividing his large estate into two farms. He lived retired a few years before his accidental death, which came from the effects of a fall from a hay mow, when seventy-two years of age. Both he and his wife are buried at Red Run Church, where they had membership. He had contributed liberally to the erection and support of this church, and he was a well-known and highly respected citizen.

Jacob T. Smith spent his school days in Codorus and Washington townships, being seven years old when he came to the latter. He remembers attending school in an old log schoolhouse near his home, in which the Dunkards also held religious services. After he completed his schooling he assisted his father at home and in 1862 he bought the farm. In 1880 he built a handsome brick residence which

is now owned by his son, John C., who purchased the farm from his father. Our subject still owns the adjoining farm, on which he resided for six years. Since the death of his wife he has made his home around with his children.

In 1859 Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Catherine Hollinger, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Asper) Hollinger. The families are closely connected, three Smith brothers marrying three Hollinger sisters. Mrs. Smith died in 1903, aged sixty-six years, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Red Run. Their children were: Annie, who died aged twenty-nine years; George W., a resident of Harrisburg, who married Amanda Spangler; Catharine, who married John W. Slothower, of Lemoyne, Cumberland county; John Calvin, a prominent farmer of the township, now serving as school director, who married Emma C. Kinnel; Jacob H., who married Margrete E. Shultz, and is engaged in civil service as mail carrier in Harrisburg, near Hall; and Jonas A., who married Mary Bear, and is engaged in the grocery business in Lemoyne. There are sixteen grandchildren.

Mr. Smith is a man of marked intelligence, one who keeps thoroughly posted in all current events, and spends much of his time perusing the best literature of the day. In spite of his seventy-three years he enjoys good health, his only complaint being failing eyesight. He has served in a number of local offices, in 1880 being tax collector and later was both assistant assessor and assessor. On account of his sterling character he has, upon many occasions, been chosen as administrator of large estates in York county, which have been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

FRANKLIN LEADER, secretary of the Freystown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters in the city of York, is a representative of a family whose name has been intimately linked with the history of York county since the early pioneer epoch.

His great-grandfather in the agnatic line was a prominent farmer of Hopewell township, as was also the latter's son, George Leader, grandfather of our subject.

George W. Leader, son of George and father of Franklin, is now living retired in the

city of York, his active career having been devoted principally to wagon making. His wife, whose maiden name was Fanny Newcomer, is a daughter of Abraham Newcomer, an influential farmer near Mountville, Lancaster county, where the family has long been one of prominence and no little distinction in industrial and civic affairs. George W. and Fanny (Newcomer) Leader became the parents of five children, namely: Elizabeth and Ella, who remain at the parental home; William H., who is identified in an executive capacity with the York Telephone Company; Emma, wife of George Bailey, of York, her husband having been a soldier in the regular army and being now retired; and Franklin.

Franklin Leader was born in Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pa., May 11, 1855, and when he was about three years of age his parents removed thence to West Manchester township, York county, in whose public schools he secured his early educational discipline, after which he continued his studies in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville, where he remained as a student for thirteen weeks. After leaving the Normal he put his scholastic acquirements to practical test by engaging in teaching in the public schools of York county, proving successful in his pedagogic endeavors, and continuing to devote his attention to this profession for ten and one-half terms. In 1897 he was elected justice of the peace of Spring Garden township, for a term of five years, during which he served with marked discrimination and acceptability. He was appointed May 7, 1902, notary public. On June 13, 1904, Mr. Leader was elected to his present responsible position as secretary of the Freystown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, whose interests are well entrusted to his administrative care.

His uncle, John Stough, was county treasurer of York county, and another uncle, William Roberts, served a term as treasurer of Lancaster county, while Mr. Leader himself served fourteen months in 1899 and 1900 as deputy treasurer of York county under W. J. Bush.

In his political allegiance Mr. Leader is identified with the Democracy and he has been an active worker in the local ranks of the party. He is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Improved

Order of Red Men and the degree of Pocahontas, with which latter his wife also is identified; while he also holds membership in the Spring Garden Relief Association, of which he has been secretary for nearly a quarter of a century; in the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works Beneficial Society; and the Good Will Fire Company, of York, of which he is president.

Mr. Leader has been twice married. In 1879 he wedded Miss Emma Wanbaugh, daughter of Michael Wanbaugh, of Spring Garden township, and she was summoned to the life eternal in 1891, at the age of thirty-two years, having borne three children, namely: Michael W., who died at the age of twenty-two years; Margaret Elizabeth, who is the wife of Elwood Wasbers, of York; and Fanny Irene, who remains with her father. On Christmas day, 1893, Mr. Leader consummated a second marriage, being then united to Miss Mary E. Landis, daughter of Henry S. Landis, a representative farmer of Stony Brook, where she was reared and educated. Mr. Leader is well and favorably known in York county, is a progressive and reliable business man, and both he and his wife enjoy marked popularity in the social circles of the community.

DAVID STONER DETWILER, a well-to-do cigar manufacturer and prominent citizen of Wrightsville, has passed his entire life in the neighborhood of that town.

Joseph Detwiler, his grandfather, was a native of Lancaster county, Pa., where he grew up and where he married Susan Garber. In 1820 they moved to York county, settling on a farm in Hellam township, near Wrightsville, which remains in the family to this day. Mr. Detwiler built the barn which now stands on the farm, and enlarged the original house, which is still occupied by his descendants. He and his wife both passed away at their home on this farm where so much of their lives had been spent. He was an active Democrat all his life, and he served many years as a school director, a number of years as pike supervisor, and one term as county commissioner of York county. The children of Joseph and Susan (Garber) Detwiler were as follows: David, father of David Stoner; Joseph, married to Miss Sherk, who died in Mt. Joy, Lancaster county; Miss Susan, who lives in York; Dan-

iel, of Columbia, married to Laura Sanderson, of Williamsport; Solomon S., organizer of the First National Bank of Columbia, of which he was cashier until his death, and married to Katherine Redecker; and Annie, married to Abraham Heistand, of York.

David Detwiler, father of David Stoner, was born in January, 1818, on the Lancaster Pike, near Columbia, Lancaster county. When he was two years old his parents moved to the homestead near Wrightsville, and there he grew up, working on the farm and attending the neighborhood schools. After the death of his father he carried on the home farm, and lived there until 1879. He then built the house which is the present home of his daughter, Mrs. George Graybill, and there resided until his death, Dec. 14, 1898. Like his father, Mr. Detwiler was all his life a Democrat, and served as one of the school directors in Hellam township for many years. He succeeded his father as turnpike supervisor, and held the position for twenty-five years. His wife, Sarah Stoner, was born in Hellam township, Feb. 6, 1829, daughter of Henry and sister of Emanuel Stoner, of Hellam township. Her death occurred in December, 1901, three years after that of her husband. They had the following children: Paul, of Wrightsville; Anna, Mrs. George Graybill, of York; David Stoner; and Ella K., widow of Dr. G. A. Rebman, of Wrightsville.

David Stoner Detwiler was born on the home farm adjoining the town of Wrightsville Jan. 11, 1856. He grew up a farmer boy, but attended school regularly until he was nineteen years old. His first teacher was William Levergood; in Hellam township he came under the instruction of Col. Frank J. Magee, and he attended the Millersville Normal School during the years 1874 and 1875. After leaving school Mr. Detwiler passed a few years at home on the farm, and in 1881 began business as a cigar manufacturer and dealer in leaf tobacco in Wrightsville. His factory is in the building on Front street, formerly used by William McConkey as a grain warehouse. He buys as much as \$50,000 worth of leaf tobacco a year, and the yearly output of his factory for some years has been 4,000,000 cigars. He has other business interests in Wrightsville, and has been a director in some of the larger concerns. He gives a great deal



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of attention to his farming interests in Hellam township.

On Oct. 12, 1886, Mr. Detwiler married Matilda G. Kerr, daughter of William H. Kerr, of Wrightsville, a sketch of whom appears following. Two children have been born of this union: Helen B. and Reba May. In politics, like his forefathers, Mr. Detwiler is a Democrat. His first presidential vote was cast in 1876 for the Democratic candidate. He has served as chief Burgess of the town, his term expiring in March, 1903. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Wrightsville. Although brought up in the Lutheran faith, he attends the Presbyterian Church with his wife.

WILLIAM H. KERR, a son of Matthew Kerr, Sr., is a prosperous citizen of Wrightsville, where he has passed his entire life.

Mr. Kerr was born Oct. 19, 1828, on the family place which he now owns, situated in the rear of his present home. He obtained his education in the common schools of Wrightsville, and at eighteen began work as mate on the canal boats plying between Wrightsville and the eastern and western shores of Maryland along Chesapeake Bay. He rose to the position of captain of a boat owned by William A. Wilt, of York, and later was captain for a number of years on boats owned by his father and his brother, James L. Kerr. He then purchased an interest in the lime business of his father, and continued with the firm through all its changes until the business passed into the hands of the next generation. The firm, at first, Matthew Kerr & Son, became James L. Kerr & Company; passed successively as Robert W. Kerr & Company, James L. Kerr & Company, Kerr, Cook & Co., James L. Kerr & Co., and finally Kerr Brothers, under which name it is carried on at present by the grandsons of Matthew Kerr, Sr.

Mr. Kerr married in Wrightsville, in 1850, Eliza Beaverson, a native of Hellam township, and a daughter of Henry Beaverson, who was also born in Hellam township, where he was well-known as a boat man, and as a tobacco grower. Mrs. Kerr died at the family home in 1897. She was the mother of the following children: Kate and Sarah, unmarried; Gertrude. Mrs. John S. Musser, of Hartisburg; Harry, who is mentioned elsewhere; Matilda,

Mrs. David Stoner Detwiler, of Wrightsville; Sewall B., at home; Eliza, Mrs. Paul McJunkin; and several others who died in infancy.

Mr. Kerr attends the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife was a member. He has always been a Democrat, and he cast his first vote for President Polk. He has served as chief Burgess on the town council for several years, and has been a school director for some time. He is one of the directors and vice president of the Wrightsville Bank. Fraternally he belongs to Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M.

WILLIAM G. KIMMEL, of Warrington township, York county, who is making his home at Mount Top, was born July 3, 1835, in Washington township, son of David and Elizabeth (Gensler) Kimmel, grandson of David and great-grandson of Nicholas Kimmel.

The Kimmel family in Pennsylvania descended from German ancestry and it is recorded that there were three brothers, who came from Germany, one of whom was the progenitor of the branch of the Kimmel family herein mentioned.

Nicholas Kimmel, the great-grandfather, was born, says tradition, in Lancaster county, but he settled in York county at an early date. He was a farmer, and cleared and improved the farm now occupied by Cleason C. Kimmel, the son of our subject, which the latter owns. Here Nicholas Kimmel lived all of his life, and, it is believed, he was buried on the farm. His wife's name is not known, but among the children born to the couple were: David, grandfather of our subject; Timothy; Joel; and several others, whose names cannot be learned. In religious belief they were German Baptists.

David Kimmel, the grandfather, was born in Washington township, and became a farmer, owning a part of the farm which is now owned by Cleason C. Kimmel, and which is located in what is called the Barrens. He became quite a prosperous farmer, and lived many years on the above mentioned property, and also inherited a farm from his father, upon which he died in 1845, aged eighty years. He married Magdaline Wiley, and she bore him these children: John, George, David, Jacob, Mrs. Elizabeth Larue, Mrs. Sally Harbold, Mrs. Harriet Wolfe, Mrs. Leah Best and Mrs. Susan Won-

ders. The family were German Baptists. In his political views Mr. Kimmel was a Democrat.

David Kimmel, father of our subject, was also born in Washington township, and like his forefathers, was a farmer all of his life. He acquired two good farms, and at the time of his death was considered quite well-to-do. He and his wife were the parents of fourteen children, namely: Magdaline, who married Joseph Speck; Mary A., who married John Straley; Philip; William G.; John; Samuel; Eliza, who married Henry Keeney; Jesse; Joseph; Rebecca, who married Conrad Hobaugh; Daniel, deceased; Frederick, deceased, and two that died in infancy. Mr. Kimmel died in 1868, in the faith of the German Baptist Church, while his wife passed away in her seventieth year.

William G. Kimmel was born in Washington township, and received his education in the common schools of his day. He also attended the Whitehall Academy, an institution now defunct, which was located in Cumberland county, and after graduating, he began school teaching, which he followed until he was thirty-two years old. He then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, and up to the present time he has accumulated three good farms, located in Warrington township, and Washington township. Mr. Kimmel has met with much success due to his industry.

On Nov. 18, 1866, Mr. Kimmel married Mary A. Detter, daughter of John Detter. She was born in Washington township, where she received her education in the district schools. Two children have been born to this union: Cleason C., a farmer of Washington township, married Miss Mary Arnold, and they have had three children: William G., Jr., Lewis and Alta; and Laura J., married George J. Knaub, and they have two children, William L. and Paul. In religious belief both Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel are liberal supporters of the United Brethren Church. In politics Mr. Kimmel is liberal, voting rather for the man than the party. Mr. Kimmel's knowledge is conceded to be far above the average in agricultural matters, and he is highly respected as the worthy representative of an old and honored York county family.

ELMER E. FREY represents a family which has been prominently identified with

this section of the State since early pioneer days. He is a member of the firm of Frey Brothers, conducting a large coal and wood business in York, while he is also a stockholder in the Spring Garden Brick Manufacturing Co., representing one of the most extensive industrial enterprises in the line to be found in the county. The interested principals in the wood and coal business are Messrs. Emanuel, Marcellus and Elmer E. Frey, the first mentioned being the brother of Marcellus and father of Elmer E., and both Emanuel and Marcellus are now retired from active association with the business. The enterprise, which has headquarters at the southwest corner of East King and Fulton streets, formerly Freystown, now the Twelfth ward, York, dates its inception back to 1869. The founder was Emanuel Frey, father of the present active member of the firm, and he was long numbered among the prominent and influential business men of York, while as a citizen he has ever commanded the most unequivocal confidence and esteem in the community. He is a native of York county, where he was born Aug. 6, 1836, and for a number of years he was employed in the car shops of Billmeyer & Small, of York, while in 1869 he established the coal and wood business with which he was actively identified until 1892, when he retired, leaving the management of the enterprise to his son, as previously noted. For a number of years he was also prominently concerned in the manufacturing of brick, under the firm name of I. Frey & Co., and he disposed of his interests in this industry in 1901, the firm being succeeded by the Spring Garden Brick Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in which the interested principals are Israel, C. D. Frey, and Elmer E. and Ethan A. Frey, so that the personnel of the company is entirely represented by members of the family. The business was incorporated in 1903, and the executive corps is as follows: Elmer Frey, president; C. D. Frey, secretary, and Israel Frey, treasurer. The company controls a large and important business, its manufacturing plant being located in Spring Garden township, while its offices and yards are located in the city of York.

Elmer E. Frey was born in Freystown, a village named in honor of the family, and now constituting one of the attractive suburban districts of the city of York, the town having been

located and platted by his great-grandfather, Capt. Samuel Frey, who was one of the honored and distinguished pioneers of the county and for many years a captain in the State militia. Elmer E. Frey was born Aug. 6, 1861, being the second in order of birth of the five children of Emanuel and Rebecca Frey. He received his educational training in the public schools of York county, and at the age of seventeen years entered upon an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, with William Miller, of Freystown, with whom he continued to be associated for six years after completing his apprenticeship. He then identified himself with the coal and wood business, in company with his father and brother and has since been actively concerned in the management of this successful enterprise, having bought the interest of Israel Frey in the firm of Frey Brothers in August, 1892. In politics Mr. Frey gives his support to the Democratic party, and fraternally he is identified with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., and with the local organization of the Knights of Malta, while he is a sincere and valued member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

On Oct. 19, 1886, Mr. Frey was united in marriage to Miss Kate Heistand, daughter of John S. and Annie (Oleweiler) Heistand, well known residents of Springetsbury township, York county, Pa., where she was born and reared. Mr. and Mrs. Frey have two children, Stephen H. and Helen L.

JACOB MYERS, of Monaghan township, who follows a shoemaking business and engages in the cultivation of fine fruit on his little farm of thirty-one acres, was born in that same township, Dec. 22, 1827, son of Frederick and Sarah (Fryinger) Myers, both of whom were born in York county.

Frederick Myers was a cooper and butcher by trade, and followed these lines until his death, which occurred at the age of thirty-five years. His wife was killed by a stroke of lightning at the age of forty-four years, and they had two children: Elizabeth, who married Peter Heiges; and Jacob. Frederick Myers was a member of the German Lutheran Church, and a Democrat in politics.

Jacob Myers received his education in the common schools of York county, and at an early age was bound out to Jacob Cocklin, with

whom he remained until the age of seventeen years, when he learned the trade of shoemaker, which he has followed, off and on, nearly all his life. He has devoted much of his time to growing fruit, and at one time was in the nursery business. His farm comprises thirty-one acres, and he has raised some excellent brands of peaches—Mt. Rose, Fox Seddley, Crawford's Late Wheatland, Ford's Late Elberta and several other varieties.

In 1851 Mr. Myers married Susan Cromlick, daughter of Frederick Cromlick, and they have had these children: Frederick C., deceased; Jacob J.; John W.; William H.; Joseph, deceased; Andrew J., deceased; and Peter K., deceased. Mrs. Myers died in 1888, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Myers is a consistent member of the Church of God. In politics he votes the Democratic ticket, but has never aspired to office. He has a standing in his community as a man of integrity, and he is one of the first class agriculturists of the township.

WILLIAM JAMES MARTIN, engaged in the blacksmith, wheelwright and general repair business, also carrying on carriage making, was born in Lower Chanceford township, York county, Feb. 26, 1858, and is a highly respected citizen of his community.

Mr. Martin received his education in the public schools and Pleasant Grove Academy, his teachers being: Frances Cameron, Samuel McCollam, Robert Milliner and Robert Chanel, and he finished his schooling at the age of twenty-one years under Professor Grove. Until nineteen years of age he worked on the farm, and then learned the trade of blacksmith with J. F. McDonald, of Lower Chanceford township, carrying on this trade on the home farm until his marriage. After marriage Mr. Martin started on his present place, where he has since been engaged. In the same year, 1886, he built his present home and also his shop, on a tract of eight acres of land. He continued his blacksmithing, also taking up carriage making and wheelwrighting, and at the present time does gun, bicycle and stove repairing, and has been very successful.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Guinston United Presbyterian Church, which he joined in 1874. Since 1884 he has been an elder in

the church, has also been at times an officer in the Sabbath school, and for the last five years has been teacher of a Bible class. He has been a member of the Big Spring Presbytery a number of times and once a member of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. Politically he is a staunch Prohibitionist.

William J. Martin was married, in 1885, to Miss Ida H. Allison, born in Hopewell township, daughter of Gawn and Isabella (Grove) Allison, the latter a sister of Gordon Grove, of Muddy Creek Forks. Mrs. Martin was educated in the public schools and under Professor Prowell, and for six years she taught school, all of which time was spent in York county, except one year in Hancock Co., Ohio. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Marian Lois, who is attending the public schools.

ALEXANDER M. GROVE, merchant and miller at Muddy Creek Forks, Lower Chanceford township, was born Aug. 17, 1859, in Chanceford township, son of Alexander Gordon and Elizabeth (Thompson) Grove, and grandson of Jacob Grove.

Alexander Gordon Grove was born Jan. 8, 1823, at the Cross Roads in Hopewell township, and was one of six children. The family was carefully reared by his mother, who combined religious instruction with practical government. Mr. Grove's mother taught him the Alphabet from the Bible, and he later was instructed by James Proudfoot and Squire Sampson Smith, both of whom were noted educators of that day. Mr. Grove's father was a weaver, and after finishing his limited education the boy assisted him in the work, later engaging as a mason, at which work it is justly said he was unequalled, no man in all this region of Pennsylvania bearing a better reputation both as a builder and as a man than did Gordon Grove, as he is known. In 1853 Mr. Grove married Miss Elizabeth Thompson, and located on a forty-acre farm near Brogueville, which he had bought from Jacob Bowman. The soil of the farm was poor, but Mr. Grove's hard labor had its just reward, for at its sale the piece of land which he had purchased for \$700 sold for \$2,500. After selling his farm Mr. Grove retired, and for four years lived at Dallastown, but since that time has lived with his son, Alexander. He was reared

in the Guinston United Presbyterian Church, and during his youth it was the custom of the parents to send the older children ahead to Sabbath service on foot, while they, with the youngest child, would follow on horseback. After his marriage Mr. Grove united with the New Harmony Presbyterian Church, at Brogueville. He was formerly a Whig but became a member of the Republican party on its organization, and has voted for every Presidential candidate of the party.

To Alexander Gordon Grove and his wife the following children were born: (1) Archibald Purdy Thompson, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was for many years one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in Dallastown, where he died. He married Cora Shaw, and his son, Dr. Austin Grove, was formerly resident physician of the York City Hospital, and is now on the Surgeon's Staff of the Hospital. (2)

Robert A. lives in Lower Chanceford. (3) Alexander M. is mentioned below. (4) Emily J. married R. G. Andrews, of York. (5) James K. married S. Florence Wilson. (6) A. Theda married C. M. Fulton, of York. (7) J. William, a graduate of the Dental Department, University of Maryland, married Emily Bucher, and settled in Columbia, Pa., where he died. (8) Sarah B. married F. C. Uffelman, of Chanceford township.

Alexander M. Grove attended the Thompson school from the age of six years until he was seventeen, starting under the tutorage of Mary Bigler. After leaving school Mr. Grove began his business career as a clerk in the store of Henry Curran, at Brogueville, his home village, remaining there about three years, after which he attended Millersville Normal School for a time. He then clerked in the stores of Zeller & Gable and Stouch & Oswald, in York, and one year in Delta with H. R. Lloyd. He then entered a partnership with James W. Kilgore, in Brogueville, continuing with him two years, at the end of which time he embarked in business for himself at Brogueville. In 1888 Mr. Grove purchased from James P. Moffet the property where he has since resided, known as Muddy Creek Forks, and comprising 160 acres, on which were erected a general store, a railroad station, with all the necessary switches, a flour-mill, two dwellings, and other buildings. Under his adminis-



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tration many improvements have been made on the property, all the old buildings having been remodeled or painted, and four new dwellings having been put up, among them Mr. Grove's present residence. The mill has been twice remodeled, being now an up-to-date roller process flour-mill, with a reputation second to none for making the old process buckwheat flour, which finds a ready sale. He has also built a modern grain elevator (capacity 9,000 bushels) and a new warehouse, the former being equipped with scales and the necessary machinery for handling and cleaning wheat, operated by waterpower. Mr. Grove has leased some of his ground to W. Scott Whiteford, who has erected thereon a large canning house, provided with all the latest machinery, and having a capacity equal to any house of the kind in York county. Mr. Grove's store, which is the chief structure in this group of buildings, is a fine example of his ideas of what a business establishment should be. It is 40x60 feet in dimensions, three stories in height, and modern in all its appointments. It is heated by steam and lighted by gas from a private plant, and a complete telegraph and telephone service enables Mr. Grove to send and receive messages from any part of the civilized world without leaving his desk. In addition to this establishment Mr. Grove, in partnership with his brother-in-law, F. C. Uffelman, conducts a branch store at Brogueville Station. He also owns a farm which requires close attention, and the supervision of which, in addition to numerous other duties, makes him a very busy man. All his enterprises have prospered. In Mr. Grove's mercantile venture he attributes equal share of his success to the efficient superintendency of his brother, James K., whose ability and judgment have never been open to question. With his assistance the establishment has become well known and extensively patronized as a reliable, up-to-date department store. He is also a partner with his brother in the fertilizer business.

Mr. Grove has been postmaster and express agent in Muddy Creek Forks for eighteen years, and for the past two years has been agent for the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. For fifteen years he has been a director in the City Bank of York, and is president and one of the organizers of the

York Eastern Telephone Company. He is a trustee of the York Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Grove since his youth has been a consistent member of the New Harmony Presbyterian Church of Brogueville. For several years he served as trustee and treasurer, and is now an elder, and he has always been a liberal contributor to all church projects. In politics he is a Republican. In fraternal circles he is a member of Esdraelon Lodge, No. 176, A. F. & A. M., of Delta.

On Nov. 1, 1883, Mr. Grove married Miss Elizabeth Uffelman, daughter of Frederick Uffelman, who was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1863, landing at New York, and later settling in Chanceford township, where he died. To Mr. and Mrs. Grove were born children as follows: Bessie N. and Carrie E., who are graduates of York Collegiate Institute and now are at Wilson College, Chambersburg; and Charles Gordon, who is at the York Collegiate Institute. Mrs. Grove has always been in full sympathy with her husband's plans and ambitions, and though she has never taken any active part in his business affairs, she has done much by her good judgment and wise encouragement to help him in his striving toward worthy ends. The beautiful home in which Mr. and Mrs. Grove reside is situated on a hill overlooking the picturesque winding trail of the Peach Bottom railway. Therein dwell love and refinement, and the true spirit of domesticity, without which even architectural excellence and pleasing surroundings do not make a home.

SAMUEL MARTIN. Among the highly esteemed residents of York county, who have cultivated fine farms, may be mentioned Samuel Martin, who is now living retired on his estate in Lower Chanceford township. He is descended from Samuel Martin, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, and came to America from the North of Ireland. Settling in Hopewell township, in a log cabin which he had himself built, he became a well known farmer, and there he and his wife, who had been a Miss McNeary, reared a family of three sons and one daughter: Peter, who went to the Pigeon Creek settlement, in Washington county; James, who settled near Canonsburg; Andrew, the grandfather of our subject; and the daughter, who married Peter Stewart, and

died in Chanceford township. Samuel Martin married (second) the Widow Allison, nee Wallace.

Andrew Martin was born in Hopewell township, where he followed farming all of his life. He married Miss Jenny or Margaret Allison, and died on his farm at a ripe age, and was survived by his second wife. The names of both him and his wife appear on the Guinston U. P. Church roll. Andrew Martin's children were as follows: Samuel, born July 1, 1786, died a bachelor; Jane, born Dec. 26, 1787, married Joseph Thompson, and moved to New York State where she died; James died in infancy; Agnes, born in 1791, married Jacob Grove; Andrew, born Sept. 9, 1793, married (first) a Miss Brooks, and (second) Jane Gibson; Isabella, born July 25, 1795, married and died in Canonsburg; Alexander, born March 11, 1799; Margaret, born March 7, 1801, married Alexander Gordon, and died in New York State, the mother of the noted India missionary, Dr. Andrew Gordon; and Gavin, born Oct. 9, 1805, settled in Pittsburg, where he married and carried on a merchandise business.

Alexander Martin was born on the homestead in Hopewell township, where his early life was passed as a farmer boy. He located in Chanceford township and learned the carpenter's trade with Robert Anderson, after which he followed that trade for a time and then bought a 138-acre farm, which now belongs to our subject. The house upon the farm was built by our subject for his father, and he was compelled to make his own sash, doors, etc. Alexander Martin married Elizabeth Allison, daughter of Willia mand Janet (Gemmell) Allison. He and his wife were members of the Guinston U. P. Church, in whose work they were very active. Mr. Martin was an old line Whig, later becoming a Republican. His death occurred May 5, 1871, while his wife passed away Oct. 24, 1865. To this worthy couple the following children were born: William C. A., born April 15, 1822, died at the age of twenty-six years; Andrew died in his second year; Samuel; Alexander and Margaret Janet died young; one died in infancy; John Adams died at the age of six years; and Gavin Allison died young.

Samuel Martin was born April 18, 1826, on the old homestead farm, upon which he has

spent all of his life. His education was received in the subscription schools under Samuel McCaula, Thomas Caldwell, Robert Cresswell and Benjamin Fulks, and in the public schools under John Laird and James W. Logue, late of Cleveland, Northfield and Stowe. He left school at the age of twenty years, his schooling having been very irregular. After leaving school Mr. Martin learned the carpenter's trade with James H. Wiley, with whom he served nineteen months. After serving a short time as journeyman he contracted for himself for a short time. He owned and operated a sawmill for four years in Chanceford township, and then moved it to his farm, where he ran it for a time. He next worked as a car builder for Bilmyer & Small, and also for Ilgenfritz & White. In March, 1863, he secured a position as woodworker with A. B. Farquhar, and at times worked as a machinist. In 1865 he returned home for a time, in 1867 going back to York, where for a short period he worked as a pattern maker. In 1871 Mr. Martin's father died, and he returned home to take charge of the farm. He added a machine shop, where he made telegraph insulator pins and brackets, and also ran the sawmill on his place.

Mr. Martin united with the Guinston U. P. Church, in 1849, the year he was married to Miss Elizabeth Kilgore, born June 30, 1825, in Fawn township, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Smith) Kilgore. The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin: Margaret Elizabeth, born Dec. 14, 1849, married Samuel McPherson, of Lower Chanceford township; Martha Amanda, born July 6, 1851, married Valentine Trout, of Hopewell township; Alexander, born March 9, 1853, married Maggie Kilgore, of Lower Chanceford township; John Andrew, born May 12, 1854, married (first) Mary Koplin and (second) Emma Cooper, and resides at Altoona; Catherine, born Oct. 17, 1855, died in 1892; William James, born Feb. 26, 1858, married April 21, 1885, Ida Allison; Sarah Elnora, born July 3, 1859, married Charles G. McCollum, of Lancaster; Samuel Francis, born March 30, 1861, died Feb. 20, 1889; Mary Rebecca, born June 7, 1863, married Walter Slade, of Harford county; David Gordon, born March 7, 1865, married Mary Greiman, and resides in Philadelphia; Arthur

Charles was born Jan. 9, 1867; Harry Edward Allison, born June 9, 1869, died young; and Ida Belle, who was born July 8, 1875, is now the wife of Robert J. Patterson, of York.

Samuel Martin was nurtured in the principles which were embodied from the Whigs, into the Republican party, and he has been identified with this political organization since its formation in 1852. Mr. Martin now lives in comfortable retirement after his many active years of agricultural life, and he is highly esteemed and respected in York county.

DR. H. E. BASHORE, of York, is descended from French ancestry, the name having been originally written Borshor. His great-great-grandfather, Jacob Bashore, was a farmer and removed from Berks to York county. Our subject's grandfather was born in this country, and his father now lives a retired life, making his home with the Doctor. Dr. Bashore's mother was Annie Swatzbaugh, whose father was the well known millwright and farmer of York county. Four children were born to Dr. Bashore's parents: Harry; Virtie, wife of William D. Armor, of Gettysburg; Katy, wife of George Yagey, in the railroad service at Baltimore; and Dr. H. E.

The birth of Dr. Bashore occurred Jan. 17, 1862, in Hanover, York county. He entered the University of Maryland in 1883. Immediately after his graduation in 1886 he began the practice of dentistry at No. 137 West Market street, York, and he has remained there ever since in the enjoyment of a large and lucrative practice. Four students who chose him for their preceptor are now successful practicing dentists of York, while a fifth is practicing in Philadelphia.

Dr. Bashore was married Oct. 14, 1890, to Elizabeth Reichley, daughter of Jacob Reichley, of York. The Doctor belongs to the York Dental Society, the Knights of Malta and Crystal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which he helped to organize, and of which he was the first past officer. In religion he is a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and in all that he does is a painstaking and capable gentleman.

CHARLES GROTHEY, a veteran of the Civil war, now living retired in York, after a life of industry, was born May 10, 1828, at Hanover, Germany, son of Ernest Henry and Charlotte Grothey.

Ernest Henry Grothey was a tanner and shoemaker in his native land. After the death of his wife in Germany, he came to America, where he lived a retired life until his death at the age of eighty-seven years. He was interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

Charles Grothey learned the brushmaking trade in Germany, and became a skilled mechanic. When twenty-three years old he came to America and landed in Baltimore, where he lived some four years, and while there enlisted in the State Guards, and was made an officer, serving with that organization for three years. He then came to New Salem, York county, and bought a home but in the following year he removed to Glatfelter's Station, where he followed farming for some seven years. Later he sold this farm and bought a home on North Penn street, in which he lived for five years. During this time he enlisted in Company H, 200th P. V. I., and was out ten months, participating in several important engagements, namely: Fort Steadman, Petersburg and others. Much of the time during his army service he had charge of the pickets, his faithful attention to duty making his services at all times valuable.

Mr. Grothey spent seven years in a mercantile business at Fairfield, in Adams county, and still owns a store property there, and also has a fine farm in North Codorus township. The latter is operated by his grandson, he having retired in 1893, and he is spending the evening of life in comfort and ease at his pleasant home at No. 519 Princess street, York.

Mr. Grothey was married (first) in Baltimore, to Elizabeth Marker, who was born in Hessen, Germany. She died May 2, 1896, aged seventy-one years, seven months and twenty-seven days, and is buried in the Ziegler Church cemetery in North Codorus township. The children of this marriage were: Charles, a farmer, married Annie R. Rosenzweig, and they live in North Codorus township; Mollie is the wife of Charles Deig, of Wisconsin; Henry married Laura Dingle, and they live in North York; Auguste married Henry Keener, of Fairfield, Adams county; Bertha died aged two years, four weeks; and Annie married Dr. William Long, of Frederick City, Md. Mr. Grothey was married (second) Oct. 12, 1896, by Rev. Walker, to Mrs. Annie E. Stoops, who had these children: Mary

Bishop; Susan, deceased; William, of Ohio; Sarah, of Ohio; Cordelia, of Maryland, and Minnie, of Baltimore. In politics Mr. Grothey is a Republican, and both he and his wife belong to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at York.

GEORGE W. HOLTZINGER, Republican county commissioner, elected in 1905, a leading citizen of Windsor township, was born in that township July 2, 1847, on the farm now owned by M. B. Spahr, of York.

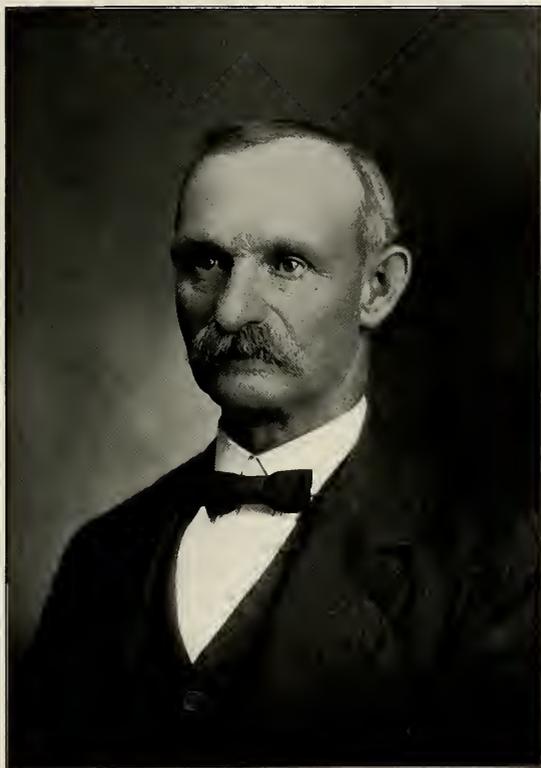
Mr. Holtzinger comes of a family long identified with York county, being a grandson of John and Barbara (Wolf) Holtzinger, who were of German extraction, but natives of Pennsylvania. John Holtzinger was a shoemaker by trade, and followed that calling principally during his active years, living in the neighborhood of Stonybrook, a short distance east of York, where he died about 1844. Of his large family of children, we have the names of John, George, Jacob, Daniel, Benjamin, Nancy, Catherine, Elizabeth, Susan and Mary.

George Holtzinger, father of George W., was born in York county, and received his education in the subscription schools in vogue here during his boyhood. He learned shoemaking from his father, and worked at that trade, and also acquired a knowledge of lime burning, at which he was engaged for about five years. Turning his attention to agricultural pursuits, he devoted his energies to same during the remainder of his active years. He purchased the farm in Windsor township now owned by M. B. Spahr, and later selling that place bought the one in the same township now owned by M. P. Smith. Here he passed his remaining years, and died at the age of sixty-four. He was a member of the Winebrennerian Church. Mr. Holtzinger married (first) Elizabeth Heindel, by whom he had six children namely: Lydia, Catherine, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Mary and Susan. The mother of these was a member of the Reformed Church. After her death Mr. Holtzinger married Susannah Stauffer, a native of York county, who died in 1879, at the age of sixty years. She was a Mennonite in religious faith. To this union were born four children, George W., David S., John and Sarah, of whom the last named died in infancy.

George W. Holtzinger obtained his education in the public schools of his native town-

ship and at a select school. When he reached the age of nineteen he received a certificate and engaged in teaching for a period of three years. In the meantime he learned the carpenter's trade, following that occupation during the summer months. He then engaged in the cigar manufacturing business where the village of Holtz is now situated, at that place and at branch cigar factories employing about forty workmen. He continued in this business until 1902, meantime acquiring other interests in the locality. About 1895 he embarked in the mercantile business at the old Sechrist stand in Holtz, carrying on the store successfully four years. During the Harrison administration a post office was established at Holtz, and Mr. Holtzinger served four years as postmaster, having the office in his store. Since 1902, when he abandoned the manufacture of cigars, Mr. Holtzinger has given his attention to farming, to his duties as secretary of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York County, and to selling commercial fertilizers. He owns the homestead farm of twenty-four acres, and the Sechrist property containing thirty-six acres, and what was known as the Slenker farm of 136 acres. These farms are cultivated by his sons, John, Henry, and David. His other son, Moses, conducts the merchandising business at Holtz. Mr. Holtzinger became a director of the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank at York on its organization, in 1882, and has continued as such ever since. The Red Lion Canning Company, of which he is president, was organized in 1905. He has taken an active interest in public affairs, advocating the policy and principles of the Republican party. He served three years as jury commissioner, to which office he was elected in 1876; and in 1905 he was nominated and elected one of the commissioners for York county. He entered upon the duties of that responsible position in January, 1906, for which his many years of successful business experience have thoroughly fitted him.

In 1869 Mr. Holtzinger was married to Anna E. Keller, daughter of John and Eliza Keller, representative farming people of Lower Windsor township, and fourteen children were born to this union, five of whom died in infancy, and eight survive; Emma, who became the wife of H. A. Kinard, having died in



*Geo. M. Stanger*



1903, leaving three children, Carrie, Norman and Paul. The survivors are: John C., who married Ellen Paules, and has three children, Carrie, Mabel and Charles D.; Henry, who operates a gristmill and feedmill run by water-power, who married Annie Slenker, and has one child, Grace Irene, who is now (1905) twelve years old, five feet, five inches tall, and weighs 142 pounds; Moses, who married Mary E. Smith, and has one child, Thomas; David, who married Cora Sechrist, and has one child, Stewart; Mary M., who married Irvin Paules, and has two children, Sterling and Orrie; and Cora, Ivan and Elsie, who are unmarried. Mr. and Mrs. Holtzinger are members of the Lutheran Church.

WEBSTER WILLIS, of Newberry township, was born in 1832, in Fairview township, son of Joseph and Susan (Kreiger) Willis.

William Willis was born in 1777, in Dauphin county, and died April 14, 1843, being one of the first to be buried at Yocumtown cemetery. During life Mr. Willis was a stone and brick mason, which trade he followed through Fairview township. Mr. Willis married a Miss Taylor and she died and is buried at Newberrytown. The children born to William Willis and his wife were: William, Joseph, John, Thomas, George and Hannah, all of whom are deceased.

Joseph Willis was born in Fairview township, Jan. 10, 1801. He received a common school education, and was a farmer all of his life. He married Susan Kreiger, born Sept. 21, 1802, who died May 21, 1872. Mr. Willis survived until 1873, when he died, and he and his wife are buried at Yocumtown cemetery, where a magnificent monument marks their last resting place. The children born to this worthy couple are as follows: William, who died at Goldsboro; Jacob, who died April 15, 1891, aged sixty-six years; Harriet, born Dec. 6, 1826, who married Samuel N. Prowell, father of Prof. George R. Prowell, and died Oct. 8, 1894, being buried at the Yocumtown cemetery; Mary, who died single; John, who died in 1900, aged seventy years; Webster; Joseph, in the shoe business at Strinestown; Elizabeth, Adeline and Harrison, deceased.

Webster Willis attended the schools of Fairview and Newberry townships until he reached the age of twenty, and then learned the carpenter's trade, with his brother, Wil-

liam. He remained with his brother a few years, afterward starting in business for himself, carpentering, and so continuing from 1858 until 1898. Mr. Willis engaged in the undertaking business in 1879, and has continued in that line ever since. He has a fine home, and owns fourteen acres of land upon which he carries on farming.

In 1858 Mr. Willis married Annie E. Brubaker, daughter of Henry and Susan (Zorger) Brubaker, and these children have been born to this union: Washington, who resides at home; Susan, who married William Bamberger, and lives at Goldsboro borough; Minerva, who died at the age of twenty-two years; Minnie, who married John Upedegraph, of Newberry township; Elizabeth, deceased, who married Henry Funk; Carrie, who married Lawrence Fetrow, and lives at New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Mary, who married Daniel Koller, of Yocumtown; Maggie, residing at home; Myrtle, who married William Krone, and lives in Warrington township; Joseph, who married Blanche Householder, and lives at Elkwood, Cumberland county.

In politics Mr. Willis is a Republican, but has never sought public office. He is very highly esteemed throughout the community.

PROF. E. M. STAHL, one of the leading educators of southeastern Pennsylvania, who is now in charge of the academy at Glenville, York county, was born Aug. 14, 1864, in Somerset county, Pa., a member of an old established family of that section.

George Stahl, his great-grandfather, married a Miss Baker, and is said to have gone from York county to Somerset county shortly after the Revolution, perhaps between 1795 and 1800.

William G. Stahl, grandfather of Prof. Stahl, was a blacksmith by trade. He lived to the age of eighty-five years, being retired some years prior to his decease. He married Elizabeth Ohler, and both are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Somerset county. Their children were: George, a veteran of the Civil war, who died at City Point, Va., during that struggle; Samuel, living at Pine Hill, Pa.; Susan, wife of Henry C. Wahl, a veteran of the Civil war; Catherine, wife of Ananias Gloss; and John.

John Stahl, son of William G., was born

in Somerset county, Pa., and learned the blacksmith's trade which he followed for some years, and then engaged in farming for thirty years. His death occurred March 7, 1901, when he was aged sixty-two years. He married Adeline Hay, daughter of John and Sarah (Musser) Hay, and they had children as follows: Prof. E. M.; Sarah, wife of Ephraim Bauman, a carpenter and surveyor; William R., a minister in the Lutheran Church, and who died at Shanksville, Somerset Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1905, aged thirty-seven years (he was a graduate of Gettysburg College, and was married to Bertha Tholan); J. Franklin, the farmer on the home farm; Charles H., an artist of ability, who died in April, 1897; Irvin P., a music teacher, who was a student with the distinguished Hutchinson, Goodwin and Boise at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md., and died Sept. 17, 1905; Susan M., at home; and Robert M., a student at the Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Adeline (Hay) Stahl was a great-granddaughter of Simeon Hay, who is supposed to have gone from York county, or its immediate vicinity, to Somerset county about 1780.

Prof. Stahl belongs to a family of more than usual intellectual attainments. He completed his early schooling at the age of fifteen years, and then taught school in Somerset county until he was twenty-one years of age. In 1886 he went to Iowa, where he taught country schools for two years. Then he entered Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa, completing the sophomore year, and then for a number of years filled positions as high school teacher until he entered Gettysburg College, where he was graduated in 1894. He returned to Somerset county and spent two years in study, making a specialty of minerals and fossils and plants of Somerset county, of which he has a collection of several thousand. In 1896 he came to Glenville and accepted charge of the academy. In addition to academic studies this school is conducted as the only township high school in York county. The fine school which has been built up mainly under the excellent and intelligent management of Prof. Stahl deserves a history of its own, which will be found elsewhere. The number of pupils averages from seventy to seventy-five.

Prof. Stahl married Lydia Hamm, daughter of Daniel and Salome Hamm, of York county. They have two children: William J. and Mary A. In his political principles Prof. Stahl is a Democrat. He is one of the leading members of the Lutheran Church at Pine Hill, Somerset county. It seems peculiar that after one hundred years Prof. Stahl should come back to the home of his ancestors and so firmly establish himself in the estimation and affection of the people.

DR. MERCER R. GIRVIN, a physician and surgeon practicing at Grahamville, Chanceford township, York county, was born June 27, 1868. He is of blended Scotch, Irish and German descent, and is a son of Elias and Lydia A. Girvin. Elias Girvin was a large land owner of Lancaster county, and later lived retired in Lancaster city.

The subject of this sketch received his education in the common schools and at Octararo Academy. For a time he was employed in the insurance business in Reading and Philadelphia. Tiring of that he began the study of medicine with Dr. Charles E. Helm of Bart, Pa., who was one of the most prominent physicians of Lancaster county. In 1890 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, and graduated in 1893. He began practice at Marticville, Lancaster county, where he remained for a period of three years, and then removed to Grahamville, where he has ever since been in active and lucrative practice.

In the spring of 1894 Dr. Girvin married Miss Lillie M. Shenk, of Martic township, Lancaster Co., daughter of Tobias and Isabelle Shenk, and two children have been born to this union: Chester T. and Harry M., the latter having died in infancy. Dr. Girvin is a member of the Reformed Church. In politics he is liberal in his views, voting rather for good interests than for party. He has been very successful professionally, and has gained a position of importance in his line. While never seeking office he has always taken a public-spirited interest in the town and community, and has generously supported every beneficial movement for its welfare.

REV. EMANUEL GOCHENAUER, one of the most highly esteemed residents of

Washington township, York county, and a beloved and useful minister of the Dunkard Church, was born in 1833, in Dover township, son of Daniel and grandson of Jacob Gochenauer.

The family was established in York county, Pa., by the great-grandfather of Rev. Emanuel, who emigrated from Germany. The grandfather, Jacob Gochenauer, was born June 19, 1757, and died Aug. 1, 1834, at the age of seventy-seven years and two months. His wife Eva was born March 20, 1768, and died June 7, 1847, aged seventy-nine years, two months and eighteen days. Both were buried in the Mennonite cemetery in Dover township. He owned a farm in that township and erected buildings thereon. His children were: Jacob, Joseph, Michael, John, Daniel, Mary (wife of Christian Bushey) and Mrs. Witmer.

Daniel Gochenauer, father of Rev. Emanuel, was born on the old homestead in Dover township, July 15, 1804, and died Nov. 20, 1834, aged thirty years and four months. He married Katie Weigel, who died June 13, 1867, at the age of fifty-eight years, four months and nine days, and her remains were laid away at Strayer's Church in Dover township. His burial took place in the Mennonite cemetery in the same township. He was a lifelong farmer and purchased his father's farm of 137 acres, on which he spent his life. The children of Daniel and Katie Gochenauer were: Lavina, who died in York, wife of Jacob Sunday; Sophia, who died in Dover township, wife of William Gerber; Delilah, who died in East Berlin, Adams county, wife of John Deardorff; and Emanuel.

Emanuel Gochenauer was educated in the schools of Dover township, but the death of his father while he was still a lad, prevented him from pursuing a more advanced course than that supplied by the district schools. He helped his mother according to his best judgment and boyish strength, and when he married he bought the homestead and lived upon it for five years. Then he came to Washington township and bought his father-in-law's farm of 143 acres, and still later purchased another farm containing ninety-five acres, and now owns two of the finest farms in the township. He has been a resident of this township since 1859, and has lived retired since 1884.

In 1870 Mr. Gochenauer was ordained a minister in the Dunkard Church, at Lower Conewago, in Washington township. He served on the building committee when the church was erected, and is an elder in that church now. His estimable wife is also an active member of this religious body, and they both enjoy the esteem and affection of all who know them. They are now spending the evening of life in a small but comfortable home, near their large farms, in the vicinity of Mulberry postoffice.

Mr. Gochenauer married Susan Deardorff, daughter of John and Susan (Baker) Deardorff and their children are: Katie, wife of John Boserman, lives in Reading township, Adams county; John, who is engaged in the sawmill business with his residence at Dillsburg, married Susan Firestone; Daniel, who lives in Dover township, married Susan Moul; Mary married Samuel Aldinger, of West York borough; Emanuel, Jr., a paper hanger living in York, married Emma Wolfort; Amanda married Charles H. Altland, and they live on one of our subject's farms in Washington township; Jacob S.; and William E.

Jacob S. Gochenauer is a graduate of the Milersville Normal School, in Lancaster county. He taught school for a number of years in York county, and in the meantime prepared himself and subsequently entered Harvard College, where he was graduated with credit. He continued in the educational field and taught in a number of well-known institutions of learning, including the Westchester State Normal School and Bucknell, and later became principal of the schools of Dubuque, Iowa. At present he is located in St. Louis. He is a man of great scholarly attainments. He married Florence Flory.

William E. Gochenauer, the youngest son, is also a graduate of the Millersville Normal School. After teaching with success for some years in York he went to Philadelphia, where he is at present engaged extensively in the implement business. He married Bertha Hand.

GEORGE SNYDER, engaged in a carriage making and blacksmith business, at Brogueville, Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., was born Oct. 5, 1855, at Baltimore, Md., son of John and Margaret Snyder.

John Snyder was born in 1830, in Germany, and there learned the tailor's trade. He came to the United States a poor young man and found work at his trade in Baltimore, but later moved to York county, Pa., afterward settling in Chanceford township. Here he worked at his trade during the winter time, and as a farm hand in the summer time. He bought the sixty acre farm on which he still resides. In politics he is a Democrat, and has served as township collector. In religious faith he is a Lutheran. John Snyder was married in Baltimore to Margaret Gohn, born also in Germany, who came to the United States in young womanhood. She died in 1900, on the home farm, and was buried at St. James Church cemetery in Chanceford township. The children of John Snyder and wife were: George; John, who died young; Barbara, Mrs. Jesse Workinger, of Hopewell township; Lizzie, Mrs. Oscar Bair, of Lower Chanceford township; Jane, Mrs. John D. Warner, of Chanceford township; Lewis, of Collinsville, who married Bertha Lloyd; Katy, Mrs. David Wilson, of Carlisle; and William, a farmer by occupation, who married Sadie Householder.

George Snyder lived in the city of Baltimore until he was six years of age, when his father removed to Fawn township, York county, and there he began to attend school, entering the Fawn Grove school when he was but a little lad of six years, and he continued to attend the public schools until the age limit of twenty-one was reached, thus obtaining a very good education. His first work was undertaken when he was about nineteen years of age, as one of the laborers employed in the grading of the York & Peach Bottom railroad. He began work at High Rock, and ended when the gang had completed to Fenmore Station, receiving wages of \$1.65 per day.

When he had reached his majority, he came to Brogueville and learned the trade of blacksmith, working one year with Daniel Uffleman, and the balance of the time with Frank Nicholas, formerly of Dallastown. After becoming proficient in his trade, Mr. Snyder opened up his own establishment at Brogueville, a first class blacksmith and carriage making shop, to which, since April, 1903, he has added cigar making. In all the enterprises he has undertaken Mr. Snyder has

been very successful, and he is reckoned with the prosperous men of this community.

In 1877, at Brogueville, George Snyder was united in marriage with Mary Catherine McDunn, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Hastings) McDunn. They have these children: John F., a conductor on an electric road in Philadelphia; and Harry L. and Irving R., both at home.

Mrs. Snyder is of Scotch extraction. Her grandfather was born in Scotland. Beyond the fact of his being a carpenter, the family have no record of where he settled in America nor where he died. It was most probably in Baltimore, for it was in that city that Mrs. Snyder's father was bound out, and subsequently ran away from his employer. In those days it was possible for the employer of an apprenticed lad to use very harsh means to bring a runaway back, and this is probably the reason that the youth dropped his surname of McDunn and was known by his two names of Frederick Henry.

The boy made his way to Chanceford township, York county, and was reared by William Colvin. Mr. Colvin was the proprietor of the "Jack Hotel," in Lower Chanceford township, and in young manhood, Mr. McDunn bought a small farm near Shenk's Ferry, on which he lived until his death, which occurred in December, 1897; his wife had passed away in the previous August. Both were consistent members of the M. E. Church. They had these children: Charles, of Chanceford township, who married Mary Jarvis; Mary Catherine, Mrs. Snyder; William, a farmer in Lancaster county, who married Mary —; Levi W., a farmer of Chanceford township, who married Maggie Wallace; Martha, Mrs. John Kaler, of Columbia; George and Edward, who both died young; Emma, Mrs. Lewis Ottstall, of near Columbia; Elias, of Lancaster county, who married Mary Ottstall; Clementine, Mrs. David Kindig of Lancaster county; Isabella, Mrs. Solomon Campbell, of Hellam township, York county; Susan, Mrs. George Ritz, of York county.

Mr. Snyder has always taken an intelligent interest in political affairs, voting with the Democratic party. By it he was advanced as a candidate for register of wills. Although not a member, he is a liberal contributor to the support of the Lutheran Church, in which he was reared by a devout mother.

JOHN PLATT ALLEN is descended from New England ancestry, who settled in New Haven, Conn., in 1638, his paternal progenitor, Roger Allen, having been the first treasurer of the Colony and deacon of the first church.

Mr. Allen's grandfather was a farmer of Meriden, Conn., while his father, Edward C. Allen, also carried on farming there.

Edward C. Allen married Jerusha T. Platt, daughter of John Platt, a farmer of Deep River, Conn. Four children were born to them as follows: George W.; Caroline, wife of A. B. Jennings, of New York City; Edward L.; and John Platt.

John Platt Allen was born at Meriden, Conn., Nov. 13, 1850, and received his education in New York City, and in the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, Mass., graduating from the latter in 1868. His first occupation was at civil engineering in Illinois, where he remained one year, and then went to Scranton, Pa., where his uncle was superintendent of the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co. Col. Joseph H. Scranton, Mr. Allen's uncle's partner and brother-in-law, belonged to the family that gave the city its name. Leaving Scranton after two years service with the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co., Mr. Allen went to St. Louis, where he remained four years, and then went to New York City, remaining there for twenty-five years in connection with an extensive wall paper manufacturing concern, Fr. Beak & Co., becoming assistant superintendent and secretary. His next venture was in Worcester, Mass., where he established an industry known as the Allen-Higgins Co., manufacturers of fine wall papers, of which Mr. Allen was president. In June, 1903, Mr. Allen, after spending four years in this enterprise, came to York, and took charge of a special fine goods department of the York Card and Wall Paper Co., where his business is to select the designs, color, and in a general way to superintend the manufacture of the high grade goods.

In 1877 Mr. Allen was married to Mary Frances Ramsey, daughter of John Ramsey of St. Louis. She died in 1882. Two children were born to this union: Edith K., wife of M. B. Thayer, of New York City, president of the Colonial Press, which is a branch of Appleton & Co.; and Francis R., a graduate of Cornell University, who holds a responsible

position with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Mr. Allen was married (second) in 1884, to Alice Foster Harris, daughter of William H. Harris, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was a commission merchant in New York City. Mr. Allen belongs to the New England Society of the City of Brooklyn and to the Sons of the Revolution of New York. He is a graduate of the Old school, No. 35, New York City, the graduates of this school between the years of 1865 and 1870 have formed a society known as the Hunter Association, holding annual banquets in New York City.

Mr. Allen is descended from four Revolutionary ancestors, one of whom, Archelaus Allen, was in the battle of Lexington; another, Asahel Hall, was at Germantown, Valley Forge, Brandywine and Trenton. Capt. Daniel Platt was at Stony Point, and another ancestor, Captain Merriman, belonged to the Connecticut Fourth throughout the Revolution.

AMOS PEIFFER, one of the prominent citizens and successful farmers of York county, passed away at the age of sixty-one years. He was born in North Codorus township, where he was reared and received a common school education. His life was spent in agricultural pursuits. He was a Democrat in politics.

Amos Peiffer married Anna Maria Krebs, widow of Peter Krebs, who was born in Codorus township, the representative of an old family. He also was a farmer, and also died at the age of sixty-one years. The children born to Mrs. Peiffer and her husband were as follows: Sarah, wife of Ephraim Glatfelter, of Codorus township; Julia, wife of John Newcomer, and living on the home place in North Codorus township; Clara E., who married Howard Henry, in the mercantile business at Seven Valley; Calvin, deceased; and Arned, deceased.

The parents of Mrs. Peiffer were John and Eva (Krout) Miller, residents of Springfield township, where they both died, being buried at Jefferson. Their children were: Elizabeth, Sallie, Michael, John, Emanuel, Levi, Anna, David and Katie. Mrs. Peiffer, who is a most estimable lady, is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry, in Seven Valley.

HENRY M. JOSEPH, a contractor and builder of York, who has been engaged in this business in York since 1900, was born Sept.

16, 1864, in West Manchester township, on Daniel Hoke's farm, near York, son of Henry and Lydia (Sellers) Joseph.

Henry Joseph, grandfather of Henry M., was a farmer of Paradise township, who removed to West Manchester township, and followed farming, later removing to near Berlin, where he died. He married into the Leib family, and became the father of these children: John, who died in Jackson township; Jonas, in business at New Salem, York county; Michael, a retired farmer, living at Red Run Church; Catherine, the wife of Jesse Masemore, living in Washington township; Elizabeth, who died near Spring Grove, wife of Jesse Stambaugh; Sarah, the wife of Abraham Gensler, in West Manchester township; Matilda, widow of Peter Spangler, living at Bear's Station, in West Manchester township; and Henry.

Henry Joseph (2), son of Henry, was born in 1827 in Jackson township, and received both a German and an English education. He remained with his father at farming for a while, and first started on his own account, with Daniel Hoke, with whom he remained for forty-five years, being one of West Manchester township's good, reliable, practical farmers. He retired to New Salem, where he now resides. He married Lydia Sellers, daughter of Henry and Mary (Walters) Sellers, and the children born to this union were as follows: John A., who married Ellen Sagel, and lives at Stoverstown, York county; Hamilton F., who married Maggie Gladfelter, and lives on the old Gladfelter farm in New Salem; Emma, who died at the age of two years; Henry M.; Katie, wife of J. B. Fissel, of Eberton; Mary, wife of William Christ, of New Salem; Allen M., who married Arabella Brenneman; Matilda, wife of Luther Doll, of Codorus township; Juble, who married Mollie Christ, a school teacher at New Salem; and Amanda, the wife of George Brenneman.

Henry M. Joseph attended Hoke's school in West Manchester township until the age of eighteen years, and remained at home on the farm with his father until twenty-six years old. On Oct. 23, 1890, he married Sarah E. Lecrone, daughter of William and Leah (Shriver) Lecrone, and located where he now resides, at No. 758 West Market street, York, in the old Lecrone home, which he rebuilt. He then engaged in carpentering with Daniel Loyd, and remained with him three years,

later forming a partnership with him for six months, when he engaged with Becker & Senft. In 1900 he engaged in business in York, and has become very successful in his line, the engine house in North York borough being some of Mr. Joseph's work.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph these children have been born: Harry A.; Lotta May and Reba Louise, attending school. In politics Mr. Joseph is a Democrat. He is a member of St. Matthew's Church of York. He is a member of the F. O. E.; of the Volunteer Fire Company, Vigilant Steam Chemical Fire Engine Co., No. 1, of York.

McCLELLAN SWARTZ is one of the well known citizens of Spring Grove, York county, where he is engaged in contracting and also owns a livery and sales stable. He was born Nov. 9, 1864, son of Dietrich and Anna (Hoke) Swartz.

The paternal grandparents were Henry and Catherine (Minnich) Swartz, the former of whom was one of the representative farmers of York county. Besides carrying on farming in Jackson township he was engaged in carpenter work in Codorus township, where he made his home for a number of years. His last years, however, were devoted to agriculture only. He and his wife had five children, Henry (deceased), Jesse, Harriet, Dietrich and Isaac. The family were Lutherans in religious faith.

Dietrich Swartz was born in Codorus township, but later moved to Jackson, and engaged in farming there until 1882. He then removed to Richmond, Va., and was actively engaged in farming there for some years, but is now living in retirement. At one time he owned nearly all the land on which Spring Grove is situated, and was then considered one of York county's most prominent men. He married Miss Anna Hoke, and the children born to this union were: Kate, Samuel, Harriet, Jesse, McClellan, David, George, Dietrich, Annie and Henry.

McClellan Swartz was born during his father's residence in York county, and was sent to the public schools there. When Dietrich Swartz moved to Virginia, the son accompanied him, but after two years returned to Pennsylvania and rented a farm in Paradise township. For two years he operated that, then moved to Jackson township, renting the Menges farm

for two years, spent the following three years in Adams county and then returned to Spring Grove. For the first three years he was engaged in dairying and farming, but in 1897 he went into the livery business, which still occupies his attention. In addition to this he acts as agent for the popular Anderson buggy, and he is also engaged to a considerable extent in taking contracts for excavating and stone work. He is enterprising and progressive, and a good workman and business man, and handles all his interests with much success.

In February, 1887, Mr. Swartz was united in marriage to Miss Mary Myers, daughter of Michael Myers, and to their union have come two children, Maud M. and Annie A. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz are Lutherans and in politics he is a Democrat.

JACOB F. KREBS, a retired farmer of Codorus township, was born Jan. 12, 1854, in the township where he now resides, son of Lewis and Annie C. (Frazer) Krebs.

George Krebs, great-grandfather of Jacob F., is the first of the family of whom we have authentic record. He was most probably born in Germany and came at a very early day to Codorus township, York county, where he subsequently owned 200 acres of land. He lived to be eighty-eight years old, and the remains of himself and wife were among the first to be interred in the graveyard belonging to the Stone Church. He married Catherine Noshley, and they had issue as follows: Elizabeth, John, Lewis, Catherine, George, David, Samuel and Rebecca.

John Krebs, son of George, was born in 1791 in Codorus township, where he was a lifelong farmer, owning 300 acres of land. For some five years prior to his death, at the age of eighty-one years, eleven months and eleven days, he lived retired. His wife died at about the same age, and both are buried at the Stone Church. He married Magdalena Bortner Krebs, widow of Lewis Krebs, by whom she had two children: Lydia, who married Levi Thoman, and died; and John. The children born to her marriage with John Krebs were: Magdalena (who became the second wife of Levi Thoman), Jeremiah, Lewis, Adam, Elizabeth, Catherine, George and Jesse.

Lewis Krebs, father of our subject, was born Dec. 6, 1825. He now lives retired on a part of the old homestead, and owns 117 acres

of good farming land and thirty acres of woodland. He married Anna C. Frazer, daughter of Peter Frazer, and they had issue as follows: Adeline, wife of Jacob T. Castlow, of Codorus township; Jesse, who died aged two years; Jacob F.; Lewis F., who married Leah Castlow; George F., who married Belinda Kerchner; William F., who married Catherine McCleary; Annie C., widow of Levi T. Krebs, who died in 1895; and John F., who farms for his father, and who married Ida Fair.

Jacob F. Krebs was educated in what was then known as the Rohrbaugh school, but is now called the Krebs school, and he continued at his books until he was nineteen years old. He remained on the farm assisting his father until his majority, when he entered the employ of his brother-in-law, S. B. Brodbeck at farming and hauling goods for the store, there now being a post-office at this point named for the proprietor. He remained there two years, coming to his present farm in 1880, a property formerly belonging to his father-in-law. Mr. Krebs is the fortunate owner of 272 acres of some of the best farming land in York county, and he has it thus divided: two tracts of eighty acres each, one of eighty-eight, one of twenty, and one of four acres of woodland. He has also one of the finest modern residences in this section of the county, a home that would do credit to any section. Mr. Krebs continued to farm until 1900, when he laid aside active labor, and has lived retired, with the exception of looking after the sales of a certain excellent fertilizer.

Mr. Krebs married Elizabeth Brodbeck, daughter of George and Leah (Bossert) Brodbeck. They have no children. He is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he was a deacon, and he is much interested at all times in the work of the Sunday-school. His wife belongs to the Reformed Church.

In politics Mr. Krebs has always been a Democrat. He has served on the election board, and has been active in party affairs. For a period of fourteen years he has been treasurer of the Codorus & Manheim Fire Insurance Company, one of the strongest lines in the State, which has a number of leading capitalists on its directing board. Its officers are: Jesse K. Wentz, of Hanover, president; A. T. Grove, of Stewartstown, vice president; W. H. Brodbeck, of Jefferson, secretary; and Jacob F.

Krebs of Codorus township, treasurer. Mr. Krebs is one of the popular men in the township, possessing a genial, pleasant manner, and a kindly nature which leads him to be a good neighbor and a firm friend.

AARON HOSTETTER, president of the Hanover Produce Company, Hanover, Pa., and postmaster at that city, is one of the energetic and able business men of that prosperous little community who have given prestige and growth to the locality by their strong individual efforts. He was born in Union township, Adams county, this State, May 25, 1866, son of Abraham F. and Mary (Huber) Hostetter. The father was for many years a prosperous farmer and merchant, widely and favorably known throughout his own and neighboring counties. He married Mary Huber, of Wrightsville, York county, and to them was born a family of eight children. Abraham Hostetter died on his farm in Union township, Adams county, in 1867.

Aaron Hostetter was educated in the common schools of Adams county, and the knowledge he there obtained was supplemented by a course of instruction at a private academy at Blairstown, N. J. His tastes were for commercial life, and after leaving school he entered the service of E. H. Hostetter & Brother, dry-goods merchants in Hanover, with whom he remained for six years. Later he engaged in the produce business for himself, and in 1900 was the principal organizer of the Hanover Produce Company, which was incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000. Mr. Hostetter was elected president, an executive position which he has since filled. The company does a large and prosperous business, marketing its produce in Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and various other centers. The company has offices at Chambersburg, Pa., Table Rock, Adams Co., Pa., Hillen Station, Baltimore, Md., and several others. Mr. Hostetter has traveled extensively and he has acquired a valuable fund of information in connection with his business, being fully advised as to the most advanced and favored methods employed in this important branch of trade. To that self-acquired business education he unites the energy of a young man and that companionableness which makes and holds friends, and is thus equipped with the essentials of an active and successful business career.

Mr. Hostetter was married, June 19, 1890, to Miss Wortha Koplín, of Hellertown, daughter of Rev. Dr. A. B. and Mary (Custer) Koplín. To Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter have been born two children, Harriet L. and Abraham Koplín, both students in the public schools of Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter are members of Emanuel Reformed Church. Fraternally he belongs to Patmos Lodge, No. 338, F. & A. M., of Hanover; and to the B. P. O. E. In his political faith he is unwavering, giving his allegiance to the Republican party, and in 1904-05 he was a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature. In April, 1905, he was appointed postmaster by President Theodore Roosevelt.

ISAAC L. HESS, who passed away in York, April 19, 1886, was for many years identified with the business interests of that city. He was born in Springfield township, May 8, 1826.

Daniel Hess, father of Isaac L., was born in Springfield township, May 8, 1800, and followed farming and carpentering. He married Catherine Leader, and both died in Springfield township.

Isaac L. Hess was reared on his father's farm, where he remained until he grew to manhood. He learned the carpenter's trade with his father, also the cooper's trade, and followed both, off and on, throughout his life. He was married, Dec. 8, 1850, to Miss Melvina Livingston, born in Springfield township in 1831, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Raymer) Livingston. Mr. Hess was interred at Salem Church. He was a member of the Reformed Church, while in political matters he associated with the Democratic party! To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Hess were born the following children: William H., who died in York in 1903, married Elizabeth Spiker; John P., who died in Shelby, Ohio, in 1904, married a Miss Gregory; Cornelius died at the age of ten years; Eliza C. is Mrs. Joseph K. Germon, of York; Charles, of York, married Sallie Freed; Isaac D., of York, married Emma Gentzler; and Albert W., of York, married Maggie Dessenberg.

George Livingston, the father of Mrs. Hess, followed farming extensively in York township, where he owned two large tracts of land. He was well known and highly esteemed and was a good citizen and public spirited man.



*Aaron G. Costetter*



He died in York in the faith of the Luttieran Church. His wife died in her sixties, and both were buried at the Lutheran Church at Paradise. Their children were: Mrs. Hess; Eliza, Mrs. Peter Fishel, who died in York county; and John, who married Sarah Haines, and died on the old home farm. Mrs. Melvina (Livingston) Hess was born on her father's farm Nov. 23, 1831, and attended the public schools until fifteen or sixteen years old. She learned to knit, and she helped to make linen for towels, bed linen and table cloths.

GEORGE ANDERSON, whose death at the age of seventy-six years removed one of the best known educators of this section of the State, was a man of great force of character, and was noted for the traits of thrift, perseverance and energy that were bequeathed him by his ancestors. Mr. Anderson was born about 1775, son of David and Margaret (Hepburn) Anderson. His grandfather and grandmother came from Ireland and Scotland, respectively.

David Anderson was born in Hopewell township, and died during the Revolutionary war. His children were: James; George; and Robert, who went West.

George Anderson received his education in the schools of York county, and at an early age he began teaching, which occupation he followed up to the time of his death. He married Miss Jennie Grove (sister of Matthew Grove), by whom he had one child, George, who died in York county. Mr. Anderson continued teaching, and lived in the vicinity of Conrad's cross roads, toward Peach Bottom, on the farm now occupied by John Campbell. Mr. Anderson spent some time in Columbiana Co., Ohio, where relatives lived, and taught in the subscription schools. Mr. Anderson returned to York county, and bought forty acres of land at Laurel Station, near Peach Bottom road, where he died. Mr. Anderson was buried at Downey's graveyard in Chanceford township.

The second marriage of Mr. Anderson was to Agnes Anderson, by whom he had the following children: David, who died on his farm in Chanceford township, married Miss Elizabeth Cross, daughter of Squire James Cross; William Wallace, who died in Lancaster City, married (first) Eliza Moffett; Jennie G., a well known dress maker, now at the age of eighty-nine years is the second oldest member of the Guinston U. P.

Church; James, who married Miss Margaret Douglass, died in Chanceford township; Sarah Jane died at the age of fourteen years; Margaret married William Frey, who was raised at John Murphy's, in Chanceford; and Agnes, who married George Wolf, who was raised near Laurel Station. The members of this family were all consistent attendants of the U. P. Church, to which Mr. Anderson was a liberal giver.

Mr. Anderson was a man of unimpeachable integrity and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death closed a blameless life, and removed from the township one who had always been one of its best citizens.

SEVRENUS P. NOEL, a farmer and miller of Paradise township, York Co., Pa., was born on his present farm, Feb. 10, 1849, and attended the township schools under Professors Cushing, Howard and Smith. He left school at the age of eighteen years, and learned milling with his father, with whom he remained until his marriage.

Mr. Noel was married in 1875, to Miss Sarah King, of Paradise township, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Bivenour) King, the latter of whom is deceased. After his marriage he purchased a mill and farm, and here he has since continued, making many additions and improvements, and having one of the best farms in the township. He has been a member of the Paradise Catholic Church since childhood, and has been organist thereof for the past thirty-five years. He is a staunch Democrat.

Michael Noel, father of Sevrenus P., was born in Paradise township in 1811, and passed all his life there, dying in 1877, while his wife passed away two years later. They were members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Noel was a Democrat. His children were: Sevrenus P.; Fabian, deceased; Felix and Stanislaus, who settled in Kansas, later removed to Oregon, where they are engaged in milling; John, of Baltimore; Susan, Mrs. Francis Marshall, of near Oxford; Michael A., of Philadelphia, a Jesuit priest; and Salome, who was a Sister of St. Joseph, and died in McSherrytown in 1892.

The grandfather of our subject was John Noel, a farmer, who inherited a farm from his father. He married Miss Feby Wise. They were devout Catholics, attending services in the homes of the Catholic residents of the neighborhood in the early days. Their chil-

dren were: Peter, who died at Mt. Rock, Adams county; John and Michael, who died in Paradise township; Joseph, who died in the West; and Jacob, who died at home. The great-grandfather of our subject came from France.

KERN DARON, an old and honored resident of York, Pa., now employed by the York Manufacturing Company, as a machinist, was born in Manchester township, York county, Oct. 15, 1831, son of George Daron and grandson of George.

George Daron, the grandfather, was born in Hellam township, York county, where he followed farming, later going to Dover township, where the borough of Dover now stands. He built the hotel there now owned by Henry Brunhouse, and engaged in the hotel business a number of years before his death. He was buried in the old Strayer's Church. George Daron's children were: John, George, Jacob, Daniel, Estella, Rebecca, Lovinia, Leah and Mary Gross.

George Daron, father of Kern, was born in Dover township, and received a common school education. He learned the cooper's trade in Dover, and later engaged in agriculture in Manchester township, where he remained about twenty-four years, and then returned to Dover, engaging in the hotel business at his father's old stand, where he remained a number of years. He died aged fifty-seven years, having lived retired some time previous to his death. Mr. Daron was buried at Strayer's Church. He married Lydia Kern, daughter of Peter and Mary (Delp) Kern, and she is buried beside her husband. Mr. Daron was a Democrat, and served on the election boards in Dover. His children were as follows: William, who died in Manchester township; George, who married a Miss Getts, and resides in York; Kern; Emanuel of Dover borough, engaged in the implement business, and married to Ella Hamm; Sarah, widow of Samuel Kohr; Susan, widow of Israel Reiber; Louisa, wife of Henry Quickle, of York; Maggie, wife of Solomon Baughman, of Allentown; and Mary, wife of Ambrose Seifert.

Kern Daron received his education in Manchester township, attending school until his sixteenth year, when he went to learn the carpenter's trade with Samuel Kohr, with whom

he remained three years. He then spent one year in Iowa at the millwright's trade, and, returning to Dover, followed his trade for four years. He was engaged in the mercantile business near the borough of Dover, and in the furniture and undertaking business for two years at Rosstown, Warrington township. He came to York in 1883, and was employed with the A. B. Farquhar Company for twenty years, in the machine shop, and in 1903 he engaged with the York Manufacturing Company as a mechanic, and he has continued with that firm until the present time. Although he has passed the seventy-fourth milestone in life's journey, Mr. Daron is in the best of health, in full retention of his faculties, and remarkably active.

In 1857 Mr. Daron married (first) Mary Leas, daughter of David and Sarah (Walker) Leas, and she died in 1882, being buried at Strayer's Church. She was the mother of these children: Sarah Jane, deceased, was the wife of Dennis Bosch; Lydia, the wife of L. Dunning, is residing in Ohio; Maggie is the wife of Frank Sheaffer, a neighbor of her sister's husband in Ohio; Ruth is the wife of Mr. Hoover, of Iowa; George, of Illinois, married Saide Lancaster; David lives at Denver, Colo.; Charles married Mary Hess, and is a carriage maker of York; and John, who married Alice Seifert, is a clerk of York. In 1884 Mr. Daron married Mary (Reisanger) Newcomber, widow of Esra Newcomber, and daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Smith) Reisanger. She was born and reared in Windsor township, York county. By her marriage with Mr. Newcomber Mrs. Daron had one son, Wilber J., who died aged twenty-four years, and was buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Daron is a staunch Democrat, and while in Dover held the office of township auditor and supervisor. In York he served as city assessor, 1897-98-99, filling his office to the entire satisfaction of the people. He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church of York.

An incident of which Mr. Daron is fond of telling is of how, when living in Rosstown, he had a horse stolen from his stable at the time that the Confederate troops were passing through that section.

JAMES L. KERR, deceased, one of the sons of Matthew Kerr, Sr., was, at the time of his death, a retired farmer and lime manufacturer living in Wrightsville.

Mr. Kerr was born in York, Pa., Jan. 18, 1821, and received his education in the common schools of that place. His first teacher was his father, and the school was held in the old frame building opposite the Methodist Church. Another well-remembered teacher was Peggy Parkerson. He was not overfond of study, and managed to get in a good deal of fun with his school work. At sixteen he left school and began to work for himself, obtaining the position of freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Wrightsville, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The freight carried on his run consisted mostly of whiskey and flour, which were frequently unloaded in the streets of Baltimore where the Calvert station now stands. The railway system then in vogue was peculiar. The road was owned by the State, but much of the rolling stock was the property of private individuals. Passengers could be carried on freight trains at a rate of two cents a mile, but the owners of the cars received three cents for each passenger from the State, and the State had an agent on every train to see that there was no cheating. The rails were held in place by wedges which became loosened whenever a train passed over the track, and men were stationed along the road at intervals to keep the wedges in place. Wood was exclusively used for fuel, and the engine drivers had no shelter. Under such conditions it was not surprising that the train crew felt at liberty to stop any where they liked for dinner, or to spend the night. After two years of this railroading, Mr. Kerr became clerk in the lumber yard of Hoover & Duck, of Wrightsville, where he remained several years. He was afterward for many years lumber inspector, and then went into the lime business with his father, the firm being Kerr & Son. After the death of his father several of his brothers went into the business with him, and the firm became James L. Kerr & Co. In the spring of 1861 Mr. Kerr moved to Bucyrus, Ohio, where he owned a farm on which he lived until 1865, then returning home. He was afterward with his brothers in the lime business for ten years, when he retired.

In 1848 Mr. Kerr married, in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Sarah A. Thomson, who was born in that county in 1827. Her parents were Alexander J. and Margaret (Kerr) Thomson, the former a cousin of Judge

Thomson, of Chambersburg, father of the late Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railway Company. Mr. Thomson was a native of Scotland, Franklin county, where his father, a large property owner, had lived before him. He became a merchant in Fayette, Franklin county, for a time, and then came to Wrightsville, where for years he was the proprietor of a hat store. He and his wife both died in Wrightsville. Mrs. Thomson was a distant relative of the family of James L. Kerr, being a daughter of George Kerr, Sr., brother of the father of James L. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson had the following children: John A., M. D., who died in Wrightsville; Eleanor, who married Henry Byers, M. D., and died in Fayetteville, Pa.; Hannah McKee, who died unmarried in Wrightsville; Sarah A., who married James L. Kerr; Samuel Rea, who died unmarried; George A., M. D., who died in Bucyrus, Ohio; Dr. James W., who died in Wrightsville; William A., who died in Wilmington, Del.; Agnes E., who is the widow of R. Frank Wilson, and lives in Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.; and Alexander R., who lives in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Sarah A. (Thomson) Kerr died while visiting her brothers in Wilmington, in August, 1899. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Wrightsville. Mr. Kerr also attended the Presbyterian Church. For many years he was a member of the I. O. O. F., but had withdrawn from the order. He was always a staunch Democrat, and cast his first vote for James K. Polk. He had a family of four children, of whom the only one living, Hannah, is at home. The others were: Margaret, who died in 1901, at home; Eleanor, who died at home; and Thomson, who died in Bucyrus, Ohio, at the age of nine. Mr. Kerr passed away March 15, 1905, at his home in Wrightsville, widely mourned among the circle of friends and acquaintances with whom he had been associated for so many years.

NOAH S. BRILLHART, of North Hopewell township, York county, resides in one of the comfortable homes of that locality, which is beautifully situated in the midst of a well cultivated farm. He was born on his father's farm in North Hopewell township, May 17, 1847.

Abraham Brillhart, grandfather of Noah S., was born Nov. 11, 1763. He came from

Germany to the United States with his brother, Samuel, who settled somewhere in York county. Abraham Brillhart died in Shrewsbury township, the father of several children.

Joseph Brillhart, the father of Noah S., was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, July 15, 1804. On Dec. 24, 1824, he married Elizabeth Strayer, born April 4, 1810. After their marriage they located in North Hopewell township, where Mr. Brillhart purchased over 200 acres and some mill property. At the time of the property's purchase an old wooden mill stood upon the land, and a man was hired to operate it. It was afterward replaced with a grist mill. Mr. Brillhart was a blacksmith by trade, and operated a shop on his farm. A very skilled blacksmith, he was a fine worker in steel, making axes and all kinds of edged tools, such as jack-knives, table knives and forks, and also made all of his own horse-shoe nails. He followed smithing up to the time of his death, in February, 1887. He possessed a fine education and taught subscription school. He was a fine penman, and a great reader, the Bible being his favorite reading. Originally a Whig, he changed to the Know Nothing, and then to the Republican party, and he held a number of township offices. He was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Evangelical Church, and was superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mrs. Brillhart died on the home place in 1895. To Joseph Brillhart and wife were born children as follows: Jacob, born June 25, 1831, married Elizabeth Venus and died in Maryland; Mary, born Aug. 5, 1833, married Levi Sheffer, and died in North Hopewell township; Henry, born Oct. 6, 1835, married Mary Ellen Grove, and died at Mt. Olivet, York county; Elizabeth, born March 25, 1837, died at the age of twenty-seven years; Joseph, born in 1839, died in infancy; John W., born Jan. 10, 1842, married Mary A. Gemmill and died in April, 1904, at his home in Virginia; Sarah Jane, born Sept. 19, 1844, married Albert Wise, and died in Dallastown; Noah S.; and Catherine, born Aug. 23, 1849, married William Bortner, and died in Shrewsbury borough.

Noah S. Brillhart attended the school on his father's farm, his first teacher being Martin Heathcote, and his last Squire A. R. McCann. He assisted his father in the blacksmith shop to some extent, but his principal

work was on the farm, as a boy cradling and mowing with a scythe. After reaching his majority his father paid him wages, which he carefully saved, being enabled after the death of his father to purchase the home farm from the estate. Here Mr. Brillhart carries on general farming very successfully. He has been a lifelong Republican, and cast his first vote for General U. S. Grant. He has served as tax collector, school director for three years, and was a director in the Shrewsbury Savings Institution for a like period.

Mr. Brillhart was married in Glen Rock, Feb. 8, 1876, by the Rev. Jesse Kohler, a Lutheran minister, to Miss Isabella Diehl, born Feb. 8, 1850, in Shrewsbury township, daughter of Adam and Anna (Tyson) Diehl, both deceased. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Brillhart have been: (1) James Clarence, born May 20, 1878, died in infancy. (2) Hylas Clyde, born Aug. 3, 1880, was educated in the public schools, the York County Normal at York, Pa., and spent one year in the York County Academy at York; he began teaching in his fifteenth year, taught five years in North Hopewell township, and is now in his third year in Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. (3) Irvin Hunter, born June 26, 1882, was educated in the public schools, spent three terms at the York County Normal, taught school three terms, and then accepted a position with the First National Bank of Glen Rock as book-keeper. He was there one year when he was taken sick, and went to Texas for his health, where he spent four months, and was returning home when, just prior to reaching Kansas City, he died. (4) Harry Lester, born May 8, 1884, was educated in the public schools, and the Stewartstown Academy, and is now attending Millersville Normal school, having taught one year. (5) Bessie Gertrude, born Aug. 6, 1886, died at the age of thirteen years. (6) Chester Roy, born Jan. 4, 1890, is at home. Carrie E. Craimer is being reared by Mr. and Mrs. Brillhart, her parents being deceased.

WILLIAM FOUST, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Glen Rock, York county, was born April 25, 1836, in Shrewsbury township, this county, son of John S. and Rebecca (Ehrman) Foust.

The Foust family is of German extraction, but as far back as the grandfather of William



*William Faust*



has been American born, he being a native of Somerset county, Pa., where he carried on the business of milling and farming. His marriage associated him with another old and prominent German family, that of Shaffer, and he and his wife had three sons—Henry, John S. and Jacob—and one daughter, the latter marrying Philip Shaffer. Samuel Ehrman, the maternal grandfather of William Foust, was also of German ancestry, and he followed farming in Shrewsbury township. His children were: Samuel; Julia Ann, wife of Jacob Gerwick; a daughter that married a Messersmith; Sarah, wife of Jacob Hess; and Rebecca.

John S. Foust, father of our subject, died in 1867. In 1840, in connection with farming, he began operating a distillery, beginning in a small way, but gradually improving his facilities until his plant produced an average of two barrels of whiskey per day. He married Rebecca Ehrman, and they had children: Nathaniel; Joshua E.; Albert; William; Alice A., wife of Henry Howard; and Angeline, wife of Daniel Dehuff.

William Foust attended the common schools of Springfield township, and in boyhood assisted his father in the operation of his distillery, working at home until twenty-four years of age. He then started into business for himself, confining his operations to farming until 1858, when he opened a small distillery. This business has grown under his fine management until it is one of the largest industrial plants in this section. His annual output is something like 3,000 barrels of whiskey. Mr. Foust has all the accommodations necessary for the proper and successful carrying on of this large enterprise. In addition to a U. S. bond house with capacity of 5,000 barrels, is the old distillery (a two-story building 40x50 feet), with so many barns and sheds surrounding, a general store, a number of comfortable residences, and new ware house 100x36 feet, three and one-half stories in height, with a capacity of 3,500 barrels, the whole bearing a striking resemblance to a thriving village. The location of the plant is one of natural beauty. Mr. Foust also owns a retail liquor store and a general grocery here, as well as his own residence and the homes of some ten of his employees. His three sons occupy handsome homes here also, and are interested in the business. In addition to all the

above mentioned property, Mr. Foust owns a farm of 240 acres adjoining and surrounding, which is some of the most valuable land in Springfield township, and is situated within a mile and a half of Glen Rock. It is a privilege to be invited to visit this thriving industry and to witness the results obtained from the use of the improved machinery over the methods generally accepted when Mr. Foust entered upon the business. The difference is notable also in the product, the aim at present being the production of a pure article under the best sanitary conditions and under the direction of scientific chemists. The success of this enterprise speaks well of Mr. Foust's executive ability, and it has made him a large fortune.

In 1860 Mr. Foust was married (first) to Henrietta Bricker, daughter of John Bricker, of York county, and the following children were born to this union: John Q. A., who married Mary K. Horst; Luther, who died unmarried, aged twenty-two years; William, who married Maggie Heathcote; Maggie, who married John Menges; Robert, who died aged twenty-nine years; Frederick, who married Alice Richart; Lestella May, who married Amos Huffman. The mother of these children died Jan. 14, 1890. In October, 1895, Mr. Foust was married (second) to Laura Taylor, a daughter of Charles Taylor, of Shrewsbury township.

In politics Mr. Foust is one of the township's active Republicans, and in 1893 he was the party's candidate for the office of sheriff of York county. He has numerous business interests here, and belongs to a number of directing boards, being one of the directors of the First National Bank of Glen Rock; a director of the Southern Trust and Deposit Co., of Baltimore, Md., and also a director in the Building and Loan Association of Baltimore. His fraternal connection is with the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Foust is a progressive, public-spirited citizen, and is as noted for his private charities as for his first-class citizenship. He is widely known, and bears the reputation in the business world of being an honorable and upright man.

WILLIAM H. BARND, a director of the Glen Rock National Bank, and an enterprising farmer of Springfield township, York county, was born in North Hopewell township, Nov. 26, 1857, son of John Barnd.

John Barnd was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, July 28, 1832, and at the age of twenty-one years came to America, landing at New York. He remained there but a short time, however, and then came to York county, Pa., where he married Mary Hildebrand. They located in North Hopewell township, where he followed his trade of stone and brick mason, and later came to Springfield township, and purchased Adam Hildebrand's farm of 100 acres. Upon this farm he erected a new set of buildings and made many improvements. He did not occupy this farm, but continued working at his trade until 1895, when he retired from active life, living since that year with his son, our subject. Mrs. Barnd died in 1903, and was buried in Mt. Zion cemetery. They had these children: William H.; Rosa A., wife of Rudolph Newman, of Red Lion; Matilda, wife of Charles Myers, of Windsor township; and Samuel, in the mercantile business in Glen Rock. In politics Mr. Barnd is a Republican. During the Civil war he served his country as a member of Company K, 166th P. V. I., under Capt. Daniel Stout. He was in service eighteen months, and participated in several small engagements.

William H. Barnd attended the schools of Springfield township until seventeen years of age, at which time he left home for a year to work on the Hersh's farm, near York City. He married Sophia Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, of Springfield township, and they have had these children: Mary Ellen, wife of Claude S. Gohn, living at Red Lion; John; Ida; and Alverta. Mr. Barnd is a staunch Republican, and has served his township as school director for two terms, being president and later secretary of the board. He also served as supervisor of the township, and on the election board, and has been a delegate to the county conventions. He is a director in the Glen Rock National Bank, and has other business interests. Mr. Barnd is the owner of a fine collection of old and rare coins, which it is his great pleasure to display to a large circle of interested friends.

ADAM F. STRAYER, deputy collector of revenue of the district of York, is a son of David W. and Lydia (Strayer) Strayer, and though born in Lancaster county has spent almost all of his life in York county, his parents

having removed to Hopewell township when he was two years old. Mr. Strayer's birth occurred Feb. 25, 1846, at Maytown, Lancaster county. He received his education in the public schools and at Pleasant Grove Academy, and remained on the parental farm until 1863, when he enlisted in Company C, 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, in which he served nine months, after which he enlisted in Company B, 188th P. V. I. At the battle of Chapin's Farm he was wounded in the right arm, which was subsequently amputated. After the close of the war Mr. Strayer followed school teaching in Hopewell township, York county, for thirteen years. In 1881 he was elected justice of the peace for the borough of Winterstown, which office he filled with great credit. In 1868 he had been appointed postmaster at Apple Grove, later Winterstown, which office he held until 1881. In 1890 he was one of the census enumerators of York, Pa., and has also filled other minor positions. On March 2, 1903, he was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue of York county by Collector Hershey, and has proved a most faithful and efficient official, his civil record having been as creditable as his military career, the fidelity he has shown in his many years of official life being of the same quality as the patriotism which led him, a mere youth, to put aside cherished hopes in order to assist in the defense of his country.

Mr. Strayer was married in 1867 to Sarah E. Snyder, daughter of Jacob Snyder. No children have been born to this union. Mr. Strayer is a member of the United Brethren Church.

DAVID BENTZ, a veteran of the Civil war, now living retired on his excellent property in Washington township, York Co., Pa., was born in this county, in Warrington township, in September, 1842.

Until he was eleven years old Mr. Bentz attended the school known by his family name, and then went to work on the farm. At the age of nineteen years he enlisted in the army as a teamster and drove a Government team from 1862 until 1863. He then re-enlisted in Company E, 200th P. V. I., and participated in several severe engagements, notably Fort Steadman and Petersburg. He was mustered out at Harrisburg in May, 1865, having a rec-

ord of never being off duty in all this long period. He had many adventures and on two occasions came very near sudden death, a bullet once tearing his clothing from his right shoulder and another tearing away a part of his shoe.

After his return from the army the young man worked for his father and for neighboring farmers for about five years, and then spent two years working at Deardorff's mill. After his marriage in 1872 he spent two years on a farm belonging to his father-in-law, and then rented other farms until 1891, when he bought his present property, which consists of 105 acres formerly belonging to Adam Minear. The land was good at the time of purchase, but Mr. Bentz has erected all the new buildings and made all the improvements. He continued to farm until 1903, and then retired from active labor.

In 1872 Mr. Bentz was married to Catherine Gentzler, daughter of John and Catherine (Speck) Gentzler. They were some of Washington township's most prominent people. Their old homestead is now owned by C. C. Kimmel. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentz were: Alice M., wife of J. C. Strayer, a member of the firm of Strayer Bros., in the feed business at York; Catherine J., wife of Curtis Bushey, a farmer of Warrington township; and John A., unmarried, who is inspector in the air brake department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Harrisburg.

Mr. Bentz votes independently, using his judgment as to the best man for the place, or the best measure for the public good. He served three years as school director, and was president of the board. For seven years he has been an elder of the Barrens Lutheran Church, of which he has been a deacon. He is a man of high standing in his community.

GEORGE K. SPANGLER, who is actively engaged in contracting and building in York, was born March 9, 1850, in Dover township, York county, son of Samuel and Eliza (Kling) Spangler.

Jonas Spangler, grandfather of our subject, was born in 1771, and followed farming in Warrington township, where he died in 1856. He was a soldier of the war of 1812-14, in which he served gallantly. Jonas Spangler married Sarah Slepp, and they became the

parents of the following children: John and Joseph, who died at Mt. Royal; Peter, who married Catherine Wiest, and died in Jackson township; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Jacob Krone, and died in Dover township; Mary, who died in Dover township, in 1896, wife of John Leathery; Catherine, who died in Dover borough, wife of Jacob Kahn; Lydia, who married David Snellbecker, and died in Dover township; Samuel; Jonas, who married Anna Kendig, and lives on Broad street, York; and George, who married Sarah Grove, and died in Washington township.

Samuel Spangler was born in 1820, in Warrington township, where he received a common-school education. He married Eliza Kling, and located in Dover township, where he followed farming until his death in 1892, while his wife, who was born in 1822, survived until 1901, when she passed away, and they are both buried at Weigel's Church, Dover township. They were the parents of: Henry, who was killed in the second battle of Bull Run; William, a retired farmer, who married Elizabeth Runkle, and died in York; Jacob, who married Mary Boyer, and lives on the old home in Dover township; Sarah, the wife of Philip Crone of Mt. Royal; George K.; Samuel, Jr., who married Emma Rawhauser, and resides in Dover borough; Mary, wife of Emery Harlacker, of Mt. Royal; Jonas, who married Amelia Koch, and lives at Eberton, or West York borough; and Levi, who married Lizzie Rinehart, and resides at York, where he is in business with our subject.

George K. Spangler attended the schools of Dover and Warrington townships, and learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for fourteen years. He then went to farming, in Warrington township, at which he continued two years, and then learned stone masonry. In 1888 Mr. Spangler located in York and built a home on North West street, later building his present home at No. 901 West Locust street. In 1892 Mr. Spangler engaged in the contracting and building business, at which he has since prosperously continued. Most of his work has been done in stone, but he also contracts for brick. Some of the buildings for which Mr. Spangler has contracted are: The large Monarch silk mills, the central school house and the Garfield school house. In 1904 Mr. Spangler took

his brother Levi, as a partner, the firm now being known as Spangler Bros., and is considered reliable and substantial in business circles of York.

George Spangler has been twice married. On June 16, 1875, he married (first) Susan Ziegler, daughter of Henry Ziegler. She was born Jan. 9, 1857, and her death occurred in her twenty-seventh year, May 26, 1883. To this union were born three children: Sarah Jane, born Feb. 15, 1876, married Warren Beitzel, a coach blacksmith of York; Eliza Ann, born May 20, 1878, married Washington Bender, stone mason; and Mary Ellen, born Feb. 27, 1882, married Curvin Dick, a machinist of York. Mr. Spangler's second marriage was to Lovina March, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Rowland) March. Samuel March in his younger days had been a school teacher, but later took up farming. He and his wife both died in Warrington township, leaving children: Samuel R., Jacob R., and William R. The children born to Mr. Spangler's second marriage were as follows: Margaret Louise, born June 28, 1887, is a stenographer; and Emma R., born Feb. 7, 1891, is attending school. In politics Mr. Spangler is a Democrat. He is a member of the Church of God, and was a member of the building committee. He has also served as elder, and is now treasurer. Miss Margaret Spangler, Mr. Spangler's daughter, is the organist of this church.

**SAMUEL H. FORNEY.** About few, if any, old mansions of York county cluster richer memories than those of the old Forney homestead, which joins the borough of Hanover. The present owner is Samuel H. Forney, a retired farmer, well and prominently known throughout this thriving community.

It was in 1795 that Samuel Forney, grandfather of Samuel H., constructed for himself and family a sightly Colonial mansion, the substantial character of which is attested by the fact that it is today in a state of excellent preservation. At the time of its erection it was one of the most stately residences of the county, and even then the locality had for generations become by association dear to the Forney family.

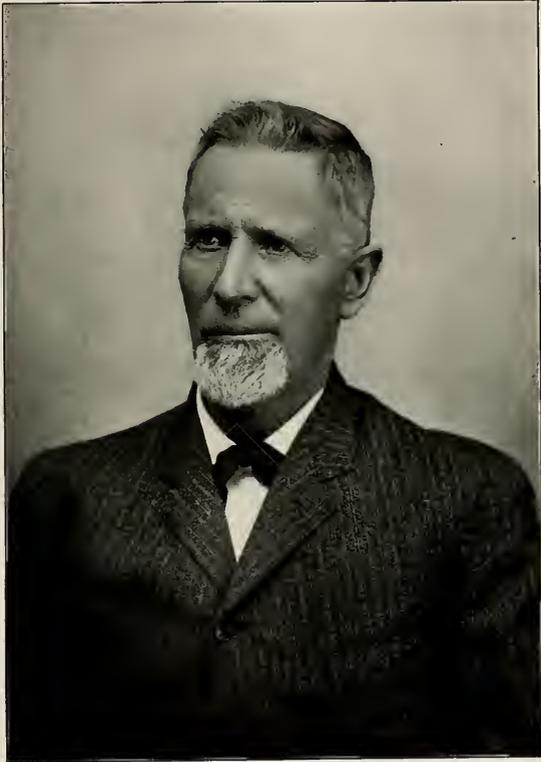
John Adam Forney, the original ancestor of the family in York county, migrated from

Switzerland, his native land, in 1734, and settled at what is now Hanover, York county, locating on a tract of 600 acres, much of which he cleared up and put in a state of excellent cultivation.

Philip Forney, son of John Adam and great-grandfather of Samuel H., lived on the old Forney farm near the site of the old "long log house," which Michael Fisher remembered as standing under the willow trees at the chain of springs in the "little meadow," on the site of the present spring house. The original stable stood on the rising ground to the west, where the present house stands. An old pear tree, traditionally said to have been brought from Germany, stood within the memory of living persons at the back porch of the log house. In the spring at the edge of the grove in the large meadow Indian mothers were said to have bathed their paposes. Here, a few rods to the west of the old house, Samuel Forney built the colonial mansion. He is said to have been the last slave holder in York county, the last survivor of slavery having been "old Uncle Sam," who died in 1841. The small houses, all but one now gone, on the Westminster road just before it enters the Frederick road, were originally built as slave quarters.

Samuel Forney, son of Philip, was born on the Forney farm April 23, 1762. He married Susanna Karle, daughter of George Adam Karle, and to them were born a large family of children. Samuel Forney was deprived of his sight by a nail striking his eye, March 21, 1832, surviving the misfortune twelve years.

Karle Forney, son of Samuel and father of Samuel H., was born on the old Forney farm in October, 1810. Here he was reared, here he lived through a long and prosperous life, and here he died in 1887. He engaged in farming and stock raising on the old farm, and was a man esteemed for his many sterling virtues. In politics he was a Democrat, and was on various occasions called by his fellow citizens to fill local public office. He married Mary Ann Hay, a native of York county, and the daughter of John and Susan (Smyser) Hay, the former a fifer in the war of 1812. Karle Forney and wife were devout members of the Lutheran Church. Six children were born to them: Samuel H.; William G., of Wyoming; Susan, who married Andrew Delone, of Hanover; John W., of Steubenville, Ohio; Robert



*Samuel Hay Horney*



L., of Oakland, Cal.; and George F., of Montana.

Samuel H. Forney was born on the old homestead March 28, 1839. He received his education in the public schools of Hanover, after which he assisted his father on the home farm. He has continued to reside on the farm all his life, first as the assistant of his father, and now as the sole owner. The farm consists of 131 acres of valuable land, immediately adjoining the borough of Hanover, and a great portion of it is doubtless destined to become valuable building lots. The present buildings on the farm include a substantial brick dwelling, and a large bank barn 50x100 feet, built by Karle Forney in 1863. The farm bears every evidence of thrift and prosperity. For about twenty years Mr. Forney has been extensively engaged in the dairy business, supplying his numerous customers in Hanover with the product of a carefully selected herd of cows. In 1893 he leased the premises and retired from the active management of the property. In politics Mr. Forney is a staunch Democrat.

In 1868 Mr. Forney married Mary C. Young, who was born in Adams county in 1845, daughter of Samuel P. and Margaret (Will) Young. To this union were born the following children: Mary M., wife of John H. Fleming, who succeeded his father, D. C. Fleming, in the management of the "Central Hotel," and upon his retirement from the same engaged in the buying and selling of cattle, and the management of his farm in Adams county; Laura, who married J. H. Mackleduff, a prominent lumber dealer in Hanover; and Elizabeth, at home. Mr. Forney and family are members of Emanuel Reformed Church. Mrs. Forney died Oct. 9, 1904, after a brief illness. She was a lover of home, and is deeply mourned by many friends who knew her warm womanly heart.

JACOB S. BENTZ, a farmer of Carroll township and ex-county commissioner of York county, was born April 28, 1836, in Warrington township, son of Jacob L. and Elizabeth (Slothour) Bentz.

Jacob L. Bentz was born in Codorus township. His education was obtained in the common schools, after leaving which he took up farming, an occupation he continued all of his

life. He operated on a farm of 115 acres in Warrington township, and was considered to be well-to-do. By his first wife, Elizabeth Slothour, he had eleven children, as follows: John; Michael; Susan, deceased, wife of Henry Arnold; Mary, deceased, wife of John L. Wireman; Jacob S.; Lewis; Rebecca, who married Samuel Deardorff; David; Leah, who married Rudolph Saunders; Adam; and Frederick. Mrs. Bentz was a Lutheran in religion, and died in that faith in 1851, being aged forty years. Mr. Bentz' second wife was Susan Hartman, who survived him. He died in 1873, aged seventy years.

Jacob S. Bentz attended the schools of Warrington township, and in his spare time assisted his father in the farm work. He married Caroline Spahr, daughter of William and Catherine (Wiley) Spahr. After marriage they located in Warrington township, where Mr. Bentz followed the carpenter's trade for about eleven years, afterward engaging in farming in that township. He continued to farm for nine years, and then spent two years in Dover township. He came to Carroll township in 1869, purchasing a farm of 107 acres from Henry Arnold. This is situated about one mile from Dillsburg, along the York road, and here he erected a new set of buildings, now having one of the finest farms in the county.

The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bentz: Oliver W., who is operating the home farm, married Annie Freysinger, daughter of Lewis Freysinger, and has one daughter, Ruth Emma, a lass of twelve years, who is attending school; William Henry, died when eleven months old; Calvin L., who married Lizzie Lau, died when thirty-one years old; and Jacob C., died when five months old. Mr. Bentz is a Democrat, and has served his township as supervisor, school director and auditor for fifteen years. In the years 1881-2-3 he was elected county commissioner of York county, and he filled the office satisfactorily and efficiently. He is a Lutheran, and has held a deaconship in the Barrens Church. He is well known and highly esteemed throughout the county.

WEBSTER MILLARD was born July 29, 1843, in Fairview township, son of Jacob and Anna (Jones) Millard.

Samuel Millard, the great-grandfather of

Webster, came from England and settled in Fairview township, where he took up 300 acres of land, and followed farming up to the time of his death.

Benjamin Millard, one of the three sons of Samuel, received his share of the 300 acres which were divided among him and his brothers. Like his father, he followed farming all of his life and he was buried in the old cemetery near Lewisberry. He married a Miss Strominger, who is buried beside him. Besides Jacob, who is mentioned below, their children were: Rachael, who married Samuel Laird, died at Pinetown, Fairview township; Mary, who married Peter Crestley, died in Indiana; Sarah, also died in Indiana; Rebecca is the widow of Jacob Urich, and is living in Fairview township; Catherine, who died in Washington, first married a Mr. Collins, and second a Mr. Walter; Samuel, who married Sarah Drawbough, died in Fairview township; Michael, who married Martha Ort, is a blacksmith by trade, but followed lime burning, and is now living retired at Steelton; and Andrew, who married Sophia \_\_\_\_\_, died at Middletown, Dauphin county.

Jacob Millard, the father of our subject, was born in 1811, on the old home in Fairview township, where he received a common school education. He married Annie Jones, and located in Fairview township, buying the home farm, where he remained until his death, which occurred in June, 1876. His wife died in 1850, and they are both buried at Moore's Church in Fairview township. In politics Mr. Millard was a Republican. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Andrew B., born in 1838, married Mary Machlin, and died Oct. 26, 1903, aged sixty-five years, eight months and eighteen days; Mary Elizabeth, born in 1839, is the widow of Isaac B. Willard, and is living at Newmarket, Fairview township; Annie Sarah, born in 1840, died single; Webster; Rachel, who married Henry Dietz, is living at Myerstown, Lebanon county, and has one son living and three children dead.

Webster Millard attended the township schools until eighteen years of age, and remained at home with his father until his thirtieth year. In 1873 he married Lydia Ann Ellicker, daughter of Henry and Belinda (Snyder) Ellicker. Henry Ellicker was born Dec.

21, 1825, and died Aug. 31, 1901. He served in the Civil war as a corporal of Company I, 200th P. V. I. He married Belinda Snyder, born May 29, 1834, and the following children were born to this union: Michael, born March 29, 1852; Susan, born Jan. 8, 1854; Lydia A., born Aug. 31, 1855; Jacob S., born Feb. 14, 1859; Henry William, born Dec. 21, 1860; Rachel J., born April 24, 1863; John C., born March 28, 1865; Mary Ida, born May 2, 1867; George W., born July 6, 1869; Sarah Alice, born June 28, 1871; Belinda E., born Nov. 22, 1875; and Emma May, born July 24, 1880. Mr. Ellicker followed farming for a time in Warrington township, but later removed to Miami Co., Ohio, near the town of Troy, where he died. Mrs. Ellicker, his widow is still residing there.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Millard located in Fairview township, and bought the George Traver farm of 109 acres of land, which was formerly one of the old Strominger farms. Mr. Millard has since been engaged in general farming and has been very successful in his operations. He and his family are very highly esteemed in the township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Millard are as follows: Sylvan E.; Tacy Elizabeth, who married Elmer H. Sutton, and is living at Pinetown, Fairview township; Calvin T.; and Ralph W. In politics Mr. Millard is a Republican, and has held the office of supervisor, also having served on the election board as inspector.

JOHN B. BRENEMAN, a retired merchant of York, is descended on both sides from old families in Lancaster county, and is allied with many others who have been identified with that part of Pennsylvania for generations. Mr. Breneman was born in East Donegal township, Aug. 9, 1827, son of John and Elizabeth (Musser) Breneman.

The maternal grandfather was Henry Musser, a prominent farmer in Pequea township, Lancaster county, and was one of the early settlers there. His wife, Annie, bore him three sons and two daughters: Elizabeth, Anna, Henry, Benjamin and John. Among the paternal grandfather's children were: Mrs. Gish; Joseph; Abraham; Michael, and John.

John Breneman, father of John B., was

born in East Donegal township, Lancaster county, April 6, 1792. He was a farmer by occupation and one of the representative men of that section. His death occurred Feb. 20, 1868, at the age of seventy-five years, ten months and fourteen days, while his wife passed away aged sixty-eight years, six months and twenty-four days. They had a large family, as follows: Henry, deceased; a farmer in Jackson county, Kansas, who married (first) Miss Annie Gish, and (second) Miss Annie Nissley; Annie, Mrs. Christian Bosler, who died in Maytown, Lancaster county; Benjamin, deceased, who married Miss Maria Cassel, now a resident of Reading, Pa.; Fannie, wife of John N. Graybill both of whom died in Dickinson county, Kans.; Elizabeth, deceased, at Marietta, the wife of Hon. Henry M. Engle, who served in the State Legislature in 1871-72; David, who married (first) Miss Breneman, and (second) Miss Annie Graybill, and who died in McPherson, Kansas; Barbara, who married (first) Joseph Engle, and after his death Mr. Postlemore, now residing at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county; John B.; Joseph, who married Miss Barbara Hersey, of McPherson, Kansas; Simeon, deceased in Sterling, Ill., who married (first) Mina Fletcher, and (second) Miss Rutt; and Mary, the widow of John Haker, of Middletown, Dauphin county.

John B. Breneman was given the usual common school education, attending there until he was seventeen years old. He remained at home five years longer, and then went to work for Henry H. Engle. After his marriage in 1853, he located at Marietta until 1869, then moved to Frederick county, Md., and at the end of fifteen years returned to Pennsylvania. On April 1, 1895, Mr. Breneman located again in Lancaster county, but two years later came to York, built a handsome residence, and went into the grocery business. The enterprise was more than successful, but in 1903 Mr. Breneman retired altogether from active life, and the business, after a year under the management of his son, Daniel, was sold out.

Mr. Breneman's wife was Miss Fannie Engle, to whom he was married in October, 1853. She was born in 1835, a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Graybill) Engle. Mrs. Breneman bore her husband children as fol-

lows: Annie, Mrs. Rogers N. Neighbor, of Frederick City, Md.; Elizabeth, Mrs. George Longenecker, a resident of Philadelphia, at present traveling in California; Monroe, who died in Frederick Co., Md., aged thirteen; Martha, Mrs. William B. Keller, of Mt. Air, Carroll Co., Md.; Rhoda, Mrs. Elmer E. Grove, of Maytown; Alice and Ella, twins, the former married to C. E. Ramsbaugh, of York, and the latter to H. B. Picking, of the same city; Myra, who married George Antran, an operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad, residing at Atglen, Chester Co., Pa.; Harry, who died at the age of sixteen; Lottie, wife of H. B. Gochenauer, a merchant in Lancaster City, Pa.; Mary, wife of William H. Keller, superintendent of a mine in Cambria county, Pa.; and Daniel, who married Miss Lucinda Parmer, and who is a carpenter employed by the York Manufacturing Company.

John B. Breneman has always shared actively in the various phases of life about him; his religious belief has led him to unite with the Church of God, and in it he has served both as elder and member of the building committee when the present edifice was erected. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. In business matters he was always keen, alert and energetic, and won respect and esteem both for his ability and honorable methods.

JOSEPH HILDEBRAND, late of Springfield township, was born April 15, 1819, and died Dec. 18, 1906, aged eighty-six years, eight months and three days, and is buried at St. Peter's Reformed Church.

Daniel Hildebrand, father of Joseph, was also a native of Springfield township, and a shoemaker by trade. In his later life he gave up shoemaking, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He and his wife, who had been Margaret Fleiger, were both buried at St. Peter's Reformed Church, in Springfield township. Their children were: William, Mathias, Joseph, Caroline and Daniel, twins, and Margaret.

Joseph Hildebrand attended the township schools and learned the shoemaking trade, which he followed in connection with farming. Mr. Hildebrand was very well known in Springfield township, where he owned an excellent farm of forty-four acres, which he pur-

chased from John Goodling, and he himself erected all of the buildings. Mr. Hildebrand was living a retired life for some years. He was in the best of health until the last six years of his life and was noted for his remarkable memory. His death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a faithful member of St. Peter's Reformed Church, in which he always took an active part. In politics he was a Democrat, and was township treasurer and also served on the election board. Mr. Hildebrand married Lydia Goodling, daughter of Jacob Goodling, and to this union were born: Jacob, who married Catherine Sheaffer, born Feb. 29, 1848, died Oct. 15, 1872, aged twenty-four years, seven months, twelve days; Eli G., married to Eliza Anstine, lives in Shrewsbury township; Malinda, the wife of Augustus Seitz, lives at Seven Valley. Mrs. Hildebrand died Sept. 28, 1858, aged thirty-one years, nine months, five days, and was buried at the Goodling burial ground in Springfield township. Mr. Hildebrand married (second) Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Michael and Mary Ann (Warner) Miller, and to this union were born: Rebecca, born Sept. 28, 1862, is the wife of H. N. Stiles, of Springfield township; Daniel M., born Sept. 4, 1868, married Elsie M. Lau, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Hamm) Lau, and has always remained at home, and is, at present, farming the old homestead.

THOMAS BYRD GLATZ HIESTAND, whose real estate and insurance office is at No. 8 West King street, York, Odd Fellows Hall building, was born in Springetsbury township (which was formerly part of Spring Garden township) in the same room of the old "York Valley House," in which his father had been born, Dec. 12, 1858, son of John S. Hiestand, a farmer living about two and a half miles east of York, on the Wrightsville road, an extended sketch of whom will be found elsewhere, and whose ancestors are among the oldest and best known in York county.

Thomas B. G. Hiestand was educated in the public schools of the vicinity, and, after working on the farm for a time, taught school for several terms and then became deputy register of wills of York county, having previously held a number of township offices. For ten years Mr. Hiestand was manager and part

owner of the York *Gazette*, and after disposing of his interest in this paper, he embarked in the real estate and insurance business. In 1887 he graduated from the Maryland Law School, and he was admitted to the Maryland and York county Bars, but never practiced the profession. Mr. Hiestand had, earlier in his career, attended the Normal Department of the York County Academy, his preceptors being Profs. Kain, Gardiner and George R. Prowell.

On Dec. 8, 1897, Mr. Hiestand married Adaline G. Fallon, daughter of J. C. Fallon, a retired planing mill owner of York. Two children were born to this union, John Fallon and Frances Mary. In fraternal circles Mr. Hiestand is connected with the Masonic fraternity, and is also a member of the Odd Fellows, K. of M. C., K. of P., O. U. A. M., Y. M. D. Society, Spring Garden R. A. and of the Good Will Fire Company, having been a member of the latter for more than twenty years. Mr. Hiestand is a member of Trinity Reformed Church. In politics he is a Democrat, and takes great interest in the success of his party, although he is no politician. He has many staunch friends throughout the county.

GEORGE B. FORRY, a practical farmer operating in North Codorus township, is a native of York county, born in Heidelberg township, in 1846, son of George Forry and grandson of John.

John Forry, the grandfather, was a farmer of Heidelberg township, where he died aged seventy-five years, and was buried at Bear's Meeting House. His children were: Peter, David, Benjamin, George, Jacob and John.

George Forry, father of George B., was a hatter by trade, having learned that trade in Hanover. He followed that occupation only a short time, however, when he learned the tanner's trade, which he followed for about eighteen years. He later went to farming, owning six farms in York county, with a total acreage of 800 acres. Prior to his death he lived retired for a number of years, dying in Heidelberg township, aged seventy-five years. He is buried at Garber's Mennonite Meeting House. He married Nancy Boyer, and to them were born: John, George B., Daniel, Joseph,

Magdalena, Nancy, Katie, Amanda and Sarah.

George B. Forry attended the township schools, having to walk three miles to the Reynolds school. He later attended the Bear's school, which was closer, and still later went to Garber's Meeting House. From the age of twelve to nineteen years he attended the public schools. Mr. Forry remained at home until twenty-six years of age, when his father purchased for him the farm he now owns, containing 110 acres.

At the age of twenty-eight years Mr. Forry married Katie Swartz, daughter of Dietrich Swartz, and to this union were born: Charles S., a graduate of the Cumberland Valley State Normal school, class of 1899, received a business education at Lancaster, Pa., and now holds the position of teller of the First National Bank of Spring Grove; Leroy is a student in the Cumberland Valley State Normal school; and Lena is at home.

Mr. Forry is a Democrat, and served his township as school director three years, and as auditor for nine years. His wife is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Spring Grove, Pa. Mr. Forry is very popular in the township, and bears a justly won reputation for honesty and integrity. He has secured such excellent results from his farming operations that he has an exceptionally good farm, provided with good substantial buildings, and well-stocked.

GEORGE G. HEIGES was born in Warrington township, Dec. 6, 1839, son of George and Anna (Hagerman) Heiges, and is now living retired in Monaghan township.

Henry Heiges, grandfather of George G. Heiges, was born in Pennsylvania, of German parentage. He spent nearly all of his life in Franklin township, where he owned several farms. He was the father of these children: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, George, Jacob, (Daniel, Abraham, and Henry. Henry Heiges was a member of the Lutheran Church. His wife died young, while Mr. Heiges died in the fifties.

George Heiges, father of George G., was born in Franklin township, where he received his education in the common schools. He became the owner of his father's property, which he cultivated all his life, except ten years previous to his death, at the age of seventy-eight years,

when he lived retired. His wife died in 1867, aged sixty years. Mr. and Mrs. Heiges were valued members of the German Reformed Church, of which he was a liberal supporter. Politically he was a staunch Democrat. These children were born to them: Henry, Jonas, Levi, George G., Joseph, John, Solomon and Mary A.

George G. Heiges received his education in the common schools of Warrington township, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for eighteen years, later becoming a tenant farmer, continuing in this until he bought a farm in Warrington township, which he later sold. In 1897 Mr. Heiges bought his present farm, which consists of seventy-nine acres of well-cultivated land, and Mr. Heiges has lived retired for some time.

In 1870 Mr. Heiges was married to Miss Mary Harbold, born in Washington township, daughter of Daniel Harbold. The children born to this union were: Daniel, William, George, Noah and Sarah A. Religiously the family are connected with the Reformed Church. Mr. Heiges is a Democrat, but takes no active interest in politics. Mr. Heiges is a man of the strictest integrity and a high sense of honor, and has gained the confidence and respect of all with whom he has had dealings.

ADAM HOLTZAPPLE, a venerable resident of York, was born in West Manchester township, Nov. 10, 1816, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Eisenhart) Holtzapple. The only school which he attended was a small one near a blacksmith shop near his home. After leaving school he helped his father on the farm for some time, later learning the weaving trade. He returned to farming, however, first in West Manchester, and later in Dover township. In the latter place he bought a farm and lived there till he retired from active life, when he went to York to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hildebrand.

At the age of twenty-four Mr. Holtzapple was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Quickel, daughter of Philip Quickel. She died and was buried at Strayer's Church in Dover township. She was the mother of two daughters, namely: Lovina, who married J. Z. Hildebrand, present county commissioner; and Sarah, who died young. While Mr. Holtzapple is almost ninety

years old, he is still active and erect, able to attend to many lighter duties, such as marketing. His memory, too, is unimpaired, and he is altogether a most unusually well-preserved man.

JACOB HENRY BECK, foreman for the Northern Central Railroad, residing at Glatfelters station, comes from one of the old substantial families of York county. He was born in North Codorus township, Oct. 2, 1854.

Andrew Beck, father of Jacob H., in early life was a carpenter, but later turned his attention to farming and followed that occupation on property which he owned near Glatfelters Station. He died there on Feb. 13, 1905, and is buried at the Ziegler Church. He is survived by his widow, Catherine (Bentz) Beck, who still resides on the homestead. Their children were, Amanda, Rosa, Elizabeth, Ida and Jacob Henry.

Jacob H. Beck received his education in the public schools and after finishing his studies took a position in 1870 with the Northern Central Railroad as a laborer, working on the repair gang. After three years at this work, he was promoted to be assistant foreman, and as he proved himself strictly reliable and trustworthy, attending closely to his own business, he was made in 1878 foreman of subdivision 9½. Glatfelters, with six men and an assistant foreman under him. His portion of the track is among the very best along the line of the railroad.

Mr. Beck married, in 1879, Ella J., daughter of Jonas and Mary (Kissinger) Fiddler, of York county, and five children have been born to them, Lillie K., Andrew, Howard F., Lucy M., and Hattie L. Mr. Beck is a Democrat, and a good citizen, who has served his community as a member of the school board. Religiously he belongs to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, known as Ziegler's Church, about two miles west of Glatfelters, which church was built early in the eighteenth century, and rebuilt in 1880. The matter has now been taken up again to build the third church. Mr. Jacob H. Beck being the instigator, and it has been decided so to do. Ground for the foundation was broken Jan. 15, 1906. The building committee consists of five, Jacob H. Beck, Martin Glatfelter, Martin Klindedinst, William Becker, and Emanuel Ruth. The first church was an

old log building, the second a stone building, and the new one will be of brick, and thoroughly up-to-date. This church is also known as the Mother of Five Churches—New Salem, Stoverstown, Shaffers, Seven Valley and Schulsters.

SIMON G. ENGLEBREATH, a farmer of North Hopewell township, York county, also engages quite extensively in the manufacture of cigars.

Frederick Englebreath, grandfather of Simon G., was a hotel and store keeper, and came of a family of tavern keepers. He was a resident of Germany, where he died a wealthy man.

Frederick Englebreath, Jr., father of our subject, was born at the tavern home in Germany in 1815. He received an excellent education in his native country, and learned the shoemaking trade. There he married Miss Katherine Stabley, born in the same country, of an old German family of high standing. The parents of our subject, with a baby six months old, sailed from Bremen to Baltimore, Md., on a sailing vessel, which met contrary winds, and was over six months on the voyage. On arriving in this country the couple settled in Seven Valley, York Co., Pa., for a time, in 1846 moving to Winterstown, where Mr. Englebreath purchased sixty acres of land. There he died Jan. 13, 1893, his wife having passed away in June, 1890. This couple were members of the Lutheran Church in Germany, but after their arrival in this country became connected with the Evangelical Church. Politically the father was a Republican. The children born to Frederick and Katherine (Stabley) Englebreath were as follows: Maria, Mrs. Jeremiah Henry died in North Hopewell township; Dorothy married (first) Andrew Haney, and (second) one Glessner of York, where she died; Caroline married John Blymyer, of Baltimore, Md.; Lizzie is Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Columbia, Pa.; Simon G.; and E. Frederick, of Bedford, Pa., married Lizzie Wanterly.

Simon G. Englebreath was born Oct. 7, 1846, at Glen Rock, and was but a few months old when taken to Winterstown by his parents. He attended school in the latter place until twelve years of age, when he went to work for T. M. Curran, of Cross Roads, remaining with him nine years, two years of which he attended

school in the winter months. During this time Mr. Englebreath took up the study of medicine, but owing to the objections of his father, he abandoned the same, and returned home for a time. He returned to the Doctor after a time, but again went home, taking charge of the home farm, and caring for his parents the remainder of their days. After the death of his parents, Mr. Englebreath bought out the claims of all other heirs, and the home property is now in his possession.

In 1871 Mr. Englebreath was united in marriage with Miss Laura M. Blake, of Peach Bottom township, daughter of Asbury and Catherine (Webster) Blake, the latter a distant relative of Noah Webster, compiler of Webster's Dictionary.

A few years ago Mr. Englebreath sold the home property and moved to the borough proper, where he engaged in carpentering and contracting, and erected seven residences in Winterstown, as well as others at Cross Roads, and worked at his trade in Columbia. Mr. Englebreath has been active in township affairs since attaining his majority, casting his first vote for Grant, on the Republican ticket, and voting with that party ever since. He has served in the borough as judge of election, tax collector and is now serving his second term as school director, of which board he has been secretary. He united with the Evangelical Association when eighteen years of age, and remained with that body until its disorganization. Mr. Englebreath was a teacher in the Sunday-school when nineteen years old, and later became superintendent, and when the church became divided he joined the branch that became the United Evangelical body. Since that time he has been superintendent of the Sunday-school, is class leader, and has been trustee for a number of years. Mr. Englebreath affiliates fraternally with the Red Men and the Knights of the Mystic Chain. About ten years ago Mr. Englebreath engaged in the manufacture of cigars, and he has continued in that line ever since, with great success. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Englebreath were: Chester Blake, who died at the age of twenty-one years; Lula, at home; Georgianna, who died at the age of six years; Raymond Dale; and Walter Russell.

GEORGE B. ZECH was born in New Salem, York County, in May, 1864, son of

Peter Zech, and now conducts the only hotel in North York borough.

Michael Zech, grandfather of George B., was born in York county, and followed farming in Conewago and York townships. His death occurred in York township, at the age of seventy-five years. The children born to himself and wife were: Isaac, who died in York county; Zacharias, who died in Shrewsbury township; Peter, mentioned below; Harris, who died in West Virginia; Reuben, who died in York; William, who died in North Codorus township; Sarah, who married Manassa Sheaffer, and lives with her daughter in North Codorus township; Annie, who married Jacob Husson, and both are deceased; and Lydia, who married Jacob Boyer, and died in Logansville.

Peter Zech, father of George B., was born in 1828, in York township, and followed farming and various other callings, spending the last ten years of his life in North York borough and York City. He died in North York borough, at the age of sixty-six years, and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Zech was married three times. By his first wife, Rebecca Bahn, he had two children: Alexander, who enlisted in the United States regular army Nov. 1, 1871, and served until July 17, 1900, when he died at Passa-Co-Ballas, Cuba, and was buried at Prospect Hill, near York, March 24, 1901; and John, who died young. Mr. Zech married (second) Elizabeth Fishel, daughter of John and Mary Fishel, of Hopewell township, and to this marriage were born two sons, George B. and Albert H. The mother died April 19, 1879, and was buried at Shaffer's Church, Codorus township. Mr. Zech's third wife, Henrietta Smith, survives and lives in York.

George B. Zech attended the public schools of Codorus township, and worked at farming in York and Lancaster counties. He then came to York and worked at the sale and exchange stable of Haas & Grove for three years, after which he removed to Baltimore, where he was employed as bar clerk for three years. Returning to York he became bar clerk at the "Central Hotel" and at the "Marshall House," in all nine years. In 1899 he engaged in the hotel business at North York borough, and he has since continued in that line. His hotel building is fitted with all modern improvements, is well-kept, and is in

a convenient location. Mr. Zech owns a one-fourth part of the engine house which adjoins his hotel.

In politics Mr. Zech is a Democrat, and has served as councilman in the borough of North York.

On Jan. 27, 1895, Mr. Zech married Mary Henry, daughter of Isaac and Mary Ann Henry, prosperous farming people of Springfield township. Mr. Zech is not only a sagacious business man, but one of honor and integrity, and he enjoys the confidence of the community.

JOHN B. HAMME, architect of the firm of Hamme & Leber, is descended from one of the earliest settlers of York county. John Valentine Hamme, his great-great-grandfather, was born in the village of Elshheim, in the Province of Rhein-Hessen, Germany, three hours journey from the city of Mayence, about the year 1700. He sailed from Rotterdam in the ship "Loyal Judith," arrived at Philadelphia and took the oath of allegiance Sept. 2, 1743. He went first to Tulpehocken, Berks Co., Pa., but soon after went farther west into York county, where he took up 333 acres of land in Dover township, adjoining the village of Weigelstown on the north, and which has remained in the possession of his descendants until the present time. Here his first wife died and was buried on their farm in April, 1751. He married again, in January, 1752, Louisa May, by whom he had children, as follows: Catherine Dorothy married Daniel May; Balthasar; Christian married Anna Maria Yoner; John Frederick (deceased); John Jacob married Anna Elizabeth Herman, and moved to Martinsburg, W. Va.; and Anna Maria married Rev. John Ruthrauff, and moved to Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

John Valentine Hamme was naturalized by Judges Gordon and Coleman at Philadelphia, in June, 1763, and died in the spring of 1766, "old in years," and was buried beside his first wife in the family burial ground about 100 yards north of the line of the York & Dover Electric railway just across the Little Conewago Creek, where (1901) several stones still marked their last resting place.

Balthasar Hamme, eldest son of Valentine and great-grandfather of John B., was born April 16, 1754, and upon his father's death in-

herited 199 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land. To this tract he added, from time to time, until he became an extensive landholder, owning at the time of his death 1,236 acres lying on both sides of the Little Conewago Creek, in Dover and West Manchester townships. He owned two distilleries in which the grain from his farms was converted into whiskey, hauled to Baltimore by his own teams and exchanged for other merchandise. He was also extensively engaged before the days of railroads in the business of freighting between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and had a number of teams on the road making regular trips between those cities. He, and also his brother Christian participated in the war for independence as members of the Fourth Company, First Battalion, York County Militia, commanded by their brother-in-law, Capt. Daniel May, forming part of the York County contingent to the Flying Camp, and saw active service at the seat of war.

Balthasar Hamme was married to Catherine, daughter of Philip and Maria Ester Kreber, and had children, as follows: Susannah, who married Daniel Rauhouser; John, deceased; John Jacob, who married Anna Maria Zimmerman; David, who married Susannah, daughter of John and Anna Maria Wolf, and moved to Ohio, finally settling near the city of Springfield, in that State; Henry, who married Lydia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Heidelbaugh; Catherine, who married Jacob Hoffheins; Anna Maria, who married John May; Adam, deceased; John Frederick; Lydia, who married William Caldwell; and Jonas. Balthasar Hamme died May 1, 1826, three years after the death of his wife, and they are both buried in the cemetery at Salem (Strayers) Church, near Dover, this county.

John Frederick Hamme, born Aug. 6, 1794, sixth son of Balthasar and grandfather of John B., was married March 3, 1827, to Margaret Rebecca, daughter of Conrad and Barbara Gentzler and great-granddaughter of Conrad Gentzler, who with his wife, Maria Catherine, emigrated from Germany to America Aug. 24, 1743. Their children were: Jesse, who married (first) Rachael, daughter of Charles Strine, (second) Elizabeth Shellenberger, of Lancaster county, Pa., and moved to Kansas in 1873; Alfred; John, who married Amanda, daughter of William and Lydia



*Frank B. Hamme*



Diehl; Maria, who married (first) Alfred Schriver and (second) Jacob Gladfelder; Adam, who married Mary, daughter of John Kauffman; Sarah, who married Henry Z. Bowman and lives in Kansas; Elizabeth, married to Jacob M. Spangler and who moved to Renovo, Pa.; and Rebecca, married to Dr. Herman A. Eisenhart. John Frederick Hamme died March 30, 1861, his wife having passed away some time before.

Alfred Hamme, the second son of John Frederick and father of John B., was born Nov. 7, 1830, and married on March 20, 1853, Maria, daughter of John Bentz and his wife Magdalena, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Kline) Blessing, of Hellam township. Her grandfather was Peter Bentz, a Revolutionary soldier and a member of Captain Simon Copenhaver's Company, Second Battalion, York County Militia. He was a son of John Michael Bentz whose father John, with his wife Maria Magdalena, came to America from Germany Sept. 25, 1732. He settled in that part of Newberry township, which was later incorporated into the township of Conewago, where he died about the year 1787. He was one of the organizers of the First Lutheran (Christ) Church in York, in 1733.

Alfred Hamme was engaged in farming until 1887, when he moved into the city and embarked in merchandising. He had children as follows: Franklin, William (deceased), George, Alfred, John Bentz, Sarah Ellen, Edward, Emma Kate, Charles (deceased) and Magdalena. He was an upright honorable man, a good citizen and an active Christian; a life long member of Christ Lutheran Church, and for twenty-eight years a member of her council, during twelve of which he was the honored president. He died April 15, 1893.

John Bentz Hamme, fifth son of Alfred and Maria (Bentz) Hamme, was born April 8, 1862, in Manchester township, about two miles from the city. In 1863 his parents removed to York, and there he has since lived. He early attended the public schools, and later, the York County Academy, under Prof. George W. Ruby, and on Nov. 4, 1881, he entered the office of J. A. Dempwolf, architect of York, to take up the profession he has made his life work. After five years of study under the supervision of Mr. Dempwolf, he entered, in September, 1886, the junior class at Cornell University, taking the course in architecture

and graduating with the class of 1888. At that time he received from his Alma Mater the offer of a position as instructor in architecture, but, preferring to engage in the active practice of his profession, he returned to the office of his early preceptor, Mr. Dempwolf, with whom he remained until 1890, when he went to Seattle, Wash. There he entered into partnership with John Parkinson, and erected a number of structures including the magnificent building of the First National Bank of that city. Returning to York he again entered the office of Mr. Dempwolf, and in March, 1900, in partnership with Edward Leber formed the firm of Hamme & Leber, architects, which has had an extensive and successful practice from the beginning.

On Oct. 28, 1891, Mr. Hamme was married to Minnie A. Kohler, daughter of Elias and Harriet (Peeling) Kohler, of York, who is descended on her father's side from Hans Philip Kohler, a native of Germany who emigrated to this country in 1738, when twenty-one years of age, settling in Manchester township, and on her mother's side from Robert Peeling, great-great-grandfather, who came to America from the north of Ireland just prior to the Revolutionary war, in which he served throughout as sergeant of Captain Jacob Ashmead's company, 2nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Line, commanded by Col. James Stewart. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Long Island, but escaped by swimming across the East River at night. He died in 1837, and is buried in Strickler's cemetery near Stony Brook, this county. Mr. and Mrs. Hamme have one child, John Alfred, born Aug. 13, 1897.

Mr. Hamme is a Republican in politics and served four years—1900-1904—as a member of the select council from the Ninth ward, York, and as president of that body for one year. He is a member of the Lafayette Club, the B. P. O. E., and of York Lodge No. 266, F. & A. M. He is an active Lutheran, a member of St. Matthew's Church of York, where he is a successful teacher in the Sunday-school. In all the relations of life—business, social and religious—Mr. Hamme enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him.

WILLIAM F. BAUGHMAN, dealer in fertilizers, lumber, ties, shingles, wood, etc., and operating extensively on timber lands

through York county, makes his home in North Hopewell township, and is one of York county's substantial business men.

William Baughman, father of our subject, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1833, and there attended school until he was fourteen years old. He then worked on a farm until he was twenty, when he came to the United States. Having no capital to start a business of any kind, he went to Baltimore, and from there to York, Pa., where he broke stone in a stone quarry for many years. In 1855 he was married in York to Miss Mary Kottcamp, a native of Prussia, Germany, who came to the United States with her mother and brothers, Henry, Fred and Charles, who now reside in York. In 1865 Mr. Baughman located in North Hopewell township, where he bought a small tract of thirty acres, later selling this to purchase a larger farm. He was a very active man in church work, being a member of the Evangelical Church. In politics he was a Republican. He died in 1904, aged seventy years, while the death of his wife occurred in 1898, when she was aged sixty-two years. They had these children: John H., of North Hopewell township; Annie, Mrs. John S. Eckert, of Windsor township; William F.; Charles S., of North Hopewell township; Mary, Mrs. Lemuel S. Hake, of the same township; Sarah J., Mrs. Nathan Landis, of Winterstown; and Lillie, Mrs. Oscar Grove, of North Hopewell township.

William F. Baughman was born in York, York county, Jan. 19, 1862, and was about five years old when his father located in North Hopewell township. He attended the common schools of the township until about sixteen years of age, first to Sue McGuiggan, while Annie Gantz was his last teacher. Mr. Baughman's educational opportunities were few, and most of his education he has received in the school of life. He remained with his father on the farm until of age, and then hired out as a farm hand for two years. On Oct. 4, 1883, he married Lottie Kohler, born in what is now North Hopewell township, daughter of the late Henry Kohler, a native of Saxony, Germany, who was a three years' man in the 87th P. V. I., during the Civil war, receiving a wound in the leg at the battle of the Wilderness. Mrs. Baughman's mother was

Hannah Bressler, also a native of Saxony, Germany, and she is also deceased. After his marriage our subject lived in a tenant house for six years, and farmed tobacco and potatoes on shares. In the six years that he was occupied in this way he accumulated \$500, with which he bought his present place of forty-six acres. About 1895 Mr. Baughman went into the fertilizer business, afterward adding the other branches mentioned above. He is a self-made man. Everything he has in this world he has acquired through his own efforts, with the exception of a cow and one dozen chickens which he received from home. Mr. Baughman attributes his success to the fact that he had good credit when he started in the business for himself. He still has that credit, and it is now unlimited. Mr. Baughman is a member of the M. E. Church, which he joined at twenty-three years of age, at that time starting to take an active part in the work of that organization. He has been trustee and steward for years, and was greatly instrumental in having the new church edifice erected at Cross Roads, Pa. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and has always given a great deal of attention to the success of his party. Although often solicited to do so, he has always refused public office. Fraternally he is connected with the Blue Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., of Shrewsbury; Howell Chapter, R. A. M., of York, No. 199; Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, York, Knights Templar; Felton Lodge, K. of P.

The following children have been born to Mr. Baughman and his estimable wife: Mayme, Annie, Emma, Ruth and William, of whom Mayme is now attending the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md.; and Emma is now teaching her second term of school in North Hopewell township.

G. W. BAMBERGER, a farmer of Newberry township, York county, was born in 1863, at New Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Pa., son of Zacharias Bamberger.

The Bamberger family is an old established one in Pennsylvania. Jacob Bamberger, the great-grandfather of our subject, came from Germany, where he was born in 1775, and he died in 1842, in Dauphin county, Pa. His occupation through life was farming. He mar-

ried Sophia Ettlee, born in 1778, and died in 1839, and they both were buried near Middletown, in Dauphin county. During a part of his life he had lived near Middletown, Dauphin county. They had issue as follows: Mary, wife of Jacob Rife, deceased; Mrs. Motter, deceased; William; Joseph, a minister of the Church of God.

William Bamberger, grandfather of our subject, was born May 6, 1813, in Dauphin county. For a number of years he followed farming, first in Dauphin county, then for nine years on the island in the Susquehanna river. He afterward went to Marsh Run in Fairview township, York county, and was employed with the Northern Central Railroad, under his son, Zacharias, for about five years, and then retired for the remainder of his life, his death taking place in New Cumberland, Cumberland county, Feb. 26, 1901. He married Sarah Parthemore, born Nov. 27, 1816, at Middletown, Pa., who died Oct. 6, 1873, at her home in Fairview township. She was buried in the Highspire Church cemetery, in Dauphin county. She was a consistent member of the Church of God.

Zacharias Bamberger, father of our subject, was the eldest child, the rest of the family being: Mary Sophia, born March 5, 1839, died June 8, 1849, and was buried at Highspire Church; Archibald W., born Aug. 14, 1841, died Feb. 21, 1862, and was buried at Highspire; William H. H., born Dec. 25, 1842, died Feb. 3, 1846, and was buried at the Highspire Church; Mary Elmira, born Jan. 12, 1848, died March 6, 1851, in York county; Alfred P., born Nov. 13, 1848, served as a private in the Civil war as a member of Company C, 112th P. V. I., later being employed for years on the Northern Central Railroad, and now living at New Cumberland (he married Mary C. Diffenderfer, daughter of William and Anna Diffenderfer); Mary E., born Aug. 16, 1851, on the island in the Susquehanna, married William Henry Moyer, born July 1, 1848, son of Samuel and Catherine (Look) Moyer, and now lives in Fairview township; John C., born Feb. 20, 1854, married Susan Green, daughter of John Green, who died in York county; Emma C., born Feb. 6, 1857, died young; and William Franklin, born Dec. 20, 1859, lives in Fairview township.

Zacharias Bamberger, father of our sub-

ject, was born May 27, 1838, in Dauphin county, near Middletown. After completing a district school education, the best afforded by the place and time, he went into railroad work, entering the employ of the Northern Central Railroad, May 1, 1857, on the Baltimore Division, and he continued until Dec. 28, 1863. From Aug. 27, 1864, until June 21, 1865, he served in the Civil war in Company F, 201st P. V. I. After his return from the army he re-entered the employ of the railroad company Sept. 1, 1865, and he remained continuously in that service until April 1, 1870, when he was appointed by H. E. Parmore, as foreman on sub-division 16, Section No. 2, Baltimore Division. In the fall of 1900 his health failed, and about April 1, 1901, he was placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Department under medical treatment. This continued until Dec. 1, 1903, when he was retired and placed on the pension rolls. He now resides in Goldsboro, Etters P. O., on the banks of the Susquehanna river. In the great ice gorge and flood, March 8, 1904, all his buildings, except the house, were broken to pieces, and the family were driven out by the ice and water.

On Dec. 30, 1856, Zacharias Bamberger was married (first) to Barbara Eva Wolf, who was born June 20, 1837, and who died July 19, 1895, in York county, aged fifty-eight years and twenty-nine days. The children born of this union were: Sarah Ann, born Aug. 19, 1857, married Oct. 21, 1875, Daniel Miller, and lives in Goldsboro, York county; Elmira Jane, born Oct. 15, 1859, was married June 15, 1880, to Richard F. Kelley, and lives in Fairview township; George W., born Oct. 27, 1860, died Dec. 15, 1860; William Franklin, born Oct. 27, 1861, married Susan Willis, living in Goldsboro; G. W., born Sept. 17, 1863; Daniel Warren, born Jan. 12, 1866, married Amanda Beshore, and resides in Newberry township, having his father's old position as foreman with the Northern Central Railroad; Emma Louisa, born March 26, 1868, married June 8, 1884, Theodore Idle, and lives in York; Harry Alfred, born March 11, 1870, married Emma Brenneman, and lives in Goldsboro, foreman under his brother; Joseph Z., born July 2, 1872, died in 1889; Herman Elwood, born April 21, 1874, married Laura Clemens, and is a carpenter living at

York Haven; Minnie Eve, born June 2, 1876, is the wife of Milton Allison, a conductor on the shifting iredights at York; and Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 16, 1877, who died in 1891.

Zacharias Bamberger married (second) Leah Shelly Souders, who was born March 15, 1837, daughter of Wentel and Mary (Hoffstot) Shelly.

G. W. Bamberger attended the public schools until he was seventeen years old, and then went to work for the Northern Central Railroad under his father, and was employed there for six years, and then worked one year at the carpenter's trade. Then he embarked in farming in Newberry township, where he owns two fine farms, one of sixty and one of forty acres.

On Dec. 16, 1883, Mr. Bamberger married Annie Detwiler, daughter of Elias and Frances (Gotwals) Detwiler, and they have had children: William, born March 3, 1885; Minnie, born June 2, 1886; Elias, born Aug. 11, 1887; Zacharias, born Feb. 8, 1889; Frances, born April 28, 1890; an infant, born June 9, 1892; Edna Ruth, born May 28, 1893; Barbara Eve, born Dec. 18, 1894; Elizabeth D., born Aug. 2, 1898, died Aug. 26, 1900; John D., born Dec. 18, 1899, died Sept. 1, 1900; and Anna Lulu, born June 14, 1901. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Bamberger are leading members of the U. B. Church.

Elias Detwiler, father of Mrs. Bamberger, was born in 1818, in Montgomery county, Pa., and when a young man came to Newberry township, where he bought a farm of 160 acres. He married Frances Gotwals, daughter of Joseph Gotwals. His death took place in 1889, and that of his widow in 1900, and both were interred in the Fetrow graveyard in Newberry township. Their children were: Miss Elizabeth, living at York; James G., married to Mary Gotwals and living in Montgomery county; Samuel, married to Elmira Powell, and living at Steelton; Sarah, wife of Joseph Gotwals, of Norristown; Susanna, wife of Alfred Bamberger, of New Cumberland; Mary, wife of Henry Alebaugh, of Norristown; Catherine, wife of Howard Nicholas, a carpenter in Newberry township; Frances, wife of Jacob Conley, a farmer of Newberry township, extended mention of whom will be found elsewhere; John, married to Alice Hoyer, and living in Montgomery county; Elias, who mar-

ried (first) Katie Stauffer, and (second) Martha Forbes, and they live in Philadelphia; Joseph, married Jane Schuller, of Conevago township; and Annie, wife of G. W. Bamberger.

As will be seen by this long record, the Bamberger family is not only a numerous one in this section, but it is one which is held in high esteem. Years of faithful service reflect credit upon the father of our subject, and the recognition of this fidelity by the great corporation, emphasized the value in which he was held. The family is one of intelligence as well as substance.

J. W. SHAFFER, a prominent and leading citizen of York county, who is serving as justice of the peace in Monaghan township, follows contracting and building on an extensive scale. Mr. Shaffer was born March 16, 1852, in Monaghan township, son of George and Margaret (Myers) Shaffer, and grandson of James and Martha (Eppley) Shaffer.

James Shaffer was a stone mason by trade and followed this calling nearly all his life in York county. He died in 1856, aged about sixty-seven years, and his wife died in 1867, aged eighty years. The children born to this worthy couple were: John, George D., Abraham, James, Joseph, Mary A. and Sophia.

George D. Shaffer was a stone mason by trade, but from the year 1847 until his death followed farming. For sixteen years he was in the lumber and coal business in Bowmansdale. He became very prosperous, at one time owning three farms. He died in January, 1902, almost eighty years old, his wife, Margaret (Myers), having passed away in 1896, aged seventy-six years. They were members of the Church of God. Like his father Mr. Shaffer was a staunch Democrat, and always upheld the principles of his party, being honored with several township offices. He and his wife were the parents of these children: Martha J., deceased; Dare G., Samuel M., James W., Elizabeth E., Margaret A., Mary M., Sophia J., Alice M. (deceased), Ida F. and Drusilla E.

J. W. Shaffer received his preliminary education in the public schools of York county, and then attended the Cumberland Valley Institute at Mechanicsburg, which institution is now defunct. He afterward took a special course at the Chambersburg Academy, and graduated



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from that institution. His first work after leaving school was at farming. Later he turned his attention in 1876 to the lumber and coal business, at which he worked with his father at Bowmansdale for sixteen years. He was then employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, for several years doing construction work between Harrisburg and Philadelphia. In 1890 Mr. Shaffer returned to Monaghan township and purchased his present property, building a fine, new, modern ten-room house, and good substantial out-buildings. His farm contains 130 acres of valuable land, and is situated about ten miles from Harrisburg, and within a mile of Bowmansdale. His farm is well located, being near both schools and churches, and the ground has excellent irrigation facilities. In 1898 Mr. Shaffer first engaged in contracting and building, and is today considered a very successful man in that line. He is constantly kept busy, generally employing six hands, but sometimes needing eight.

In 1890 Mr. Shaffer married Miss Jessie E. Reeve, daughter of Hanson E. and Martha A. Reeve, of Bowmansdale, and five children have been born to this union: Violet, deceased; George, deceased; J. Aldons; Marguerite, deceased; and H. Seibert. In religion the family are members of the Church of God. Mr. Shaffer is a Democrat and was one of the enumerators of the Tenth Census in 1880. He has been justice of the peace for eleven years. He was re-elected in 1904, and his commission will expire in 1909. Mr. Shaffer has served under these governors: Pattison, for five years; Hastings, for one year; Stone for five years; and Pennypacker, for five years—a very notable record. He is a local historian with a vast fund of information, concerning this part of the country, and he furnished valuable data for the Gibson History of York county (1886). He has traveled extensively over this country and Canada, visiting the latter country and New York State in 1875, and he is familiar with the States of New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, which he visited in the winter of 1880, and also with Florida and the southern States.

Both as a business man, citizen and public official, Judge Shaffer is held in high esteem, and is considered one of the substantial representative men of Monaghan township.

THOMAS ENGLE, a contractor for cement work in York, was born in that city Oct. 30, 1861, and comes of a family whose name appears in the records of many of our national wars. His grandfather, Thomas Engle, fought in the Revolution, and the latter's brother Jonathan in the war of 1812; Thomas, a cousin of our subject, was in the Mexican war, and his brother Jacob and cousin Fred were in the Civil war.

Thomas Engle was educated in the public schools and attended until he was twelve years old, at which time he began assisting his father in the lime business. At the age of eighteen he went to his brother Michael to learn the plasterer's trade, and then in turn took up the work of a brickmason. For about thirteen years he worked in Philadelphia, taking contracts on dwelling houses, while from 1899 to 1901 he did contracting in York. In the latter year he took up the cement business, and handles contracts for laying walks, etc., doing a large business, and giving employment on an average to ten men. He is a thoroughly wide-awake, energetic and progressive man, and is continually increasing the scope of his work. He is also active in politics as a good Republican. Fraternally he is connected with Manatha Tribe, No. 93 I. O. R. M., of York.

In 1884 Mr. Engle was united in matrimony to Miss Margery Kate Staub, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Staub. Mrs. Engle was born in York, but was reared in the family of John Cochran, of Lancaster, Pa. Of the eleven children born to this marriage, several died in infancy, the others being: Joseph N., Samuel F., Lydia M., Thomas T. (now deceased), David E., William T. and George W. The family attend the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE S. HENNEISE, of East Manchester township, was born Oct. 9, 1842, in Wurtemberg, Germany, son of Gotlieb and Anna Magdalena (Shwemley) Henneise, natives of Wurtemberg.

Gotlieb Henneise brought his family to America in 1851, locating at Baltimore, and after many adventures and inconveniences, owing probably to a want of knowledge of the customs and language of the country. Mr. Henneise succeeded in renting a house of Col. Hay, where the family remained for three years, the father following his trade and doing

day laboring. Later they removed to West York where he also followed these occupations, remaining there for five years, at the end of which time he removed to West Manchester township, and located in Col. Stahl's tenant house, remaining five years. After this he went to Conewago township, where he followed farming until the spring of 1866, when he died, aged seventy-nine years. He was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. His wife died in Conewago township, and is buried with her husband. Four children were born to this couple: Beata, married John Palmtag, and resides in New York; George S.; Catherine resides in New Jersey; and Lena married Albert Bodey and resides in York.

George S. Henneise was nine years old when brought to this country, and was able to read and write the German language, later being taught English in the schools of West Manchester and Conewago townships. Until the year 1864, Mr. Henneise worked as a day laborer, in this year enlisting in Company B, 200th P. V. I., being mustered in at Harrisburg, and serving faithfully until April, 1865, when he was wounded, and after nine months' service he was mustered out of service. The injury received by the bursting of the enemy's shell still inconveniences Mr. Henneise, and he will probably wear the scars for the rest of his life. After being mustered out of service Mr. Henneise returned to farming in Conewago township where he worked five years, then engaging with Peter Boyer on his farm in Dover township, working seven years, after which he returned to Conewago township, and continued there for eleven years. At this time he came to Manchester township, and engaged in farming near Aughenbaugh's school house, where he remained nine years, at the end of which time, in 1898, he bought the Widow Hebner farm in East Manchester township, which consisted of twenty-one acres of fine land where he is still engaged in farming and trucking.

In 1865 Mr. Henneise married Nancy Miller, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hamme) Miller, and she died in Conewago township, and was buried at Quickel's Church. To George and Nancy Henneise were born the following children: Elizabeth married Adam Brown, and lives in East Manchester township; Emma Jane, born June 1, 1867, married Wil-

liam Dittenhafer, and lives in Conewago township; William Henry, born Sept. 8, 1868, married Amanda Hake, and lives in Manchester township; Mary Ellen, born Aug. 23, 1870, married Robert Shelley, and lives at West York; Martha married Jesse Schriver, and resides at York Haven; Frank E., born Nov. 30, 1873, married Clara Strausbaugh, and resides in Windsor township; and John Albert, born April 21, 1875, married Amanda Lease, and lives at Stony Brook.

In 1885, Mr. Henneise married Catherine (Benedick) Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Dellinger) Benedick, of York county, and to them have been born these children: Harvey Elson, born April 8, 1887, residing at home; Cora, born April 28, 1889; and Charles Edward, born Oct. 6, 1891, at home.

In politics Mr. Henneise is a Democrat, but although being an active party worker has never sought office. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Quickels, in which he has been an elder for two years. Throughout his long and active career his affairs have been conducted with honesty and fairness, and today he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens.

JESSE L. KRALL, of Washington township, York county, was born in this township, in 1857, and belongs to one of the old and honorable families of this portion of Pennsylvania. He is a son of John Krall, and the full family history will be found in another part of this work.

Jesse L. Krall attended the schools at Kralltown, a village so named in honor of his own family, and went from there to a summer school at York Springs, and later he enjoyed the instruction of Prof. D. G. Williams and Prof. Prowell, at York. This brought him to the age of twenty years, and his school-days closed.

Mr. Krall belongs to an energetic, practical family, and after leaving school and prior to taking up farming, he learned the carpenter's trade and followed it for a number of years, and even yet can compete in this line with many younger men in the trade. He later engaged in farming, spending two summers at Lancaster, one of these being spent on the farm of Bishop Jacob N. Brubaker. He then returned to Washington township, and for the

next twenty years farmed the homestead for himself and sisters, a tract of 173 acres of land. In 1903 he bought his present farm of fifty acres from Daniel Shelley, and continues to carry on large agricultural operations here. He has a fine body of fertile, well-located land which he has placed under good cultivation.

Mr. Krall is one of the staunch Republicans of his township, and he has been school director here for a number of years. He is a leading member of the United Evangelical Church, is president of the K. L. C. society, is a class leader and has served as steward and Sunday-school teacher. He is an honest, upright man who commands the respect of all who know him, and he ranks with the representative citizens of this locality.

FREDERICK DITMER, who owns a farm of ninety acres in Warrington township, was born in Franklin township, York county, Sept. 3, 1846, son of Henry and Polly (Wireman) Ditmer, and grandson of Frederick and Sarah (Fogelsong) Ditmer.

Frederick Ditmer, the paternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a farmer by occupation, spending all of his active period at that calling. He never owned a farm, but accumulated his means on rented properties, and at the time of his death was considered a well-to-do man. He carried on farming for twenty-two years on one property, which was owned by Abraham Williams, and which was located on the Yellow Breeches Creek in the northern part of York county. Frederick Ditmer died in 1862, aged about eighty-five years, and had been a consistent member of the Reformed Church for many years. He and his wife became the parents of the following children: John, Frederick, Henry, Samuel, George, David, Elizabeth, Susan and Sarah.

Henry Ditmer, son of Frederick, was reared in Cumberland county. His education was obtained in the common schools of his day, and when a young man he learned the millers' trade. He did not follow it long, however, as it did not agree with his health, so he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, following this line during the summer months, and teaching school during the winter seasons, which was the custom in those days. He had accumulated a small property at the time of his death, which occurred in 1883, in

his sixty-fourth year, while his wife died aged seventy-two. He was a devoted member of the United Brethren Church. In politics he was a Republican, but was no office seeker. Before the war Mr. Ditmer was a member of the State militia.

Frederick Ditmer, after receiving his education in the schools of Franklin township, turned his attention to farming, and has followed this all his life. He farmed on rented property until 1882, when he purchased his present farm of ninety acres, which was formerly owned by Milton Cookson, and which comprises several small tracts, which Mr. Ditmer has put in a fine state of cultivation.

In 1873 Mr. Ditmer married Susan Willey, daughter of Christian Willey and three children have been born to this union: Henry, a plumber who was killed at Baileys, Perry Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1905, while in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, aged twenty-seven years, ten months and twenty days; Grace and Rebecca. Mrs. Ditmer is a member of the Lutheran Church, while Mr. Ditmer is liberal in his religious views. His political connection is with the Republican party. He is one of the good citizens of Warrington township, and is highly respected throughout the community.

WILLIAM M. ECKENRODE. Probably no business line has grown more rapidly in any section of the country than that of insurance, in the past twenty years. One of its successful promoters in York is William M. Eckenrode, the general agent of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for York and Adams counties. Mr. Eckenrode's ancestors came from Germany, and he is a grandson of John Eckenrode, a farmer, who resided near New Oxford, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

Aloysius Eckenrode, father of William M. Eckenrode, was also a farmer of Adams county, who died Dec. 31, 1882, aged seventy-six years, while his wife, Nancy Myers, a member of a well known New Oxford, Adams county, family, died in July of the same year. They were the parents of ten children, eight sons and two daughters.

William M. Eckenrode was born near New Oxford, Adams county, Dec. 6, 1849, and was educated in the public schools of Adams coun-

ty. He taught school for two consecutive terms in Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, after which he became an apprentice to and learned the art of printing in the office of the *Gettysburg Compiler*, where he remained three years, and was then employed on the *Congressional Globe*, Washington, D. C., two years. He next engaged in the life insurance business, first representing the Massachusetts Mutual, of Springfield, Mass. On May 10, 1876, Mr. Eckenrode was appointed agent for Schuylkill county, Pa., for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, with office at Pottsville, and he has been connected with that company ever since. In 1882 he was transferred to the York agency, and later became general agent for York and Adams counties.

Mr. Eckenrode was married June 5, 1882, to Catherine Elizabeth Klunk, youngest daughter of ex-sheriff Jacob Klunk, of Adams county, and six children have been born to this union: David Martin, a graduate of the York High school, and now at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Mary Genevieve, who graduated at St. Joseph's Academy at Emmitsburg, Md., in June, 1905; Pauline and Marguerite, now at school in same institution; William Hamilton, in the York high school, class of 1908; and Catherine Esther, also at school.

SAMUEL JOHN BARNETT was born in Peach Bottom township, York County, Pa., Jan. 5, 1846, son of John and Catharine A. (Hess) Barnett, who came from Lancaster county, Pa., in 1838. His mother was a woman of great vigor and business activity, of German descent, with an admixture of Irish blood. His paternal grandfather was John K. Barnett, who lived near Fairfield, Lancaster county; his great-grandfather was Mark Barnett, who moved from Upper Harford county, Md., to Belmont county, Ohio, about 1805, and who is said to have lived to the age of 110 years. The nationality of the Barnett ancestry is involved in some obscurity, though the original members in this country probably emigrated at an early period from England or the north of Ireland. The family name appears to be derived from the Roman title "baronettus," Norman French "baronette," English "baronet," from which comes the English-Irish name Barnet, Barnett, or Barnette.

Samuel J. Barnett was the fourth son of his parents. His elder brothers were Martin Sylvester, of Cuba, Mo., where he is president of the People's Bank; David Alya, who lost his life in defense of his country in the war of the Rebellion while color-sergeant of the 99th Pa. V. I.; and William James, a retired farmer and canner of Delta, Pa.

Samuel J. Barnett was born and reared on a farm and trained to agricultural pursuits. His father died when he was six years old, and his education was entrusted to his mother, who struggled hard to give her five children as good an education as the public and private schools of the community would afford. He was fond of reading, an apt student, and early developed a talent for mathematics, distancing most of his teachers in that line. Later, however, his tastes led him more into philosophical and metaphysical subjects. Early in the year 1866 he spent a few weeks at the Millersville State Normal School, where he almost immediately gained recognition as an original thinker and strong debater. His attendance at this school was broken by terms of teaching to raise funds. In 1869 he graduated in the elementary course, and after further teaching and study finished the scientific course in 1874. With the exception of a few intervals, he followed the vocation of teacher from 1864 to 1884, most of the time in the public and private schools of his native township. In 1869, after finishing the elementary course at Millersville, he became principal of the public schools at Shamokin, Pa., and organized the high school of that town. In 1874-75 he filled a similar position in Lehigh, Pa. As a teacher he was enthusiastic and thorough, and as a disciplinarian very successful. During the years of his teaching he usually gave a few months each year to farming. In 1865 he went to Cincinnati, where he was engaged for a time clerking for the National Publishing Company. In 1872 also he served as clerk to the Presbyterian Board of Education, Philadelphia. In 1880 he purchased the *Delta Herald*, after the paper had had a precarious existence of eighteen months. Under his care it has become not only a success as a business venture, but a power for good which is widely felt, the paper taking high rank with the oldest papers in the county. In 1884 he gave up teaching and devoted himself to the editorial and business management of his paper.

Mr. Barnett has been twice married; on



*S. J. Bennett*



Sept. 14, 1869, he wedded Martha McCurdy, of Peach Bottom, and on Sept. 27, 1883, Fannie K. Vogt, of York. In life, character and business, Samuel J. Barnett is upright and very conscientious. He has been a warm advocate of temperance, and an active worker in church and Sunday-school. In his youth he united with the Slateville Presbyterian Church, with which he is still connected, and has for nearly twenty years filled the position of Sunday-school superintendent. In 1906 he was elected and installed a ruling elder in the church. In politics he has been a Republican. Three times he ran as a candidate for county superintendent in York county, but though acknowledged to stand head and shoulders above any other candidate, the strong political sentiment which was brought to bear against him caused his defeat. Mr. Barnett now lives in Delta, where he continues to edit and publish the *Herald and Times*, having bought the *Delta Times* in 1893, and combined it with the *Herald*. He is past master of Esdraelion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and past grand commander of the Knights of Malta, a member of the Supreme body of that Order.

Mr. Barnett takes an active interest in all that pertains to the progress and business development of his town and community, and in the moral, educational and material welfare of the people. Among the enterprises he has assisted in establishing are the Delta Electric Light Co., 1890-1891, of which he is president, and the Delta Electric Power Co. in 1896. His son David Alva, is taking an electric course at the Pennsylvania State College, a member of the class of 1907.

MILES C. COOVER, of Warrington township, York county, was born in Cumberland county, Silver Spring township, Nov. 24, 1838, son of George V. and Mary (Backenstow) Coover.

Henry Coover, the paternal grandfather, was the first of the name to settle in Silver Spring township, and there he owned one of the finest farms in the region, to which he gave his entire attention throughout his life. He married a Miss Catharine Stave, and they had three children, Henry, Catharine and George V.

George V. Coover, the father of Miles C., was born in Trindlespring, Cumberland county, on the place known as the Mansion Farm.

He, too, was a farmer all his life, and he became by purchase the owner of the family homestead, whither he brought his first wife, Miss Mary Backenstow, Jan. 16, 1838. By her he had two children, Miles C. and Elias, who died in childhood and is buried at Trindlespring. Mrs. Mary Coover passed away June 12, 1841, and on May 26, 1844, her husband was married to Miss Catherine Ginrich. The children born to them were: Edwin, who was run over by a heavy wagon and killed, July 4, 1859; Samuel, who died in Kansas City, Mo., and is buried in Chestnut Hill; and Lizzie who married John Seifert, a resident of Mechanicsburg, now of Chicago, and had one son, Ralph, now deceased. George V. Coover was called from this world, Feb. 27, 1868, and is buried at Trindlespring church, Cumberland county.

Miles C. Coover as a boy attended the township schools, and later took a commercial course at a school in Carlisle, but on reaching manhood he concluded to continue the family traditions and chose a farmer's life. He married Miss Katie A. Mishler, daughter of Isaac and Mary Ann (Brandt) Mishler, and for five years the young couple lived on the Trindlespring farm. Then followed a period of six years during which Mr. Coover lived retired from an active life, in Mechanicsburg, but at the end of that time he moved to Warrington township, and in 1880 bought the Joseph Wright farm, and returned to his former occupation. The place consists of 104 acres, much of it in timber, which Mr. Coover is clearing away. He operates a saw-mill on his farm, as well as carrying on general farming, and is very successful along both lines. Since buying the property, he has built a fine house on the place for his residence.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Coover included eight children, namely: Iva M., a graduate of the Shippensburg Normal School, now teaching at New Cumberland; Myrtle B., who has taught but is now at home; Clara, at Mechanicsburg; Ada, who has taught but is now at home; George V., and Ralph, at home; Nellie and Ethel, attending school. Mr. Coover is well known in the township, and a man much respected. In politics he is a Republican.

REUBEN P. STROMINGER, descended on both sides from families long identified with York county, was born in Newberry township,

Oct. 8, 1838, son of Michael and Catherine (Peterman) Strominger.

Michael Strominger was born in 1799 on his father's farm in Fairview township, and was one of a large family, the other members being as follows: John, who died in Fairview township; Henry and Jacob, who both died in Newberry township; Rebecca, who married Henry Drawbaugh; Sarah, Mrs. John Millard, who died in Fairview township; and Catherine, who lived and died in the same locality, the wife of G. M. Travers. Michael Strominger located in Newberry township, and in time bought the old Jones farm of about 200 acres, his death occurring in Goldsboro, Sept. 23, 1873, when he was aged seventy-four years, four months and eighteen days. On Jan. 5, 1826, he married Catherine (Peterman) Strominger, who died Dec. 14, 1887, aged seventy-nine years, nine months and twelve days. Both are buried in Paddletown cemetery, Newberry township. Mrs. Strominger belonged to one of the very oldest families in the county. The children born to this union were: Susanna, born in Goldsboro, York county, the wife of Israel Jessup; Andrew, who married (first) Miss Elizabeth Murray, and (second) a Miss Johnson, and who was killed in 1870 in descending a shaft in a gold mine at Virginia City, Nevada; Jacob, who married Miss Sarah Beard, and died in Fairview township; John and Barbara, who both died young, the latter in Goldsboro; Reuben P.; Mary Catherine, who married John W. Micklin, and died in Harrisburg; and Elmira J., who died young.

Reuben P. Strominger attended the township schools till he was twenty-one, meanwhile helping his father on the farm. He learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for two years and then took up cigar making, under John B. Wolf, but had not been engaged thus long when he enlisted for service in the Civil war, April 25, 1861, in Company F, 16th P. V. I., under Col. T. A. Zeigler and Capt. Myers, of Hanover. He served until July 27, when he was discharged. In 1863 he re-enlisted, this time in Company K, 143d P. V. I., and was in all the engagements with his regiment, besides doing much guard duty. He was mustered out on June 12, 1865. From that time till the spring of 1869 Mr. Strominger followed farming, but at that period he moved

to Goldsboro, where he still resides. Up to 1900 he was engaged in bridge building, and as a linesman on the railroad, but in that year his health failed him so that he was obliged to give up work, and he has ever since been an invalid. Mr. Strominger has always been an ardent Republican, active in the service of his party, and has held a number of official positions. He was justice of the peace at Goldsboro for twenty-one years, at various times filled all the offices on the election board, was secretary of the board of health and one of the school directors of the borough. He also held the office of constable for ten years.

On Dec. 9, 1866, Mr. Strominger was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Millard, daughter of Robert and Anna Barbara (Hale) Millard. Mr. Millard was a successful farmer in Fairview township, whose death occurred in 1888, three years after that of his wife. Both are buried in St. John's cemetery at Lewisberry. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Strominger were two, a son and daughter, viz.: Franklin, who died in infancy; and Jennie E., wife of H. O. Holdenstine, of Harrisburg.

CHARLES A. STRACK bears a name which has been identified with the annals of York county for more than threescore years, while he has here passed his entire life. He is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in York, being practically the successor of his honored father in this enterprise.

Mr. Strack was born in York, March 4, 1843, third in the order of birth in a family of five children, of whom two sons and two daughters are living.

Charles A. Strack, father of our subject, was born in the kingdom of Saxony, Germany, in 1810, and while he was a young man his parents emigrated, in 1838, to America, settling in Baltimore, Md., where they remained until the following year, when they came to York county, where Charles A., Sr., passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring in York City in 1855. The father of our subject accompanied his parents to the New World, and became one of the early furniture dealers in York, where he continued in business for many years, up to the time of his death. He was a man of lofty integrity of character, held the respect of all with whom he came in contact and was an influential

citizen and business man of York. He was a Democrat in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife were consistent and devout members of the German Reformed church, now known as the Reformed Church in America, having been numbered among the representative early members of what is now Trinity Reformed. Caroline (Funk) Strack, mother of our subject, was born in Germany, in 1806, and she passed the closing years of her gracious and useful life in York, being summoned into eternal rest in 1892.

Charles A. Strack, the immediate subject of this sketch, was reared to manhood in York, where his educational advantages were those afforded in the public schools, which he attended at intervals until he had attained the age of twelve years. He entered upon an apprenticeship to the trade of cabinetmaking, under the direction of his older brother, and he devoted his attention to practical work in this line for a period of five years, after which he became general manager of the furniture and undertaking business established by his father. In 1878 he purchased his mother's interest in the business, and has since continued the enterprise individually, while he has added in no small degree to the prestige gained by his father in connection with this line of industry. His store is located at Nos. 158 and 160 South George street, and is modern in its equipment in all departments, while the trade controlled is of representative character.

Mr. Strack is a public-spirited and progressive citizen, and has ever shown a loyal interest in his home town and county. He has served as a member of the board of education of the borough, and is identified with numerous fraternal and social organizations. He is a staunch Democrat in his political allegiance, while both he and his wife are valued members of Trinity Reformed Church.

On May 1, 1865, Mr. Strack was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Heckert, who, like himself, is a native of York, and they have six children, Caroline S., Emma J., Charles P., Rebecca B., Samuel H. and F. Margaret.

CORNELIUS SENFT is successfully conducting a lucrative business at Menges Mill, Jackson township, in the line of general blacksmithing. Mr. Senft was born Dec. 27, 1849, son of Joseph and Susan (Neff) Senft, and

grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Baker) Senft.

The Senft family is descended from German ancestry, and Peter Senft, the grandfather, was reared to agricultural pursuits on a small farm in Codorus township, where he spent his whole life. He and his wife were the parents of the following children: John, Peter, Jacob, Abraham, Jason, Henry, Conrad, Joseph, Catherine, Savannah, and Sallie. Religiously the family were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Senft was a Democrat in politics. His death occurred at the age of eighty-one years, and his wife passed her seventieth year.

Joseph Senft, the father of Cornelius, spent his whole life in Codorus township. At an early age he learned the tailor's trade, which he followed many years before finally taking up farming on the old Senft estate, where his last days were spent. He died in 1872, aged fifty years. Mrs. Senft died in 1854, at the age of twenty-seven years when our subject was but a child. This couple had three children, Cornelius; Catherine, who married Martin Reber, of Codorus township; and Sophia, who married John Brillhart, of Manheim township. In religious belief, the family were Lutherans. Joseph Senft was a Republican in politics, but never accepted office.

Cornelius Senft remained at home until he attained the age of sixteen years. On Dec. 27, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, 67th P. V. I., Second Brigade, Third Division, Sixth Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, Capt. Martin K. Flick commanding. At Burkeville Station, Va., near Petersburg, Mr. Senft was wounded, but later took part in many hotly contested battles and much skirmishing. At the close of the war he received his honorable discharge, and has a record on which he can look with pride. Seldom, indeed, has a youth of sixteen years shown more manly bravery in the face of danger, or has been more honorably mentioned for fidelity to duty.

After his return to Jackson township, Mr. Senft learned the trade of blacksmith from George Mummert, of Nashville, and has followed that trade since that time. Mr. Senft came to this locality in 1868, and since his coming has been very successful in his business. In 1868 he married Mary Lease, daughter of William Lease, and thirteen children

have been born to this union: Jane, William, Charles, Joseph, Catherine, Ella, Albert, John, Annie, Margaret and Mary, and two who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Senft both attend the Lutheran Church. Mr. Senft is a staunch Republican, and is influential in township matters, and has served on the election board.

ADAM D. MYERS, one of Shrewsbury's most esteemed citizens, a veteran of the Civil war, formerly a popular teacher and now engaged in a large manufacturing business, was born in Shrewsbury township, York Co., Pa., July 29, 1841, son of John and grandson of Samuel Myers.

Samuel Myers came of German ancestry. He was a skilled carpenter and followed his trade for many years, doing an immense amount of building and contracting through Hopewell, Springfield and Shrewsbury townships. He also owned a productive farm which he subsequently disposed of, and moved first to Indiana county, Pa., and then to Missouri. Later he went back to Indiana county, and died there aged ninety-three years. He married a Miss Williams and their children were: Samuel; John and Henry, twins; Lydia, who married Mr. Klinefelter, of Indiana county; Judith, who married John Hess, of Indiana county; and Elizabeth, who married Peter Fuile, and died in Hopewell township.

John Myers, father of our subject, was reared at home, and had but few educational chances. His whole attendance at the public schools was covered by a period of three months. With his father he learned the carpenter's trade, and they worked first together, and later on, in contracting and building. Many specimens of his skill can yet be seen in the substantial buildings all over York county, where he was well and favorably known. He continued to take and fill contracts until he was sixty years old, but after that time did only shop work, and continued to be active until his death, at the age of eighty-four years. He married Elizabeth Diehl, daughter of Adam and Catherine (Shaeffer) Diehl, who died aged seventy-four years. They are both buried in the cemetery at Shrewsbury. They were members of the Reformed Church, in which he was a deacon and an elder, and he

also taught many years in the Sunday-school. In early life he was a strong Whig in his political convictions, and later became a member of the Republican party. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Myers were: Lydia, wife of Andrew Bashington, lives at Hametown; Catherine died unmarried, in November, 1905; Louisa is the wife of George F. Seitz, of Glen Rock; Adam D.; Henry D., a resident of this township, married Catherine Koller; and Samuel died aged two years.

Adam D. Myers attended the Diehl school near his home until he was fifteen years old, and then went to learn the mill-wright trade, with Aaron Klinefelter, in Shrewsbury township. He worked at this for two years, and then enlisted for service in the Civil war, entering Company K, 166th P. V. I. During the nine months of his term of enlistment he served mainly on guard duty, and was mustered out at Camp Curtin, July 28, 1863. On the day following he became the victim of an accident. One of his comrades accidentally discharged his rifle and the ball struck Mr. Myers near the knee of his left leg. This terrible accident sent him to a hospital for nine months and resulted in the loss of his leg from the knee. After passing through many perils and dangers and serving with cheerfulness and courage through hardships it seemed a sad fate to have to suffer when just ready to return to peaceful pursuits again. A weary year passed before he regained strength to engage in any pursuit.

As soon as sufficiently convalescent, Mr. Myers completed his education in the academies at Glen Rock and Loganville, and then began to teach school. He taught four terms at the Seitz school in Springfield township and the Diehl school in Shrewsbury township, and was then appointed, through his friends, by the United States Government, storekeeper in the distillery of Washington Ruby, where he remained for three years. After leaving Shrewsbury he went to Glen Rock and embarked in a boot, shoe and notion business, remaining there for eleven years, and during this period he became one of the leading men of the town, serving as chief burgess, councilman, justice of the peace and borough treasurer. In the spring of 1881 he bought his present home of eleven acres of land, on the old Peter File farm, which he added to the forty acres he

bought from his father, making his property a tidy little farm of fifty-one acres. In addition to operating this farm, since 1896 Mr. Myers has been engaged in the manufacture of cart saddles, his annual output being some 500 dozen.

On Dec. 26, 1869, Mr. Myers was married in the city of York, by Rev. William M. Bahn, to Mary E. Weaver. She died March 19, 1876, at the age of thirty-eight years, and was interred at Glen Rock. The two children of this marriage were: Charles K., a resident of Shrewsbury township, who married Lizzie Grove; and Harry M., unmarried, who lives at home. The last named served nine months in the Spanish-American war, a member of Company I, 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and received his honorable discharge on March 7, 1899.

Mr. Myers was married (second) to Mary Folskokomer, a daughter of Daniel Folskokomer, a well-known farmer of Shrewsbury township, and these children have been born to them: Annie G., who is the wife of J. L. Fair, of Glen Rock; A. F., who is assistant in the manufacturing business; Alice E.; Ida M.; Emma J.; Lydia, wife of Daniel Bowman, of Hopewell township; Mary L.; Daniel F. and Clara A. All of Mr. Myers' unmarried children reside at home. They have been afforded excellent educational opportunities and have grown up creditable members of the community. In politics Mr. Myers is identified with the Republican party. From youth he has been a member of the Reformed Church, and one of its leading elders. He is a man of honorable motives, and one who stands very high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

**WILLIAM H. WIEST**, manager of the household and furnishing goods department of the well known Bon Ton department store, of York, Pa., is a native of that city, born May 17, 1850, son of Michael and Sarah (Beckheimer) Wiest.

William H. Wiest received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native place, supplementing this with a course at the York County Academy. In 1865 he engaged in business with his uncle, Peter Wiest, on Market street, with whom he continued three years. In 1870 he engaged in the baking business, and continued in this for six years, at

the end of which time he changed his business and engaged in the grocery and house-furnishing business, in which he continued for twenty-one years, at the end of which time he engaged with the Kay W. Kay department store continuing for five and one-half years, or until 1902. In that year he came to his present place, the well known Bon Ton store, where he has charge of the household goods and furniture.

In 1871 Mr. Wiest was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Fisher, daughter of Jacob E. and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Fisher, and to this union have been born the following children: Rev. Charles F., attended the York County Academy, later graduated from the Gettysburg College, and is now a Lutheran minister at Hay City, Kans.; Harry E. is a skilled mechanic living at home; Horace, also a skilled mechanic, married in December, 1905. Miss Mable Gotwalt, daughter of Charles and Deliah Gotwalt, and is residing at No. 220 West Jackson street; and Helen E. Mr. Wiest resides at No. 232 West Market street, his father making his home with him. Religiously he is a member of Zion Lutheran Church. In political matters he is a staunch Republican.

**GEORGE T. SHAULL** was born on his present farm in East Hopewell township, Oct. 23, 1860. He received his education in the McLain township school, from which he was graduated by Miss Nettie Wilson, at the age of nineteen years. He began work on the home farm, when very young, working for his father until after his marriage, March 11, 1891, to Miss Ida Richard, daughter of Isaac and Leah (Mitzel) Richard. After his marriage Mr. Shaull located on the place he had received partly by inheritance and partly by purchase, consisting of ninety acres. His home was erected fifty years ago, and he is now building an addition, 18x20, to the original house. Mr. Shaull and his family are members of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church which Mr. Shaull joined twenty years ago. In politics he is a Democrat. He has two children, Millard R. and Grace L.

George Shaull, the father of our subject, was born in Chanceford township, York county, and died at his home, in what is now East Hopewell township, in 1903, after a long and

useful life of eighty-four years. He was a devout member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, and a useful and public-spirited citizen, and a prominent and progressive farmer. He was a lifelong Democrat, but was no office seeker. He married Miss Rebecca Wolf, and they had the following children: Mary W. Sechrist, deceased; Joseph; Agnes Shenberger; William H.; Catherine E.; and George T.

WILLIAM HENRY KEENEY, of Warrington township, York county, a prosperous farmer, was born in Franklin township, Oct. 15, 1849, a son of Abraham and Eliza N. (Slothour) Keeney. His father was of Scotch and his mother of German descent.

Jacob Keeney, his grandfather, died before William Henry Keeney was born, so not much is known of him except that he was a mason by trade, which calling it is presumed he followed all of his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a Democrat. He and his wife, who was Leah Slouthour, became the parents of these children: Jacob, John, Abram, and Annie. Mrs. Keeney died in 1864, aged eighty-five years.

Abram Keeney, the father of William Henry, was born in York county, and after taking the prescribed course in the common schools learned the miller's trade, which calling he continued to follow all his life. He became an expert in his line, and at his death, in February, 1886, caused by pneumonia, from which his wife also died within two days of his death, he was considered a well-to-do man. They were both members of the U. B. Church. In politics he was a Republican. They had children as follows: Lucy; Lizzie; Annie; Sarah; John, deceased; Jacob and George, deceased; Jerry, and William Henry.

William Henry Keeney was educated in the district schools of Washington township, and after his school days were over worked at farming. In 1877 he purchased a farm of 124 acres in Warrington township, known as the Henry Speck farm. In 1902 Abraham C. Keeney (son of William Henry) purchased the farm which is now occupied by William Henry Keeney, and formerly known as the William Minear Farm, which consists of fifty-six acres, upon which he carries on general farming.

Mr. Keeney married Oct. 22, 1871, Eliza Kimmel, who was born in Washington township, daughter of David and Elizabeth Kimmel, and three children have been born to this union, of whom Mary Alice and Harvey are deceased. Abraham C. was married Sept. 4, 1900, to Elizabeth C. Seifert, who was born in Cumberland county, close to Carlisle, daughter of Peter and Sarah Seifert, and they live on the home farm. To this union two children have been born, Sallie Eliza, and Elsie Irene. Mr. Keeney and his wife are members of the United Evangelical Church.

In politics William Henry Keeney is a Republican, and although he always does his full duty as a citizen he has never accepted public office. He is a very successful agriculturist, and an honest and upright man.

LEITNER J. BECK, chief burgess of Lewisberry borough and president of the council, was born Sept. 14, 1839, son of Capt. Samuel Beck, and grandson of George Beck.

George Beck had these children: John, born Oct. 26, 1799, died Nov. 26, 1879, aged eighty years, one month; Henry, born Feb. 10, 1801, died Oct. 18, 1868, aged sixty-seven years, eight months and eight days; Capt. Samuel, born June 24, 1803, died Feb. 16, 1895, aged ninety-one years, seven months and twenty-two days; Charlotte, twin sister of Samuel, died May 1, 1833; Lydia, born June 1, 1805; Julian, born March 25, 1813; George, a half brother of the above, born Dec. 21, 1820, died July 31, 1881, aged sixty years, seven months and seven days; and Sarah, born June 16, 1818, died Sept. 4, 1862, aged forty-four years, two months and eighteen days.

The late Capt. Samuel Beck was born at Liverpool, now Manchester, York county, and came to Lewisberry in 1830, two years before it became a borough. Here he followed the shoe business all his life. His title came from his commanding a rifle corps at Lewisberry, the name of the organization being the Lafayette Rifle Corps. He married, July 4, 1830, Caroline Mahan, born Jan. 17, 1806, and died Feb. 23, 1884, aged seventy-eight years, one month and six days. Their children were: Charles Henry, born April 9, 1831, died Aug. 15, 1845, aged fourteen years, four months and six days; Theodore, born May 11, 1833, died Sept. 21, 1894, aged sixty-one years, four

months and ten days; Margaret Ann, born July 14, 1836, married Franklin C. Smith, died Sept. 27, 1870, aged thirty-four years, two months and thirteen days; Leitner J., of this sketch; Elton L., born June 23, 1842, died Aug. 19, 1885, wife of John B. Laird; Charlotte D., born Aug. 6, 1844, widow of Dr. William P. Nebinger, of Lewisberry; and Mary Jane, born June 16, 1849, wife of Robert N. Wright, of York.

Except in the days of his old age the late Captain Beck was one of the most active citizens of this borough, working for its best interests and bringing credit and honor to the town by the capacity with which he filled numerous offices of responsibility. In his younger days he was a Democrat, then became a Whig and after the formation of the Republican party, was one of its stalwart members. Given more than the usual allotment of years, this venerable citizen passed away, within sight almost of another century, honored in life and revered in death.

Leitner J. Beck was afforded the best educational advantages to be secured in the borough of Lewisberry until he was twelve years old, when he was put to the shoemaker's bench to learn the trade, one with which he has been more or less connected through his whole subsequent business life. In 1864 he entered the Union service, enlisting in Company K, 152nd Pa. Heavy Artillery, and remained out twenty-two months, during thirteen of these doing guard duty.

Upon his return to Lewisberry, Mr. Beck engaged in the shoe business with his brother, and they continued in partnership for a period of six years. Then our subject decided to try a change of occupation, and settled on a farm where he followed agricultural pursuits for the succeeding eighteen years. Upon his second return to Lewisberry he resumed the shoe business, and at the same time assumed the care of his aged father which he continued until the latter's death.

In 1863 Mr. Beck was united in marriage with Elizabeth Laird, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Laird. She died July 20, 1890, and her burial was in St. John's cemetery, at Lewisberry. The children of this marriage were as follows: Robert, a blacksmith, living in York, married Barbara Benedict; Samuel, a boilermaker, living in York, married Cath-

erine Dellington; Reuben, also a blacksmith residing in York, married Annie Eikelberger; Annie is the wife of Albert Hollinger, living in Fairview township; John, who also follows the trade of blacksmith, in York, married Catherine Dushan; and Charles, a skilled blacksmith employed in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Harrisburg, married a Miss Brubaker.

In politics Mr. Beck is identified with the Republican party and he has been frequently honored by his fellow citizens. On numerous occasions he has served as judge of elections, and at present is holding the responsible positions of chief Burgess of the city and president of the council. During his residence in the country, he was supervisor of Newberry township. Mr. Beck is prominent in many social organizations, particularly in the Lewisberry Choral Society, of which he became a member in March, 1904. He has much musical talent, and a voice which is well worth training. Personally, Mr. Beck is a very pleasant man to meet, cordial, friendly and sincere, and he has a wide circle of friends in business, public and private life.

**JAMES NELSON KILGORE.** Among the prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of York county may be mentioned James Nelson Kilgore, who resides on his farm in Lower Chanceford township, where he was born Nov. 18, 1862.

The first of this branch of the family to come to America was Matthew Kilgore, who emigrated from one of the British Isles. He and his wife Mary had a daughter Rebecca, who married Samuel Holton, and went to the frontier in Ohio, where they lived in the first cabin in Chillicothe. Mrs. Holton later returned to her old home on a visit, and taking her mother with her—each riding a horse—brought her to the new home in the wilderness, where Mrs. Kilgore died at the age of eighty-four years. Matthew Kilgore went out with a party conducted by Mr. Holton, but returned home for the winter months, going back in the spring, and there he died. Mr. Kilgore's children were: Rebecca, born Oct. 5, 1763, married Samuel Holton, and died in 1875; Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1765, settled and died in West Virginia, in 1851; George, born Aug. 23, 1767, removed to Indiana where he died

in 1850; Matthew and James, twins, were born Aug. 22, 1770, the former dying in 1833 and the latter in 1835; William, born Dec. 31, 1774, went to Ohio, formed a company of militia, was stationed at Lake Erie, and died in 1814; John is mentioned below; and Samuel, born Jan. 2, 1780, died in 1824, near Chillicothe, Ohio.

John Kilgore, the great-grandfather of James Nelson Kilgore, was born March 25, 1777, at McCall's Ferry, in Lower Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., and received his education, such as it was, in the schools of his day. He worked on the farm and in the old stone still house which stood on the farm, and hauled whiskey over the mountains to Baltimore. He married Margaret Nelson, Feb. 17, 1801. She was a daughter of Samuel Nelson, who later moved to Licking county, Ohio, where he died. John Kilgore resided on the old home farm for a while, and then sold it and moved to a small place in the township, where he died Dec. 30, 1858. Mr. Kilgore's first wife died July 7, 1850, and he took for his second wife Maria Kerns, who, after the death of Mr. Kilgore, went West, where she lived with a son. Mr. Kilgore's family were all devoted members of the Presbyterian Church, attending at Chanceford. In early life Mr. Kilgore was a Democrat, but later he turned to the Whig party and died a Republican. He was prominent in township affairs and held many local offices. He was a man of striking appearance, being over six feet tall, of powerful build, and the possessor of a fine constitution. To Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore the following children were born: Samuel N., born Dec. 5, 1801, married Mary Neel, of Lancaster county, and died in Lower Chanceford township, Sept. 3, 1876; Matthew, born March 11, 1804, married Mary Wiley, and settled in Fawn township, where he died Feb. 23, 1872; Rebecca, born Aug. 9, 1808, married Robert Densmore, and died in Peach Bottom township, Dec. 16, 1854; Robert, born Jan. 28, 1811, died July 10, 1877, at Brogueville; Mary Ann, born April 30, 1813, married John J. Wiley, and died June 19, 1860, in Fawn township; William H., born Oct. 30, 1815, was a graduate of medicine, studied under Dr. Holler, married Maria Holler, the Doctor's daughter and settled at Delta, where he died Dec. 7, 1886; Margaret Jane, born April 21, 1818, married Alexander Manifold (uncle to the

present sheriff), and died May 17, 1883, in Lower Chanceford township; and John B., born March 6, 1822, died in infancy.

Samuel N. Kilgore, the grandfather of James N. Kilgore, was born in the old stone house on the farm, upon which he grew to manhood. The advantages for an education were very meager in those days, and Mr. Kilgore would be nearly frozen when he reached the schoolhouse after a walk of three or four miles in the cold. However, he received a good education for that day, though he attended school only in the winter months, while during the summer he worked on the farm. In 1825 Mr. Kilgore rented a part of John Buchanan's farm, which had been taken up by the latter. The farm extended along Muddy creek, next to Chanceford church. James Buchanan, son of John, married a Miss Nelson, an aunt of the grandfather of our subject. The Buchanans went West about 1825, having sold part of the original 500 acres. After his term of rental was up Mr. Kilgore went to Montgomery county, Md., and rented a hotel at what is now Neelville, which hotel belonged to Joseph Neel, of Lancaster county, a granduncle of our subject. Mr. Kilgore continued the hotel for two years, during which time he went to Ohio to find a good site for a home, having been very successful in the hotel business. He visited several locations in Ohio, but returning home located his family in Lower Chanceford township, in an old log house near Bridgeton, where he went to farming, on the same tract of 400 acres which he had rented some time before. Here he died Sept. 3, 1876, his wife surviving until 1887. They were interred in the Chanceford Church cemetery. Both were members of the Chanceford Church, and helped to build the brick church, the brick for which was burned by Mr. Kilgore. For a number of years Mr. Kilgore was a trustee in the church. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and served as school director. He was present at the official starting of work on the Ohio and Chesapeake canal, at which time President Jackson threw the first spadeful of dirt.

Mr. Kilgore married Mary Neel, and the following children were born to this worthy couple: John Neel, was the father of our subject; Rebecca Ann, born Oct. 1, 1827, married Robert Duncan, who is now deceased, and she is living in Emerson, Mills Co., Iowa; James R., born in Montgomery county, Md.

married (first) a widow, Mrs. Wheeler, nee Holland, and (second) Sue Whitford, deceased, and he resides in Harford county, Md., where he follows tanning; Matthew William, born Aug. 27, 1832, married Grace Warner, deceased, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., in May, 1887; Margaret, born Nov. 20, 1834, married Joseph D. Rowan, and resides near Delta; Samuel Nelson, born Nov. 21, 1837, married Martha Simmons, of Harrisburg, and resides in Philadelphia; Mary Ellen, born May 7, 1843, married George F. Chalfant, and resides in Philadelphia.

John Neel Kilgore, the father of James Nelson Kilgore, was born on the old home farm in Lower Chanceford township, June 24, 1825. He went to school in Maryland to an old Dr. Warfield, a rather irascible old gentleman, who was over fond of his grog, and of a fiery temper. Young Kilgore managed to get a good education, however, also attending public school in Chanceford until he was twenty-one years old. Mr. Kilgore's first work was driving a team, at the age of ten years. He hauled limestone from York Furnace, having a man with him to help load. He resided at home until Feb. 13, 1851, when he married Eliza Jane Wiley and located on ninety acres of the home farm. In 1851 Mr. Kilgore built the main part of the present brick house, in 1867 adding the 20x16 foot addition. He later bought seventy acres and added it to the first tract, having now 100 acres under cultivation. Mr. Kilgore's first wife died at the age of twenty-five years, Feb. 17, 1856, the mother of two children: Mary Agnes, born March 30, 1852, who died at the age of one year; and Eliza A., who was born June 13, 1854.

Mr. Kilgore's second marriage was to Miss Crizzella J. Sides, born Oct. 27, 1832, in Lancaster county, across from McCall's Ferry. Her parents were Jacob and Rebecca (Neel) Sides, both of Lancaster county. Six children were born to this union, as follows: Alvin E., born Dec. 11, 1858, died June 24, 1863; Mary Ann, born Sept. 18, 1860, died Feb. 2, 1863; James Nelson is mentioned below; Luella May, born Aug. 28, 1866, married Owen Wiley, and resides in Hopewell township; Rebecca Emily, born Sept. 25, 1868, is the wife of Harvey Sweeney, of Lower Chanceford township; and Lizzie May, born May 24, 1874, died June 13, 1874.

James Nelson Kilgore has resided on his farm, Locust Lane, and engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life. In his youth he attended school for five or six months of each year, going first to the home school in Chanceford, and after leaving the public schools he spent four months at a private school kept by Prof. James Parker, at Delta. After finishing school Mr. Kilgore farmed for his father until his marriage, Nov. 30, 1886, to Miss Mary Catherine Hamer, who was born in Martic township, Lancaster county, daughter of John S. and Lucy (Long) Hamer. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, namely: John Ralph, Grace Erma, and Charles Wilmer. Mr. Kilgore is one of the prominent men of his community, and aside from being one of the influential citizens of the community is acknowledged to be an authority on things agricultural. He farmed with his father on shares until two years ago, when he bought his present farm, on which he has since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore are members of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. Kilgore is an elder and secretary of the Sunday-school. In politics he is a Republican, and he has taken much interest in the success of his party; he was recently elected school director of Lower Chanceford township.

REV. JAMES ROSS RAMSAY, a retired minister and missionary who served in the Indian Territory for thirty-three years, as missionary to the Creek and Seminole Indians, was born April 9, 1822, eldest son of the late Robert and Jane (Whiteford) Ramsay.

Robert Ramsay was the son of John Ramsay, who emigrated from Ireland, and his mother was Margaret (McVey) Cooper widow of William Cooper. They had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Henry Amrine, who left three daughters, Margaret, Rachel and Mary. Of these, Margaret married William Ramsay, and has five children, Henry, Ida, Mary, Sarah and Anna; Rachel married Edward Paden, and their children numbered eight among whom are two sons in the ministry. Rev. William M. D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Rev. T. Ross, pastor of a church in Allegheny City, Pa. The third daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Amrine, Mary, is unmarried.

Robert Ramsay was left an orphan at an

early age and learned the trade of tanner, which he followed until his marriage. He served as a substitute soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Ramsay married, March 8, 1821, Jane Whiteford, of Harford Co., Md., and after marriage engaged in farming, at which he continued until the infirmities of age caused him to desist. His wife, Jane Whiteford, was the elder of the two daughters of Hugh and Elizabeth (Ross) Whiteford, the latter of whom was the daughter of Joseph and Jane (Graham) Ross. Eliza, the younger daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Whiteford, was married to Hugh Whiteford, of Harford Co., Md., son of William and Sarah (Slemmons) Whiteford, and their children were: William Slemmons, Hugh Ross, James Ross, Cunningham, Sarah Slemmons and Elizabeth. On the marriage of her younger daughter, Elizabeth Whiteford, who was the possessor of two farms, one in Harford county, Md., and the one that was her native home in what is now the borough of Delta, gave the former to her younger daughter and the latter, called the old Ross farm, to her elder daughter. In the year 1827, she and her husband, with their children, took possession of this farm, which was the birthplace of Elizabeth Ross and also of her two brothers, James and Hugh. The same house that in 1750 was built and occupied by James Graham, still stands and is now occupied by the sixth generation of his descendants. Hugh Ross died young, but his brother, James, lived to attain great distinction in the legal profession, and was promoted by his State to a seat in the United States Senate. He married and had two sons, George and James, who studied law, and he had one daughter, Jane, who married Edward Coleman.

Robert Ramsay had nine children: James Ross; John Cunningham; Hugh Whiteford; William; Robert Nelson; Joseph Graham; Sarah Elizabeth, who married John A. Dinsmore; Thomas Cooper; and Samuel Martin. Six of these children still survive, are married and have reared families. Of these Hugh W. has one daughter, Eliza, living, and he and his wife live with her and her husband, Morgan Whiteford, in the city of Baltimore. He had one son, Edgar, deceased. William Ramsay's family has been already mentioned. Robert Nelson has six sons: Elmer, a farmer of Harford Co., Md.; Frederick, telephone superintendent of Harford county, Md.; Albertus, United States mail carrier in Harford county,

Md.; John, a merchant and carrier in the same county; Hugh Clarence, a minister and missionary to China; and Charles F., cashier in the Stewartstown Bank of York Co., Penn. The family of Joseph Graham Ramsay, deceased, are as follows: Ebenezer Wilson is a railroad employe in Middletown, Pa., and Addie, who married Delmer Thompson, a farmer of York county, has five small children, Edith, Gertrude, Graham, Russel and Charles. Sarah Elizabeth Ramsay married John A. Dinsmore, and has four daughters; Rebecca; Jane, who married Edward Everett McConkey, and lives in Philadelphia; Carrie, married to James L. McCaul, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Annie; and Ross. Thomas Cooper Ramsay has three sons and three daughters: Robert Ross, a farmer of York county; Howard; Russel, teller in the First National Bank, of Delta, Pa.; Louella, who married Hugh Kilgore, a merchant; Jennie, who married William Malone, a farmer of York county; and Eveline, who married Porter Johnson, a brickmaker of Harford Co., Maryland.

James Ross Ramsay assisted his father with farm work during the summer, and attended school in winter until his twentieth year. In the meanwhile he became a Christian and decided to prepare for the ministry. In August, 1842, he commenced studying Latin under the instruction of A. D. Mitchell, and in the following November entered the York County Academy, where, under the instruction of the Rev. Stephen Boyer and Daniel Kirkwood, Esq., he studied Latin, Greek, Algebra and Geometry, during one year, after which he taught school for six months in Delta. In May, 1844, he entered Jefferson College, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B., in the autumn of 1846. Returning home, he went at once to Princeton Theological Seminary, and pursuing the regular course of three years study, in May, 1849, prepared to engage in missionary work among the Creek Indians, to which he had been appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, having been previously licensed by the Presbytery to preach.

On leaving Princeton Mr. Ramsay went to Ohio, and there May 29, 1849, was united in marriage with Miss Jane Martha Livingston. On returning home Mr. Ramsay was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Presbytery, June 20, 1849. Soon after this he started on his

western journey to his field of labor in the Indian Territory. But few western railroads at that time were completed and he was compelled to travel mostly by river steamboats. Taking passage at Cincinnati, Ohio, he descended the Ohio to its junction with the Mississippi, followed that river to the mouth of the Arkansas, up which he sailed to the border of Indian Territory, at Fort Smith, whence after a detention of one week, he took a steam boat for Fort Gibson. After reaching this point he proceeded to Verdigris Landing on Verdigris River, six miles from Tallahassee, the nearest mission station in the Creek Nation, and was welcomed by the Rev. R. M. Loughridge, in charge. There he first met the Indians, and preached, through an interpreter, for the first time to the natives. From there Doctor Ramsay proceeded to his appointed station, Kowetah, fifteen miles distant, and to continue Mr. Ramsay's interesting story in his own words: "There (Kowetah) we found our work of conducting a manual labor boarding school of forty Indian children, and of preaching at that station and at various out stations from house to house. In an Evangelistic excursion to the Seminole mission, 100 miles distant, and taking in the Creek General Council then in session, a good opportunity was embraced for seeing and becoming acquainted with many of the chiefs and principal men of the Nation, and of preaching to them at night in the council house. On reaching the Seminoles there was an object lesson afforded for seeing Indians in a more savage condition of idleness, drunkenness, heathen customs and wretchedness in the extreme. Our work at Kowetah was encouraging; many of the pupils in the school were converted, and a church formed and growing, but our work was cut short by failure of health on the part of the dear mother of the mission, and we were compelled to return to our Eastern home, where in less than a year she was translated to Heaven, just four years after her marriage. Soon after this, an invitation was given the survivor to take charge of the Chestnut Level Academy, which was accepted and conducted successfully for two years, at the end of which time he was re-appointed to his missionary work among the Indians. But now it was especially to the Seminole. The work among them had greatly prospered under the earnest workers, Mr. John Lilley and his

wife, and an assistant was needed. Here was ample opportunity for field work among the various scattered towns of the Nation, and it was then that our earnest effort was made to acquire a knowledge of their language. We studied not only what was written, but used it according to our ability in conversing with individuals, and from house to house visitation. Work could be carried on more easily and efficiently by talking directly with the people, instead of depending on an interpreter. In time we were enabled to write and preach in the native tongue. The work progressed, and among the converts was the principal chief of the Nation, who became a minister and spent his life in preaching the Gospel to his people and others.

"On assuming his second appointment to missionary work, the subject of this sketch was without a helpmate, but was enabled to find one in the person of Miss Eliza J. Lilley, who had just graduated in the Steubenville Female Seminary, and had returned home to assist her parents in their work among the Seminoles. We were united in marriage, July 24, 1856. Early in 1860 we started a new mission, called Prairie mission, fifty miles west of the old Seminole mission, called Oak Ridge mission, but in the following September came East on a contemplated three months vacation. Before that time had elapsed, Lincoln had been elected President, the Southern States had seceded, the Civil war inaugurated and our return to the Indian Territory rendered impossible. During the years of Civil war which followed we spent the time in preaching and teaching. We moved in 1861 to Kansas, taught school and preached in various localities until the war ended, when, in 1866, we were again sent to resume missionary work among the Seminoles, who had settled in a new home, called Wewoka. In November of that year (1866), in company with Rev. W. S. Robertson and family, who had also been *ante bellum* missionaries to the Indians, we commenced the journey in wagons from Highland, in North-eastern Kansas, to Fort Gibson in Cherokee Nation, at first a caravan of four wagons, and afterward of five, mostly camping out at night, and consuming nearly three weeks in reaching our destination. From Fort Gibson we all went to the Tallahassee Mission, which had been alternately made the abode of the Union

and Confederate troops, and presented such a spectacle of destruction and desolation as caused our hearts to ache.

"During the winter the writer made two trips to the Seminoles on horseback, and on the second reorganized the Seminole Presbyterian Church of sixty-six members. In March, 1867, we moved with our family to Wewoka, where most interesting work, among full-blood Indians by the hundreds, interested us for years. We taught the old and the young. A mission house for a boarding school for educating the Seminole children was built and carried on during several years, accommodating as many as sixty pupils at times. A church was also built, where every Sabbath, at the ringing of the bell on its cupola, the Indians of all ages and sexes could be seen coming from their homes in all directions to worship God. They loved to pray and listen to the preaching, but above all else they delighted in singing the beautiful hymns contained in the hymn book which the missionaries had prepared for them. Some of them have become preachers and are still conducting Evangelical work there, after their first teachers and preachers have passed away. Great changes have taken place in the sentiment of the Seminoles since the first attempts were made to introduce the Gospel and schools among them. At first they were so ignorant and prejudiced that they said they wanted no preaching or schools, and when the first school was opened at Oak Ridge mission, it was difficult to induce any parents to place their children in it, and the people seemed afraid to attend religious meetings. Now nearly all attend church, and every parent wishes to place his children in school. They have had mission schools, and day or neighborhood schools, and now they have erected at their own expense two palatial school buildings, one for boys and the other for girls, costing each \$50,000, in which 250 children may be lodged and taught.

"As regards the writer's own family and children, it may be stated that his first wife left three children, two of whom, a boy and a girl, died in infancy, but a boy, named John Livingston Ramsay, lived to be twenty-one years old. He had pursued his education until he had become a competent teacher, when he sickened and died. My second wife, who, after seventeen happy useful years of married life

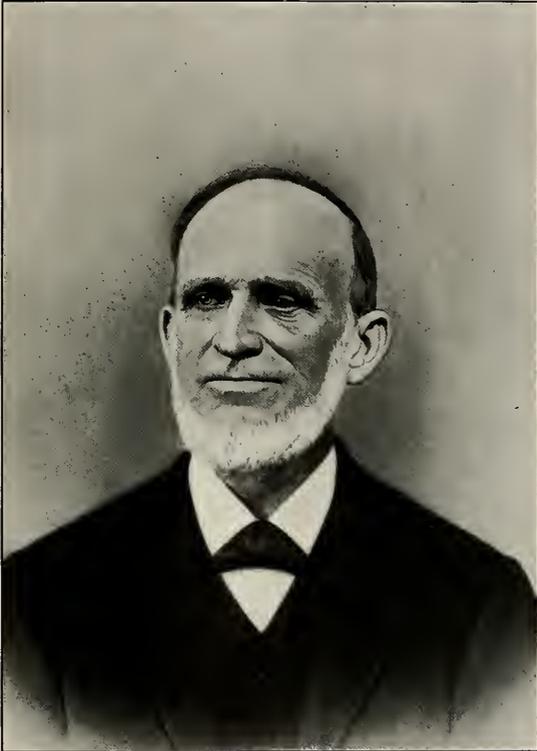
was taken home to eternal rest, was the mother of eight children, four girls and four boys. The first, Mary, is married to John Lilley and lives in Kansas; Sarah died when three years old; Margaret married Rev. T. H. Candor, and with him is a missionary in Bogota, South America; Addie died in her twenty-seventh year of yellow fever in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America; Hugh died in infancy; Hamilton Irvin died when three years old; James Robinson is a miller and canner in Delta, Pa.; and Charles Hodge died in his twenty-fourth year.

"My children were left motherless when young, but God enabled me to give them educational advantages which they improved. Margaret Candor is an accomplished scholar and musician, and James Robertson has an education which qualifies him for any useful business and is energetic and successful in his position in the Delta Buying & Selling Agency."

The Rev. Mr. Ramsay was united in marriage with his present wife, Mary Lois Diamant, April 6, 1875.

JOHN F. BECK, ex-county commissioner of York county, who is now living a retired life at Paradise, Springfield township, was born in York, Aug. 16, 1829, son of John Beck, and grandson of George Beck, who was a post and fence maker in what is now Manchester borough, and there died.

John Beck, father of John F., was born in Newberry township in 1799, and learned the carpenter's trade and cabinetmaking, which he later followed in York. He remained there a number of years and then went to Loganville, later returning to York, where he lived retired for a time prior to his death, which occurred at the age of eighty years. He married Mary Fahs, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Frederick) Fahs, the former of whom died while in the Revolutionary army; Mrs. Fahs later married a Lanius. Mrs. Mary (Fahs) Beck died at the age of sixty-eight years. Both John and Mary (Fahs) Beck are buried at Loganville. They had the following children: Sarah, the widow of Peter Goodling, living at Loganville with her son, E. B.; Mary, wife of John Tyson, of Indiana; Barbara, who died unmarried; Joseph, who died young; John F., our subject; Emmeline, who died in 1904, the wife of John Bahn; Rachel and George, who



*John F. Beck*



both died young; and Charles, also deceased.

John F. Beck attended the schools of York and Loganville until twelve years of age, and assisted his father at farming. In 1852 he married Matilda Leader, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (King) Leader, who resided near York. After marriage Mr. Beck located on the home farm in Loganville, where he remained two years, after which he went to Dunkard Valley, and bought a farm, remaining there four years. This farm he sold to purchase one of sixty-five acres along the Baltimore pike, where he remained nine years, when he again sold out and bought another farm, near Bupp's school, consisting of 130 acres, on which he remained twenty-three years. Mr. Beck came to his present home in 1889, his farm now consisting of 157 acres of fertile land. Here he is living retired.

Mr. Beck and his wife have the following children: Mary Catherine, who married Zacharias Reigart, of York; Charles F., a farmer of Springfield township, who married Olivia Howard; Milton G., of York, who married Sallie Innerst; Frank J., who married Rose Beck (no relative); Paul J., cashier of the First National Bank of Glen Rock, who married Catherine Hoover; Emma A., wife of Alexander Diehl, a wholesale candy dealer, of York; Harry C., of Washington, who married Ida Crispin; Martha J., who married Charles E. Fahs, of Paradise; and Dr. Harvey G. The last named is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, also spent a term at Vienna, and is now practicing his profession in Baltimore; he was employed by Dale & Co., druggists, at York. He married Catherine Clogett, of Blairsville.

In 1884 Mr. Beck was elected county commissioner, and he filled that office very efficiently. He has served the township of Springfield as auditor, school director, and in many minor positions, and was inspector of the first election held at Loganville borough. He was appointed postmaster at Jacobus, and held that position for six years. During the Civil war Mr. Beck was a member of the committee to induce volunteering in the army. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a stockholder in the Glen Rock National Bank, and since 1885 has been almost continuously a member of the board of directors.

REV. H. HENRY WALKER, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in York, is one of the prominent members of the clergy of his church in Pennsylvania, and in his work of consecration he has been blessed with much of success, in both a spiritual and temporal sense. He has retained his present pastoral incumbency for the past thirty-two years, and it is needless to say that he has a strong hold upon the esteem and affectionate regard of his people, while he has labored with all of zeal and Christian humility in the vineyard of the divine Master.

Mr. Walker is a native of the former kingdom of Hanover, Germany, having been born in the village of Brockhausen, principality of Osnabrueck, Sept. 28, 1842, son of Frederick and Gertrude (Schomburg) Walker, both deceased, the father having devoted the major portion of his active career to agricultural pursuits and having been a man of noble attributes of character. Both he and his wife were devoted members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. In the family were nine children, of whom six are living, the subject of this sketch having been the sixth in order of birth.

H. Henry Walker passed the first decade of his life in Germany, in whose common schools he secured his rudimentary education, and in 1854 he accompanied his parents on their emigration to Ohio, the family settling in Cleveland, and there our subject attended the parochial school of the Lutheran Church until confirmation. In 1857 Mr. Walker was matriculated in Concordia College, at Fort Wayne, Ind., in which institution he completed the classical course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1862, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His purpose had been all along to consecrate his life to the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and in the same year which marked his graduation in Concordia College he entered the Theological Seminary of his church in St. Louis, Mo., where he completed his divinity course, and was graduated in 1865. After one year's sojourn in Germany he was duly ordained in November, 1866. His first pastoral charge was that of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Paterson, N. J., a new mission just then started, where he remained incumbent until 1874, in the spring of which year he was called to his present charge, in which he has ever since con-

tinued to serve with earnestness, fidelity and loving zeal, while in the long period of more than thirty years he has not been denied the rewards of his efforts in the uplift which he has been able to give to his fellow men and in the winning of souls to the Master whom he serves. Six calls were extended to him from as many different churches of his synod; twice he was called to the presidency of his alma mater, the Concordia College at Fort Wayne, Ind. All these calls were declined. He has the distinction of being the oldest pastor in point of continuous service in York county, and he is well known to the people of this section of the State, where he has the warm friendship and regard of all. He is prominent in the work and councils of his church in general, and since 1899 has been president of the Eastern District of the Missouri Synod. This synod was organized in 1847, in Chicago, Ill., and now extends over nearly all the states of the Union, comprising over 2,000 ministers and more than 3,000 congregations. Mr. Walker is also a member of the board of trustees of Concordia College, a church institution, at Hawthorne, Westchester Co., New York.

On Aug. 27, 1868, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Walker to Miss Ellen M. Melcher, daughter of Frederick and Engel (Scherler) Melcher, of Cleveland, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been born eight children, of whom four died in early childhood or infancy. The others were: Marie L., a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, died in 1896, in her twenty-sixth year; Rev. Martin F. J., who was graduated at Concordia College, in Fort Wayne, Ind., and at the Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., served three years in the ministry in the city of New York and is now a member of the faculty of Concordia College, Hawthorne, N. Y.; Julius G. M., a member of the class of 1905, York Collegiate Institute, and now a student at Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., is likewise to enter the ministry of the church which his honored father has so dignified with his services; Lydia F. H. is a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute.

**THOMAN FAMILY.** The Thoman family of York and Adams counties is one of the oldest in that section of which a continuous trace has been kept, from Jan. 5, 1678, to the

present time, covering a period of 228 years.

The York county Thomans are the descendants of John Jacob Thoman, of Bubendorf, Canton Basel, Switzerland, and are widely disseminated in the United States, some being located in Chicago, prominent among them being Judge Leroy Thoman, one of the first Civil Service commissioners of the United States, appointed under President Cleveland's first administration; others located in Philadelphia; and others scattered through Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and other points in the West. The greater number, however, are found in Pennsylvania, and, doubtless, in York and Adams counties, near Gettysburg, Abbottstown, Hanover, and Porter's Sideling.

The earliest trace we have of the Thoman family is that of John Jacob Thoman, of Bubendorf, Switzerland. The following is a verbatim translation from a German manuscript, which was preserved for more than two centuries, and which was brought from Switzerland to America by the first emigrants to this country: "Henry Thoman, from here, was honorably born of honorable parents and was baptized in the holy church, June 21, 1685, parents were John Jacob Thoman from here, and Margaret Bergellman; sponsors were Bartel Thoman and Jacob Stohler.

"Anna Schozze, Henry's bride has her baptismal certificate from Holstein. They were legitimately married here Aug. 1, 1719, and had begotten a son, Hans Jacob, who was baptized Oct. 21, 1723; sponsors were Joki Stohler, Marti Marti and Anna Bergellman, all from here.

"Given with the gracious permission of the venerable Herr Landwacht, and from the holy baptismal register.

"BONIFACIUS BURKHARDT,

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"Bubendorff, May 15, 1738."

The following data were found in Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Foreigners, names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1880, List of Foreigners Imported, etc., Pennsylvania Archives, 2d Series, Vol. XVII, page 159, viz.: "At Philadelphia, Sept. 11, 1738, 100 Palatines imported from Rotterdam in the ship Robert and Oliver of Dublin. Walter Goodman, Commander, last from Dover, took the oath of allegiance. Among those who signed their names were Heinrich Thoman and Jacob Thoman. Henry signed his own

name, but a clerk signed for Jacob, who was then a boy about sixteen years of age. Only male passengers over sixteen years took the oath, so that names of the women are not recorded. There were 320 passengers aboard this vessel, so that there were more women than men."

The next data we find of the Thoman family after their landing at Philadelphia, are from the records kept by Rev. John Waldschmidt, of Cocalico (now Ephrata), Lancaster Co., Pa., and handed down to his descendants. According to his baptismal record-book, Rev. Waldschmidt, pastor of the Reformed Church of Cocalico, baptized the following Thoman children at Cocalico: "John Jacob Thoman and Susanna, to them was born a son the 6th day of March, 1754, and was baptized the 7th of April, 1754. Sponsors were John Jacob Bollinger, and his wife, Anna Marie. The son was christened John Jacob. To the same was born a daughter, June 20, 1755, and was baptized July 13, 1755, christened Anna Christina; sponsors were Philip Shaffer and his wife, Anna Christina."

Later data record a son born July 25, 1757, named Henry, a daughter, Nov. 20, 1759, named Margaret, a son Nov. 29, 1760, named Rudolph.

At this time the family removed from Cocalico to what is now known as Heidelberg township, York county (then Manheim township), between Porter's Sideling and Smith's Station. At this place a large tract of land was purchased from the heirs of William Penn, consisting of about 600 acres, which later was divided into three or more farms, through which, in later years, the Hanover and Hanover Junction Railroad was built (now the Western Maryland railroad. A remarkable feature is that still a part of this tract of land is in the Thoman name, the owner being Aaron S. Thoman.

After locating here the following children were born:—Anna Maria, born Jan. 24, 1762; Catherine, born Jan. 6, 1764; Susannah, born Nov. 9, 1765; Abraham, born Dec. 18, 1767; Magdalena, born Sept. 11, 1769; Elizabeth, born July 15, 1772; John, born Feb. 3, 1774. All of these children lived to the age of maturity. Both father and mother of this family died in the year 1804, the former being aged eighty-one years, ten months and thirteen days, while the latter was seventy-two

years, five months and sixteen days old.

Abraham Thoman, a son of John Jacob Thoman, was united in matrimony with Salome Hinkle, and to them the following children were born: A son, born Feb. 26, 1806, name not given, who died in infancy; Anthony, born June 26, 1807; Jacob, born Nov. 8, 1808; Hannah, born Sept. 29, 1810; Lydia, born June 3, 1812; Magdalena, born May 12, 1814; Salome, born Dec. 18, 1815; David, born Feb. 19, 1818; Aaron, born Jan. 6, 1821; and Abraham, born July 11, 1822.

Of the above children, Anthony Thoman, who was born in Heidelberg township, York county, June 26, 1807, on the old Thoman homestead, to which reference has already been made, located between Smith's Station and Porter's Sideling; in early life he engaged in agricultural pursuits, and enjoyed the life of a farmer. He received his education in the old subscription schools, for a short time engaged in school-teaching, and later owned and managed a flouring mill near Seitzland, York county. On March 31, 1857, while a resident of Hanover, York county, he was married to Sarah Wildasin, daughter of Jacob Wildasin. From this union were born four children: Jeremiah, Alverta, Amos and Bertha, the two last named dying in infancy. In the spring of 1864 Mr. Thoman, with his family, removed from Hanover to Berwick township, Adams county, at which place he lived until the spring of 1883. In that year he removed to Abbottstown, and there spent the remainder of his life.

Anthony Thoman was a man of intellect, a great reader, and took great pleasure in mental exercise. He wrote a beautiful hand, both in English and German, and among his writings can be seen quite a number of manuscripts in both English and German, containing thoughts and reflections on religious subjects, quotations of scriptural passages, poems selected and composed by himself, some written as early as 1822, when he was but fifteen years of age, thus giving clear evidence of the strong moral tendency of his nature. When a young man he became a member of the German Reformed Church (now Emmanuel) of Hanover, Pa. He remained in communion with the Reformed Church during his life, and honored his profession by his devout and consecrated devotion to the principles and teachings of

God's word. He loved the church and enjoyed her services. His German Bible was the book he loved the best. The preaching of the Gospel afforded him great delight, hence his last days were happy and full of blessed comfort; the evening of his life calm and serene. Mildly he passed away at the ripe age of eighty-one years, eight months, twenty-nine days.

As a citizen Mr. Thoman was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The church and the community realized when he died that a good man had been called away, but his work was well done, and he now enjoys his reward. The funeral took place at his residence at Abbottstown, Wednesday morning, March 27, 1889, and his remains were interred in Mount Olive cemetery, at Abbottstown, after which the funeral services were held in the Reformed Church. Rev. Herbert, of New Oxford, officiated, taking for his text the 29th and 30th verses of the 2d chapter of Luke: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." Mr. Thoman's wife, Sarah, died Nov. 5, 1905, aged eighty years, eight months and nineteen days, and was also buried in the cemetery at Abbottstown.

PROF. J. W. THOMAN, son of Anthony H. and Sarah (Wildasin) Thoman, is, perhaps, known more widely than most men among the teachers and educators of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Hanover, Pa., where he was born July 17, 1858. At the age of six years he was placed in the public schools of his native town, and one year thereafter his parents removed to Adams county, near Abbottstown. In the winter young Thoman attended a country school, and in the summer he enjoyed the advantages of a select school at Abbottstown. His time, when not in school, was employed in working on the farm. In 1875 he entered the East Berlin Normal School, and attended a second term there the following year.

In the fall of 1876 Mr. Thoman entered upon his first work as a teacher in the public schools of York county. He became acquainted with the prominent teachers of that county, which induced him, in the spring of 1877, to enter the old York County Academy. He again, after being there one term, engaged in teaching, and so continued until 1883, when he entered the Shippensburg State Normal

School. After spending one year in that institution he again engaged in his profession, and rapidly advanced in his chosen calling.

In 1884 Prof. Thoman was elected principal of the Abbottstown schools, and continued at the head of those schools with growing popularity. His winter's work was augmented by a term of summer instruction, with a view of preparing young men and women for the profession of teaching. The result of his enterprise was a popular Normal School for teachers, which he continued for a period of six years, and the large numbers of ladies and gentlemen who attended the school was a perceptible indication of its efficiency and real excellence.

During the time of Prof. Thoman's incumbency at Abbottstown, other places extended calls to him, among these, Duncannon, Perry Co., Pa., where he was elected in the fall of 1888 to the principalship of the schools at a large increase of salary, above that which he was receiving at Abbottstown, but owing to the persistent appeals of directors, patrons and pupils of Abbottstown he was induced not to accept the position. He held his first provisional certificate in 1876, passed the examination for professional certificate in 1882, and in 1886 passed the examining board on Permanent certificates with an average of ninety-two per cent. He also holds two certificates under the Departmental Service of the Government of the United States.

In May, 1890, Prof. Thoman was elected county superintendent of schools of Adams county, was re-elected in 1893, elected for a third term in 1896, and continued to serve until June, 1899, a period of nine years in succession. He is a member of the Reformed Church, and, in connection with his public school work, held the superintendency of Emmanuel Reformed Sunday-school of Abbottstown for eight years. Prof. Thoman held, from time to time, positions of trust and responsibility, and in December, 1903, was employed by the Record Publishing Company, of Hanover, Pa., to audit the accounts of the company. On May 1, 1904, when the Record Publishing Company and the Hanover *Herald* consolidated and became incorporated under the name of the Hanover Printing Company, Prof. Thoman was the man chosen for the responsible position of cashier and bookkeeper,

the position which he holds at the present time.

On Dec. 30, 1880, Prof. Thoman was united in matrimony with Miss Phoebe Mummert, the daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Wehler) Mummert, of Hamilton township, Adams county. This union has been blessed with three children, two daughters and one son, as follows: Carrie Mae, born Nov. 26, 1881; Gertrude Naomi, born Sept. 15, 1884; and Horace Clay, born Sept. 2, 1888. On April 1, 1904, he with his family removed from Abbottstown to Hanover, where he will, doubtless, spend the remaining years of his life.

A notable feature of Prof. Thoman's work is the full and earnest devotion to that which is before him. Whatever demands his efforts receives from him careful and painstaking attention. [The above sketch was given by one who has been in close touch with Prof. Thoman since boyhood.]

**ROBERT FRANKLIN STRAYER,** M. D. One of the resident physicians of York, whose success, especially along the line of electro therapeutics, has attracted most favorable attention, is Dr. R. F. Strayer. The Doctor is a comparatively young man, but has had a successful experience extending over a period of some twenty-five years.

Strayer is a German name, the earlier spelling favoring "Strahr." The first of the name to settle in America from the Fatherland so spelled it, and this member of the family settled on a large tract of land in Dover township, York county, prior to the Revolutionary war. An old house of worship known as "Strayer's Church," and which was built on land given by the Doctor's great-grandfather, still stands to testify to the religious character of that gentleman. Peter Strayer, grandfather of our subject, owned and operated a farm which was part of the original emigrant's purchase.

Dr. Strayer was born in York, Feb. 12, 1861, son of Lewis S. and Leah (Beck) Strayer, the latter the daughter of a well-known farmer of Adams county, and both at present residents of York. They reared a family of four sons, one of whom, Harry J., died in 1896, at the age of twenty-four years. Of the others, Allen William Penn, superintendent of the United States Express Company at Kokomo, Ind., is the eldest; Robert Franklin is the second; and Lewis, a clerk at York, is the third.

Dr. Strayer laid the foundation of his educational equipment in the public schools of York, to which he added courses at Lebanon Valley College and Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. He then entered Hahnemann Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he took four special courses besides the general work for his degree, giving special attention to Diseases of Women and Practical Anatomy, and Surgery. He graduated in 1881, being one of the youngest members of his class.

His practice was begun at once at Macon, Ga., where he remained five years, meeting with much success, and leaving there only because of climatic conditions developing in him both rheumatism and malaria. He returned to York so crippled that he was obliged to walk with crutches, but soon recovered his health, and in a few years went to Staunton, Va., where after eighteen months his Georgia experience was repeated, and again on crutches he sought York county, this time settling in Craleysville. He soon gathered a good practice, but was unfortunately mixed up in a runaway accident and came out with a broken leg. With "physician, heal thyself" as a motto he gave up his practice and returned to York, a third time on crutches. It required some eleven months for Dr. Strayer to become sufficiently strong to admit of practice again. He selected a new location at Strinestown, York county, where for four years he continued with marked success, having an extensive practice and had accumulated considerable property. Again his evil genius (or Providence) got the upper hand, this time in the form of a tornado, which in 1899 completely annihilated his entire belongings. This ill luck drove him home to stay. He maintains a suite of offices at No. 201 West Market street, which he has equipped with everything known to Electro-therapeutics, and many other valuable instruments. His practice is select and extensive, his success in his chosen line of specialties causing him to be sought from far and near.

Dr. Strayer's home is presided over by his wife, who was prior to her marriage Miss Maggie Myers, daughter of John Myers, of York. They were married in 1890. An adopted daughter, Ella, is their only child, she now being the wife of E. F. Waltman, a real estate dealer of York. Socially prominent in the Heptasophis, the Independent Order of Workmen, the Patriotic Sons of America, the

Star of Bethlehem, the Brotherhood of the Union, and Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Dr. Strayer enjoys his busy life and merits the uniform esteem in which he is held. He favors Democracy, and is numbered among the members of the German Baptist Church.

JOSEPH A. KUGLER, a prominent and enterprising citizen of New Freedom, and a survivor of the great Civil war, who for twenty years has been a justice of the peace, was born in September, 1845, in Chester county, Pa., son of David and Anna (Bloom) Kugler.

John Kluger, his great-grandfather, was a farmer and hotelkeeper of Chester county, who came from Germany in 1740, and took up large tracts of land. He was one of the early patriots, fighting in the Continental army, in which he did considerable scouting. His children were: John, Jr., and Valentine.

John Kugler, Jr., the grandfather, followed his father's occupations of farming and hotel-keeping, and like his father was a soldier, serving in the war of 1812. These children were born to him: David; Elizabeth, who married Robert Reed; Hannah, who married Andrew Arthur; and John.

David Kugler was a soldier in the regular army and for several years served in the cavalry, afterward engaging in farming, which he followed until his death, which occurred in 1854. He married Anna Bloom, whose father was a soldier in the Revolution. Mr. Bloom married a Miss Dison, and they had the following children, Elizabeth, Martha, Thomas, Charles, Mary, and Anna. The Blooms were of English origin, and came to the United States early in 1800, locating in Chester county. The children born to David and Anna (Bloom) Kugler were: Charles; John; Joseph A.; Sarah P., who married William Tarasillis; Hannah E., who married (first) Roger Shunk, and (second) Joseph Bishop, a veteran of the Civil war; and Annie, who married Mr. Howard. Of these, Charles, John and Joseph A. were all soldiers in the Civil war.

Joseph A. Kugler attended the public schools of Chester county, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in Company C, 97th Pa. V. I., and served two years, being discharged for disability in 1863. His regiment saw some hard service. After the war Mr. Kugler engaged in farming and lime burning in Chester county, removing in 1867 to Perry county,

where he engaged in the lumber business for about one year, after which he removed to Clinton county, and there followed lumbering until the Spring of 1872. He then located at York, where he was engaged in an agricultural implement shop until 1874, at that time engaging as a photographer, which business he followed five years. In 1876 he came to New Freedom where he ran a sawmill, came to New Freedom where he ran a sawmill, and was assistant railroad ticket agent until 1890. In that year he engaged in the lumber business in partnership with C. W. Koller, which partnership was dissolved in 1903, and Mr. Kugler has since conducted the business in partnership with his sons, Harry C. and Arthur R., under the firm name of J. A. Kugler & Sons, and they do an extensive wholesale and retail business in lumber, doors, sash, blinds, oils, paints, hardware, building material, etc.

Mr. Kugler was commissioned justice of the peace about twenty years ago and he has held that office ever since. He has also served as borough tax collector, assessor, Republican committeeman, and has several times served as a delegate to the county convention. Fraternally Mr. Kugler is connected with the I. O. O. F., and the G. A. R., serving the latter organization as Post Commander for several terms. Mr. Kugler is a liberal supporter of the United Evangelical Church, and has been class leader, exhorter, trustee and superintendent of the Sunday-school.

In 1871, Mr. Kugler married Miss Achsah Ehrman, daughter of Samuel Ehrman of York county, and three children have been born to this union: Ida B., who married A. N. Hetrick, and died at the age of twenty-two; Harry C., who married Lillie Klinefelter; and Arthur R. Mr. Kugler has earned honor and respect in public life as well as affection and veneration in private.

DR. JAMES ADELBERT ARMSTRONG, for over a quarter of a century a successful physician at Hellam, was born at New Lisbon, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1839. He was the son of James and Margaret (Knepley) Armstrong. On the paternal side he was descended from a Scotch-Irish family noted in the history of Pennsylvania. Early in life his grandfather, John Armstrong, migrated to the State of Ohio, where he filled the position of bank



*Joseph A. Kugler*



cashier. James Armstrong, his father, who died in 1841, was a lawyer by profession and a man of fine intellectual attainments. Margaret Knepley, the mother of Dr. Armstrong, was a daughter of John and Margaret (Marr) Knepley, of Washington, D. C.

James Armstrong died when his son was two years old. After the father's death, Mrs. Armstrong and her son were brought to the vicinity of New Oxford, Pa., by his uncle, Hon. Nicholas Heltzel, a member of the Legislature and a prominent citizen of Adams county. Dr. Armstrong grew to manhood on the farm of his uncle, and obtained his preliminary education in the public schools. For several years he was a student in the "New Oxford College and Medical Institute," founded in 1845 by Dr. M. D. G. Pfeiffer, an eminent German scholar and physician. Young Armstrong began the study of medicine with Dr. Pfeiffer at New Oxford and continued his studies in the office of Dr. Peffer, a physician at Abbotstown. He entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1863, where he remained two years. After practicing medicine in Adams county a few years he returned to the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated with the class of 1870. The following year he settled at Hellam, where he practiced medicine for the remainder of his life. His skill as a physician and his many excellent qualities of mind and heart won for him a large circle of friends. Dr. Armstrong was known not only in the community in which he resided as a prominent physician, but his reputation and ability, both as physician and surgeon, extended throughout York county. He was always interested in everything that tended to promote the welfare of the people among whom he so long lived and prospered. He filled the office of school director for many years, and was active and influential in the affairs of the Lutheran Church, serving for many years as a deacon in the congregation which worships in the Kreuz Creek Church, founded about 1735. Dr. Armstrong was a man of fine personal appearance, affable in manners, and universally popular among a large circle of friends and associates. In politics he was a Democrat and was active in promoting the interests of his party. He was a member of the York County Medical Society and the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

On Oct. 19, 1865, Dr. Armstrong was married to Mary, daughter of Samuel and Gertrude (Wiest) Wolf, of Hamilton township, Adams county. Both these families were prominent in the affairs of York and Adams counties. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong had six children: Virgil Eugene, Ernest Adelbert, Gertrude May, Samuel Wolf, Mary Edith and Margaret Lydia. Dr. Armstrong died at his home in Hellam, July 20, 1905, survived by his widow and two children, Ernest A. and Mary E. Armstrong.

ERNEST A. ARMSTRONG, after leaving the public schools of his native village, attended the York Collegiate Institute and York County Normal School. He then taught several years in the public schools of York and Lancaster counties, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Millersville. Desiring to continue his studies, he entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and was graduated with the degree of A. B. with the class of 1897. For three years he was a member of the faculty of Millersville State Normal School. He then began the study of law in the office of Joseph R. Strawbridge, a prominent member of the legal profession, at York, and was admitted to the Bar in 1905. While attending Pennsylvania College he was an active member of the Philomathean Literary Society, and was one of its representatives on the editorial staff of the "Mercury," the literary journal of the college. He was also on the staff of the "Spectrum," the college annual. He was a member of the College Athletic Association and chairman of the Athletic Field Fund Committee, which had in charge the construction of the college athletic field, of which the college is justly proud, and manager of the college baseball team during his Junior and Senior years. Dr. Armstrong has taken an active part in the Democratic politics of York county. He is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 43, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mary E. Armstrong was married in 1903 to William H. Wolf, a rising young cigar manufacturer of Hellam. They have one son, John Armstrong Wolf, born Oct. 17, 1905.

HENRY HOLTZAPPLE, born in West Manchester township, Jan. 9, 1830, was the youngest son of Jacob and Elizabeth Holtzapple, and is one of the prominent members of

the family, all of whom are well known in York county.

Mr. Holtzapple attended school until he was nineteen years of age, going both to Lauck's and Neiman's. After finishing his education he spent three years with John Kain, acquiring a knowledge of the carpenter's trade, which was afterward his main occupation for twenty-five years. He located at Dover, near Emig's Mills, and combined farming with his other work to some extent. During the Civil war he was twice drafted for service, the first time paying \$450 for his substitute, G. W. Reisinger, who later became lieutenant-colonel; the second time he paid \$300 for a substitute.

In 1865 Mr. Holtzapple moved to York and engaged in contracting and building, with his headquarters in the Eleventh ward, continuing in this line for eighteen years. During the summer his whole attention was given to his contract work, but in the winter he began during the latter part of that time to engage in butchering. Finally, in 1900, he gave up contracting entirely, in order to follow the other business exclusively, and has been very successful in it; he makes a sausage which is shipped all over the United States. The shop which he now occupies was built by Mr. Holtzapple himself in 1893, and is admirably adapted to its purposes, being thoroughly up-to-date in every detail and equipped with the latest machinery.

Mr. Holtzapple was but twenty-two years of age when, in 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Reikert. They lived together for forty-six years, Mrs. Holtzapple dying in 1898; her remains were interred in the Green Mount cemetery. She bore her husband three children, namely: Emma, wife of Emanuel Eyster, a butcher in York; Alice, who married William Zeigler, weighmaster at the Eyster & Weiser foundry; and Dr. M. H., a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College. The Doctor is located with his father at No. 424 West Philadelphia street, and is one of the prominent physicians of York.

During the years that Henry Holtzapple lived in West Manchester township he held the office of deacon in Wolf's Church, and since coming to York he has been a member of the Union Lutheran Church. In political matters he is a Democrat. He is a man of much strength of character and ability, and is much respected.

JOHN F. RUDISILL is descended from a family who came to America from Germany in 1642, and settled in Maryland. His grandfather, Abraham Rudisill, who was a tailor by occupation, was born in Hanover, York county, and George Rudisill, the father of our subject, was a merchant tailor of York. George Rudisill was a member of the common council for five successive terms from the Ninth ward, which was the largest ward in the city, and his majority grew larger with each election. He was also one of the city assessors for three years from 1903 to 1906. He enlisted in the three months' service, being a member of the first volunteer organization in active service and afterward in Company A, 200th P. V. I., during the War of the Rebellion, and was made orderly sergeant of his company. He was wounded at Fort Steadman, March 25, 1865, and was mustered out of service at the close of the war. He married Elizabeth Neater, daughter of John Frederick and Wilhelmina Neater, who were born in Germany. Six children were born of this union, two of whom died in infancy.

John F. Rudisill was born in York, Feb. 14, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of that city, graduating from the York High school in 1891. His first occupation was as bookkeeper for M. B. Spahr & Sons, which position he filled for ten years. After resigning that position, and keeping books for The American Caramel Company for three and one-half years, Mr. Rudisill became bookkeeper for the Chase Felt & Paper Co., and the Susquehanna Roofing Manufacturing Co. Mr. Rudisill is secretary and treasurer of the B. M. Root Co., manufacturers of a general line of wood-working machines, their specialty being plow handle machinery, for which they find a market all over the United States. Mr. Rudisill was secretary of the York city school board from 1897 to 1902.

Mr. John F. Rudisill was married June 22, 1900, to Elizabeth T. Root, daughter of B. M. Root of the B. M. Root Co. Mrs. Rudisill is a graduate of the York High school, class of 1891, where she was awarded the honor of salutatorian, and she graduated from Dickinson College in 1895. Two children have been born to this union: Harriet R. and John F., Jr., the latter of whom died in infancy.

Mr. Rudisill is a member of the First United Brethren Church of York, where he has

been organist for a number of years, and for two years has been president of the Young People's Christian Union of the Pennsylvania Conference branch.

JAMES RUDISILL, brother of John F., was born in York, Sept. 3, 1872, and received his education in the public schools. He began to learn printing in the office of the York *Tribune*, and completed his apprenticeship in the office of the Chromatic Printing Co., John B. Welsh, proprietor. He was also employed for several years in the office of the York *Dispatch*. After traveling in the United States for two years, in 1893 he made a tour of Europe, and then went to Madras, India, remaining there for two years, as superintendent of the mechanical department of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing house. Returning to York, Mr. Rudisill took a course of instruction in linotyping, and installed the first linotype in that city. He was superintendent of the Gazette Printing & Publishing Company, of York, and is now secretary of the York Printing Company, he with Messrs. George J. Hildebrand and John C. Zimmerman being sole owners.

James Rudisill was married April 8, 1897, to Catherine R. Brunhouse, daughter of Frederick W. Brunhouse, a merchant and highway commissioner of York, and four children have been born to this union: George, Jr., James Jefferson, Mary L., and Frederick. Mr. Rudisill belongs to the Vigilant Fire Company. He is associated with the York Typographical Union. His religious connections are with St. John's Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican.

FRANCIS G. WILSON, a former successful teacher and now a prosperous farmer of East Hopewell township, comes of good Irish stock.

James Wilson, his paternal grandfather was born and reared in County Antrim, Ireland. He came to America prior to 1764, and took up three tracts of land, one called Derry tract, the second Calhame and the third not known. These three tracts were located mostly in what is now East Hopewell township. All three aggregated 194 acres. James Wilson made the first improvements upon these tracts in 1764, building a log cabin, which he made his home until circumstances permitted him to build a better residence. This was also built of logs and two additions were later added to it, and

this home was burned fifteen or sixteen years ago. James Wilson settled down to work to clear his land, also engaging in weaving, having a loom in the cellar of his home, and making coverlets and homespun cloth from the flax raised on the farm, which others of the family spun for him to weave. Mr. Wilson married Rachel Anderson, very likely born in Ireland, and she died in 1827, while her husband passed away in 1809, aged sixty-nine years. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were: James, who married Miss Helen Manifold, resided for a time near what is now Brogueville Station, and then removed to Mine Branch, Harford Co., Md., where the remainder of his life was spent; Jennie married William Smith, and emigrated to Cleveland, Ohio, where her husband became judge of the courts; Rachel married Robert Watson, went to Ohio at an early day, and settled near Cadiz, where both she and her husband died; David was drowned in Grove's Mill race when a young man; William married Margaret Anderson and spent most of his life just south of Stewartstown, the Maryland line running through his farm; John married Margaret Liggett, and spent his life in East Hopewell township; and Robert was the father of our subject.

Robert Wilson was born at the old homestead Dec. 29, 1794, and grew to manhood there. He attended the day schools of his day, and after leaving school engaged in farming, in which occupation he continued all his life. He received the home tract of 194 acres, remaining there until his death Sept. 14, 1878. On Nov. 11, 1828, Robert Wilson married Margaret Grove, born in Fawn township, near Muddy Creek Forks, July 15, 1803, daughter of Francis and Jeannette (Williamson) Grove, and she died May 3, 1879. Robert and his wife were life-long members of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for fifty years, an office which he held at the time of his death. They were interred in the family burying ground on the farm. Mr. Wilson was originally a Whig, but died a Republican. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were: Mary Jane, born Dec. 12, 1830, died single; James, born July 1, 1832, married Martha Mary Wilson, and resides on the plank road in Hopewell township; Francis G. is mentioned below; John Thomas, born Jan. 18, 1837, married Feb. 5, 1863, Miss Adelaide Penny, of Lancaster county; Rachel E., born

May 7, 1842, married John Campbell, of Lower Chanceford township, where they now reside; and Robert Cathcart, born Aug. 2, 1843, enlisted about Sept. 17, 1864, and fought until the close of the war as a member of the 30th P. V. C., under Capt. A. B. Frazer, and died April 27, 1867.

Francis G. Wilson was born May 26, 1834, at the old homestead, and there grew to manhood. When a young man he worked as a millwright for one year. He started to school at the age of six years, and continued his education until twenty-one, having been a student for a time at Stewartstown Academy. He began teaching in the public schools of Harford county, Md., in 1856, beginning with the spring term, and teaching nine months there, and he then taught in Lower Chanceford township for one session, and then two sessions at the home school, continuing teaching for seventeen years. During the summer months he remained at home, farming. His father made provision in his will that the farm might be divided into three sections, one section to go to each son. James, the eldest, chose the homestead tract, our subject took the lower end, and John T., the youngest, took the western part. Mr. Wilson's tract consists of fifty acres, upon which he erected his home in 1879, and moved into it in January, 1880. In the spring of the same year he erected his barn, and he also put up other farm buildings, and since that time he has continued there, engaged in general farming.

Mr. Wilson was married Sept. 22, 1870, to Miss Mary J. Baird, born Sept. 28, 1844, daughter of Thomas Baird, deceased, a farmer of Hopewell township, and his wife Susan (Hartman) Baird. These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson: (1) Margaret Elizabeth, born Aug. 16, 1871, was a teacher for seven years; she married E. W. Ramsay, and they reside in Pittsburg, Pa. (2) Susanna Florence, born March 10, 1873, was educated at Stewartstown Academy and Millersville Normal, and was a teacher in the public schools for six or seven years; she married James K. Grove, of Muddy Creek Forks. (3) John Milton, born Feb. 23, 1875, attended Stewartstown Academy, has been teaching for the past ten years, beginning teaching at the age of eighteen years, and is now principal of the public schools of Stewartstown, and has a private school during the summer. He was a candidate for prothonotary on the Republican ticket,

and although in a strong Democratic county was defeated by but a small majority. He married Ella Waltemyer. (4) Mary Roberta, born Oct. 30, 1876, was educated in the public schools and Stewartstown Academy, and taught school five years; she married Lawrence M. Brown and resides in Fawn township. (5) Francis Garfield, born March 24, 1880, is at home operating the farm. (6) Blanche Adelaide, born Oct. 12, 1884, has taught school two sessions, and is now at the Millersville Normal school. (7) Rachel Estella, born Oct. 26, 1886, is at home.

Mr. Wilson and his family are Presbyterians in their religious faith. He is a Republican in politics, has been a school director for six years, has already served six years as township auditor and has been elected for three years more.

OLIVER W. KELLER, cashier for the York Card & Paper Co., one of the successful industries of York, is a member of the well-known Keller family, one which has long been established in York county, the name ever standing for the highest type of loyal citizenship in each generation.

Peter Keller, grandfather of Oliver W., was a successful farmer near Yorkana, this county, and there continued to reside until his death.

George Keller, son of Peter, was born and reared on the old homestead and likewise became a prosperous farmer and influential citizen of Lower Windsor township, and is now living retired in Delroy, York county. As a young man he married Miss Charlotte Myers, who was likewise born and reared in York county, where her father, Jacob Myers, was a prominent farmer. The ten children of George and Charlotte Keller were: Elmira J. and Calvin W. remain at the parental home; Oliver W.; Elizabeth D. is the wife of Reuben Fitzkee, of Philadelphia; David A. is foreman of a large cigar factory of Delroy, this county; Reuben A. is a prosperous farmer of Lower Windsor township; Kate is with her parents; George H. resides in York, where he is engaged as a head machinist; Harry P. is a successful teacher in the public schools of Lower Windsor township; and Grace R. is likewise a popular teacher, and lives at the parental home.

Oliver W. Keller was born on the old homestead farm, near Yorkana, this county,

May 1, 1867, spending his boyhood days on his father's farm. After completing the curriculum of the public schools he taught one term in the public school of Windsor township, after which he entered Bryant & Stratton's Business College in the city of Philadelphia, where he completed a thorough commercial course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1888. He initiated his practical business career by taking the position of stenographer and bookkeeper for the A. A. Yerkes Manufacturing Co., in what is now known as the Codorus Paper Mill, in York. This plant passed into the control of the paper trusts, and Mr. Keller then became one of the promoters of the extensive concern known as the York Card & Paper Co., in which he was a chartered stockholder, while he has held the dual office of bookkeeper and cashier from the time of the organization of the company, in 1893, to the present, being recognized as a specially capable executive and administrative officer. In matters political we find our subject stanchly arrayed as a supporter of the Republican party and its principles. Both he and his wife are consistent members of Zion Lutheran Church, of York, while they enjoy marked popularity in the social circles of the community, having a pleasant home on Philadelphia street.

On May 10, 1892, Mr. Keller was united in marriage to Miss Annie K. Ziegler, who was born and reared in York, where her father, William Ziegler, was a prominent contractor and builder. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have two children, Clarence Ziegler and Viola May.

SAMUEL SMITH MANIFOLD, owner of "Sweet Spring Farm," that fertile farm of 165 acres situated in East Hopewell township, close to High Rock, is one of the representative men of this section. This farm is a part of his grandfather Henry Manifold's farm, who, however, never lived on this tract, his life being passed on the part now occupied by J. J. Manifold.

Benjamin and Ann Eliza (Smith) Manifold, parents of Samuel S., are both deceased. Benjamin Manifold was born and reared on his father's farm, and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He settled on this farm about the time of his marriage, and he erected the present buildings, and, during their construction, his wife frequently carried the work-

men their dinners from the grandfather's house. He became a prosperous man, was a stockholder in the old Peach Bottom Railroad and an influential citizen. He was a strong Whig and Republican, and it was said that he missed but two or three elections all his life, considering it a duty to cast his vote. He joined the Hopewell Presbyterian Church in boyhood, and, like other boys of his day, was more inclined to go bare foot even to public places, and his shoes were worn only during the time of service and then were carried home instead of being worn. Those were days when a new pair could not be bought just around the corner. Necessity taught people frugality, and they were all the better for it. He served as trustee of this church for some time, and always was a liberal supporter. He died of paralysis in 1898. The mother of our subject also was active in church relationships. She united with the Chanceford Presbyterian Church in girlhood, but united with the Hopewell Church after her marriage. She died in 1890, and both she and husband were interred in the cemetery of that church. Their children were: John H., of York; Harry C., a merchant at High Rock; Amanda Louise, Mrs. William Liggitt; Samuel Smith; Nettie, Mrs. J. J. Grove, of York; Lulu May, who died in 1885; Ella W., residing with her brother, Samuel S.; and Tabitha Mary, Mrs. W. W. Kurr, of this township.

Samuel Smith Manifold was born on this farm, as noted above, Dec. 26, 1858, and he was educated in the Collins township school. When he left school at the age of nineteen years, his teacher was Miss Maggie Neil, who is now the Widow Hyson. Mr. Manifold then enjoyed several months of study at Pleasant Grove Academy under Prof. James Yeats. Until the death of his father he worked on the home farm but shortly afterward became its owner and he has continued here ever since.

Mr. Manifold was married at the home of his bride in Fawn township, by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton, Oct. 3, 1901, to Miss Jennie Elizabeth Adams, eldest daughter of Samuel Adams, Esq., of Fawn township, a prominent citizen, and his wife, Sally (Pavan) Adams, both of whom still survive. Mr. and Mrs. Manifold have two children: Jessie Eliza, born July 11, 1903; and Samuel Benjamin, born Dec. 31, 1904. Both Mr. Manifold and

wife are members of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and he has been called upon at various times to fill township offices.

JOHN FRY, the successful proprietor of the "Washington House", just across from the Pennsylvania railroad station, in York, enjoys not only a first-class reputation as a landlord, but also has one of the most remarkable military records of any man in York.

Mr. Fry is a son of Conrad Fry, of Codorus township, York Co., Pa., who in his earlier manhood did freighting, by team, from York to Baltimore, and it was when engaged in this business, that, while stopping at one of the way houses, he met and married Annie Frey, the daughter of a farmer situated near the Maryland line. The parents of our subject had four children: Mathias, a farmer of York county; Catherine, the wife of John Kendig, of York; Cornelius, who died at the age of fifty-eight years; and John, our subject.

John Fry was born on the old homestead in Codorus township, York county, Jan. 3, 1846, and, his mother having died when he was three years of age, he was taken to rear by an uncle in Abbottstown, Adams county, where he obtained his education in the public schools. Leaving school Mr. Fry worked as a tanner until he was eighteen years old, and then enlisted as a private for a term of five years in the 3rd U. S. Cavalry. This was Oct. 15, 1863, and at the expiration of the five years, Mr. Fry returned to Manchester Borough, and lived with his sister Catherine. In 1869, he clerked in the "Mottor House" for a time, when he again enlisted for a five-year term of service. In brief Mr. Fry served three terms of five years each in the 3rd U. S. Cavalry, beginning as a private and being mustered out as sergeant. His first discharge was at Fort Craig, N. M., and bears the endorsement as to character "Excellent in every respect." The second discharge was from Fort McPherson, Neb., and the character endorsement is "Very good." The third and last discharge was at Fort Sanders, Wyo., and, like the first reads "Excellent in every respect." Mr. Fry has just reason to be proud of these discharge papers, as well as of the several warrants of promotion, from time to time, for meritorious conduct, and it is safe to say that

no soldier anywhere has a finer record than Sergeant Fry.

Mr. Fry was proprietor of the "Northern Central Hotel," on North George street, for four years, and in about 1891 became the proprietor of the "Washington House," which he has conducted with great success to the present time. The "Washington" has forty large rooms, and its proximity to the railroad station makes it a most desirable place.

John Fry was married, Jan. 13, 1881, to Kate H. Smith, daughter of Jonas Smith, a miller of Manchester borough, and two children were born of this union: Perry, who died Aug. 30, 1900, aged eighteen years; and Robert S., who assists his father at the "Washington House." Mr. Fry belongs to the Heptasophs, the I. O. R. M., the Union Fire Co., No. 3, and the Fireman's Relief Association, and is as popular in these organizations as he is as a landlord.

GEORGE THRONE (deceased), one of the most highly valued citizens of Springetsbury township, York county, was born Nov. 11, 1853, on the farm which he later owned, situated two and a half miles east of the city of York, and there he died Oct. 7, 1885.

Mr. Throne was reared on this farm, and was educated in the Stony Brook schools, where he also taught school for four terms. He made up his mind in early manhood to devote his life to agricultural pursuits, and thoroughly prepared himself to be a first-class farmer, thus insuring success. Although not permitted a long life, he made his years useful, and he was very popular in his locality, being a man of upright character, and always willing to promote the welfare not only of his family, but of his whole locality.

The late George Throne was a son of Samuel and Harriet (Green) Throne, both of whom were born in York county, where their lives were passed. Samuel Throne purchased 191 acres of good land in Springetsbury township, which he improved with good buildings and a substantial brick residence. His death occurred from tetanus, caused by an accident to one his fingers. He left a family of nine children: Rebecca, Israel, Catherine, Joseph, Amos, Samuel, George W., Lydia and John. After his death, his widow erected a good frame house near the brick one, and this is now occupied by the widow of our subject.



John Fry



On Oct. 24, 1872, George W. Throne was united in marriage with Annie E. Heistand, daughter of Abraham and Leah (Longenecker) Heistand. Seven children were born to this union, namely: Abraham H., a former teacher and now a mechanical engineer residing at Plainfield, N. J., graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and then took a four-years' course in mechanical engineering, graduating in 1900, with the degree of Bachelor of Science; Samuel E., a molder by trade, was educated in the home schools and York County Academy; Catherine, at home, was educated in the home schools and at York Seminary; Byrd H., who was educated in the public schools and York County Academy, and who taught school for a time, married Carrie Reeser, and farms the homestead besides running a thrasher; Amos, educated in the home schools and York County Academy, married Martha White, and they have one son, George; Susan, a graduate of York College, is at home; and Georgiana, who attended the home schools and York Collegiate Institute, resides with her aunts, the Misses Heistand. In 1900 Mrs. Throne bought her residence from the family estate, and has a very beautiful home.

Abraham Heistand, father of Mrs. Throne, spent his whole life in this township. By trade he was a carpenter, which he learned in opposition to his father, who would have preferred him to have devoted his life exclusively, instead of only partially, to farming. He was a prominent member of the Democratic party, and served a number of years on the school board. His death occurred in 1887, when he was aged seventy-nine years. His widow lived until 1899, and died at the age of ninety-one years. Both parents were worthy members of the Mennonite Church, good people who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew them. They had these children: John, of York; Catherine and Sarah, residing together; Christopher, a farmer of Springfield, Ohio; Abraham, of Springfield, Ohio; William, of Springetsbury township; Susan and Amanda, residing with their sisters; Jacob, of Stony Brook; Annie, widow of the late George W. Throne; the youngest member being Alice, wife of John Roreback, of Hanover.

Both the Throne and Heistand families are old and prominent ones of this locality,

honorable in business, quiet in life and supporters of education and religion.

**SAMUEL S. ALDINGER.** The name Aldinger is one familiar in most parts of Germany, for the family archives go back almost to the beginning of the Christian era to 56 A. D., when one Theobauld Aldinger is known to have lived in Augsburg. While a complete genealogy is to be found in the library at Vienna, the American descendants have no record of others of the name till A. D. 500, in the time of King Rudolph, when Pelagius and Andrew Aldinger lived in Augsburg. The family spread to Bavaria and Swabia, and Switzerland, these lines all going back to Ulrich Aldinger, who was high bailiff of Augsburg about 1,100, and who left three sons. Nicholas was manager or director of wholesale merchants at Leipsic, but afterward went back to Augsburg. His descendants through his four sons, scattered through Saxony, Silesia and northern Germany. Theodore, brother of Nicholas, moved to Cologne on the Rhine, and became the progenitor of the various branches in Alsace and Franconia. From him, too, the American branch traces its descent.

Christof, or Christopher Aldinger, the first to come to America, was the great-grandfather of Samuel S. He was a farmer and vine grower in Felbach, Wurtemberg. He married a Miss Rulf, and with his wife and family started for the New World in 1817, his pass given and sealed June 11th. They landed at Philadelphia, but soon went to York county, where they lived first in Windsor township, then in Dover township, where Mr. Aldinger taught school on the present site of Strayer's Church, and finally they located permanently in Heidelberg township. There Christopher Aldinger and his wife both died, and were buried at Bears Meeting House. Their children were: Margaret, who married Jacob Menger-talen, and died in Warrington township; Barbara, who married Mathias Rieckley, died in Warrington township, and was buried in York; Christiana, Mrs. Michael Lentz, who died in York; Fredericka, Mrs. Christian Wagner, who died in Philadelphia; Elizabeth, who died in Windsor township, unmarried; Louisa, who married Henry Welk, and died in York; and C. Frederick. Christopher Aldinger was a member of the Evangelical Church.

C. Frederick Aldinger was born Aug. 14, 1798. He first learned how to make shoes, but did not follow that trade long, preferring to work in Mr. Rife's distillery in Adams county. After five years there he worked in Abraham Moyer's distillery in York county, and while thus engaged married his employer's daughter, Elizabeth, so named for her mother, Elizabeth (Erb) Moyer. Mrs. Aldinger was a native of Lancaster county. After his marriage Mr. Aldinger lived on a farm near Hanover for fourteen years, and then bought a farm in York township. There he remained four years before selling out, in order to go West and try farming in Iowa; but he decided that the East was a better field after all, and returning home in a year, he bought a farm adjoining his former home. In his latter years he retired from active life and made his home with a daughter in Springfield township, where he died and was buried, his demise occurring April 6, 1882, at the age of eighty-three years, seven months and twenty-three days. His wife, who was born May 4, 1809, passed away Jan. 3, 1899, aged eighty-nine years, seven months and twenty-nine days, and was laid to rest beside her husband. They had a family of ten children, as follows: (1) John M., the eldest son, born Oct. 5, 1828, is a shoemaker living in York township at Brillhart's station on the Northern Central Railroad. He married Miss Julia Emig, and children were born to them as follows: Elizabeth, July 15, 1856, who died when a little over a year old; Mary M., Nov. 30, 1857; John F., Aug. 28, 1860; Charles J., March 12, 1863; George A., Feb. 13, 1866; Edwin L., March 17, 1868; Emma L., May 20, 1870; and Catherine R., May 4, 1873. (2) Emanuel, born Sept. 26, 1831, married Miss Leah Hummer, and lives near Davidsburg, Dover township. (3) Jacob, father of Samuel S., was born Feb. 22, 1833. (4) William, born April 7, 1836, married Miss Lydia Stiles, and lives in York township, at Brillhart's Station on the Northern Central road. (5) Daniel, born Dec. 14, 1837, married Miss Louisa Koons, and lived in York. His death occurred Jan. 3, 1884. (6) Barbara, born Oct. 11, 1841, married George Cramer, of Springfield township. (7) Matthew, born Dec. 4, 1843, is unmarried, and lives with his sister, Barbara. (8) Joel died in infancy. (9) Elizabeth died in infancy. (10) Abraham

born Dec. 21, 1847, married Miss Harriet Stiles and resides in York.

Jacob Aldinger first attended the township schools and then the Williams graded school in York township. On completing his education he taught for about eight years in Manchester and Codorus, and then went to farming, which occupied him for many years. He bought 217 acres of land in West Manchester township, and this land in time became part of the village of Eberton, now West York borough, and so increased in value that Mr. Aldinger sold all but seventy-five acres for building lots. His own farming land has two fine dwellings and two large bank barns upon it, and is splendidly improved. He sold thirty-one acres in North Codorus township, and five acres of building lots at Brillhart's Station, York county. He also owns several fine dwelling houses in York, Pa. He married Elizabeth Sprenkel.

Samuel S. Aldinger, son of Jacob, was born in York township Nov. 10, 1859, and in early boyhood attended the public schools. Later he went to the York County Academy and Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., and studied surveying, a general line of work which he has followed ever since he was twenty years old. He came to West Manchester township in 1878, and has since made his home there; at present he resides in a handsome house he has erected on a part of his father's old farm. By profession he is a civil engineer, and is engaged all over the county, as he has built up a fine reputation for skill and reliability.

Mr. Aldinger chose for his wife, Miss Mary Gochenour, a daughter of Emanuel and Susan (Deardoff) Gochenour, of Washington township. Two sons have been born to them namely: Jacob G., who is a graduate of the York high school and is now employed as a draughtsman by the York Manufacturing Company; and William E., who is in school. Mr. Aldinger is a Democrat in his political beliefs, and in religious matters holds to the faith of the German Baptist Church, of which he is a member and a trustee. He stands high in the estimation of the community, and is a much respected citizen.

FRANK G. METZGER, secretary of the York Trust Company, is a member of one of the old and honored families of this favored section of the Keystone state.

His grandfather, Jacob Metzger, was a leading farmer of Newberry township, York county, and his father, William B. Metzger, was for many years prominently identified with mercantile interests in the county, having conducted a general store at Dillsburg. He was an honored veteran of the Civil war, having served during the greater portion of the period which marked the progress of the great conflict, and having re-enlisted at the expiration of his first term of enlistment. He died in 1884, at the age of fifty-six years, while to him was accorded the high regard of all who knew him. In early manhood William B. Metzger was united in marriage to Miss Emma Ginder, daughter of Daniel Ginder, who at one time held the office of sheriff of York county, and of this union were born four children, namely: Jacob, superintendent of a meat-packing company in the city of Walla Walla, Wash.; Harry, buyer for the large mercantile establishment of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, in Reading, Pa.; Clara, wife of Samuel A. Williams, a cigar manufacturer of New Cumberland, Pa.; and Frank G.

Frank G. Metzger was born in Yocumtown, York county, Nov. 26, 1852, and there his boyhood days were passed. He completed the course in the public schools, and then entered the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was graduated in the year 1874. After his return home he secured the position of bookkeeper for the firm of Elcock, Metzger & Co., dealers in general merchandise, at Dillsburg, this county. He remained incumbent of this position for five years, at the expiration of which, in the autumn of 1879, he became clerk to the county commissioners of York county, in which capacity he served until January, 1882, while he had in that connection the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected to that office in the county. For the ensuing decade Mr. Metzger was general agent and secretary of the York & Peachbottom Railroad Co., and in 1892 he became bookkeeper for the York Trust Company, of which he was soon afterward chosen secretary. His executive talent has been a potent factor in conserving the interests of the company, which controls a large and substantial business. Both he and his wife are prominent members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic or-

der, the Knights of Malta and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On Dec. 25, 1876, Mr. Metzger was married to Miss Margaret Kister, who was born and reared in York county, a daughter of George W. Kister, a well-known merchant of Goldsboro. Of the two children of this union, Emma died at the age of five months; and Pearl Elizabeth graduated in the York high school as a member of the class of 1901, and is one of the popular young ladies of the city.

AMOS REBERT, a retired agriculturist, of York county, who is making his residence in Jefferson borough, Codorus township, was born in North Codorus township, Feb. 5, 1841, son of Samuel Rebert and grandson of Jonas Rebert.

Jonas Rebert was a farmer, and also carried on distilling in Codorus township, where he owned 475 acres of land. He later went to Adams county, where he died, owning a 175-acre farm. He is interred at Hanover, in the old Reformed Church graveyard. He married Christene Eyster, who is buried beside her husband. They had eleven children: John, who married Christene Leib; Daniel, who died young; Henry, who married Elizabeth Weist, and died at Jefferson; Samuel; Jacob; Andrew, who died in Ohio; Charles, who married Eliza Wiest; William, who married Lucinda Shue; Edward, who married Catherine Hoke; Jonas M., who married Peggy Hoke; and another daughter, Mrs. Moses Senft.

Samuel Rebert, father of Amos, was a farmer in North Codorus township, where he was born. In 1853 he removed to Adams county, where he farmed until his death. He married Nancy Rife, and she died at the age of twenty-six years, being buried at Lischy's Church, North Codorus township. They had these children: John, who married Louisa Geiselman, and is a retired farmer of Adams county; two that died in infancy; Amos; and Jonas, a retired farmer of New Oxford, Adams Co. Samuel Rebert married (second) Lydia Senft, by whom he had children as follows: Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Keagey, living at Littlestown, Adams county; Lucinda, wife of Rufus Hartman, of Littlestown; Samuel, a resident of Littlestown; two that died in infancy; and Della, the wife of William Gitt.

Samuel Rebert died at the age of sixty-seven years, and was buried in Littlestown.

Amos Rebert went with his father to Adams county when eleven years old, and there received his education, attending school until seventeen years of age. He then learned the tanning trade with an uncle, Henry Rebert, which he followed for two years at Jefferson borough. He then turned his attention to farming, and until 1868 operated a fine farm of 150 acres. In this year he sold out and came to his present home in Jefferson borough, where he owns thirty-two acres, twenty-five of which are cleared, and the rest woodland.

Mr. Rebert married (first) Lucinda Brillhart, daughter of Samuel Brillhart (a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere), and she died Aug. 24, 1897, at Jefferson borough, where she is buried. In 1898, at Harrisburg, Mr. Rebert married (second) Mrs. Susan C. Smith, widow of Oliver B. Smith, and daughter of John and granddaughter of William Van Newkirk, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, and settled in Baltimore, where he died. John Van Newkirk was born in Baltimore, Md., and was a cooper by trade, following that occupation and day laboring until going to Perry county, Pa., where, after locating in Howe township, he died, aged forty-two years. He was very well known in that locality and highly respected. He married Charlotte Beatty, daughter of John Beatty, of Carlisle, Pa., of Scotch-Irish descent, and a member of a family of early settlers of Cumberland county. No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Rebert. By her marriage with Mr. Smith, Mrs. Rebert had three children, Ed. B., Frank M., and one that died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Rebert are rearing Charlotte Smith, a tot of three years, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Rebert, and daughter of her son, Frank M.

Amos Rebert is a Democrat, and served the borough as chief burgess. He is now a councilman and school director, and is capably filling the duties of both of these offices. Religiously he is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he and his wife take a very active part. Mr. Rebert has a number of business interests, among which may be mentioned the Codorus Canning factory, in which he holds stock, as he does also in the Drovers' and Mechanics' Bank of York, the

People's Bank of Hanover and the Hanover Market House. He has always been a man of industrious habits, and the result is shown in his present sound financial condition. He is most highly respected in Codorus township.

VALENTINE A. STEIN, one of the heaviest operators in the merchant tailor line in York, whose place of business is located at No. 145 West Market street, has been a resident of this city since 1880. He is a native of Lower Windsor township, where he was born April 7, 1864, son of Valentine and Sarah (Fauth) Stein, both of whom are now deceased.

Charles Stein, the grandfather of our subject, was a tailor and musician, who came to America from Germany and settled in Lower Windsor township, York Co., Pa., where he died in 1851, at the age of sixty-four years.

Valentine Stein, the father of Valentine A., was born in 1814, in a German Province along the Rhine, and came with his parents to this country when eighteen years of age. He spent his life in Lower Windsor township, where he was a tailor and farmer. His home was bought in 1842. He was a member of the Lutheran Church at Canadochley, in which he was organist for a number of years. His death occurred in 1878, while his wife survived until 1890. Mrs. Stein was born in Germany and when six years of age was brought to this country with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stein became the parents of ten children, seven of whom grew to maturity.

Valentine A. Stein, the youngest of the children born to his parents, was reared on the old homestead, and he received his education in the public schools. At the age of sixteen years he located in York and learned the trade of tailor. After three years as a journeyman, he embarked in business in Lebanon, where he only remained a short time, however, before locating in York. This was in September, 1886, and he has since conducted his business very successfully, for years being located at or near his present location, where he has a fine property, which he greatly improved in 1903.

Mr. Stein was married, June 2, 1886, to Miss Serena A. Shenberger, daughter of George Shenberger, and two children have been born to this union: Miriam O., and



*V. A. Stein*



George V. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are consistent members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at York.

JOHN PFISTERER, of Goldsboro, York county, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1843, son of Joseph and Josephine (Hirsh) Pfisterer.

The great-grandfather of John Pfisterer was born in France, but removed to Germany, where he followed butchering and farming, and where he died.

Joseph Pfisterer, the grandfather, was also born in Germany, and he, too, followed butchering and farming. At his death he left these children: Joseph, the father of John; Mary, deceased, who married William Bundshu; Elizabeth, deceased, married to a Mr. Wittman; and Caroline, deceased, married to a Mr. Kraus.

Joseph Pfisterer, the father of John, was born in 1806, in Wurtemberg, and received a good education. He was a farmer by occupation and learned butchering with his father. He married Josephine Hirsh, born in 1806, daughter of Michael Hirsh, of Weiler, Germany, and they lived and died on the homestead. They were consistent members of the Lutheran Church. The children born to this union were: Anthony, deceased, married Julia Strine, of Weiler, and they lived on the old homestead; Cressentzia, married Karl Barth, and they lived at Wertenberg, Oberböbingen; Rosanna married a Mr. Barth, a brother of her sister's husband, and they reside at the same place; Mary Ann, a widow, lives at Hauchlingen, Germany, and John.

John Pfisterer attended the schools in Germany until fourteen years of age, and then learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for about three years, coming to America at the age of seventeen. He made the trip on the English steam boat, "Belonia", and located at Philadelphia where he remained three years, following coach making and blacksmithing. He then came to York, and worked by the day for Cristian Miller and Jacob Freed of Spring Garden township for five years, on June 6, 1868, engaging with the Northern Central railroad as a laborer on Sub-division 11, south of York. He worked five years as a laborer and then was made assistant foreman, continuing as such until 1874, when he took

charge of the floating crew, and so continued for eleven years. He then came to Goldsboro, where he was made track foreman on Division 15, and he has since held that position, having charge of fifteen men.

On Dec. 22, 1867 Mr. Pfisterer married Eliza Ann Peters, born Aug. 15, 1850, in Spring Garden township, daughter of John and Eliza (Freed) Peters, and the children born to this union were: Joseph, who married Gertrude Frank, is assistant foreman on the Northern Central railroad, and lives at Goldsboro; Charles C., who married Annie Cassell, is also employed by the railroad; John P. resides at home; Sarah married Robert Zigner, assistant postmaster at Cly; Annie married George Burger, and lives on Shelley's Island in the Susquehanna river; Nora married Ross Bair, a cigar maker at Goldsboro; and Urban a cigar maker, resides at home.

In politics Mr. Pfisterer is a Democrat and at the present time is serving as school director. In religious connection he is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a man who commands the personal respect of his neighbors, and he has a wide circle of warm personal friends. In every sense of the word Mr. Pfisterer is a selfmade man, having fought his way, almost unaided, from the bottom of the ladder.

John Peters, deceased, Mrs. Pfisterer's father, was born in Spring Garden township, where he was a laborer. Mrs. Peters is living in Hopewell township at the age of seventy years, while her husband died in Spring Garden township. The children born to Mr. Peters and his first wife, Elizabeth Frey, were as follows: Henry (deceased), Elizabeth, Susanna, Catherine and John. To John and Eliza (Freed) Peters these children were born: Caroline; Eliza Ann, the wife of Mr. Pfisterer; Daniel, who lives in York township; Jacob; Rachel, deceased; Lucinda, deceased; Emma, who lives in York township; Joseph, who is residing at Dallastown, York county; Peter, living in York; Lydia, who lives in Dallastown; and William and Amanda, who died in infancy. Mr. Peters was a man who was very highly respected for his many sterling traits of character. He and his good wife reared a family, which not only are a credit to their parents, but who have become useful citizens in the several communities in which they reside.

JOHN HOLDER, a retired business man of York, was born in that city, Sept. 8, 1839, son of George and Mary (Wilt) Holder.

The paternal grandfather was a farmer in Lancaster county, and there died. His son, George, was born and reared there, receiving a public school education, and then removed to York, just as he was entering manhood. He was a shoemaker by trade, and followed that occupation during the winters, but in the summer time he worked at fencemaking, and became well known in that line all over the county. He died at the age of sixty-one, while his wife, who was a Miss Mary Wilt, of York, daughter of Valentine and Susan Wilt, lived to the ripe old age of eighty-seven. Both were buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Their children were as follows: Henry, a carpenter by trade, who married a Miss Frost, of Ohio, and died in 1864, in Memphis, Tenn.; Margaret, Mrs. William R. Stouch, residing on Jackson street, York; Charlotte, deceased wife of George A. Karg, of York; Mary, who is housekeeper for her brother John; and John. The family are all proud of their father's war record, he having served in the early days of the country as a soldier in the war of 1812, under Capt. Spangler, of York. Mr. Holder was a member of the Lutheran Church, of York, and in politics was a Whig.

John Holder was sent to school in York until he was twelve years old, and then was put into the office of his brother-in-law, George A. Karg, to learn the trade of a painter. He remained with him ten years, and then at the outbreak of the Civil war, enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, in Company K, 87th P. V. I., in which he served three years and one month. At the battle of Winchester he was taken prisoner and was confined in Libby prison, but at the end of only three weeks he escaped and rejoined his company, a part of the Army of the Potomac, at Baltimore. Mustered out Aug. 24, 1864, he returned to York, secured a position with the Northern Central railroad, and remained in that position twenty-two years. The first part of the time he was head painter from Dunferry to Baltimore, and afterward from Marysville to Baltimore. When he left the railroad, Mr. Holder went into business as a contracting painter, in York, and was so occupied until 1900, when he gave it up, after fifteen years experience, and retired from all

active work. His present residence is at No. 560 West King street, where he built his home in 1881. A confirmed bachelor, his home is managed by his sister, Mary, who has long made her home with him. Mr. Holder is quiet in his tastes, and is a great reader, always preferring good literature. He is much respected by all who know him, and is one of York's best citizens. In politics he is a Republican.

JOSHUA HENRY LA MOTT BOYER, one of the leading merchants of York county, engaged in business in Codorus township, was born Nov. 22, 1857, in Carroll county, Md., son of John L. and Nancy (La Mott) Boyer.

Samuel S. Boyer, his grandfather, was a son of Samuel Boyer, the founder of the family, who came from Switzerland. The former married Sarah Le Fever, who belonged to a family of French Huguenots. Their children were: Samuel, Henry, Jacob, George, John L., Mary and Sarah.

John L. Boyer, son of Samuel S., was born Nov. 7, 1820, in Lancaster county, where he attended the public schools as they were conducted in his day, spending his first twenty-one years on his father's farm, and then accompanying his parents to Carroll county, Md. They resided there twenty years, and then moved to the city of Frederick, where they died. In Carroll county, John L. Boyer married Nancy La Mott, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hershey) La Mott, the former of whom was a general in the War of 1812, and was a descendant of Revolutionary stock. In 1870 Mr. Boyer located at New Freedom, Shrewsbury township, York county, where both he and his wife died, he aged seventy-two and she sixty-two. Both were buried in the New Freedom cemetery. He was a faithful member of the German Reformed Church, and she was equally consistent in following the precepts of the Mennonite faith. They had these children: Sarah Jane, deceased; Elizabeth W., wife of Ephraim Ernst, of New Freedom; Joshua Henry La Mott; and Jennie, deceased.

Joshua Henry La Mott Boyer was educated in the schools of Carroll county, Md., at New Freedom and later at the graded school at Glen Rock, York county, and made such good use of his opportunities that at the age of sixteen years he was able to secure a certificate entitling him to teach, being one of the young-

est ever so favored. He continued to teach in Manheim and Springfield townships, later in Carroll county, Md., and prior to leaving the profession in 1888, taught a grammar school at New Freedom. He then purchased his present business location, rebuilding to suit his purposes. His commodious store room is 60x36 feet in dimensions, two and one-half stories in height, and his stock includes a well-selected array of dry goods and groceries well-calculated to suit his large and constantly increasing trade.

Mr. Boyer also bought a farm of sixty acres, but later sold that, and now owns some twenty-four acres adjoining his store property, all of it being well improved. He also secured the postoffice called Stiltz, which is located in his store. He is one of the most enterprising and progressive men of this section. He was one of the principal workers to locate the first telephone lines from Hoffmanville, Md., to New Freedom, via his store, for the benefit of the public.

Mr. Boyer married Priscilla E. Stanford, daughter of John C. Stanford, of Baltimore county, Md., and they have two children: John Roy, attending the Glenville Academy; and Blanche Marie, a student in the local school.

If Mr. Boyer were known for nothing else he would be familiar to the good people of New Freedom on account of his musical gifts. From the age of sixteen years he has given vocal lessons, and for fourteen years was the leader of the New Freedom band. No public occasion arises which calls for music in this locality without Mr. Boyer generously responding, and for a long period he has had charge of all such work. He is a fine performer on a number of instruments.

**FRANK M. BORTNER.** Prominent among the lawyers practicing before the Courts of York county, is Frank M. Bortner, who has been engaged in the practice of the law since his admission to the Bar on the 17th of November, 1896.

The family of which Mr. Bortner is a member is one of the oldest in the county, having settled here from Chester county some time prior to the Revolutionary War. The original emigrant was from Germany and settled in Chester county about 1740, where he was engaged in farming, as, indeed, have been the

succeeding generations down to the father of our subject. Jacob Bortner was the first York county citizen, having settled on a farm in the vicinity of Glen Rock. Jesse G. Bortner, the grandfather of our subject, was born there in 1820, and passed his life in that community as a farmer, dying in 1895.

A. Bortner, the father of Frank M., resides in the city of York, and has been a successful business man for many years. He married Miss Anna M. Glatfelter, daughter of Isaac K. Glatfelter, a former prominent resident of Springfield township, now deceased.

Frank M. Bortner was born May 30, 1873. He received his early education in the public schools, later entering York County Academy. Finishing the course at the academy, he attended Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, where he graduated in the class of 1893. After graduation, he entered the schoolroom as a teacher, where for some time he proved most successful in the management of school and school work, generally. His work as a teacher was only a stepping stone to something more congenial, and in furtherance of his previously conceived plans he registered as a law student in his native county, entering the law offices of Stewart, Niles & Neff, of which firm Judge Stewart was then the head. On Nov. 17, 1896, he was admitted to practice in the courts of his home county, and later to the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania and the United States District courts.

Mr. Bortner was united in marriage with Miss Bertha V. Crider, daughter of Henry M. Crider, a former book merchant of York, whose death occurred in 1903. To this marriage was born, Robert F., July 23, 1903.

In politics Mr. Bortner is a staunch Democrat, always standing for Democratic principles for the love of them. His services to his party have always been gratuitously rendered when requested. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a Mason and a member of the higher degrees, and appendant orders thereof. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Bortner is the solicitor of a number of corporations and firms, among them being the Guardian Trust Company, of which he is also a director and trust officer. His success as a business lawyer must be regarded as the just result of clear-headed judgment, com-

bined with good executive ability. Mr. Bortner is an upright man, whose integrity is beyond question, and he has not only gained, but he holds, the respect and esteem of his clients, business associates and personal friends.

WILLIAM M. DODSON, whose beautiful home in Chanceford township, known as "Breeze Hill," is one of the show places of that vicinity, has become well known during his residence in York county as a versatile man of business. He owns over three hundred acres of fine farming land, which he has cultivated with profit, and has done business in York since 1891.

Mr. Dodson was born April 18, 1853, in Indiana county, Pa., on the historic old place known as the "Sheriff Ralston farm," one mile from the county seat. He was the eldest of the three children born to John and Margaret (Adams) Dodson, the others being Emma, widow of James Kirtland, and John M., a hotel man of Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Dodson's father, David Adams, was a native of Germany, and was a physician and German Lutheran minister. William M. Dodson passed his early childhood in the locality of his birthplace, where he had ordinary school advantages. He was eight years old when his parents removed to New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and at the age of twelve he went to work near Greensburg, in that county, remaining with the same employer until he was seventeen. He then had his first experience as a salesman, for Samuel Hoch, for whom he sold sewing machines. He continued at that for half a year, with encouraging success, but he was anxious to start business on his own account, and he went to Johnstown, Pa., where he was soon established as a nurseryman. After a period of nine years, during which he met with great success, he entered an allied line of business by associating himself with the North Western Fertilizing Company, of Chicago, with which he was connected for sixteen years. He commanded a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and was a valued employee of that company. Meantime, in the year 1889, before severing this relation, he and G. W. Mapldoram (general superintendent of the Cambria Wire Works) embarked in the hardware business in Johnstown, Pa., a venture which resulted very profitably. In 1891 Mr. Dodson

disposed of his interest in the concern to his partner, the same year removing to York. Here he continued to work in the interest of the North Western Fertilizing Company until 1897, when he started in the same line of business for himself. Though alone in the enterprise he did business under the name of the Southern Fertilizing Company, making his headquarters at York, where he had his residence, having purchased a fine brick dwelling on West Market street upon his removal to the city.

Up-to-date agriculture has naturally come in for a good share of attention from Mr. Dodson, and in 1894 he purchased a tract of land comprising 140 acres in Lower Chanceford township. It is one of the most fertile places in York county, and certainly one of the most highly improved, Mr. Dodson having brought it to its present condition by a generous but judicious expenditure of his means, governed by characteristic discrimination and skill. The out buildings are models of tasteful architecture, and the creamery located upon the property is perfect in its appointments. In 1899 Mr. Dodson bought another farm, of 177 acres, upon which he immediately erected a barn 90x40 feet in dimensions, provided with every known convenience, said to be the finest equipped barn in southern Pennsylvania. The residence one mile from this place, now the home of the Dodson family, was purchased of John H. Small, and is a beautiful villa designed for comfort as well as appearance, being heated by steam and lighted by gas manufactured on the grounds. The site is a charming one, and the surroundings indicative of the taste and individuality of a man who knows how to employ his leisure as well as his business hours. A ten-pin alley and tennis courts for the enjoyment of the family and the numerous guests they entertain are features of the grounds, which are skillfully laid out and embellished in a style above criticism.

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Mrs. Dodson's father, John Dodson, was a native of Germany, and was a member of the German Lutheran minister. William Dodson passed his early childhood on the farm in Texas, where he had numerous advantages. He was eight years of age when removed to New Britain, Pennsylvania, and Co., Pa., and at the age of ten he went to work near Greensburg, Pennsylvania, remaining with the same employer until he was seventeen. He then had the opportunity as a salesman, for S. Miller, and when he sold sewing machines he worked for that for half a year, with excellent success, but he was anxious to start business on his own account, and he went to York, where he was soon established.

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share of reverses he has the faculty of "keeping at it" which leads to success. He has gone into many a venture with nothing more substantial in the way of capital than his credit, which valuable asset, however, he has been careful never to impair by unfair or injudicious transactions. As this fact is as much for the benefit of his business associates as for himself it betokens the highest order of integrity, and Mr. Dodson has never failed to justify the confidence reposed in him. He was a resident of Johnstown at the time of the great flood and suffered serious financial loss.

Socially he holds membership in the order of Elks, I. O. O. F. and Royal Arcanum. He is a Republican, and so popular in his party that he was nominated in the convention of 1894 for county treasurer; at the election which followed he polled the largest vote ever given a Republican candidate for that office.

Mr. Dodson married Miss Sarah C. Gore, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Pedan) Gore, the former an old and substantial citizen of Johnstown, Pa. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom survive but John Henry, who died in early childhood. Louis M. married Martha Kiner. Mary Edith is the wife of Joseph H. Wallazz, a graduate of Girard College, now a resident of York, where he is the efficient representative of R. G. Dun & Co. Margaret is the wife of A. F. Rowe, previously mentioned as the proprietor of the "National Hotel." of York. Sarah Jane, assistant to her father, is the wife of Carl Wittmer, receiving and paying teller for the York Trust Company. William M., Jr., married Florence Stair. Henry Ralston, George Willis and Emma Isabel are at home.

JOHN F. CHRONISTER has been a resident of the city of York, Pa., since March, 1898. He was born in Adams county, Pa., Feb. 7, 1866, son of Singleton C. and Rebecca (Cashman) Chronister.

(I) Jesse Chronister was a successful farmer of Adams county, Pa., where the family has been known for many years, and where there are prominent representatives of it at the present time.

(II) Singleton C. Chronister died when his son J. F. was only eighteen years of age. He and his wife had six children, three of whom are now deceased: John Wilbur, Jane, and

one that died in infancy. Those who survived are: Calvin, a York county farmer; Martha, wife of Frank Sachilla, of New Oxford, and John F. The mother of this family was the daughter of a prosperous farmer of Adams county.

(III) John F. Chronister was given the educational advantages of the public schools, and after finishing his course he worked upon the farm until twenty-two years of age. At that time he turned his attention towards carriage building, and learned the trade in East Berlin. Finishing his time there, he went upon the road for three years as a traveling salesman for a large vehicle house. He next turned his energies toward farming, purchasing a good property at East Berlin, and until March, 1898, he conducted it successfully, but upon that date, he removed to York, to assume management of the Martin Carriage Repository. In January, 1906, he became floor walker and manager of the clerks in the well known K. W. K. store at No. 35 West Market street, York.

On Dec. 30, 1889, Mr. Chronister married Annie E. Nickey, daughter of Jacob Nickey, a substantial farmer of East Berlin. One child has been born to them, Melvin J., a bright young fellow, now attending school. Mr. Chronister belongs to the Foresters of America, the Knights of the Golden Eagle, as well as other fraternal associations, and is deservedly popular in all of them. His religious affiliations are with the Bethany Reformed Church, toward whose support he contributes very liberally. Mr. Chronister has always been a staunch Republican, but aside from casting his vote for the candidates of his party, has not as yet taken an active part in public affairs. He is a reliable, steady, industrious man, who makes friends easily, and he stands high in the esteem of his acquaintances and business associates.

FREDERICK WILLIAM NEUHAUS, a farmer and tobacco raiser, located in North Hopewell township, was born on his father's farm, Sept. 17, 1851.

Conrad Neuhaus, grandfather of Frederick W., was born and reared in Wetzlaau, Neubreisen, in the Rhine country, Germany, where he followed tailoring. He brought his family to the United States in 1817, sailing from Bremen on a sailing vessel

to Baltimore, Md., where they landed after a stormy voyage of nine months, during which time the wife and one son died, both being buried at sea. Conrad Neuhaus was a man in comfortable circumstances, but the trip nearly exhausted his funds, and he made his way to Stewartstown, where he engaged in tailoring for a number of years. At the time of his arrival in this locality there were but two houses, those of Mr. Stewart and a Mr. Meads. After a time Mr. Neuhaus purchased 300 acres of land in and about what is now Winterstown, and there he followed tailoring in connection with his agricultural pursuits. He traded this tract of land for the one now owned by our subject, it at first being over 300 acres in area, but since has been divided up into a number of farms. Mr. Neuhaus operated a still on this place for a number of years, and also brewed beer, which he sold in Baltimore. He was married twice, his second wife being a Shrewsbury lady, and he lived in the latter place retired some years prior to his death, which occurred in his fifty-sixth year. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He was a believer in the policy of protection. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Neuhaus were as follows: Jacob is mentioned below. John, who died in Indianapolis, Ind., was a distiller and followed that occupation in many parts of the West, and his son George became private secretary to a general in the Civil war. Elizabeth, who married Maurice Berhahn, who was shot in the face in the Mexican War, died in the State of Indiana, near Fort Wayne. Henrietta, Mrs. Michael Ziegler, died in North Hopewell township. Conrad became a rancher in Texas, and afterward laid out the town of Belknap, Texas, with his brothers, William and Charles; they often took large droves of cattle to St. Louis, Mo., being assisted by Mexican cowboys, and on one trip to St. Louis they put up at an isolated inn, where they were attacked by Indians, Conrad being killed and scalped, while William escaped, Charles having remained at home. When the Civil war broke out William enlisted in a Confederate Regiment, and died in the service. When grandfather Neuhaus died, Jacob Neuhaus, the father of our subject, settled up the estate, each child receiving \$600 or \$700. Charles wrote to Jacob to send him \$500 and to keep the balance until he came home. The money was sent, but a little later a demand came from Charles

to send the entire amount saying he had not received any money. Luckily, Mr. Neuhaus had kept the receipt, and in the proceedings that followed, showed that he had sent the money. The last heard of Charles, he was in Parker Co., Texas. He had married three times.

Jacob Neuhaus, the father of our subject, was born in Germany, Oct. 23, 1815, and was but two years old when brought to America by his parents. He went to the subscription and private schools at Stewartstown, and later taught the pay and public schools of the township. He was educated in both German and English. Reared to farming pursuits, he also learned milling, which he followed for four years at Stormer's mill. When his father removed to Shrewsbury he sold his farm to Jacob, and here the latter continued for several years. Fourteen years ago Jacob Neuhaus gave up active life, and four years later divided up his property among his children, our subject taking the home place. Mr. Neuhaus is of the Reformed faith. In politics he was a Whig, and on the organization of the Republican party became one of its staunch advocates.

Jacob Neuhaus was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Hildebrand, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Mitzel) Hildebrand, the latter of whom was a sister of Jacob Mitzel, of York. To this union were born: Frederick William; Henry, of North Hopewell township; Charles W., of the same township; and Orvilla, Mrs. Christian Eitzert, of Shrewsbury.

Frederick William Neuhaus was born on his father's farm, and attended the schools of Shrewsbury township and North Hopewell township until the age of nineteen years. He worked on his father's farm, and also learned the mason's trade. He was employed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on stationary engine beds, and many points at Luzerne county and thereabout, for four years, and then engaged in tobacco farming, renting a farm. In 1895 he took the home farm, which he has profitably farmed, and he has been particularly successful in raising tobacco. On March 18, 1878, Mr. Neuhaus was united in marriage with Miss Martha Thompson, born in what is now East Hopewell township, Aug. 30, 1853. Mrs. Neuhaus was educated in the public schools and at Stewartstown Academy. She began teaching at the age of nineteen years, her first school being Collins school in East Hopewell

township. Here she was superintendent for one term, and the next three years were spent at the Hildebrand school in North Hopewell township. Mrs. Neuhaus' father, William Thompson, was a shoemaker by trade, an occupation he followed in East Hopewell township. Her mother was Mary Ann McCleary, a sister of John McCleary, of North Hopewell township.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Neuhaus are as follows: Viotti E., who taught school for six years, is now a bookkeeper in Glen Rock; Jacob F., for three years a school teacher and now a hardware dealer, of Glen Rock, married Miss Lillian Rehmyer; Melvin L., is a graduate of Patrick's Business College; Harry T., is attending Millersville Normal school; Gertrude V. E., is attending the same school; Allan T. and Charles Owen are at home. Mr. Neuhaus cast his first vote for President Grant, and has voted for every Republican candidate since that time. He has served his township as assessor for three years, and proved a capable, popular official. He takes a great interest in educational matters. Mr. Neuhaus and his estimable wife are members of Sadler's Reformed Church, in which he has been a deacon for many years, and in the Sunday-school of which they have both been teachers.

WILLIAM HENRY HIBNER has spent his life in York and is a highly esteemed resident of that city, of which he is a native, born on South Queen street Sept. 23, 1854, son of Frederick and Harriet (Hartman) Hibner.

Mr. Hibner's great-grandfather belonged to a prominent family of France and came to America with LaFayette as an aide. His son, Frederick, was born in York and was a locksmith by trade. He married a Miss Dunlop, and to this union were born children as follows: Daniel, a resident of York, is in his eightieth year; Frederick is mentioned below; George died in York; Jacob died in York; Sarah married John Borland and died in York.

Frederick Hibner (2), the father of William Henry, was born on the old Hibner homestead in York, where the Helb brewery now stands, about 1829. He was left an orphan at the age of ten years, and was reared by a Mr. Wilson, near York Furnace. He received a common-school education, and learned the carpenter's trade with Jacob Quickel, which he

has followed in connection with stair building up to the present time. For many years he was engaged in contracting. In religion Mr. Hibner is a Presbyterian. In politics he is a Republican. He married Miss Harriet Hartman, who was born March 13, 1828, in York, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Goodling) Hartman, and to this union have been born: Frederick, of York; William Henry; and Millard Fillmore, who died at the age of three years.

William Henry Hibner completed his common-school education at the age of sixteen years, and after one year spent in the high school learned the carpenter's trade with his father, serving a three years' apprenticeship, and remaining with him one year after. He then entered the employ of Jacob Sechrist, with whom he continued until the latter retired from business, since which time Mr. Hibner has been employed by Mr. Sechrist's sons, Jacob and Adam. Mr. Hibner has worked at all branches of his trade, working inside, outside and in a planing-mill. He has charge of the work of his employers and has proved a steady, efficient workman. He has worked on some of the largest buildings in York, including the City Market, M. B. Spahr's two fine dwellings, the York high school, the "Hotel Royal", etc.

Mr. Hibner is a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, in which he is trustee and treasurer, also being librarian of the Sunday-school. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and has served as registrar and assessor for one year, being the first Republican to be elected from his ward. Fraternally he affiliates with Humane Lodge, No. 342, I. O. O. F., in which he is a past grand, and secretary of the lodge; Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Conewago Tribe, No. 37, Improved Order of Red Men, in which he has been chief of records for the past twenty-five years, is past sachen, and has been representative to the Grand Council for seven years; Chosen Knights Commandery, No. 174, Knights of Malta; and the York Conclave, No. 124, I. O. H. Mr. Hibner is a member of the Rescue Fire Company, having joined that organization in 1882, in which he was secretary for ten years and trustee for five years. He is also a member of the York Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association.

William Henry Hibner has been twice mar-

ried. On June 15, 1876, in York, he was united in marriage by A. H. Rice, a United Brethren minister, to Alice J. Carson, of York, daughter of Colon and Mary Carson, and she died in 1880. In 1889 Mr. Hibner was married (second) by Rev. Mr. Livingstone, an Evangelical minister, to Miss Mary A. Lau, of York, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Lau. Mrs. Hibner's parents are still living, and reside in Codorus township. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hibner have been born the following named children: Evelyn May, Ida Ardell, Frederick Henry and Mary E.

H. CLAYTON SHELLY, of Carroll township, comes of an old Pennsylvania family, whose ancestors were originally English, but had emigrated to Holland at a time now unknown.

Abraham Shelly came from Holland to Bucks county in 1734, took up considerable land and made it a permanent home. His children were Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Christian, John and Michael.

Jacob Shelly was the father of Francis, Abraham, Jacob, Samuel, Daniel, John, Joseph and David.

Daniel Shelly, the great-grandfather of Hiram Clayton, settled on an island in the Susquehanna river, which was afterward called Shelly's Island.

Daniel J. Shelly, son of Daniel, married Magdalene Bowers, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bowers, and granddaughter of Michael and Maria Bowers. The children born of this union were five in number: (1) Anna E., born in 1817, died at the age of twenty; she was the wife of John Gladfelter, who lived to be eighty years old. Their only child, Jerry, married Miss Mary Jones, of Lancaster county, and lives near Middlesex. (2) Susanna, born in 1818, married Joseph Stickle, and moved to the West where both died. They left one son. (3) Benjamin is mentioned below. (4) Ephraim, born in 1822, married Miss Harriet Spangler, of the well-known York county family. Their only child, John Wesley, married Miss Frances Rebman, and had four daughters, Annie, Hattie, Emily and Mary. (5) Daniel, born in 1825, married Miss Dinah Gratz. Of their children, Mary Magdalene, Elizabeth, Emily, Emma and William, are all deceased; Benjamin married Miss Cora

Wolf, lives in Philadelphia, and has two sons, Maynard and Braynard.

Benjamin Shelly was born on Shelly's Island in 1820. As he grew older he learned the carpenter's trade, from his father-in-law, George Fauss (also spelled Fahs), and followed it until he was thirty years old. The rest of his active life was passed in farming in Adams county, where he was also prominent in political affairs and served as county assessor for two terms, besides being on the board of school directors for so many years. Originally a Republican, he joined the ranks of the Prohibitionists six years before his death. A member of the United Brethren Church, he was also one of its well-known local preachers. His demise, an event deeply lamented, occurred March 25, 1889, when he was aged sixty-nine. On Nov. 17, 1840, he wedded Miss Catherine J. Fauss, daughter of George and Hannah (Lane) Fauss, and granddaughter on the maternal side, of Peter and Jane Lane. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shelly: Hannah Alice, born Sept. 21, 1842, now deceased married Abram Meals, also deceased, and had children, viz.: Alice Catherine (who married John H. Stock, and has Ruth, Esther, Evelyn, Mabel and Paul D.), Cora M. (who married William Bahn, and has one child, Mildred), Lottie V. (who married William Brough, and has no children), Hayes M. (who married William Jacobs, who has one son, Murray F. M.) and Georgia (who married Elmer Richwine); Daniel F., born May 20, 1846, married Miss Catherine Bream, and has one child, Nellie C.; and Hiram Clayton. Mrs. Catherine J. (Fauss) Shelly has passed the eighty-fifth milestone in life's journey, and now makes her home with her son, Hiram Clayton.

Hiram Clayton Shelly was born in Adams county, Nov. 22, 1852. He attended school there and in York Springs, and after completing his education, he spent three years in the milling business. Returning to the farm, he worked there until the death of his father in 1889, which left the entire charge of the place upon his shoulders. He remained until 1902, when he bought his present farm of thirty-six acres in Carroll township, which has been a part of the Peter Shaeffer estate. He has brought the place to a high state of cultivation, and with its pleasant dwelling it makes a model farm.

Mr. Shelly was married, Sept. 10, 1878, to Miss Rebecca Wierman Ditmer, and their only son, Benjamin Kieffer Shelly, was born June 26, 1887. In politics Mr. Shelly is a Republican, and has filled the office of township assessor.

THE DITMER Family, to which Mrs. Shelly belongs, is an old one and allied with many of the other well known lines in that part of the State. Her parents were Henry F. and Mary (Wierman) Ditmer, and she was one of eight children born to them. (1) Sarah A. is the wife of Jacob F. Lehmer, a justice of the peace, surveyor and farmer in Carroll township. (2) Mary married John C. Garretson, and lives in Iowa. They had nine children of whom eight are living. (3) Catherine J. became the wife of Michael H. Baker, both now deceased. Their children were: John A., who married Miss Ida Coder; Obed, who married Miss Clara Wise; George G., deceased, whose wife was Miss Alda Bingamon; Mary E., wife of Oscar E. Bruehl; and Norah, deceased, was the wife of Smith Smock, and left one child, Cecil. (4) Frederick W. married Miss Susan Wiley and had three children, Sarah Grace, Harry and Nellie Rebecca. (5) Susan H. married Christopher Hershey. (6) Lydia M. married Lewis Arnold, of York county, and their children were: James D.; Mary E., who married Cleason C. Kimmel, and had three children, William G., Lewis and Alta; Henry D., who married Miss Doll Freeland, and had one son, Freeland; Clayton S.; Richard L.; and Naomi L. (7) Rebecca Wierman became Mrs. Hiram Clayton Shelly. (8) Emma died young. Mrs. Shelly's paternal grandparents were Frederick and Sarah (Vogelsong) Ditmer, while on the maternal side she was descended from her great-grandfather Dr. William Wierman, through his son Elisha, who married Miss Sarah McCreary, daughter of Mary Underwood, and granddaughter of Squire Elihu Underwood.

GEORGE BUSH, foreman of the blacksmithing department of the York Manufacturing Company, at York, Pa., was born Nov. 19, 1842, in Germany, son of John Bush, who became a well-known citizen of York.

John Bush was born in Germany and learned the trade of potter there. In 1846 he came to America, landing at Baltimore, but not re-

maining long in that city. On coming to York county he settled at Freytown, which is now a part of the city of York, and here he engaged in work at his trade in association with George Pfaltzgraft. After a period of about eight years he bought out Mr. Pfaltzgraft, but sold out in 1854, and bought the property of Frederick Schatzberger, and continued to carry on a pottery business until 1878. For several years prior to his death, he lived retired, dying at the age of eighty-five years. His remains were laid to rest in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

John Bush married Martha Elizabeth Pfaltzgraft, who was also born in Germany and was reared by an aunt. She died in York aged sixty-eight years, and was buried by the side of her husband. Both were members of the Dunkard Church. They had these children: Conrad, John, George, Katherine, Emanuel and Charles.

George Bush accompanied his father and mother to America, being at that time about four years of age, and he attended the common schools in York until he was fourteen. Then he began to work for his father at the pottery business during the winter seasons, and for neighboring farmers during the summers, mainly in Spring Garden township, and during this time he became a snare drummer in the Spring Garden Band.

In 1861 Mr. Bush enlisted in a regimental band for a service of three years, but later, by Act of Congress, the band was made a brigade band, and they shortly afterward returned home. He then learned the blacksmith's trade, which he has followed ever since, a period of forty years, for the past fifteen of which he has been with the York Manufacturing Company, and for eight years has been foreman of his department. This is one of the largest smithing shops in the city. In 1864, the war still continuing, Mr. Bush decided to again enlist and in March of that year he became a member of Gen. Hartranft's Brigade Band, First Brigade, Third Division, Ninth Army Corps, and as such assisted in the capture of Gen. Lee's forces on April 14, 1865. He was mustered out from his first enlistment at Cumberland, Md., and from the second, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In 1863 Mr. Bush was married to Amelia Jane Shearer, daughter of Amos Shearer, of

York, who died Dec. 8, 1897, and was buried at Prospect Hill. They had these children: Annie Laurie, wife of Samuel Platts, of York; Charles A., who married Nora Witmer; Ellen Jane, who married William Glassie; Kate A., who married Frank Baker; George E., who married Sevilla Kissinger; John Franklin, who married Annie Wise, but is now deceased, having been run over by a heavy wagon, when but twenty-two years old; Minnie D., who died young; Martha, who married Ferdinand Witmer; Mary V., who married Clarence Woodling; Carrie I., who married Harry Groover; and Elmer, unmarried. Mr. Bush was married (second) June 19, 1900, to Emily Carroll Moorhead, widow of J. N. Moorhead, who was a member of the 87th regiment during the Civil war, and he left three children, namely: Miriam, a teacher in York; Marcus C. and James E. There is no issue to the second marriage of Mr. Bush.

Mr. Bush has been a life-long Democrat and has been a very prominent and useful member of his party. He possesses the confidence of his fellow citizens, as has been shown on numerous occasions when he has been elected to responsible offices. He was treasurer of Spring Garden township, and when Freytown was admitted to the city of York, he was one of the first councilmen of the Twelfth ward. For a period of seventeen years he was a director of the Freytown Building Association, which was a very important business factor in the improvement of that part of the city. He has always taken a deep interest in the various civic organizations which are for the maintenance of good order and public safety, and he served for a great number of years as the efficient president of the Goodwill Fire Company. Mr. Bush has also supported educational measures and religious movements. For many years he has been a consistent member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in which he has been an elder for the past ten years. Mr. Bush is acknowledged to be a man of intellectual as well as business ability, and is reckoned with the men of whom it is said his word is as good as his bond in any kind of a transaction.

ELI S. KELLER was born Dec. 20, 1864, in Codorus township, son of John H. Keller and a grandson of Jacob Keller.

In Jacob Keller was found one of the sub-

stantial, reliable men of this section of York county. For many years he carried on farming in the vicinity of Bonair. He married Lydia Hoover, who died at the age of eighty-three years, while his death occurred at the age of seventy years. Both were buried at Fishel's Church in Shrewsbury township. Their children were: William, Jacob, Elizabeth, John H., Lydia, Rebecca, Lavina and Celia.

John H. Keller was born in Codorus township and attended the local schools. When his education was completed he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for some years, and then entered into the employ of the Glen Rock planing-mill, where he had his home for thirty years. His farm he bought in Codorus township of his father-in-law, and it is a well cultivated tract of sixty-eight acres, improved by new and substantial buildings. His death took place in 1897, at the age of sixty years. He married Elizabeth Sheffer, daughter of Adam and Susan (Ruhl) Sheffer. The mother of our subject still resides on the home farm. The children of the above union were: Eli S., of this sketch; and Sourie M., wife of Harry Fritz, who lives in the Sixth district, Baltimore county, Maryland.

Eli S. Keller attended the township schools until he was seventeen years of age, when he took charge of his father's farm which he is still operating, and he is looked upon as one of the most sensible and thorough farmers of this neighborhood.

Mr. Keller has been married twice, his first wife, Rosa Cullings having died in 1890. She was the mother of five children, namely: Estella L.; Carrie F., who is a student at Glenville Academy; Harry, deceased; and Melrow and Monrow, twins, both deceased. He married (second) Maggie Werner, who died in 1900, leaving one child, Alice.

In politics Mr. Keller is a Democrat. He has served the township very satisfactorily as school director, and was one of the leading men to advocate the erection of the Glenville high school. He is a member of the Reformed Church at Stiltz, in which he has been a deacon. For a considerable period he has been an active member of Camp No. 493, P. O. S. of A., at Bonair, and was its first vice-president.

WELLS WHIP COMPANY, which carries on one of the thriving industries of Wells-

ville, York Co., Pa., was first established in 1837 in York, under the style of McIntire & Wells, and in 1845 the business was re-established, with headquarters and factories at Wellsville, under the name of Wells, Riddle & Co. This firm existed until 1864, when the firm was re-organized under the name of A. & J. E. Wells, these partners being the founders of Wellsville. This company existed until 1871, when Abram Wells died, and the firm name was changed to J. E. Wells & Co., J. G. Wells being admitted as a partner. In the fall of 1878 J. E. Wells retired and the firm was then styled as J. G. Wells & Co., from which it was changed to the Wells Whip Company, after one year, and continued under this name until 1887. In this year the firm was incorporated, and these officers were elected: T. B. Hoover, president, and R. J. Belt, secretary and treasurer, and in 1890 J. Milligan was elected secretary.

The firm manufactures all kinds of whips, and employs on an average eighty to one hundred hands, also engaging thirty men as traveling salesmen. The output is about 300 dozen whips per day. In 1891 the plant was destroyed by fire, and was rebuilt in 1902 on its present site, only to be again totally destroyed. The former plants were of frame, but in 1902 after the last fire, they were rebuilt, and native field stone was used in the construction. The main factory is 262x40 feet, with two wings 60x40, and a center wing 30x30 feet. It is two stories in height, has a sixty-horse power boiler and a fifty-horse power engine. The firm owns its own electric light plant and water plant, and fully equipped pattern works. The company finds sale for its goods in all States of the Union, commanding the bulk of the trade through the East and Middle West. The business is increasing rapidly, and it can truly be called one of Pennsylvania's great industries.

GEORGE W. ENGLE, engaged in farming and fruit growing in Monaghan township, was born Dec. 15, 1843, in this township, son of Henry and Nancy (Lauck) Engle.

The Engle family probably originated in France, but Henry Engle, the father of our subject, was born where his entire life was spent, in Pennsylvania. His business was that of carpentering and contracting, and he

always bore the reputation of being the best mechanic of his locality. From Lancaster he came to York county, and many of the most substantial buildings in this township attest his skill. His death occurred at Pittsburg in 1857, from an attack of cholera. His children were: Lydia A., Catherine, George W., Leah, Hattie and twins who died young. Besides George W., the only survivor is Leah, who married George Leidy, now deceased, who was a soldier of the Civil war. Both Henry Engle and wife were members of the Reformed Church. In politics he was a Whig. His widow died March 9, 1864.

George W. Engle was but a small boy when his father died. Circumstances caused his early life to be one of great hardship. He was only ten years old when he was bound out to Michael Mumper, now deceased, and he remained in that family until he was eighteen years of age. Then he started to learn the carpenter's trade, but had been engaged only one year when the Civil war broke out. On May 15, 1861, he enlisted for the three months' service, in Company C, 16th P. V. I., under Capt. Deisheimer, of Mechanicsburg, and after serving through the first term, just as readily enlisted again, this enlistment being in Company H, 9th P. V. C., and dating from Oct. 28, 1861, for three years. When discharged he re-enlisted again in the same regiment, in January, 1864, determined to be faithful as long as his country was in danger, and he continued in the army until the final close of the war. During all this time he had been in danger a thousand times, and once had his horse shot from under him from which he sustained injuries from which he has never recovered. He belonged to a gallant regiment which participated in 164 engagements, entering with the full quota of 1400 men, coming out with but 300.

After the close of the war Mr. Engle returned to Cumberland county where he worked for a short time at farming, and then entered into the milling business, at which he continued for thirty years. As a miller probably few men in the township can excel Mr. Engle, his long experience making him familiar with both the old and the modern methods of milling. Finally he decided to settle down to small farming and fruit growing, and purchased his present fertile tract of thirty-five acres, to which

he has given close attention ever since. He raises small grain and grows fruit, and is surrounded with all that makes life comfortable.

Mr. Engle has been twice married. On Nov. 4, 1869, he was united to Amanda C. Firestone, daughter of George Firestone, and the twelve children born to this union were: Agnes, Lucinda, Etta, Bertha, Samuel, Jacob, Lizzie M., Milton, Carrie, Ira, Albert W. and Iva. The mother of these children died March 26, 1894, aged forty-five years. Mr. Engle was married (second), Sept. 26, 1895, to Mrs. George Myers, widow of George Myers and formerly Miss Sarah Ellen Byers. Four children had been born to Mrs. Engle's first marriage, viz.: Bertha, Effie, Maud and Delilah, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Engle have had these children: Calvin, Mary, Clara, Harry and Georgia Irene.

In politics Mr. Engle is a Republican. In religious belief he is a German Baptist. He is a man who has made his own way in the world, and has gained what he possesses, and secured the respect of his fellow citizens through his own industry and honest methods.

HARRISON CLAY WIEST SHELLEY, of York, Pa., has descended from some of the oldest and best families of York county, on both the paternal and maternal sides, extending back many generations in this country. He came through a line of fighters. His grandfather, Michael Shelley, born in 1793, served in the war of 1812, and died in 1865, at the age of seventy-one years. He married Catherine Bott, and their children were: Martin, Susan, William, Annie, Josiah and Amanda, all of whom are now deceased, except Josiah.

Josiah Shelley's children are: H. Clay Wiest; Annie Kate, wife of Edward Sweitzer; George Robert Albright; and Susan Amanda Isabelle, of New York City.

The great-great-grandfather of our subject, on his mother's side was Lt. Col. Philip Albright, of Revolutionary fame, who had a good record. He was the son of George and Barbara Albright, who arrived in Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1732, on the "William and Mary." Constable Tymperton, Master, from Rotterdam, with their three sons: Antoni, Hans and Peter; Philip being born after their arrival in America. Lt. Col. Philip Albright married Anna Maria Ursula Dinkel, daughter of a

nobleman, Johann Daniel Dinkel, and his wife, Maria Ursula (Von Ernest) Dinkel, of Strasburg, who arrived in Philadelphia with their children on the "Thistle," from Rotterdam, Aug. 29, 1730.

Jacob Wiest, grandfather of H. C. W. Shelley, served his country in the Civil war, as captain of Company H, 200th Regiment, during its existence and its time in service. He collected many relics from the battle field, some of which, with his sword which he used in service, are now in the possession of our subject. After the war, the survivors of Captain Wiest's company presented him a beautiful sword, for the honor in which they held him. He served as associate judge of the county courts of York, being appointed by Governor Geary to fill an unexpired term. He was a charter member and one of the founders of Heidelberg Reformed Church. He married Susan E., daughter of George Albright, and they had three children: Elizabeth Ann, who married Josiah Shelley; Susan A., wife of Jacob Hose, now chief of police of York; and Harrison Clay, all now deceased. The latter enlisted at Lincoln's first call for troops, going out with the company known as the York Rifles (first defenders). He afterward enlisted in Company A, 107th P. V. I., and was wounded in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, from the effects of which he died. By an act of the Assembly the State gave to each member of the York Rifles, or their descendants, a bronze medal, for patriotism, and one of these Mr. Shelley possesses.

Harrison Clay Wiest Shelley was born Oct. 30, 1863, at No. 216 West Market street, in the borough of York, Pa., eldest son of Josiah and Elizabeth Ann (Wiest) Shelley, was educated in the schools of York and the York County Academy, and in July, 1878, entered the printing office of the York *Daily*, to learn the trade of printing. After a few years at this trade he began to learn chain-making, in the Keystone Chain Works, of Mumper & Walker. He afterward became foreman of this plant with the firm of John C. Schmidt & Co. He later went to Philadelphia, and entered a grocery and delicatessen business, and on his return to his native town resumed printing, holding positions in the following offices: Delta *Herald*, Delta, Pa.; the York Daily Publishing Co., and the Hubley Printing Co. In October, 1900, he accepted a position with the *Morning*

*Republican*, West Chester, Pa., and later with the Ketterlinus Lithograph Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia. Returning again to York he entered the employ of the Mapie Press Co., at which place he operated the first automatic feeding machine attached to a printing press, erected in York. He is now in the employ of the Gazette Co., and is in charge of the press-room of their large and up-to-date plant, of which branch of the trade he has been making a speciality for the past ten years.

Mr. Shelley was reared in the faith of the Reformed Church, and is a consistent member of Heidelberg Reformed congregation, of which for a number of years he served as deacon, and as superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mr. Shelley served a term as a member of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. He belongs to the York County Historical Society. Society.

On Sept. 24, 1885, Mr. Shelley was united in marriage with Ruth Ella Trout, daughter of David and Hannah Hester (Rockhold) Trout, natives of York, and descendants of English and German ancestry. Mr. Shelley is a man in whom everyone places the utmost confidence and regards with esteem.

WADE W. McCLUNE, secretary of the school district comprising the city of York, is a son of one of the oldest and most honored members of the Bar of York county.

Wade W. McClune was born in the city of York, July 2, 1879, and after completing the curriculum of the public schools he entered the York Collegiate Institute. When his school days were ended, he served an apprenticeship at the trade of carriage painting, becoming a skilled workman, and he continued to follow his trade as a vocation for a period of five years. During the ensuing five years he was a salesman for the Grand Union Tea Company, with headquarters at York, and at the expiration of the interval noted, in February, 1901, he was elected to his present position as secretary of the York City school district, in which he has proved in a significant way the wisdom which led to his being chosen for the office, whose affairs he handles with distinctive judgment and efficiency. Mr. McClune is a member of the Rescue Fire Company, and the Firemen's Relief Association of York, while he is a zealous and valued member of Calvary Presbyter-

ian Church, on whose board of trustees he has served some time. In politics he is a stalwart advocate of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and on various occasions he has been called upon to serve as judge, inspector or clerk of elections in the Eighth ward, while he has been frequently a member of the ward committee of his party, and a delegate from his district to the county conventions. When only twenty-one years of age Mr. McClune was appointed judge of the election board by Judge Bittenger, and he is recognized as one of the most ardent and loyal young Democrats of his native city, while he enjoys marked popularity in both business and social circles.

On May 30, 1894, Mr. McClune married Miss Annie Campbell, daughter of David Campbell, a well-known citizen of York, and of this union have been born three children, Hugh Harold, Laura Elmira and Jennie Eleanor.

GEORGE M. LEADER. Most attractively located along the Baltimore pike road, in York township, is the fine farm and home of George M. Leader, a native son of York county. He was born on the parental homestead farm, in York township, Jan. 26, 1858, and is a representative of the fourth, possibly the fifth, generation of the family in York county.

Frederick Leader, his great-grandfather, was one of the prominent pioneer farmers of Lower Chanceford township, but the records extant do not indicate the place of his birth or whether his parents came to this county. It is conjectured, however, that he was born in this county, in which event it becomes evident that the family was among those very early established in this now opulent and favored section of the old Keystone State. From Lower Chanceford township Frederick Leader removed to York township, where he secured a tract of 250 acres of land, near the Dietz mill, and there he passed the remainder of his life, his remains having been laid to rest in the cemetery of the United Brethren Church at Spry.

George Leader, son of Frederick and grandfather of our subject, was born in Lower Chanceford township, and was a boy at the time of the family's removal to York township, where he was reared to manhood, receiving good educational advantages for his day, as is evident from the fact that when a

young man he was a successful teacher, in Springfield township, and also in what is now North Hopewell township. He finally purchased the old homestead farm, upon which he made many improvements, becoming one of the prominent and influential citizens of the township and there continuing to be identified with agricultural pursuits until his death. His remains rest in the cemetery of Salem church, at Paradise, Springfield township. His wife, whose maiden name was Eva Weiser, was likewise interred in this same "God's acre", both having been faithful and devoted members of the Salem Lutheran Church, at Paradise, while he was specially active in the work of the Sunday-school. His political allegiance was given to the Democratic party. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. George Leader were: Charles W., who died in Huntingdon county, Pa.; Miss Priscilla, who died in York; Sarah M., who became the wife of John Stouch, at one time county treasurer, and her death occurred in the city of York; George W., a resident of York; Henry, mentioned below; Jesse, formerly a miller by vocation, and now a representative farmer of Conewago township; Elizabeth, who married Jacob Stiles, and after his death became the wife of William Glatfelter, a local preacher of the Church of God, and they reside at Yoe, this county; Lydia, widow of David Willet, of Hanover, this county; Miss Eliza Ann, who resides in York; and Anna Maria, wife of William H. Hartman, of Paradise, this county.

Henry Leader was born in York township, Dec. 27, 1830, and passed his youth in York and Springfield townships, while he received a good common-school education. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Miss Leah E. Wambaugh, who was born in Springfield township, Sept. 12, 1830, a daughter of Michael and Mary (Landis) Wambaugh, the former of whom was a miller by trade. After his marriage Henry Leader continued to reside for some time in York township, engaged in agricultural pursuits, and he then removed to Springfield township, where he continued in the same vocation for a number of years. He afterward removed to Codorus township, where he purchased a well equipped sawmill, which he continued to operate for the ensuing fourteen years, in connection with a general lumbering business. Since the death of his wife he has

lived practically retired, making his home with his son George, the subject of this review. He is a staunch Democrat in his political proclivities, and has ever taken deep interest in public affairs, particularly those of a local nature, while he has been an able and reliable business man, so ordering his life in all its relations that he to-day commands the confidence and high esteem of all who know him. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church, of which his devoted wife also was a consistent member. Mrs. Leah E. Leader died Aug. 22, 1898, and was buried in the Salem church cemetery, previously mentioned. She bore her husband the following children: Phebe Alice, who became the wife of Henry Dise, died in Springfield township, in 1881; George M. is next in order of birth; Priscilla is the wife of Joe L. Trout, and they now reside in the city of Pittsburg, Mr. Trout having previously been, for a period of sixteen years, bookkeeper for the Glen Manufacturing Co., at Glen Rock, York county; and Leah E. died at the age of thirteen years.

George M. Leader attended the public schools of York and Springfield townships in his youth, continuing his studies in this way with much regularity until he had attained the age of nineteen years. In the meanwhile he had assisted his father in his business enterprises, continuing in this association until two years after his marriage, which was solemnized in the year 1881. In 1885 he purchased thirty acres of land at Hametown, Shrewsbury township, and there continued to reside for three years, giving his attention to general farming. He then disposed of this little farm and removed to Glen Rock, where he became actively concerned in the work and management of the Glen Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds, church pews, etc., being one of the stockholders of said company. After having been thus identified with this enterprise for a period of ten years Mr. Leader returned to Hametown, purchasing a residence and thirty-three acres of land, on the opposite side of the road from his former home, and there he continued to reside for two years. He was also a stockholder and director in the Glen Rock Wire Cloth factory. In 1899 he purchased of Josiah Day his present fine farm of sixty-four acres, in York township, taking up his residence on the place in the spring of 1900,

having, in the meanwhile, disposed of his property at Hametown. His present farm, which is equipped with substantial improvements of modern order, including an attractive residence, is located on the Baltimore pike, about three miles south of the city of York, and it may be said without fear of contradiction that there are few farms in the county more attractive than this pleasant homestead, which gives evidence of progressive management and the highest order of thrift and prosperity. While ever manifesting a loyal interest in all that concerns the well being of the community and keeping in touch with the questions and issues of the hour, Mr. Leader has never been afflicted with the ambition for public office, while in his political attitude he is independent, giving his support to the men and measures which meet the approval of his judgment. During his residence at Glen Rock he was elected school director, and was appointed a member of the Board of Health, serving as its secretary until his removal from that town. He has also served as judge and inspector of elections at different times. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at York.

On Nov. 20, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Leader to Miss Susan Myers, who was born and reared in Springfield township, being a daughter of Jacob Y. and Nancy (Shamberger) Myers, who are now living at York. Mr. and Mrs. Leader have one son, an exceptionally fine young man, endowed with marked strength of character and high intellectuality. This son, Guy Alvin, was born in Shrewsbury township, Oct. 21, 1887, and has received excellent educational advantages, while his intention is to secure a liberal education through proper collegiate work. He was at the time of this writing, engaged in teaching in the district school, in York township, though only seventeen years of age, making an excellent record in that connection.

**B. FRANK STINE.** The farm until the spring of 1906, owned by B. Frank Stine, and since then the property of his brother, has been in the possession of the family for over a century, and four generations have successively made it their home, until today there is scarcely a spot within its well-ordered limits which has not been endeared to its occupants by some association or memory.

Ludwig Stine, the original purchaser of the property came from Germany, and settled first west of York. The greater part of his life was spent on the old homestead in Windsor township, and there he died. He belonged to the Dunkards. His wife, Catherine Weigle, bore him seven children, viz.: John, who died in York township; Daniel, who died in Longstown; Henry; and four daughters.

Henry Stine was born in 1801, and died in August, 1870. His wife whose maiden name was Julia Ann Slenker, was born in 1800, and died in 1877. She was the daughter of Martin Slenker, who married a Miss Mellinger. Henry Stine spent his life on the farm, which became his own property on the death of his father. It consisted of 120 acres, and at first had two log houses on it, in one of which Ludwig Stine lived, and in the other Henry. The latter built the present house, a fine residence in 1849. Nine years before that he had built a good barn, but it was struck by lightning and burned in July, 1852, so that he was obliged to build another, the present structure in that same year. He had a family of six, namely: Henry, deceased, formerly of Yorkana; Charlotte, Mrs. Henry Paules, deceased; John; Joseph, who resided near York; Julia Ann, Mrs. Josiah Bailey; and Zachariah, of Lower Windsor township.

John Stine was born on the Stine homestead, March 17, 1833. Until he was eighteen he attended school, going to the Freysville school, which was first on a subscription basis, and later free. The term lasted only four months of each year, and the rest of the time was spent helping in the work of the farm. With his brother Henry, John Stine learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it for a couple of years, but then turned his attention to farming instead, and lived on the farm now owned by C. W. Shenberger. After the death of his father in 1870, he moved to the old farm, which has since been his home. In politics he is a Republican, while his religious connection is with the Freysville Lutheran Church. He was married, in 1854, to Miss Lucy Ann Schmuck, born in Windsor township in 1834, daughter of Peter and Magdalena (Smith) Schmuck. Five sons and two daughters have been born to this union, as follows: John W., of Windsor township; Reuben D., deceased; William Henry, who died at the age

of seventeen; B. Frank; Moses, of Red Lion; and Julia Ann and Mary Jane, deceased in infancy.

B. Frank Stine was born in 1861 on the farm where his parents began their house-keeping. He was sent to the public schools, attending first in the old building that stood on the Stine farm, and his first teacher was David Stauffer, while the last one there was F. Z. Stauffer. At nineteen he had finished in the local schools, and then he entered the York Normal, where he spent one session under Profs. Seitz and Hays. With this preparation for teaching Mr. Stine secured the home school, and taught there the following winter, the last year that a session was held in that building. The following year he entered the Millersville Normal School and spent two years there, after which he taught the Fairview school in his own township for four years, the Cedar Hill school a similar period, and the Freysville school for two terms. At this point in his career Mr. Stine decided to give up teaching, and accordingly entered the mercantile business at Holtz, where for three years he carried on the store and post office, the former of which Moses C. Holtzinger has since bought. On leaving Holtz, he returned home, bought the farm from his father, and has ever since been carrying it on. For seven years he again taught school during the winters in the districts where he taught before, and his services as teacher have always been in demand. In 1891, Mr. Stine engaged in the fertilizing business, combining that and farming. In the spring of 1906 he sold the homestead farm to his brother, J. W. Stine, and he and his family moved to York.

Mr. Stine has been married for over twenty years, his union to Miss Ida B. Frey having occurred July 5, 1885. Miss Frey was born in Lower Windsor township, May 16, 1867, daughter of John and Mary (Hengst) Frey. Mr. and Mrs. Stine have had a family of six children: Carrie Belle, Cozie May, John Nevin, Laura Flo, Mary Ann and Henry M. Stanley. Mr. Stine, as well as his wife, is a member of the Freysville Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon for four years. In politics he was at first a Republican, and cast his first vote for Blaine, but in 1892 he changed to the ranks of the Democrats, and has supported that party since then. In the

spring of 1902, he was elected school director for a term of three years, upon the expiration of which time he was re-elected for a similar period, a position which his education and experience abundantly qualify him to fill most capably. He was appointed deputy prothonotary of York county, Pa., and entered upon the duties of the office, under George W. Maish, prothonotary, Jan. 1, 1906. He is a member of Washington Camp, No. 176, P. O. S. of A., of Windsorville, and he formerly belonged to the Mystic Chain. He also belongs to York Eyrie, No. 183, F. O. E., and various other organizations in the city of York. He is prominent and influential in the community, and is a man universally esteemed and respected.

JOHN K. WALKER, an old and prominent farmer citizen of Lower Chanceford township, York county, was born Feb. 17, 1837, at Cross Keys Farm, Fulton township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.

Timothy Walker, his grandfather, came to America from England with his wife and perhaps some of his children, and settled in Cecil county, Md., close to the Pennsylvania line. He was a soldier in the American Revolution and often told of having lain on the ground in camp when it was so cold his hair would freeze to the ground. Subsequently he moved to Lancaster county and died there. Of his children we have record only of Timothy, who located in Belmont county, Ohio; Sally, who died unmarried, and William, father of John K.

William Walker, father of John K., was a farmer all his life except during the years he kept the "Cross Keys Hotel," between Lancaster and Port Deposit. He lived in Cecil county one year after his marriage and then took charge of the above named hotel, where he saved a little money, but not caring to sell whiskey, he went to farming in Lancaster county, where he lived for seven years, then removing to York county. He bought a farm of 100 acres two and one-half miles from the city of York, on which he lived until he sold it to our subject, buying another place of thirty-five acres on which he died in 1870, aged seventy-five years. He was a lifelong Democrat.

William Walker married Martha McCue, who was born in Cecil county, Md., a daughter of Dominick McCue, who came from Ireland with his wife before the birth of any of their

children. Mrs. Walker died on the farm in 1890, aged seventy-five years. William Walker's children were as follows: Andrew, who died aged twelve years; John, who died young; Elias who died small; William, a soldier of the Civil war, deceased in August, 1904, who married in Lower Chanceford township (first) Jemima Arbuckle and (second) Mrs. Jane Murphy; John K., the subject of this sketch; Mary Ann, Mrs. Alexander Ire, who died in Lancaster; Martha, Mrs. James Kilgore, who died in Lower Chanceford township; Margaret, Mrs. John Donohue, who died in Lancaster; and Andrew, of Havre de Grace, Maryland.

John K. Walker was eight years old when he came to Lower Chanceford township with his parents, and completed his education here at the age of sixteen years. He was always more inclined toward work than books and was his father's best assistant on the farm, remaining at home and later buying the place as mentioned above. Later he moved to Pesutia Island, Md., and farmed a year there, afterward farming four years at Stony Point, Md., one year at Sandy Hill, Md., and two years at Purgatory, Md. He then came back to Lower Chanceford township and lived on the old home place until 1900, when he came to his present farm, formerly known as the John Shaub farm.

Mr. Walker was married Nov. 17, 1868, at York, to Sarah A. Wise, born Feb. 15, 1848, in Lower Chanceford township. Her father, Henry Wise, was a brother of John Wise, of near Red Lion, Windsor township, and spent his whole life on the homestead. He married Nancy Sweigart, who was born near Bethel Church, Chanceford township, and they both died on their home farm. They had children, as follows: John Andrew, deceased; Mary, Mrs. Andrew Douglas, of Chanceford township; Sarah A., wife of our subject; Henry, of near Delta, married to Katy Kenedy; Daniel, near Delta; and Becky, widow of Dr. Mordecai Posey, of Collinsville.

Children as follows were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker: Laura, who was a successful teacher prior to her marriage to Samuel W. Taylor, of Lower Chanceford township; Bertha, Mrs. Jack Kenedy, of the same township; Mattie M., wife of Fillmore Grove, of Getchville, this county; Maggie, Mrs. Albert Reinacker, of North Point, Md.; Blanche, Mrs. John Barrett, who was a successful teacher for four

years prior to marriage; Alice, Mrs. David Keeports, of Lower Chanceford township; Nan who resides at home; Thomas Neely, who married Hester Keeports and resides in Lower Chanceford township; William Howard, residing at home; John E., of Lower Chanceford township; Octavia, who died aged seven years; Arabella, who died aged three years; and two children who died in infancy. Mr. Walker has also an adopted son, John W. W. Herman. This large and interesting family is prominent in this section of the county.

Mr. Walker, like his father, has always been identified with the Democratic party, but he has never consented to hold office. Both he and his estimable wife are worthy members of the McKendree M. E. Church.

JAMES E. MANIFOLD, of East Hopewell township, York Co., Pa., is a descendant of Benjamin Manifold, the emigrant ancestor of the family in this country, who came from Ireland to the United States. Mr. Manifold is connected with many of the oldest families of his section, and was born in his present home, which was erected by his father a short time prior to his birth, Feb. 10, 1848.

Salem Rowe Manifold, the father, was born Dec. 6, 1799, close to Fawn Grove, in Fawn township, on a farm owned by one Marsteller, and there grew to manhood. He married Eliza Turner Manifold, who was born and reared on the farm now owned by J. J. Manifold, daughter of "Long" Henry Manifold and Elizabeth Turner, the former receiving his nickname to distinguish him from Henry Manifold, of Fawn township, whose pseudonym was "Short." After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Salem R. Manifold lived in Fawn township for a time, and then removed to the Charles Grove farm, near the Hopewell township line. He then purchased a farm of 225 acres from Samuel Grove, who had purchased it from John Helling. Mr. Manifold paid \$600 for this farm, upon which there was not enough land cleared to make a garden. His home was an old log house of two rooms, in one of which Mrs. Manifold had her spinning-wheel and wove clothing for her children, also making coverlets and table cloths. Mr. Manifold built the present brick residence in 1847. The barn erected in 1842, by "Jim" Gemmill, contractor, was the largest in the township at that

time. Mr. Manifold's early crops of wheat were only enough to feed his family, six bushels being the first year's yield. He was a member of Prospect M. E. Church, while his wife attended Round Hill Presbyterian Church. Politically Mr. Manifold was first a Whig, and later a Republican. His death occurred in 1883, and his wife passed away in 1895. They had the following named children: John A. married Emmeline Dillinger, of Indiana, and died in East Hopewell township; B. Franklin is a resident of Baltimore county, Md.; Elizabeth Turner died unmarried as did Mary; Joseph Edward died in a camp hospital at Antietam, while a soldier in the 187th P. V. I.; Belinda Jane married Cornelius Collins, and died on the Plank Road; Henry, a member of the 130th Cavalry, died in service (his regiment's horses were taken away and the men were ordered to proceed to a certain point on foot; he took to bleeding at the nose, and went into battle in that condition, dying from the strain); Margaret died when young; Henry (2) died in childhood; James E. is our subject.

James E. Manifold received his early education in the local schoolhouse, his first teacher being Archie Fullerton, and he left school under Thomas Wilson. He then attended one year at the Stewartstown Academy under Prof. James A. Murphy. When young he had a great desire to go into the cattle dealing business, and had many chances to go West to bring in cattle, but though his father was willing that he should go his mother objected to it, so he remained at home. When the Civil war broke out, he, being the only help on the farm, was compelled to remain at home, and his whole life has been spent in farming. When he was fourteen years old it is said that he was able to swing a cradle as well as any, being also able to tie wheat as rapidly and well as his elders. His father often said that he could "mow to Baltimore without straightening up if someone wanted him to," as he never knew what backache was.

Mr. Manifold was married Jan. 17, 1878, to Miss Belle W. Irwin, who was born in Fawn township in 1855, daughter of Robert and Eliza (Wiley) Irwin, and after marriage settled on his 100-acre tract, upon which stands the residence. Most of his land was cleared, and he has raised some of the best crops in the section. He and his family are members

of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, which he joined in 1861. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and has served as school director and held other township offices. To Mr. and Mrs. Manifold have been born: Marian Gertrude, now Mrs. Springer Lanus of Fawn township; and Henry Rowe and Jennie Irwin at home.

ANDREW ELLIS, a prominent citizen of Red Lion, Chanceford township, York county, was born Nov. 20, 1828, in Chanceford township, and is of French and German descent.

George Ellis, his grandfather, located in Chanceford township, and died on the farm on which our subject was born, having been a farmer all of his life. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, serving seven years as a private, and his rifle is now in the possession of his grandson, Andrew.

David Ellis, the father of Andrew, was born on the same farm and received an ordinary common school education, and became a teacher, having a school in the house in which he lived, for the benefit of the neighbors' children during the winter for a number of years. He married Catherine Schall, a native of Maryland, whence her father moved to what is now Lower Chanceford township, where he bought 700 or 800 acres of land. Of this Mr. Ellis got 188 acres. Mrs. Ellis died on the home farm, aged ninety-seven years, and Mr. Ellis passed away in his sixty-second year. These good people were Presbyterians. In politics he was an old line Whig. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were: Michael, who died in Windsor township; Catherine, who married Adam Arnold, and died in Windsor township; John, who died in Chanceford township; Annie, who married Michael Bloure, and died in the same township; Henry, who died in either Maryland or Virginia; Philip, who died in Chanceford township; George, who died in Chanceford township; Mary, who married George Bullock and died in Columbia; Fannie, who married Jacob Houghmatter, and died in Chanceford township; Benjamin, who died in Chanceford township, and Andrew.

Andrew Ellis was taught by subscription teachers first, and later went to the public schools, but the advantages for his education were slight, as his father died when he was but ten years old, and he was compelled to go

to work for the neighbors. The first wages he received were twenty-five cents per day, and he was then paid six dollars per month, working at hay making and harvesting. For work with a hand scythe and rake he received sixty-five cents per day, and he kept at this work for a few years, and then engaged in team work for John Detweiler, hauling wood to the canal at fifty cents per day, handling sixteen loads per day. Mr. Ellis and his brother Henry cut wood for two years, winter and summer, for Robert Huston of Columbia, and then bought a team and hauled the wood to the canal for Mr. Huston. The land from which the wood was hauled was covered with brush, stumps and stones, and the brothers made an agreement to haul so many loads of wood for the farm. They hauled the required number of loads and received the land, upon which they built a stone house, thirty feet square and two stories high, and a temporary barn later building a barn 40x100 feet. The land consisted of 133 acres or more, and in a short time Mr. Ellis bought out his brother, and later sold off forty acres of the land, the rest of which he cleared and cultivated, selling it in the spring of 1905, and removing to Red Lion, where he has since lived.

Mr. Ellis married Margaret Leiphart, and the following children have been born to them: George; Ida, who married Frank Koons, of Lower Windsor; Olivia, who married Amos Koons, of Chanceford township; Ellen, who married Emanuel Smueltzer, of Windsor township; Lilly, who married William E. Burkins, of Red Lion; and Cora, who married Jeremiah Arnold of Chanceford township. Mr. Ellis is very highly respected in the community in which he resides and is a very useful and progressive citizen. In politics he is a Democrat.

CHARLES LEESE, justice of the peace in North Codorus township, York Co., Pa., was born in that township, Aug. 14, 1832, son of Daniel and Mary (Emig) Leese.

Valentine Leese, the grandfather, came to America from Germany and settled in Manchester township, York county. He was a tailor and followed his trade all his life.

Daniel Leese, the father, learned the trade of shoemaker. He owned a small farm of thirty acres in North Codorus township, and this he cultivated when not engaged in public

duties as he was a justice of the peace, a constable, and also did surveying. He married (first) Mary Emig, who died in June, 1860, and (second) Mary Klinedinst, who died in 1895. He died in 1875, at the age of seventy-four years and six months, and was buried in the Moravian cemetery at York. His children were: John W., a shoemaker and farmer; Susan, deceased; Benjamin, deceased, who served Jefferson borough as justice of the peace and surveyor; George L., deceased, a wheelwright by trade; Lydia, who died in Baltimore; Charles; and Daniel, a civil engineer, residing at New Albany, Indiana.

Charles Leese attended the township schools, the first one being at Stoverstown, and the next Seven Valley, and the last of his school days were passed at the Leeses school in North Codorus township, when he was seventeen years of age. He then learned the millwright trade in Jackson township which he followed for thirty-five years in different parts of York county, five years being spent at Emigsville, Manchester township. In 1860 he came to North Codorus township and bought a small property, which he sold at a later date and bought his present farm of fifty acres of John Myers. This he has converted into a first-class truck farm, and it is one of the finest in this part of the State. He also grows fruit extensively, and has fine bee hives. He has had the same stall in the Farmers' Market for the past thirty-three years, and there are many households which depend upon his choice commodities for the greater part of their purchases.

Charles Leese was married Feb. 19, 1857, to Margaret Schuler, daughter of George Schuler, a butcher in Manchester township, who died in 1860, and was buried at the Union Church, at Manchester. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Leese settled at Emigsville and lived there for three years, and then came to North Codorus township. In 1883 he was elected justice of the peace, an office in which he has served ever since with satisfaction to all concerned. In all these years he has returned but two cases to court, his judgment making it possible for him to settle all the others. In addition to his other duties, he has been engaged in surveying for the last twenty years.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Leese were as follows: Ida who died aged two years; Listie A., who married (first) Joseph Hoke

and (second) Milton Heman, and lives in York; Andrew G., who married Jennie Sagner; Ellen, wife of George M. Mummert, and living at Menges Mills; Charles, who died aged seven years; Daniel G., married to Fannie Kessler and living in Paradise township; Benjamin, who married Elsie Messersmith and lives in York; Edward, who married Millie Bollinger and has been a teacher and surveyor in North Codorus township for eight years; Harry, who died aged two days; and Carrie N., who married John Shutt, of Spring Grove.

Few men are better known in this section than Squire Leese. He served for twelve years on the school board and for eleven years was its secretary. He is one of the stockholders and a director of the Codorus Canning Company, of Jefferson, which he did much to organize.

FRANK J. SNEERINGER, manufacturer of cigar boxes at Hanover, sole proprietor of a thriving manufactory with which he has been connected almost since its inception, first as an employee, evinces by his career the potency of personality in the management of a business. Ambitious and energetic, he thoroughly acquired the details of the business, and then when the opportunity presented itself for the operation of the plant in his own name, he was well-equipped for the undertaking. And though still a young man he has shown the possession of superior business qualifications.

Mr. Sneeringer was born near Conewago Chapel, Adams Co., Pa., June 5, 1875, son of Frank G. and Sallie (Jenkins) Sneeringer, both now deceased. The father was a native of Adams county, and was for a number of years interested in business for himself. He had been prominent in politics and had served a term in the State Legislature.

Frank J. Sneeringer received his primary education in the public schools. He then entered Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md., where he pursued his studies for several years. After leaving school Mr. Sneeringer, possessing a taste for mercantile life, started a general store at Edge Grove, Adams county, and while there he was appointed postmaster. In 1889 the Penn Cigar Box Company, Ltd., through J. A. Poist & Bro., established a manufactory at Hanover. F. G. Sneeringer succeeded to the ownership, and in 1894 Frank

J. Sneeringer purchased the plant and became the manufacturer of cigar boxes. The present factory, a brick structure, 50x120 feet, was erected by Mr. Sneeringer in 1905. The main building is supplemented by sheds and warehouses for storing material, and also the finished product. A force of forty men and women are employed at the factory, which is equipped with late and improved machinery, the product finding a market in many States. Mr. Sneeringer has been connected with the box factory a large part of the time since it was started. He is thoroughly acquainted with the work in every department, and as proprietor he has conducted the business with marked success. Mr. Sneeringer is also a member of the company known as the Centennial Cigar Co., at Centennial, Pa., where one hundred cigar makers are employed. He is also the owner of one of the best farms in Adams county—situated near the town of New Oxford.

Aside from his own business Mr. Sneeringer finds time to devote to the interests and welfare of Hanover. He is vice-president of the Hanover Mattress Company, a concern that is doing a thriving business. It was incorporated in 1905 with H. A. Bair, president; F. J. Sneeringer, vice-president; E. A. Michael, secretary; H. B. Schultz, treasurer; and Herman Leonard, manager.

Mr. Sneeringer married, in September, 1898, Miss Daisy V. Schaberg, of Hanover, daughter of Francis and Mary Schaberg.

MARTIN WHISLER, for the past twenty-five years a minister of the Mennonite persuasion, who has held pastorates in both Pennsylvania and Maryland, and now in charge of the church at Hanover, comes of a family long known in Cumberland county, where he was born on a farm near Newville, in February, 1846, son of Peter and Ester (Martin) Whisler.

Abraham Whisler, grandfather of Martin, a native of Lancaster county, was the first of his name to settle in Cumberland county, where he owned a farm. He was twice married. His son Peter was born in the later home, and continued to reside in that county until his death in 1858. His wife, Ester, who was born in Lancaster county in 1816, was the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Nicewarner) Martin, and



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removed with them to Cumberland county, when she was sixteen years old. Her father was a prosperous farmer. To Peter and Ester Whisler were born five children, one of whom died in early life; the others were: Susanna, deceased wife of Benjamin Lehman; Maria; Emanuel, a farmer in Manheim township; and Martin.

Martin Whisler grew up in Cumberland county, and until he was seventeen years old attended the Negley school in Mifflin township, while the next four years were spent in assisting his father. At the age of twenty-one he started out for himself on the Sollenberger farm, a tract of land of ninety-six acres, situated in Penn township. He now has charge of the "Iron Ore" farm which he has rented to his son-in-law, Henry Swenley. In addition to this farm, Mr. Whisler owns a good house and lot in Penn township, and also similar property in Menges Mills, for he was an industrious and able farmer and conducted his affairs with good success in a material way. His active career as a teacher began in 1877, when he entered upon four years of public service in Cumberland county. Later besides preaching several years in Zimmerman, Carroll county, Md., he had charge both of the Diller Church and the Hostetter Church, most of the time combining his ministerial duties and his farming. Mr. Whisler has been untiringly faithful in the discharge of his duties, and has been a power for good in his community. He was married at the age of twenty-one to Elizabeth Lay, daughter of John Lay, of Cumberland county, and ten children were born to this union, namely: Emma R., deceased; Anna, Mrs. John Jacobs, of York county; Hettie E., Mrs. Clayton Shool, of Hanover; Edward A., of Hanover; Samuel, unmarried; Fannie, who married Henry Moul, a farmer; Effie M., Mrs. Henry Swenley; Martin P., Clayton E. and Mabel M., all at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Whisler died in November, 1891, and Mr. Whisler married for his second wife, Amanda, widow of the late John Lillick, and daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hershey) Forry.

JACOB S. KENDIG, superintendent of the Keystone Farm Machine Company, representing one of the most important industrial enterprises in the city of York, is a native son of York county and a scion of a family that

came to the Keystone State in an early day.

William Kendig, grandfather of Jacob S., was born in York county, and came of staunch German lineage. He became one of the prosperous farmers of Hopewell township, and there both he and his wife died.

William Kendig, the honored father of Jacob S., was likewise born and reared in York county, and was numbered among the honored farmers of Hopewell township. At the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion, like so many other loyal and patriotic sons of the republic he left the work of the farm to take up arms in defense of the Union, enlisting as a member of Company A, 200th P. V. I., with which he served until he was physically incapacitated, while it was his to sacrifice his life on the altar of his country, since he died in the City Point hospital, Virginia, in 1865, at the age of thirty-five years. His wife, whose maiden name was Christiana Saylor, was likewise born in York county, being a daughter of Jacob Saylor, a well-to-do farmer of Spring Garden township, and she survived him many years, her death occurring Dec. 26, 1903, at which time she was seventy-two years of age. They were the parents of seven children, namely: George W. and William H., who are well-known citizens of York; Jennie, wife of John T. Hubley, who is engaged in the printing business in York; Amanda E., wife of John W. Watts, of York; Emma, wife of Charles T. Clopper, a machinist of this city; Clara wife of Andrew Ostertag, a furniture dealer of Philadelphia; and Jacob S.

Jacob S. Kendig was born on the old homestead farm, in Hopewell township, this county, Nov. 29, 1862, and he remained on the home farm, assisting in its work, during his boyhood days, while his educational training was secured in the local schools and those of the city of York. When eighteen years of age he began working in the shops of the A. B. Farquhar Company, in York, becoming a skilled machinist and continuing in the employ of the company mentioned for a period of seven years. He then, in September, 1890, entered the service of the Keystone Farm Machine Company, as foreman of the machine shop, and in 1900 a just recognition of his ability and fidelity came to him in the form of promotion to his present office of superintendent of the extensive plant of the company. In the works em-

ployment is given to about one hundred and fifty persons, and under the superintendency of Mr. Kendig the enterprise has been much extended in scope and importance, the products of the concern being shipped into all sections of the United States, while shipments are made each year to Germany, England, Cuba, South America and Africa. In politics Mr. Kendig is independent, and fraternally we find him identified with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Both he and his wife are consistent members of Trinity Reformed Church.

Mr. Kendig's marriage was solemnized Nov. 27, 1889, when Miss Mary E. King became his wife. She was born in York, daughter of the late John T. King, who was a prominent contractor and builder of York. Mr. and Mrs. Kendig have one son, H. King, born May 15, 1893, who is attending the city schools.

MATHIAS BAKER, one of the highly esteemed residents of Manchester borough and one of York county's substantial citizens, was born Dec. 11, 1841, in Newberry township, son of Mathias Baker, formerly a most worthy and respected farmer of this locality.

Of his grandparents Mr. Baker knows little as the old family records have not been preserved, but he knows that they lived and died in Newberry township. They had two sons and one daughter, the latter of whom married a man by the name of Boyer. One son was our subject's father and the other, Daniel Baker, kept the toll gate for a long time.

Mathias Baker, father of our subject, was born Aug. 2, 1807, in Newberry township where he went to school, followed an agricultural life and died Feb. 24, 1854. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Good, who was born in 1800, and died Dec. 15, 1830. He married (second) Sarah Kohr, who died Aug. 13, 1890, aged seventy-three years, six months and twenty-five days. His children were: Elizabeth, who married Peter Updegraff, lives in Lewisberry; Jacob, who died in Newberry township, was a blacksmith at Yocumtown and during the Civil war served in Company I, 200th P. V. I.; Mathias; Daniel, who married Elizabeth Markley, and resides in Manchester township, served also in the Civil war, a member of Company D, the above regiment; Benjamin, who married Sarah Fetrow, lives in

Newberry township; Mary Ann died Feb. 2, 1860, aged fourteen years, one month and two days; John, born Dec. 29, 1832, died March 3, 1854; Sarah Ann, born Oct. 13, 1851, died Oct. 1, 1852; and Lydia, born Oct. 7, 1838, died aged one year and eleven months. The above named children are all buried in the Mennonite churchyard in East Manchester township, York county.

Mathias Baker, son of Mathias, was educated in the schools of Newberry township, but had few advantages as his father died when he was quite young, and he was obliged to go out among strangers. He was very industrious, and seldom wanted for employment. In 1862 he married Elizabeth Keller, born Feb. 7, 1844, who died Jan. 14, 1887, aged forty-two years, eleven months and seven days. She was buried at the Union cemetery at Manchester. She was a faithful member of the United Brethren Church.

After his marriage Mr. Baker settled at Roundtown in Manchester township, doing day's work there for some two years, and then passed the early summer working on farms in Conewago township. In August, 1864, he enlisted for service in the Civil war, entering Company D, 200th P. V. I., under Capt. Duhling, and was mustered in at Harrisburg. His command was sent to Virginia and took part in the battle at Petersburg. After nine months service, he returned to Newberry township, fortunate in having escaped injury although on the above field of battle the men on his right and left sides were both killed.

After his return from the front, Mr. Baker continued to work by the day for the next two and a half years, and then came to East Manchester township, where he operated John Spahr's farm on Conewago creek for nine years. From there he went to Samuel Gross' farm for five years, and then after four years on another farm, he bought a first class farm of seventy-five acres in Manchester township. Mr. Baker took a great deal of interest in that farm, and erected fine buildings and made many improvements, residing on that property for six years. In 1892 he came to Manchester purchasing a fine home on High street, and here he is enjoying the ease and comfort of a retired life. He has always worked hard, and has made his own way in the world.

In 1891 Mr. Baker was married (second) to Amanda Grenewalt of Dover township, born Nov. 25, 1852, who died Oct. 12, 1894, aged forty-one years, ten months and seventeen days. He is the father of the following children, all born to his first union: Flora C. married Moses Wagner, and they live at Starview, East Manchester township; Alvin E., born Nov. 17, 1863, married Elizabeth Hoffman, and they live in East Manchester township; William Henry, born June 17, 1866, married Jane Bruan, and they live on the home farm; Franklin Calvin, born Aug. 31, 1868, died Oct. 2, 1888, aged twenty years, one month and two days, and was buried beside his mother; Almeda Susan, born Aug. 23, 1869, married William Keller, and they live near Bradford, Ohio; Phebe, born Nov. 3, 1874, married George Hoffman, and they live in Springetsbury township; and Mathias H., born Oct. 24, 1876, is unmarried. Mr. Baker is affiliated with the Republican party, and he has served on the city council of Manchester. He is an honorable citizen who is very highly regarded.

BENJAMIN SENTZ, of North Hopewell township, is at present engaged in general farming and tobacco raising on his seventy-one-acre farm. He was born in that township, Oct. 14, 1850, son of Henry and Lydia (Tyson) Sentz.

Henry Sentz and his wife both died in North Hopewell township, in the faith of the Reformed Church. In politics he was a Republican. They had a family of nine children, and of these our subject was the youngest.

Benjamin Sentz attended the public schools of his township until eighteen years of age, and was reared to the life of a farmer. He worked with his father until his twenty-first year, when he started out for himself, working for two years with Jacob Diehl, and two years with Eli Hersh. After his marriage he lived in a tenant house for one year, and then bought his present place of seventy-one acres, where he is now engaged in general farming and tobacco raising. Mr. Sentz was married to Miss Henrietta Haney, daughter of Squire Levi and Sarah Ann (Phillips) Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentz are members of the Reformed Church, in which he has been active since his affiliation with that body in 1870, having been elder for ten years, and helping to build the present church building. A staunch

Republican in politics, he has served as supervisor of the township for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Sentz's children are as follows: Sarah Ida, Henry S. and Benjamin F.

BENEDICT MEADS MANIFOLD, a retired farmer of Hopewell township, York county, is a son of Hon. John and Miranda (Meads) Manifold, and was born in 1832, on the old family homestead in East Hopewell township, now the property of his brother, S. B. Manifold. The father was at one time a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Benedict M. Manifold has spent his life in agricultural pursuits. He was brought up on his father's farm, assisting about the place even as a boy. He attended the township schools regularly until he was seventeen, one of his best known teachers being William Hammond, and after completing his studies he continued at home as a regular helper of his father until he was married. He then started on his own account, in April, 1870, on the farm where he still lives, now known as the Bridge-way farm. It is a place of 140 acres, and is both productive and well-managed. While the buildings were put up by a former owner, Thomas Shaw, the house being erected as early as 1842, they are still in good condition.

Mr. Manifold was married March 10, 1870, to Miss Ann B. Payne, daughter of Fulton and Franey Elizabeth (Lanius) Payne, both of whom died in Hopewell township. To this union have come children as follows: John Joseph, who married Miss Marion Anderson, and resides in Hopewell township; Benjamin Fulton Payne, a resident of East Hopewell township, who married Miss Bertha Hyson; Edward Lanius, at home; Benedict Meads, of South Dakota; Oscar E., who married Miss Abbie Althouse, and lives in Hopewell township; William Reynolds, at home; Franey Elizabeth, at home; Margaret Mary, Mrs. Joseph Ray Anderson, of Hopewell township; and Clay Walter, who was graduated in August, 1905, at Goldy Commercial College, Wilmington, Del., and is now a bookkeeper in the freight office for the Pennsylvania railroad in York. The family are all devout members of the Presbyterian Church.

In politics Mr. Manifold has been a life-long Democrat, and one who has done his part in public service for his locality. His special sphere of activity has been in promoting the

welfare of the community in an educational way, and he has been a member of the school board, acting as treasurer of that body. Mr. Manifold has won a secure place in the esteem of his fellow citizens, and his family are all highly respected by their friends and neighbors.

JOHN WILLIAM HELLER, one of the oldest members of the York County Bar, is a son of the Rev. Jeremiah Heller, deceased, of the Reformed Church, who was born and reared in Adams county.

Mr. Heller's great-grandfather came from Germany and settled in Adams county, where the family lived for many years. The mother of our subject was Eliza Fisher, a half-sister of H. L. Fisher, the distinguished lawyer, and there were four sons, three of whom are living: Henry T., in the insurance business in Illinois; George, a retired merchant of Oak Harbor, Ohio; and John William, of York.

John William Heller was born in Rockingham county, Va., Oct. 24, 1838, and was educated at Heidelberg College, Ohio. He read law with the Hon. Thomas E. Finebrock, of Fremont, Ohio, was admitted to practice there in 1863, and was admitted to the courts of York county, Feb. 13, 1865, subsequently being admitted to the Supreme Court where he argued many important cases, among others having been associated with Hon. W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, in a trial of the collateral inheritance tax case, in the Small estate. Mr. Heller was elected district attorney of York county in 1867, filling that office with signal ability. During Sheriff Peeling's term of office, and that of Vincent R. Weaver, clerk of the courts, Mr. Heller was counsel for both officials.

Mr. Heller married Ella Engles, daughter of ex-Sheriff Engles, and seven children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. The survivors are: Thomas E., ex-deputy clerk of the courts of York county; George E., machinist; John W., Jr., ex-chief deputy sheriff; Henry T., a clerk in New York; and Sallie E. and Frances Louisa, at home. In politics Mr. Heller is a Democrat. In religious connection he is a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Heller's eldest son, Thomas Engle Heller, was born June 5, 1868, in York, and, after attending the public schools of York

and college in Philadelphia, secured a position in the chemical works in York. In 1893 he was elected clerk to the commissioners, and re-elected in 1895. He served as deputy recorder from 1900 to 1903, and on the first Monday in January, 1903, became deputy clerk of the courts, under Vincent R. Weaver. He was married April 24, 1901, to Nellie Mowbrey Hitchcott. Like his venerable and gifted father, Mr. Heller is a Democrat. He belongs to the Elks, K. of P., Heptasophs, Knights of Malta, the York Club and the Young Men's Democratic Society. His religious connection is with Trinity Reformed Church.

John W. Heller, Jr., was born in York, May 16, 1874, was educated in the public schools, graduating from the High school in 1892, and became a clerk in his father's law office. He was appointed delinquent tax collector in 1899, 1900 and 1901. In 1902, he was appointed chief deputy sheriff by Sheriff Peeling. Mr. Heller was married Dec. 24, 1901, to Regina November, daughter of Moses November, a wholesale cloak manufacturer of New York City, and one son has been born to this union, William Heller. Mr. Heller belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Young Men's Democratic Society. He is a member of the Reformed Church.

EMANUEL HARTMAN. In the early pioneer epoch, when settlers were few in York county and when civilization was advancing with somewhat uncertain footsteps, the Hartman family was there founded, and it is pleasingly significant to advert to the fact that ever since that early period the name has been identified with the industrial and civic history of that section of the State. Emanuel Hartman is a representative of this well-known family and has passed the major portion of his life in his native county, being one of the prosperous farmers of York township.

Jonathan Hartman, his great-grandfather, was the first representative of the family in York county. No authentic data are at hand as to his place of birth, but it is supposed that he was born in Germany and that he there remained until he was a young man. At the time of his locating in York township there were but few settlers in that section of the county, and there he took up a large tract of land and set himself to the task of reclaiming it from the wilderness, eventually developing a good farm

and becoming one of the leading men of the township. There he continued to be engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, and his remains rest in a consecrated spot on his old homestead, as do also those of his wife and other members of his immediate family. Of the children of this sterling pioneer, Jacob is to be accorded special attention since he figures as the grandfather of him to whom the sketch is dedicated. Jacob Hartman was born on the ancestral farmstead, in York township, in the year 1792, and there grew to manhood, becoming a useful member of society and retaining the high regard of all who knew him. He ever continued his allegiance to the great basic industry, agriculture, owning and operating a good farm in his native township, while he also gained such marked prestige as a manufacturer of baskets that his products were in wide and constant demand. The maiden name of his wife was Haas, and she likewise was born and reared in York township. After his marriage Jacob Hartman took up 270 acres of land in York township, a large portion of the tract being covered with the native timber, but he reclaimed the most of the land to cultivation, while for several years he operated a distillery on the farm which is now owned by H. L. Perry, near Dallastown. Later he located on the farm now owned and occupied by Emanuel Hartman, and finally, in 1864, removed to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Ohio, where he purchased a large tract of land upon which he engaged in farming until his death in 1869, his remains being there laid to rest. After his death his wife returned to York county and passed the closing years of her life in the home of her grandson, the subject of this review, her death occurring in 1881 and interment being made in the cemetery of the United Brethren church at Dallastown. Of the children of this honored couple is made the following brief record: Leah became the wife of John Kauffman and died in York township; Levi was the father of Emanuel, to whom this article chiefly relates; Melinda is the widow of David Bortner, and resides at Glen Rock, York county; Matilda, who resides in York township, is the widow of Charles Neff, who died in 1904; Rebecca became the wife of Simon Snyder and both died in York county; Emanuel, who married Leah Rheinhart, is a successful farmer of

Wood county, Ohio, and is also a clergyman of the Mennonite Church.

Levi Hartman, father of Emanuel, was born on the homestead in York township, and was there reared to maturity, receiving a common-school education and assisting in the work of the farm, while he also learned the trade of basket-making under the direction of his father. He remained at the parental home until he had attained the age of twenty years, when he was united in marriage to Miss Leah Snyder, who likewise was born and reared in York township, a daughter of Jacob and Katie (Spotts) Snyder. After this important event he located on one of his father's farms, and began an independent career of marked energy and correct direction, so that he was not denied the reward of definite and unequivocal success. He finally came to the farm now occupied by his son, having purchased the property, in turn, from his father. The tract comprised seventy-eight acres of as fine land as is to be found in this favored section of the Keystone State. He made many improvements on the place, having erected the present fine residence and other substantial buildings, and this, together with the punctilious care given to the cultivation of the land, eventuated in making the farm one of the best in the township. Levi Hartman was a man of sterling attributes of character, true and loyal in all the relations of life, and he not only made for himself a place of influence in local affairs, but ever retained the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. He continued to be actively identified with agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred Aug. 14, 1900, and he rests in the United Brethren cemetery at Dallastown. Though retaining his farm and continuing to take an active interest in its management, he lived practically retired during the last twenty years of his life, enjoying the repose and comfort to which he was so well entitled after so many years of earnest toil and endeavor. He was a Democrat in his political proclivities, and though never a seeker of office, was at one time an incumbent of the supervisorship of York township. His religious faith was that of the United Brethren Church, of which his wife also was a devoted member, her death occurring on the 28th of May, 1889. Briefly, the record of their children is as follows: Jeremiah S. is at present a resident of Colorado, has travelled extensively

throughout the West and has resided for varying intervals in different States. At the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment of volunteer infantry, remaining in the service four months, then returning to York county, and afterward living in Ohio and other States before locating in Colorado. At the age of thirty years he wedded Miss Susan Cook, and they have five children. Rebecca is the wife of George Snyder and they reside in the borough of Yoe, York county. Benjamin, Jane and Gideon died in infancy. John is married, resides in Nebraska, and is the father of four children. Emanuel is to be spoken of more in detail hereafter. Susan is the wife of Isaac Kohler, a prosperous cigar manufacturer of the borough of Yoe; they have five children. Catherine is the wife of William Hildebrand and they reside in the city of York, the parents of twelve children. Melinda was the wife of William Kohler, of Dallastown; Mrs. Kohler died in 1880, leaving one child. Annie is the wife of Carlvn Fuhrman, of York, and is the mother of six children.

In presenting a brief resume of the life of him whose name introduces this article, it is first to be noted that Emanuel Hartman was born on the homestead farm in York township, on the 25th of June, 1853. In addition to assisting in the work of the farm he learned the trade of basket-making in his youth, this vocation being one which has long been connected with the family name, as previous statements indicate. While thus engaged he continued to attend the Kohler school in his native township during a portion of each year, until he had attained the age of sixteen years. Thereafter he also continued to assist his father in the work and management of the farm until he had reached his legal majority, when he entered upon an apprenticeship at the stone and brickmason's trade. This vocation he followed for seven years, the greater portion of the period being passed in the State of Nebraska. He then returned to York county, and in his native township continued the work of his trade for two years, when, in 1880, he married and turned his attention to farming, locating on his present homestead, which he operated for his father "on shares" until 1886, when he purchased the property. He has maintained the place to the highest standard and has made not

a few improvements of a permanent nature, including the erection of a large and substantial barn and tobacco shed, the raising of tobacco being one of the important branches of his agricultural enterprises. For about a decade Mr. Hartman operated a threshing outfit in the county, but he now gives his undivided attention to his attractive and model farm. He takes a lively interest in all that touches the welfare of the community and is essentially progressive and public-spirited in his attitude, while to him is accorded the fullest measure of popular confidence and regard. In politics he gives an unswerving allegiance to the Democratic party and he has been called upon to serve in the various township offices, including those of auditor and school director of his district, having held the latter office for nine years. Mr. Hartman was a delegate to the State Democratic convention, held in Allentown in 1896. He is now a candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. He was reared in the faith of the United Brethren Church, his wife being a member of the Reformed Church.

On the 5th of Dec., 1880, Mr. Hartman was united in marriage to Miss Julia Flinchbaugh, who was born and reared in York township, being a daughter of John and Julia (Flinchbaugh) Flinchbaugh, members of old and honored families of York county. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have five children, all of whom remain beneath the home roof, namely: Idella, who is the widow of William E. Ness; Charles F., who is a cigarmaker by vocation; and Lillie, Elsie, and Jennings B.

DR. NATHAN C. WALLACE was born in Dover township Sept. 23, 1855, and is of Scotch and German descent. His paternal great-grandfather, Adam Wallace (Dec. 9, 1777-Nov. 11, 1858), and his wife, Barbara (Godfrey) Wallace (May 5, 1770-March 16, 1855), bought, May 18, 1811, for 57 pounds and 12 shillings, in gold and silver, a homestead of three acres and ninety-six perches, situated in Dover township about two miles east from Dover, and resided thereon for forty-four years. They were the parents of seven children: Elizabeth, married to John Sweitzer; Rebecca, married to Henry Heltzel; Catharine, married to Daniel Lehman; Nancy, married to Samuel Billet; Polly, married to Israel Hof-

feins; Michael, married to Sarah Heltzel; and Daniel (Jan. 17, 1809-Jan. 22, 1879), who married Mary Bentzel (Jan. 13, 1807-July 14, 1868). The latter were the grandparents of the subject of this sketch, and they had eleven children: Adam, (Aug. 23, 1830-Aug. 6, 1876) married Mary Ann Billet; Catharine (Dec. 31, 1831) married Jacob Speidle; Barbara (March 17, 1833-Nov. 18, 1868) married Henry Mummert; Samuel B. (Dec. 7, 1836-Nov. 1, 1906) married Eliza Ann Keasey; Daniel (Sept. 4, 1838) married Matilda Rauhouser; Elias (March 18, 1840) married Mary Messerly; Mary (March 3, 1842) married Henry Shaffner; David (Dec. 2, 1843-May 2, 1865) was killed in the Civil war; Levi (May 20, 1847) married Anna Becker; Caroline (April 29, 1850) married Zacharias Seiple, and Henry (March 21, 1835-Nov. 24, 1881) married Salome Huber (May 22, 1833). Henry and Salome (Huber) Wallace are our subject's parents. They had six children: Nathan C., Alice J., Moses M., Lucy A., Howard H. and Emma S. The maternal grandparents of Dr. Wallace were Moses Huber (July 13, 1791-Oct. 9, 1860) and his wife Elizabeth (Gross) Huber (June 7, 1808-Feb. 3, 1834).

Dr. Nathan C. Wallace was married to Clara Ann Aughenbaugh, born May 30, 1863, who was a daughter of Samuel H. Aughenbaugh, who belonged to a well-known York county family. To this union have been born two children: Charles Chester (June 10, 1880), at present a student in Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia; and Mabel Florence (Aug. 9, 1882), a graduate of the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., class of 1905, who is at present successfully engaged in teaching.

Dr. Wallace early in life manifested a great desire for knowledge. He attended the public schools of Dover and Conewago townships under the instruction of his father, who was a teacher. After attending a session at Union Seminary, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., and another at a select school for boys at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., he began to teach at a public school at fifteen years of age. For several years following his time was occupied alternately teaching during the winter and attending the State Normal School at Millersville during the summer, and he finally graduated from that institution of learning in the

class of 1879. During the summers of 1880, 1881 and 1883, while studying medicine, he taught a select school in Dover for the preparation of teachers, and so successful was he that for a number of years nearly all the schools of Dover township were taught by "graduates of his college," some of whom are still in the profession after twenty-five years of continuous teaching. He entered Jefferson Medical College in the fall of 1881, and graduated from that institution in 1883. After taking a post-graduate course of one year in Philadelphia he located in the spring of 1884 in Dover, where he has been in continuous and successful practice to the present time among those who have known him from childhood.

The Doctor began life without any pecuniary advantages, but by dint of hard work and the practice of self-denial and economy worked his way through school and college, and won a competence in life. He is an active member and a past president of the York County Medical Society, and has served as a member of its board of censors. He was a member of the Dover town council and was borough treasurer for five years, and postmaster of Dover for eleven years. He is a member of the Board of Health and has served as delegate to County and State conventions a number of times. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Lutheran, but conservative in both. He is a past president and a trustee of Washington Camp, No. 55, P. O. S. of A., located in Dover, and he is also a member of the Masonic fraternity.

HENRY A. BAIR, president of the People's Bank of Hanover, has been a prominent business man of that town for many years. From the prosecution of a trade he has arisen to his present honorable and responsible position in the commercial and financial world. He is a native of the borough of Hanover, where he was born Sept. 11, 1836, the son of John and Julia Ann (Snyder) Bair, and the grandson of Jacob and Jane (Zellers) Bair. The grandparents were natives of Maryland, from which State they migrated to Pennsylvania.

John Bair, the father of Henry A., was born in New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., in the year 1807; his wife, Julia Ann Snyder, was born in the borough of Hanover in 1814. In the earlier years of his adult life John Bair was by occupation a farmer, but later formed a co-

partnership in the tanning business with George Nace, a prominent citizen of Hanover, who afterward disposed of his interest in the tannery to Geo. Thomas, with whom Mr. Bair continued business under the firm name of Bair & Thomas. They were large shippers of leather to Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Eastern markets, and continued a successful business until the death of Mr. Bair, the senior partner, which occurred in 1872, his wife surviving him ten years. In politics John Bair was a Whig and later a Republican. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and for many years a representative on the school board from the borough of Hanover. To John and Julia Ann Bair were born four children, namely: Jacob, William, Henry A., and George.

Henry A. Bair was reared in his native borough and attended the public schools until the age of fifteen, when he learned the carpenter's trade with Mr. Steffy at Hanover. His trade acquired, Mr. Bair traveled for a few years as a journeyman, working both at Baltimore and at Washington, D. C. Returning to Hanover he there engaged in the work of his trade. In 1860 he began the manufacture of cigar boxes and continued successfully until 1874, when he sold his manufactory to his son William Bair, and to his son-in-law, Charles Sourber. Mr. Bair became interested in the People's Bank of Hanover soon after it was founded. In 1899 he was elected vice-president of the institution which active position he filled until January, 1904, when at the death of John C. Allewalt he was elected to the presidency of the bank. Mr. Bair is also president of the Hanover Building and Loan Association and is director of the Board of Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Henry A. Bair was married in 1858 at Hanover, to Margaret, daughter of Peter and Anna Balmberger, and to them were born two children—William A., now deceased; and Annie M., who married Charles Sourber, of Hanover. Mr. Sourber died in 1899, his widow and three children surviving. Mr. Bair is a prominent member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which he has served as elder since 1899. He is a leader also in the fraternal orders. He is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M., of Hanover; Good Samaritan Chapter of Gettysburg, Pa.; Royal Arch Masons of

Gettysburg; York Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, and the A. A. O. N. M. S. of Reading. His long and varied business experiences at Hanover, his clear judgment and firmness of purpose, his activity in various public enterprises making for the betterment of the community in which he lives, combine to constitute in him one of the most valuable citizens of Hanover and have won for him a place of high esteem in the hearts and minds of his many friends.

ELI FREE GROVE, the able and popular manager of Southern Pennsylvania for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, resides in a beautiful and hospitable home at No. 137 East Market street, York. Mr. Grove is a descendant in direct line from Hans Graff, a most notable pioneer of Pennsylvania, whose descendants, numbering many thousands, have been prime factors in the settlement and development of this Commonwealth. Especially, in a supreme degree, have the members of the family participated in the material, moral and religious uplifting of the County of York.

Peter Graff, an ancestor of Eli F. Grove, was in the days of the early pioneers a resident of Groff's Run, Lancaster county, and the old mansion in which he lived still stands, in quite a remarkable state of preservation. Another progenitor was a patriot of the Revolution, furnishing large stores of ammunition to the Continental army, and thus entitling his descendants to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Eli Free Grove was born on the old homestead, son of Henry Grove, a farmer of Hopewell township, York county. He was educated in the schools of the district. After spending a year in the West he returned to Pennsylvania, locating in the city of York, and becoming manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. For more than a quarter of a century in their employ, he has been steadily advancing, and since 1892 has been manager of the southern Pennsylvania district, which now has about thirty offices within its jurisdiction. For the effective discharge of its duties the position requires both tact and executive ability, and these qualities are possessed by Mr. Grove in an unusual degree.

Outside of his business and domestic relations Mr. Grove is interested in the work of



*C. H. Jones*



the First Presbyterian Church, of which he is an earnest member. He is also connected with the Lafayette Outdoor and Country Clubs. In a word, he is a sociable, affable gentleman, conscientious and generous in his dealings with his fellows, an able, energetic business man and a model citizen.

Mr. Grove's wife was formerly Miss Lucy Peeling, daughter of John Peeling, of York. Their only child, F. Marie, is a student in Miss Anable's Finishing School, Broad and Pine streets, Philadelphia. Mrs. Grove also comes of American stock distinguished for its close connections with the historical events which mark the founding of the national life. Some of her ancestors held office under the Colonial government, thus entitling her to membership in the Society of Colonial Dames. Robert Peeling, her great-grandfather, in 1776 fought in the battle of Long Island as a member of the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, and was one of the signers of the petition addressed to the committee of safety of the Province of Pennsylvania, praying for an investigation of the grievances and hardships of his fellow soldiers. Such facts as these have entitled Mrs. Grove to place her name on the roll of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SMITH. The Smiths of York county are of Scotch descent, but little is known of the family history prior to their emigration to Pennsylvania. Their name was, however, originally Macdonald, and the particular branch now represented in York county by James Herr and Calvin Grier Smith participated in that great exodus from Scotland to the North of Ireland in the time of James I. Near the close of the Seventeenth century, in the north-eastern part of Ireland, dwelt the father of John Smith, the emigrant, who planted the family in Pennsylvania. Like many of the country folk of his day this ancestor, at that time known as Macdonald, was something of a blacksmith. Just before the battle of the Boyne, the horse of King William III, who personally led his troops in battle, cast a shoe. Macdonald, in the absence of a skilled farrier, offered to replace it. After his service for the king whose cause he espoused his neighbors called him "the Smith," thus distinguishing him from the many others of the name Macdonald. Proud to have his

name thus linked with that of his ruler, and in so great a battle as that of Boynewater, this sturdy son of the clan Macdonald accepted his new name, and handed it down to his posterity. The industry of the Scots in clearing homes in Ireland won them peace and prosperity, but their success invited the interference of the English government, which insisted on the payment of tithes to the Established Church and attempted to establish uniformity of ritual. As Presbyterians these attempts excited the Scots to rebel, and as the exactions grew and the discriminations against them became more and more exacting, the sturdy colonists determined to seek new homes under the kindly Penn in the New World.

Among the first of these emigrants were John and Susanna Smith, who in 1720, after a long and stormy voyage, landed at Philadelphia, with their son, Robert, born at sea. In their party were some of the best Scotch settlers in Ireland, men of property and education, clergymen and scholars, whose learning and accomplishments did so much for the classical and theological schools of southeastern Pennsylvania, in which they became teachers. Pushing westward into Chester county, they took up lands in the hilly country of Uwchlan township, long known as the Brandywine settlement. With John and Susanna Smith came his sister Mary, who married Alexander Fulton, and moved to Little Britain, Lancaster county, and they became the parents of Robert Fulton, Sr., whose son was Robert Fulton, of imperishable fame. John Smith died in 1760, and his wife Susanna, in 1767. Their three older sons had sought homes elsewhere, so to their son Robert fell the homestead.

Robert Smith's early life was doubtless like that of all other boys of his time and locality, and of it we have no record. In 1757 the public records show that Sergeant Robert Smith went to "Reading to be qualified." This was during the war between the French and English, when the Indians all along the border were restless and aggressive. At the opening of the Revolution in August, 1775, he again comes into prominence by being placed in charge of the proposed defences to be sunk in the Delaware for the protection of Philadelphia. During the years he was in charge there he planned land fortifications, and in January, 1777, was one to advise with the Committee of Safety re-

garding the necessary defences. He was a member of the convention that, Sept. 28, 1776, adopted the first State constitution of Pennsylvania. On March 12, 1777, the Supreme executive council called him to the post of lieutenant of Chester county. This gave him the rank of colonel, and the onerous task of raising, arming and provisioning the military contingent of his district, the troops remaining under his command until they were called into active service. During the time he was county lieutenant he was elected, March 29, 1777, sheriff of Chester county, and March 31, 1777, justice of the peace holding the latter office a number of years. He was re-elected sheriff Nov. 21, 1778, but, owing to the conscientious discharge of his duties, incurred some unpopularity and was not again chosen to the office for five years. He was untiring in the discharge of his duty, and his patriotism was so great that his own private fortune melted away in gifts to the soldiers, or their needy families. His work was well done, and there seemed, during the progress of the war, no thought otherwise. But after peace had been declared, those less patriotic than himself, who felt chagrined at the exactions made upon them, called his actions into question. He was summoned to appear before the Supreme executive council and removed from office March 6, 1786, but this action was reconsidered and he was reappointed on March 15, following. The enemies he had made were powerful, and they rallied again, succeeding in having his reappointment revoked March 21st. At the same time he retired from all his offices, except that of trustee of the State Loan Office, which he retained for a year. In 1785 he served in the State Assembly, and in 1787, at the age of sixty-seven, he retired to his farm. His death, in 1803, was caused by paralysis. A man of upright and firm character, though of genial manners, his long public career gave his word great weight, and he was often sought as an arbitrator in disputes, and as an adviser in times of trouble. He was a great reader, and was one of the foremost men of his day. In religion, a Presbyterian, he was an elder and pillar in the church of that stanch old patriot, Rev. John Carmichael. Daily reading of the Scriptures and prayer were a part of his routine, and a large portion of every Sunday was devoted to the study of the Bible and the Westminster

Catechism. He owned two fine farms on the Conestoga.

On Dec. 20, 1758, Robert Smith married Margaret Vaughen, daughter of John Vaughen of Red Lion, Chester county; she died in Philadelphia in 1822, at the age of eighty-seven. Of their children, Jonathan was for many years connected with the First and Second United States Banks, and the Bank of Pennsylvania, as cashier; John, an ironmaster, was the owner of Joanna Furnace; Joseph was an iron and shipping merchant in Philadelphia; and Isaac was the sixth son. There are no records of the other children.

Isaac Smith, sixth son of Robert and Margaret (Vaughen) Smith, born July 20, 1773, grew to manhood in the stirring times of the early days of the republic. He inherited from his parents the sterling traits that characterized his race, and under the influences of a Christian home imbibed the Presbyterianism of his ancestors, tempered with the broader charity that so marked his father's calm, even temper and genial manner. Like him, too, he was strict in the discharge of duty, and like him, died (Oct. 8, 1840) honored and respected of men. On April 19, 1804, he married Margaret Fleming; she was born Nov. 6, 1774, and died July 10, 1820. The following four children were born to them: Robert Washington is mentioned below; James Fleming, born Jan. 1, 1807, married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth Schall, of York, Pa., and died Aug. 17, 1854; Jonathan Vaughen, born Feb. 22, 1808, died Sept. 28, 1828; and Samuel McKean, born May 21, 1812, married Eliza, daughter of John and Mary Kauffelt, at Wrightsville, Pa., and died Feb. 24, 1879.

Robert Washington Smith, eldest of the children of Isaac Smith, was born in Chester county, Jan. 10, 1805, and he died in Philadelphia, at the home of his son, J. Futley, Oct. 21, 1884. He married Martha Herr, daughter of Rudolph and Martha Herr, of Hellam township, York county, and nine children were born to this union: (1) Henrietta Fleming, who married William Steel Boyd, had five children: Ida Martha, who died Aug. 31, 1887; William Smith, who married Lillian Pauline Zurflich; Ella Mary; Anna Eliza; and Charles Robert. (2) James, died in infancy. (3) James Herr. (4) John Futley, married Mary McFetrich. (5) Robert Wirt. (6) Calvin

Grier. (7) Martha Herr, married Frank J. Magee, and has two children, Robert Smith and Martha Helen. (8) Margaret Fleming. (9) Charles Persifer, married Hannah Gertrude Kern, and has had four children: John Futhey, Charles Kern, Helen Gertrude (deceased), and Persifer.

The death of Robert Washington Smith, while on a visit to his son, was a sad loss to the community, and it caused profound sorrow. Although lacking less than three months of the four-score mark, his dignified bearing and well-groomed appearance, together with his unimpaired faculties, gave him the air of a much younger man. To most of the citizens of Wrightsville, where he had lived for half a century, he was known as 'Squire Smith, from his forty years' service as justice of the peace, his commission being first signed by Governor Ritner, in 1835, and he resigned in 1875, because of advancing years. His boyhood was passed at Castle Fin, York county, and he was but a young man when he became identified with the best interests of Wrightsville. At the time the borough was incorporated in 1834, he was elected a member of the first town council, and was chosen its president.

In 1854, seeing the need of a newspaper, Mr. Smith founded the York County *Star* and continued its publication until in 1861, when all his employees enlisted in the service of their country, and he was obliged to suspend work. After the close of the war he sold the material to a stock company, and for a few years continued with the paper as editor. After the paper was purchased by Messrs. Magee & Smith, he still manifested a warm interest in its welfare, and was a frequent contributor to its columns.

On July 21, 1832, Mr. Smith professed faith, and united with the Presbyterian Church, and continued faithful and consistent in his membership. A constant and earnest student of the Scriptures, he was rigid in observing private devotions, as well as church attendance, and he was a great lover of sacred music. In his broad sympathy and deep comprehension, those laboring in the Master's cause found in him an intelligent friend, who knew and felt the trials, the disappointments and the heart-aches, as well as the holy joys, that attend the faithful devoted workers, striving to spread the beneficent story of the Gospel to all people. He filled various offices in the church, including that of ruling elder.

JAMES HERR SMITH, son of Robert Washington and Martha (Herr) Smith, was born in Wrightsville, Dec. 5, 1833. The village schools of his native town afforded him his only education, other than that he has acquired by self-study and in the great school of experience. He worked with his father on the *Star*, and at an early age entered the general store of his uncle, James Fleming Smith, then a prominent business man, for a mercantile training, after spending several years in a wholesale house in Philadelphia. After his marriage he worked at Wrightsville in the general store of Smith & Harris, until at the organization of the Wrightsville Iron Company, he became its cashier and bookkeeper. In 1863 he was appointed to a clerkship in the War Department, a position he resigned June 23d, after a brief service, to rejoin his family at Wrightsville, which place was captured by Gen. Gordon's brigade of Confederates on Sunday, June 28. At that time Mr. Smith was clerk of the town council, and the burgess, James F. McGee, summoned the council to meet in the clerk's office to consider what action, if any, should be taken, the enemy then being in advance upon York. While considering the question, Major Haller, of the United States army, with a small force, made up of State troops and invalid soldiers from the hospitals at York, gathered to guard the bridge across the Susquehanna, appeared before the council, and declared Wrightsville under martial law, at the same time appointing Capt. Samuel H. Mann provost marshal, and forbidding any action by the town council. All male citizens were summoned for duty in erecting barricades in the streets, and the women were asked to cook provisions for the troops. Mr. Smith was appointed assistant provost. At about three o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made an attack, shelling the town and forcing the Northern soldiers to retreat across the bridge, which they burned, together with considerable property on Front street. As they could not cross the river, the Confederates abandoned the town next day, and retreated to York, thence in a few days to Gettysburg, where they met defeat in the terrible battles there. During the shelling of Wrightsville, Mr. Smith, realizing that his home (a frame dwelling) would furnish little protection to his family, took his wife, children and sister to the brick dwelling of D. S. Cook opposite. These buildings were in the direct

line of fire of a battery, and the shells fell within sixty feet. No one was injured by the artillery fire and but few soldiers were wounded in the skirmish at the rifle pits. Much alarm was felt while the enemy held the town and the flames from the burning bridge communicated to the neighboring buildings and lumber yards. The horses had all been taken across the river to prevent their confiscation. Mr. Smith piled a wagon with a part of his furniture, clothing, etc., and pulled it to a safer place, where he was obliged to do lonely guard duty for some hours. He was questioned by the Confederates, but in no way molested, and later, when he had returned home, a number of them gathered on his porch for a social chat. Ten years later, when Mr. Smith was living in Georgia, he found in his physician the colonel of one of the regiments in General Gordon's brigade, when Wrightsville was taken. During his earlier years in his native village, Mr. Smith was active in town affairs, serving, as above stated, as clerk of the council, and he was also secretary of the school board and district superintendent.

In the spring of 1871, as one of a firm representing a New York house, having large land and lumber interests in Georgia and Florida, Mr. Smith moved to the latter State, remaining a year at Panama, near Jacksonville, when he was transferred to Brunswick, Ga., to take charge of the office work there. He at once placed himself in touch with the life of his new home, especially in religious work, and in 1874 was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church there. In April, 1876, he brought his family back to Pennsylvania, he himself returning South in August. Yellow fever, that great plague of the Southland, broke out, and he was taken ill. He returned North to recuperate, and did not again go South until the following February (1877). Upon this occasion he remained at Brunswick until July, 1878. In 1884, the tide of business prosperity returned to the South, and at Brunswick was organized a national bank, of which Mr. Smith was made cashier. He accepted and the bank opened for business Feb. 1, 1884. It continued with considerable success until the panic of 1893, when it succumbed to the prevailing hard times. A reorganization was effected and, when it was reopened, Mr. Smith again became cashier, but severed his connection there-

with Dec. 31, 1895, to become cashier for the Downing Company, dealers and shippers of naval stores and general supplies, with which firm he remained until the spring of 1899, when he resigned and rejoined his family in Wrightsville. Another bank in the South sought his services as cashier, but he declined.

On June 8, 1856, James Herr Smith was married to Caroline Dickenson Eberenz, who was born at Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa.: April 1, 1835, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Huber) Eberenz. The latter was a daughter of Samuel Huber, a native of Switzerland, who served as a surgeon under Napoleon, and who emigrated to the United States in 1819, settling in Tioga county, where he practiced until his death. His wife, Barbara, and two sons—Samuel (an inveterate hunter, who was eventually killed by wild animals) and Jacob (who died unmarried)—and two daughters—Mary Ann and Rosanna (Mrs. William Moyer)—accompanied him to America. To James Herr Smith and wife were born four children: (1) Marcia Eberenz married Rev. S. Henry Bell, D. D., of North Carolina, a chaplain in the United States army, who saw service in Cuba, and they have had three children: Marcia Parish, Merle, and Margaret Parish (who died Jan. 6, 1902). (2) Robert William married Mary O'Donnel, and has had eight children—Robert William, born Feb. 27, 1887; Roscoe Daniel, who died Aug. 18, 1889; Gwendolyn (Marie), born July 1, 1890; James Herr, born Oct. 31, 1891; Veronica, born Feb. 4, 1895; Estella, born Dec. 3, 1897; Aurea, born Aug. 20, 1899, and a daughter that died in infancy, in July, 1903. (3) Estella Mary, married (first) William D. Houston, of Savannah, Ga., and had two children—Neill and Carrie Smith; she married (second) Frank A. Deans, of Wellsboro, Pa. (4) Caroline Herr, died Jan. 9, 1893.

In his political faith Mr. Smith is a staunch Republican, and as a progressive, public-spirited man has always been keenly interested in the public affairs of whatever city has been his home. His love for his native Wrightsville has been strong, and he has been continually drawn back to York county.

LIEUT. ROBERT WIRT SMITH, son of Robert Washington and Martha (Herr) Smith, was born Nov. 27, 1839, and he died at Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1862, from a

wound received in the second battle of Bull Run. He entered his country's service May 8, 1861, as a private in Company K. (Cookman Rangers), 5th Pa. Reserve Corps, commanded by the late Col. S. G. Simmons, "and was first in active service with his regiment and the noted Bucktails in Western Virginia, when the enemy threatened to annihilate the brave command of Col. (afterward General) Lew Wallace, where they were schooled in the hardships and sufferings of a soldier's life, and fully prepared to do the duty the Reserves later so nobly performed, both on the Peninsula and in front of Washington. Shortly after the division was connected with the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan, the deceased was appointed by his colonel, drum major, and soon thereafter sergeant major of the regiment. In the latter position he passed through the seven-days' battles in front of Richmond, bearing himself so creditably that he was promoted for gallant conduct on the field of battle to a lieutenancy in Company G of the same regiment, in which position he was wounded while in the discharge of his duty at the second battle of Bull Run, Saturday, Aug. 30th, was left upon the field of battle, taken prisoner and paroled by the enemy and sent to Washington, where death closed his short though noble career."—*Lancaster Express*, Sept. 10, 1862.

Many acts of kindness and love are told of the late Lieut. Robert W. Smith, and among them are mentioned a few of the deeds that won to him the hearts of all about him. "Adjutant Mason, a warm friend, was wounded at the battle of White Oak Swamp and sent to the hospital after the battle was over. When the order came in the night for retreat and consequent abandonment of the hospitals with the sick and wounded, Sergeant Major Smith sought out the adjutant and prevailed upon him to make the attempt to retreat with our forces, promising to bring him off safely if he had to carry him. And he did carry him, through stream and over rough roads, and whenever the wounded man was too much exhausted to walk. And this devotion was rewarded, for the two came in among the stragglers far in the rear of their regiment, but safe. \* \* \* He was a brave man, a thorough soldier, and one who knew and loved him will pronounce him the truest of friends."—*Columbia Spy*, Sept. 13, 1862.

Extract from correspondence to the *Colum-*

*bia Spy*, dated at camp near Waterford, Va., Oct. 21, 1862: "An incident this moment occurs to my mind, which exemplifies a trait in the character of the late lamented Lieut. Robert W. Smith, alike creditable to him whilst living and to his memory. At the battle of White Oak Swamp, when that unfortunate charge was made at the house, by the 5th, a number of prisoners were taken; among the number were two officers taken by Lieut. Smith. One of them afterward was shot, the other was taken and protected by Lieut. Smith at the risk of his life. This officer was so grateful to the Lieutenant that he gave him his sword, and offered and insisted upon him taking a very valuable gold watch, and a purse filled with money. All was rejected, Lieut. Smith believing that he had only done his duty toward a brave and chivalrous officer. Afterward, when again urged to accept some memento, he consented to receive a sword, which he forwarded to his father."

At Wrightsville, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department, Grand Army of the Republic, there was instituted Post No. 270, known as the Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, thus preserving to posterity the name of one of the bravest and truest of York county's soldiers.

'Twas on the field twice dyed with patriot blood,  
A field that hath no music in its name,  
Though aching bosom long will thrill with woe  
When e'er 'tis heard—Bull Run—'twas there fell one  
How dear a son and brother none may know  
Save those whose clustering hopes were 'round him  
twined.  
How brave—was on the field of strife oft proved;  
How faithful—knew the wounded friend he bore  
Within his arms beyond the foeman's reach;  
How nobly generous—knew the conquered foe  
By him protected from a rebel's doom,  
Though at his peril—Magnanimity—  
That conquered e'en the hating Southern heart,  
Subduing it to honor for the true,  
For Northern chivalry!

CALVIN GRIER SMITH, son of Robert Washington and Martha (Herr) Smith, was born Nov. 27, 1839, twin to Robert W. Until he was fourteen he attended the public schools, and then entered the general store of his uncle, James Fleming Smith, with whom he remained one year. The next year was passed at work in a foundry, and at the age of sixteen he entered the office of the *York County Star*, then owned by his father, to learn the trade of printer. Completing his apprenticeship, he followed his trade a few years, and in 1861,

in company with W. S. Boyd, he engaged in mercantile pursuits for three years. During the Civil war he served one enlistment as musician in a Maryland cavalry regiment, and afterward was in the quartermaster's department at Washington, D. C., connected with the 135th P. V. I. After the war closed he and Capt. Magee bought the York County *Star*, and changed its name to the *Wrightsville Star*. They brought it out up-to-date, and soon had a reliable, popular and newsy paper. About 1872 he sold to his partner, and engaged in the coal business, in which he continues. He was one of the incorporators of the Wrightsville & Chanceford Turnpike Company, of which he is secretary, and of the Wrightsville Cemetery Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

In December, 1869, Calvin Grier Smith was united in marriage with Sarah Anna Kauffelt, daughter of Henry Kauffelt. Four children blessed this union: Harry Kauffelt, secretary of the Susquehanna Casting Company, at Wrightsville; Robert Grier, who married Sarah J. Mackin, and has three children, Robert Mackin, Janet Frances and Anna Kauffelt; Mary Lanius; and Paul.

In 1874 Mr. Smith was appointed bank assessor by State Treasurer Mackey. President Harrison appointed him postmaster at Wrightsville when the office was in the fourth class. Increase of the volume of business placed it in the third class, and Mr. Smith received a second appointment for four years. He has always been a Republican, his first vote being cast for Abraham Lincoln. Fraternally he belonged to the Royal Arcanum. In his religious views he has not departed from the faith of his fathers, and is a staunch Presbyterian, as is also his wife.

VIRTUE C. GROVE, the oldest resident of Lewisberry borough, and a veteran of the Civil war, was born Jan. 12, 1827, in Lewisberry, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ruchart) Grove.

Samuel Grove, the grandfather of Virtue C., was born in Germany, near Holland, where he was a large land owner. He came to America, landing New York, and emigrated to Lancaster county, where he followed gunsmithing and manufactured edged tools in Fairview township, near Lewisberry borough.

At the time he built his shop (1790) there, the Indians were still numerous. He died in Fairview township, and was buried at the Lutheran Church.

Samuel Grove, son of Samuel, was born Aug. 30, 1782, in Lancaster county. He came with his father to York county, and learned the trade of a gunsmith, becoming very skillful, and following that trade until his death. In 1821 he built the house in Lewisberry now owned by Dr. H. A. Harding, and resided in it until his death. It is still very substantial, and is considered one of the best in Lewisberry for its age. Mr. Grove was buried in Fairview township at the Lutheran Church. On Nov. 11, 1806, he married Hannah Ruchart, and she died in Lewisberry township, and is buried at the Emanuel cemetery in Newberry township. The children born to this worthy couple were: Catherine married Virtue Clark, and died in Indiana; George died at the age of seventy-one years; Abraham died at Lewisberry, at the age of twenty-two years; Susanna married Jacob Howerton, and resides at Pittsburg, Pa.; John died unmarried at Lewisberry; Yinger married Julia Bell, and died at Lewisberry; Samuel died aged ten years; Hannah died at the age of twelve; Samuel married Katie Ann Fetrow, and died at Shepherdstown, Cumberland county; Virtue C.; Annie married Jacob Welsh, deceased, and lives in York; and Matilda married Wilson Zimmerman, of Chicago.

Virtue C. Grove received a very scant education in his youth, attending the school only three short terms, but he has educated himself, and is now one of the best posted men of the community. At the age of sixteen he engaged in lumbering at Cherry Tree, Ind., and followed rafting for about thirty-two years along the Susquehanna river. Mr. Grove can tell in a very interesting way many incidents and anecdotes of the early rafting days. Mr. Grove sold his lumber along the river at various points, and in this way accumulated the means wherewith to build a fine brick home. This was in the year 1860, the same year that he was married to Angeline Kruger, who was born in 1837, daughter of Henry and Anna Mary (Solders) Kruger, of York county.

In 1863 Virtue C. Grove enlisted in Company G, 166th P. V. I., as a drummer, and

was in service nine months. In 1864 he enlisted in Company D, 202d P. V. I., again as a drummer, and this time was out for one year. As a result of exposure to all kinds and conditions of weather, Mr. Grove is, deaf in one ear, and the other is slightly affected. Mr. Grove intended enlisting to go to the Mexican war, but listened to the entreaties of his aged mother, of whom he was the sole support, and changed his mind. Since 1866 Mr. Grove has lived a retired life in the home which he built in 1860. Mrs. Grove is highly educated and a very cultured lady, and is very fond of good literature.

The children born to Virtue C. Grove and his wife were as follows: Luther, born Nov. 13, 1860, died Aug. 19, 1889; Clara, deceased, born Aug. 16, 1862, married Logan Rife; and Anna Mary, born July 29, 1866, died Oct. 27, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Grove adopted Miss Pearl Shadt when she was eight years old, and have watched her grow to womanhood under their tender care.

Mr. Grove is a staunch Republican, and votes his ticket straight. He has been called upon to fill numerous township offices, among them being those of chief burgess, councilman, clerk of the board and inspector, all of which offices he has filled efficiently and honorably. Mr. Grove is also quite an athlete, and for a number of years was a champion skater, and even now many younger men would hesitate before they would engage him in a walking competition. Mr. Grove is one of the grand old men of Lewisberry borough, and his friends and admirers are countless.

**ROSS FAMILY.** Some time prior to the year 1723, and in advance of the great inflow of the Scotch-Irish from the North of Ireland to the American Colonies, in 1727, in company with a few pioneers as sturdy and venturesome as himself, there came to this country a young Scotch-Irishman by the name of Hugh Ross. Emigrating from Carrick-Fergus, County Antrim, Ireland, he settled at a point just a few miles west of the Susquehanna river, near Nelson's Ferry (now McCall's Ferry), in what was then Lancaster county, and now Lower Chanceford township, York county. He located his home on a part of the tract known as "Solitude," at a place known as "Ross Chance," under Letters Patent from

Thomas and Richard Penn, signed and sealed by John Penn. This tract of land has remained in the possession of the family to this day, and is now the home of Hugh Ross, a great-great-grandson. From papers in the possession of the family the inference is that he was married before settling in York county. All that is known of his wife is that her christian name was Elizabeth, surname unknown.

Hugh Ross was the son of James Ross, of Carrick-Fergus, Ireland, who died at that place at an unknown date. He had three brothers, who subsequently followed him to America: William, who located at Fagg's Manor, Chester county; James; and John Ross, who was a sea captain and settled in Connecticut. Hugh Ross died in February, 1780, and was probably buried in Guinston Church cemetery. The Letters Patent on parchment, from Thomas and Richard Penn, and his will, are still in the possession of the family.

Hugh Ross had two sons and three daughters, William, Joseph, Elizabeth, Janet and Mary. The second son, Joseph, married Jane Graham, and located near Delta, Peach Bottom township. They had three children, one of whom, James, moved to Pittsburg, became a noted lawyer, and was a United States senator from Pennsylvania from 1797 to 1803. Elizabeth Ross married Alexander McCandless, of Peach Bottom township. Janet married Joseph Reed, of Chanceford township. Mary married John Purdon, whose son, John, was the author of Purdon's Digest.

William Ross, the first son of Hugh, was born in 1737, and was reared upon the home farm, where he passed his entire life and died on April 3, 1818, being buried in the Chanceford Presbyterian Church cemetery. He joined the 4th Battalion of York county in 1775 as a private, and was raised from the ranks successively to sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major of same organization, and was elected colonel of the 6th Battalion of York county April 5, 1778. He saw active service around Amboy, N. J., New York City, and particularly at Fort Washington, where many of his troops were killed or captured, being taken prisoners and imprisoned in the prison ship "Jersey." In civic life he was always active, being a justice of the peace for twenty-seven years, and was also a representative in the Gen-

eral Assembly at Philadelphia in 1778. He was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Evans, of Cecil county, Md., who was born in 1757 and died Dec. 4, 1793. From this union there were born one son and two daughters, Hugh, Elizabeth and Sarah. Elizabeth married Col. Thomas Neil, of Fites Eddy, Lancaster county. Sarah married John Long, of Chestnut Level, Lancaster county. William Ross' second wife was Mrs. Margarette Nelson, of Harford county, Md., who died Oct. 1, 1821. He had no issue by this marriage, but a son of Mrs. Nelson by her former marriage was the Rev. Alexander Nelson, who settled near Chambersburg, and became the ancestor of the Nelson family of that place.

Hugh Ross, the only son of William Ross, was born at the old homestead May 10, 1785. His early life was spent on his father's farm. He intended making law his profession, but while attending school at Hugh Whiteford's Latin School, in Harford county, he bit his tongue during a severe illness, which accident so affected his speech that, fearing he could never make a public speaker, he abandoned the study of law. He succeeded his father as justice of the peace, and, because of his knowledge of law, sound judgment and good common sense, he was known as one of the best counselors in the county. This office was held by him for forty years, and during that entire time his counsel was always on the side of a peaceful adjustment of difficulties, and he always urged a settlement without resorting to law. Like his father he served his country in times of war as well as in times of peace, being in the war of 1812. In the latter part of his life he moved from the old Ross homestead to an adjoining property owned by him and now known as the Keyser place, where he died on Aug. 31, 1873.

On June 25, 1829, Hugh Ross married Rebecca Glenn, of Harford county, Md., who was born Dec. 22, 1793, and survived him until March 18, 1877. They were both interred in Chanceford cemetery. To them were born three children, William Glenn, James Evans and Rebecca Isabel Heddington.

James Evans Ross, born Oct. 19, 1831, married Miriam E. Warren, of Delaware. He located in Mexico, Mo., where he became a prominent citizen, being president of the bank at that place, also an associate judge of

Audrain county. He also had large landed interests in Texas. He died Jan. 4, 1900. He had five children: Hugh, of Baird, Texas; May, deceased; Etta, wife of W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Md.; Julia, of Mexico, Mo., and Evans, wife of Bird Hix McGarvey, of Kansas City, Missouri.

The daughter, Rebecca Isabel Heddington, born Oct. 22, 1835, married Harry Keyser, of Philadelphia, who located in Lower Chanceford township, near Airville. To this union were born four children: Harry, who died in infancy; Rebecca Glenn, wife of Rev. C. B. Cross, of Mooredale, Pa.; E. Winchester, of Bridgeton, Pa., cashier of the First ational Bank, of Delta, Pa.; and Katharine Wallace, wife of C. C. Smith, of Airville, Pennsylvania.

William Glenn Ross, the oldest son, was born at the homestead Sept. 29, 1830. He was educated in the public schools and at the Academy near Chanceford Church, after which he took a course at Chamberlain's Commercial College, in Baltimore. After completing his education he returned home and engaged in farming, being a close student of advanced methods, and was a successful farmer. He was also prominent in commercial and financial life, being one of the promoters of the York & Peach Bottom railway, and remained a director in the corporation until his death. He was also a director of the First National Bank, of York, Pa., until his death, on Jan. 18, 1884. On May 28, 1863, he was married to Julia Ann McConkey, daughter of Major James McConkey, of Peach Bottom, Pa., the officiating clergyman being Rev. T. M. Crawford, of Slateville Presbyterian Church. She was born at Peach Bottom on Oct. 2, 1837, and died Dec. 30, 1898. Both she and her husband are buried in Chanceford Presbyterian Church cemetery, in which church they were earnest workers. To William Glenn and Julia Ann (McConkey) Ross there were born three children: Mary Rebecca, who died in infancy; Marian Woodside, and Hugh.

Marian Woodside, daughter of William Glenn Ross, was born Sept. 29, 1871, and on Oct. 17, 1900, married Joseph Roy Showalter, of Oxford, Pa. To them have been born two children, Julia McConkey, who died in infancy, and Evans McDonald. Mr. and Mrs.

Showler now reside on a farm near Woodbine, Pennsylvania.

From the earliest history of the family, down to the present time, they have been Calvinistic in their religious belief, and have been earnest workers and conscientious supporters of their church. Hugh Ross, the second, was for many years and until his death a ruling elder in Chanceford Presbyterian Church. In political faith he was a staunch Republican and was an active supporter of his party, and his descendants to this day have been faithful followers of the principles of the Republican party.

PAUL WINEBRENNER, cashier of the Hanover (Pa.) Savings Fund Society, is distinctively a type of the successful business man. In his early boyhood days he breathed the atmosphere of an active mercantile life in the store of his father, a successful merchant, and before he had reached the age of nineteen years his experience in the business world was as wide as that of many men of twice his age. He had at that age already chosen his life work, and he has ever since devoted his business energies to the oldest bank in this part of the State. During his career of the past twenty years he has emerged from a modest clerkship by successive promotions to a responsible official position. As an efficient banker he has combined talent and industry in the acquisition of his present high standing in the community.

Mr. Winebrenner was born in the borough of Hanover, Feb. 7, 1866, son of Charles M., and Laura (Bange) Winebrenner. His mother was the daughter of William and Ellen (Bargelt) Bange, early settlers of York county. Of the eight children of Charles M. and Laura Winebrenner, five arrived at adult age, namely: Bertha M., widow of C. J. Smith; Nellie, wife of George Foney, a farmer; Harry, assistant postmaster; Addie, wife of Charles Myers; and Paul. Charles M., the father, who was born in 1837, was engaged in the hardware business at Hanover for a number of years, and is still living.

Paul Winebrenner received his education at Hanover, but he left school at the age of ten years. When a boy he assisted in his father's store during the summer months and at the age of eleven years he entered the store

of J. L. Emlet of Hanover, with whom he remained for five years, thoroughly mastering the drug trade. Mr. Winebrenner was then for three years with the Adams Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, as agent of the former, and operator for the latter (under D. W. Bangs). The next twelve months Mr. Winebrenner was employed as operator and station agent for the Baltimore & Harrisburg Railway Company under Superintendent H. D. Scott. In 1885 he accepted a position as clerk and bookkeeper in the bank of the Hanover Savings Fund Society, holding that place until 1891, when he was promoted to the assistant treasurership of the institution. In 1903 he was advanced to the position of cashier which he has since filled most acceptably.

In politics Mr. Winebrenner is a Republican and for two years he served as a member of the school board. He is prominent in the local fraternal orders, his affiliations including membership in Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M.; Gettysburg Chapter, R. A. M.; Gettysburg Commandery, K. T.; and the Mystic Shrine at Reading. He is also a member of the P. O. S. of A.

Mr. Winebrenner was married Jan. 17, 1889, to Miss Katie Sumwalt of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Jacob D., and Katherine S. (Stanford) Sumwalt of that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Winebrenner have been born three children: L. Margaret, Charles Earle and Katherine. Himself and wife are active members of Emanuel Reformed Church of which he was for ten years deacon and secretary. The Winebrenner home is an attractive and well furnished residence at No. 446 Carlisle street, and the family is prominent in the social affairs of the community.

MORDECAI A. POSEY, M. D. In the death of Mordecai A. Posey, Chanceford township and York county lost one of its most energetic and honored citizens. He was born Jan. 24, 1854, on the Posey farm in Lower Chanceford township. During the first fifteen or sixteen years of his life he had the experiences common to most farmer boys, and when old enough to attend school, divided his time between work on the farm and study in the public school of the neighboring village. The days devoted to work each year were

many more than those given to study, but he finished the course with credit. His thirst for knowledge was not satisfied by what he had learned when the limited curriculum of this school was finished, and he attended River Hill school, Lower Chanceford township, with the view of fitting himself for teaching. He taught school for five years—first in the Strinestown school, Conewago township, and next in Lower Chanceford township, and in the meantime having chosen the practice of medicine as his life work, he pursued the study of that science with Dr. B. F. Porter, and later, in 1882, graduated from Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia. He immediately began the practice of his profession, in which he was successful from the start. He built up a large practice at Collinsville, and stood well among the physicians of that part of the State. Dr. Posey's career affords a good illustration of the success that is certain to attend the man that selects a congenial business or profession, and keeps industriously at it.

Dr. Posey was greatly interested in matters educational, and at the time of his death, Oct. 27, 1904, was serving as school director in his second term. His was the largest funeral ever held in the section in which he had been a valued resident, it being over a mile in length, while 1,400 persons were at the house and Church services. Dr. Posey, while not an office-seeker, was quite active in the work of the Democratic party, of which he had been a life-long member. He was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church, and while not a member, was always a liberal contributor to the same.

Dr. Posey married in Chanceford township, in 1878, Miss Rebecca C. Wise, daughter of Henry Wise, a farmer of that township. Nine children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Posey, as follows: Daniel, in the employ of the American Telephone Company; David, who is attending a medical college at Baltimore; Mary, a teacher in the home schools; Maud M.; Clara M.; and B. Frank; and three, Henry H., Jacob R. and Edward H., deceased.

JOHN MYERS was born March 20, 1803, in Adams county, Pa., of German descent, and came to York in 1850. He was a farmer, and in York engaged in hotel-keeping

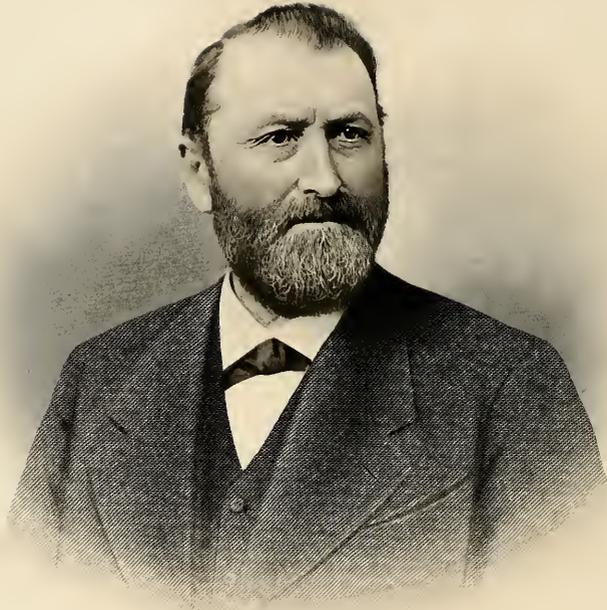
until 1859, when he retired, renting his hotel to Mr. Frank Myers. He died Aug. 30, 1868. He was a captain in the State militia for twelve years. He was a Republican in politics, and served three years as county commissioner, and also in minor offices, being an efficient and faithful official. He and his wife and all their children were connected with the Lutheran Church. Mr. Myers was a devoted husband, a kind father and a respected and honored citizen.

Mr. Myers married Eleanor Hummer, who was born Feb. 5, 1810, in York county, of English descent and died Nov. 5, 1871. Both are buried in Prospect Hill cemetery, York. They had seven children, as follows: Solomon, who is mentioned below; Julia (Mrs. Smyser), born April 13, 1831; Harriet (Mrs. Mundorf), born June 23, 1834; Matilda (Mrs. Spangler and now the widow of Sanford B. Gleason), born Oct. 12, 1836; Leah H., born May 10, 1840, who died May 15, 1884; Sarah Ellner (Mrs. Brubaker), born Oct. 15, 1843; and Sarah Jane, born Nov. 5, 1848, who died Dec. 12, 1849.

CAPT. SOLOMON MYERS, in his lifetime one of the most highly esteemed residents of York, Pa., and one of the heroes of the Civil war, was born March 14, 1829, in Lattimore township, Adams Co., Pa., son of John and Eleanor (Hummer) Myers.

Solomon Myers was reared to farming in Adams and York counties, following that calling until twenty-one years old. He received a good education, and for thirteen years was engaged in teaching in York county, nine years in the borough of York. He won his title during his service in the Civil war. He was not only one of the most gallant officers from York county, but was also one of those most honored and beloved by their comrades. His record reflects credit upon him both as a man and as a loyal, valiant soldier. In 1861, as a member of the Worth Infantry, of York, he was assigned to the 16th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, as second lieutenant of Company A; was promoted to first lieutenant, and was mustered out after a service of three and a half months. Then he organized a company which became Company E, 87th Regiment, and of which he became captain. He served in all the engagements of his command





*Solomon Myers*



John Meyers



except the battle of the Wilderness, when he was on detached duty, and was mustered out Oct. 14, 1864.

In 1861 Capt. Myers was elected a justice of the peace, but was then unable to serve on account of his military obligations. After the war, however, he took up the duties of that office, in which he continued to serve until his death, except for one term. He was also honored by his fellow-citizens by being elected to the office of alderman, from the Ninth ward, a position that he filled with efficiency and fidelity. From 1882 until his decease he was engaged in dealing in pianos, organs and musical instruments generally, carrying a general stock from all the leading makers. Capt. Myers was a Republican in political sentiment, and his religious connection was with Zion Lutheran Church, of which he was an active member. His memory is cherished with that of other worthy citizens of York. He passed away Sept. 14, 1886, at the age of fifty-seven years, six months, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Fraternally Capt. Myers was connected with the Free Masons, and served as treasurer of his lodge, and he also belonged to the I. O. O. F., in which he was likewise active, representing his own lodge in the Grand Lodge of the State.

On Dec. 8, 1872, Capt. Myers and Margaret A. Orwig, daughter of John and Nancy Fiddler (Waltmyer) Orwig, were united in marriage. Mrs. Myers' grandmother, Regina Fiddler, who came to America in girlhood from Sweden, was of noble birth. John Orwig was born June 6, 1823, and was a farmer of Shrewsbury township, also doing business as a commission merchant. His property continued in the possession of the family until after his death, which took place Jan. 31, 1882, when he was fifty-eight years old. He married Nancy Fiddler Waltmyer, who survived until Jan. 11, 1902, dying at the age of seventy-nine years; she was born March 29, 1823. They are buried at Shrewsbury. They were active in the U. B. Church, and he was a Republican in politics. Mr. and Mrs. Orwig were married Oct. 22, 1846, and the following children, were born to their union: Louisa Ann, born Aug. 8, 1847, who married Edward Gemmille, a lumber dealer of Shrewsbury, York county; Margaret Amelia, born Jan. 12, 1849,

the widow of Capt. Myers; Cyrus Otterbine, born April 24, 1851, a contracting carpenter of New Freedom, York county; and Annamias Valentine, born June 4, 1853, who has been trainmaster on the Pennsylvania railroad, Frederick division, for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Myers resides in a beautiful home in York, situated at No. 308 West Market street. Its erection was commenced by the father of the late Capt. Myers, the Captain purchasing and completing it, making it one of the elegant residences of this portion of the city. It is adorned with many rare articles of value and beauty, gathered by Mrs. Myers in her travels, including art treasures and curios from every quarter of the globe. To see and enjoy them in the countries from which they have been brought would require years of travel and the expenditure of thousands of dollars. After visiting almost every State in the Union Mrs. Myers in 1889 spent some time at Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands. In 1891 she joined a party of friends with whom she traveled through nine countries of Europe, seeing the best they could offer to the leisurely tourist, and in 1900 she went over for the Paris Exposition, before returning making a tour of Scotland, Belgium, England and France. A woman of high intelligence, and possessing natural and cultivated faculties of observation, she has acquired much in her extensive journeyings, and being endowed with fine conversational powers she is delightfully entertaining.

GEORGE W. KERR (deceased), a son of Mathew Kerr, Sr., was the eldest of the native born citizens of Wrightsville, where he first saw the light July 4, 1826. He was a successful contractor and builder, and, prior to his decease, had lived in retirement in Wrightsville for a number of years. Mr. Kerr attended the subscription and the public schools, and at seventeen years of age began to learn the carpenter's trade, serving a three years' apprenticeship with Solomon Zorbaugh. He was also a millwright, and nearly all his life had been occupied in the erection of buildings of various kinds, many of the fine structures in the township having been erected by him.

On Nov. 25, 1851, Mr. Kerr married, in Wrightsville, Jane Virginia Bahn, who was born in Hellam township, Sept. 8, 1829, and was educated in the village schools. Her par-

ents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Libhart) Bahn, were both natives of Hellam township, and after their marriage removed to Marietta, Lancaster county. Later they came to Wrightsville, where Mr. Bahn was engaged in the lumber business and in farming. The last years of his life were spent in retirement, and he died Jan. 13, 1886. His wife survived him until June 4, 1894. Mr. Bahn was a Republican in political faith, and both he and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. They were the parents of the following children: Morgan L., of Bethlehem, Pa.; Jane Virginia, wife of George W. Kerr; Caroline M., widow of George K. Thomson, M. D.; Jacob, who married Julia Strawbridge, and died in York; and Susan, who married the late Andrew Watt, and is also deceased. The grandfather of Mrs. Jane Virginia (Bahn) Kerr, was Henry Bahn, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Hellam township, where he lived and died. He married Catherine Morgan, whose father was killed in his own home by Hessian soldiers, enraged because he refused them whiskey.

Mr. Kerr had lived continuously in Wrightsville since his marriage, and several years ago retired from active business life. He cast his first vote for Polk, and had always been a staunch adherent of the Democratic party. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. They had a family of six children, as follows: Ida L., who attended the Wrightsville public schools and York Academy, for some years was a teacher in Wrightsville and Spring Garden, and is now at home; Alice E. is Mrs. D. W. Weltzoffer, of York; Morgan B., of Columbia, Pa., married Adelaide Eck; George T., married Anna R. Miller, and agent for the Pennsylvania Railway Co., at Hanover; Glen W. is a telegraph operator of Chester county, Pa.; and Sally died in 1886, aged twenty-two years.

**JACOB D. ZOUCK.** Since January, 1899, Jacob D. Zouck has been president of the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. The honor came to him at the age of forty-two—early in life, it may well be considered, for in the financial world the leaders are usually men of more ripened years. But Mr. Zouck had for eleven years previous been a director in the bank, and in addition had a wide experience in business affairs.

Mr. Zouck was born in Baltimore county, Md., May 19, 1857, the son of George C. and Ann Maria (Ditzler) Zouck, and in 1865 he removed with his parents to Hanover. His education was received in the public schools of that place, supplemented by an attendance at a private school. His business career began as a clerk in a dry goods store at Baltimore, Md. In 1876 he returned to Hanover and there embarked in business for a time. In March, 1898, Mr. Zouck was one of the incorporators of the J. W. Gitt Company, one of the largest dry goods concerns in this part of the State, of which Mr. Zouck is secretary and also a director. He is a member of the board of incorporators of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and has served as its treasurer since 1883; and has been a director of the First National Bank since January, 1888.

The First National Bank was established Nov. 20, 1863, and chartered Jan. 5, 1864. The original capital was \$50,000, which was increased to \$100,000 March 14, 1864, and to \$200,000 April 25, 1865. Jacob Forney was elected the first president Nov. 5, 1863. Dr. J. P. Smith became president in January, 1875; Henry M. Schmuck, Jan. 19, 1881; Vincent Obold, Jan. 18, 1888, and, as above stated, Jacob D. Zouck in January, 1899.

Mr. Zouck was married in 1884 to Minnie F. Hauer, of Hanover, daughter of Rev. D. J. Hauer, D. D., a prominent Lutheran minister. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Zouck, a daughter, who died in her eighth year; and a son, George Hauer, a student. Mr. and Mrs. Zouck are prominent members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which he is a trustee and treasurer. Mr. Zouck is also a director of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and a member of the Home Mission Board of the Lutheran Church of America. His residence is a substantial brick structure, with attractive surroundings, and is modern in all its appointments.

**JOHN S. KEECH,** one of the oldest justices of the peace in the country, and still ably filling the duties of an office he has held for half a century, is one of the strong men of his township. He was born March 25, 1824, in Lower Oxford township, Chester county, Pa., son of David H. and Magdalene (Patton) Keech, the latter a daughter of James Patton, who saw hard service in the War of the Revo-

lution. David Keech was a son of Nathaniel, who died in 1841, aged seventy years.

When John S. Keech was seven years old his parents located in Lancaster county, and there he received a common school education. He was but nineteen when he came to York township, York county, and he has since resided there, except for the period he was steward of the county almshouse, being appointed to that position in 1869, and remaining there continuously until 1881, except for the years 1874-75. That he administered the affairs of that institution in a highly creditable manner is evidenced by his long incumbency. In 1854 he was elected county auditor, and, as stated above, has been justice of the peace for fifty years, his present term expiring in 1908. He is now more than four score years of age, but is still as active and alert as men many years his junior. He easily reads without the aid of glasses, and all his faculties are equally preserved. He is a familiar figure in the township, and his genial smile and pleasant manners have won him warm friends among all classes and all ages, little children in particular claiming his attention.

On April 4, 1847, Mr. Keech was united in marriage to Mary Ann Weitkamp, daughter of Charles and Louisa (Bierman) Weitkamp, both now deceased. Mrs. Keech died Aug. 28, 1900, and was buried in the Union cemetery at Spry. Their children were: Charles F., who married Annie Immel, and lives at York; William H., of York, who married Emma Ahrens; Albert J., who married Amanda Akins, and is a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railway, living in Philadelphia; John Edward, a mechanic at York, who wedded Clara Merkel; Jerome H., of York; James J., a carriage-maker of York, who married Carrie Lesh; David Hays, a Moravian minister located at Coopersburg, Pa., who married Lizzie Cruickshank; and Harry E., of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. Mr. Keech is a member of the Moravian Church, and for some six years held the office of elder. He is well posted on current events, and is especially interested in public schools. In his youth he taught ten terms in York county and one term in Lancaster county.

DR. GEORGE W. METZGAR, for twenty-five years a physician in Thomasville,

but now a resident of Eberton, was born in Manchester township, Feb. 8, 1855, son of Solomon and Rebecca (Bower) Metzgar.

John Metzgar, his paternal grandfather, was also a native of Manchester township, was educated there in the common schools, and passed his life on a farm in that locality. He is buried in the graveyard of the Quigley Church. His children were: Zacharias, who died at York, and is buried at Quigley Church; Ella, who married John Baker, and died in York; Maria, who married Mr. Rupperd, and lives in Illinois; Solomon; Harriet, Mrs. Shettle, of York; David, who married Miss Harriet Rufferd, and died in Newberrytown, York county; and John, who died in Manchester township.

Solomon Metzgar was born in Manchester township, and attended the public schools there. He remained at home until his marriage to Miss Rebecca Bower, daughter of George Bower and then settled on his own farm in the same township. He survived but a few years longer, however, and was but twenty-six years old when his death occurred. He, too, was buried at Quigley Church. In politics he was a Republican, though not active in party work, and religiously was a member of the Lutheran Church. His widow is still living in Manchester borough. She was left with three children, namely: John, unmarried, and living with his mother (by trade he is a carpenter); George W.; and Emma, at home.

Dr. George W. Metzgar attended the public schools of Manchester borough until he was fourteen years of age, and spent the next two years at the Millersville State Normal, and then returned home to learn cigar making. For nearly five years he was thus employed, while during the last year he attended night school also, doing preliminary work for the study of medicine, which he had determined to pursue. For two years he studied with Dr. John B. King, in Manchester borough, and then spent two years more in the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he received his degree in 1876. Dr. Metzgar prepared to establish himself in Weigelstown, but after only a month there, decided, in view of the death of Dr. Christian Pickering, to locate at Thomasville instead. During his quarter century in that place, he built up a splendid practice all through Jackson township.

In April, 1902, however, he removed to Eber-ton, erected a beautiful home on Market and Adams streets, and has since been practicing there with continued success.

Dr. Metzgar was married, in 1877, to Miss Elizabeth Metzgar, daughter of Abraham and Yost Metzgar, of West Manchester township. Seven children have been born to this union, as follows: Almira K., a graduate of the Normal school at Shippensburg, who is teaching in York; John Lee, who died at the age of four, and is buried in Jackson township; Sallie Rebecca, who taught three years in York county, and then married E. H. Musser, of Eberton; Elizabeth, Mrs. Mervin Bupp, of West Manchester township; Emma; Mary; and George, who died at the age of seven months, and is buried in Jackson township. Dr. Metzgar is a Democrat in his political faith, and has served on the school board of Jackson township, and West York. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of York. A skilled physician, he has, during his long years of service, attained a position of eminence in his profession and is widely known.

JOSEPH STONER is a retired farmer and tobacco dealer of Hellam township, where he was born, and he has passed his life on the old family estate. Details of the family history are given elsewhere.

Joseph Stoner (1), father of Joseph (2), a son of Christian Stoner (mother's family name, Herr), was born in the old mansion house Sept. 5, 1802. His entire boyhood was passed on the family homestead, employed in farm work. As a young man he tried milling for a time, but concluded in favor of farm life, and for thirty-five years he was thus occupied. He was a man of unusual intellect, a fine mathematician, and, in his younger days, was very successful as a school teacher. After his marriage he lived a short time on mill property in Hellam township, and then for five years on a farm near York. On the death of his father he returned to the home farm, where he passed the remainder of his days. He built the house now occupied by his son, and passed many of the later years of his life in retirement.

Joseph Stoner (1) married Barbara Sprenkle, who was born in 1806, in West Manchester township, daughter of George and Nancy (Sherrick) Sprenkle. Her mother's

father, a Mr. Sherrick, was proprietor of the Margaretta Furnace, and was also a large land-owner in West Manchester township. George Sprenkle died on the farm now owned by Harvey Sprenkle, a 200-acre tract containing good hickory timber and lime-stone quarries. Mr. Stoner was an old-time Whig, and later joined the Republican party. He never cared for office, and would not allow his name to be used as a candidate, but was once forced to accept township office. He and his wife were active members of the Mennonite Church. She died in 1876, he surviving her four years. Their children were as follows: (1) Christian married Rebecca Landis, and died in December, 1876, in Hellam township; he established the lime-burning and milling business, and warehouse at Stoner Station, now carried on by a relative, John Stoner. (2) Nancy is the widow of Henry Houser, and lives at Stony Brook, York county. (3) Joseph (2) is mentioned below. (4) Barbara married Michael Moore, for over forty years a miller near Ironville, Lancaster county, now living in Lancaster.

Joseph Stoner (2) was born on his father's farm in Hellam township, and attended the township public schools until he was twenty years old. From early boyhood he worked on the farm, and became familiar with all the details of agricultural work. His father was very deaf, and from the time he was fifteen years old Joseph took charge of all his business. In 1881 Mr. Stoner became a dealer in leaf tobacco, and ten years later built his present warehouse. In 1901 he retired from active mercantile life and now devotes his time to the superintendence of his extensive farming and timber interests.

On Sept. 12, 1872, in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, Mr. Stoner married Elizabeth C. Best, daughter of Martin and Catherine (Eberly) Best. They have two children: Edward B., who married Flora Strickler, and lives in Hellam township; and Norman Joseph, unmarried. After his marriage Mr. Stoner built his present home on a portion of the mansion-house farm, which he owns. He is a Republican in politics, and has served several terms as township auditor, being also a director in the First National Bank of Wrightsville. In religious faith he adheres to the Mennonite teachings in which he was reared.

BENJAMIN F. LEBENIGHT, a prominent business man of Red Lion, Windsor township, York county, and senior member of the firm of Lebenight & Ferree, dealers in agricultural implements, was born Nov. 28, 1862, in Chanceford township, near Brogueville, son of John and Elizabeth (Howard) Lebenight.

Samuel Lebenight, grandfather of Benjamin F., was a farmer who died in Hellam township. His son, John, was born in Lower Windsor township, and after marriage removed to Chanceford township. John Lebenight died in Windsorville, in July, 1897, aged seventy-eight years, while his wife still lives, being now in her eighty-seventh year. John Lebenight was a consistent member of the United Evangelical Church, in whose faith he died. In politics he was a Republican.

Benjamin F. Lebenight was reared in the public schools, being taught first by Miss Bigler, deceased (who became the wife of Joseph N. Reed), and at the age of sixteen years he finished his education under Dr. Bacon. Mr. Lebenight was reared to an agricultural life, and this he followed until his eighteenth year, when he learned the painter's trade, which he pursued for eight years in different parts of the county. He was then employed by Reuben Sprenkle of Red Lion as traveling salesman, remaining with him for two years, at the end of which time he bought his employer's business. He then formed a partnership with A. W. Shenberger, and after the latter's death, conducted the business alone for a period of about six years. Mr. Lebenight then formed his present connection with Mr. Ferree.

Mr. Lebenight was married in 1884, in Chanceford township, to Miss Mary Shenberger, whose father was Jacob Shenberger and whose mother, before marriage, was a Miss Smeltzer. One child, Walter A., has been born to this union. Mr. Lebenight is a stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Red Lion. In his religious views he is connected with the Reformed Church. In his political sympathies he is a stanch Republican, and is now serving his third term as school director of the borough. Mr. Lebenight is connected fraternally with the Knights of Pythias, of which he is past chancellor commander.

DAVID E. WINEBRENNER, Sr. With the canning industry of Hanover the name of

Winebrenner is most intimately associated. Thirty years ago David E. and his brother established there a canning business, which he has continued to the present time. It is an industry which under modern conditions has had a wonderful growth—a growth which was foreseen by Mr. Winebrenner, and which he encouraged and stimulated by arousing an interest among the farmers of the vicinity and inducing them to raise the vegetables sufficient to supply a large work of this nature.

The Winebrenner family has for many generations been grafted upon the soil of York county. Many years previous to the Revolutionary war, the Winebrenner ancestor of the county migrated from Germany. Peter Winebrenner, the grandfather of David E., was an early settler of Hanover and there for a number of years was engaged in the lumber business. He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and in politics was an old-line Whig. He married a Miss Mary Bargelt, and of their family of children, Henry, the father of David E., was born in 1807.

Henry Winebrenner acquired the saddlery and harness trade and later carried on an extensive tanning business. This manufacture he began in 1845 and continued it successfully until within a short time of his death in 1884. He married Sarah F. Forney, who was born in Hanover in 1805, the daughter of Adam and Rebecca (Shriver) Forney. To Henry and Sarah F. Winebrenner were born six children, namely: Peter F.; David E.; Mary J., wife of H. Wirt Shriver, Union Mills, Carroll county, Md.; Sarah R.; Martha C., at home; and Henry C., of Baltimore, Maryland.

David E. Winebrenner, the second son, was born at Hanover in August, 1839. He received a good common-school education in his native town, supplemented by instruction at a select school. His school days ended, the boy began his business career as an assistant to his father in the tanning business, remaining with him until 1874, when, as stated above, he saw in the canning industry the promise of a larger success and, with his brother, founded the establishment, which until 1883, under the firm name of Winebrenner Bros., remained an active factor in the industrial life of Hanover. In that year the business was closed out, and in 1896 the firm of D. E. Winebrenner Company was formed, D. E. Winebrenner, Jr., be-

ing admitted to the firm. The company put in new stock and machinery and engaged actively in the canning of fruits and vegetables. The old building was remodeled and new ones added, until the establishment was recognized as one of the best equipped in that section of the country. By interesting the farmers to grow and supply vegetables, the company is now in the enjoyment of a large and profitable business. During the busy season they employ a large number of hands to meet their heavy demands. Their products have a high standing in the trade and among the consuming public, and are shipped to the various States of the Union.

Mr. Winebrenner was married in 1864 to Eliza B. Shriver of Carroll county, Md., the daughter of Andrew K. and Catherine Wirt Shriver. To David E. and Eliza B. Winebrenner have been born three children, viz.: Helen S., M. Katharyn, and David E., Jr. Helen S. married C. J. Delone, a prominent attorney of Hanover. M. Katharyn is the widow of William Solliday, of Hanover, by whom she has one son, David Shriver Solliday. David E., Jr., is a member of the firm of D. E. Winebrenner Co. On April 14, 1898, he married Amelia D. Wirt, daughter of R. M. Wirt, president of the Hanover Savings Fund Society, and to them have been born three children: Robert E., Helen and Constance.

In politics David E. Winebrenner is a Republican. In 1891 he was elected chief burgess of Hanover, which office he acceptably filled for two terms. Himself and wife are members of the Emanuel Reformed Church. He has served the congregation as a deacon and for a number of years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. During the Civil war Mr. Winebrenner was one of the emergency men of Company I, 26th P. V. I., and he is now a member of Major Jenkins Post, No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic.

**BENJAMIN KISSINGER** was born Jan. 31, 1832, in Spring Garden township, son of William Kissinger and grandson of Conrad Kissinger. His death, on March 8, 1902, at his home at No. 443 East Prospect street, removed one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of York, a man of great force of character, and well known for his traits of thrift, perseverance and energy.

Conrad Kissinger came from Germany and

settled in Spring Garden township, York Co., Pa., where he spent his life employed in a brickyard. His son, William Kissinger, was for many years engaged in distilling with Jacob Brillinger. He married Rosanna Swartz, who died at the age of fifty-nine years, and he died in Columbia, Lancaster county, both he and his wife being buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. Their children were: Jacob, of Dayton, Ohio; William, who died at Mountville, Lancaster Co., Pa.; Maria, who married a Mr. Slusser and died in York; Matilda, of Columbia, Pa.; Elizabeth, widow of John Snodiker, living in York; Conrad, in the West; Benjamin; Annie, living in York; John, of Missouri; Rebecca, who lives in the West; and Philip, who married Emma Freed, and lives in York.

Benjamin Kissinger received a common school education, and learned the blacksmith's trade with David Kissinger. He then engaged in the manufacture of brick, in which he very successfully continued all his life, having decided to retire from active business at the time he was called away. He is buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. On April 10, 1852, Benjamin Kissinger was united in marriage with Caroline Adams, born April 24, 1834, daughter of Oliver and Catherine (Pierce) Adams, the former of whom was a carpenter by trade, which occupation he followed in York and at Diehl's Mills, York county. He died in East York at the age of forty-eight years, his widow dying at the age of seventy-four, and they are both interred in Prospect Hill cemetery. Oliver Adams and his wife were the parents of the following children: William, deceased; Catherine, deceased; Sarah, who married F. Idle, of the West; Annie, wife of Conrad Boyer, of East York; Hiram, deceased; Caroline, the widow of Mr. Kissinger; Agnes, wife of Adam Blosser, of East York; and Amanda, the widow of Marcellus Freed, living in East York.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kissinger the following children were born: Alfred, who died at the age of three years, six months, thirteen days; Mary Louisa, the widow of Frank Emig; Sarah Bell, the wife of George Young, of East York; William Benjamin, who died when eleven months old; Emma Jane, wife of E. Syler, of East York; John F.; C. Grant, who died at the age of one year, ten days; Annie Kate, who died when eight months old;



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Howard Augustus and Sevilla, twins, the latter of whom is the wife of George Bush, of East York; Stewart Henry, who married Mary Heilmann, and is employed with his brother in the brick manufacturing business, making his residence at East York; Charles H., who died when ten days old; and Caroline Estella, the wife of Elwood McSherry, of York.

Benjamin Kissinger was a lifelong Republican and a staunch supporter of the principles of that party. He was a faithful member of Christ Lutheran Church, in which he had been deacon for six years. Mrs. Kissinger resides at their home in York, at No. 443 East Prospect street.

N. ALLEN OVERMILLER, M. D., engaged in the practice of his profession at East Prospect, is a native of York county, having been born in Loganville, Nov. 9, 1866, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Kroh) Overmiller, both of German lineage.

Michael Overmiller was born in Hopewell township, York county, and was there reared and educated. Having learned the mason's trade in his youth he devoted his attention to that vocation for a term of years, after which he was a successful merchant in the town of York for the long period of thirty years. He is now living retired in that place, where he is held in high esteem by all who know him. In politics he is a Republican, and his religious faith is that of the United Evangelical Church. His parents were natives of Germany, whence they emigrated to America and took up their residence in Hopewell township, York county, Pa., where they passed the remainder of their lives. The mother of the Doctor was likewise of German genealogy and was born at Glen Rock, York county, while she died in 1885, at Glatfelter's Station, where the family were residing at that time. Of the children of Michael Overmiller and wife Miss Amanda remains with her father in York; Charles, deceased, married Amelia Herbst, of Glen Rock, who survives him, as do their two children, Charles and Ethel; Mary is the wife of Albert Glatfelter, of Hanover Junction; N. Allen is the East Prospect physician; Jennie is the wife of Harry Groft, of Seven Valley, York county; and James, who resides in York, married Mary Stine.

Dr. Overmiller secured his preliminary educational discipline in the public schools of

his native county, and depended upon his own exertions to a large extent in securing his further academic and professional training. After leaving the public schools he was for one year a student in Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, and when seventeen years of age removed to New York City, where he completed a course in pharmacy, thereafter remaining in the metropolis for a period of nine years and being employed as an assistant to Dr. Charles Rice, then city chemist and one of the leading pharmaceutical scientists of the United States. In 1893 Dr. Overmiller matriculated in the Baltimore (Md.) Medical College, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated in the class of 1896, with the degree of M. D. He then served one and one-half years as interne in the Long Island City Hospital, where he gained valuable clinical experience. At the expiration of his internship the Doctor returned to his old home in York county and established himself in the practice of his profession at Yoe, where he remained until 1901, when he came to East Prospect, where he has gained distinctive prestige and popularity in his noble vocation, his practice being of a general order and ramifying over a wide area of territory. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Fraternally Dr. Overmiller is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, being identified with the local organization at East Prospect; with the lodge of the Mystic Chain at Yoe, of which he is past commander; and with the Knights of Malta at York. In politics he gives an unswerving allegiance to the Republican party, and both he and his wife are devoted members of the United Evangelical Church, in the various departments of whose work they take an active interest. The Doctor has never been ambitious for public office, but has rendered effective service in various positions of local trust, including that of school director.

At Yoe, York county, June 19, 1897, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Overmiller to Cordelia Upp, of Wrightsville. She was born and reared in that county and is a daughter of Jacob and Sarah J. (Flory) Upp. Dr. and Mrs. Overmiller have three children, namely: Stanley Quay, Roy A., and Elwood S.

WILLIAM DIETZ, SR., was born on the farm which he now owns, in Hellam township, Aug. 9, 1829. As noted elsewhere, the American ancestor of the family was the great-grandfather of William, George Dietz. Through his son George, and his grandson, also George, William Dietz traces his lineage.

George Dietz, father of William, was born Jan. 20, 1791, on the farm on which his son now lives. He married Christina Blessing, who was born in Hellam township, Oct. 12, 1794, daughter of Jacob Blessing, and there died March 28, 1841. He continued to reside on the ancestral acres all his active life, and died at the home of his son Frederick, in September, 1863. His wife died March 28, 1841. Both were members of Kreutz Creek Reformed Church. Mr. Dietz was a Democrat in politics, and held several township offices. His five children were as follows: Mary Ann, born Dec. 19, 1816, who died young; Elizabeth, born March 30, 1819, who married Jacob Strickler, and died in Hellam township; Frederick, born Oct. 26, 1821, a farmer of Hellam township, who married Martha Strickler (deceased); George, born Jan. 10, 1826, who married Catherine Bowman (deceased) and lives in Hellam township with his son George; and William, born Aug. 9, 1829, who is mentioned below. Jacob, a brother of George Dietz, was a contractor, and built the old court house at York, which preceded the present one.

William Dietz commenced his education in the subscription school at Kreutz Creek Church, and his first teacher was Jacob Landis; his father paid fifty cents a month toward the support of this school. Later he attended the free school, which is now known as Rudy's, graduating at eighteen under Mr. Haugh. As a boy he worked in the fields with his father, using the cradle and scythe. When he reached the age of twenty-one his father paid him regular wages of \$10 a month. He remained at home after his marriage, and on the death of his father bought the farm, which now contains 102 acres, a portion of the original tract having been sold. Mr. Dietz retired from active life in the spring of 1904, after having been engaged in farming since 1857.

On Nov. 18, 1856, William Dietz married Caroline Bahn, who was born Jan. 29, 1834, on what is now the Benjamin Strickler farm in Hellam township. She was a daughter of

David and Rachel (Whitman) Bahn. David Bahn was a half brother of Adam, father of Rachel Bahn, who wrote a history of the Bahn family. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz are the parents of the following six children: Emma Florence, widow of David Stoner, who lives in Hellam; Howard Bahn, who died on his farm in Windsor township in 1902, his widow, Sarah (Miller) Dietz, living in Hellam; Mary Jane, who is Mrs. Albert Emig, of Hellam township; Lizzie E. and Annie C. (twins), who are at home; and William H., who married Ella, daughter of Alfred Bixler, and lives on the home farm. The Dietz family are all members of the Kreutz Creek Reformed Church, in which Mr. Dietz has served as elder and deacon. He joined the church when he was seventeen, and his wife became a member at about the same age. Mr. Dietz donated the land on which the new Trinity Reformed Church is built. He has been a Democrat all his life, casting his first vote in 1852 for Pierce, and has filled several minor township offices. Mr. Dietz is a fine-looking old gentleman, with a heavy head of white hair, and a clear, ruddy complexion.

W. M. GROVE, residing on his farm of 111 acres in Chanceford township, was born on the homestead farm in Windsor township, May 23, 1841, son of Matthew and Mary (Gemmell) Grove. His grandfather owned a great deal of land in the vicinity of Conrad's Cross Roads, and Matthew Grove, the father of W. M., worked this land.

After his marriage Matthew Grove bought a farm in Windsor township, where he resided until his death in 1880, in his eighty-seventh year. Mr. Grove was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and an elder in the organization at Guinston for many years. In his early political sympathies he was a Whig, later becoming a Republican. His wife, who was Mary Gemmell, was born on her father's farm in Chanceford township, and there she died in 1878, in her seventy-fifth year. The children born to this good couple were: Mary Jane (deceased), who was the wife of John Grove; Jacob H., who enlisted first for three years, then re-enlisted, after which as a lieutenant he met his death in battle in the Shenandoah Valley in the fall of 1864, leaving a widow, Hannah Smith, who also died in 1864;

Agnes Eliza, who married Zacharias Lesh, of Ohio; John G., of Lower Chanceford township, who married Miss Elizabeth Grove; Margaret Ellen, deceased wife of P. Lefevre; Francis M., residing on the home farm, who married (first) Mary Jane Jacobs, and (second) Helen Grove; W. M., whose biography follows; Sarah Martha, who married Frederick Smith, of Red Lion; Susan Ann, who married John A. Moore, of Hanover; and one that died in infancy.

W. M. Grove attended the schools of his township until twenty years of age, and remained at home until twenty-three. In 1874 he married Miss Carrie Bigler, born in Cumberland county, near Shiremanstown, daughter of David Bigler, deceased, and after marriage Mr. Grove farmed the Bigler homestead for two years. In 1876 Mr. Grove purchased his present home from David Detwiler, the farm consisting of 111 acres of land. At the time of its purchase, the land was badly in need of attention, it being so thoroughly run down that it was next to an impossibility to raise crops from it, but through persistent and intelligent efforts, Mr. Grove has brought it to a high state of cultivation. The house in which Mr. Grove and his family reside was built many years ago by a Mr. Himes, and is one of the township's landmarks.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grove the following children have been born: Howard, who married Miss Clara Wambaugh, and resides near Brogueville; and Flora, who married Latimore Tosh, of Collinsville. Mrs. Grove is a member of the New Harmony Presbyterian Church of Brogueville, having united with that religious organization when a girl and been continuously very active in church work, being at the present time a Sunday school teacher. Mr. Grove is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Republican. As stated, he has been very successful in his agricultural operations and ranks with the best farmers in the township. Finally, he is highly respected by his neighbors for his good citizenship, and for the efforts he has put forth in assisting to develop and improve the community.

JAMES H. FULTON, the proprietor of beautiful "Walnut Glen" farm, was born in Stewartstown, York Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1847, son of John Fulton.

David Fulton, the grandfather of James H., was a well-known farmer and influential citizen of his day in Hopewell township. He purchased 500 acres of land in that section, of which Mr. Fulton now owns the central part, it now being divided into several farms. David Fulton married Margaret Patterson, and both she and her husband died at the home of their son—the father of James H.

John Fulton was born in Hopewell township, where he passed most of his life as a farmer, in 1881 retiring to Shrewsbury, where he died in 1901, aged seventy-three years. He served as revenue assessor for many years, and almost continuously as school director. He married Esther Anstine, who was born in Stewartstown, daughter of George Anstine, who served for several terms as a member of the Legislature. Children as follows were born to this union: James H.; George, Smith E., and Adam, all three deceased; Maggie, Mrs. Wilson, of Pocomoke City; Ida, Mrs. Ellsworth Peterman, of Shrewsbury; and Ruth, unmarried.

In the infancy of James H. Fulton his father located on the farm now occupied by him, and the boy attended the Zion (township) school until sixteen years of age, his first teacher being Miss Myers and his last Francis Wilson. On Thanksgiving Day, 1885, he married Miss Mary Ellen Edgar, daughter of James and Susan (Cross) Edgar. Mrs. Fulton died in 1901, in the faith of the Presbyterian Church, and is buried in Stewartstown cemetery. Mr. Fulton is a Democrat, and he is now serving his third term as school director in Hopewell township. He is serving his third year as a director of the People's National Bank of Stewartstown.

The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fulton: Fay Lillian, student at the Millersville Normal School; Esther Wilson, Pearl and Amelia Jane, living at home; Paul, deceased; and John Grover, at home.

GEORGE T. KERR, passenger and freight agent of the Northern Central Railway Company, Hanover, Pa., was born at Wrightsville, York county, in June, 1865, son of George W. and Jane V. (Bahn) Kerr, both of whom were born and reared in Wrightsville. The father in early manhood learned and followed the carpenter's trade, and afterward became a

leading contractor and builder in Wrightsville, his native place. Six children were born to George W. and Jane V. Kerr, as follows: Ida L.; Alice E., who married D. W. Weltzhoffer; Morgan B.; George T.; Sarah J., deceased; and Glen W., at home.

George T. Kerr attended the public schools and finished his education in the select school at Wrightsville. Leaving school he was employed for a time as a clerk in a store, and later by William McConkey, a merchant of Wrightsville, with whom he remained for some time. In 1882 he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, at Wrightsville in the capacity of clerk, thence was transferred to the Frederick division, and for a time was stationed at York. In 1883 he came to Hanover in the capacity of clerk for the same road. In the spring of 1883 he was appointed agent at Taneytown, Md., and in 1893 was again transferred to Hanover, this time as passenger and freight agent, a position which he still holds. In 1889 Mr. Kerr married Ann R. Miller, of Keysville, Md., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Troxell) Miller. Three children were born to this union: Edgar Poole; Elizabeth J.; and Anna R. Mr. Kerr is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M., of which he is past master and trustee; also a member of Gettysburg Chapter, No. 79, R. A. M., and Gettysburg Commandery, No. 79, K. T. He is a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 763, B. P. O. E., of which he is also trustee. Mr. Kerr has also served as a member of the school board of Hanover, representing the Second ward.

SAMUEL K. HOSHOUR, of Glen Rock, was born Jan. 12, 1839, at Glen Rock, a member of an old York county family, and a son of J. V. and Magdalena (Koller) Hoshour. The paternal grandfather followed the tanner's business near Spring Grove, York county. There his life was passed, and there he reared his family, those who survived infancy being: S. K., who became a noted linguist and belonged to the faculty of an Indianapolis (Ind.) college; David; Sally, wife of Samuel Keesey; Lydia, wife of Charles Klinefelter; Betsy, who married William Sechrist; and Josiah V.

Josiah V. Hoshour was born and reared at Spring Grove, Pa. For some years after attaining manhood he taught school, and then

took up surveying, a calling that was very lucrative in those days. Subsequently he became superintendent of construction for the Northern Central Railroad Company from New Freedom to Hanover Junction, and still later he became financially interested in a foundry and machine shop at Glen Rock. Josiah V. Hoshour was one of the earliest citizens of Glen Rock, having resided there before the railroad construction caused the "boom" which developed the place. Being a man of education, a graduate of Gettysburg College, he was naturally prominent in all the affairs of his section and to him Glen Rock is indebted for its euphonious name. He testified to his interest in educational matters by giving much time as a member of the school board; was, in fact, earnest and prominent in promoting everything that promised to be of substantial benefit to the place. It is difficult to mention anything connected with the early development of Glen Rock in which he did not prominently figure, he having done more, probably, than any other one man to ensure the town's prosperity.

Mr. Hoshour was a very strong Lutheran and one of the building committee which erected the commodious Lutheran Church in 1862. For many years he continued a member of its official body and liberally contributed to its support. For a long period he belonged to the town council and, on account of his reliable character and progressive spirit, could have held any office in the gift of the people. He only survived the death of his wife four years, she passing away in 1894, aged seventy-two years, and he, in 1898, aged eighty-two years. Both parents of Mr. Hoshour were interred at Glen Rock. They had these children: Samuel K.; Isabella, who died young; Maria, who died at the age of nineteen years; Ella, who married N. C. Seitz, of Washington, D. C.; Magdalena, who married Prof. Aaron Grey; John H., of York, and two children who died in infancy.

Until he was twelve years of age Samuel K. Hoshour attended school at Glen Rock, after which, until he was twenty-three years old, he assisted his father on the farm. Then he embarked in the lumber business, in which he continued alone until 1872, when he entered into partnership with J. C. Fallan and Henry Gore for the operation of a general

lumber and planing-mill business, later carried on under the style of Hoshour-Dise & Co. In 1887 the business was reorganized and incorporated under the name of the Glen Manufacturing Company, of which Samuel K. Hoshour is the senior member. He started the first lumber yard at Glen Rock and is justly regarded as the pioneer in that line. When Mr. Hoshour ventured into the field, forty years ago, it was with little business experience and in a small way, but his conduct of it has caused it to expand into one of the largest industries of Glen Rock. He has always been the head and front of the enterprise and has personal charge of the yard, being considered one of the most thorough lumber inspectors in this part of the State. His success is distinctly traceable to perseverance and energy, honest methods and fair business dealing.

Although successfully managing a constantly growing industry, Mr. Hoshour has never let personal matters outweigh his public responsibility and he has efficiently served in various offices to which his fellow-citizens have elected him. For six years he was chief Burgess of Glen Rock, for many years was a member of the town council and for two years served as tax collector and two terms as assessor.

In 1842 Mr. Hoshour was married to Rebecca Hengst, daughter of Michael Hengst, and they have had children as follows: Rev. Edward E., pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel R.; Josiah W.; Lillie; Paul; Annie, who married George Moreland; Milton C.; and Eda and Edie, both of whom died in infancy. Mr. Hoshour belongs to the Red Men and to the Knights of Pythias, and assisted to organize lodges in both fraternities. He is also one of the leading members of the Lutheran Church, in which he has served on the official board. Since the age of sixteen years he has been a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is a man who, in every relation of life, is held in high esteem, and no history of this beautiful town, with its many great industries, would be complete without mention of the Hoshour family.

JOHN A. BARNETT was born in Drumore township, Lancaster county, near Penn Hill, April 23, 1831, a son of Andrew and

Eliza (Troy) Barnett, the former of Lancaster county, Pa., and the latter of Cecil county, Md., and grandson of John Troy on the maternal side. Andrew Barnett was a native of Lancaster county, where he was a wagon-maker and pronounced one of the finest artisans in his line of work in that section. He was married to Eliza Troy, daughter of John Troy, a farmer of Cecil county, Md., and this union was blessed with three children, viz.: Mary Jane, wife of B. F. Cunningham of Cecil county; John A.; and William N., who married Sallie Grove and died in Ohio.

Mr. Barnett's education, which he completed at the age of eighteen years, was obtained in the public schools of Lancaster county. After leaving school he was a teacher for one term, but the work being distasteful to him he never resumed it, and instead learned the carpenter's trade, in which he was engaged for many years. Mr. Barnett was instrumental in the installation of machinery at a number of slate quarries at Delta. He was married at the age of twenty-three to Mrs. Katherine (Miller) Beatty, and two children were born to them, viz.: John Thomas, who died at the age of two years, and Hannah Eliza, the wife of John H. Pymmer, a plasterer, and mother of one child—John B., at school. Mrs. Barnett died in January, 1898, and was buried at Slateville.

Mr. Barnett has been a lifelong Democrat, and has held a number of offices of honor and trust. For a number of years he has been Burgess of Delta, being re-elected in a borough which is overwhelmingly Republican, by the largest vote ever cast for any candidate for that office. Mr. Barnett is a man of powerful physique, and has been noted for his activity and endurance. A personal record of the work done by him shows that, for a period of over eight years, he worked on an average thirty-one and one-fourth days each month, counting overtime.

MANASSES KREBS was born at New Holland, York county, Dec. 23, 1832, son of Henry Krebs. The father was born Jan. 13, 1782, in Lebanon county, and received a common-school education. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed in New Holland, Manchester township, until his death in 1847. Henry Krebs married Frances Miller,

of Lancaster county, and the children born to them were: Susanna, born Aug. 4, 1822, died in York county; Silas, born Nov. 6, 1824, died young in York county; Catherine, born June 4, 1828, died in Lebanon; Sarah, born Nov. 30, 1830, died in York; Manasses was born Dec. 23, 1832; Ephraim, born Aug. 4, 1834, died at New Holland; Henry was born Dec. 15, 1837.

Manasses Krebs received a common-school education, and for twenty-six years engaged in lime burning on John H. Wogan's farm in East Manchester township. Afterward he worked a farm on an island in the Susquehanna river near New Holland, continuing thus until 1902, since which year he has lived retired in a fine farm home at New Holland.

Mr. Krebs has been married three times and has been the father of twenty-three children, some of whom died in infancy. His first marriage was to Henrietta Good, who died in New Holland, and the children born to this union were: Marcellus married Elizabeth Pierce, and died in Ohio; Henry married Clementine Flory and resides at New Holland; William married Fanny Denny and lives in Kansas; Fannie married Augustus Billett and lives in Cumberland county; George (deceased) married Sarah Little. Mr. Krebs' second marriage was to Hannah Frysinger, a daughter of Jacob Frysinger, and their children were: Edwin married Agnes Blessing, and follows cigarmaking in Hellam; Martha married Hiram Billett and lives in Dauphin county; Annie married Harry King, and resides in York; Jacob F., a graduate of the Kingston school, taught three years in York county, and at the present time is time-keeper at the large quarry in East Manchester township; Samuel, a blacksmith, married Mary Brenneman, and lives at Round Town; and Elmer, a baker of Wrightsville, married Cora Abel. Mrs. Hannah Krebs died at New Holland, where she is buried, and Mr. Krebs married (third) Rebecca Frysinger, her sister. The following children were by this marriage: Elizabeth died at New Holland; Dora married Henry Kunkel and lives in York; Aaron resides at home; Amanda and Daisy were twins, the former dying in infancy, and the latter lives at home; Thomas is at home.

Mr. Krebs is a Republican, but never

sought office. He is connected with the United Brethren Church.

WILLIAM N. McALISTER, postmaster of Laurel, Chanceford township, was born Oct. 3, 1843, on his grandfather's farm in Chanceford township, son of James and Isabella C. (Neel) McAlister.

James McAlister the first, great-grandfather of William N., came from Scotland, and settled in New York before the Revolutionary war. Thence he traveled to Pennsylvania, and settled in Hopewell township, York county, where he took up 500 acres of land, dying in the early part of 1800 and leaving a large family. John McAlister, one of the older children of James, married a Miss Proudfit, and received a third of the original tract of James McAlister's land, which had been divided between him and his brothers, Thomas and Andrew. He was a life-long farmer and died in 1847, aged seventy-three years, his wife surviving him until three years later, when she passed away in her seventy-fifth year. He was an elder in the Hopewell U. P. Church, which was then known as the Associated Reformed Church. The children born to John McAlister and his wife were: James, the father of William N.; Thomas, who married Agnes Torbet; Mrs. Samuel Moore, who died in Washington county, Pa.; Agnes, who married William Gemmill, and died in East Hopewell township; Eleanor, who married Sampson Smith and died at the cross-roads in East Hopewell township; John R., who graduated from the Xenia (O.) Seminary and the Washington-Jefferson Classical College, was a U. P. minister for thirty years, and who married Maggie McLean, and is now living in Pittsburg, Pa.; Martha Jane, who married Andrew Anderson, and died in Hopewell township; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Euphemia C., and Samuel A., of East Hopewell township.

James McAlister was born on the homestead farm in Hopewell township, Feb. 3, 1810, and acquired his education in the common schools and the academy at York. He was reared on the farm, and for eight years he taught school. He married Isabella C. Neel, of Lower Chanceford township, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Marlien) Neel. William Neel came from Scotland and settled

in America; his wife was of Irish parentage. Mr. Neel died on his farm in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. McAlister were members of the U. P. Church, in which he was a ruling elder. Politically he was an old-line Whig until the Republican party was organized, when Mr. McAlister joined the new party as one of the first Republicans in the section. For many years he served as school director. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McAlister were as follows: David P., born in Hopewell township, attended the public school and Westminster College, was a school teacher for five years, enlisted in Company A, 21st Cav. (Capt. McCall, of York, commanding) and served eighteen months, dying in a hospital at Washington, D. C., from wounds received in battle; William N., whose sketch is found below, and Jane Mary, who died at the age of six years.

William N. McAlister was educated in the common schools of York county and the academy at Stewartstown, and after graduating from the latter taught three years in Hopewell township. On Aug. 27, 1864, he enlisted at Harrisburg, in Company L, 9th Pa. Vol. Cav., under Capt. George L. Smith, in Kilpatrick's Western army, participating in the raid through Georgia and the fights at Waynesboro and Milledgeville. He was honorably discharged from service at Newbern, N. C., April 29, 1865, and returned home, where until 1877 he engaged in farming. In that year Mr. McAlister founded a mercantile business at Laurel, where he established a postoffice (naming the town), of which he has since been the incumbent, with the exception of four years during Cleveland's administration. He erected the first building (a warehouse) in the village of Laurel, where he has been the agent for the Adams Express Company since the year 1878 and station agent for the Peach Bottom railroad since 1877. Mr. McAlister united with the Hopewell U. P. Church at the age of sixteen years, and has been prominent in its work ever since, having been choir leader for forty years and elder for the past five years. From early life he has also been actively connected with Sunday-school work. Mr. McAlister has been a life-long Republican and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln,

On Dec. 23, 1863, in East Hopewell township, Mr. McAlister married Maggie

Liggett, who was born in the township named and died in 1864. She was the daughter of William and Grace (Collins) Liggett, who were of Irish descent. To Mr. McAlister and his first wife one child was born—Maggie B., who became Mrs. J. Grant-Wallace, of High Rock. Mr. McAlister's second marriage was to Amanda J. Wilson, born in Fawn township, daughter of David and Jane (Manifold) Wilson, the latter of whom is the aunt of Sheriff Manifold of York county. To Mr. and Mrs. McAlister the following children have been born: Jennie W., who married William J. Cockley, of Manchester township, York county; Miss Mary; Nellie L., and Blanche N., living at home; and Helen Proudfit.

Mr. McAlister has the standing in the community of an honest, upright and public-spirited citizen, as ready now to support good government as he was to preserve it in the dark days of the Civil war.

MORRIS MILLS HAYS, a representative of an old settled family of Pennsylvania, was born Sept. 13, 1841. The name was originally spelled Hayes, but the American branch of the family for several generations, have used the present orthography. The emigrant ancestor of the family came from Wales, and settled in Chester county, Pa. In 1770 Jesse Hays moved from Chester county into York county, and purchased land one mile north of Yocumtown, but this tract was afterward sold to furnish a substitute for service in the war of the Revolution, he himself being a member of the Society of Friends, and therefore a non-resistant. By occupation he was a tailor. In 1780 he married Margery Mills, daughter of James Mills, the builder of the stone house east of Yocumtown, later known as the Brubaker property. To this marriage came three children: Susan, Hannah and Mills.

Mills Hays was born in 1786. On Aug. 13, 1817, he was appointed one of the three justices of the peace for the Third district, composed of Newberry and Fairview townships under the constitution of 1790, and he served continuously in that position until 1839. In 1851 he was elected associate judge of York county, serving one full term of five years. Judge Hays married Eve Crull, and their children were: John; Sidney, who married William Eppley; Mary, who married

George W. Hall; Jesse, born July 24, 1818, who married Mary Miller, and Jane, who married Samuel P. Herman. Judge Mills died in Newberrytown, in June, 1858, aged seventy-two years.

John Hays was born Oct. 11, 1810, in Newberry township, where he spent his entire life. For many years he was a director in the Dover Fire Insurance Company, and filled many local positions of trust and responsibility. He married Jane Morris, daughter of Charles Morris, of Warrington township, of Scotch-Irish descent, the latter of whom was one of a company of soldiers who marched to the defense of Baltimore in 1814. John Hays died in 1885, in Newberry township, and is buried at Paddletown church. His wife passed away in 1901, at the age of ninety years, and was laid to rest beside her husband. Their children were: Sidney, who married David Ort; Adacinda, who married A. B. Kurtz; Morris Mills; Granville, who married Kate Reiff; Crull, a soldier in the 166th P. V. I. and also the 9th P. V. C. during the Civil war; Ellen; Lucetta; Servatus, who married Kate Feiser, and is a merchant at Newberrytown, and John Pierce, a graduate of the Shippensburg State Normal School, who married Maggie Flora, of Franklin county.

Morris Mills Hays passed his early days on the farm, and acquired his education in the public schools, in the Normal and Classical school at York, and the Millersville State Normal School. For three terms he engaged successfully in teaching. In November, 1882, he was elected a member of the State Legislature, being re-elected in 1900. In the committees on Labor and Industry, Insurance, Military and Geological Survey, he gave efficient service. His occupation is farming, and he is the owner of a valuable farm one mile east of Newberrytown. He is a practical surveyor, and has found time in the midst of his farm labors and official duties to utilize his talents in that direction. So capable a public official has he proved that he has been called upon to fill various local offices, and has always fulfilled their duties with fidelity of purpose, and marked executive ability. He is a wide reader, and is the owner of an extensive library of well selected works.

On Feb. 20, 1876, Mr. Hays was married to Sarah M. Krone. Six children have blessed their union, namely: Ira, at home; Kent, who

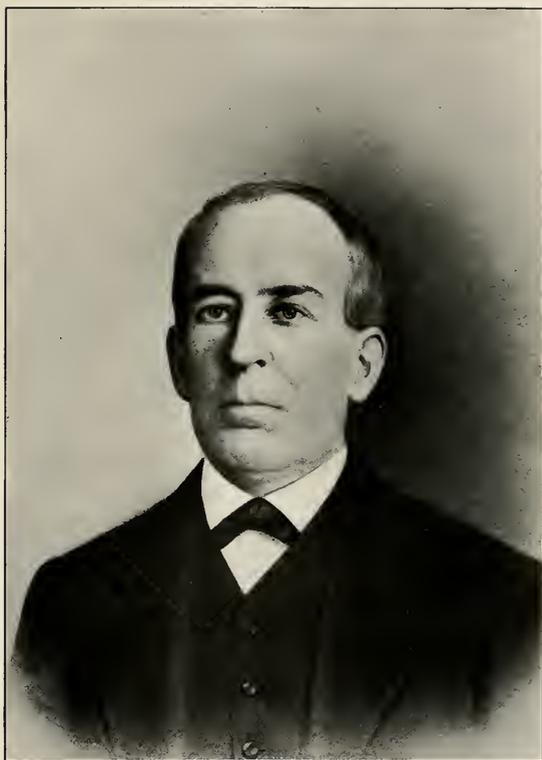
married Dora Zorger, and lives in Newberrytown; Boyd, who married Bertha Stoner, and lives in Newberry township, and Dale, Ruth and Jo, all living at home. Mr. Hays is president of the Dover Fire Insurance Company and has been upon its board of directors since 1885; his father was also a director in the same company from 1859 until his death. In 1898 Morris M. Hays was elected justice of the peace, but resigned to take his seat in the Legislature, and in 1905 was again elected to the judicial office named.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HANTZ, in his lifetime a well-known hardware dealer in York, Pa., belonged to an old and honored family that more than a century and a half ago emigrated from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania.

John Nicholas Hantz married Anna Barbara Burghart in the Province of Starkenburg, Sponheim, Germany. He died in the Fatherland, aged about sixty years, leaving four children, namely: John Andrew, Maria Catherine, Mary Margaretta and Catherine Elizabeth. On June 22, 1751, the widow of John Nicholas Hantz was married to John Peter Strayer. The entire family set sail for America, locating in Dover township, York Co., Pa. They were among the few settlers in that part of the country in 1758, and John Peter Strayer was one of the founders of the well-known Dover Church, and at times, during the absence of the minister, was empowered by the Lutheran Synod to officiate at certain religious services. He also taught the first parochial school in the Dover Church.

John Andrew Hantz, who accompanied the emigrant party to America in 1734, became the progenitor of the Hantz family in America. One of his sons, Andrew Hantz, was born in Dover township, York county, married Mary Sharp, and had the following children: John, Jacob, Philip, Daniel, Joseph, Catherine, Susan and Mary Ann.

Jacob Hantz, the second son, was born in 1797, and for a number of years kept the "Hantz Hotel," later known as the "Mott House," which business he discontinued when elected sheriff in 1842, being the first Whig ever elected to that office in York county. He later engaged in the hardware business, under the firm name of Hantz, Frick & Co., at the stand later occupied by his sons, B. Franklin



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and Charles F. Hantz, until they died. In 1821 he married Magdalena Hershey, and at his death, in 1868, left three sons, Henry A., Benjamin Franklin and Charles F. Of this family, Henry A. married Henrietta L. Beeler, and they have three daughters: Annie M., wife of Ivan Glossbrenner; Lucy H., wife of Edward Chapin; and Mary A., wife of Robert Stair.

Benjamin Franklin Hantz was sent first to the public schools, later completing his education in the York Academy. Upon leaving the latter institution he engaged in the hardware business, which line he followed throughout his life, and in which he was eminently successful. His death occurred March 10, 1886, and he was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. A man of true worth and sterling traits of character, Mr. Hantz was held in respect by all who knew him, and his friends were only limited by the number of his acquaintances.

Benjamin Franklin Hantz was united in marriage with Rebecca Graybill, who, with three children, survived him. The eldest, Charles Edward, married Miss Emma Householder, and now resides in York. Mary Alice, the only daughter, married Rev. William Anstadt, and they are located in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Grant married Miss Irene Bender, who occupies the homestead, where four generations have lived. Mrs. Rebecca Hantz, the widow of B. Franklin Hantz, died after a brief illness, Dec. 20, 1905, and was laid to rest in the family lot at Prospect Hill cemetery.

CHARLES G. HILDEBRAND, M. D., one of the leading medical practitioners of Springfield township, York county, has been practicing his profession since 1889, in Loganville, where he was born Dec. 31, 1859, son of Dietrich Hildebrand.

Dr. Hildebrand attended school at Loganville and the York County Academy, after which he spent three years at the York Collegiate Institute. He then read medicine with Dr. Yost, of Glen Rock, who was at that time located at Loganville, and attended a medical school at Baltimore, from which he was graduated in 1881. Dr. Hildebrand first located at Winterstown, where he remained eight years, in 1889 settling for practice in his native town, where he has since remained, in the full enjoyment of a large and lucrative patronage.

In 1880 Dr. Hildebrand married Catherine Feigley, daughter of Martin and Ellen (Reikerd) Feigley, and the following children have been born to this union: Esther M. died in 1896, in her fifteenth year; Charles died in infancy; Leroy is a graduate of Patrick's Business College, of York; Nora is living at home.

In his political views Dr. Hildebrand is a Republican, and he has served his borough as school director and councilman. His profession connects him with the York County Medical Society, of which he was president in 1904, and also the State and National Medical associations.

HON. LEVI M. MYERS, of York county, Pa., formerly an honored member of the State Legislature, belongs to a very old Pennsylvania family which originated in Germany.

Frederick Myers, the great-grandfather of Levi M., was born in Germany, and was the first of the family to leave the Fatherland and to seek a home in America, settling in Dover township, York Co., Pa., where he lived an upright life, and at his death left many descendants. In those early days, as in the modern era, the transportation question was one of great moment. Mr. Myers owned a number of strong teams, and conducted a general hauling business, covering the distance between Pittsburg over the mountains to Baltimore. This was a most lucrative enterprise, and he was a very substantial man in his day, owning farms in Dover and in Monaghan townships valued at something like \$7,000. But the panic of 1818, following the war of 1812, found him with more responsibilities than he could meet and before he could settle his affairs he had practically lost everything. This is not an uncommon misfortune, but it is not always met with the honesty and resoluteness which characterized this upright old German. Retaining nothing from his creditors, he passed his last years with his sons and was an honored and respected man to the last. His children were: Jacob, John, William and Catherine, and three other daughters whose married names were Bentzel, Gross and Grove.

Jacob Myers, grandfather of Levi M., was born in 1798, in Dover township, York county, and obtained his education in the German schools, being twenty years of age before he

learned to speak in the English language. Later he became one of the influential men of his section of York county. He purchased the property now owned by his son, Peter A. Myers, and on it his life was spent, and there he died in 1876, preceded by his wife in 1862, at the age of sixty years. They had these children: Jacob and John (twins), Elizabeth, Susan, Henry, Mary, Frederick, Samuel, George, Martha, Peter, Catherine and William. Jacob Myers was a staunch Democrat all his life.

William A. Myers was educated in the common schools of Monaghan township and performed the usual duties on the home farm until the age of twenty years, when he went to Lycoming county and worked at the lumbering business for a short time. After his return to York county he taught school for a season, teaching during the winters and farming during the summers, also taking a great deal of interest in horticulture. In 1877 he bought a small property of twenty acres, which is now owned by his son, Harry C. Myers. In 1884 he purchased a farm of eighty-four acres which he continued to cultivate until his retirement in 1902, the tract now being owned by Hon. Levi M. Myers. William Myers now lives in a comfortable residence which he erected at Mt. Pleasant, where he is a highly respected resident. Mr. Myers was united in marriage, Oct. 11, 1870, to Mary Hamacher, born in Cumberland county, daughter of Daniel Hamacher. They had these children: Amos L., deceased; Levi M.; Elizabeth I., deceased; and Harry C. The family belongs to the Church of God, and Mr. Myers has been an elder of that sect at Mt. Pleasant, for eleven years. Politically he is a strong Democrat and has served for the past decade as a justice of the peace.

Levi M. Myers is one of the leading citizens who is well known in the agricultural, social and political circles of Monaghan township. He was born Jan. 22, 1873, son of William A. and Mary (Hamacher) Myers, and a grandson of Jacob and Mary (Getz) Myers. He was educated in the common schools of his native township and at the State Normal school at Millersville. After completing his education he taught school for twelve consecutive sessions (eleven terms in Monaghan township), and became well and favorably known throughout that section as a successful educator. Pos-

sessing unusual musical talent he decided to adopt music as a profession and with this end in view, placed himself under excellent instructors, one of his preceptors being the distinguished Prof. Knoche, of Leipsic, Germany, who is now holding a high musical position at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Myers entered upon the teaching of music, but after completing one term concluded to return to his native place, where he became interested in agricultural pursuits and particularly in the growing of fine apples and peaches. His fine farm of 350 acres is all under cultivation, and he has been most successful in this venture. In politics Mr. Myers is a staunch Democrat. In the fall of 1902 he was his party's choice for the State Legislature and was elected to that body in November of that year. He served two years during which period he made himself felt in committee work, having been assigned to Counties and Townships and Banking. Mr. Myers worked hard in the interests of his constituents, and his record at Harrisburg is one which is eminently satisfactory.

The marriage of Levi M. Myers took place Feb. 22, 1894, to May Moore, daughter of Jacob A. Moore, a native of York county. She comes of a distinguished family, her grandfather being the well known Judge Moore of York county. The only child of this union, Helen, is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are consistent members of the Church of God, commonly denominated Bethel Church.

Mr. Myers' upright character and unimpeachable honesty have, upon many occasions, stood in the way of his political advancement, but his friends and associates know that through all the stress and turmoil of campaign work, he has always stood firm on the foundation stones of principle. His convictions of right have been more to him than the highest political honors in the land, and the high esteem in which his fellow citizens regard him, is sufficient testimonial to his sterling character.

HARRY F. BOWMAN, a business man of Hanover, was born in Heidelberg township, Jan. 16, 1871, son of Harry W. and Mary (Bollinger) Bowman. The father was born on the old Bowman homestead in the township named, Oct. 16, 1840, and was one of the prosperous farmers of that locality. He

was a prominent Democrat and an influential party worker, also serving York county in the capacity of registrar of wills for a term of three years. He died in November, 1904, but his wife still resides in Hanover. The children born to Harry W. and Mary (Bollinger) Bowman were: Virginia, who married Dr. L. H. Stoner, of Porter's Sideling; Harry F., of this sketch; Ida, who married C. S. Shirk, a hardware merchant of Hanover; Mary, who resides with her mother, and Annie B., who married T. J. Major, a candy manufacturer of Hagerstown, Md. Harry W. Bowman was a great friend of education, and devoted much of his time in elevating its standard, serving many years as a school director both in his native township and in Hanover. He was the son of Henry K. and Katharyn (Snyder) Bowman, and the land which for generations was tilled by the Bowmans was originally purchased by the ancestors from William Penn.

Harry F. Bowman was reared a farmer's boy and received his primary education in the district school, completing his mental training as a student of York County Academy. Possessing an aptitude for commercial life, he began life for himself as a clerk in a hotel, and continued thus for twelve years. In 1899 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket as candidate for recorder and was elected by a good majority. He assumed the duties of his office for a term of three years and fulfilled them to the credit of himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. At the expiration of his term of office he returned to Hanover, where he began to trade in horses and mules, a business in which he has since engaged extensively and successfully, buying Western horses and Kentucky mules very largely. Besides owning valuable city property Mr. Bowman is the possessor of two good farms, one of which is located in Washington township, York county, and the other in close proximity in Adams county. He is an enterprising and sagacious business man, and his keen judgment gives him an honorable place among the prominent citizens of this thriving city.

In 1895 Mr. Bowman married Leona Grenewald, daughter of Leonard H. and Anna (Hall) Grenewald, of Hanover; they have one child, Leona Frances. Mrs. Bowman's father is a prominent politician, and a former sheriff of York county. Mr. Bowman is a prominent

member of Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., having passed all the chairs; is also a member of the Elks, and of the Mystic Chain.

HENRY FLINCHBAUGH, a retired farmer of Springfield township, York county, was born in Spring Garden township, Aug. 10, 1835, son of John and Dolly (Smith) Flinchbaugh, the former of whom, a laborer, died when Henry was two years old, while the latter died at Blimyer Church, York township, when he was also very young. His brother and sisters were: John, Eleanor, Matilda and Dolly.

Henry Flinchbaugh was raised with John Godfrey, until he was eighteen years old, working eight months of the year for \$25, continuing this arrangement for three years. He then purchased the old Keeney farm, upon which he lived and farmed for twenty-nine years. He also owned a property of 210 acres, known as the Feigley farm, which he later sold, and he now resides on a small place of one and one-half acres, near Loganville, which he purchased in 1901. He was first married to Mary J. Kenney, who died at the age of fifty-seven years, and he was united (second) to Sarah Brillhart Greiman, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Myer) Brillhart, and the widow of Jacob Greiman, who died April 10, 1892. Mrs. Greiman's children were: Charles S., a graduate of Patrick's Business School at York; Amanda, who joined the Dunkard Church in 1902, and resides at home, and Jacob H., who is also at home.

Mr. Flinchbaugh at one time possessed considerable property in Springfield township, but sold most of it, being now the owner of a three-acre tract of land along the Baltimore Pike. In political principle he is a Democrat. He joined the Dunkard Church at the age of thirty-five years, and is very prominent in all its affairs. He and his wife are people of sterling character and enjoy the esteem of all who know them.

ALEXANDER D. SMYSER, of Manchester township, York county, who is actively engaged in the stone and lime business near Emigsville, was born in 1848, in Jackson township, son of Daniel and Catherine (Wiest) Smyser, and a grandson of Mathias Smyser. Daniel Smyser was born March 20, 1807, in

West Manchester township and followed farming, first in the place of his birth, later removing to Jackson township and finally to York city, where he lived in well earned retirement, for a number of years prior to his death, which occurred in 1862. Both he and his wife are buried at the Prospect Hill cemetery. To Daniel and Catherine Smyser the following children were born: John married Caroline Bott, and is living retired in York; Mary, deceased, married Andrew J. Myers, who is also deceased, and they were both buried at the Prospect Hill cemetery; Michael married Lena Menges and is living retired in Spring Grove; Alexander D.; and Louisa married J. M. Gross; M. D., of Dover.

Alexander Smyser received his education in the public schools of West Manchester township and remained with his father until his marriage, working upon the home farm. In 1869 he married Louisa Jane Yost, daughter of Peter Yost; she died in 1880 at the age of twenty-eight years leaving one child, Clayton A., who married Georgie Kissinger, and is a clerk for Lippincott & Co. of Columbia, Pa. In 1881 Mr. Smyser married Amanda Metzler, daughter of George Metzler, of Dover township, and they have had three children: Harry E., who died at the age of seventeen years, and is buried at the Prospect Hill cemetery; and Bertha and Alexander, who both reside at home.

After his first marriage Mr. Smyser located in Jackson township, but about eleven years later, after his wife's death, he removed to York, where he now resides, his home being located at No. 703 West Market street. His business interests are large and he is at present very extensively engaged in the stone and lime business, to the successful conduct of which his time and ability are fully devoted. He employs about fifteen hands, and finds ready sale for his finished products in York county. Mr. Smyser is up-to-date in every respect and has all the latest improvements in machinery. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion is a valued member of the Lutheran Church. He is a man of high standing in his locality, both personally and financially.

THOMAS J. O'NEILL, secretary and treasurer of the Hanover Silk Company and general manager of the large mill of that com-

pany at Hanover, York Co., Pa., is not only well known in that connection but as an all-around business man. In fact, he is a typical business man, seeing advantages for his own particular interests in the progress of other concerns, which, whenever possible, he encourages and supports with his means and influence. He has been identified with the silk manufacturing industry since 1882, and has held responsible positions with several important companies.

Mr. O'Neill is a native of England, born June 24, 1863, and was brought to America in 1868 by his parents, who settled in Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa. There he was reared, receiving his education in the common schools of the county and in youth learning telegraphy. After devoting the required time to gaining a knowledge of this business he obtained employment with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and later with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, with which he remained until 1882. In that year he took a position with the Phoenix Silk Manufacturing Company, of Allentown, as foreman of the soft silk department, having charge of 180 hands. This was at the time the mills were started, and he remained there five years, working in all of the departments and acquiring a thorough knowledge of the details of manufacture in the mammoth establishment. The position was one of the most responsible in the mill, requiring experience and familiarity with the workings of every department. His success there gained him the offer of the position of superintendent of the Bethlehem Silk mills, which he accepted, as it gave him the opportunity to add to his knowledge of business. Later he was with the Theodore Teitz Silk Company, near Hartford, Conn., and then became secretary and general manager of the Hanover Silk Company.

Mr. O'Neill is particularly well known to the trade as a man of energy and progressive ideas. His good judgment and executive ability would insure success to any enterprise, and the Hanover Silk Company owes much of its financial stability to his talent for effective management. But more than that, he possesses originality and inventive genius, and he is not only awake to the progress of the day but able to meet the latest demands in his line, so that his patrons are never disappointed either when

looking for attractive novelties or when calling for standard goods of known reliability. He believes in using all modern facilities for the dispatch of the work, and in employing them to the utmost. Indeed, it is largely owing to his influence that the Hanover Silk mills are so thoroughly equipped, for he realizes that there is no economy in working with anything but the best. Successful competition would be next to impossible without it. Mr. O'Neill's reputation among business men is of the best, and he has used his best endeavors to have his company rank with the foremost in the United States. Its location in Hanover has not only been a happy one for the concern, but has aided the town and paved the way for the founding of other successful enterprises there.

Though his principal efforts are devoted to the Hanover Silk Company, Mr. O'Neill has been connected with numerous other important undertakings since his removal to Hanover. In 1893 he organized the Hanover Telephone Company; in 1901 he was actively engaged in organizing the United Telephone Company, and still later the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, operating in Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, Adams and York counties, and assisted in organizing the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Baltimore, which operates in nearly every county in Maryland, and which is now leased and operated by the United Telephone Company. He is a director of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Baltimore; secretary and director of the Winchester Telephone Company of Winchester, Va.; director of the Hanover and McSherrystown Electric Railroad Company, and of the Hanover Heat, Light and Power Company, and president of the Hanover Market and Town Hall Company, as well as director of the Hanover Agricultural Society. He is also the proprietor of the Littlestown electric light and power plant.

As may be judged from this brief resume of his various interests, Mr. O'Neill is a leader in local movements for the betterment of the community, for its steady advancement, and for the comfort and well-being of his fellow citizens generally. He is no less active socially, being president of the Hanover Outing Club, whose location is a beautiful spot on the banks of the Conewago, known as Waldheim

(Forest Home); he is also a member of the Arcadian Club of Hanover, and a charter member of Hanover Lodge No. 763, B. P. O. E., of which he was the second exalted ruler. Politically Mr. O'Neill is a staunch Democrat and zealous in the interest of his party, but he has no aspirations for official position.

Mr. O'Neill was married Jan. 28, 1889, to Annie A., daughter of the late Josiah W. Gitt, an honorable business man of Hanover, and a sister of G. D. and H. N. Gitt, both prominent business men of that place. Four children have blessed this union: Reginald, T. New-  
man, Geraldine M. and Helen.

THE HANOVER SILK COMPANY is a source of pride to the town whose name it bears, for more reasons than one. It has marked the beginning of an era of progress and prosperity, and has not only been of material benefit to Hanover directly, but has also been the means of drawing to that place many other desirable enterprises.

The company was organized April 4, 1892, and Oct. 1st of the same year the machinery was started in the large mill. The enterprise was novel, in that nothing of the same nature had ever before been attempted in that section, and the outcome was therefore a matter of some doubt. The continued success and steady growth of the concern have demonstrated beyond question that the region affords every facility for the prosecution of the industry of silk manufacturing, and demonstrated it to such purpose that allied industries, hitherto chary about venturing into untried fields, have been attracted to the locality, with results which are mutually beneficial.

The three-story brick factory, 50x126 feet in dimensions, with a boiler and engine house 30x30 feet, is equipped with every appliance known to the up-to-date silk manufacturer for the prompt and efficient production of silk ribbons in every variety and style, and the product is rapidly taking rank among the best turned out in the country. No pains or expense are spared to obtain the most exquisite harmonies in colors, tints and combinations, and the product is unexcelled for quality and beautiful finish. The highest art in silk manufacture is displayed in the output of this concern, and the fact is recognized by the patronage of some of the largest silk purchasing houses in the United States.

While the company have been prompt to

use all the latest appliances in the way of engines, looms, warpers, winders, doublers, etc., they have also been considerate of the welfare, comfort and safety of their many employes. Fire extinguishing apparatus is liberally provided on each floor, the danger of destruction from this source being reduced to the minimum. A thorough system of electric lights was installed when the factory opened, and everything useful in the electrical line is found in the building—powerful dynamos and burners, call bells throughout the mill, telephone connections from floor to floor, all of the best make known to the trade. The salesrooms for distribution, in the care of H. L. Meyers & Welwood, experienced silk men, are located at Nos. 477-481 Broome street, in New York City; they have every facility for the storage and distribution of an immense stock.

The Hanover Silk Company employs much skilled labor, has proved a reliable and paying investment for a large amount of capital, and requires in its management the exercise of the highest order of executive ability. The present officers of the concern are G. D. Gitt, president; C. J. Delone, vice-president; Thomas J. O'Neill, secretary and treasurer; H. N. Gitt, John Krug, directors. The goods of the company find a market in all the large centers of trade, and they compete successfully with the leading concerns—the management originating, devising and introducing new designs, bringing out many novelties of their own, and encouraging home talent in the production of their goods as much as possible. They are not afraid to branch out in new lines and make experiments, and their goods have a distinction which reflects the independence and originality of the heads of the enterprise.

DAVID J. MARKEY is a representative of the fourth generation of his family in York county, and has never deserted his native county, being located on his finely improved farm in York township. He was born on the old homestead farm, in that township, Jan. 24, 1844, son of Daniel Markey, who likewise was born and reared in York county, the year of his nativity being recorded as 1804.

The original American ancestor was Jacob Markey, great-grandfather of David J. This worthy pioneer emigrated from Switzerland to America early in the eighteenth century, and settled in Berks county, Pa., whence later he

removed to York county and located in Springfield township, where he passed the remainder of his life. It is not known what his vocation was prior to coming to America, but he became identified with farming in the early years of his residence here. Of his children Jacob was the grandfather of our subject.

Jacob Markey became a prosperous and honored farmer of Springfield township, and died at the age of sixty years, his remains being interred in York township, as are also those of his wife, whose maiden name was Magdalena Stump. Of their children, Caspar died in Washington township at the age of seventy-five years, eight months and twenty-nine days, having been a successful farmer of York township; Jacob, who likewise was a representative farmer of York township, died at the age of seventy-six years, five months and two days; Michael, also a farmer of York township, died at the age of seventy-three years and nine days; John, who died in Paradise township, was likewise a farmer by vocation; Daniel was the father of David J. Markey; Elizabeth died in Washington township, at the age of seventy-four years and eleven months, and Sarah Fahs died in Paradise township, aged fifty-seven years, three months and twenty days.

Daniel Markey received a common-school education and in his youth learned the hatter's trade, at York. He engaged in that vocation until 1850, having passed much of the intervening time in Reading, Pa., and in Virginia. He purchased a fine farm in York township, and there followed his trade in connection with the operation of his farm. Few men were better known or held in higher esteem in the county than he, and his name merits a place of honor upon the list of the representative citizens of this section of the Keystone State. He died in 1877, at the age of seventy-three years and eight days. In 1848 Daniel Markey was united in marriage to Sarah King, who was born in York county, in 1815, being a daughter of Peter and Susan (Miller) King, and her death occurred in 1891. Both she and her husband were laid to rest in the Stumps cemetery, York township. Daniel Markey was known throughout the State by reason of the superior quality of hats which he manufactured, and he was not able to meet the demands placed upon him in supplying his trade, so extensive did it become. Of the children of Daniel and Sarah Markey the follow-

ing brief record is given: David J. is our immediate subject; Mary, who was born Sept. 19, 1859, is not married and resides in the home of David J.; Louisa is the wife of Edwin Dietz, and they reside at Brillhart Station, York township; Susan, who is unmarried, is likewise making her home with Mr. Markey.

David J. Markey secured his early educational training in the school at Spry, York county, and thereafter continued to assist his father in the work and management of the home farm until his honored sire was summoned from the scenes of earthly endeavor, and since that time he has carried forward the work of the family homestead, which he now owns. It is eligibly located on the Chanceford pike road, in York township, and is one of the model farms of that section of the county. In 1902 Mr. Markey erected his present fine residence, which is of modern design and conveniences, and there he and his two maiden sisters reside, being the only representatives of the family name in the county, as he himself is a bachelor. They have a host of friends in the community and the home is a center of cordial hospitality and cheer. In politics Mr. Markey is a stalwart Democrat, and has served two terms as auditor of York township. His parents were members of the German Baptist Church, and his sisters are active members of the Zion Reformed Church, of the city of York. Mr. Markey has in his possession an interesting and valuable heirloom—a Bible published in 1763, one of the first ever issued in Germantown, Pa. It is in an excellent state of preservation and of great historic value.

JACOB N. SLAGLE (deceased), for many years treasurer of the Hanover Savings Fund Society, was born in Heidelberg (now Penn) township, York county, Oct. 20, 1843, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Felty) Slagle, and grandson of William and Mary (Eyster) Slagle. William Slagle was born in Adams county, near Oxford, about the year 1799. He acquired the trade of carpenter, which he followed for a number of years. Later he devoted his attention to farming and in 1852 purchased a farm in Heidelberg township, which he continued to operate in connection with his trade until his death, in 1873. His wife, Elizabeth Felty, was born in Penn township, York county, in 1809, daughter of Henry and Mary

(Neiman) Felty, settlers of York county. Elizabeth (Felty) Slagle died in 1848.

Jacob N. Slagle in his youth attended district school in Penn township, acquiring a good knowledge of the common branches. Later he was a student at a private school. His education ended, however, in his fifteenth year, and for several years thereafter he was variously employed, in 1866 becoming a clerk in the Hanover Savings Fund Society. In 1879 he was made treasurer of the society, which position he filled until June, 1901. This banking institution is one of the oldest in York county, having been organized in 1835, and it is one of the substantial banking houses in that part of the State. It has the heaviest deposits in Hanover, and perhaps in York county. Mr. Slagle was one of the stockholders of the bank, and also the owner of valuable city property.

Mr. Slagle was married, in 1878, to Miss Alice O. Bair, of Hanover, daughter of Edwin and Delilah (Gitt) Bair. To Mr. and Mrs. Slagle one son was born, Jacob, who is a manufacturer of confectionery. Mr. Slagle was a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M., and of Major Jenkins Post, No. 99, G. A. R. He was a member of Emanuel Reformed Church, to which Mrs. Slagle also belongs. Mr. Slagle passed away in July, 1906.

MICHAEL GROSS, who lived retired in the borough of Manchester for over thirty years prior to his recent decease, was the oldest citizen of that place, and held a high position in the affectionate regard of its residents generally. He led a life of practical usefulness, having been interested as a worker in the various activities of the community from the time he took up his residence there.

The Gross family has been established in the neighborhood of Manchester for several generations, Samuel Gross, the grandfather of Michael, having emigrated thither in 1777. He was a native of Germany, and on coming to York county first located in Manchester township on the farm where Jacob Free resides near Emigsville. After a short residence there he bought the farm afterward owned and occupied by his grandson, Benjamin Gross, about one mile from the village of Manchester, the date of the purchase being Feb. 8, 1777; Frederick Zorger, of Newberry township, was

the former owner. There Samuel Gross engaged in farming and distilling to the end of his days, and there he died; he is buried in Manchester township. His family consisted of seven children: George, Samuel, John, Daniel (who married Elizabeth Myers), Eve (wife of Michael Beltzhofer, of Cumberland county), one daughter who became the wife of Rev. Mr. Schmucker, of York, and Mrs. John Strayer, of Dover township.

John Gross, father of Michael, was born in Manchester township, and there passed his entire life. Like his father he devoted himself to farming and distilling, and made quite a success of both industries, becoming a large landowner. He was a man of fine character, and died much respected at the age of sixty-six years. He is buried at Manchester borough. John Gross married Barbara Melhorn, daughter of Michael Melhorn, and she, too, lived to be sixty-six years of age, and is buried at Manchester. They were the parents of six children, namely: (1) Catherine died unmarried, and is buried at Manchester. (2) Samuel, born May 25, 1812, in Manchester township, first married Susan Wolf, by whom he had six children, Mary, Amanda, John, George, Emma and Susan (deceased). His second wife was Lena Gotwalt, daughter of John and Catherine (Wilt) Gotwalt, of Dover township, and they had one child, Alice S. Mr. Gross died at Manchester and is buried there. (3) Michael is mentioned below. (4) Eliza married Peter Diehl, and after his death became the wife of P. A. Spahr. She died at Mt. Wolf, and is buried at Manchester. (5) George was born Feb. 16, 1817, followed farming all his life, and died at Manchester, where he is buried. He married Eliza Rutter, and they had fourteen children—Ellen, Albert, Emma, George, Andrew, Adam (all deceased), Zacharia, William, Sarah, Kate, Edward, Charles, Eliza and Jennie. (6) Sarah, who became the wife of Charles Diehl, died at Mt. Wolf and is buried at Manchester.

Michael Gross was born Jan. 15, 1814, in Manchester township, and received his early instruction in the township school. Later he attended the York County Academy. He was reared on the farm, and when he commenced agricultural pursuits on his own account located on a tract which his father bought for him, near Manchester, being engaged in gen-

eral farming there for thirty years. He remained there, in fact, until his retirement in 1874, after which he lived in the borough of Manchester, where he purchased a fine residence. Mr. Gross continued to own a greater part of the farm, which comprised 180 acres, in 1903 the York Traction Company buying thirty acres of the tract for a park. The place is known as Cold Springs Park because of the fine springs which are numerous on the land, and it is one of the finest spots in that section of the country.

Mr. Gross was content to exert his influence in a quiet way and was never a seeker after office, though he served efficiently as school director. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he held all the offices, and was one of its best workers for many years. He affiliated with the Republican party.

Mr. Gross was married to Leah Hake, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Ann (Miller) Hake, of Conewago township, York Co., Pa., and she passed away at the age of sixty-one years. She is buried at Manchester. Children as follows blessed this union: Eliza married Jacob King, and is living at Star View, in Manchester township; John W. married Annie Sprenkle, and died at the age of forty-five years, his widow now living in Manchester township (he is buried at Manchester); Eli first married Clara Bear, and later Elmira Bush, and they are living in the borough of Manchester, where he is engaged in the livery business; Miss Sarah A. is living at home; Lydia is the wife of Harry Wilt, of Steelton, Pa., where he is engaged in the undertaking and furniture business; Lewis, of Goldsboro, York county, married Elmira Reeser, and after her death married Dora Spangler (he is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business); Leah married Peter Friser, and is living in York.

BARTHOLOMEW HACKENYOS (deceased) was a native of Germany, his birth occurring in Baden, that country, May 31, 1833. He was a son of John Hackenyos, a shoemaker who followed his trade in Baden, where he died.

Bartholomew Hackenyos learned the shoemaker's trade with his father, and left his native country at the age of nineteen years to



*B. Hackenjos*



come to America, where he first settled in New York City. There he remained three months, at the end of which time he removed to Washington, D. C., and after a number of years came to York, Pa. Here he engaged in shoemaking, and later in merchandising, also owning and operating a farm in connection with his mercantile business, and he was very successful. Mr. Hackenyos died in July, 1901. He was married (first) to Mary Byerly, who died July 10, 1881, and (second) to Wilhelmina Kindsvogel, daughter of John and Margaret (Getz) Kindsvogel, the former a contractor in Germany. Both the parents of Mrs. Hackenyos died at an early age, and she came to America at the age of nineteen years. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hackenyos, namely: John B., a safemaker by trade; Harry; Frederick; and Gustie Elizabeth, who died when three years old. Mrs. Hackenyos resides at her home, No. 122 North Pine street, York. Since her husband's death she has made one visit to her native land.

JOSEPH M. PROWELL, of Conewago township, York county, who is living retired in Strinestown, is a survivor of the Civil war, and for many years was a farmer of Newberry township. Mr. Prowell is a son of James N. Prowell, and was born July 2, 1839, in Newberry township.

James N. Prowell was born in 1816, in Fairview township, and received a common-school education. After his marriage he located in Newberry township, where he remained four years, and then removed to Fairview township, and later bought a farm at Smoketown, remaining at the latter place seven years. He next removed to Fishing Creek Valley, Fairview township, where he stayed four years before removing to Yocumtown, his home for eleven years. He finally located in Harrisburg, where occurred the death of his wife, Hannah Miller, born Aug. 20, 1820, daughter of Peter Miller. Mr. Prowell married (second) a Mrs. Neater, and she also died in Harrisburg, and after her death Mr. Prowell went to live with his children. He died in 1902, and is buried at Salem Church in Fairview township. His children were as follows: Joseph M.; Elizabeth, born in 1840, died at the age of sixty years; Peter N., born in 1842, married (first) a Miss Prowell and (second) Miss Annie Good, and resides at Yocumtown;

David, born in 1844, died in 1877, and was buried at Salem Church; Nancy, born in 1847, died young; Jeremiah, born in 1849, married Amanda Hartman, and lives at Steelton, Dauphin county; Mary A., born in 1850, married George W. Parks and lives in Steelton; Webster, born in 1855, married Annie Reed; Sarah Ellen, born in 1858, died young; Edward, born in 1862, married Emma Lease, and lives in New Cumberland, Cumberland county; and Lucinda, born in 1856, married Herman Goodyear, and they are living in New Cumberland, Cumberland county.

Joseph M. Prowell attended school in Newberry and Fairview townships until the age of twenty years, and then started working in the lime-kilns and quarries. In 1862 Mr. Prowell removed to Dauphin county, and followed trucking for a number of years. In August, 1864, he enlisted in Co. D, 201st P. V. I., being mustered in at Harrisburg. Mr. Prowell did guard duty and served ten months, and, after receiving his discharge returned to Newberry township and went to farming. In 1877 Mr. Prowell located near Strinestown, Conewago township, and Nov. 18, 1902, bought a home in Strinestown, where he is now living retired.

In 1867 Mr. Prowell married Miss Elizabeth Ann Crider, daughter of Reuben and Mary (Hoffman) Crider, of York county, and the children born to them have been: Ross, who married Ida Westheffer, and lives in Strinestown; Rebecca, who married Andrew Fink, and lives in Conewago township; Martin, who married Anna Hoffman, and lives at Falls, York county; Grant, who married Amelia Sweitzer, and lives at Falls; Agnes, who married George Bear, and lives at Zion's View; Cora, who died at the age of nineteen, and is buried in Manchester township; Bertha, who married Isaac Bupp, of York; Emma, who married George Strine, of Strinestown; Mary Jane, who married George Sheaffer, of York; and George W., a baker at York.

In politics Mr. Prowell is a Republican, and for two years has been supervisor, and has also served as judge of election.

WILLIAM C. SEITZ, M. D., a representative of the school of Homeopathy in York county, is established in the practice of his profession at Glen Rock. He is a native son of York county, and a descendant of pioneer stock, the name being historically identified

with that section of the Keystone State since very early in the eighteenth century. The first representative of the family in York county was John Seitz, great-grandfather of the Doctor, who was born and reared in Germany and who was a resident of Maryland for a time before coming hither. He located near what is now the thriving city of York and took up a tract of wild land, a considerable portion of which he reclaimed to cultivation, becoming one of the prominent pioneer farmers of this locality. He had three sons, Andrew, John and Lewis—the first two named continuing to be permanent residents of Pennsylvania, while Lewis removed to Ohio, where he was undoubtedly the first to represent the family.

Andrew Seitz, grandfather of William C., was born on the old homestead farm, in York township, and the major portion of his active career was devoted to agricultural pursuits. He removed to Maryland after his marriage and there continued to reside for a few years, after which he returned to York county, where both he and his wife (whose maiden name was Catharine Klinefelter; born Aug. 23, 1784, died Aug. 21, 1859) passed the remainder of their lives. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom attained years of maturity.

William Seitz, father of the Doctor, was born in Harford county, Md., where his parents had taken up their residence a few years previously, and the year of his nativity was 1821. He was educated partly in Maryland and partly in York county, where he grew to manhood. He became a prominent and influential farmer of Shrewsbury township, was a man of exalted principles and ever commanded the highest respect. He died in 1871, being survived a score of years by his wife, whose death occurred in 1891. Her maiden name was Magdalena Zeigler, and she was born and reared in York county, being likewise a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families. Both she and her husband were members of the Lutheran church, in whose faith they reared their children, concerning whom is recorded the following: Eli married Mary Overmiller, and is engaged in milling at Glen Rock, York county; Emanuel, who married Mary Burkhardt, is employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Co.; Eliza J., deceased, was the wife of Samuel Mace, of Shrewsbury township; Cyrus is deceased; Jus-

tina E. is unmarried; Oliver died in infancy; William C. was the next in order of birth; and Roland F., who married Martha Heathcote, is a musician.

Michael Zeigler, the maternal grandfather of Dr. Seitz, came of stanch German lineage, and was a member of a family early founded in Pennsylvania. He devoted the greater portion of his life to agricultural pursuits and was one of the worthy and substantial citizens of York county, where both he and his wife died. They had six children, namely: Michael, George, John, Mary (who became the wife of Michael Seitz), Magdalena (mother of William C.), and Andrew.

Dr. William C. Seitz passed his boyhood days on the old homestead farm, continuing to assist in its work according to the measure of his powers until he had attained the age of fourteen years, and having in the meanwhile duly availed himself of the advantages of the public schools of his native township of Shrewsbury, where he was born March 18, 1864. He then entered upon an apprenticeship at the printer's trade, in the office of the *Glen Rock Item*, where he duly familiarized himself with the mysteries and intricacies of the "art preservative of all arts," and in which he continued to be actively engaged until he was about twenty-one years of age. He had in the meanwhile determined upon a professional career, and he forthwith began preparations for entering the medical profession by taking up a course of technical reading under the preceptorship of Dr. H. W. Fair, of Seitzland, with whom he remained as a student for three years. At the expiration of that period, in the autumn of 1885, he was matriculated at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, one of the leading Homeopathic medical schools of the Union, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated with his degree on the 6th of April, 1888, coming forth well equipped for the active work and responsibilities of the profession in which he has since attained such marked prestige and success. Soon after his graduation Dr. Seitz located at Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa., where he remained in practice until March of the following year, when he located at Glen Rock, where he has since been established in practice. He has secured a representative clientage, and is the only Homeopathic practitioner in that section be-

tween York and the city of Baltimore. He is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and finds his identification with this national association of much practical value, while he keeps in close touch with the advances made in his profession, by the proper utilization of the best standard and periodical literature of a technical order. He is also a member of the State Homeopathic Society and the Tri-County Homeopathic (Goodno) Society.

In politics Dr. Seitz give allegiance to the Republican party, and he has ever manifested a loyal interest in public affairs of a local nature, while for the past three years he has been a valued and zealous member of the board of education of his home town. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Knights of Malta and the Heptasophs, while both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church. He has shown distinctive public spirit, and that he has lent his aid in the promotion of enterprises having a marked bearing upon the commercial and industrial status of the community is indicated in the fact that he was one of the organizers of the American Wire Cloth Co., of Glen Rock, that he is a stockholder in the Glen Rock Stamping Co., and was one of the organizers, stockholders and directors of the Glen Rock Wire Screen Works.

The Doctor has marked musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, and displays in that line a predilection that seems to be characteristic of the family, eleven of whose members have been enrolled upon the membership list of the Glen Rock Musical Association, of which he is the director, while he is also known as a skillful clarinetist.

On March 26, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Seitz to Sarah C. Heathcote, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of James and Christina Heathcote and a granddaughter of William Heathcote. Dr. and Mrs. Seitz have two children—James S. and Grace L.

**AMBROSE SCHMIDT.** Possessed of that temperament (dominant in so many of the German emigrants to America) which leads to success and to an honored place in a new land, Ambrose Schmidt, for more than half a century a resident of York county, attained a substan-

tial business reputation and position, and by his useful and active life, rounded out for himself a career that is most creditable. He was eighteen years of age, when, in 1842, he settled at York, Pa., with his parents, Andrew and Catherine (Meissner) Schmidt, just after their arrival from the Fatherland, where Ambrose was born in 1824. In Germany he had acquired the trade of a stone-mason by a complete apprenticeship, and thus equipped he began life at York, following the trade industriously for a period of twenty-four years. During that time he was employed on many of the notable improvements that were made at the county seat. He aided in demolishing the old county jail, which stood at the northeast corner of George and King streets, and in 1855 he assisted in the construction of the large jail located in the northeast part of York. In 1866 Mr. Schmidt removed from York to Hanover, where he embarked in the brewing business, in 1878, adding thereto beer bottling and the manufacture of soda water. This business he conducted successfully for twenty-two years, or until 1888, when he disposed of the business to his son, Ambrose, and his son-in-law, Nicholas Wagner, and retired at the age of sixty-four years.

Mr. Schmidt was married Aug. 2, 1849, to Catherine Boll of York, and to them were born six children, as follows: Catherine, deceased; Margaret, who married Nicholas Wagner, now a merchant tailor of Hanover; Adam E., deceased; Mary, who married Henry Klunk, of Hanover; Ambrose, deceased; and John J., of Hanover. The father died in that city in 1898, at the age of seventy-four years, and ten years after his retirement from active life, his faithful wife surviving until 1902. They were devout members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Hanover, and when the present handsome edifice of the congregation on Baltimore street was erected in 1877, Mr. Schmidt was a member of the building committee. He was highly esteemed for his many good qualities and is remembered by a wide circle of friends.

**JOHN J. SCHMIDT**, son of Ambrose and Catherine (Boll) Schmidt, and an ex-chief Burgess of Hanover, was born in York Aug. 14, 1859. When about seven years of age he removed with his parents from York to Hanover, and his education was received in the parochial schools at Hanover. When his school-days

were ended, John J. acquired the tinner's trade, which he followed for a number of years, but in 1882 he became interested in the bottling works of his father at Hanover, and a little later purchased the "City Hotel," which he conducted about nine years, when he purchased the bottling business formerly conducted by his father. In 1894 he associated with himself as partner Julius C. Helb, which connection continued until 1900. In that year they sold the works to Victor K. and W. F. Jordan. Mr. Schmidt was the founder of the Hanover Bending works, which he subsequently sold. For several years he has served as a director in the Hanover Savings Fund Society, the oldest banking institution in the town. He has prospered in all his business enterprises, and has acquired a considerable amount of real estate. He built for himself, in 1900, a fine residence on Middle street, and in addition owns several other residence properties in Hanover.

Mr. Schmidt has also taken an active part in politics, serving as a delegate to both county and State conventions. For six years he was a member of the Hanover borough council and for three years a competent and efficient chief burgess. During his term of office as chief burgess he was instrumental in the adoption of many measures for the improvement of the borough, resulting in superior sanitary conditions and the general welfare of the city. Among the fraternal orders, Mr. Schmidt holds membership in the Order of Heptasophs, the St. Joseph Knights of St. Paul and the B. P. O. E. He was married in 1882 to Mary, daughter of Henry and Anna Kampeter of York. Six children have been born to them, and of these five survive, namely: Annie, Gertrude, Hilda, Marie, and Florence. Henry, the only son, died at the age of ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

**JOHN W. MINNICH.** When it is stated that the name borne by John W. Minnich has been identified with the annals of York county for more than a century, further mention of the family prestige in connection with the development and civic and material progress of that favored section is scarcely demanded. As one generation has here followed another upon the stage of life's activities, there have been found in the Minnich family men of sturdy integrity,

marked pragmatic ability and invincible spirit, while the women have been endowed with gracious attributes and have played well their part in home and social life. Industry and tenacity of purpose have been dominating characteristics of the Minnich family, whose members seem to have invariably held no obstacle as insuperable when interposed in the path of ambition and definite accomplishment in their respective fields of endeavor. They have also evinced a high sense of stewardship and an unequivocal loyalty to the duties of citizenship, so that it is needless to say that the family has ever maintained a high standing in York county. The prestige of the name has been well upheld by the subject under special consideration, who possesses in a significant degree the sterling characteristics noted above, as indicative of the family attributes, and who is one of the influential citizens and most prominent business men of the borough of Dallastown, where his capitalistic interests are of wide scope and variety. He has done much to further the industrial and commercial precedence of the community and is one of the most popular and highly esteemed business men of his native county.

John Wesley Minnich was born on a farm three miles east of Dallastown, in York township, this county, Jan. 21, 1861, a son of Granville and Mary (Spatz) Minnich, both of whom were likewise born and reared in York county, the latter having been a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Daugherty) Spatz, so that the lineage of Mr. Minnich has a strain of Irish blood commingled with that of the sturdy German extraction. The father of John W. Minnich was a farmer and died in the prime of life, passing away in 1863, at the age of twenty-five years, and leaving his widow in straitened circumstances with two young sons dependent upon her. The devoted mother survived her husband not many years, being summoned into eternal rest in 1873, at the age of thirty years. She was a zealous member of the United Brethren Church, was a woman of noble attributes, and held in affectionate regard by a wide circle of appreciative friends. Owing to the conditions noted in this connection, John W. and his brother early began to fight the battle of life and it is most gratifying to note the distinctive success which each has attained, the

brother, William H., M. D., being one of the representative members of the medical profession at Dallastown, York county. He is a thoroughly schooled physician and surgeon, is a member of numerous medical societies, and prominent both professionally and socially. The two orphaned lads bravely faced the world, undaunted by the unpropitious environments and circumstances of their childhood, and both have fought their way to the front, having never violated by one jot or tittle their legitimate claim to the confidence and respect of their fellowmen.

John W. Minnich secured his educational discipline in the public schools of his native township, completing his specific school work as a student in the high school at Dallastown, and having, in the meanwhile, bent his energies to incidental labors which rendered financial returns of greater or less amounts. In 1879, at the age of eighteen years, he entered upon an apprenticeship at the trade of cigar-making, in Dallastown. He soon became a skilled workman, and continued to be employed at his trade until 1882, when he gave inception to his independent business career by engaging in the same line of enterprise on his own responsibility, beginning operations on a modest scale and giving employment to three assistants. This little factory was the nucleus of his present extensive industry in the line, the business having been developed through well directed energy and correct methods and being now conducted under the title of J. W. Minnich & Son. In the finely equipped factory employment is afforded to an average force of 125 workmen, and the output of cigars is the largest of all the factories in York county, more than twelve million representing the average annual product of the concern. York county, as is well-known, maintains high prestige in the growing and manufacture of tobacco, through which is maintained one of the leading industrial activities of that section, and thus there is no little significance in the above statements as to the relative status of the enterprise built up and maintained by Mr. Minnich.

Aside from the enterprise just mentioned Mr. Minnich has prominently identified himself with local business and civic interests. In 1903 he effected the organization of the First National Bank of Dallastown, which he capitalized for \$50,000 and which is today recognized as

one of the stable and ably managed financial institutions of York county, Mr. Minnich being the principal stockholder and having been elected to the presidency of the bank at the time of its organization, while he has since continued to zealously safeguard its interests and direct its policy along safe and conservative lines. He was the founder of the Dallastown Water Co., of whose directorate he remains a valued member; is president and a director of the Dallastown, on Sept. 1, 1883, and who is one of the the Merchants' Cigar Box Co., of Dallastown, which manufactures more than 8,000 boxes daily. It may thus be seen that Mr. Minnich is conspicuously identified with the industrial and commercial activities of his home county and State, and is equally prominent in civic and social connections. In politics he gives a stanch allegiance to the Democratic party, and, while never ambitious for official preferment, his fellow citizens have called upon him to serve in various positions of local trust and responsibility. Thus he has given faithful service in the offices of councilman, chief Burgess, school director and in other local capacities. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, I. O. O. F., and with the local organization of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a member of the United Brethren Church.

On April 9, 1882, Mr. Minnich was united in marriage to Miss Susie Geesey, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Rechard) Geesey, of York township. Mr. and Mrs. Minnich have one son, Chauncey W., who was born in Dallastown, on Sept. 1, 1883, and who is one of the popular young men of the community. He is now associated with his father in business, having been admitted to partnership in his cigar-manufacturing enterprise on the 1st of Jan., 1904, since which time the business has been conducted under the firm name of J. W. Minnich & Son.

AARON FRANKLIN LOUCKS was born on the family homestead in Spring Garden township Nov. 14, 1857, son of Abraham and Mary (Peters) Loucks. Abraham Loucks was the son of George and Catherine (Shank) Loucks, and the other children of the family were: Isaac and Nathan, deceased; Jacob; and Amanda, the wife of P. H. Glatfelter. Abra-

ham married Mary Peters, daughter of Peter and Anna May (Hess) Peters, and they became the parents of a large family, viz.: Aaron F.; Joseph; George; Perry, deceased; Abraham; Isabella and Amanda, deceased; and Mary, wife of Jacob M. Gruber. The father died in 1876, while the mother survived him until 1891.

Aaron F. Loucks during his boyhood attended the old school on the property of the late Jeremiah Black, a structure which is still standing, and later he was a student at Hyde's School in Spring Garden township. He chose farming for his life work and in 1884 started independently in North Codorus township, but five years later bought the old Loucks homestead, where he has since lived. The property has been in the family for over seventy years, is in a section noted for its rich soil and is one of the most productive farms even in that vicinity.

Mr. Loucks was married in 1884 to Emeline, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Span- gler) Minnich. Mr. Minnich, who died in 1895, had a large family, viz.: Leander M.; Edwin; Henry; Simon, deceased; Ezra; Emeline, Mrs. Loucks; Agnes, Mrs. Kauffman; Priscilla, deceased; Flora, Mrs. Gladfelter; and Rosa. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Loucks three children have been born, as follows: Mary E., the wife of Samuel H. Ensminger; Reuben F., at home; and Florence V., attending school. Mr. Loucks is a Republican and is identified with Christ Lutheran Church at York.

CHARLES E. SMITH, florist at York, is a son of Charles H. Smith, who emigrated from Westphalia, Germany, in 1839, settling in York, where, after a successful business as a lime-burner for many years, he died in 1901, aged eighty-two years. Charles H. Smith married Charlotte Meyers, daughter of Harry Meyers (deceased), and the children born to this union were ten in number, five of whom are dead. The survivors are: Mary, the wife of John Einerbrink, connected with the Meyers & Adams establishment in York; Catherine, at home; Emma, the wife of C. H. Dempwolf, whose sketch will be found elsewhere; William F., in the coal and lime business in York; and Charles E.

Charles E. Smith was born in York, Jan. 19, 1862, and was educated in the public schools and in York County Academy. His first busi-

ness was as a coal dealer, and after continuing in that line for eight years, he established himself as a florist. This was in 1889, and the fact that he has now twenty-six fine hot houses at the corner of Jefferson and Junifer streets, attests to his success. At one time Mr. Smith shipped largely of his products to other sections, successfully maintaining two stores in Baltimore for six years, but, discovering that he had home trade enough to keep him busy, he confined himself exclusively to the local business, making a specialty of fine cut flowers. His taste as a landscape gardener and decorator is such that for two or more seasons he has planted those two beautiful parks of York, Penn and Farquhar.

Charles E. Smith was married Oct. 9, 1885, to Emma Sieck, daughter of A. H. Sieck, a well-known baker of Baltimore, and eight children were born to this union, of whom Tillie died in infancy, and Paul, at the age of nine years. The survivors are Florence and Elizabeth, who have finished their education; Maria and Ruth, at school; and Elmer and Eugene. The only social organization to which Mr. Smith belongs is the Vigilant Fire Co., he having been a member since 1900. In religion he is a Lutheran, belonging to St. John's Lutheran Church, in which he was a deacon at one time, and he helped to organize its English Sunday school in 1903. Mr. Smith is a Democrat, but takes no active part in politics, having declined several nominations that were offered to him. His business receives his personal attention, and a visit to his salesroom, first door east of the Security building, on East Market street, bears abundant evidence that Mr. Smith not only adheres closely to business, but that he thoroughly understands it.

JAMES W. GROVE is a member of one of the substantial and long established families of York county, which has been the home of many valuable citizens belonging to this family. He was born Nov. 19, 1846, on the homestead farm in Chanceford township, son of William and Jane (Cross) Grove, grandson of Thomas Grove and great-grandson of Jacob Grove.

Jacob Grove was born in York county, Pa., whither his father and a brother had emigrated in young manhood from Germany. He married a lady of English descent, and took up 300 acres of land, and built a log house. He was a devoted member of the U. P. Church, having

belonged formerly to the Seceders. Jacob Grove died about 1828, in his eightieth year, the father of the following children: Francis died in Fawn township; James died in the West; William died in the West; John; Matthew became the father of William M. Grove, mentioned elsewhere; Martin died in the West; Peggy married John Stewart, and died in Chanceford township; Betsy married F. Grimes, and died in Fawn township; Thomas; and Jennie, who died in York county, married George Anderson.

Thomas Grove was born on the homestead in Chanceford township, in 1785, and grew up on the farm, helping his father to clear it up from the wilderness. He married Mary Williamson and they removed to Hopewell township, where he bought land and resided for several years. He then returned to Chanceford township, and took up his father's home farm, caring for his father in his declining years. After the latter's death Thomas Grove bought the farm, and resided upon it until his death in 1852. Religiously he was a member of the Guinston U. P. Church. In his political sympathies he was an old-line Whig. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove were as follows: Jacob; Peggy, who married Robert Brooks, died with Matthew; James, who married Ellen Allison, died in Hopewell township; William, father of James W., married Jane Cross, daughter of James Cross; Matthew; Eliza Jane, died young; Mary, married A. P. Thompson, of Dallastown; and Martin, who died on his grandfather's home farm, married Sarah Lutz, who still survives.

William Grove, son of Thomas and father of James W., was born in Hopewell township, and received a common school education. When a young man he turned his attention to farming, purchasing a part of his father's farm which had been owned by his grandfather, and on this farm he lived and died. He married Jane Cross, daughter of James Cross, one of York county's early settlers, whose father was an officer in Washington's army. The children born to William Grove and his wife were: James W.; and Sarah E., who married J. Henderson Stewart, of Rockey, Chanceford township.

James W. Grove, son of William, received his education in the public schools of his township, his first teacher being Jane McFadden,

and the last in the public school William Smith. At the age of nineteen he finished at Murphy's Academy, where he studied under the careful teaching of Rev. Merrill, after which he worked at wagon-making during the summer with Daniel Conrad. His winters were spent teaching school, his first school being the Conrad school, which he taught for two terms, and then for three terms the Thompson school engaged him as teacher. Both these schools were in his home township. Mr. Grove followed wagon-making with Mr. Conrad for five years, and worked at it at home off and on in connection with farming. In 1873 he bought his present farm of twenty-nine acres which was part of the old Armstrong estate. Mr. Grove also has another farm of fifty acres, formerly belonging to his father, adjoining his present farm. In connection with his farming pursuits, he has been a manufacturer of cigars for the past fifteen years.

In 1874 Mr. Grove married Miss Sarah Ella Moody, born in Shrewsbury township, daughter of William, a farmer, who died many years ago, and Matilda (Young) Moody, who died in July, 1903. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Grove came children as follows: W. Curtis, of Lower Chanceford township; and Lottie Ethel, who married Birdie S. Curran.

In May, 1905, Mr. Grove completed twenty years service as justice of the peace; he is president of the Chanceford Mutual Insurance Company, and has served as school director six years. In religion he is a member of the New Harmony Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a staunch Democrat. Mr. Grove is highly respected in the township, and he holds an exalted position in the social and political circles in his community. Mrs. Grove died in July, 1903, aged fifty-two years.

ELI CUNNINGHAM, a retired farmer of Springetsbury township, was born near York in the year 1837.

John Cunningham, father of Eli and David, both prominent citizens of Springetsbury township, was born in Maryland, Jan. 22, 1800. He came from his native State to York county at the age of eighteen and settled near York in the present area of Springetsbury township. He first secured employment with George Loucks, a prominent miller and distiller, and also assisted in the construction of the railroad from York to Wrightsville. Being active and

enterprising, he turned his attention to farming. He first purchased a small property. By diligence and attentiveness to duty he became the owner of a farm containing 104 acres, two and a half miles northeast of York. When John Cunningham purchased this land most of it was uncultivated. By the assistance of his sons, he cleared the land and made it rich and productive, erected new farm buildings, made many other improvements, and pursued farming as his occupation the remainder of his life. He assisted largely in the erection of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, and was in every way progressive and public-spirited. Being of kindly disposition and genial nature, he had a large circle of friends and many warm admirers. John Cunningham married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Christine (Shultz) Spangler. She was born Oct. 17, 1812. John Cunningham died in 1866, and his wife survived him until 1883. They became the parents of children, as follows: William, deceased; Susan, deceased wife of William Nye; George and John, twins, both deceased; Lucinda, who died unmarried; Eli, of Springetsbury township; David; and Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Shultz), of the same township.

Eli Cunningham grew to manhood on his father's farm. Meantime he attended the public schools during the winter, and the remainder of the year aided in the cultivation of the farm. This occupation interested him, and he later engaged in farming for himself and attended the York markets. He prospered in this business, and after a while became the owner of a part of the homestead farm. He also became deeply interested in fruit culture, and planted a large orchard, raising hundreds of bushels of apples and peaches annually for many years. In 1893, Mr. Cunningham retired from farming, and his farm has since been cultivated by his son.

In the spring of 1867 Mr. Cunningham was married to Caroline, daughter of Jacob and Leah (Rudy) Loucks, and the children born of this marriage are: John E., manager of his father's farm, who married Miss Alice Christ, and has four children: Bruce, Mallie, Eli and an infant; Emma, who married Henry Leckrone, a Springetsbury farmer, and has seven children: George Elias, Morris William, Carrie May, Allen Howard, Anthony Jacob, Walter Dewey, and Paul Raymond; Walter, by trade a painter in Springetsbury, who married

Miss Lillie Snyder, and has one child, Ray; and Dora, Mrs. George Worley, who resides at the home of her parents, and has two children: Grace and Stewart.

In politics Mr. Cunningham is a Democrat, and he has frequently represented his party in county conventions and committee meetings. He has served his township as assessor, road surveyor, and in other offices. In December, 1894, he was appointed mercantile appraiser for York county, and filled that responsible office for one term. Mr. Cunningham is an enterprising citizen of Springetsbury, interested in the public welfare of the township in which he has spent his entire life. In religion he is a Lutheran, and has long served as one of the elders of Mount Zion Church, which his parents attended, and of which his father was one of the founders.

W. A. REIST, proprietor of the "Colonial Hotel," in the city of York, is a native of Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., born in 1866, son of John H. and Mary Ann (Reiff) Reist. He received a good education, graduating from the Lancaster high school, and has ever since been connected with the hotel business, in various capacities. In 1894 he had his first experience as a proprietor in the hostelry he is at present conducting, of which he took possession and where he continued until 1898. George Campbell then succeeded him at the "Colonial," Mr. Reist becoming proprietor of the "Sterling Hotel," at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which has the finest fire-proof hotel buildings to be found anywhere in the State. It was furnished throughout by Mr. Reist, at an expense of fifty-two thousand dollars, the equipment being a model of excellence and convenience, and a credit to his good judgment. After two years at the "Sterling" Mr. Reist returned to York, and took possession of the "Hotel National," which he refitted and conducted successfully until the fall of 1905, when it was purchased by Mr. William M. Dodson. On disposing of his interest in the "National" Mr. Reist purchased a half interest in the "Troquois Hotel" at Miami, Fla., which he carries on during the winter season, and in June, 1906, he again acquired an interest in a York hotel, succeeding George Campbell and re-establishing himself at the "Colonial." This hotel is now undergoing extensive rebuilding, and a \$300,000 addition is being erected, of steel and



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terra cotta, which will be absolutely fire-proof. These changes are being made at the expense of the York Hotel Company, of which Dr. James A. Dale is president and Capt. W. H. Lanius vice-president. The furnishing of the hotel will cost \$45,000 more. When the work is completed the "Colonial" will have two hundred sleeping-rooms, and forty-five bath rooms, all furnished and equipped in modern style, well calculated to please the most particular guests. Mr. Reist's brother, J. Frank Reist, is associated with him in the management of the house.

This brief outline of Mr. Reist's business career indicates the success he has had by the advances which he has made in the line of his chosen life work. Such uniform success in his vocation betokens remarkable adaptability for it, and all who know Mr. Reist will agree that he could hardly have chosen a more suitable calling. He unites the "good fellowship" necessary to popularity as a host with the executive ability and faculty for good management essential to financial success. His obliging disposition is supplemented by a conscientious regard for the comfort and welfare of his guests, and his own keen appreciation of the good things of life enables him to anticipate their wants to a most gratifying degree. Affable, congenial, energetic and enterprising, he is an ideal up-to-date landlord, and his guests show their approval of his efforts by long-continued patronage, which is as much of a tribute to his likable personality as to the solid comforts he provides. Fraternally he is an Elk and a high Mason, being a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Reist married Miss Harriet M. Gast, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Gast, and they have had one daughter, Elizabeth.

ALVIN REIST was born in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1870, son of John H. and Mary Ann (Reiff) Reist. He received a good education and throughout his business career has been identified with the hotel business. For a number of years he was engaged as steward, in which capacity he was connected with such well known Pennsylvania hostleries as the "Hotel Penn." at Reading; the "Colonial," at York; and the "Sterling," at Wilkes-Barre. Then he was manager of the "Hotel Royal," of York, for some time before he concluded to start business for himself, as proprietor of the "Hotel Victoria," in West York, at

the corner of Company and West streets. This hotel has thirty-four sleeping-rooms, fitted up according to the most modern ideas both for taste and comfort, and is conducted with every regard for the needs and wishes of its patrons. Mr. Reist has won the high regard of all who have known him, whether as business associates or as guests at the various hostleries with which he has been connected, and he has entrenched himself strongly in the esteem of the best class of people wherever he has gone. His success as the proprietor of the "Hotel Victoria" is well merited, and a source of gratification to the hosts of friends he has made.

Mr. Reist is deservedly popular. He is known in fraternal circles as an active member of the Elks, and is zealous in religious work as a member of the Episcopal Church, of which he is a liberal supporter. On election day he supports the Republican party.

Mr. Reist was married, Oct. 19, 1904, to Miss Sophia Matilda Katz, daughter of Karl E. and Sophia Matilda (Elminger) Katz, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Vincent Dawson, vicar of the Episcopal Chapel of the Incarnation, at York.

ALFRED W. PROWELL, now living retired after an active life devoted to agricultural pursuits, is descended from one of the pioneers of York county.

William Prowell settled in York county at an early date, and was the father of three sons: Joseph, Samuel, and James B.

James B. Prowell, son of William, was born May 18, 1786, and was a farmer of Fairview township, owning about 425 acres of land. He did a great deal of building on his farms, also following distilling to a great extent. He married Rebecca Spence, born Oct. 5, 1788, and they were the parents of these children: Margaret, born Aug. 30, 1811; John S., born Oct. 14, 1813; Mary, born June 5, 1816; William, born Sept. 7, 1818; Esther, born Dec. 22, 1819; Rebecca, born Oct. 6, 1824; James, born May 6, 1827; and Samuel, born Oct. 5, 1831. James B. Prowell's death occurred in his sixty-fifth year, while his wife lived to be seventy-eight years old, and they were both interred at Salem Church, in Fairview township.

John S. Prowell, son of James B., born Oct. 14, 1813, received a common school education, and at the age of fifteen years, was employed by his father as a teamster to Baltimore. He

later followed farming in Fairview township, and became the owner of a great deal of land. For a few years prior to his death, which occurred Jan. 18, 1886, he lived a retired life. He married Catherine Wilt, daughter of John and Julia (Mosey) Wilt, and she died in September, 1897. Both she and her husband are buried at Salem Church in Fairview township. The children born to this worthy couple were: William, who died young; Joseph, who lives at Goldsboro; Alfred W.; John, who married Mary Wilt; and Robert and Mary, who died in their youth.

Alfred W. Prowell was born Jan. 20, 1840, in Fairview township, and attended the Cross Roads school until he was twenty years old. He then went to farming, assisting his father and his uncle Samuel on their farms. After his marriage he located on his father's farm, which he inherited at the latter's death. Mr. Prowell built many new buildings and made improvements, and his farm is now one of the finest in the section. In 1898 he retired from active life, considering that he should have a rest after his many years of hard labor.

On Dec. 26, 1867, Mr. Prowell married Miss Harriet E. Zinn, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Shell) Zinn, of York county. The children born of this union were: Joseph Z., who married Elizabeth Crane, lives at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county; Maggie K. died Feb. 16, 1903, at the age of thirty-three years, and is interred at the Cross Roads Church in Fairview township; William H., a blacksmith, married Augusta Cadwalader, of Warrington township, and died at the age of thirty-two years; Mary E., the wife of George Parthmore, lives at Eichinger's Mill, Fairview township; James F. married Cordelia Miller; Samuel W. married Ida N. Souders, and is farming the old homestead in Fairview township; Arvilla J. married H. D. Rudy, of North Braddock; and Alfred E. married Amanda Warren, and lives at Lisburn, Cumberland county.

In political belief Mr. Prowell is a Republican and at a convention in York, Aug. 1, 1905, he received the nomination by acclamation for director of the poor. Mr. Prowell is a worthy representative of an old and honored family, who have been residents of York county for a great many years.

C. B. KRALL was born Jan. 9, 1846, in Washington township, and was given excellent educational opportunities at Kralltown, also in Union county, and at the York Normal School. Thereafter until 1878 he engaged in teaching school during the winter seasons, having had charge of the following schools in Washington township: Gochenour, Asper, Kimmel, Kralltown and Barnes, teaching in all ten terms. He then settled down to farming on the old homestead, which he bought of his father. In 1902 he came to his present place, in Washington township, on which he has erected all the buildings, and made all the improvements that have converted it into a comfortable home in which to pass his life, Mr. Krall having practically retired from active labor. In addition to his other holdings he has a fine farm of one hundred acres in this same township.

Mr. Krall was married (first) to Rebecca Kinter, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Dexter) Kinter, born Feb. 2, 1856, who died Dec. 4, 1878; she is buried at Red Mount Church. The one daughter of this union, Katharine J., resides at home. Mr. Krall was married (second) to Margaret Mummert, born Jan. 6, 1854, daughter of Josiah Mummert, and she died Jan. 9, 1899, and is buried in the cemetery at Red Mount. She is survived by three sons: John Allen and Charles Wilmer, who are attending the Westchester Normal School; and Frank L., at home.

Mr. Krall is identified with the Republican party, and he has filled a number of local offices, such as school director and assessor. He has always been one of the leading members of educational and religious bodies wherever he has lived. He is trustee of the United Evangelical Church at Red Mount, also one of the trustees of the graveyard, has been for many years superintendent of the Sunday-school, a position he still fills, and has always been a liberal contributor to its various avenues of usefulness and benevolence. No resident of the community is held in higher esteem.

ELI SHINDEL, one of the large farmers and substantial citizens of York county, was born June 21, 1851, on the Shindel homestead in Manchester township, son of Frederick and Sarah (Hake) Shindel, and has been engaged in farming there his whole life.

Frederick Shindel, the great-grandfather of

Eli Shindel, was born in Germany, May 10, 1724, and came to America, settling in Manchester township, York Co., Pa., about 1775. He took up a tract of land about two miles northwest of Emigsville, where he remained until his death, which occurred Aug. 26, 1804, when he was aged eighty years, three months and sixteen days; he is buried at Quickel's Church, in Conewago township.

Frederick G. Shindel, son of Frederick, and the grandfather of Eli Shindel, was born Aug. 27, 1760, in Manchester township, where he bought the old home and worked the farm until his death, Nov. 19, 1815, at the age of fifty-five years, two months, twenty-three days. Mr. Shindel married Gertrude Windemeyer, born Jan. 15, 1769, who died March 30, 1845, aged seventy-six years, two months, fifteen days. Both are buried at Quickel's Church. The children of this worthy couple were as follows: Jacob, born June 11, 1791, died in Fairview township Oct. 16, 1875, aged eighty-four years, four months, five days; Philip, born Sept. 20, 1793, died April 20, 1876, aged eighty-two years, seven months, in Manchester township; George, born Aug. 1, 1795, died Aug. 6, 1882, aged eighty-seven years, five days, in Manchester township; Daniel, born Jan. 20, 1798, died in the same township Sept. 9, 1886, aged eighty-eight years seven months, nineteen days; John, born May 10, 1800, died in Manchester township May 24, 1885, aged eighty-five years, fourteen days, and is buried at Aughenbaugh's school house; Frederick, born Nov. 30, 1806, died May 24, 1887, aged eighty years, five months, twenty-four days; Leah, born Oct. 12, 1814, married George Richtenberger, and died in New Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1900, aged eighty-six years, twenty-two days. Jacob, Philip, George, and Frederick Shindel are buried at Quickel's Church, and Daniel and John Shindel are buried at Aughenbaugh's school house.

Frederick Shindel, the father of Eli, was born Nov. 30, 1806, in Manchester township, and was educated at the York County Academy. For thirteen years he taught school, becoming very well known as a man of superior education and an educator throughout York county. He was noted for his penmanship, and was often called upon to engross documents and other important papers. Mr. Shindel was the possessor of two fine farms in Manchester township, of 125 and

thirty acres, respectively (upon the latter of which Eli Shindel now resides), and forty acres of woodland in Conewago township. Mr. Shindel cultivated his farms with industry and success, and under his capable management made them wonderfully productive. On April 9, 1848, he married Sarah Hake, the estimable daughter of Jacob and Marianna (Copenhaver) Hake, of Manchester township. Mrs. Shindel was born Feb. 9, 1812, and died March 8, 1889, aged seventy-seven years, twenty-nine days. Mr. Shindel died May 24, 1887, aged eighty years, five months, twenty-four days. Both were buried at Quickel's church, in Conewago township, where all of Mr. Shindel's American ancestors have been interred.

Eli Shindel was the only child of his parents. He attended the township schools until about twenty-one years of age, when he entered the York County Academy, but his eyes failing him he could not continue at his books. He remained at home with his father, assisting on the farm, and at his father's death fell heir to his entire estate. Mr. Shindel has made many improvements on the property, building fine structures and doing extensive repairing, and the farms are about the most orderly and well-kept in the township. Mr. Shindel does not labor on the farms himself, but very ably oversees the work, and under his watchful eye the farms have both become very productive. He resides on the snug little thirty-acre farm in Manchester township, and he is very well known and highly respected in the community.

On March 18, 1890, Mr. Shindel married, in Conewago township, at the home of Jacob B. Bear, Mary Jane Sipe, who was born in 1858, daughter of Francis H. and Elizabeth (Dellinger) Sipe. Two children have come to Mr. and Mrs. Shindel; Martha Jane, born Nov. 29, 1891, and Frederick Allen, born April 28, 1895, who is the fourth member of the family to bear this name; both children are at home.

Mr. Shindel votes the Republican ticket. He is a member of Quickel's Church.

JOHN H. GLASSICK, of Felton, York county, was born July 18, 1850, son of Genesis and May (Linebaugh) Glassick.

Joseph Glassick, the grandfather of John H., was a farmer of York county, and had these children: Jeremiah; Genesis; Sarah, who married Mr. Minon; Mary; Caroline, who

married George Eckhart; Joseph, married Heta Smith; William, who married Cathrine Eckart; and Vastmaria, who married Jacob Dittenheffer.

Genesis Glassick, the father of our subject, was a farmer of York county, and was very prominent in the work of the M. E. Church in this section, for many years being an exhorter and class leader and superintendent of the Sunday-school. He was one of the founders of the M. E. Church at Cross Roads, and one of its most liberal financial supporters. His death occurred July 30, 1898, at the age of seventy-four years, and five days; his wife passed away Feb. 25, 1894, at the age of eighty-four years, eight months and sixteen days, and they were both buried at the Cross Roads M. E. Church burying ground. Two children had been born to them, John H. and William D.

John H. Glassick was reared in his native place and attended the schools of Hopewell township, living upon the farm upon which he now resides, and which he now owns. This farm has been owned by the Glassick family for about fifty-eight years. John H. Glassick's whole life has been devoted to farming, the improvement, development and cultivation of his large property fully occupying his time.

In politics Mr. Glassick is a staunch Democrat, but has never accepted office. In 1870 he married Miss Agnes Snyder, daughter of Jesse Snyder, of York county, and four children have been born to them: Thomas W.; Minnie F., who married Charles S. Bair, a merchant of Laurel; Lottie E., who married Howard Hershinger; and Charles W. Fraternally, Mr. Glassick is affiliated with the Shrewsbury Lodge, A. F. & A. M. His efforts have met with much success, and he is placed with the solid, substantial men of his township.

**REV. JOHN A. METZGER.** The deep religious sentiment that imbued the early pioneers of York and other counties of Pennsylvania finds expression to this day in the devoted lives of many descendants of those God-fearing ancestors. Rev. John A. Metzger is of the fifth generation from William Metzger, who migrated early in the eighteenth century to America, and settled near Manchester, York county. Next in this line of descent was his son William Metzger, and of the third genera-

tion was John Metzger, grandfather of Rev. John A. Besides following the almost universal vocation of farming John Metzger was for many years a teacher in York county.

Zachariah Metzger, son of John, was born in York county March 1, 1821. He married Maria Feiser, who was born Nov. 1, 1825, near Mt. Wolf, York county, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Bubb) Feiser. After marriage Zachariah Metzger settled on the old homestead near Manchester, where he engaged in farming, becoming one of the prosperous and influential citizens of the neighborhood. He was a devoted member of what was then known as the Quickels Lutheran Church, near Manchester. He died July 25, 1900, at the ripe old age of seventy-nine years, and was buried at Quickels church. To Zachariah and Maria Metzger were born three children: Mary E., wife of Abram Hartman, a prosperous farmer residing in Manchester township; Louis C., deceased; and John A.

John A. Metzger was born near Manchester, Pa., April 5, 1855. His primary education was received in the common schools of that vicinity. On leaving the public schools in 1876 he entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, from which he graduated in 1880. Entering the Lutheran Theological Seminary at the same place, Mr. Metzger graduated from the institution in 1883. He was ordained by the Synod soon after, and his first and only charge has been at Hanover, where for the past twenty-two years he has served four country congregations, aggregating one thousand communicants. Rev. Metzger preaches twice each Sunday, thus serving two congregations, while his colleague, Mr. Hartman, alternating with him, fills the pulpit at the other two, the charges all being located in the rich and fertile country of the neighboring regions.

Rev. Mr. Metzger was married Sept. 25, 1882, to Miss Mary C. Culp, of Gettysburg, daughter of William and Lydia (Weikert) Culp, who were early settlers of Adams county. Two children were born to this union. Paul A. (deceased) and Ruth E. Rev. and Mrs. Metzger have also adopted a little daughter, Katherine Bentz. Rev. Metzger is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a past master. He is also a member of the K. of P. His residence, which is the parsonage, is located at No. 112 Pleasant street, Hanover.

LYMAN B. MOODY, chief engineer of the Glen Manufacturing Co., of Glen Rock, York county, Pa., was born July 23, 1847, in Shrewsbury borough, son of William P. and Matilda (Young) Moody. The paternal grandfather, John Moody, married Mary Eaton, of Maryland, and they were the parents of the following children: William P.; Dr. James; Susan; Elizabeth, and John, who died in infancy. John Moody was a stone-mason and followed his trade in York county until his death. The maternal grandfather was Henry Young, who for many years was an Evangelical minister in York county. He was father of the following children: Matilda, Zacharias, Henry and Leah. William P. Moody was for many years superintendent of the Harrisburg and Baltimore pike. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and died in 1865, the father of these children: Lyman B.; Mary died young; Ella married J. S. Grove; John M.; Addie B. married John E. Bentz; Octavia married F. L. Bair; Edward; Amanda married John Rittenhouse; and three died in infancy.

Lyman B. Moody attended the Shrewsbury public schools and Lightner's school house, at North York, later studying two terms at York County Academy under Professor Rubey, shaping his course at the latter with the view of becoming a machinist and engineer. How well he succeeded can be seen by the fact that for four years he was chief engineer at the Cornwall Iron Works, coming in 1876 to Glen Rock and entering the employ of Hoshour, Dise & Co., as engineer. He remained with that firm until the Glen Manufacturing Co. was incorporated, of which, as noted, he is chief engineer. Mr. Moody has many other interests, being one of the organizers and stockholders of the Enterprise Furniture Company of Glen Rock and also a stockholder in the Glen Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Moody is very active in public affairs, and it was during his three terms as Burgess of Glen Rock that many improvements to the town have been made, not the least of which was the installation of the electric light system. Fraternal he has connected himself with the Knights of Pythias, and the Red Men. Since 1873 he has been a member of the M. E. Church and he is now a trustee and Sunday-school superintendent. In 1872 Mr. Moody

married Mary E. Dise, daughter of John Dise of Shrewsbury township, and these children have been born to this union: William H. died in 1880; Alice, deceased, married Prof. C. A. Deveney; Carrie L.; Edward E.; Ira M.; Harold; Curtis and Ida. Mr. Moody is justly regarded as one of the leading and representative citizens of Glen Rock, and he enjoys the esteem and respect of the community which has known him so long. He is a thorough mechanic, and is upright in all his dealings.

CHARLES A. GROTE, justice of the peace of Manheim township, and a highly esteemed resident of that locality, was born in Shrewsbury township, York Co., Pa., July 23, 1855, son of Charles Grote.

Charles Grote came to the United States when twenty-five years of age, landing at Baltimore, whence he migrated to Shrewsbury township. He first followed distilling, and later went to farming, in which latter occupation he continued until his death Nov. 27, 1902, when he was aged seventy-five years. He is buried at Stiltz Church. His widow, Mrs. Joanna (Zeigler) Grote, resides on the old home farm in Codorus township. They had the following children: Louisa, wife of John Leubecker, lives in Baltimore Co., Md.; Charles A.; Joanna, wife of Samuel H. Hoke, lives in Shrewsbury township; Alberdena, wife of Emanuel Sheaffer, lives in Codorus township; George W., a contractor and builder of St. Joseph, Mo., married Flotilla I. Parvis, of Boone Co., Indiana; Henry died in Illinois, leaving two daughters and his widow, the latter now also deceased; Ethel; Bethel; and Amelia and Leah are deceased. Mr. Grote was a Democrat, and served his township as school director and tax collector.

Charles A. Grote attended the schools of Codorus and Shrewsbury townships until fourteen years old, and then learned shoemaking with John Sterling at Glen Rock. He is still engaged in that business, in connection with farming. Mr. Grote married Seranda J. Sterner, daughter of Henry and Mary (Herbst) Sterner, and after marriage, the young couple located in Codorus township, and there remained for ten years, after which he purchased his present fifty-acre farm. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1890, and still holds that office. As was his father, Mr. Grote

is a Democrat, and he has also served as assessor for three years in Codorus township. He is a member of St. James Lutheran Church of Codorus township, and for twenty-two years has been a member of the choir, also serving twenty-one years as secretary of the Sunday-school.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grote were born: Mary, wife of Monroe H. Rohrbaugh, of Codorus township; Henry M., who married Lizzie Boehler, and lives in Manheim township; Cora A., wife of Samuel M. Rohrbaugh, and living in Manheim township; George R., who assists his father; and Harvey C., Lizzie A., Florence V. and Albert E., at home. Charles died when two years old, and Ira when one and one-half years.

Mr. Grote's postoffice is Brodbeck's, Pa. He is one of the township's leading men, is very popular and highly esteemed, and is a true Christian gentleman.

J. FLETCHER LUTZ, M. D., merits representation in this compilation by reason of the prestige which is his as one of the thoroughly schooled and distinctly successful members of the medical profession in York county, his residence being in the attractive borough of Glen Rock, while he controls a large and representative practice in that section of the county, being held in high regard as a physician and as a citizen.

Dr. Lutz is a native of the city of Baltimore, Md., where he made his debut on the stage of life Nov. 25, 1872, being a son of Charles Wesley and Mary Ann (Richmond) Lutz. The Doctor's great-great-grandparents in the agnatic line were born at Zeiselheim, near Worms, Germany, and are supposed to be buried at that place. Their son, Valentine Lutz, was for many years a prominent contractor and builder in Baltimore, where he was engaged in business until the close of his life. He passed away in 1860, at the age of ninety-three years.

John G. Lutz, the Doctor's grandfather, was born March 16, 1810, and died Feb. 7, 1884. He married Mary Jackson, who was born Oct. 1, 1820, in Smithfield, W. Va., and died July 22, 1883. She was a daughter of William Jackson, born in 1781, died in 1826, who married Mary Jane Walker, born in 1789, died in 1855; her father, Jonathan Walker,

was born in 1732, and was killed while serving in the Revolutionary war in 1777.

Charles Wesley Lutz, father of J. Fletcher, was born and reared in the beautiful old "Mononch City" and metropolis of the State of Maryland. He was a carpenter by trade, and became a successful contractor and builder in his native city, where he was busily engaged until his death in 1881, while his cherished and devoted wife, Mary Ann Richmond, died Feb. 12, 1903. Of their two children, the Doctor is the elder; and his brother, William Richmond, married Miss Charlotte Eigner, of Baltimore, and they make their home in that city.

The maternal great-great-grandfather of Dr. Lutz was John Wilkes Howland, whose loyalty to the king caused him to refuse to take up arms in behalf of the Colonies, and he was never again heard from, it being supposed that he went to England. His only child, Nancy, born Aug. 7, 1771, in Howard county, Md., married Jeremiah Cullum, born June 18, 1762. The Howlands were descended from John Howland, who came to this land on the first voyage of the "Mayflower" in 1620, and who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Tilley, also passengers on the "Mayflower." John Howland died Feb. 23, 1672-3, aged above eighty years. According to the Plymouth Records "Hee was a godly man and an ancient professor in the wayes of Christ. Hee was one of the first comers into this land and was the last man that was left of those that came over in the Ship called the Mayflower that lived in Plymouth." He left numerous descendants. The Howlands were numbered among the law-makers of England, and representatives of the name became members of the House of Lords, and attained much of distinction in public life.

Authentic data establish the fact that the original emigrant of the Cullum family came to the American Colonies with the second Lord Baltimore's expedition, or about that time. The Cullums were residents of Harford county, Md., for many years, and in later generations representatives of the family located in New York, and one member established a home at a place designated as Cullum's Rifles, near the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. Originally the Cullums were from Haistead House, Suffolk, England, where the name was identified with the great basic art of agriculture for many gen-

erations, raising malt grains in the district of a ready market, while the lineage traces back to good patrician stock.

Jeremiah Cullum, who married Nancy Howland, was an architect by vocation. He and his wife had nine children, of whom Mary, born April 12, 1788, married James Fletcher; John Wilkes Howland, born May 28, 1790, married Sarah Marvin; Margaret, born May 20, 1793, married James Edwards; Harriet, born Aug. 20, 1795, became the wife of Elijah Therkeld; William Pitt, born Nov. 28, 1797, married Mary Boone; Richard Howland, born Oct. 9, 1800, married Naomi Parsons; Ann, born Nov. 9, 1804, married William Clark; Jeremiah Wesley, born February 18, 1808, married Margaret Blair; and Emanuel Howard, born Jan. 13, 1813, died at the age of thirteen months, on the thirteenth day of the month. James Fletcher, the maternal great-grandfather of Dr. Lutz, served with distinction in the war of 1812, as did also John Wilkes Cullum, and their homes were thrown open for the reception and care of sick and wounded soldiers. Henry Richmond, father of Mary Ann (Richmond) Lutz and grandfather of Dr. Lutz, was of English lineage on his father's side, and of French-Canadian on his mother's. He was a man of admirable attributes of character, strong in his individuality, and he gained and retained the respect and high regard of all with whom he came in contact. His wife was a woman of remarkable will power, and it is said of her that the "soft, soothing touch of her hand would charm away the worst pain."

Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz secured his early educational discipline in the public schools of his native city, and the Baltimore Polytechnical School, where he completed a course of study, which was supplemented by further study in Sadler's Business College, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1889. In the meanwhile he had formulated definite plans touching his future career, and in harmony therewith he took up the study of medicine, matriculated in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, where he made most appreciative use of the superior advantages offered, completing the prescribed course, and being there graduated as a member of the class of 1894. Soon after receiving his well-earned degree of Doctor of Medicine, he became resi-

dent physician of Bay View Hospital, in Baltimore, thus fortifying himself for his chosen profession through the clinical experience to be gained in the hospital, in which he remained as interne for two years, within which period he also took up a special course in the Presbyterian Eye & Ear Hospital, in the same city. After leaving Bay View Dr. Lutz entered the New York Polyclinic where he took a post-graduate course in 1895. In January, 1896, he located in Glen Rock, York Co., Pa., where he has since remained in active practice, having secured a representative clientele and gained prestige as a physician and surgeon of high attainments and great practical skill and judgment. His office is one of the best in equipment to be found in the county, having the most modern and approved electrical appliances and other accessories demanded in the best medical and surgical treatments. His practice is constantly expanding in scope and importance, and he is gradually finding it expedient to devote the major portion of his time to office practice, finding but little opportunity to respond to the many demands upon him from the country districts. He is regarded as an expert in the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, having given special attention to the study of this type of disorders and their proper treatment, but he does not confine his labors to any special branch, his practice being general. In 1903 Dr. Lutz took a special course in Microscopy under Dr. Charles Simon, of Baltimore, and also a special course in bacteriology.

Dr. Lutz is a loyal and public-spirited citizen, and has fully identified himself with local affairs of a civic and social nature. He is a member of the directorate of the Freedom Wire Cloth Company, and is president of the board of education of Glen Rock. He is identified in a fraternal way with Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; and York Commandery, No. 75, K. T., in York. He is also affiliated with Zembo Temple (Harrisburg, Pa.) of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Professionally he belongs to the York county and Pennsylvania State Medical societies.

On Sept. 12, 1895, Dr. Lutz was married to Miss Lottie Elva Heathcote, daughter of Lewin K. and Sarah J. Heathcote, of Glen

Rock, and of this union have been born two children, Lewin Richmond and William Fletcher.

JAMES G. PATTERSON, proprietor of the Stewartstown nursery and the owner of a fine farm in Hopewell township, York county, was born near Stewartstown, on the old Major Patterson farm, Feb. 18, 1835, a son of Edie and Catherine (Meads) Patterson.

Major James Patterson, his paternal grandfather, came from near Belfast, Ireland. When he landed in New York City he was accompanied by his father, Alexander Patterson, a man well along in years. The latter grew homesick and started back to his own green isle, but he never reached it, being taken sick while aboard-ship and dying on the coast of Scotland. Sarah (Ferris), the wife of Alexander Patterson, was a native also of Ireland, and died in Hopewell township, York county; she was buried in old Round Hill cemetery. Alexander Patterson and his wife had five sons, namely: Robert, who was an officer in the Continental army, and died in Lancaster county, Pa.; John, who also died in Lancaster county; William, who died in Baltimore, Md.; James, the grandfather of James G. Patterson; and Samuel, who died in Little Britain township, Lancaster county.

James Patterson, of this family, settled near Stewartstown, York county. He became an officer in the Revolutionary war, and served as aide to Gen. Washington.

Edie Patterson, son of Major James, was born and reared on his father's farm, which he subsequently bought. He married Catherine Meads, who was born in Harford county, Md., but was reared in Hopewell township, daughter of Benedict and Mary (Miles) Meads. They had children as follows: James G. is mentioned below; Benedict, who married Sarah Krout, was surgeon of his regiment in the Civil war and was wounded at the battle of Antietam, dying in 1862 in the hospital at Georgetown; William, who was accidentally killed at the "Colonial Hotel," in York, left a widow, daughter of Dr. Lightner, of York; Archibald was a well-known attorney in York county, married Virginia Keene, and died in York; Hannah C. married Edie Hammer, of Stewartstown; Sarah Ann became Mrs. Andrew Hedrick, of Stewartstown; Adam E. mar-

ried Sarah A. Smith, and died in Philadelphia; Ellen became Mrs. William Bahn, of Baltimore.

James G. Patterson attended the public schools and later White Hall Academy, in Cumberland county, and for a part of two years taught a school in the vicinity of York, later teaching the Possumtown school, under County Superintendent Blair. His main business, however, has always been farming, in addition to which he has engaged in the feeding of cattle and hogs. He settled on what is now John Rehmeyer's farm for a short time, and then bought his present farm, which consists of 100 acres. Some twelve years ago he entered extensively into the nursery business, a line in which he has taken a deep interest ever since boyhood. He has made all the improvements on his place with the exception of the old springhouse, which has stood here for generations. His property is recognized as one of the good farms of the township and a nursery where only dependable stock is sold.

In 1870 Mr. Patterson was married to Adeline Fulton, daughter of Thomas Fulton, of Cecil county, Md., where Mrs. Patterson was born. She spent some of her childhood days in York county and at the time of her marriage was living in the State of New York. Her death, which occurred Oct. 30, 1903, left many to mourn the loss of a most estimable woman and a sincere Christian. For years she was very active in the work of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by a son, James, who resides at home, and married Ella Runkle. A daughter, Carrie, died in childhood.

Mr. Patterson was reared in the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, but later united for a time with the Baptist denomination, after his marriage resuming his Presbyterian Church relationship. He is now a leading member of this church at Stewartstown. In politics he has been a lifelong Democrat, and for years has been a dominant factor in the party in his locality. He served for eighteen years as auditor of the township, his term of service expiring in the spring of 1905. On numerous occasions he has been a delegate to both county and State conventions, and he is closely connected with those who are recognized party leaders. A man of quick intelligence and fine conversational powers, he is also a hospitable and engaging host. He stands well in his township



*J. G. Patterson*



as a man of high personal character and as a most worthy and useful citizen.

JOHN A. FISHEL was born March 2, 1865, in Monaghan township, son of George and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Fishel, and is of German extraction.

George Fishel, Sr., his grandfather, was born in Codorus township. By his first wife he had two children, Michael and Jacob, from whom there has been a large progeny. By his second marriage the following children were born: Edward, Isaac, George, Sarah and Rebecca. In religion the family were Lutherans, and Mr. Fishel was a staunch Democrat.

George Fishel, the father of John A., was born in 1828, in Codorus township, and received his education in the common schools. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed that line practically all his life. Mr. Fishel was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in Company I, 200th P. V. I., and he received a gun shot wound at Fort Steadman, in March, 1865, from which he never fully recovered. His death occurred in 1898, while his wife survived until 1902, when she passed away aged seventy years. The children born to this worthy couple were: Henry W., a physician in Harrisburg; Edward H., a carpenter; Geraldust, a farmer residing in Iowa; Daniel, a farmer of South Dakota; William A., a merchant of Princeton, Ill.; George B., deceased; John A.; Peter A., an instructor in the York high school; Dave O., a carpenter; and Frank E., who died in infancy.

John A. Fishel received his preliminary education in the common schools in the neighborhood, and when still a small boy started working on a farm, engaging in this occupation until the age of ten years, when he attended the school at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Camp Hill, and supplemented this with a course at the State Normal School at Shippensburg, from which he was graduated in 1889. At the age of eighteen years he commenced teaching, and has followed that occupation up to the present time, having taught in York, Cumberland and Lancaster counties.

In 1900 Mr. Fishel was elected justice of the peace, receiving his commission from Governor Stone, and being re-elected again in 1905, has continued to officiate in that capacity to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. In politics he is identified with the Democratic

party. He and his family are members of the Bethel Church of God at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Fishel married in 1893, Miss Jennie Kohler, daughter of Peter Kohler, of Siddonsburg, and to this union these children have been born: Zedena I., Earl K., Wayne D., Lottie A. and Boyd O. (who died in infancy). Mr. Fishel is the owner of a small property in Monaghan township which he devotes to fruit culture, raising peaches, apples, berries, etc. Mr. Fishel is very popular as a man, and as an official, and he counts his friends by the score.

H. B. SHUTT, of Porter's Sideling, York Co., Pa., conducts a dairy, poultry and truck farm. He is a native of Heidelberg township, born March 2, 1869. His father, Joseph K. Shutt, was also born in Heidelberg township, as was his mother, who was the daughter of Henry K. Bowman, a lifelong resident of that township.

H. B. Shutt was reared on his father's farm, working for his father during the summer months, and attending the public schools during winters, thus continuing his early education until the spring sessions of 1886 and 1887, when he attended the York County Normal school. During his school-days at Millersville he began to play base-ball, covering first base for four years, and he was elected manager during his senior year (1893). He has played and is acquainted throughout the State. Mr. Shutt began teaching in the schools of Manheim township in 1887, at the age of eighteen years, continuing in the same community until twenty-one years old. He then spent two years in Heidelberg township, and at the same time began a course at Millersville, in the spring of 1888, and by spring sessions completed the junior work in 1892, then taking the senior year, being graduated from the institution in 1893. After graduation he was elected to the principalship of the Seven Valley borough schools, which position he held for five years, until elected to the Legislature, by the Democratic party, in 1898, when twenty-nine years old. He received the highest vote cast for any candidate on the ticket that year. In 1900 he was renominated for the Legislature on the first ballot, and again led his ticket in votes cast. Between the two terms of Legislature he served one year as principal of the Jefferson borough public schools.

After his legislative work was over, Mr.

Shutt went to farming, at the same time acting as assistant principal of the Codorus township High school. He later took up teaching in his native township, and conducts a dairy, poultry and truck farm in connection. Mr. Shutt is also contributing to several farm journals.

ABRAHAM BARE SPRENKLE is a wealthy miller and farmer of Hellam township. He is a native of York county, where for generations his forefathers have been prosperous millers and farmers.

The emigrant ancestor of the Sprenkle family was Peter Sprenkle (great-grandfather of Abraham B.), who came from Switzerland and settled at Graybill's Station, now in West Manchester township, York county. He acquired a tract of 600 acres or more of land, which descended to his heirs. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. His son, Peter (2) inherited a portion of his estate, and was all his life engaged in the family calling of milling and farming. George, a brother of Peter (2), settled in West Manchester township, and his grandson, Albert, is the present owner of the original farm on which the emigrant Peter settled. Daniel, another brother of Peter (2), also located in West Manchester township between Bare's creek and Graybill's station.

Peter Sprenkle (2) married, and his children were: George, father of Abraham Bare; and Peter, a farmer. Peter Sprenkle (2) was a Whig in politics, and held the office of school director and other township positions. He and his wife were members of the Mennonite Church.

George Sprenkle, father of Abraham Bare, was born on the old homestead in 1803. He received a good education in the neighborhood subscription schools, and learned the miller's trade with his father. He followed the family calling of milling and farming, and was so engaged to the time of his death, in 1857. His wife, Elizabeth Bare, born Oct. 24, 1808, near Bare's Meeting House, was a daughter of John and Polly (Erb) Bare. Her grand-father Erb was a soldier in the Revolutionary army. After his marriage George Sprenkle made his home on the mill property at the homestead which he inherited from his father. He was a strong, powerfully built man, and led a very active life. In politics he was a

Whig. He and his wife were members and active workers in the Mennonite Church. They are buried in the cemetery at Bare's Meeting House. They had five children, as follows: Lydia, who died in 1902, unmarried; David, who lives at Menges Station, unmarried; Peter, who lives in Philadelphia, married (first) to Rebecca Fishel, and (second) to Mrs. Plymyer, of York; Emanuel, who married a Miss Hoke, of Jackson township, and is a farmer at Menges Station; and Abraham Bare, who is mentioned below.

On Oct. 2, 1846, Abraham Bare Sprenkle was born in North Codorus township, York county, on the old family place. His education was obtained in the district schools of the township, where his first teacher was Jacob Aldinger, and he finished his studies under Peter K. Myers, at the age of eighteen. In his boyhood he worked on his father's farm, and in the mill, and learned the milling business in the home mill. He was only nine years old when his father died, but the mother kept her family about her in the home, until they were all grown. At the age of twenty-two Mr. Sprenkle left home and became miller for Joseph Strickler, whose daughter, Matilda, he married, Sept. 23, 1873. On the death of his father-in-law he took entire charge of the mill property, which his wife inherited, and has remained on the place ever since. He has made many improvements, including the erection of a sawmill, cider press, and tobacco shed. He has also put in a forty-barrel roller-process mill. His farm consists of ninety-six acres of fine land.

Mrs. Matilda (Strickler) Sprenkle was born May 4, 1848, in the same house in which she now lives, and where her whole life has been spent. Her father, Joseph, was also born on the old place, Jan. 8, 1813, and became a farmer and miller. He inherited the farm and mill property from his father, John Strickler. Joseph Strickler married Rebecca Green, and their only child was Matilda, who became Mrs. Sprenkle. Mrs. Strickler died in 1852, and her husband lived until 1891. They were Dunkards in religious faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprenkle have three children: (1) Edward O., who lives at home, and carries on the flour mill for his father, married Alice Kohr, and has two children, Jeannette and Daniel Eldred. (2) Irma Lucretia, and

(3) Laura I., are at home. Mr. Sprenkle is a Republican in politics. He is not a church member, but attends the Dunkard services.

HENRY REESER, retired farmer and business man, residing at York Haven, was born in Manchester borough, then called Liverpool, in February, 1829, son of William and Elizabeth (Shelly) Reeser, whose children were: John, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Susan, Alexander, Henry and George. His grandfather came from Germany and first settled in Berks county sometime before the Revolution, crossed the Susquehanna and purchased a tract of land in the present area of Conewago township.

William Reeser, father of the subject of this biography, was born in Conewago township. In December, 1814, he purchased a tract of land, laid it out into lots and founded the town of Liverpool, which, when incorporated, was named Manchester borough. At the age of twenty-two William Reeser married Elizabeth Shelley, whose ancestors were prominent and influential in the affairs of York and Dauphin counties, among the rich agricultural land below Goldsboro and the islands in the river near that town. When William Reeser purchased this tract of land there were only three houses in the vicinity. He erected a large brick house at the cost of \$5,000, and his town soon began to grow and prosper. It was in this village that Henry Reeser attended the public schools and grew to manhood. Early in life he married Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Fortenbaugh) Burger. They had six children: William, Joseph, Susan, John, David and Henry. After his marriage, Mr. Reeser engaged in farming in Newberry township and prospered in that occupation. His first wife died in middle age, and he was married (second) to Mary, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Nicholas) Hoopes, and widow of Jacob Test. The children of this marriage are: Hiram, Morris and Bertha.

Mr. Reeser continued the business of farming for a period of thirty years or more and then took up his residence as a retired citizen in his native town of Manchester. When York Haven began to prosper, he removed to that borough, where he has since lived as one of the most highly respected and honored citizens.

During the Civil war Mr. Reeser enlisted as a soldier in the 200th P. V. I., and served

in that command until the end of the war. He has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the United Brethren Church, of which he has been a member since his early manhood. He is a man of excellent habits and exemplary conduct, widely known and popular among his friends and associates.

FETROW FAMILY. Among the many prosperous families who make up the agricultural class in York county none is better known than the Fetrow family, members of which are to be found in Fairview and Newberry townships, where the name has been known for four generations. The family is of German origin, and the first to come to America was Samuel, great-grandfather of Samuel, Jacob and John Fetrow. On arriving in the New World Samuel Fetrow settled in Fairview township and devoted himself to farming. His son John was born there and on reaching manhood married a Miss Yinger. He also was a farmer. John Fetrow died June 6, 1860, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, fifteen days, and both he and his wife are buried in the Fetrow cemetery, near Yocumtown.

John Fetrow (2), born in 1808 in Fairview township, was an only child. He attended the public schools of Fairview township, and after his marriage located in that section permanently. He married Lydia Brubaker, daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (Ziegler) Brubaker. She was born in 1816 and died Jan. 20, 1889, aged seventy-two years, nine months, six days. Mr. Fetrow was a large landowner, having about 700 acres of fine land. His death occurred July 25, 1888, at the age of eighty years, three months, twenty-nine days, and he is buried in the family graveyard. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Samuel; Nancy, Mrs. Mathias Eicholtz, of Kansas; Jacob; Amburg, born Nov. 14, 1837, deceased June 6, 1877; Elizabeth, widow of Ephraim Miller; John; Henry, of Yocumtown, who married Sarah Ann Prowell, and William, deceased at the age of fifteen years.

SAMUEL FETROW was born March 5, 1832, in Fairview township. He attended the public schools until eighteen years of age and remained at home until his marriage to Caroline Wentz, daughter of George and Catherine (Gross) Wentz, of York county. At that time he came to Newberry township and engaged in farming, in conjunction with which he engaged

in milling for fifteen years at his father's old place of business. In 1890 he removed to Yocumtown, where he has since lived in retirement. Mr. Fetrow is highly respected in the community for his many sterling traits of character. He has been very successful, has acquired a handsome competency, and has now retired to enjoy the fruits of his early labor. Mrs. Fetrow died in 1900 and is buried at the well known Fetrow cemetery in Newberry township. Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow had children as follows: Lydia, who married Jacob Kilmore (both are deceased); Nancy, deceased, who married Wilfred Hoffstadt; Abram, who died at the age of twelve years, and John, of York Haven, married to Maggie Good. In politics Mr. Fetrow is a Republican, but has never accepted office.

JACOB FETROW was born in Fairview township, Nov. 14, 1835. He received his education in the schools of Fairview township, attending school until about seventeen years of age, and assisting his father on the farm until his marriage. In 1869 he married Evaline Eppley, born Jan. 8, 1845, daughter of William and Sidney (Hays) Eppley, and after marriage located in Fairview township for two years. He then settled in Newberry township on one of the paternal farms, to which he fell heir at the time of his father's death. Mr. Fetrow lives on a small tract of about twenty acres, but owns a fine farm of 125 acres in the township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow were: Lucetta, died at the age of eighteen years; William Grant, married Semertha Shettle, and lives in Yocumtown, and Robert J., resides at home. Mr. Fetrow is a Republican in political sympathy, but has never aspired to office. He is a man of integrity and is very highly respected in the community.

JOHN FETROW was born July 28, 1843, in Fairview township, on the old homestead where he now resides and of which his grandfather was the original owner. He attended the public schools until about eighteen years of age and assisted his father on the farm. In 1886 he married Sarah Prowell, daughter of James B. and Susan (Wilt) Prowell. Mr. Prowell died Oct. 8, 1896, while his wife passed away Sept. 8, 1856, and both are buried at the Salem church, in Fairview township. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Prowell: Catherine, George, Mary, Julia, John, Eliza Jane, Sarah, Harry, Lydia and Charles. After

their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow located on the old homestead upon which Mr. Fetrow was born, and there he engaged in farming and made many improvements. He is now considered one of the substantial men of the township and is the owner of several fine farms. Two children were born to him and his worthy wife: William G. married Alda Wood; they follow farming at the old home, and have children—Sallie Matilda, John S., and Mary Elizabeth. Cecelia G., who married William B. Fisher, resides on Mr. Fetrow's farm in Fairview township, and has these children—Grace Viola, Ruth Sarah and Helen Catherine.

Mr. Fetrow is a Republican, and he has served on the election board. Mrs. Fetrow is a member of the U. B. Church. In financial circles Mr. Fetrow is a prominent figure, being treasurer and a director of the Fairview Mutual Fire Insurance Company, both of which offices he has held for ten years. The barn that stands upon Mr. Fetrow's farm in Fairview township was erected in 1818 by his grandfather, who also built a distillery, the latter building also remaining standing at this date.

REV. JOSEPH D. SMITH was born May 30, 1828, in County Londonderry, Ireland, and accompanied his parents to America in 1847, landing at Philadelphia, where the family resided for thirty years. The father, David Smith, died in 1860, at the age of sixty-five years. In 1872 his wife came to reside with her son, Joseph D., where she died in June, 1882, at the ripe old age of ninety years. To this emigrant couple four children were born: Joseph D., who is the eldest; William, who died in Des Moines, Iowa; David, residing at Edgewater Park, N. J.; and Martha J., who resides with Joseph D.

Joseph D. Smith was partly educated in Ireland, and after coming to America, attended the preparatory department of the Freshman class at Danville, Ky. In 1853 he entered Jefferson College, at Canonsburg, Pa., and after graduating there took a theological course at Princeton. He was licensed to preach in 1859 by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and a year later located in York county and assumed the pastorate of Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church, resigning in 1890, after having ably filled the position for thirty years. He had previously purchased a tract of land adjoining the old

church property and after his retirement erected a residence on a knoll, overlooking the borough of Delta, where he has since resided. He still preaches in various Presbyterian churches of York county, when called upon by the people to whom he has endeared himself both by his eloquence and earnestness in the pulpit, and his zealous advocacy of everything tending to the benefit of the community and the elevation of morality. In addition to his ministerial duties he has prepared students for college. Mr. Smith is unmarried and resides with his sister.

JACOB HOLTZAPPLE, a retired farmer living in West Manchester township, comes from one of the old and respected families of York county, where for several generations his people have been agriculturists.

Barnhart Holtzapple, paternal grandfather of Jacob, was born in Germany, but came to America and settled in York county, Pa., where he owned a tract in West Manchester township which comprised 250 acres of good farming land. There the rest of his life was spent, and, dying, he was buried in York. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of York, which he had assisted in building. He was the father of three children, George, Philip and Jacob.

Jacob Holtzapple, son of Barnhart, was born on the York county farm Sept. 10, 1785, and was a farmer like his father, owning a place of 102 acres. He married Miss Elizabeth Eisenhart, born April 3, 1791, and their wedded life was ended by her death, Feb. 8, 1846. He survived until Aug. 13, 1849, and both are buried at Louck's schoolhouse, in West Manchester township. They were the parents of twelve children, born as follows: Peter, July 18, 1814, died at the age of nine; Sarah, Nov. 2, 1815, married Philip Quigle, and died in West Manchester township; Adam, Nov. 10, 1816, lives on West Market street, York; George, Nov. 30, 1817, married Miss Sarah Klinedinst, and died in 1846; Anna Maria, Sept. 29, 1819, married Samuel Lephart, and her demise occurred in Dover township; Margaret, July 13, 1821, died in Dover township, the wife of Philip Gross; Leah, Oct. 25, 1822, Mrs. Nathaniel Hoffheins, died in Adams county, Pa.; Jacob is mentioned below; Michael, July 13, 1826, of West Manchester

township, married Miss Susan Lau; Emanuel, March 25, 1828, died in 1846, unmarried; Henry, Jan. 9, 1830, married Miss Katie Reikert, and resides on Philadelphia street, York; Catherine, Feb. 13, 1832, is the wife of Reuben Kain, of Kansas.

Jacob Holtzapple (2) was born on the homestead April 24, 1824. Until he was fourteen years old he attended school, receiving instruction in the public schools of West Manchester township, and of Weigelstown, Dover township. In the latter locality he also learned shoemaking, which he followed for five years, after which he returned to the old home and engaged in farming. For twenty-five years he remained there, but at the end of that time he took Daniel Heckert's place, in the same township, farmed it for seven years, and then moved to Jackson township, where he stayed five years. His next move was to West Manchester township again, where he lived on J. Z. Hildebrand's farm two years, and he then bought his present home, where he has put up all the buildings now in use there. Since 1887 he has lived retired from active work on the farm.

Mr. Holtzapple has been twice married. His first wife, Miss Maria Kain, died in 1857, and was buried in West Manchester township. She bore her husband six children, as follows: Amanda, who became Mrs. Daniel Sowers, of Adams county; Elizabeth and Emanuel, both deceased; Manassus, of Dover township, who married Miss Melinda Deisinger; William and Ann Maria, both deceased. The second wife, to whom Mr. Holtzapple was united on Sept. 24, 1857, was Miss Leah Fackler, born July 13, 1831. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Leckrone) Fackler, both of whom belonged to old county families. They died some years ago in York county. Leah (Fackler) Holtzapple was the mother of twelve children, namely: Sarah, who is at home; George, of West Manchester township, married to Miss Sallie Leppo; Ella, wife of Edward Witman, of Thomasville, Pa.; Jacob, Jr., a machinist in York, who married Miss Ellen Stouch; Mary, wife of Henry Eberly, of West Manchester township; Alice, Mrs. John Julius, of the same section; Robert, who married Miss Annie Fink, and lives in Conewago township; Margaret, wife of Peter Bentzel, of West Manchester township; Lizzie, who married Edward Nei-

men, of Conewago, now deceased; Carrie, Mrs. Charles Klinedinst, of Manchester township; Louis, unmarried, who manages the farm for his father; and John, a cigarmaker in York, who married Miss Carrie Eisenhart.

Mr. Holtzapple is well-known in the township, and is much esteemed. He is a member of Neiman's Lutheran Church, in which he takes an active part, while his political affiliations are with the Democratic party.

EDWARD H. SNYDER. In the development of a country's material resources it often happens that men, who under other conditions would have been students, are led into active, energetic business careers. Edward H. Snyder of Hanover, is the son of a native of Maryland, who possessed both taste and aptitude for a scholar's career, and who, in his early life was for many years a teacher in the public schools, but who later became a successful brick manufacturer and prosperous farmer, sacrificing his natural tastes to the opportunities which presented themselves in the community in which he lived, and, with his natural energy of character, making a complete success of his business undertakings. A similar experience may be traced in the career of his son Edward H.

The paternal grandfather of the latter was Henry Snyder, a native of Maryland. His son, Daniel, father of Edward H., was born in Washington county, Md., Aug. 16, 1807. He married Elizabeth Henderson, who was born in Berwick, Adams county, Pa., in 1812, the daughter of William Henderson, a prominent manufacturer of woolen goods, and a soldier in the War of 1812. He died in Pittsburg, Pa. To Daniel and Elizabeth Snyder were born eleven children, of whom ten lived to adult age, namely: Sophia, who married Jacob Garrett; Susan, widow of Philip Wolf; Levi, of Darke county, Ohio; William L., of Pittsburg; Daniel J., a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary Ann, widow of Henry Gressley; Eli, who resides in Baltimore; John, a resident of the West; Millie, who married Thomas Cross; and Edward H., whose sketch follows. The father was widely known for his ability as a teacher, for his success as a manufacturer and for his sagacious management of a well tilled farm. He died in 1889, his wife surviving him until April 19, 1900.

Edward H. Snyder was born near Abbottstown, Adams Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1834. He received his education in the public and private schools of York county. He learned the iron moulder's trade, which he followed until 1884, at intervals being also engaged in the manufacture of brick, after which he returned to Hanover. In 1879 Mr. Snyder established a brickyard in the southeastern part of that place and there engaged actively in the manufacture of building brick, the product of his yard being of a superior quality for which there has been a large local demand, the trade even overflowing to a number of neighboring towns and cities. During the busy season of the year he employs between twenty and twenty-five men and he conducts the industry for about eight months in the year. In 1903 he added considerable machinery to the plant, the output of the yard consisting of building and paving brick.

Under the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000 men for three-months' service; in April, 1861, Mr. Snyder enlisted in Company G, 16th P. V. I. Returning to Hanover at the expiration of his service, he married Anna Mary Smaling, who was born near Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, Pa., Feb. 17, 1838, daughter of George and Catherine (Kohler) Smaling. To Edward H. and Anna Mary Snyder have come four children, namely: Mary E., deceased; A. Bertha, wife of Lawson Emmert, of Pittsburg; William, of Pittsburg; and Edward H., Jr., at home, the partner of his father in the manufacture of brick. Edward H., Jr., married Edith Fridinger, and to them have been born five children, as follows: Cecelia, Edward, Annie, William, and Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have ten grandchildren. Mr. Snyder is a member of Major Jenkins Post, No. 99, G. A. R. He is one of the substantial and enterprising men of Hanover whose life-work has contributed largely to the upbuilding of the city.

ADEN BUSER is a representative of one of York county's old and well-known families. He is engaged in the manufacture of cigar boxes at Longstown, York township, and is one of the popular and public-spirited citizens of that section of the county.

Mr. Buser was born on the homestead farm in York township, Dec. 21, 1854, and was there reared to the age of twenty-one years. He is

a son of Jacob and Deborah (Fitz) Buser, both of whom were born and reared in York county. The latter died when Aden was but twelve years of age and his father later married Miss Louisa Landis, whose death occurred in 1904. Jacob Buser was a carpenter by trade, and for a number of years was actively engaged in contracting and building, while later he turned his attention to the manufacture of cigar boxes, building up a profitable enterprise and also owning and operating the farm on which Mr. Buser was born. He was a stalwart Democrat in politics, was a man of alert mentality and broad information and wielded no little influence in local affairs, while his inflexible integrity and straightforward business policy gained for him the unqualified respect of all with whom he was associated. He died, in Springetsbury township, in 1902, at the age of seventy-six years. His first wife was a member of the Dunkard Church, and he and his second wife were connected with the Lutheran Church.

Aden Buser was reared on the home farm and early began to assist in its cultivation, while he continued to attend the local schools from two to four months each year until he had reached his legal majority, so that he gained a good practical education and was duly fortified for the practical duties and responsibilities of life. Under the direction of his father he served a thorough apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, becoming a skilled artisan in that line and continuing to follow his trade until he was twenty-five years of age, when he located in Longtown and engaged in the manufacturing of cigar boxes. He had there purchased an acre of ground, upon which was a small dwelling, and there he inaugurated his enterprise, beginning operations by establishing a shop in the basement of his house and for some time working alone. He finally secured John S. Flory as an assistant, and it is pleasing to note that this gentleman is still enrolled as his employee. In 1884 Mr. Buser disposed of the property mentioned and removed to what was known as the Freeze place, in York township, where he continued to carry on his manufactory for the ensuing two years, when he purchased his present property from Joseph Kauffman, the improvements consisting of a commodious building utilized as a store and box factory. On the 18th of Aug., 1901,

the property was destroyed by fire, and shortly afterward Mr. Buser completed the erection of his present store and factory building on the same site, the building being 28x28 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. He purchased his present residence property—an acre of land and a good house—from George Howe. In the box factory he gives employment to an average force of ten skilled hands. He has met with marked success, being known as one of the reliable and public-spirited citizens and business men of York township, where his friends are coextensive with his acquaintances. In politics he gives his allegiance to the Democratic party.

On Oct. 15, 1876, Mr. Buser was united in marriage to Miss Priscilla Ann Lefever, who was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of William and Susan (Irwin) Lefever, and of the children of this union are recorded these facts: Ida May is the wife of Frank Gale, of Windsor township; Emma Jane, Cora Deborah, Mary Ann and Grover Cleveland remain at home; Susan is deceased; and Beulah and Emory Quintin are the younger members of the family circle.

ELMER E. BRUNNER, postmaster at York Haven and president of the York Haven Canning Company, was born in 1869, in Newberry township, son of Peter M. and Leah (Fink) Brunner.

Peter Brunner, his grandfather, was a native of Lancaster county, where he engaged in farming. He came to York county and settled in Conewago township, where he took up a tract of land, later removing to East Manchester township, and finally to Newberry township, where he followed farming until his death, in his sixty-fifth year.

Peter M. Brunner, the father of Elmer E., was born in 1842 in Conewago township, where he received a common school education, and followed agricultural pursuits. In 1868 he married Leah Fink, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Fink, of York county, and afterward was for a time a farmer in Fairview township. He then removed to Newberry township, later going to Hill Island, Dauphin county, where he remained for twelve years, but finally returned to Newberry township, where his death occurred in 1902, and which is his burial place. Mrs. Brunner is living in

Newberry township, aged sixty-one. The children born to this worthy couple were: Elmer E.; Jennie; Amelia, died at the age of eight years; Arthur and Herbert S.

Elmer E. Brunner attended the public schools until he was seventeen years of age, and then was a student at a summer school at Goldsboro. For a time he was a teacher, and then, in 1891-93, attended school at Millersville, completing the junior year at that institution. Mr. Brunner has taught school in Lancaster county, but most of his time has been spent in York county, where he has a high reputation as an educator, his entire experience covering fourteen terms. For three years of this period he was principal of the York Haven High School.

Politically Mr. Brunner is a Republican and in 1902 was appointed postmaster at York Haven, which position has been filled very efficiently. He has been called upon to fill various offices, and in every case has given the highest satisfaction. He has held the office of chief Burgess, has been councilman, president of the council for four years, and has occupied minor offices. Mr. Brunner is president of the York Haven Canning Company, one of the largest industries in the county; also secretary of the Consumers' Box Board & Paper Co. of Lititz, Pa.; director in the York & Windsor Electric Light Company, the Western Development Company, the People's Electric Light Company of Lebanon, and the Womelsdorf & Myerstown Electric Light Company.

In 1897 Mr. Brunner married Susie E. Fisher, daughter of John and Martha (Miller) Fisher, of York county, and one child has been born to this union, John F. Both as a public official and honest and upright, public-spirited citizen, he enjoys a wide acquaintance and is held in much esteem in the community.

CAPT. JACOB LEITHISER, who is the owner of one of the fine farms of York county, has passed practically his entire life here and is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of this section of the state. He is one of the representative citizens of Lower Windsor township and is specially well entitled to consideration in a publication of the province assigned to the one at hand.

Capt. Leithiser was born on the farm which he now owns and occupies, in Lower Windsor

township, and known as the Henry Ruby farm, the date of his nativity being Jan. 28, 1848. He received his early education in what was known as the Kline school, and among his early instructors there was Henry Kellar. Later he continued his studies in the Benson school, under the regime of William Miller, and here he finished his technical school work when but fifteen years of age. When he was twelve years of age his parents resided at Longlevel, and his father hired him out to a Mr. Crum, who operated a canal-boat, the duties of our subject being to drive the somewhat dejected mules which furnished motive power for the boat. For five years he was thus engaged in following the towpath between Havre de Grace and Lock Haven, and he then assumed the dignified position of first mate, in which capacity he served on various canal-boats. Later he became a captain and finally the owner of boats, continuing to operate on the Pennsylvania canal for a period of twelve years, and having in the connection run his boats to New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and to different points up the Hudson river.

In 1864, while employed on the canal, Jacob Leithiser ran away from his captain and made his way, barefooted, to Harrisburg, where, on the 22d of July, he enlisted, becoming a private in Company K, 195th P. V. I., in the one hundred days' service; William D. Ritzel, of Lancaster county, was captain of his company, while the regiment was commanded by Col. Fisher, of Columbia. He participated in the spirited engagement at Monocacy Junction, and at the expiration of his term of enlistment received his honorable discharge, at Harrisburg. At Monocacy Junction, however, Jacob Leithiser had re-enlisted for one year, but he received his final discharge in November, 1864.

After the close of his military career our subject again resumed work on the canal, continuing to be actively identified with this line of enterprise until 1887, when he disposed of his boat and retired permanently from the business with which he had been so intimately associated from his boyhood days. Thereafter he was for eight years employed in a clerical capacity at the lumber yards of Olewiler & Gilbert, at Longlevel, being thus engaged until his election to the office of county commissioner, of which he was incumbent during the years 1894,



Jacob Litzner



1895 and 1896. In 1896 he purchased the old farm on which he was born, the same comprising fifty acres, while the place is most attractively located on the Susquehanna river. In 1873 the Captain erected his present beautiful residence, on the banks of the river, and this fine home is a center of gracious and generous hospitality. After retiring from the office of county commissioner the Captain served one and one-half years as president and manager of the Fairview Milling Company, in Columbia, the property being sold to the syndicate about 1898. He then returned to his home in Lower Windsor and was soon afterward elected manager of the Wrightsville & Chanceford Turnpike Company, in which capacity he is still rendering most efficient service. In 1892 he was elected a member of the directorate of the Lower Windsor Fire Insurance Company. He served six years as a member of the board of education, and within this period was honored with preferment as president and secretary of the board, at different times. In politics he accords a stalwart allegiance to the Republican party, and he has ever been recognized as a loyal and public-spirited citizen.

In 1876 the Captain became a member of the United Evangelical Church at Longlevel, in which he has served in various official positions, having been an elder for many years and also superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is affiliated with Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., at Wrightsville, and with Aurora Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., at East Prospect. He is well known throughout this section and is held in unequivocal confidence and esteem in the county of his birth.

In Lower Windsor township, on Feb. 10, 1867, Capt. Leithiser was united in marriage to Miss Wilhelmina Silar, a daughter of George W. and Martha (Gilbert) Silar, both of whom are now deceased. Capt. and Mrs. Leithiser have no children of their own. Their adopted daughter, Anna Lyman, is now the wife of Irving Kline, of York.

In conclusion we will touch briefly upon the genealogical record of our honored subject. His father, Hartman Leithiser, was born in Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1824, and for many years followed the work of the canal and river, having been renowned locally as a successful fisherman. He made his home at Longlevel for many years, but is now residing

at Havre de Grace, Md. His wife, whose maiden name was Salome Ruby, was born and reared on the farm now owned and occupied by our subject, whose maternal grandfather, Henry Ruby, was a prominent and influential farmer of this section. The mother of the Captain died Nov. 28, 1866, at Longlevel. Of her children we offer the following brief record: George W., who married Miss Mary Kise, is captain of the ferryboat "Mary," at Wrightsville; Jacob is the immediate subject of this sketch; Henry, who married Miss Mary Stern, resides in Columbia, Lancaster county; Isaac married Miss Kate Bayard and resides at Havre de Grace, Md.; Nathaniel is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and resides in Columbia (the maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Houseal); seven children died in childhood.

Isaac Leithiser, grandfather of the Captain, died in Baltimore, Md., about 1862, having been for many years engaged in the hotel business in that city, while he also followed maritime enterprises to a considerable extent. The original progenitors in America came from Germany in the colonial era and it is supposed that representatives were numbered among the early settlers near the present city of Columbia, Lancaster Co., this State.

CAPT. DAVID ALBERT MILLER, agent for land-clearing machinery, wire fencing, etc., proprietor of "Grape Lawn Farm," and a survivor of the great Civil war, is now living retired at his beautiful home, "Mt. Pleasant Arbor" in East Hopewell township. He was born at the home farm at Mt. Pleasant, March 19, 1847.

John Miller, the grandfather of the Captain, was born and reared in Hopewell township, where he married Elizabeth Trout, an aunt of Valentine Trout, of Chanceford township. Both Mr. Miller and his wife died in what is now old Hopewell township, leaving these children: Polly, Mrs. James Anderson, died in East Hopewell township; Abraham was the father of David A.; Elizabeth, Mrs. Robert Maffett, died in Illinois; Anne, Mrs. Ambrose McGuigan, died in East Hopewell township; Samuel, who died in Monkton, Baltimore Co., Md., married Mary Howard; John, who died in Baltimore county, Md., married Mary Hyson; Valentine Trout, a farmer of East Hopewell

township, married Louisa Grim; Henry died in this township; David, a farmer of East Hopewell township, married Sarah Winemiller; and Margaret is Mrs. John Hyson, of East Hopewell township.

Abraham Miller was born in Hopewell township, and grew to manhood there, receiving a common school education. He learned the blacksmith's trade, making this occupation his life-work. He settled on a 230-acre farm at Mt. Pleasant, where he died in 1882, aged eighty-two years, and he was buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, and had been a member of the Cross Roads M. E. Church. In politics he was first a Know-Nothing, then a Whig, later an Abolitionist, and finally a Republican. He served in the capacity of school director and also in other offices. Mr. Miller married Priscilla Howard, born in Baltimore county, Md., daughter of Henry Howard, whose parents came from England. His wife died on the home farm in 1872. She had these children: Henry Howard is deceased; John W., who served with credit in the 209th P. V. I., as a private of Company B, married Mary M. Her-shinger; Mary E. is Mrs. John S. Rechart of York; Isaiah H., when only seventeen years old, was killed in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, being a private of Company C, 130th P. V. I.; David Albert; and Abraham C., of York, married Rachel Ann Williams.

David Albert Miller attended the common school, irregularly, until his fifteenth year and worked on the home farm until a year later. He then enlisted as a musician in Company C, 130th P. V. I., Capt. J. S. Jenkins, Col. Henry I. Zinn, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. He held a commission as captain under Governor Curtin, but thinking that his youth would be against him, refused the commission. His enlistment occurred Aug. 6, 1862, for nine months, and he served his term, being honorably discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., May 21, 1863. He took part in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, was in Burnside's March, and was wounded nine times by pieces of shell and shot, persistently remaining with his regiment and refusing to go to the hospital. He re-enlisted Aug. 30, 1864, in Company B, 209th Reg. P. V. I., Captain H. W. Spangler, Col. T. B. Kauffman, for the term of one year, or during the war. Being very proficient with the

fife he again enlisted as a musician, and was with the Second Brigade, Third Division, Army of the Potomac. He was engaged in Pickett's great charge at Bermuda Hundred, Sept. 6, 1864; Preble's farm, Va., Sept. 30, 1864; Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27, 1864; on a three-days' raid, Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, in North Carolina; and then Fort Steadman, March 25, 1865. He was at the fall of Petersburg, from the 1st to the 3rd of April, and at Lee's surrender, Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He was honorably discharged May 31, 1865, at Alexandria, Va., by reason of orders issued from the War Department.

After the close of the war Captain Miller returned to his father's home, and at the age of twenty-one years commenced the teaching of vocal and instrumental music, intending to make of it a life work, but his health had been so impaired by exposure and wounds received during the war that he hesitated to assume a career involving such labor. In his nineteenth year, Nov. 16, 1865, he married Miss Sarah Jane Fishel, of East Hopewell township, daughter of David and Agnes (McDowell) Fishel. Afterward he remained at home, after the death of his father, purchasing the homestead, upon which he resided until March 1, 1905, when he removed to his new home, erecting a beautiful residence.

Captain Miller is a fascinating talker, being greatly interested in all the topics of the day. He keeps well abreast of the times, twenty periodicals coming to his home weekly. He is a member of General Sherman Post No. 602, G. A. R., of Felton, has passed through all of the chairs, and is also past commander of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, of Winterstown. He is a member of the United Evangelical Church, and has filled all the offices in the church and Sunday-school. Captain Miller's first wife died March 13, 1885, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The children born to them were as follows: Isaiah Howard, born Oct. 5, 1866, now an R. F. D. carrier, residing at Parke, York county, married Elizabeth Alt-house; Annie Dora, born Dec. 19, 1868, married E. P. Thompson, and resides in Rinely, York county; Elma Agnes, born June 6, 1872, is Mrs. Johnson J. Schroeder, of York; Mary Levia, born Jan. 25, 1875, married Henry Alt-house, and resides near Stewartstown; Charles David Wilbur, born March 3, 1877, married

Emma McLane, and resides near Glen Rock; Bessie Jane, born Dec. 23, 1879, is a dress-maker and traveling saleslady; Minerva Alice, born Sept. 10, 1882, married William Wilson, and lives on Capt. Miller's home farm, as does J. Percy, born March 3, 1885.

Captain Miller was married (second) on Dec. 30, 1885, to Elizabeth Margaret Hess, daughter of Robert J. and Rebecca (Brown) Hess, natives of Fulton township, Lancaster county, who came to York county after marriage and there died. Mrs. Miller was educated in the public schools, and, until her marriage, was engaged in dress-making at Rinely.

**ROBERT L. JONES.** The following biography is taken verbatim (with a few minor changes to bring the sketch to date) from the "Historic Cyclopaedia of the 19th Congressional District of Pennsylvania": "That America possesses many advantages for men of energy and comprehensive ability is well illustrated by the very successful career of Robert L. Jones, of Delta, Pa., who was born at Penmachno, Caernarvonshire, Wales, 1841, and emigrated to the United States in 1860. His parents were natives of Wales and never left that country; of the six children, however, five came to America, the eldest of whom is John W., who arrived here in 1857 and engaged in the slate business in West Bangor, where he now lives. Three years later, the third oldest member of the family and subject of our sketch, came over from Wales, and in 1888 their sister, Mrs. Richard Roberts, and her husband, crossed the ocean and have made Delta their home. The second child, Mrs. Richard Jones, came over in 1890, and now resides in South Delta, and the next younger member, William Penn, who is now superintendent of the slate quarries, owned by our subject, Robert L., emigrated in 1886.

"Robert L. Jones was educated in the public schools of Wales, where he also learned the slate business when he became old enough to work in the quarries where his father was employed as a quarryman. Like his elder brother, he at first located at West Bangor, where he worked at his trade as a laborer in the slate works until 1862, when our country was threatened with dismemberment and plunged into the horrors of war. True to the impulses of the land of liberty which had become his adopted country, he enlisted in August, 1862, in Company A, 3d Penn. Heavy Artillery, at

Philadelphia, determined to lay down his life, if necessary, to defend the sacred rights of man. He was soon promoted from the rank of private to that of sergeant and was detached to gunboat 'Schrapnell,' artillery duty, doing picket and scouting service in Virginia and North Carolina, during the years 1864-65. In June of the latter year he was honorably discharged at Fortress Monroe, Va., having done his duty bravely in the time of danger.

"When Mr. Jones returned from the war he again resumed his work in the slate quarries at West Bangor, and continued in the capacity of employee until 1872, when he, in company with four others, began to operate a quarry on his own account. At first their works were not extensive, but from small beginnings the interests of the business have grown, little by little, until now Mr. Jones is one of the largest quarry operators in the whole district. After working this first quarry for seven years Mr. Jones sold his interest to the other four and leased the old big quarry at Peach Bottom, and has since controlled its output. Fifty men are now employed there, and it has been drained by a tunnel extending 850 feet through a surrounding chain of hills, which was constructed in 1895 at a cost of \$5,000, and has greatly facilitated the work.

"In company with F. R. Williams, in 1891, Mr. Jones purchased the lease of the Eureka and Susquehanna Slate Companies and formed a joint stock association, the Excelsior Slate Company, of which Mr. Jones was elected president and general manager, which trust he still holds. This company employs at present forty hands. Besides his interest in the two large slate quarries, he was the senior member of the firm of Jones & McConkey, large dealers in general merchandise [until 1903, when he transferred his interest to his two sons]. He has also been a director of the First National Bank since 1890, when with his assistance it was successfully organized. [In 1901 he was elected vice-president of that solid financial institution.] In local politics, though never having accepted a public office other than township auditor, he exercises a wide influence. He is a Republican. In religious and fraternal circles he is an active member and has been choir leader for twenty-five years in the Welsh Calvinistic Church, and is also a member of Estralin Lodge, No. 176, A. F. & A. M.

On August 15, 1870, Mr. Jones was united

in marriage with Isabella Roberts, daughter of John and Isabella Roberts, of Wales. His family consists of five children, whose names, given in order of birth, are: Emma, John, Hayden, Arthur, Isabella and Idris, who are at present all residing with their parents, where they easily and gracefully sustain the high position in local society which their father's successful and honorable career in business and other circles has won for himself and his family."

THEODORE W. GROSS, now living retired on his farm in Conewago township, was born March 18, 1854, in that township, son of Samuel M. and Catherine (Wentz) Gross.

Mr. Gross is of German descent, and his grandfather, Samuel Gross, was a weaver who followed his trade in Dover and Conewago townships. He bought a farm in the latter, place of about sixty-five acres, and at the time he purchased it there were four log barns standing upon it. Mr. Gross built a new barn in 1850, and in 1854 erected a fine residence. He was both a farmer and weaver, in which joint occupation he employed about seven hands. He made all kinds of cloths and linens, and one of the most highly prized possessions of Theodore W. Gross is a quilt which his grandfather wove. Samuel Gross was a member of the State militia, enlisted in the War of 1812, and served for nearly a year, taking part in the battle of Baltimore. He married Catherine Miller, who died in 1862, her husband surviving until 1867, and they are both buried at Quickel's Church. Mr. Gross was a Lutheran and was very active in religious work, while his wife was a member of the Reformed Church. To this good couple the following children were born: Mary Ann, married (first) a Mr. Zorger, and (second) a Mr. Breneman, and died in Conewago township; Jonas married Elizabeth Wentz and died in Yocumtown; Levi married Rosanna Creep, and died in Manchester township; Lucy died single at York Haven; Samuel M. was the father of Theodore W.; Eliza married Jacob S. Cassel, and they live at York Haven. Besides the foregoing were six children, who died young.

Samuel M. Gross was born in Dover township and received a common-school education. He learned the miller's trade at Strinestown mill, which is now owned by James F. Cline,

and was engaged at that vocation for about twenty-eight years. For six years he was foreman for P. A. & S. Small at Goldsboro, and was also employed at the old York Haven grist mill for nine months. From 1872 to 1897 he was a farmer, and lived with his son, our subject, until his death, which occurred April 27, 1898. He was a consistent member of Quickel's Lutheran Church, and was very much interested in its work. In political sympathy he was a Democrat. He married Catherine Wentz, daughter of George and Catherine (Gross) Wentz, and her death occurred in 1901. Mr. Wentz's early days were spent in hunting through the Conewago hills, where game was plentiful at that time. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and is buried at Paddletown, Newberry township. The children born to Samuel M. and Catherine Gross were as follows: Theodore W.; Tempest H., born Nov. 25, 1857, married Mary Fig, and for the last nine years of his life was foreman for the Champion Machine Co., at Fremont, Ohio, his death occurring in November, 1901; and Samuel B., born Feb. 2, 1862, a miller by trade, who is at present employed by the Harrisburg & Mechanicsburg trolley line as a motorman, married Rebecca Eshelman, of Cumberland county.

Theodore W. Gross attended Sipes' school at Manchester, Fertenbaugh's school in Newberry township and the Goldsboro school. Later he was a student at Millersville State Normal school, which he entered in 1873, and from which, after a course of two and one-half years, he was graduated with honors. He then taught about twenty terms, as follows: At Bowers' school, Conewago township, nine terms; one term at Fink's school in the same township; two terms at Strinestown; two terms at Strayer's school, Manchester township; four terms at Smith's school in Conewago township, and, finally, one term at Bower's school, where he had commenced his career as a pedagogue.

In 1891 Mr. Gross was elected assessor of Conewago township, and served three years in that capacity. In the year of his election he bought from Andrew Stough, the fine home which he now occupies, and it is one of the oldest and most substantial in the township. He owns a fine tract of 132 acres in Conewago township, which is known as the old Bower farm. Mr. Gross is a member of the Lutheran

Church, in which he is at present elder. He is a Democrat in politics, and takes a lively interest in the success of his party.

In 1884 Mr. Gross married Amanda Grim, daughter of John and Emmeline (Bull) Grim, and these children have been born to their union: Lawrence A. L., born June 30, 1886; Samuel A., born Nov. 29, 1888; and Emma Kate, born June 9, 1894, all of whom are attending school.

JOHN DEITRICH MEYER was born in the city of Oldenburg, Germany, and died on his farm in Windsor township, York county, Sept. 13, 1865. He lost his parents when very young, but provision was made for his education and he was a scholarly man. His penmanship was so fine that he was entrusted with the transcribing of many important papers. In 1850 he married Catherine Denker, and they set sail for the United States from Bremen, arriving at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1851, after a voyage of seven weeks. Mr. Meyer had made a previous trip to this county, and had selected the field in which he intended to commence business, this being in the city of Baltimore, where he engaged in store-keeping, at what was called the "Three-mile House," a few miles from York. A year later he moved to a new location within a few miles of what is now Red Lion, where he kept a store for two years and then bought, at a sheriff's sale, a tract of sixty-five acres of land on which now stands the borough of Red Lion. Only a few scattered houses stood there then, and Mr. Meyer purchased and renovated an old frame residence. He also improved his land and engaged in mercantile pursuits. When the Peach Bottom railroad was built through that section, its tracks were laid through Mr. Meyer's farm, but he never lived to see this great change. Mrs. Meyer, however, was not slow to take advantage of this circumstance, platting the farm and showing much business enterprise.

Mr. Meyer's death was a distinct loss to this section. He was not only an admirable business man, but in every way a most exemplary citizen. A Democrat through life, he was personally opposed to holding any office, although he was so highly esteemed that he might have been elected to any position he desired. He was a leading member of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Meyer was born Dec. 2, 1828, also at Oldenburg, being a schoolmate of her husband and of the same religious faith. Her parents were Bernard and Ann (Long) Denker, both of whom died in their native land. Mrs. Meyer, like her husband, enjoyed superior educational advantages, and, by the capable manner in which she managed the important business affairs left by him, has shown unusual business ability. She added thirty-two acres to the original farm and when the railroad was built through it, she kept the station for several years. The first home was destroyed by fire, but in 1866 she built the present handsome brick residence. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were: Ada B., wife of E. T. Moul, died in 1881; Charles D. died in 1886, aged twenty-eight years; Harry B. lives at York; Bertha Henrietta is Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Red Lion; and Antoinette Catherine is Mrs. Charles W. Moody, of Red Lion. She is a member of the Lutheran Church of Red Lion in which she formerly was very active.

HON. VALENTINE TROUT, formerly associate judge in York county, is one of the prominent citizens of Chanceford township. Mr. Trout was born Feb. 9, 1822, on his father's farm in Hopewell township, York county, Pennsylvania.

Wentel Trout, the grandfather of Valentine, came from Germany to America with his two brothers, George and Henry. They were all prosperous and brought much silver money with them, purchasing farms in the vicinity of Strasburg, Lancaster county. Mr. Trout removed from Lancaster county to York county, settling in the lower end of Hopewell township, where he purchased a large tract of land. In religious matters he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Trout died on his farm at the age of about eighty years, and his son, the father of Valentine, settled the estate. The children born to Wentel Trout and his wife were as follows: Joseph, a farmer, died in Shrewsbury township; William married Lydia Wyant, and died on his farm in Hopewell township; Wentel; George and David both died on the home farm; Adam died on his farm in Hopewell township; Bessie married John Miller, and died in Hopewell township; Polly married Garretson Prall, and died in Hopewell township; a daughter (name un-

known) married David Hartman and located in the West; Lydia married Jacob Grove, and died in Hopewell township.

Wentel Trout, son of Wentel, was born on the homestead in Hopewell township in 1785, and received his education in the subscription schools of that period. Mr. Trout was a very successful man and followed the occupation of farming all of his life. After marrying Barbara Miller he bought a farm in the upper end of Hopewell township, where he resided during the war of 1812-15, being drafted into service during the war and serving his term in Baltimore. After the war Mr. Trout returned home and sold his farm, purchasing another in the center of Hopewell township, which latter has later become known as the William Baughman farm, and upon which Mr. Trout resided until his death in 1870. For many years he was an elder in the Lutheran Church, having been a member of that religious organization since boyhood. He collected the first school tax in Hopewell township after the free-school system had been established and encountered much difficulty in making his collections, as many people at that time were strongly opposed to the tax. Mr. Trout had been a member of the Whig party for many years, and died a Republican. He was a well known sale-crier, and was highly esteemed throughout the township for his many sterling traits of character. He was generally respected as a man of strict integrity and possessed the confidence of his fellow citizens to an extent that he was often called upon to settle up estates. Mr. Trout's death occurred in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Trout's wife was the daughter of Abraham and Barbara Miller, who owned a home in Hopewell township. The children born to the worthy couple are as follows: Barbara married Solomon Blouse, and died in Shrewsbury township; Adam married Katie Flinchbaugh, and they both died near Loganville, York county; Abraham married Violet Morrisey, and died in Hopewell township; Samuel married Mrs. Catherine Douglas, and both died in Hopewell township; David married a Miss Wright, of Maryland, enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served in the Civil war, dying in Salisbury prison; Jacob married a Miss Wattmyer, and was killed by a falling tree in Hopewell township; Valentine; James married Maria Arms, and died in Maryland; and John

was married twice, (first) to Mary Falkner, and died in Shrewsbury township.

Valentine Trout's first teacher was Templeton Hollingshed, a subscription teacher who held school in different homes, and lived temporarily in each family. When the free schools were established, Mr. Trout attended them, and received a good education. Although as fond of play as any boy, Mr. Trout learned when to play and when to study, and never tried to do both at one time. In fact, during his entire boyhood he was called upon to do his part of the work, both within and without. At the age of nineteen, Mr. Trout and his brother, Samuel, made a trip to Chanceford township, hauling timber from the woods to Manor Furnace. He continued in this occupation for one season, when he married and located on his present farm. Mr. Trout did all of his farming with the old implements, the modern machinery not coming into use until after he had ceased his agricultural labors. Mr. Trout's farm first consisted of 170 acres, most of which he had himself cleared and improved, in 1861 building a fine barn 70 x 61 feet. The old home was built of logs, which Mr. Trout covered with weather-boards, and it is still used as a dwelling.

In the fall of 1873 Mr. Trout was elected associate judge, under the old constitution, and served as such until its abolition five years ago. Previous to holding this office Mr. Trout had been school director for fifteen years, later serving three years in the same capacity, making a total of eighteen years; he then declined the position, considering that he had done his full official duty. He had served as president, secretary and treasurer of the board, had been assistant assessor and judge of elections, and was appointed a number of times by the court to serve as road-viewer and bridge-inspector of York county.

At the age of twenty-two Mr. Trout joined Staley's Lutheran Church in his township, but in 1849 became connected with the New Harmony Presbyterian Church at the Brogue, and in 1851 was appointed elder, having served continuously in that capacity, and missed but one communion during the entire period. He has been a delegate to the conventions, and is an ardent, active church worker and a devout Christian man, making family worship one of his rules of life. In politics Mr. Trout was

reared a Whig, but joined the Democratic party just prior to the Civil war, when he became a Douglas Democrat.

Mr. Trout has been twice married. On Sept. 9, 1842, he married Maria Blouse, born in 1822 in Chanceford township, daughter of John Blouse. Mrs. Trout's mother died when Maria was a small child. Mr. Trout's first wife died April 13, 1873, and was interred at the Brogueville Presbyterian cemetery, leaving these children: George B., a farmer of Chanceford township, married (first) Mary Workinger, daughter of the late Jesse and Mary Workinger, and after her death he married (second) Mary A. Wise; Margaret Rebecca married Jacob Warner of Chanceford township; M. Jane married Henry Curran, who, for many years, was a merchant of Brogueville, where he died in 1898, leaving four children; Jacob William married Susie Miller, and they reside in Chanceford township; Elizabeth Amanda is now Mrs. Samuel Warner, of Chanceford township; Valentine V., of Hopewell township, married Mattie Martin; and Clarkson, of Chanceford township, married Miss Frances Keller.

Valentine Trout's second marriage was to Mrs. James Fulton, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Webb. She was born in New Market, Md., March 23, 1833. Mr. Trout is the father of seven children, the grandfather of forty-one children (twenty-four of whom are living), and twenty-six great-grandchildren. Over six feet tall, of a fine physique, Judge Trout is a conspicuous figure in any assembly, which his dignified bearing and courtly manner make still more noticeable. Mr. Trout has in his possession an old hand-made pocketbook, of pig skin, which was brought to this country from Germany by his emigrant ancestor. It is a curious family heirloom and naturally highly prized.

**WILLIAM HENRY MILLER**, a prominent farmer of York county, was born in Spring Garden township Sept. 29, 1848, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Louckes) Miller. He had one sister, Margaret L., who makes her home with him.

Mr. Miller attended the public schools first and later studied at the State Normal, at Millersville. After leaving school he decided to make farming his occupation and has been

steadily engaged in agriculture ever since. He has been very successful in his operations and is well-known not only among the other farmers of that section, but among the business men of York. He was one of the active managers of the York County Agricultural Society, is president of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, and for the past twenty-six years has been one of the board of directors of the Western National Bank of York.

On Dec. 25, 1873, Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Miss Alice J., daughter of Frederick and Lydia (Gibson) Schetzbauch, of Hellam township, and to their union has come one son, Harry S. Mr. Miller is a man of considerable influence locally, and the family are held in high esteem.

**HARRY GEORGE SCHRIVER**. The Schrivs are old German settlers in Adams county, and now have a number of prominent representatives in York county, one of whom is Harry G. Schriver, an extensive dealer in horses and mules at Hanover, where he was born June 28, 1867, son of Jacob H. and Elmira (Gitt) Schriver. The father, who is now engaged in the livery business at Hanover, was born in York county on a farm north of Hanover, Nov. 14, 1842, the son of Henry C. and Maria M. (Feltz) Schriver, natives of Adams county. Henry C. Schriver lived to the advanced age of eighty years and was one of the prosperous farmers of his time in York county. His wife, Maria M., who died in 1892, in her eightieth year, was the daughter of Henry and Polly (Newman) Feltz, early settlers of York county. The father of Henry C. Schriver was John Schriver, a native of Adams county, who married a Coover. The Schrivs emigrated from Germany to America many years prior to the Revolution.

Jacob H. Schriver, the father of Harry G., was in his teens a clerk in the store of Cremer & Allewelt, with whom he remained until 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, 16th P. V. I., Col. Zeigler commanding, in the three months' service under the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000 men. The regiment was sent to Bunker Hill, Va., and at the expiration of his term of enlistment Mr. Schriver returned to Hanover, and resumed his vocation as clerk in the store of Cremer & Allewelt. He remained with them until 1865, when he engaged

in the livery business for himself, at the same time dealing in horses and mules. This business he continued actively for twenty-five years, and few men in that time handled more horses and mules than Mr. Schriver. In 1890 he turned the business over to his son Harry G. The livery barn burned in 1900, resulting in the loss of a number of horses and carriages. Mr. Schriver sustained a heavy financial loss, but he immediately rebuilt the stables and re-established himself in the business, which he has since conducted on a scale of some magnitude, keeping a large stock of horses and carriages.

Jacob H. Schriver was married Jan. 18, 1866, to Miss Elmira Gitt, daughter of J. W. and Maria (Newman) Gitt. She was reared in York county. To Mr. and Mrs. Schriver were born three children, Harry George, Elsie (deceased), and M. Grace (at home). In politics Mr. Schriver is a Republican, and for three years he served as a member of the city council. For a year he was a member of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Board. He and his wife are members of Emanuel Reformed Church, in which he has been very active, having served as elder, deacon and trustee.

Harry George Schriver was educated in the public schools of Hanover. At the conclusion of school days he became the assistant of his father in the livery business, continuing the same until 1900, when he commenced business on his own account. He has built up an extensive trade, and few men of his age are better judges of horses than he. He deals extensively in horses and mules, for the proper care of which his present barn was erected in 1893. Mr. Schriver buys horses in various parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky. He is a member of the Elks, Lodge No. 763, and in 1904 he was elected a member of the city council from the First ward. He was married in 1893 to Miss Mabel Trone, daughter of Samuel E. and Louisa (Thomas) Trone, of Hanover.

CHARLES P. SHREINER, city clerk of York, is a member of an old and honored family of the State, and one which has left its impress for good on society as succeeding generations have passed.

The earlier members of the family were connected with the history and life of Lancas-

ter county, Pa., for the most part, the great-grandfather of Charles P. Shreiner having been a celebrated clockmaker of Lancaster for a long lifetime. The products of his skill are still in existence. The prevailing style in that day was the large "grandfather's clock," made with such care as to last for centuries. A number of these clocks are still owned in the county. Mr. Shreiner built the first clock placed in the old Lancaster court house, famous for almost a century as a timekeeper.

Martin Shreiner, grandfather of Charles P., was a man of considerable property in his generation, residing at Lancaster, where he was prominent in the business circles of the city. He at one time owned the land on which now stands the Lancaster Trust Company's handsome building, this particular spot having been in the family for three successive generations, and in looking up the title the lawyers in making the transfer discovered the remarkable fact that there had never been a dollar of debt against the property during the three generations that it was in the possession of the Shreiner family.

Philip Shreiner, father of Charles P., resided in Lancaster during the earlier part of his life, and thence he removed to New Cumberland, Pa., and then to Columbia, and engaged in the jewelry business. There he died in 1877, aged sixty-nine years. By marriage he connected the Shreiners with another of the historic families of the State, his wife having been Rebecca Trissler, daughter of Michael Trissler. She bore him six children, passing to rest in 1879, aged seventy-five years. Two of the sons and one daughter are now deceased, Samuel, Edward and Rebecca; Mary, the eldest daughter, is the wife of the late Hon. Hiram Young, editor of the *York Dispatch*; Clara, unmarried, resides with her sister; Charles P. is the city clerk of York.

Charles P. Shreiner has been the efficient city clerk of York for the past four years, and is now serving his fifth term. He was born in New Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1843, and was but two years old when the family removed to Columbia. He was reared in that town, receiving a good common-school education, and as a boy entered the employ of his father as a clerk in the jewelry store. For the intervening years between 1861 and 1875 Mr. Shreiner was thus engaged. Then he



*Chas. P. Shreiner*



decided to try his hand at journalism. He purchased the plant of the Norristown (Pa.) *Independent*, and for two years was engaged in its publication. After the death of his father Mr. Shreiner disposed of his newspaper, and coming to York in 1880 became associate editor of the *York Dispatch*, with which paper he was connected until his election to his present office, in 1902. His conduct of the office has been so satisfactory that he has been honored with re-election to a fifth term. Mr. Shreiner is an experienced writer, and as a delegate representing the city of York at the meeting of the League of Third Class Cities, held at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 1904, read a paper on the "Taxation and Assessment of Property" which attracted marked attention, and was published in the Wilkes-Barre newspapers, accompanied by a likeness of Mr. Shreiner.

On May 11, 1865, Mr. Shreiner married Sallie K. Kinzer, of Kinzer's Station, this being a historic point named after that family in Lancaster county. Three children came to this union, Edward dying Dec. 28, 1897, in his thirty-second year. The survivors are: Harry K., who is employed at the Baldwin Locomotive works, at Philadelphia, and Rebecca Trissler, who now presides over the home, her mother having died Aug. 9, 1900.

Mr. Shreiner affiliates with the Heptasophs and is an elder in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. He is a man of the strictest probity of character, administering his office with that painstaking care more frequently observed in the old days than at present. In political affiliation he is a staunch Republican, and is a valued worker in the local ranks of the organization. In the social life of the city both he and his wife have been prominent and helpful factors. He is found allied with the forces of law and order and good government in every movement which comes up for consideration in the community, and is a tower of strength in shaping the moral tone of the city. The esteem in which he is held is universal.

WILLIAM D. GLESSIC, M. D., one of the successful physicians of New Freedom, Pa., was born Dec. 29, 1855, at Cross Roads, York county; son of Genesis and Mary (Linebaugh) Glessic.

Joseph Glessic, the grandfather, was a farmer who had these children: Jerry; Genesis; Joseph; William; Caroline, married George Eck-

ert; Mary; Sanora, married George Dittenhafer; Lydia, married Thomas Montgomery; and Sarah married John Minnon, of York. The maternal grandfather Linebaugh followed agricultural pursuits all his life. At the time of his death he had the following children: Abraham, Daniel and Mary (twins), John, Jesse, William and Harry.

Genesis Glessic was a farmer and was prominent all his life. His death occurred July 30, 1898. His wife, Mary Linebaugh, was married twice, her first marriage being to Daniel Machlin, by whom she had these children: Daiwalt; Salina, who married Edward Linebaugh; Mary, who married John M. Fishel; Sarah, who married Solomon Wire; and Susan, who married Henry Kochenour. To Genesis and Mary Glessic two children were born, John Henry and William D.

William D. Glessic, after attending the public schools, entered the Stewartstown Collegiate Institute under Prof. Maxwell in 1874-5, after which he taught school for one year, and then attended two terms at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md. He was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1880, and commenced practice in Lancaster county, where he remained for one year, removing to York county, where he has continued ever since.

On May 29, 1895, Dr. Glessic married Miss Nettie E. Wilson, one of the twelve children of William S. Wilson, of York county. She was a successful teacher for a number of years, and greatly beloved by her pupils. Dr. Glessic has been very successful professionally, and he has gained a position of importance in his line. While never seeking office he has always taken a public-spirited interest in the welfare of the town, and has generously supported every movement which his judgment has led him to regard as beneficial. He is universally esteemed, and occupies a high social position. He is a member of the York County Medical Society.

WILLIAM K. BURNS, who died Dec. 26, 1905, was a leading citizen of Monaghan township, York county, conducting a first class, comfortable hostelry at Siddonsburg. He was born in Monaghan township, Feb. 18, 1834, son of George and Mary (Kerr) Burns.

Thomas Burns, his grandfather, came from

Loch Lomond, Scotland, to America and locating in Pennsylvania, settled in York county, where he spent his life in agricultural pursuits. He married Mary Fisher, by whom he had these children, Thomas, William, George, Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary. Religiously these good people were Presbyterians, while politically Mr. Burns affiliated with the Democratic party.

George Burns was born in Monaghan township, where he followed his trade, that of a cooper, for many years, but from 1843 to 1875 he conducted the hotel later owned by his son, William K. Mr. Burns was twice married. By his first wife, Mary Kerr, two children were born, William K. and Thomas. Mr. Burns then married Lydia A. Kinter, by whom he had two children, Mary and Laura, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Burns still survives and is living in Bowmansdale, Cumberland county.

William K. Burns remained at home until the age of twenty-one, at which time he started clerking in a store at Siddonsburg, which he continued for a number of years, and then engaged in farm work. Later he became clerk in his father's hotel and after the latter's death became proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Burns leased the hotel from 1887 to 1897, during which time he purchased a piece of property in Monaghan township, which he improved, and in 1897 returned to the hotel business, which he carried on until his death, as stated, Dec. 26, 1905, and on the 29th following he was laid to rest.

In 1873 Mr. Burns married Catherine E. Myers, daughter of Jacob D. Myers, of York county; she died in 1886, at the age of forty-one years. In 1897 Mr. Burns married Miss Mary E. Barlup, daughter of Charles H. Barlup, a native of Monaghan township, and one child, Mary R., was born to this union.

Mr. Burns, politically, was a staunch Democrat, and was very prominent in public affairs. The hotel was never in a more prosperous condition than under his guidance, and Mr. Burns was favorably considered in financial circles throughout the township. Possessing many of the business attributes which made his esteemed father so successful, he combined also a pleasing manner, which won both business and personal friends, and his death was sincerely mourned.

MICHAEL HOKE bears a name which for at least three generations has stood for honesty, industry and influence in the annals of York county. The grandfather, Michael Hoke, was one of the devout Mennonites, who a century ago aided in the development of the county. He was twice married, and his first wife was a member of the well known Hershey family. He was of German descent, and throughout life was a diligent and prosperous farmer of York county.

Michael Hoke, the father of our subject, was born in Jackson township, York county, in 1818. He was a man of versatile abilities, and while pursuing the vocation of farming for many years was also actively engaged in various enterprises, which the resources of his time opened to vigilant and far-sighted young men. Acquiring the trade of wheelwright and blacksmith, he later served an apprenticeship as a machinist at Nashville, Pa., and was a merchant for some time at the same town. He married Anna Martin, who was born in York county, near the State Line, and he died in 1863, comparatively young in years.

Michael Hoke, our subject, was born in North Codorus township, York county, Nov. 17, 1840. His early boyhood days were spent on the farm, from which he attended the public schools at Spring Grove, and later at the old Moul schoolhouse. In 1860 he began an apprenticeship at the machinist's trade with Samuel Fitz, and after completing his trade he remained with his employer for ten years. In 1870 he formed a partnership with Isaac Shaffer in the grain business under the firm name of Hoke & Shaffer. In 1880 feed was added to their line, and by adding coal the business was further extended and continued until 1890, when Mr. Hoke purchased the interest of Mr. Shaffer, admitted his son to partnership, and changed the name of the firm to M. Hoke & Son. Soon after they engaged in the burning and shipping of lime. A series of modernly constructed kilns were erected along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, the stone coming from the celebrated Rock quarry of Adams county. The lime thus produced possessing a superior quality, the firm have succeeded in building up an extensive business, which extends to the States of Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, New York and Maryland. They now deal in cement, plaster, feed, coal and hair.

Mr. Hoke is also owner of a good farm in York county.

In November, 1865, Mr. Hoke married Harriet Reed, of Adams county, daughter of John and Mary Magdalena (Dubbs) Reed. To Mr. and Mrs. Hoke have been born six children, as follows: Paul A., who is engaged in business with his father; Mary Elsie, the wife of H. A. Smith; Anna, who married William Ray, and resides in Philadelphia; Mazie M., at home; and John R. and Edward M., at home. In politics Mr. Hoke is a Democrat, and for two years he served as a member of the city council. Among the fraternal orders he is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 327, and also of the Royal Arcanum. He and his wife are active members of the Reformed Church, in which he has served for several years as deacon and elder. While serving his apprenticeship he was drafted for army service in 1862, and served nine months. He is one of the substantial and successful business men of Hanover, of that type which brings growth and prosperity to the community in which their careers are centered.

JOHN GREENAWAY, who now holds the position of vice-president and superintendent of the Hanover Cordage Company, of Hanover, Pa., was born July 5, 1860, in the County of Armagh, Ireland, near Belfast, the center of the linen industry of that country. He there acquired a good common-school education after which he entered the employ of the leading linen yarn manufacturers of Belfast, learning the trade of preparing and spinning master. Possessing a natural aptitude for mechanics Mr. Greenaway, on the completion of his trade thus acquired, decided to seek a larger field of activity, and in 1883 came to America. On his arrival in this country he at once entered the employ of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates of Ludlow, Mass., was later with the A. H. Hart Company, New York City, their place being known as the Elm Flax Mills, and also at other leading manufacturing establishments in this country. The opportunities thus presenting themselves, he with his natural aptitude for mechanics gained a thorough knowledge of the business in which he was engaged.

Mr. Greenaway on Jan. 29, 1900, assisted Mr. Frederick W. Weber and Mr. George H.

Bonte in forming the Bonte Cordage Company, Limited, locating in Hanover, Pa., and because of his wide experience and skill in the manufacturing of twines and cordage was elected to the position of vice-president and superintendent of the company. When in April, 1903, Mr. George H. Bonte sold his interest to Mr. H. N. Gitt and Mr. C. J. De-lone, and the entire interests were sold to the newly incorporated company known then and now as the Hanover Cordage Company, he was again elected to the position of vice-president and superintendent, in which official capacity he has since continued.

In September, 1886, Mr. Greenaway married Marcella Cartwright, of Dundee, Scotland, where are located some of the largest jute manufacturing establishments in the world. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Mrs. Greenaway comes from a family who are thoroughly versed in that industry. To Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway have been born seven children, as follows: Jennie, John Nicholas, Christiana, William Thomas, Ellen Elina, Laura, and David, all of whom are now living with the exception of Christiana. Mr. Greenaway in politics is a staunch Republican and both Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway hold membership in the Emanuel Reformed Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania.

SILAS M. BIRNSTOCK has passed many years of his life in Wrightsville, where he is engaged in business.

The Birnstock family is of German origin, Henry Birnstock, father of Silas M., having been born in Germany, Nov. 4, 1837. His father, Frederick Birnstock, was also a native of Germany, where he lived and died. He was a mason by trade and married Johanna Funk, by whom he had the following children: Henrietta, who married in Germany, and with her husband, Mr. Schueler, came to America and settled in Lawrence, Mass., where she now lives; Henry, father of Silas M., who was a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war, a locksmith by trade, living in Germany; and Ferdinand, deceased. Until he was fifteen years old Henry Birnstock attended school in his native town. At that time one of his mother's sisters was coming to America, and asked that Henry might accompany her. His parents gave their permission, and the boy

and his aunt sailed from Bremen on a sailing vessel bound for Baltimore, Md. After a six weeks' voyage they landed, and went at once to York, Pa., where four other sisters of Mrs. Birnstock were already settled. Henry immediately entered the shop of D. D. Doudel to learn the tinsmith's trade. He served an apprenticeship of five years and three months, after which he worked for Mr. Doudel until the outbreak of the Civil war. In April, 1861, at the first call for volunteers, he enlisted in Company A, 16th P. V. I., for three months' service. The regiment was recruited in York county, and sent to Harper's Ferry. Thence the regiment returned home and was discharged. Mr. Birnstock again enlisted, Aug. 20, 1861, in Company I, 76th P. V. I., for three years under Capt. McIntyre, Col. Powers commanding. The first engagement in which he took part was at Pocatigo, S. C., under Colonel, afterward Major-General, Terry, then commanding the brigade. In this battle he was wounded in the left cheek by a minie ball. He also participated in the engagements at Hilton Head, S. C., Fort Pulaski, James Island, Secessionville, Morris Island, Fort Wagner (both assaults), destruction of Richmond and Petersburg railroad, Chesterfield Heights, Swifts Creek, Drury's Bluff, Green Plains, Cold Harbor, Wier Bottom Church, Bermuda Hundred, siege of Petersburg (mine explosion), Chapin's Farm, assault on Fort Gilmer and Fair Oaks. On the organization of the company Mr. Birnstock was appointed sergeant, and he left the army as first sergeant of his regiment. He received his discharge and was mustered out of the service Nov. 28, 1864, at Harrisburg, Pa., having served three months beyond the time for which he enlisted.

On returning from the war Mr. Birnstock returned to his old employment in the tinsmith shop of Mr. Doudel, in York, where he remained until 1869. In that year he located at Wrightsville and bought the tinsmith business from the estate of Henry Huber. The store was then in the basement of the dwelling house and the workshop in the stable at the rear. In 1872 Mr. Birnstock purchased the adjoining brick building to which he moved his store, and erected a workshop and warehouse on the rear of the lot. There he continued the business until 1898, when he sold it to his sons, who

continue it under the firm name of Birnstock Bros. Since 1880 Mr. Birnstock has had an interest in the Wrightsville Hardware Company, of which he is one of the original directors. The company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and in 1898, on the death of its first president, Col. Frank Magee, Mr. Birnstock was elected to that position, which he has ever since occupied.

Mr. Birnstock is a member of the G. A. R., and past commander of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., F. & A. M., and of the Royal Arcanum. In politics he is a Democrat; he has served as chief burgess and in the town council, and as a member of the school board. He adheres to the faith of the Lutheran Church in which he was reared.

On Feb. 2, 1865, in York, Mr. Birnstock married Barbara Weisman, of that place, daughter of Adam Weisman, deceased. The children of this marriage are as follows: Silas M.; Harry D., of Wrightsville, who married Minnie Kinard; Charles F., of Wrightsville, who married Edith McElroy; William W., of York, who married Jennie Yesler; and three children, who died in infancy.

Silas M. Birnstock was born in York, Feb. 23, 1867, and when he was two years old his parents moved to Wrightsville. There he attended the public schools, his first teacher being Miss Annie Moore. He graduated at the age of sixteen under Prof. Gardner. His father had intended that he should go to college, but he was not very fond of study, and did not care to avail himself of this opportunity. As a boy he enjoyed working in his father's tinsmith shop, where he was allowed to do odd jobs, and earned as much as fifty cents a day. On leaving school he began to learn the plumber's trade, and finished his apprenticeship at the age of nineteen. He now decided to try his future in the West, going first to Ashton, Ill., and, after working at his trade there for a time, traveling to Tacoma and Spokane, Wash. In Tacoma he was thus employed for nearly a year, then for seven months was with a surveying party of the Northern Pacific railroad, between South Bend and Chehalis, Wash. Returning to Tacoma he worked at his trade a few months, after which he returned to the East. He soon married and settled in Wrightsville, doing a thriving business

in hardware, plumbing and tinning. In 1898, Mr. Birnstock, and his brother, Charles F., bought their father's well-established business, which they conducted under the firm name of Birnstock Brothers. They have greatly enlarged its scope, increased the stock, and have a flourishing trade. Mr. Birnstock has been superintendent of the Wrightsville Water Supply Co. since its organization. On July 8, 1901, he bought out the Columbia Steam Ferry & Tow Boat Company, which is now incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, Mr. Birnstock being treasurer, his brother, Charles F., secretary, and his father, president. His steamboat "The Mary" is the finest boat that ever plied between Wrightsville and Columbia, being 92 x 16 feet in dimensions, with a capacity of 190 passengers, and a draft of twelve inches, light. The boat makes connections with all trains from Lancaster and York.

Mr. Birnstock's marriage to Edith L. Ogden, daughter of George Ogden, of York, took place in that city Nov. 25, 1891. They have one child, Henry Ogden, born Nov. 12, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Birnstock have a very pleasant home, an hospitable center for their many friends, and the latter is an active worker in the Presbyterian Church. Like his father Mr. Birnstock votes the Democratic ticket, his first presidential vote being cast for Cleveland. He is not an office seeker, but was once a candidate for sheriff of York county. Fraternally he is connected with Riverside Lodge, F. & A. M., of which he is past master; is a member of Chihuahua Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wrightsville; and a charter member of Lodge No. 213, B. P. O. E., of York. He is essentially a self-made man, and owes his success to his own energy, perseverance and ability.

EPHRAIM K. COBLE, late a prominent citizen and land owner of Goldsboro, York county, was born in 1831, in Newberry township, this county, son of George and Henrietta (Kauffman) Coble.

Casper Coble, grandfather of Ephraim, was born in Newberry township, where he followed farming. He died at Ball Hill at an advanced age. The children born to himself and wife were as follows: George, Abraham, Peter and John, all of whom are deceased.

George Coble, father of our subject, was

born in Newberry township, and received a common school education. He followed farming in York, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, and finally settled in Cly, Newberry township, where he lived retired up to the time of his death, which occurred in his eighty-second year. He was buried in Pine Grove cemetery in Newberry township. Mr. Coble married Henrietta Kauffman, who lived to an advanced age. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Coble were as follows: Solomon died in active service during the Civil war; Ephraim is our subject; Jessie died at Pittsburg; Lucy died in Dauphin county; Catherine died in Lewisberry; Moses died from injuries received on the battlefield, having been removed to a hospital in West Virginia; Andrew died in Newberry township; Washington lives at York Haven; Reuben died young; Mary married John Fink, deceased, and she resides in Columbia, Lancaster county; and Mary died in Goldsboro.

Ephraim K. Coble received but a scanty education, at the age of seven years being sent out to fight his own way in life. He was first engaged with a Peter Bair, on his farm in Newberry township. In 1858 he married Sarah Jane Palmer, daughter of George and Catherine (Hoffman) Palmer, of York county. During the Civil war Mr. Coble enlisted in Company K, 143d P. V. I., Capt. J. S. Little, commanding, and took part in a number of engagements, and in the battle of the Wilderness was severely wounded, being shot in the hip, the thigh and the shoulder, and losing a finger from his left hand. These injuries did not, however, incapacitate Mr. Coble and he served three years, or to the close of the war, when he returned to Newberry township. He was then employed by Abraham Shelley, of Cly, as a man of all work, remaining with him thirteen years, and accumulating enough money by the end of that time to purchase a small tract of land in Newberry township, where he remained about seven years. In 1875 Mr. Coble returned to Cly, and bought a tract of about twenty-five acres, put up four fine buildings, and followed farming. At the time of his death, March 5, 1905, he was living retired, feeling that his many years of labor earned him a rest.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coble three children were born: Angeline married William Brunaw

and lives at Cly; Sadie died in infancy; and Carrie (deceased) married Robert Aucker of York.

Politically Mr. Coble was a staunch Republican, but he took no active interest in politics. He was a valued member of the United Brethren Church, of which he was a liberal supporter. Mr. Coble started in life on his own resources, and climbed the ladder of success, rung by rung, practically unaided. He was a truly self-made man. He had an excellent war record, and was highly esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

**GEORGE W. THOMAS.** It illustrates the character of this well known citizen of Hanover that when he returned home from the Civil war he appreciated the value of additional education and did not scruple to again place himself under the direction of the public schoolmaster, just as he had unflinchingly followed the commands of cavalry officers during the closing years of that memorable conflict, which forever cemented the national union.

George Thomas, the paternal grandfather of George W., was a native of Scotland, and when a young man migrated to America. He married Mary Glessner, and settled in Hanover.

Emanuel Thomas, son of George and father of George W., was born in Hanover in 1818. He acquired the trade of a coachmaker, which he followed through his active years. He married Sarah A. Smyser, who was born July 21, 1826, daughter of Jacob and Annie M. (Eisenhart) Smyser. Eight children were born to Elmer and Sarah A. Thomas, namely: George W.; J. A., a dentist at Hanover; Edward C., deceased; Mary Antoinette, wife of William Strayer, of St. Paul, Minn.; Howard S., living in Maryland, near Stone Cottage; Cora E., deceased; Emma Grace, who married Emory Swartz; and Carrie, who married William Melhorn, of Hanover. The father, Emanuel Thomas, died in October, 1880, aged sixty-two years.

George W. Thomas, the eldest of the family, was born at Hanover June 11, 1847. His education was received in the public schools of the little city and he was still a boy when he enlisted in the military service of his country in Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Col. Russell commanding. The courageous

and patriotic lad saw active and arduous service with the regiment, and for a time performed scout duty. At the expiration of the term of service in June, 1865, he was honorably discharged. Being still of school age, he re-entered the public schools of Hanover and continued his studies to the end of the year. He then learned the trade of carpenter with Edward Steffy, with whom he remained for a year or two. In 1867 Mr. Thomas started in undertaking in Hanover and in this vocation he has since continued uninterruptedly. In duration of time he is now the oldest undertaker in Hanover. As funeral director his place of business is located at No. 21 East Middle street.

In 1872 Mr. Thomas married Mary E. Weaver, a native of the town of Manchester, Maryland, daughter of L. H. P. and Helen M. (Eck) Weaver. To George W. and Mary E. Thomas have been born the following children: Dr. C. L., a practicing physician in Philadelphia, Pa., who married Miss Erbin, of that city; Hattie, who married Robert E. Hull, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Oliver C., in Hanover, who married Miss Trout; Lottie May, who married Currin A. Allewelt, formerly of the Hanover Shoe Factory, and now at home; Austin F., and George E. In politics Mr. Thomas is a Republican and for three terms he has served as city tax collector. He is a member of Major Jenkins Post, No. 99, G. A. R., of Hanover; also of the K. of P., the Mystic Chain, the Red Men, the Elks, the Brotherhood of Funeral Directors and Friendly Circle, Brotherhood of the Union. Both he and his wife are active members of Emanuel Reformed Church, of which he has served as deacon for five years, and as elder five years.

**HON. JACOB C. DEVENEY,** justice of the peace and ex-representative in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, belongs to an old and honored family of York county. He was born Nov. 17, 1848, in Springfield township, son of Levi, and grandson of Dennis Deveney. His great-grandfather came to America, with his family, from Ireland. They located first in Cumberland county, and about 1820 settled in York county, Springfield township, where the head of the family followed his trade of a stone and brick mason. Dennis Deveney, the grandfather, was also a brick mason by trade,

following that, in connection with school teaching, in Springfield township. He died aged fifty-seven years, and was buried in the Shuster's cemetery, as was also his wife Elizabeth Shirey. Their children were: Levi, Emanuel, Maria, Jeremiah, Leah, Elizabeth, Caroline and Sarah Ann.

Levi Deveney, the father of Jacob C., was born in Springfield township in 1826, and was also a stone mason by trade. He was thus engaged for about twenty years in his native township, being also one of the first in York county to teach in a free school. Levi Deveney died in 1884 and was interred in Shuster's cemetery. He married Magdaline Caslow, daughter of Jacob Caslow, and they had these children: Henry Albert, who died in 1890; Jacob C.; Nelson, who died in 1882; Andrew, an attorney of York, who died in 1884; Isabella, who died young; Emma Jane; Priscilla and Ellen. In political affiliation Mr. Deveney belongs to the Democratic party, and served on the school board, also holding other township offices. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he took an active part, being secretary of the church council, to which position his son, Jacob C., succeeded him on the former's death.

Jacob C. Deveney attended the township schools and a normal school in Seven Valley. He was a teacher for fourteen years, becoming widely and favorably known as an educator throughout Springfield township. In 1871 he married Louise A. Myers, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda (Hamm) Myers. Mr. Deveney now resides on his snug little farm of thirty-four acres near Seven Valley, upon which he has erected a very fine set of buildings. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Deveney have been as follows: Harvey, a graduate of the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., class of 1899, is at present bookkeeper with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., having 109 agents under him; Curdie Allen, a graduate of the Shippensburg State Normal school, class of 1900, was principal of the Stewartstown school for three terms, and is now principal of the school at Jamesburg, N. J.; Jennie married John Rowe, of York; Jesse is of Seven Valley; Lottie is the wife of Albert Leathery, of York; Mazie and Carrie are at home; Rosie is a school teacher; Minnie is a stenographer and bookkeeper; Leroy is attending the York County Academy,

at Seven Valley; and Violet and Earl are at home.

Mr. Deveney is a staunch Democrat, and served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1880 to 1884. He was elected justice of the peace in 1876, and still holds that position. Judge Deveney has also served as school director of his township, and as assessor. He is a faithful member of the Lutheran Church, and takes an active part in its work.

GEORGE E. LOUCKS, station agent at Hellam, on the Frederick division of the Northern Central railroad (Pennsylvania system), was born Dec. 10, 1850, in Spring Garden township, York county, a son of Zachariah K. and Sarah A. (Ebert) Loucks.

John George Loucks, his great-grandfather, came to the United States from Germany, and settled in Berks county, Pa., at what is known as Tulpehocken, purchasing a tract of land there about 1780. Thence he moved to York county, where on May 13, 1805, he purchased from Rev. Mr. Waggner, the mill and farm where his great-grandson, Edwin W. Loucks, and his grandson, Henry J. Loucks, now reside. This farm was once the property of a Tory, John Rankin, who on account of his sympathy for the British was compelled to flee from the section. His property was confiscated and later sold to Rev. Mr. Waggner, who, as already stated, sold it to John George Loucks in 1805. Mr. Loucks was a man of substance and prominent in the early history of York county.

George Loucks, son of John George, was born Aug. 18, 1787, and died Oct. 29, 1849. He combined the occupations of farming and milling and was able to purchase a great deal of real estate, at the time of his death being the owner of the mill property. Like his father before him he was very prominent in the affairs of the county, and he was a member of the German Reformed Church. George Loucks married Susanna Weltzhoffer, of Hellam township, and they became the parents of six children, namely: Zachariah K.; George W., who died in the West; Cassandra, who married William H. Kepner, first mayor of Harrisburg; Henrietta, who married George C. Barnitz, of Harrisburg; Susan, who married William Hoke, of York; and Henry J., who settled on the old homestead.

Zachariah K. Loucks, father of George E.,

was born March 14, 1822, and was educated in the York County Academy under Rev. Stephen Boyer, attending there for a number of years. He was a classmate of Prof. Kirkwood, who became a famous astronomer and mathematician. He commenced his business life in York as a clerk with the firm of Schriver & Loucks & Co., and later entered the employ of Loucks & Becker, at the old Manor Furnace, in Chanceford township, where he remained a year. He then entered the store of Henry Becker, of York, where he was engaged until 1839, in which year he returned to his home in Spring Garden township, attending to the duties of the mill and farm until his father's death, after which he and his brother Henry succeeded to the business at the old homestead. But besides milling and farming Mr. Loucks had many other interests, and was one of the most prominent men of his day. In 1863, upon the organization of the First National Bank of York, he was elected a director, later became vice-president, and in 1877 president of the institution. When the York and Peach Bottom railroad was built he was a director and financier, doing much to make the project a success. He was a life member of the York County Agricultural Association and for many years a member of its board of directors. He was one of the projectors of the Chanceford Turnpike Company and served as president thereof; served as a director of the York City Market until its completion, when he resigned; and was vice-president of the Penn Mutual Horse Insurance Company of York. His honorable connection with so many important concerns is sufficient evidence of his standing and the confidence reposed in him by his associates.

On Jan. 5, 1843, Mr. Loucks married Sarah Ann Ebert, who was born March 18, 1822, daughter of Col. Michael Ebert, of Spring Garden township, and children as follows were born to this union: Alexander W., of Manchester township, York county; George E.; Edwin W., who is on the old homestead; Zachariah K., Jr., an attorney at law of Philadelphia; Susan and Annie, who died in infancy; and Isabella, who married John W. Koller and died at the age of twenty-seven, having had three sons, Zachariah (who died in infancy), William I. (secretary and treasurer of the Rockdale Powder Company, York, Pa.),

and Edwin L. (who died at the age of twenty-four years). The mother of this family died in February, 1891, the father in April, 1895. Mrs. Loucks was a Lutheran in religious belief, but Mr. Loucks clung to the church of his family, the German Reformed. His political sentiments were at first those of the Whig party, and he afterward joined the Republicans.

George E. Loucks was educated in the York County Academy and the college at Gettysburg, Pa. He commenced work with his father, assisting about the farm and mill, until long after he had reached his majority. On April 12, 1878, Mr. Loucks came to Hellam, and on Nov. 18th of the same year he was appointed agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, when his father built a neat, cosy station building, including warehouse and telegraph office. He sold the first ticket Nov. 18, 1878. He has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company and Northern Central Railway ever since as agent there, and is also the agent of the Adams Express Company at that point, performing the duties of both positions with the faithfulness and courtesy which account for his long retention at Hellam.

Mr. Loucks was married, March 7, 1878, to Mary J. S. Myers, daughter of Samuel Myers, of Spring Garden township. They have no children of their own, but have reared two. Addie M. Shelley (a cousin by marriage) came to the Loucks household at the age of nine, and remained for eighteen years, or until her marriage, in June, 1898, to Edward A. Kister, by whom she has one child, Mildred; they reside at New Cumberland, Pa. The other child reared by Mr. and Mrs. Loucks, Wilber H. Myers, was a nephew by marriage, and has lived with them from the age of four years, a period of twenty-one years. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Loucks holds membership with York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E., and the York County Historical Society. He is identified with the Republican party, though he often votes independently. Mr. Loucks is of a literary turn of mind, somewhat of a book worm, loving his home and books beyond everything else. He is very much in love with scientific literature and the discoveries in the scientific world, and he possesses one of the finest private libraries in York county.

JOSIAH W. GITT, deceased, is prominently remembered as one of the sterling business men of Hanover, who resided there for more than a half century, and during most of the period was actively and successfully engaged in commercial pursuits. He is further remembered as the representative of one of the old and prominent pioneer families of York county, his ancestors having borne well their part in the wresting of the chosen land from its primitive wildness. They left a heritage of honorable service to a posterity which is still prominent in the affairs of Hanover.

James Gitt, great-grandfather of Josiah W., was a native of Ireland, who migrated to this vicinity while the red man still lingered in the primeval forests and when the vast solitudes of nature reigned there supreme. In this new land he married a young German woman of remarkable character, well fitted to share with him the duties of a pioneer, for she possessed a rare courage, great strength of mind and body and sympathy for the sick and suffering. At times she was called to administer to those who were ill, and, on occasions like these, was accustomed to mount a horse and ride at great speed to the homes of the afflicted. It is related that in all her life she was not ill a day, and she lived to the remarkable age of 103 years. James Gitt was also the representative of a long-lived family, his mother, who was born in 1720, dying at the age of 102 years. James Gitt was a man of superior force of character, even among the sturdy pioneer race. He filled the office of constable under his Britannic Majesty and was also justice of the peace under the Colonial government. He left five sons, and his descendants, at the time of his death, numbered seventy.

William Gitt, the grandfather of Josiah W., also had a family of five children and died at the age of ninety-nine years. One of his sons, George Gitt, was the father of Josiah W. The family of George Gitt consisted of Deliah, who married Edward Bair; Mary A., Mrs. H. W. Emmert; Josiah W.; and George D.

Josiah W. Gitt was born June 10, 1821, in Conewago township, on what was originally the Gitt homestead, but in later years was known as the Kellar place and the O'Bold farm. When a lad he removed with his parents to Hanover, and, after acquiring an edu-

cation such as the village then afforded, devoted himself to commercial pursuits, for which he possessed marked aptitude. He learned the jeweler's trade and at the age of twenty-one years began business for himself in what is now the Gitt building, the site of which was granted by State rights to his grandfather, William Gitt. He continued successfully in that line for a number of years, but on April 10, 1847, he entered into partnership with H. W. Emmert in the dry-goods and notions business, under the firm name of Gitt & Emmert. This partnership continued uninterruptedly until June 5, 1863, when Mr. Emmert retired. As an individual Mr. Gitt then continued the business until 1889, when, after a career of forty-five years as merchant, he retired in favor of his two sons, George D., and Harry N.; they prosperously conducted the establishment until 1898, when the J. W. Gitt Company was incorporated, and this firm has continued the record of success up to the present. To the management of his business Josiah W. Gitt applied a memory of remarkable retentiveness and a remarkably sound judgment. His honest and upright methods won for his house an enviable reputation, not only in York but throughout the neighboring counties of Adams and Carroll.

In early manhood Josiah W. Gitt married Maria Newman, daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Newman, who at that time resided on Carlisle street, Hanover, where John S. Young now lives. Shortly after marriage the young couple began housekeeping in the building, at the corner of Fountain Square and Baltimore street, in which the husband died. To Josiah and Maria (Newman) Gitt were born thirteen children, of whom the following eight survive: George D., of Frederick street; Harry N. and Mrs. A. J. Snively, of Fountain Square; Mrs. Jacob H. Schriver; Mrs. T. J. O'Neill, of Baltimore street; Mrs. Eugene F. Schmuck, of Franklin street; Mrs. Charles Geiselman, of Spring avenue, and Mrs. Charles Aiken, of Pine Grove Mills, Center county. Surviving his worthy helpmate for a number of years, Josiah W. Gitt passed away, Feb. 10, 1898, aged seventy-seven years. He was a consistent and lifelong member of the M. E. Church and was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ELI HOOVER COCKLIN, a representative farmer and extensive fruit grower of Monaghan township, York county, was born in Monaghan township, March 8, 1835, son of Jacob and Catherine (Hoover) Cocklin.

The Cocklin family are of French origin, the founder of this branch of the family in the United States spelling the name Caqueline. They were Huguenots and first settled in New London, Conn., spreading into different states. The ancestors of Eli H. first settled in Lancaster county, and later the great-grandfather came to Cumberland county, where the family has been a prominent one for many years. Jacob Cocklin, the great-grandfather, was born Oct. 15, 1733, in Lancaster county, and was educated in the subscription schools of his day. He owned and occupied a farm in Cumberland county, and died Nov. 9, 1799, aged sixty-six years, six months and twenty-five days.

Jacob Cocklin (2), son of Jacob and grandfather of Eli H., was born Dec. 14, 1770, and was a farmer. He died in Cumberland county May 4, 1840, while his wife, Mary Nepler, was born Nov. 6, 1768, died April 22, 1845, in her seventy-fourth year. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Michael, March 27, 1795; Jacob, the father of Eli H., Jan. 30, 1797; Mary, May 6, 1798; David and Susannah, March 25, 1802; Catherine, May 3, 1806; Margaret, April 9, 1810; and Christina, May 26, 1812.

Jacob Cocklin (3), the father, was a farmer and printer, and also extensively engaged in fruit growing from 1821 until the time of his death. He was a pioneer horticulturist in Cumberland and York counties, and the site of his first orchard in the former county was called Castle Ray. Mr. Cocklin also carried on distilling to a certain extent, manufacturing peach brandy and apple jack. He also engaged at one time in the nursery business and many varieties still to be found in York county are of his introduction. He passed away Dec. 18, 1890, aged ninety-three years, ten months and eighteen days. He and his wife had the following children: Elizabeth, born Dec. 25, 1828; Sarah, Aug. 14, 1831; Eli H.; Benjamin F., May 4, 1838, and Michael H. and Jacob H. (twins), born July 29, 1841. Mrs. Cocklin died March 13, 1872, aged seventy-one years, one month and nine

days. Politically Mr. Cocklin was a Democrat, but never sought public office outside of his township, where he served as school director.

Eli Hoover Cocklin received his education in the common schools of York county and with the exception of two years spent in Black Hawk county, Ia., he has been on the old homestead all of his life, where he devotes his entire time to fruit culture, although in previous years he operated a nursery. Mr. Cocklin makes a specialty of peaches, and the Cocklin orchards are the most extensive in York county, in 1904 producing 9,000 bushels. Mr. Cocklin's farm consists of about 700 acres of valuable land, all of which is in a high state of cultivation.

On Aug. 9, 1859, in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, Mr. Cocklin married Sarah E. Caley, daughter of Chambers and Docey (Dunn) Caley, and the children born to this union are: Ida M., April 9, 1861; Charles C., June 29, 1862; Russell T., Oct. 1, 1864; Benjamin F., July 9, 1867; Alice D., Jan. 31, 1871; John A., April 26, 1873 and Arthur B., Jan. 8, 1888. In religion the family are members of the German Reformed Church, where Mr. Cocklin has served as elder, having been connected with that body since 1869. In political matters he is a Republican, but has never consented to hold any office except that of school director. Mr. Cocklin is an upright and enterprising citizen, and is very well known and highly esteemed throughout York county.

CLY SHELLEY, one of the most prominent men of York county, Pa., and one of the leading citizens and business men of Cly, Pa., was born in that little village in 1866, a son of Abraham and Anna Mary (Hess) Shelley.

Abraham Shelley, great-grandfather of our subject, at one time owned what is known as Shelleys Island, containing 350 acres of land. There Abraham Shelley, the grandfather, was born, and there both he and his wife lived and died. They had three children: Christian, deceased; Lydia, who resides at Harrisburg, Pa., at the age of ninety-four; and Abraham, the father of Cly, our subject. Abraham Shelley was born in 1809 on Shelleys Island. In young manhood he came to Newberry township and purchased 300 acres of land near the hamlet of Cly, Pa., engaging in farming, and



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being associated with the well known lumber firm of Frazer at Goldsboro. Abraham Shelley was twice married, and had twelve children born to both unions. He married first Henrietta Croll, daughter of John Croll, of York county. She died in 1858, and is buried at Smoketown. The children who survive her are: Henry, a merchant at Steelton, Pa.; Bartram, a prosperous farmer at Cly; Walter, a cigar maker at Goldsboro; and Abraham, Jr., a merchant in Harrisburg. Mr. Shelley married, second, Anna Mary Hess, daughter of Frederick Hess, who now resides in the village of Cly, Pa. Her surviving children are: Mrs. John O. Kraft; Louis, a paper-maker of Cly, Pa.; William S., also a papermaker; Ella, wife of Daniel Cassell, of York Haven, Pa.; Herr M. and Mina, at home; and Cly, our subject. Abraham Shelley, father of our subject, died in the village of Cly, Pa., in 1895, at the age of eighty-five years.

Cly Shelley attended the common schools in Newberry township until the age of thirteen years, and then went to John O. Kraft of Strinestown, Pa., and served an apprenticeship of six months at cigarmaking. Then he accepted a position as a cigarmaker with the well known firm of Dugan & Funk, cigar manufacturers of Goldsboro, Pa., for whom he worked thirteen successive years, resigning his position and going into the mercantile business in Cly, Pa., which has been successfully continued the past eleven years. Later he went into the cigar business as a member of the firm of Shelley & Gray, and subsequently bought Mr. Gray's interest, continuing the business himself. Mainly through his efforts the hamlet grew into a village. In 1894 Mr. Shelley applied to the Northern Central Railroad Company for the establishment of a station at the little hamlet that he had founded, and this request was immediately granted by the corporation. In 1898 he applied to the government for the establishment of a post office, which was immediately granted also, Mr. Shelley being appointed postmaster, in which incumbency he has now been serving the people for eight years. In honor of its founder the United States government named the post-office Cly. In 1891 Mr. Shelley applied to the Adams Express Company for the establishment of an express office, which was immediately granted, and he was appointed agent, with the same name and honor, as the post office.

Turn where you will in this hustling little village you will find that Mr. Shelley has been prominent in all its enterprises. He was active in securing a public school building here. He has built quite a number of houses and owns other real estate. He is a stockholder in the York Telephone Company, York, Pa.; York Haven Canning Company, York Haven, Pa.; the Chase Felt & Paper Company, and the Susquehanna Roofing Manufacturing Company, of Cly, Pa., and the West End Roofing Company, Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Shelley is a director in the four last named companies, and is secretary of the Chase Felt & Paper Company.

Mr. Shelley, in the fall of 1905, made application to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., for the establishment of a rural free delivery route from Cly, and in April, 1906, received authority to establish same, which he did at once. R. B. Zigner was appointed carrier, and 120 families, or about six hundred people, are served, who appreciate the service very much.

Politically Mr. Shelley is a Republican, has served his party on township and county committees, served three years as township treasurer, and was also a state delegate.

In 1889 Mr. Shelley married Miss Clara E. Free, daughter of Eli H. and Catherine (Cassell) Free. They have four children: Catherine L., Otto C., now students at York County Academy; Guy E. and Clara F., at home.

ANDREW S. HUTTON was for a number of years, actively engaged in general farming on his 154-acre farm in Lewisberry. He was born July 15, 1842, in Monaghan township, York county, son of Jacob and Jane (Strominger) Hutton.

John Hutton, the grandfather of Andrew S., was born in York county, of English descent. He followed farming in Fishing Creek Valley, Newberry township, for a time, then located in Monaghan township, and later removed to Fairview township, where he engaged in general farming until his death, which occurred in his seventy-fifth year; he was interred at Andersontown. John Hutton married a Miss Keister, who was a member of one of York county's old and respected families. Mrs. Hutton died at the age of forty-two years, and was buried at Smoke-town, Newberry township. The children born

to this worthy couple were: Elijah, a farmer of Wooster, Ohio, where he died; Jacob, father of Andrew S.; Eliza, who married Daniel Kann, and died in Fairview township; John, who died in Monaghan township.

Jacob Hutton was born in 1812, in Newberry township, and received his education in the common schools of the township. He learned the carpenter's trade when a youth following this occupation for about seven years. Mr. Hutton was a skilled mechanic and erected many buildings, besides doing some cabinet work. He commenced farming in Newberry township, where he bought a tract of land consisting of 145 acres, upon which he built several fine structures. He also owned three other farms in Newberry township and a very large farm in Cumberland county. Mr. Hutton followed agricultural pursuits up to the time of his death, Jan. 17, 1894, and his knowledge of agriculture was conceded to be thorough and scientific. Mr. Hutton was buried in Fairview township. He married Jane Strominger, daughter of Jacob Strominger, and she now resides with her son, Paris, in Upper Allen township, Cumberland county, having attained the ripe old age of eighty-five years. Jacob Hutton was a Republican in politics and was greatly interested in the success of his party. He served as school director of Newberry township. The children born to Jacob and Jane Hutton were as follows: Rachel married Andrew Miller, and resides in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county; Jacob met death at the age of thirteen years, six months, by being struck by lightning; Daniel married Mary Jane Starr, and resides at Lewisberry; Lucinda lives with her sister Rachel; Andrew S.; John is a farmer in Upper Allen township, Cumberland county; Alice died at the age of three years; and Paris is residing in Cumberland county.

Andrew S. Hutton attended the public schools until eighteen years of age, and then remained home, assisting his father on the farm until his twenty-fourth year, when he married Jane Miller, daughter of Henry F. and Mary Ann (Groom) Miller of Lewisberry. After their marriage Mr. Hutton and his wife located in Newberry township, on one of his father's farms, where they remained four years, then removing to Fairview township and living there for five years. They then

removed to Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, but one year later returned to Fairview. There they remained two years, and then came to the old home in Newberry township, where Mr. Hutton farmed for sixteen years. In 1891 Mr. Hutton located in Lewisberry borough and bought eight acres of land, upon which he built a fine residence. The farm in the township consists of 154 acres of fine land, which Mr. Hutton cultivated to a high state, but, having accumulated a large competency, he retired from active life.

The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hutton: Seward married a Miss Zinn, and follows farming in Fairview township; Cora married Israel Zinn, and lives on the old homestead in Newberry township; Celia married Ira Gilmore and lives in Fairview township; Sylvan M. formerly taught school in Newberry township, attended Princeton University from which he graduated in 1902, taught a graded school at Edgewood, N. J., and one term at Chestnut Level, Lancaster county, read law for a time, and Jan. 6, 1904, accepted a position in San Francisco, Cal., in the Government weather bureau; and Elsie married S. Ensminger, a butcher at Lewisberry. Mr. Hutton is a staunch Republican. Both he and his wife are connected with the M. E. Church, in which he is trustee. Mr. Hutton is a man of honesty and integrity, and is honored and respected by all who know him.

ANDREW A. AND WILLIAM W. MAFFET. So far as is known the Maffet family in America is descended from Scotch-Irish stock. James Maffet, Sr., the great-grandfather of the gentlemen whose names open this sketch, was born in the North of Ireland, and his wife's name was Margaret. He emigrated to the United States, then the Colonies, settling at Hopewell Center, York Co., Pa., where he carried on farming until his death, which occurred in 1825.

William Maffet, son of James, Sr., also followed farming during his active years. On Jan. 13, 1801, he married Jane Thompson, of Hopewell township, who had been previously married. To this union children were born as follows: William, born March 10, 1802; Agnes, March 13, 1804; Margaret, Sept. 29, 1806; James P., March 17, 1809; Jane T.,

Jan. 28, 1812; Eliza, July 22, 1814; Andrew, June 6, 1817; Mary E., Oct. 30, 1819; and Asemiah May 3, 1822. Mr. and Mrs. Maffet were members of the Presbyterian Church. Politically he was an old-line Whig. William Maffet died Aug. 12, 1831, while his widow survived until February, 1841.

James P. Maffet, father of Andrew A. and William W., was born in Fawn township, York county. His education, as far as schooling went, was somewhat limited, as he only attended school for a few months. He was, however, one of those who grasp advantages and opportunities as they arise, and he became a good business man, and one well informed on local affairs. In early life he devoted much of his time to freighting overland, between Muddy Creek Forks and the city of Baltimore, Md., a distance of forty miles. He hauled the farmers' produce to Baltimore, where he exchanged it for goods suitable to his trade, having, in 1841, moved to Muddy Creek Forks, and in a rented building on the Hopewell side of the creek started a general store, where he did a good business for about three years. In 1844 he purchased 160 acres of land lying in the three townships that join at Muddy-Creek Forks, which purchase included the land on the Chanceford side of the creek, now the railroad station, where there were then a dwelling, a grist mill and a barn. Here Mr. Maffet continued the general merchandising business, and also engaged in milling and farming. The mill here became noted for making a good quality of buckwheat meal. Before the farms in the lower end of the county had reached their present state of fertility a large acreage of buckwheat was farmed and the mill was kept busy each fall and winter for over thirty years in manufacturing buckwheat meal, most of which was hauled to Baltimore by the farmers' teams. Mr. Maffet conducted his various interests successfully until the spring of 1885, when he retired from business. He was postmaster at Muddy Creek Forks from 1875 to 1888, when he moved with his sons and daughter, Maggie E., to Peach Bottom township. By thrift and industry he accumulated a handsome competency, and at the time of his death, in 1893, was considered one of the substantial men of the locality.

Mr. Maffet was married Feb. 3, 1842, to Margaret Anderson, daughter of Andrew and

Mary (Wallace) Anderson, of Hopewell township, and the following named children were born to this worthy couple: Andrew A., born June 8, 1843; Mary J., born Dec. 18, 1844; William W., born April 10, 1847; and Ammie E. and Maggie E., both deceased. Mr. Maffet was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Republican, but he never took much interest in party affairs, and never sought political office.

Andrew A. Maffet was educated in the common schools of Lower Chanceford township, and also took an academic course at Pleasant Grove, and spent a short time at Brogueville. For seven years he taught school very successfully, becoming well and favorably known as an educator, and then turned his attention to the various business interests of his father. In the spring of 1885 Andrew A. and William W. Maffet succeeded their father, James P. Maffet, in the mercantile business at Muddy Creek Forks, and conducted same successfully for three years, under the firm name of Maffet Bros. They have since continued their farming and other business under the same firm name. They continued at Muddy Creek Forks until 1888, when they located in Peach Bottom township, where they purchased 105 acres of good farm land, to the operation of which they have since devoted their time. They hold an interest in two steam threshing outfits and in a steam sawmill, and are among the substantial men of their community.

William W. Maffet assisted in his father's business from an early age until his marriage to Sallie J. Stewart, in 1876, when he and his wife moved to Charlotte county, Va., on a farm owned by his father, and engaged in farming for one year. They then returned to Muddy Creek Forks, Mr. Maffet farming two years for his father. He then moved into Windsor township, where he did a general merchandise business for five years, returning to Muddy Creek Forks in the spring of 1885. His business operations since that time have been already mentioned. He is a director in the First National Bank of Delta.

In 1876, as stated, William W. Maffet married Sallie J. Stewart, daughter of William and Mary P. Stewart, and a cousin of Judge W. F. Bay Stewart, of York, Pa., and two children were born to this union: A

daughter who died in infancy in Virginia, and James W., who assists his uncle and father on the farm. Mrs. Maffet died Oct. 17, 1887. In 1889 Mr. Maffet married (second) Anna E. Fulton, daughter of Robert and Mary E. Fulton, and to this union one son has been born, Robert P., who is attending school.

The Maffet brothers are both Republicans. Andrew is holding the office of justice of the peace, to which position he was first elected in 1896, his present term expiring in May, 1906; he was reelected Feb. 20, 1906, for his third term of five years. William has held the office of school director for two terms of three years each. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Andrew Maffet served as elder in the Harmony Church at Brogueville until his removal to Peach Bottom township, since which time he has been elder in the Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church, in which his brother, William W., is superintendent of the Sunday-school. The brothers are men of sterling worth and are highly esteemed by all with whom they have come in contact.

Mary J. Maffet, sister of the Maffet brothers, married Grier T. Barnett, of Lower Chanceford township. She received an academic education, and taught school in this community very successfully for ten terms.

JOHN RANKIN FETROW is engaged in general farming on his tract of 154 acres in Fairview township, York county. He was born Feb. 17, 1866, in Fairview township, son of Franklin S. and Elizabeth (Sheally) Fetrow.

Philip Fetrow, the great-great-grandfather of John R., was born in Germany, May 1, 1719, and, coming to America, settled on a large tract of land in Conewago township, York county, where he died March 7, 1791, aged seventy years, one month and seven days. His wife Anna Mary died at the age of seventy-three years, and both were buried in York City. The children born to this union were: Philip, the great-grandfather of John R. Fetrow; Joseph; Andrew; John; Michael, and Catherine, who married a Mr. Jacobs.

Philip Fetrow was born in October, 1776, in Conewago township, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. At the age of twenty-four years he went to Newberry township, where he continued in the farming, milling and

distilling industries. In 1839 he built a house near the Ball hills, where he died in 1868. He married (first) Elizabeth Boyer, by whom he had the following children: Samuel; David, grandfather of John Rankin; Mary; Ann; Sarah; Susan, and Elizabeth. Mr. Fetrow's second marriage was to Ruby Thorbling, by whom these children were born: Lydia; Leah; Rachel; and Jane, who is the family historian, living in Newberry township on the old home. She married Samuel Dellinger.

David Fetrow was born in Newberry township, where he engaged in farming, also pursuing this occupation in Fairview township. He married a Miss Shutter, who died in Newberry township at the age of eighty-four years. Mr. Fetrow died in Kansas. These good people were the parents of William, living in Kansas; Franklin S., the father of John R.; Henry, who was killed at the battle of Antietam, in the Civil war; Miller, who lives in Kansas; Sarah Jane, who was married to George Fetrow, living in Kansas; and one child who died young.

Franklin S. Fetrow was born in 1835 in Newberry township, where he received a common-school education. He remained at home, assisting his father on the farm, until his marriage to Elizabeth Sheally, daughter of Frederick and Barbara (Eichelberger) Sheally, when he took the homestead of 154 acres and upon it spent all of his life, dying there in 1892. He was very well known in the community in which he lived so many years, and was popular and highly esteemed in the township. His estimable wife passed away in 1896 and she, as well as her husband, are interred at Mt. Zion cemetery, Fairview township. In politics Mr. Fetrow was a Republican, and took great interest in the success of his party. He served as school director of the township. In his religious belief he was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Fetrow were as follows: Samuel, who married Susan Snavely, lives in Cumberland county; John Rankin; Jacob S., married Ida Snyder, and is living at Lewisberry; Grant, who married Jennie Smith, is living in Cumberland county; Clara, who married John R. Snyder, lives in Fairview township, and Jennie, who married George Miller, lives in Newberry township.

John Rankin Fetrow received his educa-

tion in the Cross Roads school which he attended until he was twenty-one years of age, working on the farm for his father in the meantime. In 1894 he was married to Annie Bowen, a daughter of Levi and Martha (Wistler) Bowen, and after their union the young couple settled on the old homestead, which came into Mr. Fetrow's possession at the death of his father. Mr. Fetrow has cultivated the land up to the highest standard, has made many improvements on the farm in general, and is a very prosperous and enterprising young man. He attends the Harrisburg markets.

The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fetrow: Celia, Hazel and Franklin, very bright little members of the Fetrow household. In his political views Mr. Fetrow believes in the principles of the Republican party. Religiously he is a member of the Church of God, in which he is treasurer and trustee. Mr. Fetrow stands in a high position among the capable and enterprising business men of his county.

THOMAS GREEN, superintendent of the York Haven Water & Power Co., who was born June 11, 1847, in Cecil county, Md., has already behind him a long array of important works, splendidly done, and has established his name as an able and reliable contractor over a wide area.

Francis Green, father of Thomas, was a native of the North of Ireland and spent his younger days there. Migrating later to England he engaged in the tile business, roofing and flooring, until 1840, when he came to America and landed in New York. Continuing his journey as far as Cecil county, Md., he there established himself in the contracting business. While the greater part of his business was in building dams and developing water power, he was very well known for his ability along general construction lines, and made a broad reputation for himself. He did much work for Dupont, the powder manufacturer in Wilmington, Del., and also built and owned nine miles of plank road between Elkton, Md., and Lewisville, Pa. Mr. Green was a member of the Catholic Church, and in his political views was a Republican, although in his earlier years he was a Democrat. He married Sarah Connelly, daughter of Neil

Connelly; she was born in Scotland, in the birthplace of Robert Burns. Mrs. Green died at the age of sixty-eight years, and her husband when seventy-six years old. Both are buried in Elkton, Md. The children born to them were as follows: Francis, a blacksmith in Ridgely, Caroline Co., Md.; Thomas; Philip, a resident of Conewago township, York county; Sarah, who married the late Charles Eggman, of Philadelphia, and Mary, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of New York City.

Thomas Green attended school in Cecil county, Md., until he was fifteen years of age, and then enlisted in Company H, known as Purnall's Legion of Baltimore, but being soon transferred to the 1st Maryland, served for three years in the Army of the Potomac, participating in the battles of Antietam, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and others. He was mustered out March 14, 1864. Mr. Green then learned the construction business under his father, and in 1870 took his first independent position with the Jessup & Moore Paper Company, of Wilmington, Del. From this he resigned to form a co-partnership with his father, which continued until 1876, he returning to the Jessup & Moore Paper Company in order to construct a reservoir. This he completed in 1877, and then entered the shops of Pusey & Jones, to learn the machinist's trade, remaining there until 1884. In November of that year he came to York Haven to build the plant for the York Haven Paper Company, at the time of its construction the largest mill of the kind in the State, and now one of York county's flourishing industries. He superintended the plant for one and one-half years after its completion, when he resigned to accept a position with the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, Md., remaining in that company's employ in charge of their construction work for three and one-half years, and resigning to accept a position with the City of Wilmington as inspector of streets and sewers. At the end of three and one-half years he resigned to accept a position as superintendent of construction of the Hammer Mill at Erie, Pa., a plant that was installed by a German syndicate at a cost of \$1,000,000, and at that time one of the most up-to-date plants of the kind in the world. After completing the plant named he returned to York Haven to superintend the construction of the York Ha-

ven Water & Power Company's plant and is still efficiently serving in that position. Numerous works of similar importance, constructed by Mr. Green, could be described, but the significance of his achievements can be seen from these.

Mr. Green was married, in 1875, to Miss Adelia McGready, daughter of Cornelius and Annie (Elkin) McGready, of Maryland. To them have been born six children, namely: Harry C., a machinist and assistant superintendent for his father, also a member of the school board, married to Nora Mills, of Clayton, Del.; Thomas, Jr., a clerk in the office of the Water & Power Company, who married Myrtle Bushey, of Dillsburg, Pa.; Francis, unmarried, who is also employed in the Water & Power Company; Joseph, John Russell and James Powers, all attending school. The family home was bought by Mr. Green in 1902, and the view of the Susquehanna which it commands is one of the finest in the country. Mr. Green is a member of the Catholic Church. Politically he has always been a Republican, and has done good service for his party. He has served as a member of the council for York Haven, and is in every way a good citizen. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln while serving in the army, and he was the only one of his company to vote for him; he was also one of the judges of election at that time. Mr. Green commands the entire respect of his associates not only for his ability and success in the business world, but for his personal worth as a man.

CHRISTIAN T. GROVE, registrar of wills and chief burgess of Felton borough, is actively engaged in the carriage and farm implement business, and was born Aug. 19, 1864, in Fawn township, York Co., Pa., son of Charles and Elizabeth (Leib) Grove.

John Grove, grandfather of Christian T., married a Miss Shaffer, and was a farmer until the time of his death in Fawn township.

Charles Grove, son of John, was born in Fawn township, and was a miller from his youth. In later years he was a farmer, and he died on his homestead in Fawn township in 1897. In politics he was a Republican. He married Miss Elizabeth Leib, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Anstine) Leib. Mrs. Grove died in Fawn township in 1889, and

both she and her husband are interred there at Zion Church cemetery.

Christian T. Grove attended the public schools until he was eighteen years of age and then spent one term at the Millersville State Normal School. He remained at home until the age of twenty-two years, when he engaged in a mercantile business, on the corner of Broad and Walnut streets, in York City, and then removed to Airville, where he was a merchant for one year. In 1893 he went into partnership with J. R. Anderson, locating at Mr. Grove's present place of business, under the firm name of Anderson & Grove, it continuing as such for five years, when Mr. Grove bought his partner's interest and has since been conducting the business himself.

Mr. Grove was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church. Politically he has always been a staunch Republican, and since his majority has been actively connected with his party. He served as the first chief burgess of Felton borough, and has continuously held that office. He was a member of the school board for seven years, and has been its secretary. At the Republican convention held in York in 1904, Mr. Grove was nominated registrar of wills and at the fall election was chosen to the office by a majority of 3,126 votes. Fraternally he has associated himself with the Knights of Pythias, of Felton, in which he is past chancellor commander; while in the Masonic order he belongs to Shrewsbury Lodge F. & A. M., the Royal Arch Chapter of York, and Gethsemane Commandery, No. 76, of York. Mr. Grove is known to be a man of integrity and strict reliability and no one in Felton stands higher in public esteem.

LOUIS GOE PFAFF, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Hanover, and one of the business men whose success has been attained by his own efforts, is a native of Germany. He was born in the town of Grossenliuden, near the city of Gissen, July 11, 1850, one of the six children, four boys and two girls, of John and Katherine (Focht) Pfaff. The father was a miller by trade.

Louis G. Pfaff received an excellent education in the Fatherland, entering the public schools at the age of six years, and remaining until fifteen. He then assisted his father in the latter's mill for a time, and in 1866 he left



Louis P. Hoff



home for an extended trip through Europe, but in 1869 emigrated to the United States. Landing in Baltimore, Md., he went to Washington, D. C., where he remained several months. He then came to Hanover, Pa., where he learned the trade of cigarmaker with Samuel Trone. At the completion of his apprenticeship he worked as a journeyman until 1872, and in the latter year engaged in business for himself. Renting a small farm one and one-half miles south of Hanover, he engaged in farming and cigar manufacturing for six years. He then removed to Hanover and began a cigar manufacturing business which has grown steadily, reaching large and profitable proportions. Mr. Pfaff erected a building especially for the business. It contains two rooms, 36x28, and 24x28, and is two stories in height. Here he employs quite a force of men and boys, and has an extensive and well-established trade. His business interests have grown beyond this one industry. He is a stockholder in the Hanover Shoe Factory, besides having various other business interests. In connection with this cigar manufactory business he is a large dealer in leaf tobacco.

In 1872 Mr. Pfaff married Miss Augusta Miller, a native of York county, daughter of Yost and Elizabeth Miller. She died Sept. 23, 1897, the mother of seven children, namely: Harry L.; Rena Louise, deceased; Katie, deceased; Louis W.; Guy, deceased; Arno Max; and Mary Elizabeth. The family are members of Trinity Reformed Church. In politics Mr. Pfaff is a Republican, and for six years he was a member of the city council. In 1900 he was elected chief burgess of Hanover. He is also prominent in the local fraternal orders, being affiliated with Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M.; Gettysburg Chapter, R. A. M.; York Commandery, K. T.; the A. A. O. N. M. S., Reading; the Red Men of America; the Mystic Chain; the Royal Arcanum; and the Elks.

A. M. ASHENFELTER, who resides on his ninety-seven-acre farm in Monaghan township, was born May 19, 1859, on Shelley's Island, across from Goldsboro, son of David and Rebecca (Murphy) Ashenfelter.

This branch of the Ashenfelter family in America descend from one of three brothers who came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania in the early part of the nineteenth century. They were millers by trade, and Jacob Ashenfelter, the grandfather of A. M., followed

that calling all of his life in York county. He owned and operated a mill at Goldsboro, and at one time was considered a very wealthy man. He and his good wife were the parents of the following named children: David, Jacob, Samuel, George Elijah, Daniel and Susan. The family were consistent members of the Church of God. Mr. Ashenfelter was a Republican. His death occurred in 1900, while his wife passed away in 1884.

David Ashenfelter lived in York and Dauphin counties all of his life. By trade he was a miller, but he spent a great deal of his time in tobacco growing and farming, renting all of his life. He was a man much thought of in his community, and his death in 1900 was a sad surprise to all who knew him, being entirely unexpected, as he was a very large and powerful man, weighing 275 pounds, and up to twenty minutes before his death was well and in apparently good health. He was eighty-four years old. Mr. Ashenfelter was a member of the Church of God. His wife died in 1884, at the age of sixty-four years. They were the parents of ten children, two of whom died in infancy, the survivors being: Lydia, Elizabeth, Jacob, Lurtensia, John, Jane, A. M. and Benjamin.

A. M. Ashenfelter remained at home until the age of twenty-five years, when he began studying for the ministry, but was called home to take care of his aged parents, and started farming, continuing same until after his mother's death. Then he went to Princeton, Ill., and there engaged in the manufacture of gas, which occupation he continued for three years. He then returned to Pennsylvania and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in whose service he remained fifteen years, being engaged in construction work and work in the shops. In 1901 Mr. Ashenfelter resigned his position with the railroad company and purchased the old Fortney farm of ninety-seven acres, and since then has devoted his time to farming and fruit growing.

In 1889 Mr. Ashenfelter married Miss Laura Forrey, daughter of Henry and Lydia Forrey, and three children have been born to them: Charles, who died at the age of four years, six months; Lydia, who died at the age of five years; and Raymond, who lives at home. The family are devout members of the Church of God. Mr. Ashenfelter is a Republican, but not active, and has never desired office. He is

one of the enterprising and progressive farmers of his section of the county and in the successful operation of his farm uses modern methods and machinery, which he has found best calculated to bring satisfactory results. He has given time and means to the improvement of his land and owns one of the most attractive homes in the township.

LEANDER MILTON MINNICH, of Spring Garden township, was born in that immediate locality, July 30, 1863, son of Reuben F. and Elizabeth (Spangler) Minnich. The former died in the fall of 1894.

Leander M. Minnich attended the Spring Garden schools during his boyhood, and then completed his education by studying for two terms at the York Academy. He has devoted his time since reaching manhood to agricultural pursuits, and his farm is one of the best tilled and most productive in the township. Mr. Minnich was married in 1895 to Miss Clara Illyes, daughter of John and Mary (Hovis) Illyes, of York township, and one child, Clarence, has been born to them.

Mr. Minnich belongs to a family long and widely known throughout York county and other sections of the State, and by marriage they are connected with other equally prominent families. His mother, Elizabeth (Spangler) Minnich, was one of six children, namely: Elizabeth; Charles, deceased; Andrew, deceased; one who died in boyhood; Lydia, Mrs. George Hoke; and Leah, Mrs. Emanuel Rudisill. His father, Reuben F. Minnich, was also one of six children, all of whom married and had large families except Leah, Mrs. Benjamin Deitz. (1) Reuben Frederick Minnich married Miss Spangler, and their children were: Leander Milton; Edwin S.; Simon, deceased; Ezra; Emma, Mrs. Aaron Laucks; Agnes, widow of the late Abraham Kauffman; Priscilla, deceased; Flora, Mrs. Milton Gladfelter, and Rosa. (2) Simon, deceased, was the father of: Simon; Michael; William; Amanda; Susan; and Jane, Mrs. Swartz. (3) George, deceased, had nine children, viz.: George; Susan, Mrs. Doll; Rebecca, Mrs. Myers; Lizzie, Mrs. Shuttle; Maggie, Mrs. Rupp; Anna, Mrs. Robert; Sarah, Mrs. Hersey; Jane, Mrs. Swartz, and Salinda. (4) Leah married the late Benjamin Dietz. (5) Susan married William Deitz, and became

the mother of: Edward; Purd; Albert; Harry; Georgianna, Mrs. Young; Pervilla, Mrs. Spangler; William; Emanuel; Samuel; Joseph and Milton. (6) Harriet married the late Mr. Landis and had seven children, namely: Alexander; Martin; Clinton; Wesley; Amanda, Mrs. Evans; Arabella, Mrs. Stavelly; and Anna, Mrs. Stauffer.

The paternal grandmother of Leander M. Minnich was a Miss Geiselman, and his connections through that branch are numerous. This grandmother had seven brothers and sisters, of whom (1) Lydia married a Hoke, and had six children: Michael, Henry, Lena, Mrs. Berkheimer, Mrs. Wolf, and Caroline, Mrs. Welty. (2) Mrs. Swartz was the mother of Deterick; Isaac; Jesse; and Harriet, who married Mr. Rife and had four children—Jesse, Morgan, Anna (Rife) Terry, and Katie. (3) Mrs. Snyder's two daughters married Mr. Bowman and Mr. Toman, respectively. (4) Frederick Geiselman's children were: Henry G., father of Frederick, Spangler, Charles, William and Lucy; Mrs. Ehrhart, who had a number of children; Mrs. Brenneman, who had a son Harry and other children; and Adeline, Mrs. Walter, who also had a large family. (5) Michael Geiselman had six children, all but one of whom married and had families, as follows: Daniel, father of Alexander, Ella and Clara; Samuel; Kate Eichelberger; Sarah Meyers; Lucy Rebert; and Ann Mary, unmarried. (6) George Geiselman had one son and five daughters: (a) Jesse was the father of three sons—Alexander, William and George. (b) Julia married Mr. Rohrbauch and became the mother of: George; Frank; Elmer; Harry; Sarah, Mrs. Hoffman; Jeste, Mrs. Stacks; and Nettie, Mrs. Snyder. (c) Kate married Mr. Gladfelter, and their children were: Robert; Rosa, Mrs. Gross; Sarah, Mrs. Butt; Jeste, Mrs. Warner; Mrs. Dr. Holtzapple; Mrs. Gladfelter; Mary, Mrs. Decker; William; Edward; George; and Emma, Mrs. Martin. (d) Dena also married one of the Gladfelters and her children were: George; Wesley; Martin; Edward; Nathaniel; Anna Mary, Mrs. Hostler; Sarah, Mrs. Beck; and Emma, Mrs. Queen. (e) Mrs. Turtle's family consisted of Thomas, George, Mary, Nettie and Margaret, Mrs. Smith. (f) Leah married Mr. Fissel and had eight children, viz.: William; George; Purd; Frank; Elmira, Mrs. Gladfelter; Mary, Mrs. Noss;

Christiana, Mrs. Diehl; and Sarah. (7) Jacob Geiselman had two sons and two daughters. (a) Jacob was the father of Ellen, Mrs. Smith; Anna; Lizzie, Mrs. Loucks. (b) George had five children: Frank; Albert; Edna, Mrs. Butcher; Sarah, Mrs. Smith; and Lucy, Mrs. Krout. (c) Rebecca, Mrs. Shaffer, and (d) Mrs. Sauble had children, but their names are not known.

FRED S. WINEKA, who lives on a farm about midway between the city of York and the village of Red Lion, near Ore Valley station, is a representative of the third generation of the Wineka family in York county. [For full family history, see sketch of Henry A. Wineka.]

Mr. Wineka was born on the old homestead farm, in York township, May 21, 1861, son of William and Mary (Flinchbaugh) Wineka, and he early became inured to the sturdy work of the farm, while he duly availed himself of the advantages afforded in the public schools of the township, where he continued his studies until he was about fifteen years of age. He remained at home until the time of his marriage, in 1888, when he took up his residence on the homestead farm of his wife's father, in Windsor township where he remained about five years, then locating on his present farm, which he had inherited from his father's estate. The place comprises sixty-eight acres of good land, and the improvements are first class, including an attractive residence. Mr. Wineka gives his attention to general farming, and also raises large quantities of vegetables and other farm produce, for which he finds a profitable market in York. While still residing with his parents he was engaged in the manufacturing of cigars for about twelve years, having a well equipped factory on the home place and employing from ten to fifteen skilled workmen, while his products were sold principally in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Baltimore. He is a believer in Democratic principles, and both he and his wife are members of the Mennonite church, in whose faith he was reared, his parents having been faithful members of the same denomination.

In February, 1888, Mr. Wineka wedded Miss Lydia Stauffer, who was born, reared and educated in Windsor township, being a daughter of Frederick and Mary (Forry) Stauffer.

Her father was born in Lancaster county, and was a child at the time of his parents' removal to York county, where he was reared to manhood and where he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed about fifteen years. He became the owner of a farm in Windsor township, and there continued to make his home until his death, in 1884; his remains are interred in the Witmer cemetery, at Stony Brook. For the last forty years of his life he was a zealous member of the Mennonite Church, his wife having also been a member of the same. She was born in Manchester township and she was summoned into the "land of the leal" in January, 1897, and was laid to rest by the side of the husband of her youth, in the Witmer cemetery. Of the children of this worthy couple, Susan, and Jacob are deceased; Moses resides at Stony Brook, being a retired farmer; David is a cracker baker in York; Samuel died in Windsor township; Joseph is a farmer of Lancaster county; Maria is the wife of John Coneway, of York; Frederick is engaged in the feed business in the city of York; and Lydia is the wife of our subject. Mr. and Mrs. Wineka have had children as follows: Mary E. died at the age of six years, and is interred in the cemetery at Spry; Lillie May, Mabel Estella, William F. and Charles Stauffer are at the parental home; Ruth Ellen died at the age of two years; and Daisy Belle and Elsie Irene, twins, and Roy David, Melvin Edgar and Nettie Naomi are the younger members of the delightful family circle.

HERBERT FRANKLIN GROSS, M. D., was born Nov. 11, 1875, in Newberry township, York county, a son of Adam H. and Susan (Abel) Gross.

Philip Gross, his paternal grandfather, was born in Dover township, York county, and followed the trade of shoemaking. He married Rebecca Holtzapple, who was born July 13, 1821, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Holtzapple, and both grandparents died in Dover township, the grandfather aged eighty-four years and the grandmother aged seventy-four. Both are buried at Strayer's church. They were most worthy people, respected by the whole countryside. The children of Philip Gross and his wife were: Sarah, wife of David Miller, of York; Ambrose, deceased, who married Leah Quickel; Michael, deceased, who

married Mary Ritchcreek; William, married to Calista Snellbaker, living in Dover township; Adam H., father of Dr. Gross; Amanda, wife of August Hoover, of Conewago township; Jane, deceased, who married Augustus Hibner; Calista, who married William Sipe, of Strinestown; and one who died in infancy.

Adam H. Gross, father of Dr. Gross, was born Oct. 2, 1851, in Dover township, and there learned the trade of shoemaking. He became skilled in fine work and was employed thus in Dover for five years, then removing to Goldsboro, where he remained for seven years. In 1868 he located at Manchester, where he was first employed by Jacob Rudy, but later entered into business for himself. As he is a skilled mechanic he has always commanded a large trade. In 1868 he married Susan Abel, daughter of David and Catherine Abel, of Manchester township, Mr. Abel at one time being one of the directors of the poor for York county. Adam H. Gross and his wife had children as follows: Flora, who died young; Herbert Franklin; Horace and Minnie, both of whom died young; William, who married Fannie Melhorn and lives in Manchester; Annie, married to Arthur Gohn and living in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., her husband being a York county boy who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war; Charles, living at home; and Grover C., who died young.

Dr. Gross was six years old when the family came to Manchester borough, and he attended the borough schools until the age of fifteen, then taking an academic course at York. When he was sixteen years old he began to teach school, continuing thus in 1891-93, two years at the Brillinger school in East Manchester township and one year at the Sipes school. During these years in the schoolroom he commenced his medical studies and after this preliminary work entered the office of Dr. J. C. May, at Manchester, with whom he read for one year. In 1895 he entered Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, where he took a four-year course, graduating in May, 1899, the last class that was graduated in the old building and the first four-years' class from Jefferson College. Dr. Gross then came to York to engage in the practice of his profession and established himself in North York, opening his office on Aug. 7, 1899. He is lo-

cated at No. 1034 North George street. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. For three years he served as president of the board of health and in many ways has shown his professional ability. He enjoys his full share of practice at North York.

On Oct. 4, 1899, Dr. Gross was married to Susan Hocker, a daughter of Adam and Martha (Shope) Hocker, of Harrisburg, where the latter still resides. Adam Hocker was born in Lebanon county, but for many years was a farmer of Dauphin county. He died at Harrisburg at the age of fifty-nine years, and was buried at Oberlin cemetery. His children were: Katie, Ella, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan and Martha. Dr. and Mrs. Gross have one daughter, Mae Bee, born July 20, 1902.

Dr. Gross has accepted no public offices save those of health officer and school director. He is a Democrat and is a member of the United Evangelical Church at York. Professionally he stands well with the younger generation of medical men, who by their study and application are ever making for progress. In every way he is well equipped for his battle with disease and death, and his selection as health officer by the borough of North York demonstrated the value placed on his ideas regarding public sanitation. Thoroughly versed in his profession, and possessing strong and sterling characteristics, he has won his way into the confidence of his fellow-citizens, meeting with the professional success to which his abilities entitle him.

HENRY M. SCHMUCK. One of the most successful business careers to which it has been the good fortune for residents of York county to attain is presented in the life of Henry M. Schmuck, who is a native of Hanover, and who has already passed the 81st milestone of life, possessing in the mellowness of his ripened years that clearness of eye and glow of health which bespeak the man of superior force of character. He was born at Hanover Sept. 26, 1824, son of Joseph and Christiana (Fely) Schmuck, and is of German ancestry. His paternal grandfather was Michael Schmuck, of York, Pa., and his maternal grandfather, Henry Fely, of Hanover,

Pa., was a cavalry officer in the war of the Revolution.

Joseph Schmuck, the father of Henry M., was a man of unusual prominence in the annals of York county, of which he was a native. In 1812, Joseph Schmuck established the first English newspaper at Hanover, the *Hanover Guardian*, an influential organ in that early day. His death occurred in 1829, when Henry M. was a child of four years.

Reared in the afterglow of his father's early literary and political career, Henry M. obtained an excellent education for the time in which his boyhood days were cast, as a student of Hanover Academy. But his tastes ran to an active commercial life, and at the age of seventeen years the foundation of his business career was laid in the dry goods store of Isaac Baugher, at Emmitsburg, Md., where he remained as a clerk for about six years. Possessing a desire to acquaint himself with a broader vision of commercial life he in 1847 went to Charleston, S. C., and for a year was employed in the house of C. & E. L. Kerrison, wholesale dry goods dealers. In 1852 Mr. Schmuck began what for more than half a century has proved to be one of the most successful commercial houses in Hanover, by engaging in the lumber and coal business. In this he continued uninterruptedly until 1895, when he retired in favor of his sons. As the years went by Mr. Schmuck's business affiliations broadened, and he became identified with many enterprises that have resulted in the permanent growth and progress of his native town. In 1880 he was elected president of the First National Bank of Hanover, which position he filled until his retirement from active life in 1895.

On Dec. 16, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Schmuck married Miss Amanda Reid, of Cincinnati, a native of Emmitsburg, Md., and the daughter of Patrick and Justina Reid. To Henry M. and Amanda Schmuck were born eight children, namely: Joseph H., who is engaged in the lumber, coal and slate business at Hanover, the successor of his father; Blanche A.; Eugene R., of the firm of Schmuck Bros.; Helen V.; William; Emma E.; Minnie C.; and Percival. Mr. Schmuck is an elder and prominent member of the Reformed Church. He has prospered eminently in business, and is numbered among the foremost citizens of York county.

JACOB S. FETROW, who owns much land in Newberry township, is living retired in Lewisberry, where he has bought a fine home. He was born in November, 1867, in Fairview township, son of Franklin S. and Elizabeth (Sheely) Fetrow. Mr. Fetrow received a common-school education, attending school until his twenty-first year. He then assisted his father on the home farm for a short time, later being employed in the Steelton steel plant for about six months, after which he removed to Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county. He remained there one year and then located in Lewisberry, after which he was a farmer in Newberry township for three years. Returning to Lewisberry borough, he remained there but a short time, when he went to Newmarket for two years, part of which period was spent in working in the steel plant. He again turned his attention to farming for two years, after which he returned to Lewisberry, where he has since lived in retirement. Mr. Fetrow bought a residence there, which he rebuilt, and he has a farm of 118 acres, considered one of the best in Newberry township, upon which a tenant is farming. He is also the owner of a fine home in Newmarket.

In 1894 Mr. Fetrow married Ida Snyder, daughter of Peter and Mary Jane (Sultzberger) Snyder, of Lewisberry. In his political belief Mr. Fetrow is a Republican. Religiously he is connected with the Methodist Church, while socially he is affiliated with the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 1012, of Lewisberry.

Franklin S. Fetrow, the father of Jacob S., was born in Newberry township, and received his education in the common schools of that township. While a young man he learned the trade of pump making, which, in connection with farming, he followed for many years. He owned two farms in Fairview township and also two in Newberry township, besides other property in Steelton and New Cumberland. He died Nov. 17, 1892, aged fifty-seven years, eight months and twenty-two days. Six children were born of his marriage with Elizabeth Sheely: Samuel H., John R., Jacob S., William G., Clara B. and Jennie S.

Peter F. Snyder, father of Mrs. Fetrow, was born in 1843 in Manchester township, son of Henry Snyder. In 1864 he enlisted in Company D, 202nd P. V. I., and served for one year. He married Mary Jane Sultzberger, a daughter of Israel and Julia Ann (Brenne-

man) Sultzaberger, and the following children were born to them: Edward married Minnie Sutton, and lives in Fairview township; John married Clara Fetrow, and farms in Fairview township; Ida is the wife of Jacob S. Fetrow; Carrie, who married Charles Erney, lives at Lewisberry. In 1895 Mr. Snyder bought a home in Lewisberry, where he now lives a retired life, having formerly farmed in Fairview township.

HUGH ROSS, the only son of William Glenn Ross and Julia Ann (McConkey) Ross, was born on the old Ross homestead, in Lower Chanceford township, Dec. 13, 1873. His early life was spent on his father's farm and in attendance at the public schools of his native place. At the age of thirteen, feeling the need of better educational facilities, he went to his uncle's home in Mexico, Mo., where he spent two years at school, and in the fall of 1888 he entered the Princeton Preparatory School at Lawrenceville, N. J., where he pursued his studies during the next six years. After this he completed a course of study at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore, Md. His father having left large landed interests, he then took up the management of his farms, which vocation he has since followed with marked success. Shortly after taking charge of the home farm, realizing that a technical education is as necessary in farming as in any other business or vocation, he took a course of study in dairying and agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. But while devoting himself chiefly to his farming interests, he has found time to engage in public affairs and in various other business enterprises. An ardent Republican, he has never occupied any public office, but at all times exhibited a keen interest in township and county politics, and has earnestly striven for honest, economical government. In 1897 Mr. Ross built a private telephone line from his home to Woodbine and Bridgeton. Realizing the convenience of this utility to himself, and foreseeing the day when the rural communities would demand telephone service, he began the erection of a telephone system covering the territory from Red Lion to Delta and between the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad and the Susquehanna river, subsequently incorporating his system under the title of the Chanceford

Telephone Company, being at present its president and general manager. He is also extensively engaged in the canning business, being secretary of the High Rock Canning Company, large packers of fruits and vegetables at High Rock, Pa. He is also largely interested in the Delta Packing Company, located at Delta, Pa.; is also one of the incorporators and directors of the York Furnace Bridge Company, the Airville & Delta Electric Railway and other contemplated trolley roads, by which he hopes to give the lower end of York county much needed transportation facilities with York and other commercial centers.

On June 11, 1901, Mr. Ross married Miss Alice Reynolds Hoblitzell, who was born Oct. 9, 1874, daughter of James J. Hoblitzell, a prominent business man of Myersdale, Pa., who married Julia Kimmell Hartzell, now deceased.

CHARLES J. DELONE, one of the prominent attorneys of the York county Bar, is a native of Hanover, that county, where he was born Feb. 9, 1863, son of Joseph and Maria (Hilt) Delone. The Delones are of French origin, and migrated from Alsace to America about 1748. They settled first in Lancaster county, Pa., but subsequently Nicholas Delone removed to Paradise township, York county, where he entered a large tract of land. Here was born Peter Delone, the paternal grandfather of Charles J.

Peter Delone received his education in the subscription schools of the neighborhood, and throughout life followed the occupation of a farmer and stone mason. In politics he was a Whig, and in religion a member of the Catholic Church. He married a Miss Leib, and to them were born seven children, namely: Henry, Joseph, Peter, Lewis, Elizabeth (who married Albert Storm), Matilda (who married Michael Strubinger), and Mary (who died single). Peter Delone died in 1856, his wife preceding him to the grave in 1855.

Joseph Delone, the father of Charles J., was born in Paradise township, York county, and educated in the common schools. In his youth he acquired the trade of milling, but early became identified with the live stock business, for which he professed a preference, and in which he won great success, devoting to it many years of his life. He was a man of lib-

eral mind and superior intelligence, and from early life took an active interest in public affairs. Attached to the principles of the Democratic party he was in his early manhood elected a member of the State Legislature. He founded, and for many years published at Hanover, a weekly newspaper, known as the *Hanover Citizen*. The newspaper attained almost immediate success and became an influential factor in the politics and education of York county. Editorially it advocated the principles of the Democratic party. Mr. Delone remained in charge for many years, and was in active politics up to the time of his death in 1883. He held local office in the borough, and was one of the leading factors in the growth and upbuilding of Hanover. He was a devout member of the Catholic Church, worshipping at the Hanover congregation. Joseph Delone married Maria, daughter of Jacob Hilt, and to them were born twelve children, of whom eight are now living, namely: Alice, Martha, Leona, Harry O., Mary, Emma, Charles J. and Jacob P. Four died very young.

Charles J. Delone in his boyhood attended the parochial schools of his native village, and prepared for college under the tutorship of Prof. L. R. Baugher. In 1883 he entered the Freshman class at Harvard University and graduated therefrom in the Class of 1887. Entering the Law Department of the same university he completed the three years course, and graduated in 1890. Mr. Delone practiced his profession for a year in New York City, then opened an office in Hanover, his native city, where he has since been actively and successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He formerly had an office at York, and his present thriving business extends well throughout the county. In politics Mr. Delone is a Democrat. He is devoted to the principles of the party to such extent as his increasing practice will permit, and he takes an active part in its affairs in York county. Like his father he is a member of the Catholic Church.

On April 26, 1904, Mr. Delone married Helen S. Winebrenner, daughter of D. E. Winebrenner.

THOMAS M. CURRAN, M. D., one of the oldest and most esteemed medical practitioners of Hopewell township, whose services have been given to the citizens of Cross Roads

for many years, was born Jan. 19, 1838, in Windsor township, York county, a son of James and Sarah (Hetzer) Curran.

James Curran, the paternal grandfather of Dr. Curran, was a native of the North of Ireland, where prior to emigrating to the United States he was in business as a linen manufacturer. His first location in America was Charleston, S. C., but later he moved to Lancaster county, Pa., and embarked in the iron business at Strasburg, subsequently becoming the manager of various iron furnaces. His two children were James and Margaret, the latter of whom became the wife of Daniel McCurdy.

James Curran, father of Dr. Curran, was engaged in the manufacture of iron during his entire life, and was considered an expert in the management of the business. His period was before the discovery of new and better methods, and he used the old charcoal furnaces of his time. James Curran was a most estimable man, being for a number of years an accepted local preacher in the M. E. Church and one of the most active workers in that religious body. The early flourishing condition of the church in that locality, its large Sunday-school and its good effect on the community in general must be attributed, in great measure, to the Christian character and example of James Curran. He was twice married, the children by his first wife being: James; Margaret, who married Henry Poff, and Annie, who married Michael Loucks. Mr. Curran married for his second wife Sarah Hetzer, and they had children as follows: Dr. Thomas M.; Sarah E., who married Joshua Warfield; Hugh A.; and Matilda and Virginia, both deceased. The father died in 1877 and the mother in 1897. She also was a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Thomas M. Curran was educated in the public schools of his native township and the Oxford (Pa.) school, where he was afforded both literary and medical instruction. After four years there he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1867. He first entered the university in 1860, but the outbreak of the Civil war, after one term there, changed the current of his life for some years. He entered the Union army as assistant surgeon of the 68th P. V. I., but the duties imposed on the young medico were too

strenuous and his health broke under the strain. His resignation of the post was accepted, and after convalescence he settled at Cross Roads, York county, where he practiced until early in 1865, when he again entered the army. Dr. Curran was then assigned to Herward Hospital, near Washington, D. C., where he continued to care for the sick and wounded until the close of the war. After his second return he re-entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a post graduate course. He located permanently at Cross Roads, where he had made many friends and where he has since enjoyed all the practice to which he has been able to attend. Dr. Curran is known throughout the county, his advice is in constant demand, and he is invited to consult with the leading physicians over a wide extent of country. The Doctor is a valued member of Felton Post, G. A. R. He has long been united with the M. E. Church.

In 1860 Dr. Curran was married to Mary A. Blake, daughter of Nathan Blake, of Lancaster county, Pa., and children as follows were born to them: James M.; Carrie, who married Prof. D. K. Stamey; O. G.; Thomas H.; and several children who died in infancy. It has been gratifying to Dr. Curran to have two of his sons adopt the medical profession, and their success he has welcomed as his own. The three physicians are not partners, each controlling a large practice of his own.

JAMES M. CURRAN is a graduate of Maryland Medical College and has been in active work for the past twenty years. His medical reading was conducted under his father's supervision and he spent 1880-81 in Bellevue Medical College and Hospital, New York, and the year 1882 at the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced with his father until 1900 and then re-entered the Maryland Medical College, from which he was graduated. Dr. James M. Curran is prominent in fraternal societies, being a 32d degree Mason and a member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F., Jr. O. U. A. M. and Elks. In Masonry he belongs to Gethsemane Commandery, No 75, of York, Harriburg Consistory, and Zembo Shrine, A. A. O. N. M. S.

DR. O. G. CURRAN is also a prominent member of this medical family. He has been in active practice for ten years and is also a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College.

The name of Curran is, in fact, synonymous in York county with eminent medical skill and a very high standard of citizenship.

EDWARD C. PEELING. The annals of York county will refer to many fearless men who have administered the office of sheriff of the county, but to none who have done so with greater fearlessness and efficiency than ex-Sheriff Edward C. Peeling, whose term of office expired in January, 1905.

Mr. Peeling was born at Dallastown, York Co., Pa., March 4, 1859. His education was received in the public schools of the county, which he attended until he had acquired a good common-school education. After leaving school he secured a position as clerk in a hotel, and later went into the hotel business on his own account, continuing in that line for twenty years. Thus it was that he developed that urbane character which has made him so popular in public office. Two of the hotels in which Mr. Peeling acted in the capacity of proprietor were the "Reever House" and "Hotel Lafayette," both of York, he having been the owner of the latter for seven years and proprietor for four years. In November, 1901, he was elected sheriff of the county on the Democratic ticket, and two months later, at the beginning of the new year, he left the hotel business and assumed the duties of his office.

On March 11, 1879, Mr. Peeling was married to Miss Aggie Miller, daughter of Joseph Miller, of York. To this union have been born four children: Gertrude, a graduate of the York high school; Maud May, who died at the age of fourteen months; Henry Patterson; and Nettie F.

Though a Democrat in politics and elected to office by virtue of the suffrages of that party, Mr. Peeling is popular among all classes, as he administers his office for the good of the whole people. He was absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties, and for that reason holds the respect of all. He is a liberal supporter of the Trinity Reformed Church, of which his family are worthy members.

Mr. Peeling is of Irish descent, his ancestors coming to America from Ireland generations ago. Robert Peeling, his great-grandfather, came to America and settled in Virginia, and his son, James Peeling, grandfather of Edward C., was the first member of the family to move to Pennsylvania. He first



Edward C. Peeling



moved to Delaware and then to York county, where the family has since resided.

Josiah Peeling and his wife, parents of ex-Sheriff Peeling, are both living (1906). The mother was Miss Fanny Craley, daughter of Christian Craley, a farmer in Chanceford township, York county. Nine of their twelve children are now living: Edward C.; Harry A., a horse dealer of York; James B., proprietor of the "Hotel Lafayette"; Robert D., a clerk in York; Emma, wife of Charles Kinderfather, a baker of York; Dora, wife of Grant Owens, of York; Flora, wife of Thomas Gore, a sign painter, of Covington, Ky.; Fanny, also living in Covington, Ky.; and Harvey D., a hotel clerk.

HENRY McELROY, one of the organizers of the Wrightsville Hardware Manufacturing Company, of which he is manager, comes of a family of Scotch-Irish ancestry whose American progenitor was Edward McElroy, grandfather of Henry. He came to this country before the Revolutionary war, during which conflict he operated a ferry across the river at Harrisburg. He married in York county, and there spent the remainder of his life.

Edward McElroy, son of Edward, was a carpenter and cabinet maker, and settled in early manhood at Marietta, Lancaster county, where he died at the age of ninety-three. He was thrice married, having, by his first union, four children: Henry; Susan, Mrs. John Dickover, of Wrightsville; Catherine, Mrs. Emanuel Longnecker, of Wichita, Kan., and Emmeline, Mrs. George Krump, of Marietta. Edward McElroy married for his second wife Anna Sands, of Lancaster county, and her children were as follows: Edward, of Marietta, Pa.; John, of Marietta; Samuel, of Tennessee; and two others, deceased. To his third marriage the following children were born: Elmer, of Lebanon, Pa.; Aaron, of Marietta; Annie, unmarried; and one that died in infancy.

Henry McElroy was born in Marietta, Lancaster county, on Christmas Day, 1837. His boyhood was spent at Marietta and Harrisburg, but he obtained little schooling, not more than three winters' terms of three months each. His first money was earned doing odd jobs, and at fifteen he entered the employ of E. Haldeman & Co. in their blast furnace at Chickies, Lancaster county. There he re-

mained seven years, rising through the various grades of the business to the rank of master machinist. In 1859 he went as master machinist to the Donegal Furnaces in Lancaster county, where he remained until 1868, when he came to Wrightsville. The Rohrer Furnaces were just beginning operations and Mr. McElroy obtained a position there as mechanical engineer and assistant superintendent. He later became superintendent of the blast furnaces, and he retained that position until 1893, when he resigned to become manager of the Wrightsville Hardware Manufacturing Company, of which he was one of the promoters. In the establishment of this plant Mr. McElroy was associated with the late Colonel Magee, Henry Bernstock, Harry Kauffelt and the late George D. Ebert.

The Wrightsville Hardware Manufacturing Company was established in 1880, with Colonel Magee as president, and George K. Shenberger as secretary and treasurer. It was capitalized at \$5,000, and conducted at first on the co-operative plan. The first foundry building was 50 x 60 feet in dimensions, and employment was given twelve molders. The original building has given place to modern brick structures, and today about two hundred and twenty-five men are employed. During the first year the output was valued at \$17,000; now it reaches to \$260,000. Although Mr. McElroy did not become manager until 1893, he had virtually been in control of the business since 1888, and at the same time was manager of the Wrightsville Iron Works.

Mr. McElroy was married in 1858, in Lancaster county, to Mary Lockhard, of that county, daughter of Charles and Mary (Esenberger) Lockhard. The following children were born to this marriage: Annie E., who is deceased; Mary A., deceased; Harry, master machinist, secretary of the Wrightsville Hardware Manufacturing Company, married to Mahala Crumling; Catherine, married to Howard L. Keller, foreman of one of the foundries of the Hardware Manufacturing Company; Ella, married to Reuben Kline, of Wrightsville; Rutherford A., living at home, a brass pattern-maker, married to Minnie Hinkle; and Edith, married to Charles Bernstock, of Wrightsville.

Mr. McElroy is a Republican in politics. He is a charter member of Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville. He and

his family are members of the Wrightsville Methodist Church.

ELIAS DIETZ is a prosperous farmer of Hellam township and a descendant of one of the old settled families of that part of the country.

George Dietz, great-grandfather of Elis, came to this country from Germany, and became the owner of over 300 acres of land in Hellam township, now the property of George Roff. This land was virgin forest when Mr. Dietz settled on it, and he cleared off the timber and built a log house for the family home. He and his wife are buried in the old graveyard on part of the old farm. It was still forest when they were laid there.

Grandfather George Dietz was born Nov. 6, 1737, on his father's farm. He was one of the younger children, and was left an orphan, without brother or sister, at the age of nine. He became the owner of another tract of 300 acres near that which his father had owned; this property is now divided into two farms, and is owned by Michael Dietz. Georgt Dietz married Magdalena Smith, who was born in 1743. They lived and died on their farm; Mrs. Dietz passed away Jan. 4, 1805, her husband March 10, 1823. They were members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Dietz was a Democrat in politics. All members of the Dietz family in Pennsylvania trace their descent to George and Magdalena (Smith) Dietz. Some of the name are settled in Cumberland county. The children born to this union were as follows: (1) George, born June 14, 1762, married Elizabeth Yeagle, born July 8, 1863. He died Aug. 19, 1822, and she died Nov. 23, 1843. They were the grandparents of William Dietz, of Hellam township, whose sketch appears elsewhere. (2) Henry, born in 1764, married Miss Grestwight, daughter of a Reformed Church minister. They moved to Springfield, Ohio, and later settled between Columbus and Lancaster, Ohio. (3) Conrad, died March 22, 1829, aged sixty-five years, eight months and two days. His wife, Anna M., died Sept. 24, 1854, at the age of eighty-seven years and four months. (4) John, born Nov. 5, 1766, died March 21, 1843, unmarried. (5) Jacob, born Sept. 28, 1768, died March 21, 1840. He married Magdalena Leipart, who was born Jan. 12, 1781, and died

Nov. 8, 1846. (6) Peter is mentioned below. (7) Anna Maria, born May 2, 1772, died March 25, 1842, unmarried. (8) Michael, born Jan. 30, 1774, died March 31, 1843, unmarried. (9) Daniel, born June 3, 1776, died May 25, 1866, unmarried. (10) Elizabeth, born in 1779, married Michael Rudy, and died in Spring Garden township April 20, 1851. (11) Magdalena, born Oct. 29, 1780, married George Gohn, who was born April 15, 1780. He died Feb. 7, 1861.

Peter Dietz, father of Elias, was born on his father's farm in Hellam township, Aug. 30, 1770. He grew up on the farm and most of his education was obtained in the subscription school of the neighborhood, where the language used was "Pennsylvania Dutch." He remained at home, carrying on the farm, for seventeen years after his marriage, and in 1825 bought the farm on which his son Elias now lives. This originally consisted of 148 acres, of which sixty acres have been sold to Alfred Bixler. The substantial stone dwelling house was built in 1811, the contractor being David Landis of York, and the builder David Lepport. In addition to farming, Peter Dietz for seventeen years carried on a distillery on his land. The old still house is standing today, used for a wash house, and for storage purposes. Mr. Dietz was a life long Democrat, and held many township offices. He was a good farmer, and a highly esteemed citizen, a man of great influence in his community. He was a devout member of the Reformed Church. Peter Dietz married, May 8, 1808, Susanna Teison, who was born Sept. 1, 1787. Her father was Squire Teison, of Windsor township, where he lived and died. He was for many years a State Senator, a school teacher and justice of the peace. For his legislative services at Harrisburg, he received one dollar a day. His wife was a native of Litzitz, Lancaster county. Peter Dietz died in April, 1859, and his wife died April 20, 1871. Their children were as follows: (1) Henry, born July 3, 1809, married Susanna Lehman; he farmed for Daniel Dietz the old farm that had been his grandfather's, and there died Oct. 3, 1842. (2) Joseph, born Oct. 28, 1810, married Elizabeth Strickler, daughter of Benjamin Joseph Strickler. He settled on a farm owned by his father near the Spring Garden township line, and died there in 1894. (3) Peter, born July

14, 1812, married Mary Leppart, sister of John Leppart, an old settler, now living in Lower Windsor, aged ninety-two years. Peter settled on the original Dietz farm which he bought after the death of Daniel Dietz, and where he died in the fall of 1902. (4) Sarah, born Oct. 8, 1814, married Adam Daron, and died in Hellam township at the age of twenty-one, leaving two children. (5) Daniel, born Oct. 29, 1816, married Lucinda Deihl, and died in 1846 on the old Hoover farm, adjoining that of Elias Dietz. (6) John, born Nov. 17, 1818, married Eliza Myers, moved to Elkhart county, Ind., and finally retired to Goshen, where he died in 1901. (7) Susanna, born March 1, 1821, married Frederick Sakemiller, and died in York, April 2, 1893. (8) Elias is mentioned below. (9) Jacob, born Oct. 3, 1826, who married Sarah Louch, died in Hellam township in February, 1893.

Elias Dietz was born March 8, 1823, on his grandfather's farm, and when he was two years old his father moved to the farm on which he has ever since lived. He began farming in 1851, taking entire charge on the death of his father in 1860, and was actively engaged in this work for fifty-two years, retiring in 1903. His education was obtained in the subscription schools at Kreutz Creek Church, and other places, his principal teacher being William Stongh. Although he went to school until he was twenty years old, he often had but two months' schooling in a year. He and his brothers helped their father on the farm, and when they reached the age of twenty-one, wages were paid at the rate of seventy-five dollars a year. From his first year's earnings Elias saved fifty dollars, which he put out at interest, and in 1860 he was able to buy the home farm. His early wheat crops were all cut with scythe and cradle, a slow process compared with that of today. He sold his wheat in York, in the early days; later he took it to Wrightsville, and now he markets it in Hellam.

On Oct. 7, 1851, Mr. Dietz married Leah Rudy, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Reisinger) Rudy. She was born Oct. 31, 1831, on the farm adjoining that of her husband in Hellam township. Her grandfather, Michael Rudy, came to Hellam from Lancaster county. His wife was a Shreiner. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz are the parents of the following children: (1)

Milton, born April 22, 1853, married Cassie Landis, and died at Columbia, Pa., May 10, 1895. (2) Annie, born July 18, 1854, died March 9, 1857. (3) Elias Rudy, born Jan. 10, 1856, married Amanda Shue, and died in York, Feb. 10, 1898. (4) Leah, born May 3, 1857, is at home. (5) Albert, born Sept. 11, 1859, is at home. (6) Reuben, born Aug. 10, 1861, is at home. (7) Melinda, born March 1, 1863, died Nov. 16, 1866. (8) Jacob, born July 13, 1864, died March 16, 1865. (9) Lavinia, born June 9, 1866, is deceased. (10) Ida, born April 12, 1871, is Mrs. Albert Sechrist of Hellam. (11) Carrie, born July 28, 1878, died July 17, 1895.

Mr. Dietz has never missed voting for a Democratic candidate since he cast his first presidential vote for Polk in 1844. He has served three years as school director, one year as township auditor, and has declined many other local offices. He is a devout member of Kreutz Creek Reformed Church, to the building of which he was a large contributor. His grandfather helped build the original log church, and his father assisted in the building of the second church, which was of stone. The present structure is of brick. Mrs. Dietz is a Lutheran, but attends the same church as her husband, as it is a union church. The Dietz home is a hospitable one, and its owner is a man of intelligence, widely known and honored in the community. Mr. Dietz keeps abreast of the times, and enjoys conversing on topics of current interest.

NATHAN STAMBAUGH. For the practice of his profession, veterinary surgery. Nathan Stambaugh, of Hanover, was well prepared both by careful study and by practical experience gained in years of observation under the direction of his uncle, who had a wide practice as a veterinary surgeon. Dr. Stambaugh is one of the leading practitioners of the profession in Hanover, where he has been located since 1872. He was born on the Gettysburg pike, in York county, in 1840, son of Henry and Leah (Myers) Stambaugh, and grandson of Jacob Stambaugh, who nearly a century ago was a leading farmer and distiller of Paradise township, York county.

Henry Stambaugh, the father of Nathan, was born in Paradise township, York county, in 1813. He married Leah, daughter of Henry Myers, who reared a family of fifteen children.

of whom three survive, namely: Jacob M., a resident of York; Emanuel, a resident of Illinois; and Amanda, who married Samuel Neister, of York county. Henry Stambaugh died in 1856, at the comparatively early age of forty-three years; his wife Leah died in 1872.

Nathan Stambaugh spent his boyhood on the farm and at York Springs, Adams county, where he remained for fourteen years. Later he made his home with his uncle, George Stambaugh, a veterinary surgeon of Cumberland county, Pa., under whose direction he studied, assisting his uncle for three years. He then engaged in the practice for himself, locating first at East Berlin, York county, and removing thence to Hanover in 1872. Here he has since conducted a veterinary practice which extends over a considerable portion of York and Adams counties, a region in which the Doctor is well known.

In 1872 he married Miss Catherine Lichty, of New Oxford, Adams county, daughter of William Lichty, a well known and highly respected citizen of that town. Their commodious and attractive residence is at No. 30 Baltimore street. Dr. Stambaugh is a member of Hanover Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F.

During the Civil war Nathan Stambaugh enlisted in the 165th Regiment, P. V. I., and served for eighteen months. His regiment was commanded by Col. Albright, of Schuylkill county, and he participated in the battle of Gettysburg, besides several minor engagements, including one near Norfolk, Va., and fighting in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

JOHN L. MYERS, of Monaghan township, York county, born Dec. 5, 1852, is a prosperous farmer and also carries on an extensive grocery business at Harrisburg.

William Myers, his father, was born in Warrington township, York county, and when a young man settled in Monaghan township, engaging in agricultural pursuits in the vicinity of Andersonstown. He became one of the well-to-do farmers of that section, and followed farming all of his active life. He was known for his many good traits of character, having been honest and upright in all his dealings, and was regarded as one of the good practical farmers of the township. At the time of his death, which occurred when he was seventy-seven years old, he was living on the farm now owned by his son-in-law, Daniel Wood,

and his wife, Margaret (Menges) Myers, died in 1902, aged eighty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the parents of the following children: Levi, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Mrs. Caroline Stauffer, Emanuel, Mrs. Susan Stauffer, Mrs. Margaret Laird, William, Mrs. Amanda Wood, John L. and Samuel. The parents were members of the Church of God. Mr. Myers was a staunch Democrat.

John L. Myers received his education in the public schools of Monaghan township, and remained at home until he was twenty-one years of age. He chose farming as his life occupation, and has successfully followed agricultural pursuits, making a specialty of general farming and fruit growing; his farm of 160 acres includes a tract of timberland. In 1898 Mr. Myers embarked in the grocery business at Harrisburg, in which venture he has been eminently successful. He carries a full line of choice family groceries and farm produce and receives his full share of the public patronage.

In 1874 Mr. Myers married Miss Angeline Hyde, the estimable daughter of John Hyde, one of Monaghan township's prominent farmers, and to this union the following children have been born: Myrtle B., Charles E., Milton P., Rettie E. and Cleveland J. This family are members of the Church of God. Mr. Myers has been long identified with the Democratic party and has been called upon to fill various township offices, in every case serving the community satisfactorily and efficiently. Among the offices he has held may be mentioned that of supervisor of Monaghan township, which he held for three years to the benefit of the township; for six years he was school director, and during his terms many improvements have been made in the system; he also served one term as tax collector. Mr. Myers is a man who deserves the high esteem in which he is held by all who know him, and is generally considered one of the best farmers in his neighborhood.

GEORGE B. CASLOW, who resides at Seven Valley borough, was born in Springfield township, son of Henry Caslow. His grandfather, Jacob Caslow, was born in Ireland, and was a weaver by trade. He came to America about 1800, settling in Springfield township, and later removed to Codorus township, where he died at the age of seventy-eight

years. His wife, whose maiden name was Boyer, was of German descent, and both are buried in Springfield township. Their children were: Henry, Jacob, Daniel, John, Barbara, Magdalena and Samuel.

Henry Caslow was born in Springfield township March 6, 1811, and is one of the oldest living residents of York county, being ninety-five years old. He now makes his home with his son, George B. He assisted at home until the age of twenty-one years, when he learned the trade of weaving in his native township, and went to farming, at which he continued thirty-five years. He then located in York, where his wife died, after which he went to live with his son, with whom he has since remained. Henry Caslow married Catherine Boyer, who died at the age of eighty-six years, and they were the parents of children as follows: George B.; Elizabeth, deceased; Mary, who resides at Seven Valley; and Malinda, Mrs. Ensminger, of Baltimore.

George B. Caslow attended the schools of Springfield township until he was sixteen years old, assisting his father until he was twenty-one, and then went to farming on his own account for a short time. After that he kept hotel for two years at Seven Valley borough, and then engaged on the Northern Central railroad as brakeman, later being promoted to conductor. He subsequently engaged in carpentering, cabinetmaking and undertaking at Seven Valley borough, later in cigar box manufacturing, and then again took up farming. He continued this for seventeen years, in the year 1904 retiring from active life.

In 1859 Mr. Caslow married Catherine Krout, daughter of Michael and Mary (Miller) Krout, both of whom died in Springfield township, where they are buried. Mr. Caslow is a Democrat, served on the borough council for nine years, and was school director for two terms. He was one of the organizers of Seven Valley borough and is very highly respected in that part of York county. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he is deacon and elder. He was elected justice of the peace, but would not serve.

ALBERT ALTLAND, owner of a well-tilled farm of eighty acres, adjoining the borough of Manchester, has achieved success in all enterprises which he has undertaken, and has held several prominent positions, which he

efficiently filled. He was born in Manchester township, Oct. 7, 1855, son of Peter M. and grandson of George Altland.

George Altland settled in Paradise township, where his whole life was spent in farming. He had twelve children, of whom may be noted Peter M., who is mentioned below; Samuel, who died in Paradise township; Martin; Benjamin; Moses; Philip; and Eliza.

Peter M. Altland was born in Paradise township and received a common school education. He learned the blacksmith's trade in Manchester township, and continued in that work for fifty-three years. For seven years prior to his death, which occurred Feb. 28, 1902, he lived a retired life. He was buried at the Union cemetery. He married Rebecca Neiman, daughter of George and Mary (Ruppert) Neiman of York county. George Neiman was born in Conewago township and was a prosperous farmer. He was buried at Quickel's cemetery in that township. His wife Mary died at the age of sixty-seven years. The children born to them were: Catherine; Sallie; Eliza; Elizabeth, who married Newton Shettle and resides in York; John; George; Mary; Rebecca, the mother of our subject; Lovina; Samuel; Adam; Susan, who married Jacob Rudy, and resides at Steelton, Dauphin county; and Leah, who married William Metzger and resides at Steelton. After his first wife's death, Mr. Neiman married Kate Eisenhart, and they had no family. She died in Conewago township. The mother of our subject is still living and resides in Manchester borough. To Peter Altland and his wife the following children were born: Emma J. married William Blessing, and lives at York Haven, York county; William N. married Emma Flinchhough, and he died in 1899, and was buried at the Union cemetery at Manchester; Albert; E. N. married Daisy ———, and resides in California, where he is extensively engaged in the fruit growing business.

Albert Altland attended school at Manchester borough until eighteen years of age, when he was taught the blacksmith's trade by his father, which he followed for about fifteen years in connection with farming. In 1887 he gave up his trade to devote his whole time to agricultural pursuits, and besides his own fine eighty-acre farm in East Manchester township, he farms his mother's farm in the limits of the borough.

In 1885 Mr. Altland married Emma J.

Strominger, daughter of Rankin and Rebecca (Wertz) Strominger, of Newberry township. After his marriage he located on his farm in East Manchester, where he remained until 1895, when he came to Manchester borough, where he is still engaged in farming. To him and his wife three children have been born: Gertie, a graduate of the Patricks Business College, class of 1902, is at home; Leon P. resides at home; and Rebecca May died at the age of four years, and was buried at the Union cemetery. Mr. Altland is a Republican in politics, and for three years was school director, and for six years councilman. In religion he is connected with the Lutheran Church. Albert Altland is favorably known and regarded with high esteem all through York county, as was also his father, Peter M. Altland.

JAMES M. GROVE, whose rise in the business world has been little short of phenomenal, is president of the Glen Rock Stamping Works, general manager of a large shirt factory, and is identified with other manufacturing interests of Shrewsbury township. His start in life was made with practically no means, and the success he has attained is due entirely and solely to his own energy and foresight. Mr. Grove was born Dec. 2, 1862, in Shrewsbury township, son of Samuel and Susan (McAbee) Grove.

The paternal grandfather of James M. Grove was John Grove, a farmer of Shrewsbury township. His children were: Samuel; Lewis; Leah; John; Charles; James; Margaret, who married Christopher Baker; Lydia, who married George Fisher; and Elizabeth. John Grove was a devout member of the Reformed Church. Both he and his wife were buried at Shrewsbury. The maternal grandfather, David McAbee was a railroad man. His children were as follows: William; Thomas; Jessie; James; John; Susan, the mother of our subject; and Elizabeth, who married William McCubbins. David McAbee was buried at Zion Church, Baltimore county, Maryland. The McAbee family were members of the M. E. Church, and most active workers of that denomination.

Samuel Grove, the father of James M., was reared on the farm, and spent his whole life in agricultural pursuits. In politics he was connected with the Democratic party, in which he was a hard worker. He was called

upon to fill numerous township offices, and served capably and satisfactorily as school director, tax collector, supervisor of the township, and in other offices. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and for several years served as a member of the official board. He married Susan McAbee, and their children were as follows: Albert, deceased; Eli, deceased; James M.; Saloma; Irvin; Elizabeth, wife of Charles K. Myers; Leonard C.; Lillie, deceased; Milton, deceased; and Irene. The wife and mother died July 22, 1905, aged seventy-seven years, but the father lives and resides in Shrewsbury township.

James M. Grove attended the public schools of Shrewsbury township, and supplemented this with a course at Shrewsbury Academy. After leaving there he worked on the farm and spent his leisure hours in fitting himself for teaching. At the age of twenty he began teaching in Hopewell township, where he remained for two years, going from there to Railroad borough, Shrewsbury township, where he remained seven years. He then entered the employ of D. Levy & Sons, where he remained for two years as manager of their shirt waist factory. He learned all the details of the business and came to Glen Rock, where in 1891, after consulting several business men, he started a shirt factory. When he embarked in the business, Mr. Grove employed twenty-five female hands; at the present time the company gives employment to from 125 to 150 skilled employees. The factory is 100x54 feet and is thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and good office fixtures. The product is men's shirts, and the average output one thousands dozens of shirts per week. The factory runs the year round, and all work is done by contract, the goods practically being sold before being manufactured. Mr. Grove is general manager of this concern, and owns a one-third interest.

Among Mr. Grove's other interests, he is a stockholder in the Glen Rock Stamping Works, and is president of the incorporated company, which was originally organized in 1898, as a partnership between I. F. Grove, L. C. Grove, Charles H. MacCally, G. W. Gible and George M. Gantz. In 1900 Mr. Grove bought Mr. Gible's interest, and the remaining partners bought out Mr. Gantz, and the company was incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, at which time James M. Grove

was elected president of the firm. This is now in a flourishing condition and the duties of president are ably filled by Mr. Grove.

Mr. Grove served as school director one term, councilman of Glen Rock one term, and was chairman of the ordinance committee, which committee was appointed to frame a new ordinance for the town. Mr. Grove became interested in the study of music when sixteen years of age, and was a member of the Reformed Church choir at Shrewsbury, as well as the Shrewsbury band. When he located in Glen Rock, he became an active member of the Glen Rock Musical Association, which membership he still maintains. Fraternally he affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, while his religious connection is with the Reformed Church and was superintendent of the Sunday school at Shrewsbury and has been a teacher for many years.

When twenty-eight years of age Mr. Grove married Miss Emma Diehl, daughter of Adam and Anna (Tyson) Diehl, of Shrewsbury township, and they have had two children, Austin L. and Myra A.

GEORGE SUNDAY, a retired farmer of Hanover, has won his present comparative leisure by the activity of his younger years, during which he was engaged both as a farmer and an artisan in the development of York county, continuing a habit of industry inherited from an honored and prosperous ancestry. Mr. Sunday was born in Jackson township, York county, near Paradise, Jan. 1, 1836, son of John and Esther (Stambaugh) Sunday, and grandson of Jacob Sunday, who was also a native of York county.

John Sunday, the father of George, was born in York county, in October, 1808, and throughout his useful life he followed the vocation of a farmer. A Democrat in political faith, he was elected to the office of supervisor, and held other local offices of responsibility. In religious faith he was a member of the Lutheran Church. Esther Stambaugh, his wife, was born in Paradise township in 1810, the daughter of John Stambaugh, a member of the Holz-Schwamm Lutheran Church, and buried in the graveyard of that Church. To John and Esther Sunday were born seven children, as follows: Elizabeth, now widow of William Stephen; Margaret, widow of George Straley; William F., of East Berlin; George;

John, of East Berlin; Henry J., a resident of the same town; and Sarah J., who married Conrad Winters. The father died in 1864, and the mother passed away in January, 1891.

George Sunday was reared on the farm, where he remained until seventeen years of age, attending the district schools and assisting in the work on the farm. He then acquired the carpenter's trade, serving a three years' apprenticeship. Upon its completion he returned to his father's farm where he remained for three years. After his marriage in 1860 he followed his trade until 1863, when he removed to the old Sunday homestead where he remained three years. Then renting a farm in Adams county near Berlin, he remained five years. McSherrystown, to which he next moved, was the place of his longest residence, for he remained there nineteen years, after which he conducted the "Eagle Hotel" at New Oxford for six years. In 1895 Mr. Sunday removed to Hanover, where he erected a substantial and commodious brick dwelling on East Middle street, in which he and his family have since resided.

Mr. Sunday was married in August, 1860, to Anna Reeling, who was born in Germany, Nov. 15, 1834, the youngest daughter of Charles and Saphrona (Sonocolp) Reeling, and who when but six months old was brought by her parents to America. To Mr. and Mrs. Sunday have been born the following children: Jenny M., who married (first) C. S. Ruth (deceased), and (second) M. D. Feiser; Miss Ida L., at home; Anna Laura, wife of C. T. Hersh, proprietor of the "Eagle Hotel" at New Oxford; Charles A., of McSherrystown; George H., a cigar maker, of Midway, York county. Mr. and Mrs. Sunday have three grandchildren: Helen L. Ruth, Elton S. Ruth and Charles Brown Sunday. This estimable couple are consistent members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and are highly regarded throughout this and adjoining counties.

DETRICH HILDEBRAND, a resident of Springfield township, was born there Nov. 10, 1831, son of Caspar Hildebrand.

Mr. Hildebrand's great-grandfather came from Germany to America and settled in York county. His son, Caspar Hildebrand, was a lifelong resident of York county, where he married a woman named Cramer, and both died near Loganville, being buried at Bupp's

Union church. Their children were: Daniel, John, Frederick, Henry, Caspar, Joseph and Peter, all deceased.

Caspar Hildebrand the father of Detrich, was born in 1797 in Springfield township about two miles west of Loganville. He was educated in German. He learned the shoemaking trade, after working for his father, and followed the trade a number of years at Loganville. For ten years prior to his death he lived retired, and he died at the age of eighty-five years; he was buried at St. Peter's Reformed church, in Springfield township. He married Susan Ness, a daughter of Jacob Ness, and a descendant of an old family of Pennsylvania, and she is buried in the cemetery with her husband. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand were: Aaron, who died at the age of three years; Detrich; William, who died at the age of eight years; and Anna Maria, the wife of Adam Seitz, of York.

Detrich Hildebrand received his education in the common schools of York county, which he attended until the age of fifteen years. Under his father he learned the shoemaking trade, at which he is still engaged. In 1868 Mr. Hildebrand was elected justice of the peace, and he is still holding that office. He married Anna Maria Leader, daughter of Charles and Sallie (Hildebrand) Leader, and she died in 1893 at the age of fifty-nine years, being buried at Salem Church, Springfield township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand were: Dr. Charles G.; Dr. Robert A., a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, and now successfully practicing at Glen Rock (he married Lucy Storman); and Annie A., married to M. M. Snyder, the bandmaster of Loganville.

Mr. Hildebrand is a Republican in politics and served the borough as school director, chief burgess and councilman. He is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he has been deacon and elder.

S. B. BRODBECK, of Brodbeck's, York county, vice-president of the People's Bank of Hanover, Pa., and a well-known business man in Codorus township, located at the place which bears his name, was born in the borough of Jefferson, Codorus township, May 21, 1851, son of George S. and Leah (Bossert) Brodbeck.

George Brodbeck, grandfather of S. B.

lived and died on his farm near Jefferson borough. He was also a distiller. George S. was his second child, the others being Daniel, Andrew, Jesse, Polly, Amanda and Elizabeth.

George S. Brodbeck was born on the old homestead and remained on the farm until 1852, when he engaged in the mercantile business at Brodbeck's and followed it very successfully till his death, Oct. 17, 1874. He was also postmaster there, and in addition served as treasurer of Codorus township for a number of years. A member of the Reformed Church, he was for a long time leader of the choir at the "Stone Church." In every way he was a prominent man in the community, and his death was felt to be a great loss. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leah (Bossert) Brodbeck, a daughter of Samuel Bossert. She still resides at Brodbeck's. They had only two children, S. B. and Elizabeth, the latter the wife of Jacob F. Krebs.

S. B. Brodbeck received his education in the township school, and then in a graded school in Glen Rock, taught by Prof. Gray. When his studies were completed, he entered his father's store, of which he had entire control after the death of the latter. He was thus engaged till 1892, when he sold out to the present proprietor, Mr. Barbehenn. From 1874 Mr. Brodbeck also was postmaster and still holds that position although through his vigorous efforts the office was transferred in 1881 to the Western Maryland Railroad station at Green Ridge, the railroad company since changing the name of the station to Brodbeck's. His present interests are very extensive in other lines. He is a heavy dealer in grain, feed and fertilizer, besides running a large creamery at Green Ridge. His average weekly output of butter is 3,000 pounds, while during the summer season he disposes of 3,000 gallons of ice cream a week, his market being mainly in Philadelphia and Baltimore. The creamery is a building 24x124 feet, with an ice house adjoining that is 22x50 feet. In September, 1905, he installed a 50-horse power boiler in his plant. Mr. Brodbeck is also one of the promoters of the People's Bank of Hanover, and in 1903 he was chosen vice-president of the institution. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 and the surplus and undivided profits are \$43,000. Few men in the township are as active in business lines as Mr. Brodbeck, and he is one of the best citizens of the region.



*S. B. Brodbeck*



S. B. Brodbeck was married, in 1875, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Gettier) Weaver, of Manchester, Carroll Co., Md. They have had a large family, viz.: Rosa, wife of J. R. Krebs; George W., station agent at Brodbecks; Lettie; Sadie; Annie, who died young; Lizzie; Samuel; Melvin; and Florence. Mr. Brodbeck possesses many admirable traits of character, and is of a genial and friendly temperament, ready with a kind word for every one. In politics he is a Republican, and he now holds the office of township treasurer. A member of the Reformed denomination, he served on the building committee, for the erection of the "Stone Church," and is active in its work. His home is a handsome structure erected in 1892, and Mr. Brodbeck also owns seventy-five acres of fine land in Codorus township.

TITUS S. SNYDER, extensively engaged in milling in York county, and also a prominent member and president of the R. F. D. Association of Pennsylvania, was born in the county in 1867, son of Jacob H. Snyder.

Jacob H. Snyder was a miller by trade and in his earlier life was so engaged in Lancaster county. Later he moved to York county and operated successively Newman's, Allison's and Menges's mills, in the last one being a partner of P. H. Menges. He was then for eight years in the flour and feed business in the city of York, and since giving that up has resided in Manheim township. He married Mary A. Bahn, daughter of Samuel T. Bahn, and they had children as follows: Titus S.; Jacob, a farmer in Manheim township, who married Miss Wentz; W. Harvey, who is employed at Baltimore as a carpenter for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and who married Miss Hetrick; Frances, wife of Albert Hamm, of York; and Samuel, of York, employed as a fireman on the Northern Central Railroad.

Titus S. Snyder received his education mainly in the township schools, but in the spring of 1888 he spent one term at the Millersville State Normal School. On his return home he was employed by S. B. Brodbeck, in charge of the produce department, but eight months later, in 1890, his father-in-law died and Mr. Snyder gave up his position to take control of the mill which the former had carried on during his lifetime. It was an old structure and much run down, but Mr. Snyder has improved and built it up till it is one of

the finest mills in the county. He handles largely western grain, and both buys and sells. During 1904 he handled 1,564 tons of feed, 9,993 tons of corn, and 1,905 tons of oats, all western products. In 1896 he built an addition to the mill, two stories in height, 110x30 feet. His mill is located at the station of Greenridge, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and he has also a hydraulic cider press, a gasoline engine and a 20-horse power engine and boiler. At one time Mr. Snyder also owned and operated a mill at Glenville, but this he sold to W. Taylor. During the summer of 1898-99 he superintended the erection of hydraulic cider presses for an Ohio firm. Mr. Snyder also owns 225 acres of well-improved farm land.

On July 1, 1903, Mr. Snyder undertook the duties of a R. F. D. carrier from Brodbeck's post office, and is still thus occupied. He has from the first taken an active part in the carriers' associations and for two years was president of the County Carriers' R. F. D. Association. In 1904 he was chosen vice-president of the State Association, and Aug. 3, 1905, at York, was elected president of the same, being the only officer of the preceding year who was retained on the official roll, and his election elicited great enthusiasm.

Mr. Snyder has found an admirable helpmate in his wife, whose maiden name was Elsie A. Heindle, daughter of Emanuel W. and Sarah A. (Dubs) Heindle. Their children are: Annie, Emanuel, Erna, John, Earl, Margie, George and Paul. Mr. Snyder is a Republican in politics and a Lutheran in religion, belonging to the "Stone Church," where he is active in all departments, having served as deacon, president of the Christian Endeavor Society for seven years, and teacher in the Sunday-school. Fraternally he is a Mason, belonging to Patmos Lodge, No. 348, of Hanover.

LOUIS P. BROCKLEY. In few branches of commercial life does discriminating judgment count for so much as in the purchase of cattle and horses. The most indifferent success would crown the efforts of the cattle buyer devoid of that qualification. Few men, if any, it is said at Hanover, possess better judgment in the handling and buying of horses and cattle than Louis P. Brockley.

Mr. Brockley is a native of York county.

He was born on the Baltimore Pike, in West Manheim township, three and a half miles south of Hanover, April 1, 1843, son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Nunnenmaker) Brockley. The boy was nurtured in the sterling virtues.

Anthony Brockley was a German emigrant, who was born in Baden, and in the Fatherland obtained a good common school education. In his eighteenth year he emigrated to the United States, and here pursued his trade of weaver. Industrious and frugal, he won for himself a position of solid worth. In the new country Anthony Brockley married Elizabeth Nunnenmaker, born in York county near Hanover in 1822, daughter of John and Rebecca Nunnenmaker, prosperous people of this county. To Anthony and Elizabeth N. Brockley were born nine children, six boys and three girls, namely: John; Louis P.; Samuel; Joseph; Urias; Savilla; Isadore, who married Henry Delone, of Hanover; Emma A., who married James Noel, a resident of Waynesboro, Pa.; and ———. Anthony Brockley was an old time Democrat, but never courted office. He was a devout Catholic. He died in 1874, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Hanover. His wife, who survives, is a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Louis P. Brockley was reared on the farm. For a time he attended a pay school, and later the district school at Emmitsburg, Md., for two years. He then returned to the farm and assisted his father until the latter's death.

In 1870 Mr. Brockley married Mineta, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Lippy. The young couple settled in Hanover. Mr. Brockley began to deal in stock, in which he was quite successful. He purchased a farm of 136 acres in Conewago township, which he sold in 1903. During all this time he was actively engaged in dealing in cattle, which he shipped to various markets, and for a time was one of the principal feeders of the neighborhood. He also deals in sheep, his principal markets being Baltimore and New York. Mr. Brockley makes a specialty of buying export cattle, a branch of the business in which he has been eminently successful. He is a director in the Hanover Stock Drovers' Company, which was organized in 1882, and also a director of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad; and a stockholder and director of the Hanover Savings Fund Company. In politics he is a Democrat in national questions, while in State af-

fairs he votes independently. He and his wife are members of Emanuel Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brockley have one child, Carrie May, a graduate of Dickinson College, and also of the Women's College at Frederick, Md., and now the wife of William D. Carver, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Hanover.

WILLIAM F. UFFELMAN, of Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., is a practical as well as a professional farmer. All the years of his life have been devoted to agricultural pursuits, and he is proud to be recognized as a member of the great brotherhood of hard workers. His birth occurred in 1868, on the farm he now owns.

Frederick Uffelman, the father of our subject, was born in Bremen, Germany, and came to the United States about 1863, landing at New York City, from where he made his way to Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., taking up a tract of land, where he farmed until his death, in 1873.

William F. Uffelman received his education in the public school of his township, being reared a farmer boy. After leaving school he went West learning the butcher's trade with his brother in Iowa. After three years he returned home, and took up farming, later buying his present farm. Mr. Uffelman has always been known for his honesty and integrity. He is loyal to the country and his friends, hates treason or hypocrisy in either public or private life, and is prompt to speak for the truth and right as he sees them. He is an uncompromising Republican. Mr. Uffelman married Miss Workinger, a daughter of Samuel Workinger, of Chanceford township.

FREDERICK UFFELMAN, brother of William F., and a member of the well-known firm of Grove and Uffelman, of Parke Station, Chanceford township, was born on the home farm at Brogueville, Aug. 7, 1872, and from the age of six years to sixteen he received his education in the public schools of that section. He began clerking at the age of twelve years, in the store of his present partner, who then kept a general store at Brogueville. While clerking in the store during the summer months, he attended school in the winter. He was employed at the main store for two years at Muddy Creek Forks, and when the branch was opened at Parke, Mr. Uffelman was put

in charge of it, and the present new store was built in 1890.

Frederick Uffelman was married, June 30, 1892, to Sadie B. Grove, a sister of his partner, and they are both members of the New Harmony Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Uffelman are the parents of the following children: Annie Olive, Harry T., Carl F., Gordon and Howard.

FRANK X. KUHN, contractor, builder and dealer in fine monuments, Italian and granite, Hanover, Pa., is more than a successful business man of that thriving city. The large force of men he has constantly kept employed under his direction, added to his own untiring energy, have made his contributions to the modern structures of the city particularly impressive.

Mr. Kuhn was born at Irishtown, near Conewago, York county, in October, 1851, the son of Henry and Mary (Weirick) Kuhn. The father was born in St. Mary county, Md., where for many years he engaged in the mercantile business, and afterwards in the manufacture of brick. He is still living, a resident of Irishtown, in the 87th year of his age. His wife, Mary, who was also a native of Maryland, died in 1896.

Frank X. Kuhn acquired a good knowledge of the common branches in the public schools of Irishtown, which he proceeded to turn to account as a teacher, beginning quite young and continuing for eight years, five of which were at Bush Run. But it soon became apparent to the young school teacher that for his active temperament a broader field of effort was desirable. In 1878 he came to Hanover and for a time engaged in stone cutting. It was not long before he was contracting and building in a small way, and by the interest and energy he placed in his work he rapidly established himself as a practical business man, and in his vocation he has steadily grown in prominence. For years he has been recognized as one of the leading contractors of Hanover, and he has erected many of the finest structures in the city. Among these may be mentioned the High Street School building, the Academy building, Trinity Reformed Church, the People's Bank of Hanover, and the Catholic Church at McSherrystown. Among the private residences which have been constructed under his supervision are those of Messrs. John S.

Young, E. Forney, and Temple J. Little, and among his monumental works Mr. Kuhn's line including the best grades of Barre, Quincy, Westerly and other granites and marbles—may be mentioned the Daniel Burnet and the Victor O. Bold monuments. Mr. Kuhn does an extensive business in preparing building stone and furnishing granite wherever desired. He is the contractor for the St. Vincent's Catholic Church, the cost of which is estimated at \$40,000. Mr. Kuhn employs from thirty to fifty men, who are loyal to his best interests, which they find by experience are their own interests as well. Because of this enthusiastic harmony and co-operation between Mr. Kuhn and his men the most effective work results.

In 1878 Mr. Kuhn married Miss Annie Stock, of Gettysburg, a daughter of Andrew and Barbara Stock. A family of nine children have been born to them, five boys and four girls, the two eldest sons being Charles A. and Jasper A. Mr. Kuhn is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and also of the Heptasophis.

DAVID B. GOODLING, of Loganville borough, and engaged in the manufacture of high grade cigars, was born Feb. 29, 1860, son of Peter Goodling. Until he was nineteen years of age he attended a school under his brother, E. B. Goodling, and the school of his township. Later, for two terms, he was a teacher in Springfield township, and in 1882 engaged in his present occupation, the manufacture of cigars. His factory is No. 1367, Ninth District, and he gives employment to twenty-five skilled workmen, his goods being sold throughout the United States. The annual output of Mr. Goodling's factory is over 1,500,000 cigars, the buildings being 24x36 and 20x16 feet, well equipped, and under the personal management of their owner. Mr. Goodling gives his special personal attention to his manufactory, and perhaps it is this that has made him one of York county's successful business men.

In 1881 Mr. Goodling married Emeline Sprenkle, daughter of William and Lydia (Stine) Sprenkle, and they have these children: Cora Agnes, who married William H. Smith of Loganville, and Clytus L., who is attending the State College near Bellefonte, Center county. Mr. Goodling is a staunch Republican and has been very active in politics.

He has been school director and councilman and held many minor offices. In 1902 he was a candidate for the State legislature, but was defeated. Fraternally he is connected with the Masonic order, Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., Royal Arch Chapter of York, No. 199, and Getsemane Commandery, No. 75, K. T., of York; with the B. P. O. E., of York, No. 213, and the P. O. S. of A. He is interested in other business ventures besides his cigar manufactory, prominent among them being the Guardian Trust Co. of York, of which he was one of the organizers and original directors, being still a member of the directorate. He is also the owner of the ancestral home, containing sixty-four acres and located in Springfield township, York county.

HON. CHARLES MATTHEW KERR, of Wrightsville, where he has passed the greater part of his life, is a son of Matthew (Jr.) and Julia (Thompson) Kerr, and was born at the homestead in Wrightsville Feb. 27, 1867. He attended the public schools in his native town and finished his schooling at the age of seventeen, under Prof. Gardner, who had been his first teacher. He then took a six-months course at the Eastman Business College, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the completion of which he removed to Winona, Minn. There he obtained the position of shipping clerk in the lumber yard of Laird, Norton & Co., one of the largest lumber firms in the Northwest. After a year with this firm he and John L. Harris, also a Wrightsville boy, went into partnership on a sheep ranch in Deuel county, S. Dak., twenty-five miles south of the Sisseton Indian Reservation. There Mr. Kerr remained until 1890, when he sold his interest to Mr. Harris and returned to Wrightsville to enter the firm of Kerr Brothers, at this time composed of his father and one of his uncles. When they withdrew the firm was reorganized, the partners being Charles Matthew Kerr, H. B. Kerr and B. Frank Beard, and the name becoming Kerr Bros. Company. Mr. Kerr has ever since been identified with the firm, and is known as an energetic business man.

On Nov. 7, 1897, Mr. Kerr married at Wrightsville, Blanche McConkey, sister of Senator E. K. McConkey. One child has been born to this union, Charles M., Jr.

Mr. Kerr is a Democrat and an active politician. He took a great interest in party affairs before going West, and in 1891, the year

after he returned, was sent as a delegate from Wrightsville to the county convention. In 1895 he was nominated for the State Legislature, and led his ticket in the fall election of that year. He was renominated and re-elected in 1897. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Wrightsville, where his father and grandfather before him were members and officers. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville, the Chapter and Commandery at Columbia, and Chihuahua Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Kerr has won his position and success by dint of steady perseverance and energy, by unflinching integrity and righteous dealing.

F. MERLE ALTLAND. This is distinctly the age of the young man. Never before was it possible for a man whose span of life was less than four decades to attain to position of influence and authority in the social, municipal or business life of a community. Among the young men of York county, who have won success early in the mercantile world, none has attained a higher place than F. Merle Altland, of Dillsburg, whose own intrinsic ability and unwavering integrity command for him the respect and admiration of all men.

Mr. Altland is a native of Cumberland county, Pa., born in Mechanicsburg May 18, 1874. He attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, and then entered the Business School of Commerce at Harrisburg, from which he was graduated. Well-equipped with a theoretical knowledge of business principles, he began his experiences in the commercial world as a salesman for Hench & Dromgold, manufacturers of agricultural implements at York. Though only a boy in years, he proved his worth and remained with that firm two years. In 1892 he came to Dillsburg, and became a salesman for his brother, A. D. Altland, in the sale of fly nets, horse collars, saddlery, harness, etc. Here, as before, his natural talent for business and his genial manners gained for him many friends. He husbanded his resources, and in five years (1897) purchased his brother's stock, since then successfully conducting the establishment on the public square, corner Baltimore and Harrisburg streets. His stock is a good one, selected with care and discrimination, and his methods of doing business are above reproach.

Mr. Altland is by nature a social man, and

in his fraternal connections is deservedly popular. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 578, Carlisle; Heptasophs Conclave, No. 306, Dillsburg; I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 215, Mechanicsburg; O. U. A. M., No. 324, Dillsburg. In his religious belief he is a Presbyterian, and holds membership in the First Church.

On Oct. 16, 1894, Mr. Altland was married to Miss Alice Brunhouse, of York, and they have three children, Catherine, Daniel and Frederick.

ROBERT SMITH MAGEE, of Wrightsville, who is largely identified with the business interests of his locality, was born on the homestead where he now resides, Aug. 29, 1869. Mr. Magee commenced his schooling at the age of six years, under Professor Gardner, formerly county superintendent of schools, attending school until seventeen years old. For the next few years he was associated with his father in the insurance and survey business, managing it much of the time, in the absence of his senior. He then started to attend the York Collegiate Institute, but was obliged to leave college to attend to business. In 1895 he was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, in which capacity he served until July, 1899, carrying on his business at the same time. In 1896 the Columbia Embroidery Company was moved to Wrightsville, and Mr. Magee purchased stock in the establishment, serving in the capacity of secretary and treasurer until 1900. In association with Grant S. Tinsley he then purchased the entire stock of the company, and they have continued under the same name up to the present time. Mr. Magee is a stockholder in the Wrightsville Hardware Company, and in 1895 bought the largest hardware stock in town from J. S. Moul, selling it in 1901 to Shutter Brothers, and again securing it at a sheriff's sale in 1903. In addition to these enterprises Mr. Magee still carries on the insurance business.

In February, 1902, Mr. Magee was elected justice of the peace, to serve five years. Fraternally he is connected with the F. & A. M., Riverside Lodge, No. 503, being at the time of his initiation the youngest member of the lodge. He belongs to the Mystic Shrine and Consistory at Harrisburg, having attained the thirty-second degree, and is a member of Cyr-

ene Commandery at Columbia. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, and is a valued member of the York County Historical Society. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and cast his first vote for President Cleveland at the time of his second election.

MOSES J. OLEWILER was born in Lower Windsor township, March 25, 1868, son of Leonard E. and Theresa Olewiler, the parents both residing in York retired from active life.

When Moses J. Olewiler was only two years old his father moved to East Prospect, and there the boy attended school until he was eighteen. The father was a store-keeper and a cigar manufacturer and the son began clerking for him, also working in the cigar factory. When he was twenty-one he went to Freeport, Ill., to visit an uncle and remained there a short time. Returning home, he was married in 1891, and for a year afterward was engaged in raising tobacco in East Prospect. The following year he commenced the cigar business there, later spending seven years at Red Lion in charge of a bakery. Since 1898 he has given his exclusive attention to making bricks and has been very successful. In that year he bought a brick-yard which Zarfoss & Mate had started four years previously. Mr. Olewiler has put in the best modern machinery, has enlarged the plant every year and is now erecting another kiln. The present plant has a daily capacity of 35,000 bricks, but owing to a scarcity of help, the output is only about 25,000. Essentially a self-made man, Mr. Olewiler's success has been due not alone to his untiring industry, but also to his honesty and invariably fair dealing.

Mrs. Olewiler was a Miss Mary Margaret Gehly, daughter of John C. Gehly, of Windsor township. She has borne her husband two children—Claude E. and Mary. Mr. Olewiler was brought up in the Evangelical belief, as was his wife, and still adheres to that faith. In politics he is a strong Republican, and active in local affairs and he has twice filled minor township offices most acceptably.

JAMES FULTON, who for half a century was one of the substantial merchants and leading citizens of Stewartstown, Pa., was born in

Hopewell township, York county, Pa., Dec. 19, 1829, and passed quietly away at Avon Park, Fla., Dec. 29, 1894. The parents of the late James Fulton were Hugh and Jane (Creswell) Fulton. The father was a farmer during his active life, operating in Hopewell township and becoming quite successful. The following children were born to himself and wife: David; Robert; Alice, who married John Green; Sarah, who married Henry Kurtz; James; and Agnes, who married Giles Green.

When a boy James Fulton attended the township school, and as was the custom worked upon his father's farm. So thoroughly did he prepare himself, taking advantage of every educational opportunity, that he was able to pass the examinations necessary before he could teach, and for several years was a popular teacher during the winter months. Later he clerked in the general store of Joel Metzler, and during the time he was in that gentleman's employ mastered all the details of the business. As soon as he was able the enterprising and ambitious young man founded a store of his own at Stewartstown, at first on modest lines, but as his trade grew he made enlargements until he became one of the leading merchants of the place. As his sons advanced to maturity, he first received them as clerks in the business, and later took them into partnership, under the firm style of James Fulton & Sons.

Not only was Mr. Fulton a successful and progressive merchant, but he was prominent in other concerns of Stewartstown, having been one of the organizers and president of the Stewartstown Bank, holding the latter office at the time of his demise; he was a stockholder and director of the National Bank of York, Pa., and a charter member and president of the Stewartstown Railroad Company. In a word, few enterprises were projected and advanced with which he was not connected for many years prior to his death, his superior executive ability and sound business sense being fully recognized.

In church matters Mr. Fulton always took an active part, being connected with the Presbyterian denomination: for a long time he was a member of the official board and teacher in the Bible class of the Sunday-school. His contributions were liberal to the church and to all worthy movements, and his private charities were numerous, although unknown to the world at large.

On Oct. 6, 1853, Mr. Fulton was united in marriage to Margaret Griffith, daughter of William and Mary (Baird) Griffith, of Hopewell township. Ten children were born of this happy marriage: William H., Thomas B., Calvin C., Lovell R., Annie M., Mary J., Elizabeth (married to C. Leib), Nellie G., Isabella and Emma A. Mr. Fulton's death was a distinct loss to Stewartstown, and his many friends still mourn him and remember his many excellent qualities. Public-spirited, generous, kind-hearted, he was a prominent and popular man, and bore more than his share of the commercial and municipal advancement of the borough, where for over fifty years he played so important a part.

The family of Mrs. Fulton is an old and honorable one, of Welsh extraction. Her father, William Griffith, was born and reared at Baltimore, Md. For many years he was a successful merchant of that city, but later removed to Hopewell township, York Co., Pa. His family by his first wife, Mary Baird, consisted of children as follows: Annie, wife of William Arthur; Margaret, Mrs. Fulton; Thomas B., and Matthew M. Mr. Griffith was twice married, the maiden name of his second wife being Elizabeth Hammond. By her Mr. Griffith had the following named children: Stewart; William; George K.; John L.; Mary, who died in infancy; James; and Sallie, who married James Hendricks.

The sons of the late James Fulton inherit many of the traits of their revered father, and are numbered among the enterprising business men of Stewartstown. Their business is in a flourishing condition, showing a steady and healthy annual increase. They take a practical interest in the growth of the town, and are worthy descendants of the man who was so honored by its citizens. Mrs. Fulton is a lady of sweet, Christian character, whose many excellent qualities endear her not only to her family, but to a large circle of admiring friends.

GEORGE N. LECKRONE was born in Dillsburg, York county, Nov. 22, 1839, son of Leonard and Hannah (Nesbit) Leckrone. George Leckrone, the grandfather, was also a native of York county and a prosperous farmer of Dover township, the owner of a farm of 150 acres. His wife's maiden name was Wolf. Both died at the old home in Dover township, being buried in Loucks' graveyard. The chil-

dren born to them were: Jacob, Joseph, Leonard, Anthony, Eva, Lydia, Catherine, Mary and Adam.

Leonard Leckrone was born in 1812 in Dover township and received a common-school education. He learned the tanner's trade at East Berlin, Adams county, where he remained six years, also learning the coppersmith's trade. He then went to Dillsburg, where he engaged in business for five years, and then came to Dover township, where he engaged in the tanning business in conjunction with farming. Later Mr. Leckrone came to Dover borough, where he followed his trade until his death, which occurred in 1864, in his fifty-second year. He was buried in Loucks' graveyard. Mr. Leckrone married Hannah Nesbit, and she died at Dillsburg, her burial place.

George N. Leckrone was the only child born to Leonard and Hannah Leckrone. He spent his early life on the farm, and when sixteen years of age removed to Dover borough, where he was assistant postmaster for six years. Mr. Leckrone has a fine home and nineteen acres of land, which he now farms, situated within the borough named.

In 1885 Mr. Leckrone married Mary Neiman, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ferrenc) Neiman, of Conewago township, and to them children as follows have been born: Claud M., Bertha A., Pansy and Samuel Eli, all of whom died young and are buried in the Dover cemetery; George Webster, a bright young boy of seven years (1905); and Horace W. Mr. Leckrone is a Democrat, has been councilman nine years, and served as treasurer five years. In his religious belief he is a consistent member of the Reformed Church, in which he has served as deacon and teacher of the German class in the Sunday-school. He is a representative farmer of Dover township, and is one of its most honest and upright citizens.

WILLIAM J. ARNOLD, of Peach Bottom township, was born in Fairfield, Lancaster county, Oct. 20, 1831, to William and Julia Ann (Barnett) Arnold. Little is known of Mr. Arnold's forefathers, but it is probable that his paternal grandfather was killed at Bush Furnace, in Maryland, by the explosion of a cannon which he was testing.

William Arnold, father of William J., was given a common-school education. In his mature years he was employed as manager of

Brown's slate quarries and held that position until a few years before his death. In 1851 he moved to the farm on which his son, William J., now resides. He had purchased it in 1838, installing his family there during that year, and they remained upon the place until 1842. When, as stated, he again moved upon the farm, in 1851, it was his intention to operate it in connection with a mercantile business, but he died in the following spring—May 20, 1852—and the property fell to his son.

William Arnold was thrice married. By his first wife, formerly Sarah McFadden, to whom he was united July 3, 1821, he had one son, Thomas, who died in 1873. On May 13, 1823, he married Katherine Cassidy, and they had one daughter, Margaret C., now Mrs. Jesse Poteet. He was united to his third wife, Julia Ann Barnett, Sept. 20, 1827. Mrs. Arnold survived her husband until April 6, 1864, and both are buried in Mt. Nebo cemetery, Peach Bottom township. Fourteen children were born to this union, as follows: Gilbert T., who died in Chicago, Feb. 3, 1858; Amanda M., born April 24, 1830, who married Samuel Kyle; William J.; James A., born March 24, 1833; Ephraim, born Nov. 3, 1834; Edwin P., born June 1, 1836; Oliver C., born Nov. 23, 1837; Samuel, born Sept. 9, 1839, who died in infancy, as did also David, born March 10, 1841, and Leander, born April 25, 1843; Charles E., born Oct. 8, 1845; Joseph, born Aug. 6, 1848; Nancy Jane, born Sept. 14, 1846, and Hugh A., born Feb. 26, 1852.

William J. Arnold was educated in the public schools of Lancaster and York counties, Pa., and of Cecil county, Md., and attended school until he was nineteen. For a few years following he worked on a farm, and then was employed at various capacities, as auctioneer, clerk in a mercantile establishment, in the quarries, and on the canal. After his father's death he returned home, took charge of the family and has ever since been engaged there in farming. A lifelong Republican, Mr. Arnold has been active in politics and has held a number of local offices of honor and trust, all of which he has filled most acceptably; a director on the school board for six years, he has also served as township auditor for nine years, justice of the peace for sixteen years (and still holding that office), has been inspector and clerk of elections several times, and in 1900 was employed as census enumerator for the

southern part of Peach Bottom township and the borough of Delta. Mr. Arnold was a charter member of the local Jr. O. U. A. M. and has been an honored member ever since. He has also belonged for nineteen years to the I. O. O. F.

On Nov. 18, 1858, Mr. Arnold was married to Miss Amanda Priscilla Brosius, daughter of Abner and Letitia (Wilkinson) Brosius, of Lancaster county. To this union five children have been born, namely: Isaac Clinton, a practicing lawyer in Lancaster, who married Lucy Harris and has two children—Harris and William B.; Ephraim Willard, employed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company at Portland, Ore.; Alice R., who married William Henry Evans, a farmer of Peach Bottom, and has one daughter, Elizabeth; Clarence E., who married Louise V. (Thomas) Rugg, daughter of J. H. Thomas, a lawyer in San Francisco, Cal.; Mabel B., who is teaching near Philadelphia. Mrs. Arnold is a Quaker, but her husband has no pronounced religious views.

Beginning with April 12, 1857, Mr. Arnold began to record the minutest details of each day under the title of a "Land-Lubber's Log Book," and has kept it carefully from that time until now. He has been successful in his farm management, and his place of sixty-six acres, a portion of which is in timber, is in very good condition and reflects much credit upon the owner.

**SAMUEL P. CASKEY** was born in Drumore township, Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1824, son of John and Hannah (Hickey) Caskey.

John Caskey, his paternal grandfather, was a native of County Derry, Ireland, where he was engaged in farming. He was the father of nine children, seven sons and two daughters: William, who died in Baltimore; Samuel, who died in the West; Joseph, who died in Peach Bottom township, York Co., Pa.; Robert, who died in New Market, Baltimore Co., Md.; David, who died at the age of eighteen in Peach Bottom township; a son who died in infancy; John, father of Samuel P. Caskey; Mary, who married Richard Nelson, and died in Lancaster county; and Elizabeth, who married Edward Breece, of England, and lived in Baltimore, Md., but she died in Philadelphia, while on a visit.

John Caskey (2) was born in Hopewell township Jan. 10, 1795. He was given a common school education and then worked as a farm laborer. Later he bought the place where his son now lives, and was engaged there in farming until his death, Nov. 25, 1863. He was buried in Slateville cemetery, as was also his wife, who died March 2, 1871. Mrs. Caskey was Hannah Hickey, daughter of Timothy Hickey, of Wales, and their marriage occurred about 1818. They became the parents of four children: (1) Elizabeth J. died at the age of eighty-one years. (2) Robert married Miss Amelia Preece, and of their four children two are living, John Grant and Elizabeth P. The last named married William Chenoweth, and had nine children: Arthur; William; John; Amelia; Edgar; Floyd; Roberta, who died in 1884, aged seven months, twenty-five days; Harry Milton, who died in 1898, aged thirteen years, seven months; and Mary Mabel, who died in 1895, aged four months. (3) Samuel P. is mentioned below. (4) Joseph died Sept. 2, 1875, at the home of his brother Samuel P.

Samuel P. Caskey attended the public schools in Peach Bottom township until he was twenty-one, and then worked for his father until the latter's death. The farm then became his property, and he has ever since been engaged in its cultivation. He was married, Jan. 3, 1878, to Mrs. Margaretta (McConkey) Wiley, daughter of Andrew and Letitia (Ramsay) McConkey, of Peach Bottom township. Their married life was not of long duration, as Mrs. Caskey died April 25, 1880, and was buried in the Slateville cemetery.

Mr. Caskey is a member of the Slateville Presbyterian Church, in which he was for thirty years a trustee and is now an elder; he hauled the first load of stone for the foundation of the church, in 1849. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., and has been noble grand, trustee and treasurer. A Democrat in politics, he served one term as judge of elections, but has never sought to hold office. Mr. Caskey is a man of good standing in the community, where he has held for many years the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen.

**CORNELIUS STRAYER**, a prosperous farmer of Windsor township, is a native of that vicinity, born Jan. 23, 1854, on what is now called the John Wise farm, near Red Lion.



*Samuel P. Caskey*



He was the son of Joseph and Harriet Strayer and is descended from a family of agriculturists for several generations back.

Jacob Strayer, grandfather of Cornelius, passed his life on a farm near Loganville, and there died. He and his wife were the parents of the following named children: Harry; Katy, Mrs. Henry Howard; Elizabeth, Mrs. Brillhart; Sarah, Mrs. Henry Neff, of York township; John; Jacob; Joseph; Mrs. Henry Grove; Dinah, Mrs. Noah Seitz, and Daniel. Mrs. Neff only is alive.

Joseph Strayer was born on the Loganville farm, in 1828, and, like his father, was a life-long farmer. For some time he worked on the family homestead. He was then employed on the John Wise farm, which he bought, later moving to other property which he had acquired, and operating it until his death in June, 1899, at the age of seventy-two. He married Miss Harriet Raymer, who was born and reared near his own birthplace, and they became the parents of four children: Cornelius; James Henry, of Windsor township, who married Miss Amanda Smeach; Melinda, Mrs. Titus Grove, of Chanceford township; and William A., of Windsor township, who married Miss Ellen Smeach. Mrs. Strayer died Feb. 21, 1905, aged seventy-five years, and twenty-six days. Joseph Strayer was all his life a strong supporter of the Republican party, while in his religious belief he was a member first of the Evangelical, and later of the United Evangelical Church.

Cornelius Strayer was six years old when he began his schooling, but while he attended from that age until he was eighteen, he was able to enjoy only three months each year, although the full terms were four months. He went to the Miller school and was first taught by Valentine Gable, his last instructor being Thomas Stewart. From early boyhood he had worked hard for his father on the farm and remained with him one year after his marriage. He was twelve years old when Joseph Strayer moved to his later home near Bethlehem Church, and had reached the age of twenty-six when he next located on the Samuel Sprenkle farm, which he bought and which has been his home ever since. The place consists of sixty acres of fine land, with good buildings, and Mr. Strayer carries on general farming there with most successful results.

In 1879 occurred the marriage of Corne-

lius Strayer to Miss Julia Ann Miller, of Windsor township, the daughter of David and Rebecca (Gohn) Miller. Four sons have been born to this union: William A., Scott E., Irvin C. and Charles H., all at home. Mr. Strayer is a Republican in his politics, and has served three years as tax collector. Although not a member, he attends the United Evangelical Church. A self-made man, he has forged his way steadily ahead, until his thrifty management and industry have gained their just reward, not only in material success but in the respect of his fellow townsmen. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Red Lion, and was elected to the office of president, having filled that position since the bank was incorporated in 1903.

J. GRANT WALLACE, of High Rock, was born there March 28, 1865, son of John T. and Millie Ann (Gibson) Wallace. James Wallace, his grandfather, died in Hopewell township.

John T. Wallace, the father, was born in 1826 in Hopewell township, and during most of his life was a farmer, but for a time operated an oil-mill and owned a gristmill at High Rock, which he had formerly used as a sawmill. His death occurred Nov. 2, 1890, in his sixty-fourth year. His wife, Millie A. Gibson, who was born in Hopewell township, daughter of Robert and Millie (Durriss) Gibson, died in 1901. They were the parents of the following children: Robert G., of Hopewell township; Katie, married to David Collins, of Hopewell township; Annie, married to R. E. Smith, of Chanceford township; Nettie, wife of Samuel Collins, of Stewartstown; J. Grant; Margaret and Emma (twins), the former married to H. C. Manifold, of High Rock, and the latter to William J. Reed, of Chanceford township; Andrew, of Collinsville, who married a Miss Tosh; William G., of High Rock; Thomas, married to a Miss McDonald; Samuel, of Allegheny, who married a Miss Barnett; Elizabeth, who married Harry Grove; and Florence, residing in High Rock.

J. Grant Wallace received his education in the public schools and the Pleasant Grove Academy, continuing his education until he was twenty-two years of age and working as a farmer until five years ago, when he began clerking for H. C. Manifold, becoming his

partner in the spring of 1904. They started business under the firm name of Manifold & Wallace, and bought property upon which they erected their store, a creamery, a warehouse and two dwellings. Mr. Wallace is a stockholder with his partner in the new canning factory which was erected at High Rock in 1904.

In 1889 Mr. Wallace married Maggie McAlister, daughter of William N. McAlister, and two children have been born to them, Nellie May and Mattie Gibson. The family are connected with the Hopewell U. P. Church. Mr. Wallace is a staunch Republican, and has always taken an active interest in the success of his party. Further, he is a well known and very popular citizen of High Rock, his uprightness of character, his genial manner and his friendly spirit having attracted many sincere friends.

HARRY WEBSTER POSEY, M. D., who has built up a large practice in Sunnysburn and adjacent villages, was born Oct. 17, 1865, at Monmouth, Warren county, Ill., son of David and Mary (Groft) Posey. His father was born in Cecil county, Maryland, and received a common-school education there and in the schools of York county, Pa. For a time he clerked in the mercantile store of John Baer, at York Furnace, and then removed to Monmouth, Ill., where he engaged in mercantile business for himself, later returning to York Furnace, where he became associated with John Baer under the firm name of Baer & Posey. After Robert C. Baer was admitted the firm became John Baer & Co., and Mr. Posey continued with this company until his death, in 1882. Mr. Posey was a Republican in political sentiment. He married Mary Groft, of Lancaster county, who died about 1884.

Harry Webster Posey attended the country school at York Furnace until seventeen years of age and then entered Millersville State Normal School, at which he spent one year. He then commenced clerking in John Baer & Son's store, at which he continued four years. Under his uncle, Dr. M. A. Posey, of Collinsville, Harry W. Posey read medicine, and he entered Jefferson Medical College in 1890, being graduated with the class of 1893. He immediately began practice at Sunnysburn, where he has since been very successful as a

general practitioner of the regular school of medicine. Dr. Posey is not only held in the highest esteem by the profession, but by the public in general. His present fine property, bought in 1901, is known as the Elizabeth Ann Scott farm, and consists of 130 acres. Dr. Posey is a staunch Republican.

In 1888 the Doctor married Miss Maggie A. Riale, daughter of John and Ann (Baricker) Riale, and one child has been born to the union, Chester R.

HENRY E. HILDEBRAND, of Glen Rock, Shrewsbury township, is one of the town's leading citizens and is a descendant of one of York county's old pioneer families.

The authentic record of the Hildebrand family reaches back as far as Felix Hildebrand, the great-great-grandfather, a farmer of Hopewell township, who was buried at Sadler's church. His son was Adam, who followed his father's occupation at the same place and who, with his wife, was also buried at Sadler's church.

Jesse Hildebrand, grandfather of Henry E., was a farmer of York county. He was married twice and reared a large family. His first marriage was to Leah Stermer, by whom he had the following children: Artemus; Amos; William; Jesse; Frank; Susanna; Rose, who married S. K. Diehl; Eliza, deceased; Mary, married to Henry Smith; Kate, who married John Althouse; and Maggie. By his second wife, Sarah Stermer, the sister of his first wife, he had one child, Belle, who is deceased.

William Hildebrand, the father of Henry E., was a farmer and died when the latter was three years old. In religion he was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife was Louisa Smith, who was a daughter of Henry Smith, a farmer of York county who emigrated from Germany. The children born to him were: Henry; Annie, who married George Diehl; Mary, wife of Henry Seaks; Louisa, the mother of Henry E.; Kate, who married Augustus Sonneman, and Charlotte, Mrs. Henry Schaffer.

Henry E. Hildebrand attended the public schools and, until the age of twenty-three years, worked on the farm of Jacob Neuhaus. In February, 1891, he removed to Glen Rock, where he engaged in the manufacture of furniture, as a partner in the Enterprise Furniture

Co., which business engaged about thirty-five hands. In 1895 Mr. Hildebrand entered into partnership with James M. Grove in the Industrial Sewing Machine Company, the former being the machinist of the firm. Mr. Hildebrand has other business interests, being a stockholder in the Glen Rock Stamping Company, and having mining interests in the Mexico Gold Mine Company.

Mr. Hildebrand married Lizzie Bowman, daughter of John Bowman, of Hopewell township, and five children have been born to them—Paul, Lloyd, Louise, Marie and Roy. Mr. Hildebrand has been a member of the council, being in that body when the water-works were built. His religious connection is with the Reformed Church. He is a progressive, public spirited man, and a most worthy representative of the old pioneer stock of which York county is justly proud.

ISAAC J. BRENDLE. Favorable environment is not essential to success in life. This truism has been demonstrated many times. An excellent example of the fact is furnished by the life of Isaac J. Brendle, one of the energetic and experienced business men of Hanover. Bereft of parents at a tender age and reared among strangers, Mr. Brendle thoroughly acquired the details of the business in which he is engaged, then started for himself a few years ago at Hanover, and he has since steadily risen in the ranks of the merchants of that city. For a number of years he was manager of the High Street Produce Company, which was established in 1897 by himself and C. S. Newman, and at present holds the same responsible position with the Pennsylvania Produce Company, which is owned by New York parties.

Mr. Brendle was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1867. After the death of his parents he went to Philadelphia, where for a time he attended school and later was employed by the Electric Lighting Company of that city. It was in Philadelphia that he learned the produce business. He was there employed for nine years by J. H. Kellar, who conducted a large produce business, and he acquired a complete knowledge of all departments. In 1897 Mr. Brendle came to Hanover and associated himself in business with C. S. Newman, as a partner in the High Street Produce Company. The building in which their business is conducted is 28x60 feet in size, with three sepa-

rate warehouses equipped with improved storage facilities. Mr. Brendle acted as manager of the company from its formation until his appointment to superintend the even more important interests of the Pennsylvania Produce Company, and he is recognized as a keen and active business man, who, although a resident of the city for comparatively a few years has already won a prominent standing in the mercantile world. Mr. Brendle is married to Miss Anna Ebersole of Lancaster county. They have four children—Harry, Walter, Irene and Louisa. Mr. Brendle is a Republican in politics.

WILLIAM G. KRAFT, manufacturer of and dealer in flour, grain and feed, and proprietor of the Heidelberg Roller Mills, Porters Sideling, York Co., Pa., was born Feb. 3, 1864, in Jefferson borough, son of Jesse Kraft, a representative of one of the old families of York.

The great-great-grandfather of William G. Kraft, was born on the ocean, when his parents were emigrating to America. They settled in Baltimore, where they landed.

Frederick Kraft, great-grandfather of William G., was born in Baltimore Dec. 6, 1773, and was proprietor of a hotel there until 1810, when he came to York county, Pa., and founded the town of Kraftstown, which since the days of President Jefferson has been called Jefferson. He died July 20, 1836.

George Kraft, son of Frederick, was ten years of age when his parents removed to Jefferson. He was married in 1823 to Mary Loucks, and soon afterward commenced teaching. Subsequently he removed to Manheim township, and continued teaching, also engaging in mercantile business. He remained in Manheim some ten years, and then returned to Jefferson and opened up a general store, being associated in business with his son-in-law, Jacob Spangler. He later retired from active business, and was so living at the time of his death, in 1868, at the age of sixty-eight. He was a prominent Democrat, and at one time represented his district in the State Legislature. His wife died in 1872. They were the parents of the following named children: Jesse; Albert, deceased; Margaret, who married George Snodgrass, now deceased; Lerranda, deceased, wife of Jacob Spangler, of Heidelberg township.

Jesse Kraft, son of George and father of

William G., was third in the order of birth in the above family, and was born in Manheim township Aug. 5, 1828. His early life was passed in assisting his father, and he received his education in the schools of the neighborhood. He farmed for about ten years near Jefferson, and then exchanged his farm for the Mummert Hill property, lying in Heidelberg township, where he lived actively engaged in farming and milling until 1888, when he retired, and since then has made his home with his son, William G. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church at Jefferson, and has been deacon and elder at different times for the last forty odd years. In politics he is a Democrat, but not active in party work. In 1851 Mr. Kraft married Lucinda Baughman, of Manheim township, and they became the parents of the following children: Emma, wife of Levi Bange, of Glenville, Pa.; Alice, wife of George Wagner, of Spring Grove; George H., who married Clara Weind, and is in the hardware business at Spring Grove; Sarah, wife of Albert Moul, of West York borough; Mary M., wife of Daniel Klinedinst, of West York borough; McClellan B., who married Lizzie Gladfelter, and is the telegraph operator and station agent at Spring Grove; William G.; Annie E., wife of Howard Jones, of Spring Grove; and Ella L., wife of John E. Sengt, of Menges Mills.

William G. Kraft attended the township schools until nineteen years of age, and then, with his father, learned the milling business, beginning on his own account in 1886. He rented the mill from his father until 1892, in which year he purchased it, and established the roller process, his mill being equipped with all the latest machinery. He is the manufacturer of the well-known "Pride Brand," and has a large business, finding a market for most of his goods in Baltimore and New York City, the remainder being disposed of among the local trade.

Mr. Kraft married Miss Emma Garrett, and they have one son, Ira C., who is attending school. Mr. Kraft is a Democrat, and for a number of years served as township treasurer. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Jefferson borough.

JOHN A. LEHR, formerly a prosperous farmer of Manchester township, was born there April 1, 1863, on the old family home-

stead, which had been in the family for many years. Through his father, Adam, he was descended from the grandfather, John, and the great-grandfather, Casper Lehr.

Adam Lehr was born in 1829 on the homestead, where he remained till he was sixty-seven years of age, engaged in farming. He then moved in the same township to where he is now living a retired life. Mr. Lehr was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Free, daughter of Adam Free, of York county. She died in 1865, and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. She was the mother of children as follows: One that died in infancy; Lucinda, Mrs. Adam Stare, who died at the age of twenty-two; Philip, a farmer in Conewago township, who married Miss Lydia Hoover; Adam, who married Miss Ellen Lehr; Barbara, who died July 1, 1905, the widow of John Croes, of South Dakota, who died Dec. 25, 1900; Albert, married (first) to Miss Mary Strickler and (second) to Miss Vinetta Metzel, by occupation a farmer near Yorkana, and a teacher in York county for twenty-one years, mainly in Manchester township; and John A. The second wife of Adam Lehr was Miss Sarah Lecrone, daughter of Leonard Lecrone, of Manchester township. The children born to this union were: Sarah, who married John A. Koller, a merchant in York; Daniel, a farmer in Manchester township, married to Miss Emma Bruaw; Flora, wife of Jacob Rentzel, a farmer in Manchester township; Frances, Mrs. Henry March, of York; Harriet, Mrs. Frank Lehr, of Manchester township; George, a Manchester farmer, married to Miss Annie Quickel; Augustus, a carpenter in York, married to Miss Maria Strine; and Minnie, Mrs. Charles March, who died aged twenty-two.

John A. Lehr first attended school in Manchester township, then went to the Emigsville Academy. He afterward took a course of telegraphy in the Pennsylvania & New Jersey Telegraph College at Philadelphia, and has taught it, although never using it professionally. Much of his attention has been given to farming combined with cigar making, but a natural aptitude for mechanical devices has also led him into work of that nature, and one of his inventions has been patented. This is a block signaling apparatus for railroads, intended to avoid head-on or rear-end collisions, and to keep trains from running into open

switches or drawbridges. The device is automatic, needing no operator to attend to it. Further, wherever trains get within the same block the engineers can telephone to each other while sitting in their cabs and thus find out the trouble. Another important feature is the arrangement whereby operators, if they give wrong orders or get orders too late, may recall a train in an instant. The patent for this important invention was granted to Mr. Lehr April 26, 1904. He resided on his farm in Manchester township until ten years ago.

The union of John A. Lehr to Miss Sadie Bear, whom he chose for his life partner, occurred in 1884. Mrs. Lehr is a daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Shelley) Bear, of Mt. Wolf. They have a large family of children, namely: Laura; Harry; John; Chester, who died young; Myrtle; Alma; Carrie, who died at the age of three; Violet; Raymond; Robert; Pansy; Henrietta; and Nellie, all at home. The family attend the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Lehr is a Republican, and is prominent in the local councils. In 1899 he was elected justice of the peace, was reelected in 1901 and has filled that office with much ability and to the satisfaction of constituents. He is now clerk and acting deputy in the office of the register of wills of York county.

JACOB RHOADS, an enterprising and prosperous merchant of East Manchester township, York county, was born May 5, 1853, in Manchester township, son of William and grandson of Christian Rhoads.

Christian Rhoads settled in Manchester township, where it is thought he was a stone cutter. He married and these children were born to them: Abraham, a carpenter, who died in Philadelphia; William, the father of our subject; and Leah, who married John Bear, and died in East Manchester township.

William Rhoads, the father of our subject, was born in 1825, in Manchester township, and in his youth learned the carpenter's trade, coming to New Holland in the Spring of 1877, where he followed his trade until his death, May 3, 1902. He married Fannie Bear, daughter of Jacob Bear, and one child was born to this union, which died young. Fannie Rhoads died and was buried in this township. Mr. Rhoads' second marriage was to Nancy Deisenberger, daughter of John Deisenberger,

and their children were: Abraham, who married Katie Livingston, and resides at New Holland; Jacob, our subject; Charles B., who married Annie Rinehart, and resides at Quakertown, Bucks county; John W., who married Fannie Clennin, and resides at Harrisburg; Sarah Ann, who died young; Leah, who married H. Wantz; Fannie E., who is married and lives in York; Amanda, who married John Leader, and lives in New Holland.

Jacob Rhoads attended the township schools until eighteen years of age, and then learned pump-making and carpentering, which trades he followed a number of years, later giving up carpentering, but continuing in the pump-making, in which he is an expert workman. In 1873 Mr. Rhoads married Anna Druck, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Druck, who was born in Hellam township. After marriage he located in Hellam township for one year, after which he removed to New Holland where he followed his trade. In 1892 he embarked in the mercantile business, in which he has been eminently successful, and in which he still continues. To Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads five children have been born: John W., a carpenter of York; Eliza Jane, who married John Norbeck and resides in York; Fannie May, at home; James A. G., who married Grace Lowery and resides in York; and Rosy Rebecca, residing at home.

In politics Mr. Rhoads is prominently identified with the Republican party, and has served as school director of East Manchester township and judge of election. He is connected in religion with the United Brethren Church. Mr. Rhoads' shrewd business methods have placed him among the foremost business men of his township, and he is highly respected by all who know him.

H. B. EBERSOLE, who is engaged in the coal business at York Haven, York county, was born June 18, 1862, in Dauphin county, Pa., son of Jacob and Maria (Bowman) Ebersole.

John Ebersole, grandfather of H. B. Ebersole, was a life-long farmer in Dauphin county, and he died at the age of fifty years. His children were: Abraham, John, Kate (Mrs. Hostler), Mary (Mrs. Foreman), Lizzie (Mrs. Hostler) and Jacob, the father of H. B.

Jacob Ebersole was born in Dauphin county where he learned the trades of cooper and

mill, and followed them for a number of years in his native place, near Middletown and also at Hummelstown. He spent four years in Juniata county, near Liverpool, and three years near Millfin. In 1875 he came to Fairview township where he was a farmer for seven years, at that time removing to Manchester township, near the borough, and remained three years. He then removed to Mt. Wolf where he worked as a cooper and a tobacco packer until his death, which occurred Feb. 29, 1884, and he was buried in Fairview township. He married Maria Bowman, daughter of George Bowman, of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, and she still resides at Manchester borough. The children born to them were: Annie married I. Deisinger, and died at the age of twenty-three years; Ephraim B. is engaged in the milk business in Cumberland county; Elizabeth married John McDaniel, and lives in Cumberland county; Ellen married Henry Snyder, a farmer of Fairview township; H. B.; Jacob is a cigar maker of York; Katie married Ambrose Melbourn, and lives at Manchester; John died at the age of five years; Charles, a cigar maker by trade, is employed at the York Haven paper mills.

H. B. Ebersole attended the schools of Fairview township, until sixteen years of age, and remained home until twenty-two, being employed with Henry Snyder, a brother-in-law, for two years, learning the trade of a cigar maker. He was then connected with the York Haven Paper mills for thirteen years, the last nine of which he was beater-room foreman. In 1898 Mr. Ebersole embarked in the coal business at York Haven, and his well-directed efforts have brought him success, he having one of the largest trades in his line in the section. He also deals extensively in farming implements, fertilizers and cream separators. His well appointed place of business is located along the tracks of the Northern Central Railroad.

In 1886 Mr. Ebersole married Lillie Duhling, the youngest daughter of Martin and Elizabeth A. (Bentz) Duhling. No children have been born to this union, but Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole have adopted Ethel May, who is now (1906) a bright girl of sixteen years. Martin Duhling, the father of Mrs. Ebersole died May 5, 1905. He served forty-two years as justice of the peace at Manchester borough. Mrs. Duhling died Dec. 29, 1903, and is buried at the Union cemetery at Manchester borough.

The children born to this couple were: William H., a farmer and trucker of North Carolina, married Sarah Kauffman; Sarah Catherine married George Mathias of New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Maria married Henry Everhart, and died at the age of twenty-seven years; Emma, the wife of S. A. Copenhoffer, lives in York; Lillie is the wife of Mr. Ebersole; Annie E. died at the age of two years; and John Clay died at the age of twelve.

Mr. Ebersole is a Republican in politics, and has been elected to positions of trust in his township. He has served as school director for seven years, treasurer of the school board for six years, and has been trustee of the borough since it was organized. His religious views connect him with the United Brethren Church, in the work of which he has been very active and to the support of which he has been very liberal. He has been trustee of the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school. The business interests of York Haven in the past decade have wonderfully increased, owing to the enterprise and ability of such public spirited citizens as H. B. Ebersole. In every relation of life, Mr. Ebersole stands as a representative citizen, honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellow-men, a promoter of educational progress and a valued member of his home community.

MARTIN LUTHER DUHLING (deceased), justice of the peace, was born in Manchester township, April 9, 1820. His father was Martin Duhling, a native of England, and his mother, Barbara Quickel, was born in York county. Until his fifteenth year, the son remained on the farm, and then learned the potter's trade, which he followed twenty years. He was educated at the public schools, and at seventeen began teaching, thus being employed thirty-two winters in York county. At twenty-one years of age he married Elizabeth A. Bentz, daughter of John Bentz, of Manchester. They had seven children, four of whom are now living: William H., of North Carolina; Sarah Catherine, wife of George Mathias, of New Cumberland; Emma, wife of Stephen Copenhoffer, of York; and Lillian Jane, wife of H. B. Ebersole. The three who died were John Clay, thirteen years; Annie, two years; Maria, wife of H. M. Everhart, twenty-six years. Mr. Duhling formerly belonged to the Lutheran Church, but left it in

1868 to connect himself with the United Brethren Church, in which he was assistant class leader. Since 1870 he had been secretary of the Quarterly Conference. In 1844 he was captain of the militia of Hellam district. He was a member of the Manchester borough council in 1880, in 1884 again elected for three years, and had been secretary of that body for ten years. Being elected justice of the peace of Manchester township in 1863, he had held that office, nearly forty-two years. Since 1857 he had also been engaged in butchering, and with the exception of ten years had continuously followed it. His time was also devoted to surveying and conveyancing. On Aug. 23, 1864, he enlisted in Co. D, 200th P. V., and served until the end of the war. When the regiment was properly organized, he was elected first lieutenant, while his son was chosen captain. His company served in the army of the Potomac, and participated in the battles in front of Petersburg. At Fort Steadman he was wounded in the left leg, by a piece of shell, lying in the hospital about eight days but being incapacitated for fifteen. The company was raised by him and his son, and it was his express desire that his son should be its captain. It left Harrisburg with 104 men, and returned with only seventy. In politics Mr. Duhling was a Republican: In 1870 he took the census for Manchester township and borough, and from 1860 to 1866 was postmaster at Manchester. His children, with the exception of the youngest, have all been teachers in the public schools.

**LEWIS W. HERSHEY.** Particularly gratifying are those biographical instances wherein men of moderate means and modest manners rise steadily to positions of influence and importance, for they illustrate the possibilities that lie in the pathway of every young man. Lewis W. Hershey, a well known baker at Hanover, has achieved for himself a name that is sterling in its character, a business that is safe and prosperous, and he thus epitomizes the best element of human society. He was born near Conewago Chapel, Adams county, May 2, 1846, son of Daniel and Lydia (Waltman) Hershey. His father was born in Hanover in 1808, and in early life acquired the latter's trade, which he followed for a few years, then abandoning it for farming, purchasing a tract of land near New Oxford, Adams

county, where he passed his declining years. The grandfather of our subject was Christian von Hershey, who was twice married, and who served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and who removed from Lancaster to York county, and was among the early settlers of the latter county. The ancestors of the Hersheys migrated from Holland, and there are today many branches in various portions of the country. The maternal grandfather of Lewis W. was John Waltman, who married Emma Hinkle, and removed from York to Adams county, settling near McSherrystown.

Lewis W. Hershey spent his youth on the farm near McSherrystown, and in that vicinity attended the public schools. Soon after he quit the schools he began an apprenticeship as a baker with F. W. Sleeder of Hanover, and after his trade was completed he continued in the service of Mr. Sleeder for twelve years. Then in 1882 Mr. Hershey opened a little bakery of his own. It was a modest mercantile establishment at the start, but under the care and nurture of the young business man it grew steadily, not only in size, but in the esteem of the trade. Many years have elapsed, and the products of the bakery have attained a high reputation. Mr. Hershey is an intelligent and practical baker, who by his energy and industry has built up an enviable trade, and holds the confidence and respect of his many patrons.

In 1871 Mr. Hershey married Louisa Creager, of Sugartown, Pa., daughter of Henry and Catherine (Will) Creager. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hershey, as follows: Estella, at home; Fannie B., wife of Harry B. Shultz; Henry Otto, a druggist of Baltimore; Arthur W., a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg; Herbert Creager, a resident of Washington, D. C., a student of the Bliss Electrical School; and Wallace Eugene, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are consistent members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which he had been sexton for seven years. He owns besides his tasteful home and his bakery, valuable city property at Hanover, and is esteemed as one of the progressive and public-spirited citizens of the city.

**JACOB A. LANDIS,** owner of a good farm in Springetsbury township, was born Aug. 31, 1856, in West Manchester township, son of Jacob B. and Susannah (Gross) Landis.

Christian Landis is supposed to have been

born in Lancaster county. He came to York county where he followed farming, and he was one of the prominent and public-spirited men of his time. He took a great interest in military affairs, and belonged to the militia. Christian Landis was a great lover of sport, and kept a pack of hounds and a large stable of fine horses for fox hunting. He was very active in township affairs, and served for a time on the school board. Early in life he was a member of the Lutheran Church, but later returned to the faith of his fathers, that of the Mennonite Church. Both he and his second wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bixler, lived to old age, his death occurring in his seventy-second year. They were the parents of the following children: William, deceased, was a mechanic of York; Jacob B.; Andrew is a retired mechanic of West York; George, deceased, was a mechanic of York, where he was yard boss of the Pennsylvania railroad yards; Reuben, deceased, was a mechanic of York; Rebecca, deceased, married Emanuel Beck, of West Manchester township; and Elizabeth, deceased, married Andrew Feidler, of York. Previous to his union with Elizabeth Bixler, Christian Landis had been married to a Miss Strickler, by whom he had two children: Michael, deceased, a mechanic of York; and Alexander, deceased, a farmer of West Manchester and Windsor townships.

Jacob B. Landis was born and reared in West Manchester township, receiving his education in the common schools. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was a very well read man in both German and English, and had a very retentive memory, besides being a good conversationalist. He was a public-spirited man, and held the office of school director, and was supervisor for seven years in succession. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. Mr. Landis married Miss Susannah Gross, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Westafer) Gross, of Conewago township, and she met a tragic death while taking flowers to put on her husband's grave. At the time of her death she was fifty-seven years of age. The children born to Jacob B. and Susannah Landis were: Christian and George, who both died in childhood; Sarah, deceased, who married Adam Spotts, of York; Leander, who died at the age of sixteen years; Emma, who married Jacob Miller, of Springetsbury township; Jacob A.; Aaron, who died in childhood; Susan, who married Cyrus Musser,

both deceased; Oscar F., a farmer of Windsor township; Bird, a life insurance agent of West York; Luther, a farmer of West Manchester township; Edward, a farmer of Springfield township; Flora, married to Joseph Laucks, of York; Wilson, who died in childhood; and Clayton, a farmer of Springetsbury township.

Jacob A. Landis was reared on the farm and educated in the public schools of the township, subsequently attending one session of the Normal school. He remained at home until he was twenty-eight years of age, when he began farming for himself on a rented farm near Stony Brook. Here he remained for four years, and then farmed the old home farm for six years, finally purchasing it. Mr. Landis has been a resident of the old farm since 1896, and has one of the finest farms in the section. It contains 103 acres, and he has lately added thirty-three acres adjoining, all being finely tilled land, upon which he carries on general farming.

Jacob A. Landis is the representative of the Walter A. Wood Machine Co., for this section, and also the J. B. Reist Grain Separator or Cackle Killer. He was traveling agent for the Wood Company two years and local agent for eight years. Mr. Landis is a staunch Democrat, like his father, and has served on the school board for the last six years. He and his family are consistent members and liberal supporters of the Mennonite Church.

Mr. Landis married, Oct. 2, 1882, Miss Annie E. Forry, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Strickler) Forry, and they have a family of seven children: Chauncy, at home; George, at home; Arthur; William; Daisy; Laura; and Harry, deceased. Mr. Landis is very highly regarded throughout Springetsbury township, and his knowledge of agricultural matters is far beyond the average. His entire family enjoy the esteem of the community.

JOHN F. KISSINGER is a native son of York county who has attained prominence in the industrial circles of this section, and who is numbered among the reputable, progressive and highly esteemed citizens and business men of the city of York. He is senior member of the firm known as Benjamin Kissinger's Sons, in which he has as his able associate and coadjutor his younger brother, Stuart H. The enterprise controlled by the firm is the manufact-



John F. Kissinger



ure of building brick, and the business was founded by Benjamin Kissinger, father of the present owners, in 1867. He carried forward the operation of the concern until 1887, when he associated with himself John F., this connection continuing until his death, which occurred in March, 1902, after which John F. gave his brother Stuart H. part interest in the business, the present firm title, as noted above, being taken. The plant is equipped with the most modern machinery and facilities for the handling of its extensive manufacturing, and the annual output reaches an aggregate of from ten to twelve millions of brick, while the working force averages from forty-five to sixty men. The products of this old and reliable concern find a ready local demand and are also shipped to Baltimore, Md., and other cities in the vicinity of York, and it is pleasing to record that the high prestige gained by the founder of the enterprise has been upheld and broadened by his sons, who are progressive and straightforward business men and loyal citizens of their native county.

John F. Kissinger was born in the borough of York Nov. 7, 1863, eldest son of Benjamin and Caroline (Adams) Kissinger, whose eight children are all living, namely: Lucinda, wife of Frank Emig, of York; Isabelle, wife of George Young, of York; Emma, wife of Eber Seyler, of York; John F.; Howard H.; Stuart H.; Savilla, wife of George Busch; and Caroline, wife of Elmer McSherry, of York.

Benjamin Kissinger was born in Spring Garden township, this county, Jan. 31, 1832, and his death occurred in the city of York March 8, 1902, when the county lost one of its useful and honored citizens and sterling business men. He was a blacksmith by trade, and followed same as a vocation for a number of years before directing his attention to the manufacture of brick, in which line of enterprise he became very successful. He was a son of William Kissinger, and the family was early founded in Pennsylvania, whither the original ancestors came from Germany in the Colonial era of our national history. Mrs. Caroline Kissinger was likewise born in Spring Garden township, in 1834, and she survives her honored husband, making her home in York.

John F. Kissinger completed the curriculum of the public schools of York and early began to be actively concerned in his father's brick business, learning the same in all its details and thus being enabled to handle properly

the flourishing enterprise when he assumed charge in 1887, as before noted. In addition to his identification with this business Mr. Kissinger is also vice-president of the Monarch Silk Company, in York, while he was also largely instrumental in the founding of the Littlestown Silk Mill, in the town of that name in Adams county. He is also one of the stockholders of the Carlisle Avenue Market Company, of York, and is otherwise prominent in local affairs. In a fraternal way Mr. Kissinger is affiliated with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, Knights Templar, of which he is treasurer at the time of this writing; and has also attained the 32d degree, belonging to the Consistory at Harrisburg, while he has crossed the burning sands of the desert and thus gained the honor and distinction of being enrolled as one of the Nobles of Zemo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Harrisburg. In politics he gives his support to the Republican party, and both he and his wife are members of Christ Church, of the Lutheran denomination.

On May 28, 1891, Mr. Kissinger was united in marriage with Miss Annie S. Vander-sloot, daughter of Dr. Frederick W. Vander-sloot, one of the distinguished medical practitioners of York, where Mrs. Kissinger was born and reared. Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger have seven children, namely: Myrtle S., Helen G., Mary A., Beulah H., Benjamin F., Louis J. and Frances Caroline.

WILLIAM P. SPAHR, who resides on his father's farm in Franklin township, comes from one of the oldest families of York county, and was born in Washington township in 1858.

George Spahr, great-grandfather of William P., was a native of Warrington township, and was a farmer. He married Elizabeth Shaeffer, and had these children: William, George, Henry, Peter, John, Catharine, Elizabeth, Lovie, Mary and Sarah. George married Rebecca Miley and had these children: Abraham, who married Catharine Grove; George, who married Eliza Geiselman; William, deceased; John, who married Catharine Brubaker; Henry, who married Ananda Melsheimer; Alfred, who married Mary Hull; Jeremiah and Lewis, of whom nothing definite is known. Henry, the third son of the original George Spahr, married Annie Diller, and had

these children: Milton, Lizzie and Mary. Peter married Mary Cook and had these children: William, Lewis and Harry. Of John's family nothing is known. Catharine married Christian Hursh; Elizabeth married William Lethery; Lovie married John Deter; Mary married John Brandt; and Sarah married John Paul.

William Spahr, the grandfather of William P., married Catharine Miley, and had Cornelius, who married Elizabeth Bowers, and had children, Jennie, Ella and Carrie; Henry, who married Rebecca Seidenstricker, and has children, Martin, Calvin, William and Kate, of Davidsburg; William, who married Eliza Gentzler, and had children: John C. (of Big Dam), George (of Newcumberland), Kate (wife of Noah Bentz, of Lemoyne) and Harry (of Philadelphia); Martin, deceased; George, mentioned below; Caroline, who married Jacob Bentz, of Carroll township; Kate, who married John A. Smith, of Dillsburg; Elizabeth, who married Edward Hershey, of Bermudian.

George Spahr, son of William, married Catharine Pressel, daughter of Joseph Pressel, and their children are: William P.; Nancy A., wife of D. W. Wagner; and Milton E., who married Cora Bream.

William P. Spahr, son of George, received his education in Franklin township, and worked on the farm with his father until the age of thirty-one. He married Emma Lehmer, daughter of Christian Lehmer, of Carroll township, and two children have been born to this union, Otto Lehmer and Earl L.

William Spahr has held various township offices, having been assessor, school director and township clerk. He has been very active in church affairs, being superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Lutheran Church, in which he leads a class. Mr. Spahr is not only a representative of one of the county's old pioneer families, but he is also a leading citizen of Franklin township, where through a life of industry, integrity and good citizenship, he has won the esteem of all who know him. No man in the county is better known for sterling qualities of character.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CRUMLING**, a representative business man and highly esteemed citizen of Hellam township, York county, was born on the old home at Crumling's Mill, May 2, 1869. His education was

received in the common school at Druch Valley, his first teacher being a Mr. Kissling, and later he attended under John Lehman, and then under James F. Kauffman, finishing his schooling at the age of seventeen years.

At an early age Mr. Crumling entered his father's store, remaining there until his twenty-second year. In 1889 his father's mill was destroyed by fire, and Mr. Crumling purchased the water-power from his father, and rebuilt the mill, which he started in July, 1891, and in which he has continued until the present time. A few years later he engaged in the manufacture of cigars, also dealing in leaf tobacco. Mr. Crumling's brother, William P., now conducts his cigarmaking business, Mr. Crumling being kept busy with his other interests. He keeps a fine line of store goods and also deals in phosphates, grain, feed, flour, fertilizers, and cider presses. The old Crumling's Mill has been wonderfully improved, the old dwelling-house having been remodeled in 1900, while a new double house has been erected.

Mr. Crumling has always been a Republican, casting his first vote for President Harrison. He has served as tax collector, holding that office under the first three-year term inaugurated in the township.

Mr. Crumling is a natural musician and since 1878 has been a member of the Hellam Cornet Band, playing the clarinet. In 1881 he was elected leader and has held that place ever since. Mr. Crumling has composed several popular marches, among them being "Our York City Post March," which is exceedingly popular, and the "Rambler," which was played at the Snyder Band Reunion at Highland Park, York, in August, 1904. Mr. Crumling's accomplishments do not stop at the clarinet, he being the master of a number of instruments.

Benjamin F. Crumling was united in marriage, in Wrightsville, by Rev. L. K. Sechrist, pastor of the Lutheran Church, with Miss Anna M. Frey, of Hellam, the daughter of Capt. William Frey. To this union have been born the following children: Stewart Ross, now (1906) aged fourteen; Roland Frey, aged eleven; Morgan Ernest, aged eight; Nile Crescent, aged five; and May Elizabeth, aged two.

The ancestors of the Frey family came to this country from Germany, with a party of

colonists and settled in Pennsylvania. The great-grandfather of Mrs. Crumling, George Frey, married Miss Mary Ann Sleeyer, who was born in York. Her father was a soldier in the Hessian army, and at the close of the Revolutionary war settled in York, where he had the following children: John, who settled in East York and carried on brickmaking for many years, was the grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Neffs (whose husband is a druggist of York), and Emanuel Lehr, of York, and died in East York; Henry, who settled in East York, was a distiller by trade, and the father of Henry Sleeyer, the cabinetmaker of East York; Mary Ann, the great-grandmother of Mrs. Crumling, died at the age of ninety years; one daughter became Mrs. John Freed, of East York and is deceased; one daughter was Mrs. Thompson, who died in York, and there was another, whose name is not given.

George Frey was one of the following family of children: Jacob, who died in York, was a hatter by trade; John, a mason, died in East York; Daniel, a small dealer, died in York; George was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Crumling; Samuel, who died in East York, was the pioneer of Freystown, the town having been named after him (by trade he was a brickmaker).

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. George Frey were as follows: Charles, who married Miss Bennett, settled in Newville, Cumberland county, was a mason by trade, and died in East York, while his wife died in Newville; George was the grandfather of Mrs. Crumling; Frederick married a Miss Meyers, of Lancaster county, and he died in York, where he had been a horsedealer; Eno's married his first cousin, Lydia Sleeyer, the daughter of John Sleeyer, and died in York, where he had been a machinist; Catherine, Mrs. Israel Fishel, died in York; Mary, Mrs. John Spangler, died in Spring Garden township; and Leah, who married Charles Spangler, brother of John Spangler, still survives in East York, at the age of eighty-five years.

George Frey, the grandfather of Mrs. Crumling was born in Spring Garden township, in that part known as Freystown, which is now a part of York, in 1810. He was educated like the boys of his day, and grew up to be an honored and respected citizen. He married Mary Spangler, who died eleven years years after marriage, and Mr. Frey remained

true to her memory, never marrying again. He died at the age of seventy-five years. He was a Democrat, but was never an office-seeker. In religion he was a Lutheran. George Frey was the father of the following children: William, the father of Mrs. Crumling; Eliza, Mrs. Isaac Runk, who died in East York; John, who married Mary Monaghan, settled in Minneapolis, Minn., and is now a traveling salesman (he was a member of the 87th Regiment Band, playing the alto horn); Charles, who married a Miss Meyers, of York, both being deceased; and Lewis, a stonemason, who lived and married in Philadelphia, where he died. He was sergeant of a company in the 87th Regiment during the Civil war, and was captured and in prison nine months.

Capt. William Frey, the father of Mrs. Crumling, was born Feb. 7, 1834, in Freystown, on the site of the "New Wilmer Hotel." He attended school at different places, and his mother dying when he was nine years old young Frey was put out among the farmers to work his own way in the world. Out of a year he received three months' schooling, while the other nine months he spent at hard farm labor, receiving but \$4 per month. Mr. Frey, then seventeen years of age, went to the trade of shoemaker, learning that trade with Daniel Stine, of York, with whom he remained three years. This trade he followed five years, but after his return from the war he engaged in butchering, at which he continued for ten years. Capt. Frey then bought a home and farm in Spring Garden township, which he operated for twenty-five years, in April, 1901, locating in Hellam, where he has since resided. The Captain is a staunch Democrat in politics, and cast his first vote for Buchanan. In 1876 he was elected treasurer of York county, and served three years in that position. He served as school director in Spring Garden township, and when the township was divided served as school director four years in Springetsbury township, and also served as tax collector there one year.

Children as follows were born to Capt. Frey and his wife: William B., of York, married May Channell; Flora M. is the widow of John Rouse, of York; Ferdinand C. married Miss Lydia Ehrhart, of York county; Emma E. is Mrs. William Christine, of York; George T., who married Bessie Leiby, lives in this county; Katie died at the age of ten years;

Anna M. is the wife of our subject; Robert E., who married Miss Amanda Myers, lives in Hellam township; Mollie E. is Mrs. Franklin Fisher, of York; Hattie M. died at the age of eleven years; Harry S., of Hellam, married Elizabeth Fisher.

JACOB STONEBACK POSEY, who makes his home in Lower Chanceford township, York county, was born April 9, 1856, in the township named, on the farm now occupied by his brother, William J. Posey. He is a son of Micajah and Catherine (Stopeback) Posey.

Mr. Posey commenced to attend the public schools at the age of six years and had finished his schooling when he was sixteen years old. He began teaching at the age of seventeen, his first school being in Grahamville, Chanceford township, which he taught for one term. After this he continued in that profession for twenty-seven years, acquiring quite a reputation as an educator in York county, and teaching the following schools: River Hill, Shaub's, Center and Slab, all in Lower Chanceford township. Mr. Posey was married Aug. 1, 1875, in Lower Chanceford township by the Rev. John McKinley, pastor of the M. E. Church, to Mary E. McSherry, who was born in Lower Chanceford township, July 23, 1859. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Posey settled on the Isaac Boyd farm, which Mr. Posey purchased from Isaac N. Boyd. The farm consists of 114 acres, and was formerly a part of the old Kilgore farm, being situated one mile west of McCalls Ferry. There the couple have resided ever since. Mr. Posey is a member of the McKendree M. E. Church at Airville, having united with that body in 1886, has been one of its trustees for many years, and has been class leader and Sunday-school superintendent. He has been very active in church work and has assisted materially in the erection of the new church. In politics Mr. Posey is a staunch Republican, and his first presidential vote was cast for James A. Garfield. In 1894 Mr. Posey was elected justice of the peace, and was re-elected in 1904; in 1896 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for the Legislature, but after making a hard fight was defeated.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Posey are as follows: (1) Katie B., born March 5, 1876, married Jessie V. Trout, son of George

V. Trout, of Chanceford township, where they reside. She was educated in the public schools and the York Normal school and taught two terms at Castle Fin, Lower Chanceford township, and one term at Jamison school. (2) Walter W., born Oct. 8, 1877, attended the public schools and the York Normal School, and taught two terms at Guinston, after which he took a course at Wades Business College, Lancaster city, from which he was graduated, and accepted a situation as stenographer in Thompson's Iron Works, Philadelphia, later being promoted to the managership of the works; he married Miss Maggie Skelton, of Airville, daughter of Elwood S. Skelton, an undertaker, and they now live in York. (3) Amanda Mary, born Feb. 4, 1879, resides at home. (4) Lizzie B., born Nov. 28, 1880, married John Montgomery, of Lower Chanceford township, and they reside on the Grove farm. (5) Margaret Ann, born Feb. 8, 1883, married William Reheard, of Chanceford township. (6) Ada May, born Dec. 5, 1885, was educated in the public schools, the York Normal school and Millersville State Normal school, taught two terms in the public schools of Lower Chanceford township, then took a course in stenography at the Philadelphia Business college, from which she graduated; she then accepted a position as stenographer in Philadelphia. (7) Emma Laura, born Sept. 6, 1887, resides at home. (8) John B., born March 12, 1891, died at the age of five years. (9) David R. was born Sept. 21, 1892. (10) Jacob S., born May 18, 1894, died at the age of two and one-half years. (11) Mordecai A. was born Sept. 26, 1897. (12) Mary Elizabeth was born April 4, 1901.

Mrs. Posey's ancestors came from Ireland, and settled in York and Adams counties. Her father was the first settler in Airville and the town was originally named after him, McSherrystown. Mr. McSherry there kept a hotel for about forty years. He was twice married. By his first wife, Elizabeth Burkholder, he had children: Mary, who married William Stokes; Barbara; Montia; Sally, who married Benjamin Fulks, deceased; Susan, now Mrs. Harrison; Jackson, living in Missouri; and Frederick, deceased. Mr. McSherry's second marriage was to Catherine (Bair) Keepports, widow of David Keepports, and sister of John Bair. Mrs. Posey is the only child of Mr. McSherry's second marriage. Mr. Posey is a citi-

zen who has the best interests of the community at heart, and is a man who enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

GEORGE W. BOWMAN, of the firm of G. W. Bowman & Co., manufacturers of cigars, Hanover, conducts a large and prosperous business, which for many years his father carried on before him. The family is an old one, the grandfather of George W., having been Charles Bowman, who was born in Newark, N. J., and became one of the early settlers of York. George W. Bowman was born in Hanover, Pa., Feb. 8, 1859, the son of Charles and Dorothy (Grimm) Bowman. The father was a Philadelphian, born Feb. 20, 1831, and died in Hanover in 1898. His wife, Dorothy, was born in Germany about 1835, and died in 1902. They were the parents of five children, namely: George W., Charles E., Benjamin F., Sarah M. and Fannie C., all residents of Hanover.

George W. Bowman was educated in the public schools of Hanover. When his education was completed he learned from his father the cigar making trade and remained with him until the latter's death in 1898. George W. succeeded to the business, which has since been conducted under the firm name of G. W. Bowman & Co. He is a practical cigar-maker, and, combining his knowledge with his excellent business judgment, has built up a large and profitable trade, employing about twenty-five people at his factory, which is located at No. 12 Pleasant street, Hanover.

In 1891 Mr. Bowman married Annie E. Yantis of Hanover, daughter of William and Margaret Yantis, her mother still surviving. To George W. and Annie E. Bowman have been born two children, Helen D. and Robert Willet. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are active members of Emanuel Reformed Church. He is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M.; also a member of Gettysburg Chapter and Gettysburg Commandery, K. T.; Bomi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Baltimore. He is also a member of the B. P. O. E. of Hanover.

JOHN F. ROHRBAUGH, contractor and builder and dealer in building supplies, has for more than a score of years been one of the active business men of Hanover, giving to construction work that energy and persistent

application, without which notable success is impossible. He is a native of York county, and was born in Penn township, Feb. 28, 1858, son of Amos and Fanny (Forry) Rohrbaugh, and grandson of Henry Rohrbaugh, who married a Miss Runkel, of German descent. The maternal grandparents of John F. Rohrbaugh were John and Nancy Forry, who lived in York county and had a family of thirteen children. Amos Rohrbaugh, the father of John F., was born in York county about 1832. He owned a farm of 120 acres of thoroughly cultivated land, with good buildings, and there he lived, a life-long and prosperous farmer. He died in 1893. In politics he was a Whig and later a Republican. To Amos and Fanny (Forry) Rohrbaugh were born eight children, as follows: John F.; Mary, wife of William Flickinger; Henry F., a farmer; Fannie, wife of George Unger, a farmer; Amanda, wife of Henry Baker, a farmer; Catherine, wife of William Mummert; Sarah, wife of Pius Renoll; and Barbara, wife of Michael Musser, of Silver Spring, Lancaster county.

John F. Rohrbaugh was educated in the public schools of New Baltimore. At the age of sixteen years he left school, and until he attained his majority remained on his father's farm. At twenty-one he married Lucy Miller, daughter of John and Susannah (Mouse) Miller. He began housekeeping on a farm and a year later removed to the Miller homestead. Soon afterward he commenced the business of contracting and selling builders' supplies, in which lines he has since been engaged most successfully. The business which he conducts is quite extensive and in its various departments he employs about forty men. Mr. Rohrbaugh is also one of the principal stockholders of the American Foundry and Machine Co. He is the owner of two farms, one of which is a part of his father's homestead and the other a farm of 120 acres in Adams county. Both farms are in a thorough state of cultivation and possess good buildings. In politics Mr. Rohrbaugh is a Republican. He is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M. He has been thrice married, four children being born to his first union—William (deceased), Walter, Miriam and Fanny. His second wife was Alice Heistand, who died without issue. Mr. Rohrbaugh's third and present wife was Emma Wiley, of East Berlin, Pa. To them have been born Elizabeth, Cath-

erine, and one that died in infancy. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a member of the German Baptist Church, of which he is a regular attendant.

ERVIN G. SHEDRICK, one of the younger business men of Newberry township, York county, now filling the position of superintendent of the York Haven Paper Bag Factory, was born April 22, 1871, at Middlebury, Vt., son of James and Mary Jane (Hicken) Shedrick.

Nothing is definitely known of Mr. Shedrick's grandparents, who were both deceased at the time of his birth. James Shedrick, his father, received a common school education, and he followed axe and scythe making at Ballston, N. Y., where he died. He married Mary Jane Hicken, and the following children were born to this union: Alice, who married William Cornell, superintendent of E. Douglas's axe plant in Massachusetts; Frank, a painter and paper-hanger at Ballston, N. Y.; Jessie, married to Alfred Young and living in Ballston, N. Y.; Frederick, a painter and paper-hanger with his brother Frank; Ervin G., our subject; Cora, married to R. B. James, a conductor on the New York Central railroad; and seven children who are deceased.

Ervin G. Shedrick attended the public schools of New York State until about seventeen years of age, when he learned the business of making paper bags of George West, of Ballston, remaining there ten years, the last six years of which he was foreman of the factory. He then went to New York City, where he was engaged as superintendent of the J. J. McClusty bag factory, which position he filled for five years, at that time moving to York Haven, where on April 21, 1901, his services were secured as superintendent of the paper bag factory. Mr. Shedrick has since held that position, and is a very skillful mechanic, and has charge of from forty to fifty hands.

Mr. Shedrick married Miss Annie Cough, daughter of Jacob Cough, and one child has been born to them, Helen, born Oct. 4, 1904. Both he and his wife are devout members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Shedrick is a Republican, but has never aspired to public office.

JAMES E. GREEN, JR., cashier of the New Freedom National Bank, of New Freedom, Shrewsbury township, York county, was

born Nov. 22, 1871, in Ireland, son of James E. and Margaret N. Green.

Roger Green, grandfather of our subject, was a physician.

James E. Green is a lawyer by profession, born and reared in Ireland. He came to the United States in 1873, and for many years he has been one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, Md., being auditor of the Roland Park Company of that city, and having served as chief clerk and cashier of the clerk's office of Baltimore county, and as clerk of the county commissioners. To himself and wife have been born the following children: James E.; May S., who married John H. Gill, an attorney of Baltimore; George L.; Jannett F.; and Stephen R.

James E. Green, Jr., received his early education in the public schools of Baltimore county, supplementing this with a term at the Baltimore and Ohio Technical school, of Baltimore, and one year in the Law Department of the University of Maryland. He then became clerk in the First National Bank of Towson, Md., where he remained twelve years, coming to New Freedom, York Co., Pa., in April, 1903. He assisted in organizing the New Freedom National Bank, becoming one of its stockholders. Mr. Green was chosen cashier and has since served very acceptably in that position. The bank is in a very prosperous condition, having a capital stock of \$50,000, and the directors are: W. D. Bahn, G. F. Miller, Dr. W. C. Stick, George F. Gantz, J. F. Sechrist, George E. Ruhl, J. F. Zeller, J. A. Gillen, H. Krout, W. H. Whitcraft, F. B. Dickmyer and M. Hoshall. In 1904 was built a handsome new brick and stone bank building, thirty by fifty feet, one-story high, which is an ornament to the city.

Mr. Green possesses many of the business attributes which have made his esteemed father so successful, and he has a pleasing manner, which wins both business and personal friends. In religious matters he is connected with the Episcopal Church.

J. NELSON DUNNICK, M. D., of Stewartstown, Pa., was born July 6, 1872, in Hope-well township, York county, a son of Charles M. and Elizabeth (Leib) Dunnick. The Dunnick family can be traced to George Dunnick, the paternal grandfather, who was a prominent farmer in York county, where he died leaving

four children, namely: Nelson S., Charles M., Sarah D., and Jane (who married Nathaniel Heaps). The Doctor's maternal grandfather was Henry Leib, also a farmer of York county, who had four children, namely: Joseph, John H., Elizabeth (mother of J. Nelson), and Dorcas (wife of ex-Sheriff James Peeling).

Charles M. Dunnick is one of the prominent residents of Fawn township, where he is engaged in farming, although he is a carpenter by trade. For a number of years he has been one of the leading members of the Democratic party in that locality, has served as tax collector of Hopewell township, and in July, 1904, was a delegate to the county convention. He belongs to the M. E. Church and has served for several years as superintendent of the local Sunday-school. Charles M. Dunnick married Elizabeth Leib, and they have had a family of thirteen children, as follows: Mary E., Mrs. Sanner; Cora E.; Ida M., wife of Samuel Craley; John H.; Dr. J. Nelson; Perry E.; Benson L.; Dr. Milton C.; Florence V.; Franklin; Blanche; Dorcas; and a child who died in infancy.

J. Nelson Dunnick spent his early boyhood attending the public schools of Hopewell township. The education thus secured did not satisfy his ambitions and he worked until he had earned enough to ensure him one year at the Mt. Pleasant (Md.) school, after which he entered the York County Academy at York, and the academy at Stewartstown. He then began to teach school in order to provide means for his medical education. For two years he proved a very satisfactory educator, at Zion, Hopewell township, as well as for a like period at the Gemmill school in the same township. When prepared to begin his medical education he placed himself under the competent tutelage of Dr. J. H. Leib, of Mt. Pleasant, Md., and subsequently entered the Baltimore Medical College. From that institution he was graduated April 6, 1899, as second in an unusually brilliant class of students. After successfully passing the Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners he entered into practice at Stewartstown on Aug. 1, 1899. His success has been rapid and marked, and every indication points to eminence in his profession. He takes advantage of all opportunities offered for extending his scientific knowledge and is a valued member of the York County Medical Association.

Dr. Dunnick was married, in October, 1898, to Mattie C. Hoke, daughter of Samuel Hoke, of Frederick county, Md., and they have three children: Dana D., Estella C. and Inez E. Dr. Dunnick is a consistent member of the M. E. Church and, until so closely occupied with the demands of his profession, was very active in its work, serving as a teacher in the Sunday-school and for several years as president of the Zion Epworth League, being the first to hold that office after its organization. By his professional skill and his good citizenship, his frank and friendly personality, the Doctor has won and retained numerous admirers and friends.

CHARLES S. BAIR, a prominent and enterprising young merchant of Laurel, Chanceford township, who for the past few years has also been engaged in cigar manufacturing at Laurel and Felton, was born in Chanceford township, near Conrad's Cross Roads, Feb. 13, 180, son of Peter and Salome (Shenberger) Bair.

Isaac Bair, the grandfather of Charles S., was a gunsmith of Lancaster city, and located in York county, being a lock-tender at Long Level for many years.

Peter Bair, son of Isaac, was born at that place, and is now living retired at Felton. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having served for nine months. He married Salome Shenberger, sister of John K. Shenberger (deceased), ex-treasurer of York county. Mr. and Mrs. Bair are members of the Evangelical Church. The following children were born to them: Charlotte married D. W. Detweiler, of Long Level; Francis, of York, married Ocky Moody; Isaac, of Center county, who received a common school education, and is now a minister in the U. Evangelical Church, married Jane Campbell; Amanda married Thomas Harris of Wrightsville; Oscar, a farmer of Sunnyburn, married Lizzie Snyder; Elmer, a farmer of Muddy Creek Forks, married Miss Rebecca Markel; Hallie married James Adair, of Red Lion; Charles S.; and Harris died young.

Charles S. Bair attended the public schools until nine years of age, when his father removed to Felton, where Mr. Bair was a student at the Science Hill school until the age of sixteen years. He worked on the farm until twenty-one, and then learned the carpenter's

trade, which he followed three years. Later he was a clerk in the store of Grove & Uffelmann at Brogueville Station, where he remained three years, and then was similarly employed in the store of J. D. Hake at Felton. After working one year Mr. Bair bought Mr. Hake out and continued the business at Felton for three years, at which time he removed to Laurel, where he has since remained as a successful and respected merchant. Mr. Bair is a self-made man, and has taken his place among the first business men of Laurel, winning his way entirely through his own efforts. He has the confidence of the community and has the reputation of being a man of honor and integrity.

On July 16, 1895, Mr. Bair married Minnie Glassic, of Hopewell township, daughter of John and Agnes (Snyder) Glassic, and one child, Charles Wilber, has been born to this union. Mr. Bair is an esteemed member of the U. Evangelical Church of Felton. In politics he is connected with the Republican party, but has never sought public preferment. Fraternally he has affiliated himself with Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, F. & A. M., of which he is a popular member.

J. ROY SHOWALTER, a director of the First National Bank of Delta, and secretary and treasurer and one of the organizers of the Chanceford Telephone Company, comes of an old Pennsylvania family, and was born Nov. 28, 1873, in Drumore township, Lancaster county. Mr. Showalter's paternal ancestors came from Germany, and his great-great-grandfather, in company with two brothers, William and Mark, settled in Lancaster county in and about Drumore township. The family has since separated, some of its members going to Kentucky, and some to Indiana and to other States. Mr. Showalter's great-great-grandfather, his great-grandfather and his grandfather were all named Joseph, and the last named was a farmer of Drumore township. He retired to Oxford, Chester county, where he died in 1889. His wife, whose maiden name was Morgan, came of Revolutionary stock.

Joseph Showalter, the father of J. Roy, was born on the home place in Drumore township, Lancaster county, in 1841, and at the age of seventeen years (up to which time he had worked on the farm) he enlisted in Company

I, 124th P. V. I., and later joined the cavalry service as a private, but was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He participated in the battles at Petersburg, Spottsylvania and Appomattox Court House, besides many minor engagements, and when honorably discharged had a war record of which any man might be proud. After the war he returned home and resumed farming, which he carried on for some years, but for the last thirty years he has been engaged in the grain and lumber business at Oxford, Chester county. He is a Republican in politics, while in his religious belief he is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Showalter married Miss Evanna McDonald, whose ancestor, Major Benjamin McDonald, was an officer in Washington's army. Mrs. Showalter is still living. She is the mother of the following children: Charles, a graduate of the University of Michigan, who is a judge of the Criminal court at Parkersburg, W. Va.; Clarence, in business with his father; J. Roy; Mabel, married to T. Scott Woods, of Leaman Place, Lancaster county; and Helen G., living at home.

J. Roy Showalter was three years old when his parents located in Oxford, Chester county, and there he attended the public schools until fifteen years of age. He entered Lawrenceville (N. J.) Preparatory School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1894, and then attended Princeton University, after which he was a student at the University of Michigan. He studied law with his brother and then entered the law department of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., but failing health compelled him to abandon his studies; consequently, he settled on one of his father's farms in Oxford, where he remained for two years. In 1900 Mr. Showalter located in Lower Chanceford township, where he has remained ever since.

On Oct. 17, 1900, Mr. Showalter married Marian W. Ross, of Lower Chanceford township, daughter of William G. and Julia (McConkey) Ross, and one child has blessed this union, Anna McDonald. Mr. Showalter is highly esteemed in Lower Chanceford township, and has hosts of friends who are pleased with his social prominence and his business success. He is a member of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, in whose work he is very active, and is treasurer of the Sunday-school. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

EDWARD D. JACOBS, of the firm of Jacobs Bros., of Manchester borough, was born April 3, 1871, son of Henry W. and Mary (Bentzel) Jacobs.

Henry Jacobs, the paternal grandfather, was born Sept. 28, 1820, a native of York county, where the family has long been resident. He followed farming all his active life, in Manchester township. He married a Miss Ervin, of York county, and they had children as follows: Henry W.; James, who died in Conewago township; William, residing near Bull's Church in that township; and Julian, who married Samuel Delph, and resides in the same locality. Henry Jacobs died in Manchester township Aug. 28, 1854, aged thirty-three years, ten months and twenty-nine days, and is buried in Union cemetery. His widow afterward married Hamilton ———, and her death occurred in Conewago township, her remains being interred at Quickels Church.

Henry W. Jacobs, father of Edward D., was born in 1844, on the homestead, situated on the Susquehanna river, in Manchester township, and received a common school education. He married Mary Bentzel, daughter of David Bentzel, proprietor of the mill of that name. They settled on a farm in the southwestern part of the borough and there Mr. Jacobs gave his whole attention to the management of his place for thirty years, after which he retired from active life, and is now residing in Dover township, near Emig's Mill. His wife died in 1888, and is buried at Strayer's Church, Dover township. The children born to them were: Daniel H., who married a Miss Gordon, and lives in Manchester borough; Edward D.; Katie, Mrs. Abraham Loucks, of York; Ella, who married Elmer Bahn, a son of the undertaker of the same name at Zions View; Laura and Alice, in York; Fannie, who died in 1898, aged fifteen, and is buried at Strayer's Church; Alvin, at York, unmarried; and Nan- nie and Carrie, at York.

Edward D. Jacobs was born near Bentzel's Mill, and until he was seventeen years old attended the Aughenbaugh school. He then took a position with a New York firm, selling harvesting machines; after three years with them he worked one year for an Ohio firm, and then three years for C. A. Deisinger, of Wrightsville. In 1903 he settled in Manchester, and with his brother went into his present business, under the firm name of Jacobs Bros.

They built a fine mill and have a splendid trade. Mr. Jacobs also owns two handsome dwellings in the borough, and is counted one of the progressive and well-to-do business men in the town.

In 1901 Mr. Jacobs was married to Miss Emma Weidman, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Weidman, of Springetsbury township. A son, Roy W., was born to them in 1902. Mrs. Jacobs is a member of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Jacobs is a Democrat, but has never taken an active part in party work.

A. F. KOLLER is situated at Seven Valley Springfield township, where he is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Koller was born Dec. 20, 1874, in Springfield township, son of William Koller and grandson of John Koller.

A. F. Koller received his education in the township schools, which he attended until seventeen years of age, when he learned the cabinet-making trade with George W. Geiple, at Glen Rock. They then went to Seven Valley, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, the firm being known as Geiple & Koller, and as such it remained until 1899, when Mr. Koller bought his partner's interest, he has since continued the business alone. He has a large store on Church street, and does an extensive business in the surrounding country. On Oct. 1, 1905, he opened a large furniture, carpet and undertaking establishment at Jacobus, Pa., which is being successfully conducted by Joseph Kessler.

In 1895 Mr. Koller married Annie Bubb, daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Bubb, of Seven Valley borough, and two children have been born to this union: Elda and Claude. Mr. Koller is a Democrat, and was president of the borough council for six years. At present he is judge of election. He is a member of the Reformed Church. Fraternally he associates with Moss Rose Council, No. 292, Jr. O. U. A. M., and has filled all of the chairs; No. 447, K. of P.; Washington Camp, No. 349, P. O. S. of A.; and on Nov. 13, 1905, he became a charter member of Conclave No. 962, Improved Order of Heptasophs, and in all of these as in his business relations Mr. Koller is very popular.

DR. JAMES L. YAGLE, who is engaged in the practice of his profession at New Free-

dom, York county, was born April 3, 1870, son of George N. and Martha (Smith) Yagle. Both his paternal and maternal grandfathers were natives of Germany, and the latter was for many years a burgomaster there. George N. Yagle, the father, came to this country when eighteen years of age and settled in Baltimore, Md., and there met and married Martha Smith. He there engaged in shoe-making for ten years, removing to Shrewsbury and later to Winterstown, York county, where he settled permanently. The nine children born to George N. and Martha Yagle were: Jacob; John; Henry; Catherine, who married Charles Fishel; Mary, Mrs. John Kinkle; Dr. George, who is a practicing physician at Red Lion; Dr. James; Charles, and Franklin, a student at the Medical College of Baltimore.

Dr. Yagle was primarily educated in the public schools of Winterstown, and then entered York Academy and later Millerville State Normal school. He read medicine with his brother, Dr. George Yagle, and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons April 29, 1902, establishing himself at New Freedom during the same year. His practice in that village has grown encouragingly, as his ability has become recognized, while his pleasing personal characteristics have won him numerous friends.

Dr. Yagle's professional membership is with the York County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He has been appointed medical examiner for the Knights of Pythias, the Security Life and Annuity Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and the Prudential Insurance Co., being affiliated fraternally with the order first named. Dr. Yagle was married June 11, 1903, to Cora V. Bortner, daughter of Jacob F. Bortner, of Winterstown. Dr. Yagle has no specialties, although he took a special course in diseases of children. He is thoroughly posted in every line of his profession, a close student, a careful practitioner and a steady-handed surgeon.

**WILLIAM H. GROTHE.** The city of York has gained wide prestige and reputation as a manufacturing and commercial center, and here are found represented many industrial enterprises of scope and importance, and of so varied nature that both skilled and unskilled

labor is in demand and the general prosperity of the community thus enhanced and solidified. Among the noteworthy industries of the county and city is that of which Mr. Grothe is at the head. He is engaged in the manufacture of building brick on a large scale, having a finely equipped plant at the corner of Pine and Liberty streets, known as the Steam Brick Manufactory. The products of the concern are of the pressed variety, and have gained emphatic approval on the score of superior excellence, so that the proprietor not only controls a large local trade, but also a business which extends to divers sections of the territory tributary to York. The works have an output capacity of 35,000 brick per day, and employment is given to an average corps of about fifty men. The plant is equipped with the latest improved machinery and accessories, including large kilns of the most scientific construction, with ample drying yards and sheds.

Mr. Grothe is a thoroughly practical man in his chosen field of endeavor, having learned the brickmaking business under the direction of his father, who was long identified with this line of industry in York county, and the up-building of the prosperous enterprise noted reflects credit upon William H. Grothe both as an executive and as a public-spirited citizen, while he is honored and esteemed as one of the representative business men of the younger generation in York. He was born in that city Oct. 14, 1867, son of Henry W. and Wilhelmina (Heitkamp) Grothe, and it may be said that the father, who died May 23, 1905, had long been numbered among the sterling business men of this county, where the greater portion of his life had been passed. William H. Grothe availed himself of the advantages afforded by the excellent public schools of his native city, and when fifteen years of age entered the Eaton & Burnett Business College, in Baltimore, where he took a thorough commercial course, being graduated as a member of the class of 1884. Thereafter he was an assistant to his father, who was engaged in the manufacture of brick, and thus continued until 1890, when he founded his present successful enterprise, to which he has since given his personal supervision and management. In politics he accords a staunch allegiance to the Democratic party, and while he takes a loyal inter-



*William H. Grothe*



est in local affairs of a public nature he has never been ambitious for official preferment, though in 1893 he was elected to represent the Tenth ward on the city board of education. He and his wife are zealous members of St. John's German Lutheran Church.

On Nov. 5, 1889, Mr. Grothe was united in marriage with Miss Antonetta Sonneman, daughter of Augustus Sonneman, a well-known citizen and business man of York. The four children of this union are: Charlotte; Henry, Wilhelmina and Ruth.

ROBERT GRANT PINKERTON, known throughout York county for the good work he has accomplished as a minister of the Gospel, has been pastor of the Guinston U. P. Church since August, 1892.

The ancestors of Mr. Pinkerton removed from Scotland to Ireland, locating in County Antrim, in an old castle, which still stands on the coast of Ireland. This castle belonged to the Montgomery family, and one of the daughters of this house married one of the members of the Pinkerton family, the castle and estate passing into the possession of the latter family. The great-great-grandfather of our subject came to America from Ireland in 1773, and settled near Philadelphia, Pa., where he engaged in farming. He participated in the Revolutionary war, and was also a defender of Baltimore in 1812-14. When Mr. Pinkerton's great-grandfather was but fourteen years of age he took clothes and food to his father, who was on the fighting line. Great-grandfather Pinkerton died in or near Philadelphia at an advanced age.

Joseph Pinkerton, the grandfather of our subject, was born in New London, Chester county, Jan. 9, 1798, and there grew to manhood. He then made a journey overland, with his widowed mother, by way of wagon to Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio. Here he took up land and engaged in farming, in connection with which he followed the cooper's trade. On March 28, 1827, he married Violet Scott, who was born Dec. 15, 1804, in that section, daughter of James Scott. Mr. Pinkerton remained in Ohio until in 1850, when he removed to Viola, Mercer Co., Ill. His eldest son had made the journey some time before, and in this year, with two four-horse wagons, one of which was driven by the father of our subject, then a lad of sixteen years, he made the jour-

ney through the swamps and over conduroy roads, arriving in October, 1850, having been two months on the journey. There Joseph Pinkerton and his sons took up tracts of land, and there he died Feb. 17, 1885, his widow surviving until Oct. 1, 1896, when she passed away. When in Ohio, this couple were Presbyterians, but as no church of that denomination was then to be found in their section they became members of the M. E. Church. In politics Mr. Pinkerton was a Whig, later becoming a Republican, and he was greatly interested in political matters. The children of Joseph Pinkerton and his wife were: William Montgomery, who married in 1850, in Illinois, Eliza Carnahan, served three years in the Civil war, in which he was made a sergeant, and died in Illinois in 1904; James Scott, born May 28, 1830, married July 7, 1859, Catherine Swartz, and died in Illinois in 1903; Hannah L., born Sept. 26, 1831, married June 11, 1857, Joseph Carnahan, and removed in 1878 to Kansas with her husband, where she died; John Colby; Jane Gibson, born Oct. 12, 1835, married Dec. 29, 1853, Richard Cabeen, and both are living near Aledo, Ills.; Mary Elizabeth, born July 25, 1837, married, April 27, 1859, Robert Cabeen, who died, his widow residing at Seaton, Ill., until her death in 1905; George W., born Jan. 3, 1839, served in the Civil war with his brother, being a member of the 83d Ill. V. I., and participating in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing, and the siege of Vicksburg; Robert Marion, born March 23, 1841, married, Dec. 24, 1863, Caroline Breckenridge, who died in Illinois, and he married again and now lives in Missouri; Alice L., born Sept. 3, 1843, married Jan. 1, 1861, Hiram Dunlap, emigrated to California, where she now resides a widow; Tirzah, born Feb. 23, 1845, married, Jan. 22, 1866, Newton Dunlap, a member of the 83rd Ill. V. I., who lost a leg in battle, and he died after removing to Lyons, Ark., she then returning to her home in Viola, Ill.; Margaretta Rachel, born April 30, 1847, died July 6, 1860; Amanda Violet, born Sept. 16, 1849, married Feb. 26, 1868, Otis Morey, and they reside in Kansas.

John Colby Pinkerton, the father of our subject, was born Sept. 28, 1833, near Warren, Ohio. He received a meager education, attending school but two years. In 1850 he went with the family to Illinois, and broke prairie for his father with five yoke of oxen.

When he became of age he acquired eighty acres of land, which he cultivated. He remained at home looking after the farms of his father and brothers, while they were away in the war. On March 17, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary J. Jackson, of West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa. Mrs. Pinkerton's oldest sister, Sarah, married John Carnahan, and went to Mercer Co., Ill., in 1848. This couple lived near the Pinkertons, and when on the visit to her sister, the future Mrs. Pinkerton met Mr. Pinkerton.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton settled on his eighty-acre tract, where they remained until 1878, in which year he sold his farm and purchased 120 acres near Viola, Ill., where he lived until his death, March 25, 1905. The mother died June 23, 1895. This good couple joined the Associate Reformed Congregation founded in 1855. In Pennsylvania Mrs. Pinkerton had been a Presbyterian, and, not caring to join the Methodists, persuaded Mr. Pinkerton to join the United Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Pinkerton was a Republican in his early manhood, later becoming a Prohibitionist. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton were: Herbert W., born Feb. 24, 1860, died at the age of five years; Robert Grant; William J., born July 22, 1868, resides in Chicago; John S., born Jan. 18, 1874, married, Dec. 29, 1897, Laura B. Beard, and lives on a part of the home farm; and Thomas R., born March 22, 1878, married, June 15, 1904, Lillian Gilland, and resides on the home farm.

Robert Grank Pinkerton was born on the homestead near Viola, Ill., Nov. 27, 1863, and attended the district schools of his home locality until 1880. In the fall of that year he went to Aledo Academy, Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., where for three years he studied under Professor J. R. Wylie, now of Denver, Colo. Mr. Pinkerton graduated from the latter institution in the class of 1883, and then taught school for one year. In the fall of 1884 he entered Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and took a classical course, graduating in June, 1889. He then entered Xenia Theological Seminary of the U. P. Church, Xenia, Ohio, and spent there three years, graduating in 1892. He had been licensed to preach the Gospel in 1891 by the Rock Island (Ill.) Presbytery. He preached his first sermon in the home church at Viola, Ill., from the text, John

3: 3-5. His first charge was the Guinston U. P. Church in Lower Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., he preaching there the first Sabbath in May, 1892. This congregation our subject took charge of in August, 1892, and he was ordained and installed as pastor, September 27th, of the same year. The congregation of which he is pastor was founded in the fall of 1754. Rev. James Clarkson was the first pastor. Mr. Pinkerton is the sixth pastor, his predecessor being Rev. Samuel Jamison, D. D.

On Oct. 12, 1892, Mr. Pinkerton was married, by the Rev. Shively, to Miss May Belle Pierson, of Israel township, Preble Co., Ohio, daughter of Stephen and Esther (Elliott) Pierson. Mr. Pinkerton first met his wife in the halls of Xenia Seminary, while she was there on a visit to a friend. Stephen Pierson was born March 12, 1823, at Cape May, N. J., and died in Preble Co., Ohio, June 4, 1892. He was a carriage builder by trade, and was a soldier in the Civil war, and a descendant of Erickson, the gun manufacturer. Mrs. Pierson died Dec. 23, 1881.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton are as follows: Mary Esther, born Aug. 11, 1893; and John Cooper, born July 26, 1896. In his political faith Mr. Pinkerton is a staunch Prohibitionist.

HENRY M. STOKES. Teaching and public service have frequently been stepping stones to permanent and prosperous business careers, a fact made evident in the life of Henry M. Stokes, manager of the Hanover (Pa.) Creamery Company. Mr. Stokes was born near Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa., Sept. 16, 1862, the son of Jacob R. and Mary (Herman) Stokes. The father died in 1901 aged sixty-two years; the mother is still living, on the old homestead near Marticville, Lancaster county.

Henry M. received a liberal education. He at first attended the district schools in the vicinity of his home and later entered the Millersville State Normal school, where he prepared for teaching. During the nine years that followed the completion of his education Mr. Stokes was engaged in that profession. He then secured a position in the government mail service, and was employed on the route between New York and Pittsburg. Believing that business offered a more permanent and better future for the young man, Mr. Stokes

resigned his government position to become confidential man for Reist, Nissley & Co., extensively engaged in the creamery business at Mt. Joy. Here Mr. Stokes gained a complete knowledge of the creamery business and had supervision over an extensive plant. This position he resigned in 1899 to take charge of the Hanover Creamery Co.'s plant at Hanover, of which firm he later became head. The creamery is one of the largest and best equipped in that part of the State, having been established in 1890. It is operated by steam power and equipped with the latest and most modern machinery. Because of these improved appliances and the efficient management, the product of the company—butter—is of a superior quality, which finds a ready market. The plant is located near the Pennsylvania & Western Maryland railroad, and its milk supply is received from the farms in the vicinity of Hanover. Much other business is done by the company, which operates eight other creameries, located at Littlestown, Pa., Sells Station, Pa., Tavern (two), Taneytown, Md., Wentz, Md., New Oxford, Pa., and Bittinger, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stokes married April 15, 1884, Fannie A., daughter of William and Anna (Gish) Buller, of Florin, Pa. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Leroy B. and Henry M. both being students at the Hanover public schools. Guy, the second child, died in infancy. Mr. Stokes is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, A. F. & A. M.; Gettysburg Chapter, R. A. M.; Gettysburg Commandery, Knights Templar; and also of the order of Elks. In politics he is a Republican. In 1903 he was elected a member of the borough council for the First ward, and soon after he was elected president of the council, a position which he now holds. Mr. Stokes has made many friends and is held in the highest esteem. In his business in the community he has shown himself prudent, honest and energetic, and in social life an affable and intelligent gentleman.

REV. ALBERT M. HEILMAN, A. M., pastor of the Lutheran Church at Shrewsbury, York county, was born Feb. 27, 1867, in Paradise township, that county, a son of Peter W. and Deliah (Maul) Heilman. Peter Heilman, the paternal grandfather, was born in Lebanon county, Pa., where he followed the vocation of

farming. He married a Miss Wolf and they had children: Peter W.; Elias; Daniel; Julia, who married Peter Grimm. The maternal grandfather was Solomon Maul, a farmer of York county, and he married a member of the Menges family. They had the following children: Deliah; Savilla, who married Joshua Reynolds; Sarah, wife of Andrew Rudisill; Sophia, Mrs. Valentine Haar; Susan, who married Theophilus Haar; and Rolandus. On the paternal side the family belonged to the Reformed Church, and on the maternal, to the Lutheran faith. Peter W. Heilman, the father, was a farmer and a carpenter and lived in York county, owning land in Paradise township. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He married Deliah Maul and they had these children: Rev. Howard M., D. D.; John M.; Emma, who married C. E. Little; Sarah, who married J. O. A. Mummert; Charles; A. M. and Peter M.

Rev. Albert M. Heilman attended first the public schools of his native township and then pursued a special course at New Oxford and Gettysburg, following which, in 1883-85, he taught school. In 1885 he entered the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and in 1889 was graduated there with high honors, being the salutatorian of his class. He then entered the Gettysburg Theological Seminary and was graduated from that institution in 1892, although he had been licensed to preach in 1891.

Rev. Mr. Heilman was first installed at the Dallastown Church, in the spring of 1892, where he remained until the fall of 1894, when he assumed the Shrewsbury charge. This is a very important field and no indifferent preacher or pastor, if the synod contains such, would be acceptable there. The membership of his church includes educated, prominent and pious people to the number of 450, and his Sunday school has 300 members. Much of the prevailing interest is directly attributable to the personal work of Mr. Heilman, whose irreproachable character and Christian fellowship have brought him the confidence, esteem and affection of his people.

In 1892 Mr. Heilman was married to Anna C. Wecker, daughter of Frederick Wecker, of York, and they have two intelligent, manly boys—Albert H. M. and Paul M.

Mr. Heilman has been chairman of the York County Missionary Society for the past three years and in 1893 was selected as dele-

gate to the general synod convention which met at Baltimore. Both as pastor and preacher Mr. Heilman is very popular. He has a fine delivery and earnest manner and his presentation of the truth is interesting as well as convincing. He has done a great work in this field, and it is the fervent hope of not only the members of his immediate pastorate, but of all who know him, that he may be permitted to labor many years and live to see even more abundant fruits.

ROBERT A. HILDEBRAND, M. D. It cannot be other than gratifying to note that in York county are to be found many citizens, representative in their respective fields of endeavor, who have been here resident from the time of their birth and who stand as scions of substantial pioneer stock. Of this worthy contingent is Dr. Hildebrand, who is one of the skilled physicians and surgeons of his native county, and one of its popular and public-spirited young men, being established in an excellent practice in the attractive village of Glen Rock.

Dr. Hildebrand was born in the town of Loganville, York county, March 19, 1872, a son of Deitrich and Maria (Leader) Hildebrand, both of whom were likewise born and reared in that county. For many years they have been numbered among the highly esteemed citizens of Loganville, where the father has been engaged at his trade, that of a shoemaker, during the major portion of his active business career. For the past thirty years he has also been an incumbent of the office of justice of the peace, in which he has served with signal ability and fidelity, commanding the respect and confidence of all with whom he has had dealings. He has ever been a stalwart Republican in his political proclivities and has been an active worker in its local ranks, while both he and his wife are prominent and valued members of the Reformed Church in their home town and for a number of years past he has been a member of the official board of the church. His children are three in number, namely: Dr. Charles G., who is a representative physician of the county, being engaged in practice in Loganville; Anna, who is the wife of Moses M. Snyder, a well-known musician of that place; and Dr. Robert A. Caspar Hildebrand, the grandfather of the Doctor, was the founder of the family in York county, where he located

when a young man. He was of German lineage and by trade a shoemaker. Both he and his wife, whose maiden name was Ness and who was born and reared in York county, died in Loganville, where they had maintained their home for many years.

Dr. Robert A. Hildebrand passed his boyhood days in his native town, in whose public schools he secured his preliminary educational discipline, making such an effective use of the opportunities there offered that, after graduating from the Loganville High school, he became eligible for pedagogic honors, and successfully engaged in teaching in the district schools of the county for a period of five years. In 1888 he entered the State Normal school at Millersville, where he remained as a student for two years. Having, in the meantime, determined to adopt the medical profession as his vocation in life, he began his course of technical reading under the preceptorship of his brother, at Loganville, continuing his studies under these conditions until the autumn of 1892, when he was matriculated at the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated with his professional degree as a member of the class of 1895. Shortly after his graduation the Doctor located in Glen Rock, where he has since been established in practice and where he has made a distinctive success and a high reputation in his chosen sphere of endeavor. For six years he was associated in practice with Dr. George P. Yost, and since that partnership was dissolved he has conducted his practice individually, receiving a representative support and having made a record which fully establishes his prestige and success in his chosen profession. He is a member of the York County Medical Society, and also of the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, while he gives his allegiance to the Republican party in matters political.

On the 23rd of June, 1896, Dr. Hildebrand was united in marriage to Lucy Stermer, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of John Stermer, who is a representative citizen of Hametown, York county, where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits. Dr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have one child—a son, Claire S., who was born on the 13th of June, 1898.

HON. JOHN F. EVANS, representative from the Upper district of York county, and a man of prominence and influence in Franklin township, was born Aug. 15, 1878, son of John W. and Elizabeth (Kinter) Evans.

Joseph Evans, grandfather of John F., was a wagonmaker and farmer. He had five children: John W., George, Joseph, Margaret and Mary. They were Lutherans in religious belief, and he was a Whig in politics.

John W. Evans was born in Franklin township, received a common school education, and learned the wagonmaker's trade with his father, following this occupation for several years. He then purchased a farm which he is now successfully operating. He married Elizabeth Kinter, daughter of Michael Kinter, and to this union five children have been born: Emma, who married George Berkheimer; Amanda, who married George Bowman; Sadie, married to Monroe Wiley; John F., twin of Sadie; and Harry M., a teacher. Mr. Evans enlisted in June, 1862, for service in the Civil war. He is a member of the U. B. Church. In politics he votes the Republican ticket, and he has held the offices of assessor, school director, auditor and township treasurer. For twenty-two years he taught school, becoming very well known as an educator.

John F. Evans was educated in the district schools, and at the age of eighteen years commenced teaching school. He has followed that as a profession up to the present time, and is well and favorably known. In 1904 he was elected on the Republican ticket, by a large majority, representative of the northern part of York county, being the first Republican ever elected to that position. Mr. Evans is not married.

WALTER D. BAHN, ex-president of the First National Bank of New Freedom, has spent his entire life in York county. He was born Jan. 20, 1876, son of Milton W. and Ellen S. (Emig) Bahn. David Bahn, his grandfather, was a York county farmer and the father of four children: Milton W., father of Walter D.; Elnora, who married David Strickler; Caroline, wife of William Dietz, and one who died in infancy. Milton W. Bahn was a merchant and railroad agent (for many years stationed at New Freedom), and was also general manager of the Stewartstown branch of the Northern Central Railroad. He was also postmaster of New Freedom for sev-

eral years and served as chief burgess. He now resides in York where he lives a retired life. The children born to him were: Lilly, deceased; Corriune E., deceased; Arthur and Walter D.

Walter D. Bahn attended the public schools of New Freedom, after which he attended the academy at Shrewsbury, the high school at York and the business college at Baltimore, graduating from the last named on April 5, 1895. For one year he clerked at New Freedom in the Northern Central Railroad office, in April, 1896, embarking in the general merchandise business with a Mr. Gore, under the firm name of Gore & Bahn. This partnership was dissolved April 1, 1900, since which time Mr. Bahn has engaged in the milling, flour and feed business, in which he has been eminently successful.

The First National Bank of New Freedom was organized April 11, 1903, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and Mr. Bahn was chosen its head, enjoying the distinction of being the youngest bank president in the State. Mr. Bahn also has other interests, being a stockholder and director of the White Hall Milling Company, of White Hall, Md. Fraternally he is connected with the Shrewsbury Lodge of A. F. & A. M., Knights of Pythias, Red Men and Junior Order of American Mechanics. Mr. Bahn attends the Reformed Church of York, of which he is a liberal supporter. He has been very successful and has gained a position of highest importance in his line. While never seeking office he has always taken a public spirited interest in the welfare of the town, and has generously supported every movement which his judgment has led him to regard as beneficial. He is universally esteemed and occupies a high social position.

Mr. Bahn has an interesting family record on his mother's side, his grandfather being John Emig, who was a merchant and farmer residing at Emigsville. His children were: William H.; Edward K.; J. Albert; Louisa, who married John Bollinger; Emma J., who married John Ruby; Ellen, the mother of Walter D. Bahn; Mary J.; Belle; Flora A., who married A. K. Dice; and Alice, the wife of Frank Shenberger.

RALPH A. HARDING, M. D., a leading physician of Lewisberry, Newberry township, York county, was born in Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, 1872, son of Josiah F. and Annie

(Watt) Harding. His grandfather was a native of the State of Maine and a farmer by occupation. He served in the Legislature with James G. Blaine.

Josiah F. Harding, born in 1843 in Maine, was a soldier in the Civil war. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1873, he was holding a government position at Washington, D. C., where his widow still resides. He married Annie Watt, daughter of James Watt, and the children born to them were: Frank E., who resides in Washington, D. C.; James, who died at the age of eleven months; and Ralph A., our subject.

Ralph A. Harding was born Sept. 12, 1872. He attended the public schools of his native place, then went to the high school, and graduated from Columbia University in 1895, with high honors. He commenced practice in Washington, D. C., locating later at Port Clinton, Schuylkill county, where he followed his profession until 1898, when he removed to York. Remaining there until September, 1903, he then removed to Lewisberry borough, succeeding J. C. Stern, whom he bought out. His practice is a large one, and is increasing steadily as his skill is being recognized.

In 1896 Dr. Harding married Jean B. Forster, daughter of Thomas W. Forster, of Clinton county. Dr. Harding, on leaving York, resigned the position of secretary of the York County Medical Society, which he had held for some time. In politics the Doctor is a Republican, but he has never aspired to public office. Both in the profession and in social life he stands very high.

WILLIAM N. MORNINGSTAR, a well known and highly respected citizen of North York borough, superintendent of the Prospect Hill cemetery, which position has descended to him from his grandfather and father, was born in 1867, at North York borough, son of Michael and Mary (Hess) Morningstar.

Peter Morningstar, the great-grandfather of William N., was a native of Germany, and coming to America with his family landed in New York City, where he remained a short time. He later removed to Longstown, York Co., Pa., and from there removed to Mifflin county, where he followed farming all his life.

Michael Morningstar, the grandfather of our subject, came to America with his father at the age of six years. He followed farming

and day laboring until 1852, when he took charge of Prospect Hill cemetery as superintendent, holding that position for twenty-eight years, until he passed away, in 1881, at the age of sixty-six years. Michael Morningstar married Elizabeth Warner, who survived him until 1888, and they are both buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery. The following named children were born to this marriage: Louisa married Franklin Ettinger; Jeremiah is deceased; John died in infancy; Michael is the father of William N.; Sallie married the late David E. Horn, and resides in York.

Michael Morningstar, the father of William N., received his education in York, and worked for his father until, at the latter's death, he himself became superintendent. Mr. Morningstar held that position for eighteen years, and is still engaged at the cemetery. In 1866 Mr. Morningstar married Mary Hess, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Eermine) Hess, and children were born to them as follows: William N. is the subject of this sketch; Annie married Charles Zeigler, and resides in Baltimore; Bertha married Samuel Horn, and resides in North York; Sallie married William H. Baldwin, Jr., and resides in York; Elmer married Alma Omer, and they live in York; Edward married a Miss Quickel, and lives in York; Lucy, Harry and Robert are all residing at York. The family are members of the Duke Street M. E. Church.

Mr. Morningstar is a staunch Republican in political sympathy. In 1861 he enlisted, at York, for a term of three years, in Company K, 87th Reg., Pa. Vols., and served three years and twenty-one days, during which time he took part in many engagements, among the most important being the battle of the Wilderness and the operations at Petersburg. For bravery in battle he was made corporal, and as such was mustered out Sept. 13, 1864.

William N. Morningstar attended the schools of Manchester township until thirteen years of age and then worked two years at the carpenter's trade. Later engaging with his father at the cemetery, he was, on April 1, 1899, appointed superintendent to succeed his father. The first burial after William N. Morningstar's appointment occurred on April 3, 1899, when Peter Fisher was interred. The cemetery is a large one, there being 15,550 persons buried there (1905), but though the duties of superintendent are many Mr. Morn-



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ingstar has attended to them with satisfaction to the people of the community and with credit to himself.

On April 12, 1894, Mr. Morningstar married Prudence E. Diehl, of North York. They are members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of North York. Fraternally Mr. Morningstar is a popular member of York Castle, No. 34, A. O. K. of M. C., of York, and is also a member of the I. O. O. F. at York. In political sympathy he is a Republican, and he is a school director of North York borough. He is a man highly respected everywhere for his many sterling traits of character.

DAVID W. CRIDER is the veteran publisher of York, whose marriage certificates are used all over the country and even in foreign lands. He is also a Civil war veteran, and enjoys the unique distinction of being recorded in the War Department at Washington, D. C., as killed in the battle of Antietam, and at the same time drawing a pension as one of the disabled survivors of a regiment mustered out at the close of the war. Although left for dead on the field of Antietam and reported among the killed, he "lived to fight another day," and saw service in all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac.

Mr. Crider is of German descent, his early ancestors in this country being prominent in the section where they settled. His grandfather, Christian Crider, was a farmer of Franklin county, and his father, Jacob Crider, also a farmer, moved from that county to Cumberland county where he died in 1888, at the age of seventy-eight. Jacob Crider married Catherine Mower, daughter of John Mower, a farmer of Cumberland county. Their children were as follows: Henry M., who died in October, 1903, at the age of sixty-four; John M., a farmer and cattle raiser of Oregon, Mo., who died Feb. 16, 1906, at the age of seventy-one; Sarah Sabina, wife of Joseph McCune, a farmer of Longford, Kans.; and David W.

David W. Crider was born May 22, 1842, near Chambersburg, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, a few miles south of the birthplace of James Buchanan, at one time President of the United States, while several miles northeast was the cottage in which Thomas Scott, the great railroad manager, first saw the light of day. He attended the Lebanon Valley College, but left school before graduation, and engaged in the publishing business

with the firm of Kephart, Crider & Brother. For five years he traveled for this house, and in 1870, on the retirement of Mr. Kephart, the firm became Crider & Brother. In 1876 David W. Crider bought out the interest of his brother, Henry M., but continued the business under the same name, as he does at present. The main business of the concern is the publishing of lithographical marriage certificates, and the output carries the name of York from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to more distant lands than are reached by any other industry of the place. One clergyman of San Francisco has used 1,000 of the Crider & Brother certificates since 1895.

The military career of Mr. Crider is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the Civil war. He enlisted as a private for nine months' service in Company E, 130th P. V. I. This regiment was engaged in the fiercest part of the fight at Antietam, and Mr. Crider, wounded in the neck and leg, was left for dead on the battle field. A friend dragged him off the field, and he recovered sufficiently to enlist again, although he was officially dead, according to the War Department records, which have never been corrected in this particular. Mr. Crider re-enlisted in Company F, 207th P. V. I., became quarter-master sergeant, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war, after having participated in all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac. He was present at Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. He secured a pension on account of disabilities received during these campaigns.

On Dec. 24, 1870, Mr. Crider married Sarah Catherine Spangler, daughter of Nathaniel Spangler, a farmer of Thomasville, York county. The children of this marriage are as follows: Horace W., a graduate of Lebanon Valley College, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., at Homestead, Pa.; Charles E., a graduate of the York high school, employed as a traveling salesman; Flora Irene, a graduate of the York high school, and wife of John S. Klein, an electrician, in St. Louis, Mo.; David N., a graduate of the York high school, and of the Scranton Correspondence School, and now secretary of the York School Board; Sadie C., at home; and Lillie M., a teacher in the public schools of York, both the latter being graduates of the York high school.

The publishing business of Mr. Crider, in-

terfered with by the Civil war, was resumed at the close of that struggle, and has since been carried on with uninterrupted success. Just before the death of President McKinley, Mr. Crider was named for the position of postmaster at York, endorsed by all the banks of the city, but did not receive the appointment. He belongs to Gen. Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R., of York, and has held every office in the gift of the Post, and since 1899 has been the inspector-at-large for York county, giving much time to the interest of this noble Order. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Knights of Malta. For many years he was president of the board of trustees of Lebanon Valley College, where he was the first student to apply for admission from York. He is a member of the First United Brethren Church of York, where for years he has served as trustee. In politics he is a Republican, and zealous in his devotion to his party's interests, as he is in whatever he undertakes.

WILLIAM H. WAGNER, M. D., who for many years has been a prominent physician of York, is a native of Pennsylvania, and is one of the well-known and highly respected members of the profession in York county, where he has lived most of his life.

Dr. Wagner is descended from German ancestors, the family originally coming from Hessen-Cassel, Germany. George Wagner, the grandfather of our subject, was a gunsmith by trade and married Miss Berkheimer. His son Joseph was born near Abbottstown, in 1824, conducted a meat market for a number of years, and he died in 1884. Joseph Wagner married Levina Lauer, born in West Manchester township in 1828, daughter of Abraham Lauer, who followed farming all his life. Her death occurred in 1860.

Dr. William H. Wagner was born Dec. 26, 1853, near Dover, in Dover township, York county, and received his primary education in the district schools, supplementing this later with a course at the York County Academy. He then began teaching school, continuing in this occupation for seven years in Dover township. For some time he read medicine with Dr. Jacob R. Spangler of York and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, with the class of 1881. In 1881 he commenced practicing in York, where

he has since devoted his entire time to professional work, building up a large and lucrative practice. In 1904 Dr. Wagner built a substantial brick office building, which he has fitted out with all the modern improvements and appliances of the profession.

On Feb. 15, 1883, Dr. Wagner was married to Miss Martha J. Stewart, of Philadelphia, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Stuart) Stewart, both of whom are of Scotch-Irish extraction. One son has been born to this union,—Neven S., born May 10, 1884.

Dr. Wagner is a member of the York County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. For two years he was a member of the city council. Fraternally he is connected with the B. P. O. Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights of Pythias, and with York Conclave, No. 124, Improved Order of Heptasophs. His fine residence is located at No. 306 North Newberry street.

JOSEPH MYERS, of Washington township, is active both as a successful business man and in the administration of the public affairs of his locality. He belongs to a family numerous and creditably represented in York county, and he has endeavored to worthily sustain a worthy name.

Christian Myers, his grandfather, was a native of York county, and was only a young man when he settled in Washington township, where he carried on farming and milling, building the well-known Iron Rock Mill, also known as Myers' Mill. It was burned down Sept. 13, 1904. He lived to the advanced age of eighty. Christian Myers married Catherine Stauffer, and they became the parents of children as follows: Michael, Abraham, David, Christian, Rebecca (who first married Mr. Asper and second Joseph Gochenauer) and Lydia (wife of Daniel Brown). The parents were both members of the Mennonite Church, and they are buried at the Mennonite meeting-house in Dover township.

David Myers, father of Joseph, was born July 30, 1817, in Washington township, and grew to manhood there, receiving his education in the local public schools. Like his father he followed farming and milling and was a prosperous business man, retiring fifteen years

before his death, which occurred when he was eighty-two years old. He, too, was a Menonite in religious faith, and he assisted in the building of the meeting-house in Dover township, at which he is buried. He married Maria Gochenauer, who was born March 3, 1823, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Leathery) Gochenauer, who were born Aug. 2, 1799, and July 17, 1802, respectively. A family of twelve children blessed the union of David and Maria (Gochenauer) Myers, namely: Mary, born March 23, 1841, is deceased. Sarah, born March 25, 1843, is deceased. Susan, born March 6, 1845, was the wife of Jonas Asper, and is deceased. Rebecca, born July 3, 1847, was the wife of Peter J. Detter, and is deceased. Catherine, born Sept. 30, 1849, died unmarried. Eliza, born July 29, 1851, died young. Joseph, born Jan. 5, 1853, is mentioned farther on. Lavina, born March 7, 1855, is the deceased wife of Amos Chronaster. Lydia, born Dec. 4, 1857, is the wife of John Renicker, and lives in Wellsville, Pa. Jonas, born April 26, 1860, died in 1901. Dala, born Jan. 26, 1862, is the wife of Lewis Weaver, and they reside at Weigelstown, in Dover township, York county. Maria, born Jan. 1, 1865, is the wife of George Wise, assessor of Washington township.

Joseph Myers was born Jan. 5, 1853, in Washington township, and was brought up there, receiving his education in the schools of the locality, which he attended until he was nineteen years old. Meantime he became familiar with farm work while assisting his father, and spent one summer in Lancaster county, where he frequently visits even to this day. He was but twenty when he married and settled on his father's farm at Kralltown, where he remained for two years, thence going to Warrington township. After a five years' residence there he returned to the old home in Washington township, upon which he continued until he came to his present place in 1889. He bought it in 1902, having ninety-seven acres of land, which he cultivates practically and scientifically, the results demonstrating the wisdom of his methods. The place formerly belonged to his father, but to the present occupant must be given credit for the fine barn and other outbuildings which now adorn the property. Everything is kept up with an eye for thrift and neatness which attracts the attention of the most casual observer.

Mr. Myers is energetic and fully alive to the needs of the community, and having a progressive spirit he is willing to do his share to bring about beneficial changes and needed reforms. His executive ability is as evident in public service as it has been in the management of his private affairs. He has been township supervisor, was school director four years, and has represented his township as delegate and committeeman. He is a prominent member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Red Run, served eight years as deacon, and is now a trustee, taking the same interest in church affairs that he displays in all his relations with his fellowmen. He is a staunch Democrat in political opinion. As an all-around good citizen, one who can be depended upon to support a good cause with words and work, Mr. Myers has few equals in his neighborhood.

Mr. Myers was united in marriage with Emma E. Wise, daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Thoman) Wise, and a member of an old York county family. They are the parents of fourteen children, of whom we have the following record: Charles F., born Jan. 17, 1874, died April 16, 1884, and is buried at Red Run Church, Mazzie M., born in March, 1875, died in March, 1875. David E., born March 15, 1876, died March 29, 1876. Harry J., born June 12, 1877, is a truck farmer in Washington township; he married Minnie Hoke. John C., born Aug. 14, 1878, died Aug. 30, 1878. Gertrude B., born Sept. 18, 1879, is the wife of Jacob F. Nickey, of West York, Pa., high constable of the borough and a mechanic in the Martin Carriage Works. Emma E., born Nov. 19, 1880, is the wife of Jacob H. Deardorff, and lives at No. 519 North Hartley street, in York. Joseph C., born May 14, 1882, died Dec. 22, 1882. Daisy A., born Jan. 9, 1884, is unmarried and at home. William C., born March 20, 1885, died Nov. 14, 1885. Chester A., born Aug. 16, 1886, died Dec. 7, 1891. Allen E., born Oct. 28, 1888, is at home. Bruce R., born April 19, 1891, is at home. Melvin Floy, born Dec. 9, 1893, was killed July 15, 1902, while riding a horse home from Kralltown, the horse falling on him.

WILLIAM EDWARD KOCH, jeweler of York, is a descendant of a family prominent in the history of York county since the time of the early settlement. Johannes Koch, his

great-great-grandfather, emigrated from Germany, landed in Baltimore in 1745, and soon afterward settled in Dover township, in York county. He died in the year 1783. John Michael Koch, his son, enlisted as a soldier during the early part of the Revolution and in 1777 entered the cavalry service with Gen. Armand, when that French patriot came to York to recruit his legion. He participated with this command in several hard fought battles, remaining in service until the end of the war. John Michael Koch became an influential citizen of York, and lived until 1849. The sword which he carried in the cavalry service during the Revolution was presented by his descendants to the Historical Society of York county.

Dr. Francis Koch, son of John Michael Koch, and grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a leading physician in Hellam township and later in the borough of York for nearly half a century. He had his office for many years on the west side of North Beaver street, near Market. Later in life he moved to the southeast corner of Market and Beaver, where he died in the year 1861. In this building for nearly half a century his son, William Koch, carried on the jewelry business, and for a time had associated with him his brother Edwin Koch, who was major of the 5th Maryland Regiment in the Civil war. Dr. Koch was married to Nancy, the daughter of Abram Hiestand, of Hellam township, and had three sons and three daughters.

Dr. Francis A. H. Koch, the eldest son, and father of William Edward Koch, was born in York Aug. 31, 1830. Early in life he attended the York County Academy for several years, and he completed his medical education at the University of Maryland. His father practiced medicine in Hellam, North Codorus and York. During the last fifteen years of his life he was one of the leading physicians of Hanover, where he served several terms as chief burgess and school director, and died there in the year 1892.

Dr. Koch (our subject's father) married Anna Maria, daughter of Abraham Dehuff, founder of the jewelry establishment later owned by his grandson, William Edward Koch. They had seven children: Francis who died in infancy; Virginia, wife of Wilbur C. Lieb, of Hanover, Pa.; Annie Elizabeth, wife of John B. King, of York; Helen Grace, de-

ceased wife of John W. Mullen, a paper manufacturer of St. Joseph, Mich.; Francis Henry, a hardware merchant of Minneapolis, Minn.; Sue, living with her brother; and William Edward.

The Dehuff family settled early in Lancaster county, where Abraham Dehuff, father of Abraham Dehuff the jeweler, had his home. The first Abraham Dehuff, who emigrated to this country from France, married Elizabeth Sitler, whose father, Matthias Sitler, was the owner of large tracts of land in Baltimore, Md. Some of this land was leased by Mr. Sitler for terms of ninety-nine years, and thus originated the system of "ground rents" still in vogue in Baltimore. Family tradition has it that Matthias Sitler presented to George Washington \$75,000 in cash during the Revolutionary war, and, furthermore, that the Father of his Country held the child Elizabeth Sitler in his arms at York. Elizabeth Dehuff died at Harrisburg in 1834.

Abraham Dehuff (2) founded the jewelry store on West Market street in 1830, and lived in the old historic house until 1895, when he died at the age of ninety-eight. He was more than an ordinary jeweler or mechanic—his skill amounted to genius. At the State Exposition held at Harrisburg in 1855 he was awarded a bronze medal (now in the possession of the subject of this sketch) for a miniature watch, the case of which he had worked out of a three-cent piece, and the works of which were perfect and kept perfect time. Three of these tiny watches were completed by Mr. Dehuff and the incomplete portions of a fourth are among the most cherished possessions of his grandson. One of the completed watches was purchased by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, when on a visit to this country; another was presented to President Buchanan, and is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington; and the third was stolen from Mr. Dehuff.

His wife, Maria Lynch, of Winchester, Va., died in 1887, and is interred in the family burying lot, Prospect Hill cemetery.

William Edward Koch, born in Hanover, Pa., Jan. 29, 1876, was educated in the schools of that borough. He was apprenticed to the jewelry trade with William Boadenhamer, of Hanover, and remained there four years. Next coming to York, on March 27, 1895, he purchased from his uncle, Henry K. Dehuff,

the jewelry business established by his grandfather, Abraham Dehuff, on West Market street, and in addition he started business, on Nov. 15, 1904, at the southeast corner of Market and Beaver streets, where at the present time he owns one of the finest and most centrally located stores in the city, as well as an old established stand formerly occupied by William Koch.

Mr. Koch is one of the best-known business men of York, where he is noted for his progressive ideas and his liberality. He is a prominent man in fraternal circles, and in 1900 was the youngest thirty-second degree Mason in Pennsylvania. He is a member of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, Howell Chapter, No. 199, York Commandery, K. T., No. 21, Harrisburg Consistory, thirty-second degree, and Zembo Temple, and also belongs to York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E. He was one of the conspicuous figures in the great Masonic conclave held in York in May, 1904. In politics Mr. Koch is a Republican. He is a member of the Emanuel Reformed Church at Hanover. At present unmarried, with his business ability he has one of the brightest futures before him for a successful career a young man in the prime of life can wish.

J. D. HEIGES, D. D. S., was born in September, 1833, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mumper) Heiges. Dr. Heiges assisted his father in cabinet making and chair manufacturing at Dillsburg until 1854, when he began the study of dentistry under Dr. Benny, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. He remained with Dr. Benny for several years, and then located in York with Dr. Thomas Tyrrell, with whom he remained until the fall of 1858, when he entered the Baltimore Dental College. After attending the first sessions he assumed the practice of dentistry, and subsequently returned to the college for the sessions of 1862-63, graduating in the fall of the last named year. He then returned to York, where he has since been engaged in practice with great success.

Dr. Heiges was married in September, 1867, to Annie C. Smith, daughter of William and Mary E. (Boyer) Smith, of York. The eight children born of this marriage were as follows: W. Smith, a druggist of York, and honored by his party with the Democratic nomination for mayor of York in the spring

campaign of 1905; T. Tyrrell, civil engineer, and superintendent of sewer construction, York; J. Charles, a machinist of the York Manufacturing Company; Philip Boyer, who died of typhoid fever in 1898, aged twenty-two years; Horace M., engaged in line construction between Pleasantville and Atlantic City, N. J., for a time, and now in a similar business at Hollywood, Cal.; Jay Clifford, whose term in the U. S. Navy expired May 27, 1894; Aimee E., wife of William A. Sponsler, manager of a traction company at Middletown, N. Y.; and Robert Raymond, decorator at P. Wiest's Sons' department store.

Dr. Heiges is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, in which he has been vestryman for many years. He is identified with the York County Historical Society, and is one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in York, enjoying the distinction of being the only charter member now connected with York Commandery, there being a period of thirteen years between him and the next oldest past commander. He also belongs to the Harris Dental Society. Enjoying a dental practice that keeps his hands and thoughts engaged almost all of his waking hours, Dr. Heiges is of such a genial nature that professional cares sit lightly upon him; and he is never so busy as not to have a pleasant smile and encouraging word for all who call upon him.

EDWARD E. JOHNSON is senior member of the firm of Edward E. Johnson & Co., engaged in the grain, flour, feed and straw business at Nos. 12 to 27 North Pennsylvania street, York, Pa. In this important enterprise he is associated with his cousin, David H., and they are successors of the firm of Bender & Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was born near Kabletown, Jefferson county, W. Va., Dec. 23, 1860, son of James M. and Catherine (Able) Johnson, both of whom were also natives of West Virginia, which had not been segregated from the Old Dominion until after the birth of Edward E., who was born in the period of political unrest leading up to the great Civil war.

James M. Johnson was a prominent and influential business man and highly honored citizen of Jefferson county, where he was interested in several industrial enterprises of im-

portance, while he also owned a considerable amount of valuable property in Kabletown. He was a stalwart Democrat in his political proclivities and both he and his wife held membership in the M. E. Church South. The latter was born in Hampshire county, West Va., and she was summoned into eternal rest in 1898, while her husband passed away in 1902, honored as one of the sterling citizens of his State and county and standing high as a man of affairs.

Edward E. Johnson was educated in the public schools of his home county, and later continued his studies in Kable academy, in Charlestown, W. Va., where he completed a preparatory collegiate course. He determined, however, to identify himself with practical business affairs, and to complete his education under the direction of that wisest of all headmasters, experience. His father was a prominent manufacturer of woolen wear in Kabletown, and Edward entered the mills, finally taking charge of the weaving department and retaining this position about eighteen months. In 1880 he came to York and entered the employ of Michael B. Spahr, in the wholesale boot and shoe business, remaining thus engaged for four years, and having practically had charge of the establishment. He then engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, in which line he became associated with Jacob W. and John C. Spangler, under the firm name of Spangler Bros. & Johnson. This connection continued until 1886, when Mr. Johnson engaged in the dairy business, conducting it for the ensuing seven years. In 1893 he formed a partnership with Martin Bender, under the title of Martin Bender & Co., thus continuing for about nine years, when he purchased Mr. Bender's interests and formed a partnership with his cousin, David H., under the title noted in the opening paragraph of this article, the nature of the business being also indicated in that connection. The partners are straightforward, reliable and progressive business men, and have founded a most prosperous enterprise, which is both wholesale and retail in character, an especially large business being controlled in the handling of flour and grain. In politics Mr. Johnson is an uncompromising Democrat, thus holding to the ancestral faith, and he takes a lively and intelligent interest in the party cause. In 1902 Mr. Johnson was one of those prominently concerned in the promoting and organ-

izing of the Merchants' Association of York, having been its treasurer since its inception. He has an attractive modern residence at No. 430 West Philadelphia street, and both he and his wife are held in high regard in social circles, while both are valued members of the Heidelberg Reformed Church.

In January, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Johnson to Miss Laura C. Hedges, who was born and reared in Frederick county, Md., and they have two daughters, Edith, who is a graduate of the York High School, and who is now the wife of Prof. A. Lee Shullenberger, a teacher in that institution; and Grace E., who is a student in the city schools.

**FISCHER FAMILY.** Gotlieb Fischer was born about the year 1740, of German parentage. At the present time the date of his advent in York county is not definitely known, nor is the exact time of the arrival of the family in America. Later researches, however, which are now in progress, afford promise of tracing his ancestry back several generations. The earliest record of him at this time is found in a deed bearing the date of May 23, 1767, conveying to him a tract of 142 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land in Newberry township, York county, purchased from John Herr, of Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania Province. This land was situated along the Big Conewago creek. Here he resided until he secured from David Davis, Nov. 12, 1783, 242 acres of land bearing patent date Feb. 16, 1737, signed by John Penn. This second tract was located in Fishing Creek Valley (now Fairview township), three and one-half miles north of Goldsboro. By trade he was a miller, which occupation he pursued, in connection with that of farming, until his removal to Fishing Creek Valley, thereafter devoting his time wholly to cultivating his land.

Gotlieb Fischer married Ursula, daughter of Peter Hoffstodt, a resident of the same valley. Seven children were the result of this union, as follows: David (I) married Barbara Roop; Catherine married Joseph Fetrow; Barbara married Peter Roop; Hester married Christopher Kerr; Christina married John Roop; Samuel married Barbara Sutton; and Gotlieb, Jr., married Abigail Oren.

Gotlieb Fischer's death occurred in 1792. It was customary in those days for landholders to have private burying-grounds on their

farms, for themselves and for the relatives of the family. A small plot to be devoted to this purpose had been provided by him a short distance from his dwelling, at the crossroads. Here sleep three generations of the family, himself, his son David and David's son Jacob. His wife survived him about forty years, when she met a violent death, being viciously gored by an animal.

At the death of Gotlieb Fischer, Joseph Fetrow and Conrad Gram were appointed administrators of his estate. His eldest son David took the farm at the appraisalment, the transfer being confirmed by the court June 29, 1796.

In 1798 David Fischer (I) married Barbara, daughter of Jacob Roop, of Swatara township, Dauphin county, whose ancestry dates back prior to 1700. About 1800 he owned more than 800 acres of land in the locality where he lived. The house and barn which he built on the homestead farm in 1814-16 are still standing, and although nearly a century has elapsed since their construction they are in an excellent state of preservation and are monuments to his memory. From 1800 to 1825 much of his time was engaged in the business of "wagoning," as it was termed in those days. It was prior to the era of railroads and canals, and as there was no means of transportation the farmer was compelled to haul his surplus grain and produce to the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, the round trip usually occupying ten days. David Fischer's team was reputed to have been the finest on the road.

David Fischer (I) was the father of eleven children, a number of whom lived to advanced life. They were estimable people, highly respected for their honesty, their keen sense of justice, and their industry, and they wielded a strong influence throughout the community. The names of his children and the names of those whom they married were as follows.

(1) Jacob, born Nov. 24, 1799, married Mary Mathias, and they had children: Barbara, Susan, Sarah, Nancy, Mary, Lizzie, Melinda and Jeremiah, the last named to-day owning and living upon the homestead farm which has been handed down to successive generations and has been in the family name for 122 years.

(2) John, born Feb. 20, 1801, married Sarah Kirk, and had children: Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Clara, John K., William, Zacharias and Lucinda.

(3) David M. Fisher (II), son of David (I) and Barbara (Roop) Fischer (it was during this generation that the letter "c" was omitted), was born Jan. 23, 1803, in Fishing Creek Valley. During his youth he divided his time between the common schools and the farm. Later he learned the trade of shoemaking, with a firm in Harrisburg, Pa., returning to the valley at the expiration of his apprenticeship to begin business for himself. On Feb. 15, 1827, he married Mary Miller, daughter of Henry Miller, of the same county and township. After his marriage he bought the farm on which the Salem (Stone) Church was subsequently erected, and began farming in connection with his business of shoemaking. He was instrumental in the building of this church and contributed the land on which it stands. From its very inception to the close of his four score years he was one of its most active members and strongest supporters, holding official positions for many years. The children of David M. (II) and Mary (Miller) Fisher were:

(I) Martin M., born Feb. 18, 1829, married Leah Spangler, and had children: Wesley, David, Mary, Elmer, Morris, Charles, Curtin, Grant, Martin, Jr., and Daisy.

(II) Lydia, born June 17, 1830, married Napoleon Keister, and had children: Matilda, Julius, Mary, Margaret and Jacob.

(III) WILLIAM MILLER FISHER, son of David M. (II) and Mary (Miller) Fisher, was born Nov. 8, 1831, in Fishing Creek Valley, York Co., Pa. In 1854 he married Ann Maria, eldest daughter of Michael and Jane (Seward) Shuler, of the same place. Michael Shuler was a well-to-do farmer, highly esteemed for his integrity, whose ancestors came from Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 5, 1730, and settled in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. Shortly after his marriage William M. Fisher removed to Yocumtown, York county, where he engaged in the business of cabinetmaking and building. As a cabinetmaker he attained a high degree of efficiency, and was known throughout the county for his skillful workmanship. During the Civil war, when patriotism ran high and the heart of every loyal citizen throbbed for his country's safety, he enlisted March 8, 1865, in the 192d Regiment, P. V. I., Company K, and served until the close of the struggle, receiving his discharge Aug. 24, 1865. Returning home, he resumed his chosen occupation and continued therein until

the time of his death, July 3, 1870. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, and was one of the class-leaders and superintendent of the Sunday-school. At the age of thirty-eight years death came to him most unexpectedly, while he was performing his duties as superintendent. He had announced the opening hymn, and had just finished the reading of the first two lines:

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
In a believer's ear!

when he sank to the floor, fatally stricken by apoplexy. He never spoke again, and at the end of fifteen minutes his spirit winged its flight to the realms of the Heavenly Father whom he had so faithfully served. He was survived by a wife and seven children. In 1876 the family removed to Harrisburg, Pa., which is still their place of residence. His widow survived him many years, and during all these years, in the spirit of motherhood, she cared for her own with tenderness and love, bringing up all of her children under the pious influence of a Christian home. She lived her life for God and her children. The union of William M. and Ann Maria (Shuler) Fisher was blessed with the following children: Albert S., a prominent tinner, connected with the firm of Fisher Bros., Harrisburg, Pa., died Feb. 4, 1899; on Aug. 4, 1886, he married Mary Callender, by whom he had the following children: Edwin L., Annie I., Albert E. and Norman C. Jennie S. married Landis Bratten, and had the following family of children: Helen, Robert, Ruth and Esther. Edward Dixon is living in Wooster, Ohio, where he is the leading saddler, also dealer in trunks, bags, etc.; on Jan. 9, 1883, he married Laura Miller, of Wooster, Ohio, and they have had two children, namely: Warren Donald and Florence May. Oscar S., born June 1, 1861, died July 5, 1863. William Seward, on the death of his father, William M., went to live with his grandfather, Michael Shuler, in Fishing Creek Valley, where he remained ten years; at the age of seventeen he left the farm and removed to Harrisburg, Pa., where he is engaged in the mercantile business; on Nov. 23, 1892, he was united in marriage with Fannie M., the only daughter of William H. and Amanda Wilhelm, most esteemed and highly respected residents of York, Pa., and to this marriage have been born: Seward Wilhelm,

Ethel Fabs and Mary Emma. Mary E., a graduate of the public schools of Harrisburg, Pa., also of Bloomsburg State Normal School, is at present a teacher in the public schools of Harrisburg, Pa. Curtis W. is a prominent plumber in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., being the head of the well-known firm of Fisher Bros., who make steam and hot water heating a specialty; having grown up with the plumbing business he is quite popular locally as well as with the Pennsylvania State Association of Master Plumbers; on April 26, 1893, he was united in marriage with Lillie Banks, and to this union have been born: William Curtis and Margaret May. Margaret S. married J. J. Lybarger; they have had two children, Donald F. and Mildred F.

(IV) Harriet, daughter of David M. (II) and Mary (Miller) Fisher, born Oct. 24, 1833, died Nov. 10, 1852.

(V) David, Jr. (II), born May 11, 1836, married Angeline Fox, and is living in Clearfield, Taylor Co., Iowa, with these children, Mary and Albert.

(VI) Anna, born Feb. 10, 1838, died Oct. 10, 1889.

(VII) Matilda, born Jan. 11, 1840.

(VIII) Barbara, born Oct. 3, 1841, married Joseph Willis, and had these children: Clayton, Emma and Edgar.

(IX) Susan, born July 26, 1844, married Milton Brubaker, and had children: Willie, Minnie and Emma.

(X) Emma, born Nov. 2, 1845, married Hon. Morris M. Hays.

(XI) Alexandra, born April 7, 1848, married Susan Neely, and has children: Emma, Ida, William, Clara, May, John, Harry and Gail.

David M. Fischer (II) was twice married. His first wife, Mary Miller, died Feb. 7, 1850, and in November, 1852, he married Mrs. Mary Neiman, a widow with one child. To the second union no children were born.

(4) Samuel (I), son of David (I), born Sept. 27, 1804, married Elizabeth Miller, and had these children: David M., Jacob, John M., Mahala, Samuel (II), Agnes, Elizabeth and Cornelius.

(5) Nancy, born May 3, 1805, married John Weitzel, and had these children: David, Henry, Mary, Samuel, Ellen, Nancy, Harriet, Susannah, Elizabeth and Rebecca.

(6) Christian died in 1808.

(7) Mary, born Oct. 7, 1809, married Joseph Hursh, and had three children, namely, Joseph, Nancy and John.

(8) Elizabeth, born March 14, 1811, married Frederick Koch, and had children, John, Mary and Frederick.

(9) Barbara, born Jan. 15, 1813, married Michael McBarren. No issue.

(10) Abraham, born Jan. 24, 1815, married Fanny Hawk, and the following children were born to this union: Henry W., David, W., Matrona, Barbara and Sarah.

(11) Daniel, born Jan. 10, 1817, married Catherine Waite, who is still living, and is the only surviving member of that generation, being past eighty-seven years of age. She and her husband had the following children: Henry, Mary, John, Caroline, Flora, Appellona, Sanford and Rebecca.

The above biographical sketch was prepared and written by William Seward Fisher, of Harrisburg, Pa., a lineal descendant of Gottlieb Fischer, and of the fifth generation.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WEISER, cashier of the Drovers' and Mechanics' Bank, is a descendant of a family whose members have for some five or six generations been prominently identified with the history of the county. Mr. Weiser is a native of the Keystone State, born in York, Oct. 2, 1865, and is a direct descendant of Conrad Weiser, who emigrated to America from Germany, in 1709, and settled in the Mohawk Valley, and whose descendants, coming to York, five or six generations ago, became conspicuous figures among the early settlers of the county.

Jacob Weiser, grandfather of William F. Weiser, like his great-grandfather was born in York county, and for many years both were successful lumber merchants of the county.

Franklin S. Weiser, the father of William F., following the example set by older members of the family, also engaged in the lumber business in his earlier years, and for a long period was a director of the York County Bank, his father having been one of its promoters. As has already been intimated, the members of this family have always been prominent in all things tending toward the advancement of township, county, or State. Among these might be mentioned the Chanceford Turnpike Company, one of the principal promoters of which was none other than the

grandfather of William F. Weiser. Franklin S. Weiser married Barbara Sophia Stahle, daughter of John Stahle, who was the first register of wills in the old war court-house, the second built in the county, the present magnificent structure being York county's third court house. A son of this gentleman, Col. James Alonzo Stahle (who is still living) was the first Republican elected to Congress from his district, another son having been a Democratic member of the State Legislature from Adams county. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Weiser have been born six children. Those living are Harry K., bookkeeper for Motter & Sons; William F., the cashier of the Drovers' and Mechanics' Bank; and Eugene F., in the insurance business in York.

William F. Weiser was educated in the public schools and the York Collegiate Institute, graduating from the latter in 1884. He afterward attended Lafayette College, class of 1887, after leaving which he became interested in the lumber business with his father, remaining with him until his father's death in 1887. In 1889 he entered the banking firm of Smyser, Bott & Company, where he remained two years, at the end of which time he became the teller of the Drovers' and Mechanics' National Bank, filling that position from 1891 to 1903, when by reason of duties faithfully performed he was promoted to the position of cashier, where his faithful and close attention, to the work of his office, made him a most valuable member of the official roster.

In June, 1889, Mr. Weiser was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Virginia Smyser, daughter of Martin Smyser, a retired business man of York. She comes of an old and honored family, several of whose members participated in the Revolutionary war. As a member of the Yorktown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution she is a prominent and active worker. To the marriage four children were born, two of whom, William Donald and Jacob Spangler, died in infancy. Those living are Martin Smyser, and Mary Julia, both attending school, the son at the York Collegiate Institute (class '09).

In politics Mr. Weiser is a Republican, and fraternally he affiliates with the Masons, being a Past Master of Zeredathia Lodge, No. 451; Howell Chapter, No. 199; York Commandery, No. 21; Zembo Shrine of Harrisburg. He is also a prominent member of the York County

Historical Society. Possessed of a mind of more than usual astuteness, and thoroughly trained in banking methods, Mr. Weiser is adding each year an experience which promises to make him one of the best authorities on financial matters in his city. These qualities, together with a natural urbanity of manner in his dealings with the public, combine to make him a most popular officer of the bank.

PROF. JACOB ADAM STEIN belongs to the family of that name so long identified with York county, and is himself one of the most prominent members.

The Steins are descended from Ludwig, who was born in Germany and settled in York county. His wife was Catherine Weigle, daughter of Martin Weigle. Their son Daniel was a farmer for the greater part of his life, and owned a tract of 120 acres in and near Freysville, now owned by his son Jacob. His last years were spent in retirement in Longstown, where he died in 1872. On political issues he was first a Democrat and afterward a Republican. He married Miss Mary Holtzapple, of Manchester township, daughter of Barnitz Holtzapple; she died at Longstown the same year as her husband. Their children were as follows: Barnitz, a farmer and tanner, who married Miss Cassandra Oberdorff, and died in Windsor township; Jacob; Daniel, a farmer and tanner at Red Lion, who married Miss Susanna Grove, now deceased; Henry, formerly a blacksmith in Spring Garden township, later a farmer in Windsor township, and now residing in Freysville, who married Miss Mary Knaub; Philip, formerly a tanner, now a farmer in Freysville, married to Miss Maria Leber; Sarah, Mrs. George W. Anstine, of York; Catherine, widow of Michael Miller, of York; and Mary M., unmarried.

Jacob Stein was born Jan. 8, 1824, and was brought up in Lower Windsor and Windsor townships, attending the subscription schools. He began shoemaking under Gottlieb Borley, of Windsor township, where he followed the trade himself until about 1858, employing others under him. After his first marriage he lived for a few years with his father-in-law near Maisch's mill, still carrying on his shoe business, but at the end of that period he bought a forty-acre tract near Freysville, which he operated in conjunction with his shoemaking. Later he bought the home farm

at Freysville from his father, and a few years afterward sold his first farm. The barn on his place was built in 1852 by his father. The other buildings are more modern, and were erected by the present owner, who built his handsome brick residence in 1878. When he began farming Mr. Stein used the old-fashioned implements, but he has always been a progressive man, ready to adopt new ideas and methods, and he was the owner of the first reaper used in that section, a Seymour machine, which cost \$200, and was heavier than the binders of to-day. Starting as a poor boy, Mr. Stein has achieved marked success and is now enjoying the fruits of his years of patient and wisely directed toil.

Jacob Stein was first married to Miss Elizabeth Heidelberg, who was born in 1823, and who died at the age of twenty-five, leaving one child, Andrew. This son went West in 1865, living for a time in Illinois, then removed to Missouri, where he married, and, later, after the death of his wife, took his family to Texas, and now resides there on a farm. There were two other children of this marriage both dying in infancy. Jacob Stein was married (second) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Crumbling) Shenberger, born in Hellam township, daughter of Adam and Mary (Sloat) Crumbling. By her Mr. Stein became the father of a large family, namely: Jacob Adam; Daniel W., who died in infancy; Anna Elizabeth, Mrs. John Dietz, of Yorkana; Jane, Mrs. J. F. Sechrist, of Freysville; Melinda, Mrs. John Peeling, of Freysville; Barbara Ellen and Matilda, unmarried; and Nancy E., Mrs. John Kauffman, of York.

Jacob Adam Stein was born on his father's first farm, May 8, 1860. Until he was sixteen he attended the public schools of Freysville, and then began teaching. In 1878 he entered York County Academy, and spent one term there under the instruction of Professors Kane, Gardiner and Ruby. His first experience as teacher was in the home school, which he taught for one term; he taught the Raab school in Windsor township, for two years; the east end school one term; the Canadochly, Lower Windsor, for two years; the Fairview for four terms; and the home school again for five years, proving himself throughout an able and successful teacher, whose services were always in great demand.

In 1891 Mr. Stein turned his attention to mercantile pursuits and opened a general store



*J. A. Stein*



at Red Lion. At the end of five years his store was partly burned, and he sold out what was saved of the stock and returned to teaching. Six years were spent in the Red Lion schools, where he taught successively all grades from the primary to the grammar. In 1885 Mr. Stein had built a house in Freysville, and after several years in Red Lion he returned in 1899 to this home, although still teaching in the former place. In 1902 he took up the life insurance business, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Company of Philadelphia, and he is still thus engaged.

Prof. Stein, as he is generally called, has long been prominent in local musical circles, is a member of the York Oratorio Society, and for the past twenty years has been a teacher of both vocal and instrumental music, besides leading the choir in church. With his family he belongs to the Freysville Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he has filled the office of deacon. He has always been an enthusiastic Sunday-school worker, and for a score of years has held the office of superintendent. He began with an attendance of forty, but so successful have been his methods that he has now an enrollment of 230. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Garfield. Fraternally he belongs to Katahdin Lodge, No. 500, I. O. O. F., of Red Lion.

On April 9, 1882, in Windsor township, Prof. Stein was married to Miss Nancy Jane Wagner, who was born at Longstown, daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Frey) Wagner. Their union has been blessed with three children, born as follows: Curwin H., Nov. 6, 1884, a student in the York Collegiate Institute; Walter Scott, born May 15, 1887, who lived only four years; and Mabel Irene, born Sept. 8, 1895.

EDWARD CHAPIN, a leading member of the York county Bar, and for twenty-one years the efficient secretary of the York County Agricultural Society, is a son of Edward Chapin, who was for fifty-five years a leading practicing attorney in the courts of York county.

Edward Chapin, Sr., was born in Rocky Hill, Conn., Feb. 19, 1799, and came on both sides from a distinguished line of ancestry. His maternal great-grandfather was the celebrated Jonathan Edwards, for many years president of the College of New Jersey, and the ablest

and most noted of American theologians, whose fame was world-wide. The maternal grandfather of Edward Chapin, Sr., was Jonathan Edwards, familiarly known as "the second President Edwards," who was president of Union College. Mr. Chapin's forefathers, like himself, were graduates of Yale College. His father, the Rev. Calvin Chapin, D. D., was a recognized leader in the Congregational Church of Connecticut. He was president of Union College, and was the originator of the movement to prohibit by law all traffic in intoxicating liquors, being an earnest advocate of such reform throughout his life.

The original ancestor of the Chapin family in America was Deacon Samuel Chapin, the first of the name to emigrate from England to this country, and who settled in New England. His descendants, numbering over four thousand, and including such representative Americans in professional, political and literary life as Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. J. G. Holland, Hon. Solomon Foote (United States senator from Vermont), and others, held a reunion in Springfield, Mass., some years ago. Among the lineal descendants of Deacon Samuel Chapin is the Adams family of Massachusetts, which has furnished two Presidents of the United States.

Edward Chapin, Sr., was graduated at Yale College in 1819, and admitted to the York Bar in 1823. There he soon attained a reputation as an able lawyer and profound thinker, and was counsel in many of the most important cases tried in York and Adams counties, in which his legal arguments were acknowledged to be the ablest, most thorough and exhaustive of any lawyer at the Bar. Mr. Chapin was an intimate personal friend of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, and was associated with him in many important cases. Mr. Chapin was a gentleman of general culture and great learning, having a knowledge of most branches of natural science, and delighting, as a recreation from heavier labors, in the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables. That he was also fond of robust sports is evidenced by his prowess in gumming. He bore an irreproachable reputation, and as a lawyer stands unsurpassed in the history of York county. Mr. Chapin died March 17, 1869, leaving a widow, since deceased, a daughter, married to Edward Evans, and a son, Edward, the attorney of York.

ALLEN ISRAEL FREY, secretary of the Stewartstown Lumber Company, president of the Stewartstown Water Company, secretary of the Stewartstown Building & Loan Association, and identified also with the political affairs of York county, was born in September, 1859, in York township. He is a son of Reuben and Mary (Seider) Frey.

The Frey family is probably of German extraction. Samuel Frey, the paternal grandfather, was a limeburner and dealer living in Woodland, Pa. He settled in the eastern part of York county at a very early day and the village of Freystown was named in his honor. He was a man whose upright life and public services won him the confidence of his fellow-citizens, as was shown by his election to the responsible office of treasurer of York county. He reared a large family, his five sons being Reuben, Emanuel, Israel, Samuel and Levi.

The maternal grandfather of Allen I. Frey was George Seider, who throughout life was a shoemaker in the city of York. His only daughter, Mary, became the mother of Allen I., and of a large family which is well and favorably known all over York county.

Reuben Frey was a substantial farmer of Shrewsbury township for many years. His death took place in 1885, when he was fifty-nine years old. He was a quiet, home-loving man, interested in the schools of his district, serving as one of the directors and being also elected to the office of township assessor. His family consisted of eleven children, as follows: Levi; George P., deceased; Franklin, deceased; Ellen, deceased; Amanda, wife of Joseph Dise, of Glen Rock, York county; Reuben E.; Mary A., wife of B. S. Stermer; Allen I.; Sarah J., wife of Albert G. Strayer; William J., and George F. Both Levi and Franklin participated in the Civil war. The latter entered the army in 1864, when but a lad of fourteen years, and his young life was probably an early sacrifice, as his fate is unknown.

Allen I. Frey completed the common-school course at the age of fifteen years, but this education in no way satisfied him, and he commenced to teach school in order to provide himself with the means to further his studies. His teaching experience covered twelve terms and gave him the opportunity of enjoying three terms at the Normal School under Prof. A. W. Gray, of Glen Rock, and a full course at the Iron City Business College at Pittsburg, where he graduated in 1880.

For a considerable time Mr. Frey was manager of the Hoshour, Dise & Co. lumber yard at Stewartstown, and in 1897 became a stockholder, as well as secretary, of the Stewartstown Lumber Company; he has most capably filled the latter position ever since and has also been actively interested in the other enterprises mentioned in the opening of this sketch. These, however, do not cover all of Mr. Frey's activities. He has always been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and on many occasions has been shown marks of public approval. In 1902 he was brought forward by his party as its candidate for the State Legislature. For a period of seven years he served in the borough council and for a similar time on the school board. For five years he was a justice of the peace, meeting with the approval of the public during that time and adding to his reputation as a man of high character and of unquestioned integrity. At present he is a notary public.

In 1880 Mr. Frey was married to Maggie A. Seitz, a daughter of Adam D. Seitz, a substantial farmer of York county. They had one daughter, Bertha, who is now the wife of George W. Sensbach, manager of a furniture factory at Ronceverte, W. Va. She is a graduate of the Millersville State Normal School and prior to her marriage, May 17, 1905, had for four years been one of the county's most successful teachers. She is a lady of many accomplishments and a favorite in social circles. Mr. Frey's wife and daughter belong to the Presbyterian Church in the borough, to which organization he is a generous contributor. He has long been considered one of the representative men of the borough and county, a type of good citizen which has made the name of York county respected all over the State. His determination to secure and utilize an advanced education but shows one of his characteristics. His patient, persevering efforts, combined with an honest upright life and consideration for those with whom duty or pleasure has brought him into contact, have resulted in making him the esteemed and respected man he is.

WILLIAM AURELIUS MILLER, an ex-district attorney, of York city, is a son of the late lamented and revered Dr. J. O. Miller, who was for nearly fifty years the beloved pastor of Trinity Reformed Church at York, Pennsylvania.

The earliest authentic record of this family begins at the time of their removal from along the Rhine, together with other persecuted Huguenot families, to the forests of Virginia and Pennsylvania. William A. Miller's grandfather was a manufacturer of hats and gloves, the two then being combined. His son, the Rev. J. O. Miller, was born in Woodstock, Va., and in early boyhood removed to Reading, Pa. He entered the ministry of the German Reformed Church in young manhood, and for over a half century was one of the leading spirits in the educational and religious work of that denomination, the greatest part of the time as pastor of Trinity Reformed Church at York, Pa., which he was instrumental in having built. As trustee of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., during most of that time, he wielded a powerful and salutary influence on the youth of the church and the State. He died in York, April 18, 1898. Dr. Miller's wife was a member of an old and wealthy Virginia family. Her maiden name was Augusta Virginia Lightfoot McChesney, and her father, Dr. John McChesney, of Augusta county, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was a physician of well-known ability and the owner of a vast plantation. The children born to Dr. and Mrs. Miller were four in number, one dying in infancy. Those living are: Mary O., wife of Clayton J. Wallace, of Wallace & Son, dealers in boots and shoes; T. McChesney, superintendent for John Dobbins, a contractor, York; and William Aurelius.

Hon. William A. Miller had the advantages of a refined home and educational privileges in his youth. He attended York County Academy under Prof. George W. Ruby, and later entered Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., graduating in 1880. Entering the law office of Judge John Gibson, now deceased, he in 1882 passed the examination and was admitted to the Bar of York county. His admission to practice in the higher courts soon followed. Success has attended his efforts in the law, and he has risen by the laborious but sure route. Mr. Miller was county solicitor and deputy register of wills of the county of York, and finally filled the more important office of district attorney.

He was married at York, Pa., Oct. 28, 1903, to Miss Lila A. Gardner, a daughter of Henry J. Gardner, a retired farmer of York county.

Mr. Miller is of a genial and companionable nature and has hosts of friends in and about York. He is a prominent Mason and has represented his lodge in the grand body of the State. An active member of the church which his sainted father built, he is officially connected with the board.

LUTHER E. ZECH, M. D., who for a number of years has been located in New Salem borough, York county, is one of the best known members of the medical profession in North Codorus township, where he has spent most of his life. He was born in that township, Feb. 25, 1862, son of William Zech.

Michael Zech, his grandfather, was a farmer of York township, and died at the age of eighty years, and was buried at the Inners Church. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Hartman, and his second Mrs. Glatfelter, and he had a very large family.

William Zech, father of the Doctor, was born in York township, and received a common school education. He was a lifelong farmer, and died on his farm in North Codorus township at the age of fifty-seven years. He married Annie Rohrbaugh, daughter of George Rohrbaugh, and she still survives, making her home on the old homestead in North Codorus township, where her husband died. Their children were: Annie M., wife of Franklin T. Bentz, lives in North Codorus township; Luther E.; and Agnes, wife of Henry Bear, also lives in North Codorus township.

Luther E. Zech attended the township schools until seventeen years of age, and then he attended the York County Normal, and after leaving the latter institution, he taught school for nine terms. At the end of this time Dr. Zech started reading medicine with Dr. Snodgrass, with whom he continued two years at New Salem. This study was supplemented by a course at the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with honors in 1892. Choosing for his location the pleasant village of New Salem, the Doctor settled there in the practice of his profession, and there he has remained to the present time, having a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Zech married Mary Kessler, daughter of George and Emma (Cramer) Kessler, and they have had children: Lloyd, a dental student with Dr. C. P. Rice (dentist) of York, as his preceptor, and taking a course of lectures at the Phila-

delphia (Pa.) Dental College (freshman year); and Harry, now in his sophomore year at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Both of the Doctor's sons taught school in the township.

Dr. Zech is a Democrat, and has served on the school board for ten years. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, is chorister, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and very active in the work of the church. He is a valued member of the York County Medical Society, and of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society.

ANDREW B. RUDISILL (deceased), one of the honored and well-known pioneers of York county, and at the time of his death a resident of Penn township, was born on the old Rudisill homestead in Heidelberg (now Penn) township, in October, 1820, son of Andrew and Mary (Bechtel) Rudisill. The father, a prosperous farmer, was born on the same farm in 1795, and his wife, Mary, was born in Hanover, Pa., in 1794. She died in 1850. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. The paternal grandfather of Andrew B. Rudisill was also a farmer, and he and his wife, whose maiden name was Wilkinson, were the parents of four boys and five girls. Andrew Rudisill and wife, the parents of Andrew B., had seven children: Mary (deceased), Jake (deceased), George (deceased), Sally (deceased), Elizabeth (who resides in Adams county, Pa.), Mary Ann (deceased), and Andrew B.

Andrew B. Rudisill was reared a farmer boy and sent to the pay school at New Baltimore, where he pursued his studies for a time, later attending a private school at Hanover. After leaving school he engaged actively in work on the farm until he was twenty-one years old. He remained with his father until the latter's death, about 1864, when he took charge of the farm. Soon after his father's death he bought the interests of the other heirs and became sole owner of the homestead, a farm of 123 acres of choice limestone land in a good state of cultivation, and with fine buildings. The house, a large substantial brick structure, and the bank barn, 50 x 100 feet, in good state of preservation, are among the best in the township. Mr. Rudisill always kept his

farm well stocked with high-grade horses and cattle, and raised a considerable number of mules, buying the latter when colts.

Mr. Rudisill owned another fine farm in Penn township, containing seventy acres of well cultivated land and provided with good buildings. This farm he rented. Though Mr. Rudisill was in his eighty-sixth year at the time of his decease, which occurred April 3, 1906, he managed the home farm with the aid of hired help. Besides carrying on the usual farm work, he also for many years was successfully engaged in feeding hogs and cattle. He was the owner of a grist and saw mill which he operated for many years, and which he recently rented. For twenty years he was a stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Hanover.

In 1893, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Koller officiating, Mr. Rudisill married Miss Margaret Forry, of York county, Pa., daughter of George and Nancy (Boyer) Forry. In politics Mr. Rudisill was a pronounced Democrat. He never sought office for himself, but ever took a lively interest in the success of his party and the election of such of his friends as were candidates. As a man Mr. Rudisill was honest in his dealings, firm in his convictions, and of unquestioned integrity.

Mr. Rudisill was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of New Baltimore, to which Mrs. Rudisill also belongs.

FRIEZER ALTLAND, ex-county commissioner of York county, Pa., and a farmer of Paradise township, was born on his father's homestead in that township, Feb. 8, 1859.

Andrew Altland, grandfather of our subject, was reared in this section of York county, his father, Andrew, having come from Germany. Grandfather Altland followed farming and wagonmaking, and was a prominent and successful man of his day. He owned a fifty-acre farm near Haystown, and a wagon shop, and most of his life was spent in that section, and there, too, his death occurred. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Otterman, by whom he had these children: John, Jacob, Christina, Mrs. Stambaugh, and Mrs. Peterman. His second wife, who was the grandmother of our subject, bore the maiden name of Sunday, and she and her husband had two children: Michael and Elias. The land

upon which the Altland Lutheran meeting-house was built, the first church being of logs, was given by Andrew Altland, but whether the grandfather or his father is not known. One of the Ottermans gave land to the Lutheran congregation, receiving in return one dollar to make the contract valid.

Elias Altland was born in Paradise township, and when a lad learned the carpenter's trade. This he followed for many years, building many barns and residences in this section. He finally turned his attention to farming, and owned a farm of forty-seven acres, which is now in the possession of his son-in-law, John C. Gruver. His next employment was at cigarmaking, and in this line he continued until his death, Aug. 4, 1899. He was a life-long member of the Paradise Lutheran Church, was treasurer thereof for many years, and also held the office of deacon for a considerable time. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and he filled many township offices. He was married to Miss Anna Mary Baker, daughter of Peter Baker, and his wife, whose maiden name was Moul. She still survives, being seventy years of age, and is still a devoted member of the Paradise Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Altland had five children: Friezer; Matilda who married Jacob Mummert, of Adams county; Levi, who died in infancy; Albert, who died at the age of twenty-one years; and Lizzie, Mrs. John C. Gruver, of this township.

Friezer Altland was educated in the township schools, principally at Paradise church, first teacher being Peter Storbach, and some of the others being Absalom Baker, Henry Williams, Dr. Hollinger (now of Abbotstown), John and Adam Kinnerman, Peter Burgard and Jackson Foss. He left school at the age of eighteen years, and started life on his father's farm. At the age of twenty-seven years he received the wages that had accumulated since the time he was twenty-one years old, and this he spent with Mr. Swartz in erecting a barn near Richmond, Va. His father having been a carpenter our subject had learned much in that line, and was considerably skilled with the tools. He was married Aug. 23, 1885, to Miss Mary Jane Harbold, born in Dover township, daughter of Samuel Harbold (who is now living with our subject), a farmer and mason by trade. Her mother was Harriet March, who is also living. After marriage our subject located on his father's

farm, upon which he now lives, and which he still owns. He rented this farm for half shares for seventeen years, and in 1903 purchased it. It is a fine piece of property of 112 acres, and he has cultivated it to a high state.

Mr. Altland has always taken an active interest in politics, and is a tower of strength in the Democratic party of the township. He has served many times as committeeman, and has missed no county convention for sixteen years. He served as school director for two terms, and although never asking or seeking for office has served in many capacities. He was elected county commissioner in the fall of 1899, and served a term of three years, in 1901 serving as president of the board of commissioners. He has always been religiously inclined, and at the age of sixteen years joined the Paradise Reformed Church, under Father Diminger. He has attended Sunday-school since he was seven years of age, when the services were held in schoolhouses. He has been very active in church service ever since joining, and for some time was a teacher in the Sunday-school, was deacon for four years, served as trustee, and is now an elder in the church. Fraternally Mr. Altland is connected with the P. O. S. of A. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Altland follow: Andrew P., born Nov. 4, 1888, attending school; Annie Estella, born Sept. 20, 1893; and Samuel Elias, born May 18, 1898.

ALLEN M. SEITZ, who is identified with various business and social organizations of Glen Rock, was born Dec. 9, 1863, in Shrewsbury township, son of George F. and Louisa M. (Myers) Seitz.

Nicholas Seitz, the paternal grandfather, was a miller and farmer of York county. He was twice married and by his first wife had children: Stephen, deceased; Rebecca, deceased, who married Isaac Dise; and George F. His second wife was a Miss Klinefelter, and they were the parents of these children: Catherine, deceased; Butler H., deceased; Cora, who married Rev. A. H. Irvin; Clarence; Flavel; Henry, deceased; and several who died in infancy.

The maternal grandfather of Allen M. Seitz was John Myers, a farmer and wheelwright, who married a Miss Diehl, and had these children: Louisa M., Henry D., Adam D., Lydia, who married Andrew Brashinger, and Catherine.

George F. Seitz was a miller and farmer,

and served as burgess of Glen Rock for one term. In 1889 he met with an accident in a grist mill at Castle Fin, which resulted in his death on Dec. 26th, of that year. Mr. Seitz was a member of the Reformed Church. At his death he left the following children: Barbara E., who married John C. Stover; Robert M.; Allen M.; and Nettie V.

Allen M. Seitz attended public school in Shrewsbury township and Glen Rock borough, supplementing this with one term at the York Normal School. He taught school for one term, and was then employed by Frey, Herbst & Co., of Glen Rock, for about three years as bookkeeper. In 1886 he was elected a justice of the peace, and he is now serving his fourth term in that office. Mr. Seitz's decisions are so just that they are seldom reversed by the higher courts. In the fall of 1889 Mr. Seitz was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of county prothonotary, receiving all but seventeen votes in Glen Rock, which is a Republican town, and he carried the county by 2382 majority, leading the ticket by 176 votes. This will give some idea of the popularity of Mr. Seitz and of the confidence placed in him by the citizens of his community. He has served six years as a member of the school board, and in 1902 was chairman of the York County Democratic Committee. Mr. Seitz has large interests in the Glen Rock Screen Works; is a stockholder in the American Wire Cloth Company; also in the Hellam Distilling Co., of which he is the secretary and treasurer and general manager, and other industries.

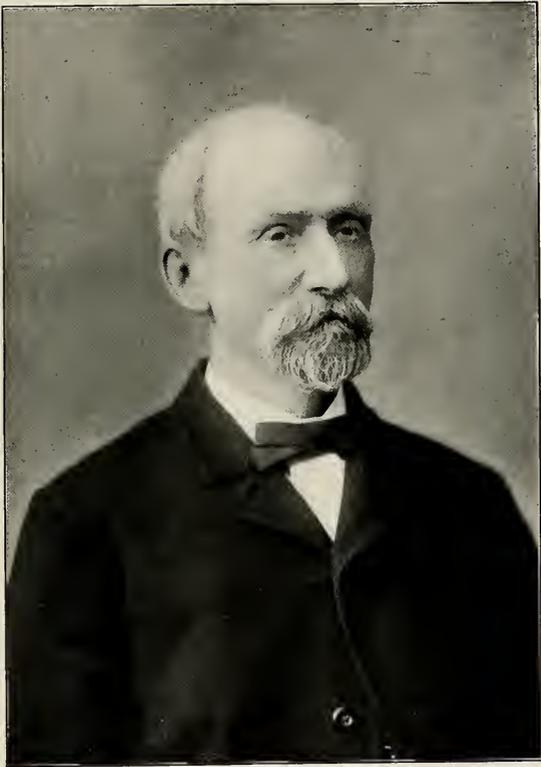
Fraternally Mr. Seitz is affiliated with Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M.; Friendly Lodge, No. 287, Knights of Pythias; Rock Council, No. 54, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. Elks; and Gideon Grange, P. of H. In all of these societies Mr. Seitz is extremely popular. Since its organization Mr. Seitz has been president of the Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company, and is vice president of the Pennsylvania Sportsmens Association.

At the age of thirteen Mr. Seitz joined the Glen Rock Musical Association, a well-known organization, which is in a most prosperous condition and in demand all over the country. Since joining the band Mr. Seitz has always played the bass, and takes great pride in his association with this organization.

CHRISTOPHER C. BURG, a successful farmer residing in Hellam township, York county, whose thorough knowledge of his calling has made him a recognized authority on matters agricultural, comes of good old Holland stock.

His grandfather, George, spelled the family name Borgholthous, but this spelling was changed by an act of the Legislature to Burg. George Borgholthous and his wife Wilhelmina emigrated with their family from the old home in Amsterdam, Holland, to Lower Windsor township, York Co., Pa., settling on 200 acres of land. His brother was a wealthy merchant in Amsterdam, and as he died leaving no family his large estate was inherited by his brother, George. To George and Wilhelmina Borgholthous were born the following family: Frederick married a Miss Will, and moved to Freeport, Ill., where he died; Rickie married George Thomas, moved to Freeport, Ill., and died there; Daniel died in Bartholomew county, Ind., where he owned a section of land; Henry, who died in Lower Windsor township, married (first) a Miss Dielinger and (second) a Mrs. Einstein; Catherine (Kitty) married John Jacobs, and died in Chambersburg, Pa.; Philip W. is mentioned below; Wilhelmina became the wife of Dr. Bittner, of Lancaster county.

Philip W. Burg was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and settled with his parents in Lower Windsor township, York county, he himself eventually becoming the owner of a fine farm in that township. His death occurred at his home April 8, 1856. In his religious faith he was a Lutheran, and in politics a Whig. Philip W. Burg was twice married. His first wife, Eliza Dosch, who was born in York county, daughter of Christopher Dosch, died Jan. 29, 1849. They were the parents of the following children: George, born Nov. 1, 1827, married Sarah Kauffman, of Manor township, Lancaster county, and died at Little Washington, Pa., June 4, 1863; Christopher C. is mentioned below; William H., born Dec. 18, 1831, married Miss Hinkle; Mary Jane, born Dec. 9, 1833, died aged eighteen; Caroline, born March 12, 1836, married Benjamin Herr, and resides in Columbia, Pa.; and Washington, born May 31, 1838, married Mary Hines, and lives in Erie, Pa. For his second wife Philip W. Burg married Mary Eckert, who bore him three sons: Horace, who died in infancy; Horace



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(2), of Northumberland county; and Summers, who died young. Christopher Dosch, father of Mrs. Eliza (Dosch) Burg, was born in Germany, but after his marriage settled in Lower Windsor township, York county, on 250 acres of land. There his death occurred. His children were: Michael, who died in Lancaster county; George, who died in York in the summer of 1903; Eliza, Mrs. Burg, and Catherine, who married a Bahn, removed to Juniata county, Pa., and there died.

Christopher C. Burg was born in Lower Windsor township, March 15, 1829, and was brought up on the home farm, receiving a good practical training in agricultural work at the hands of his experienced father. His literary training was acquired in the public school. He was an alert pupil, and possessing an acquisitive mind stored up a good foundation for his later acquirements. He delighted in spelling matches, and was always able to hold his own. He taught school two years in Hellam township, and one in Lower Windsor. His father owned a mill, and there young Christopher was employed for five years. When he was twenty-four years old he began boating on the canal, and continued that line of work for ten years. In 1872 he began farming for himself, first locating in Spring Garden township, where he spent four years. He then located in Hellam township, on his fine farm of 106 acres.

Mr. Burg's success has attracted considerable attention, and he is thoroughly posted on the general farming conditions all over the State. He is reporter for the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., and of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Department, Harrisburg. He has been active politically in the Republican party since the days of Fremont, for whom he cast his first Presidential vote. From 1865 to 1872 he held the office of justice of the peace of Wrightsville, and for twelve years served as school director. He is not a member of any church, but attends different ones.

On March 2, 1854, Mr. Burg was married to Mary Hauser, daughter of the late John Hauser. Five children were born to them: (1) Philip W., born Sept. 26, 1856, is a farmer in Hellam township; he married Leah Rutter, and has four children, Daisy, Walter, Albert and Horace. (2) Sarah Eliza, born Jan. 4, 1859, married Augustus Bunn, and has one son, Wilbur; they reside with her father. (3)

John Lincoln, born June 22, 1861, resides at Stony Brook; he married Catherine Hake, and has two children, Arthur and Grace. (4) Mary Elmira, born Sept. 27, 1863, married Luther Landis, has several children, and lives in Manchester township. (5) Alfred H., born July 29, 1866, married Emma Dare, and lives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Burg, who was born Dec. 5, 1828, died July 25, 1892, and was laid to rest in the Wrightsville cemetery. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

John Hauser, Sr., grandfather of Mrs. Burg, owned 500 acres of land in Hellam and Spring Garden townships. His death occurred in Hellam township, and his estate was divided between his son John, Jr., and daughter, Mary. The latter, however, died single, and the former came into possession of the entire property. John Hauser, Jr., was well known and highly esteemed. He married Sarah Strickler, and became the father of eight children: John, Mary, Sarah, Henry, Martha, Eliza, Matilda and Winfield.

RAYMOND ELMER BUTZ, M. D. A successful and popular minister of the Reformed Church for a period of five years, Dr. Raymond E. Butz, of York, is now equally as popular and quite as successful in ministering to the physical ill. A Christian physician is a wonderful power in any community, and as such Dr. Butz stands as a foremost citizen of York today. Of German lineage, he inherits many of the good qualities of his ancestors, whose original home was not far from the banks of the picturesque Rhine, and who, seven generations ago, left home and friends and came to a far country across the seas, where, under a new government, and amid strange surroundings, they built for themselves homes at a place called Kutztown. The first of the family to emigrate to America, was John Butz, a farmer who located at "Butz gase" or "Butz place," a name that it bears to this day.

The father of Dr. R. E. Butz was John Butz, a bookkeeper who resided in Allentown, Pa., and who died in 1890 at the age of fifty-one years. He married Maria Ziegler, who died when the Doctor was only five years of age. The children of this union are: Ida, widow of Harry Cooper, of Allentown; Minnie, wife of Lewis A. Peters, an insurance agent of that place; and Raymond E.

Dr. Raymond Elmer Butz is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in Allentown July

6, 1864. His pre-scholastic training was received in the Allentown high school, from which he was graduated in 1883. Later he attended Muhlenberg College, graduating in 1887, and the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., graduating from the latter in 1890. After having charge of a church in Catawissa, Pa., where he was pastor for five years, he took up the study of medicine. After graduating from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia in 1898, he located in York, where he at once began the practice of medicine. As a member of the York Medical Society, he has been sent as a delegate to the State and the American medical societies, to both of which he belongs. He has been honored by being elected to the vice-presidency of the York Medical Society, and also a member of the board of censors.

On Feb. 26, 1890, Dr. Butz was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Steinmetz, daughter of Lewis F. Steinmetz, who resided at Lancaster at the date of his decease, though for many years a resident of Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Butz has always been a deep student of the profession, is a voracious reader of medical literature, and at times has written from the depths of his knowledge for the benefit of his fellow practitioners. He makes a specialty of hospital practice, and is ever alert for the discovery of new methods. He is a gentleman of broad and liberal culture, taking advantage of every opportunity to cultivate his mind. Just prior to his marriage he spent some eight months most profitably on a trip to Europe, and has traveled quite extensively in the States. In political faith he favors the Republican party, and still keeps up his interest in the Reformed Church, in whose ministry he began his career. An earnest, conscientious physician, a broad-minded, liberal and scholarly gentleman, he is a valued adjunct of York's social circles.

WILLIAM F. BUSSER, a retired business man of York, was born on South Queen street, that city, April 14, 1844, son of John and Matilda (Reisinger) Busser.

Jacob Busser, his grandfather, came to the United States from Switzerland with his family early in the last century, and settled on South Queen street, York. He was a brush-maker by trade, and died there in 1850; his

wife, who had been Barbara Swope before marriage, also died in that city.

John Busser, the father of William F., was born in York in 1819, and there he spent his entire life. He was a contractor and builder for many years, and in the fifties engaged in the manufacture of candles and soap, following that occupation until his death in 1878. He married Matilda Reisinger, daughter of Samuel Reisinger, a farmer, and later a contractor in excavating. Mrs. Busser died in 1877, aged fifty-six years. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Busser were: William F.; Jacob R., deceased; Barbara S., now Mrs. George Metzger, of Warren, Pa.; Samuel Edwin, of Berkeley, Cal., superintendent of libraries of the Santa Fe Railroad, a graduate of Yale Theological department, and engaged in the Congregational, and, later, the Episcopal ministry; Flora R.; Alma S., Mrs. Alfred Sulzbaugh, of York; John H., the well known cigar dealer of York; Oscar W., of Shadle & Busser, photographers of York; and Eliza Mary, Mrs. Richard Davis, of Philadelphia.

William F. Busser, the first born of the family, was educated in the public schools and spent two years at York County Academy. He then served as one of the first letter carriers under Alexander J. Fry, who was appointed by Lincoln. He received two cents for every letter delivered, and at the end of the nine months resigned his position in favor of his brother, Jacob R., taking a position at the general delivery window, which he held for two and one-half years. He next learned telegraphy at Goldsboro, which he followed for a short time, spending the succeeding eleven years as ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad station. In 1875 he became a traveling salesman for a candle manufactory. The railroad company did not wish to accept his resignation and raised his salary in an unavailing effort to keep him. He traveled for his father for five years, and at the latter's death reorganized the business in association with his brother. Later he sold his interest to David Rupp, and became superintendent of the York Match Factory, a position he held for one year. Mr. Busser then engaged with D. F. Stauffer, a cracker manufacturer, and Stallman & Shetter, wholesale tobacconists, maintaining these connections for twenty years. In 1900 he retired from active life, having accumulated such a competency that further work is unnecessary.

Mr. Busser attributes his success to close application to business, being known as one of the most strictly reliable salesmen on the Pennsylvania circuit. He is the owner of much real estate and a stockholder in a number of companies. He is a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and one of its most liberal supporters. In political matters he is a staunch Republican. In 1901 he was the candidate for mayor of York on the Republican ticket, but after a gallant fight was defeated by Mr. Gibson, by a total of 174 votes. Although he never sought the nomination—it having in fact been forced upon him—Mr. Busser unselfishly gave his services to his party. His own ward gave him a nice majority, although it had formerly been strongly Democratic.

In 1869 Mr. Busser was married in York to Mary C. Cox, of that city. His wife is the daughter of Selman Cox, of Baltimore county, Md., and before marriage was a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania railroad. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Busser: Frank S., a patent attorney in Philadelphia; Ralph C., at attorney of that city; Harry C., with Company F, 3d Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Yellowstone, Yellowstone Park; William C., a piano tuner for the Weaver Piano Company; and Mary F., deceased.

HARVEY W. HAINES, a well-known educator and former State Senator, is descended from an old Philadelphia family, who later became identified with York county.

Henry Haines, grandfather of Harvey W., born in Philadelphia in 1814, of Revolutionary ancestry, removed to York county and bought 300 acres of land in Windsor township, then valued at \$50 an acre. The balance of his life was occupied in farming, and he died at the age of sixty-five. His political principles coincided with those of the Democracy. He was married in Philadelphia to Phoebe Troutman, who was a niece of Gen. Moselle, a soldier in the German army, who died in Germany, and who was of the Irish aristocracy. Their children, several of whom were born before they left Philadelphia, were: William, who died in York county; Maria, Mrs. Baltzar Guist, who died in York county; Louisa, wife of Rev. Louis May, deceased; Sarah, Mrs. Zachary Jacobs, who died in New Freedom; Matilda, wife of Rev. Emanuel Kohr; Eliza, Mrs.

George Oberdorff, deceased; George, an Evangelical preacher, who died in Allentown; Charles; Harvey, who died in Red Lion; Julia Ann, Mrs. Fry, who died in Lower Windsor township. Henry Haines had a brother, John, who conducted the old and famous hotel at Frankfort, near Philadelphia, and also ran stages between different towns in the State. He was the father of George Haines, a large importer on Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Charles Haines was born on the Windsor farm in 1814, and died at the same old home, June 5, 1898, a lifelong farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Evangelical Church; in politics a Democrat, he was active in local affairs and served one term as county commissioner. He married Miss Barbara Funk, who was born in Lancaster county in 1815, and died in Windsor township in 1890. The children born to this union were as follows: Mary Ann, who died unmarried; Harvey W.; Sarah, Mrs. John B. Baughman, of York; Matilda; Louisa, Mrs. William Smith, deceased; George W., a business man of Los Angeles, Cal., who married a Miss Maish; Charles F., of Philadelphia; and Agnes, wife of Dwight Lee, superintendent of a railroad in Colorado.

Harvey W. Haines was born on a farm near Columbiana, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1838, but was only a year old when his parents returned to Windsor township, York county, and settled on a farm a mile from Mr. Haines' present home. He grew up there, attending the township schools until he was eighteen, and then was sent to the Millersville Normal, from which he was graduated in the same class with Theodore B. Fox, now a prominent Baltimore teacher, and Prof. Byerly. The principal of the Normal at that time was Prof. James Wickersham. After completing his own education Mr. Haines taught for three terms in Lancaster county, three years in York county, and then was called to a position in Baltimore, where he remained sixteen years, preparing pupils in mathematics to enter Johns Hopkins University. At the end of that period he returned to York county and began farming on the property belonging to his father-in-law, David Leber, where he has since remained.

Always keenly alive to matters of public import, and a lifelong Democrat, and having cast his first vote for Buchanan, Mr. Haines has been from early manhood active in politics; he served one term as township auditor,

was school director for nine years, was sent to the lower house of the State Legislature for two terms and for two more to the State Senate, his last term being in 1891. His school-directorship was resigned only when his election to the Senate made such action necessary. On Aug. 27, 1904, he was made chairman of the Democratic county committee, an office fairly thrust upon him. Fraternally Mr. Haines is an active lodge man and belongs to the F. & A. M., Maryland Lodge No. 41, of Baltimore, Md.; he has belonged to the Masonic order since the age of twenty-two, when he joined old York Lodge No. 166, of York county. In religion he was reared in the Methodist Episcopal faith, but although a great Bible student is not a member of any church. He owns a fine library, is an inveterate reader, and a man of broad general culture, although his favorite line of reading, after Shakespeare, which holds first place, is political economy.

In February, 1871, occurred the marriage of Mr. Haines to Mary E. Leber, a lady born in Windsor township, May 15, 1841, daughter of David and Anna Mary (Becker) Leber. To this union were born the following children: Edith Virginia, who died in infancy; Florence L., at home; and Horace B., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Haines' paternal grandparents were Conrad and Maria (Hammer) Leber, who lived on a farm in Lower Windsor township. Her father, David Leber, was educated in the common schools and became a farmer and tanner. In politics a Democrat, he was elected county commissioner for one term, during which period the old jail was built. He died in Windsor township, Dec. 22, 1878, aged seventy. He was a member of the Reformed Church. His wife was born in Lower Windsor township in 1806, daughter of Matthew and Esther (Holder) Becker, and her demise occurred Nov. 2, 1871. A great-uncle of Mrs. Haines, John Becker, was for years a well known surveyor in York county.

ELMER L. LEWIS, D. D. S., who controls a large and representative practice in York, while he is held in high esteem in both business and social life, claims the old Bay state as the place of his nativity, and he is a scion of stanch old Puritan stock in New England. He was born in Amesbury, Essex Co., Mass., Dec. 22, 1861, son of Rush W. and Georgiana (Morrill) Lewis.

Rush W. Lewis was born in Dover, York

Co., Pa., and was for many years engaged in the manufacturing of shoes on a somewhat extensive scale at Lynn, Mass., while later he engaged in the same line of enterprise in York, Pa., where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in 1874. He was a lineal descendant of Dr. Robert Lewis, who was an influential citizen of Dover, Pa. The mother of our subject was born in Lynn, Mass., and died in York, in 1873, preceding her husband into eternal rest by fourteen months. She was a daughter of Robert Morrill. Rush W. and Georgiana Lewis became the parents of six children, of whom two are living.

Dr. Elmer L. Lewis was a lad of but twelve years when he was doubly orphaned, and had received his rudimentary education in the public schools of York. After the death of his parents he continued his attendance in the city schools of York, and then he went to East Berlin, Adams county, where he was a student for a time, completing there his more purely academic studies. In 1881 he was matriculated in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed the prescribed course, and was graduated as a member of the class of 1883, receiving his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He soon afterward located in the city of Philadelphia, where he was engaged in practice for a period of four years, at the expiration of which he removed to East Berlin, Adams county, where he built up an excellent practice, and remained until 1899, a period of twelve years. In March, 1899, the Doctor came to York, where he has since remained in practice, while he has gained unmistakable precedence by reason of the high order of work turned out in his modernly appointed offices. He is a member of the York County Dental Society, and fraternally is identified with the Royal Arcanum, while in politics he is staunchly aligned as a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Reformed Church.

In 1895 was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Lewis to Miss Mary E. Wolf, daughter of Dr. Frederick C. Wolf, a prominent physician of East Berlin, Pa. She died in 1896.

GILBERT H. KYLE is one of the leading commercial printers of the city of York, where he has a finely equipped plant, and where he controls a large and representative business

in his line. He is a native of York county, and has here worked his way to definite success, while he has also gained the confidence and high regard of those with whom he has come in contact, enjoying marked popularity in both business and social circles.

Mr. Kyle is descended from staunch Scotch-Irish stock, and the original American progenitors came hither from the North of Ireland. William Kyle, grandfather of our subject, settled in Maryland, where he passed the remainder of his life, a cabinetmaker by vocation. Samuel Kyle, father of the subject of this review, was born in Harford county, Md., and as a young man came to York county, locating in Peach Bottom township, where he learned the carpenter and boat building trades. Afterward he became identified with farming and mercantile pursuits there until 1862, when he moved his family to Chanceford township, same county. There he followed farming until 1864, when he removed with his family to York, the county seat, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He continued there until his death, which occurred in 1891, at which time he was sixty-seven years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Amanda Arnold, was born and reared in York county, and her death occurred in 1893, at the age of sixty-three years. She was a daughter of William Arnold, who was a well known and influential farmer of Peach Bottom township; her brother, John Arnold, was the pioneer slater of Lancaster, Pa. Samuel and Amanda (Arnold) Kyle became the parents of six children, concerning whom we incorporate brief record at this juncture: Juliann died in infancy; William John died at the age of fifteen years; Clara died at the age of three years; Howard died in 1885, at the age of twenty-five years; Elmer is a successful practicing physician in Philadelphia; and Gilbert H. is the subject of this sketch.

Gilbert H. Kyle was born in Peach Bottom township, York county, April 21, 1856, and in that locality his early educational training was secured in the public schools, which he attended until he attained the age of fifteen years. Then he entered a printing office in York, Pa., and began his thorough and practical apprenticeship in the "art preservative of all arts." A few years later he became the assistant editor and manager of the *Herald*, a weekly paper published at Delta, York

county, continuing to be identified with same until 1891, when he filled the same position with the *Delta Times*, a weekly paper of the same place. In 1893 he located in the city of York, and established a job and general commercial printing plant at No. 19 East Market street, where he has since continued operations in this line; his street number is now 41, under the new system adopted by the city. His business has grown steadily and substantially in scope and importance, and he has added to his facilities and accessories as occasion has demanded, keeping everything up to the highest standard, and thus being at all times prepared to turn out the best class of work with facility. His reliability and progressive methods have been the factors which have mainly enabled him to gain such noteworthy prestige and success, and he is held in high regard in the business circles of the city. In his political allegiance Mr. Kyle is staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, and fraternally he has advanced to high position in the Masonic order, being affiliated with York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; York Commandery, No. 21, K. T.; Harrisburg Consistory, 32d degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Harrisburg; and Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Harrisburg. He is also identified with the Knights of Malta, the B. P. O. Elks, the Royal Arcanum, and the Artisans. Both he and his wife hold membership in the First Presbyterian Church of York.

On Oct. 27, 1888, Mr. Kyle was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. Bradley, daughter of Jason Bradley, a well known contracting painter and paper-hanger of Fawn Grove, this county. Mrs. Kyle is a lineal descendant of the great lexicographer, Noah Webster, and further than this the lineage is traced back to one of the royal families of Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle have three children: Howard Bradley, Mildred Arnold and Donald, the former a student at the York County Academy, and the two latter attending the public schools.

JACOB H. SIELING, M. D. As a representative physician and surgeon of York county, and also a native son of this section of the Keystone Commonwealth, Dr. Sieling is well entitled to consideration in this

historic compilation. He was born near the village of Shrewsbury, in Hopewell township, York county, Jan. 15, 1851, son of Henry and Eliza (Small) Sieling.

The Doctor's father was born in the town of Holtorf, Germany. When he was a lad of ten years his parents emigrated to America and came to York county, settling in 1836 in Hopewell township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. In that township he was reared to manhood, and he continued to reside on the old homestead farm there until his death, in 1873, in the forty-sixth year of his age. He was one of the leading farmers of that portion of the county and as a progressive and loyal citizen, and a man of sterling integrity of purpose, he ever commanded the high regard of those with whom he came in contact in the various relations of life. He was a staunch Democrat in politics and his religious faith was that of the Reformed Church. Mrs. Eliza Sieling, an estimable and much loved woman, was born and reared in York county, dying Jan. 18, 1905. Of her children five sons and two daughters are living.

Dr. Sieling was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm and secured his rudimentary education in the district school in the vicinity, and at Shrewsbury Academy. Later he continued his studies in the Normal School at Millersville, where he was a student for three years, and after leaving that institution he was successfully engaged in teaching for nine years. Then he learned the trade of carpenter, to which he devoted his attention for two years. His tastes and ambition, however, led him to seek a wider field of endeavor, and he accordingly took up the study of medicine, matriculating in a medical college in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he ably fortified himself for the practical work of his chosen profession. He was graduated as a member of the class of 1877, receiving his coveted degree of Doctor of Medicine. For the ensuing seven years he was successfully established in practice at Brickerville, Lancaster Co., Pa., and he then gave evidence of his professional enthusiasm by entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., where he did very effective work in further preparing himself for the great responsibilities devolving upon him as a physician and surgeon, being a student in the institution about one year and being graduated therefrom as a mem-

ber of the class of 1886. Locating in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., he remained there until 1899, meantime building up a large practice. Then he removed to York, where he has gained unmistakable prestige in professional ranks, meeting with gratifying success and having a patronage of representative character. He is still interested in husbandry, being the possessor of the old home farm known as "Yonts' Delight," a tract of nearly three hundred acres of fine farming land in southern York county, near Shrewsbury, which has been in the family continuously for over 125 years, according to the old patent office indentures.

In matters political the Doctor, though a staunch Republican, has not been active, though he has ever been loyal to all the duties of citizenship, but never an aspirant for office of public nature. Fraternally he is identified with a number of societies, holding membership in Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M., and in the gracious organization known as the "Feast of Roses," in Manheim, Lancaster county, the object of the latter organization being to offer an annual tribute to the memory of Baron H. W. Steigel, of Germany, who in 1770 donated a tract of land to the Lutheran Church for the annual rental of one red rose.

Dr. Sieling's wife, Catherine Hess Sieling, was born Sept. 7, 1859, daughter of Levi Wissler, of Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Pa., a prominent and unassuming farmer. Dr. and Mrs. Sieling are prominent and zealous members of the Lutheran Church. They have two daughters, the older one, Fanny W. Sieling, a graduate of Manheim high school, class of 1895, and the State Normal School at Millersville, from which she graduated in the class of 1897. She has been teaching for nine years. The second daughter, Mary C., graduated from Manheim high school in 1898, from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., with the class of 1903, and took her A. B. degree from Cornell, class of 1904. She is now in her second year in the medical department at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

SAMUEL WEISER ZIEGLER is a grandson of Charles Ziegler, who was a prominent wheelwright of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

David Ziegler, father of Samuel W., who

was a contracting carpenter, was born in Gettysburg, but died in York, in 1899, aged seventy-two years. He married Anna Weiser, daughter of Samuel Weiser, a farmer and distiller of York. They became the parents of eight children, of whom two daughters died in early childhood. The survivors are: Lucy H.; R. William, a druggist of York; Edgar D., a carpenter of York; Albert L., a druggist of York; C. Walter, of the Flinchbaugh Manufacturing Co., and Samuel Weiser, a teacher in the High school of York.

Samuel Weiser Ziegler was born in Gettysburg, and removing to York in early boyhood, was educated in the schools of the latter city, graduating from the York High school in 1883, and afterward studying under private tutors. Mr. Ziegler began teaching in September, 1883, and has been a teacher in York from that time to this. He was elected an assistant in the York High school in 1893, and in 1894 was elected instructor in mathematics, of which department he continues to have charge, and he has also taught language and science.

Mr. Ziegler is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and was for a time secretary of the Sunday-school. In politics he is a Democrat, and is justly esteemed one of the most progressive educators in the city of York.

EDWARD E. ALLEN, of Shrewsbury, an active member of the Bar of York county, was born Sept. 28, 1863, at Liberty, Md., son of Rev. Edward E. and Elizabeth (Wiley) Allen. Edward Allen, his paternal grandfather, was born and reared in Virginia, while his maternal grandfather, George Wiley, was a prominent farmer of York county, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Edward E. Allen, the father of Edward E., was born in 1804, died May 28, 1872, and was buried at Baltimore, Md. He was a prominent clergyman of the M. E. Church, was connected with the Baltimore conference for a number of years and then united with the Pennsylvania conference. Rev. Mr. Allen was first married to Sarah Wilson, and they had two children: Mary (who married James Campbell, of Baltimore), and Thomas. For his second wife he married Elizabeth Wiley, who died in 1870. Prior to her marriage to Rev. Edward Allen she had been a teacher in the Williamsport Seminary and was a woman

of education, culture and personal attractiveness. The children of this marriage were: Elizabeth, who married Dr. Edwin Dodson; Sarah, Mrs. E. Beaumont; Edward E.; William; and Wesley and John, who died in infancy.

Edward E. Allen enjoyed the advantages of a cultured home, and his schooling was mainly obtained in the city of Baltimore. He settled at Shrewsbury in 1885, where he accepted the principalship of its academy, and the following year was admitted to the bar, having continued in active practice ever since and met with the success that attends upon ability and persevering effort.

In 1887 Mr. Allen was married to Beulah W. Koller, daughter of Hon. B. F. Koller, of Shrewsbury, Pa. One child has blessed this union, Edward E., Jr. In religious belief both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are members of the M. E. Church. Fraternally he is a member of Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., and past master of that body; also a member of New Freedom Lodge, K. of P. (and of the Uniformed Rank), as well as of the Heptapolis, of New Freedom.

THADDEUS A. BLAKE, D. D. S., is numbered among the representative members of the dental profession in York county, controlling a large practice in the city of York, and having the distinctive priority of being the oldest member of his profession in said city, where he has maintained his home for the past quarter of a century, being held in high esteem as a citizen and being also one of the honored veterans of the war of the Rebellion.

Dr. Blake claims the old Keystone State as the place of his nativity, since he was born near the village of Little Britain, Lancaster county, Pa., April 30, 1846. His father, Nathan Blake, was born in Fulton township, that county, in 1817, and was identified with the great basic art of agriculture, being one of the honored and well known citizens of Lancaster county until April, 1851, when he moved to Winterstown, York county, and there engaged in farming until his death, in 1896. He bore the full patronymic of his father, Nathan Blake, Sr., who was one of the early settlers of Lancaster county, where he resided until the time of his death, having been a blacksmith by trade but having taken up land in that section and developed a valuable farm. The

maiden name of Dr. Blake's mother was Matilda McVitta, and she was born in Lancaster county, in 1823, being a daughter of another sterling pioneer, William McVitta, and her death occurred two years after that of her husband. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Church, and in politics the father was originally a Whig and later a Republican, ever taking a deep and intelligent interest in the questions and issues of the hour, and being a man of strong individuality, inflexible integrity and insistent loyalty in all the relations of life.

Dr. Blake passed his boyhood days under the uneventful but grateful influences of the old homestead farm, to whose work he early began to contribute his quota, while his educational advantages in a preliminary way were such as were afforded in the district schools, while later he continued his studies in Chancelford Academy, in York county.

When the somber pall of Civil war fell over a divided nation Dr. Blake's youthful patriotism was roused to responsive protest and he watched the trend of events with absorbing interest as the great conflict proceeded, while in August, 1864, at the age of eighteen years, he tendered his services in defense of the Union, enlisting as a private in Company F, 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, with which he proceeded to Virginia, participating in a number of spirited engagements and continuing in active service until victory crowned the Union arms, and the greatest civil war of history was ended. He received his honorable discharge in June, 1865, having been mustered out at Camp Hampton, Virginia.

After the close of his valiant and faithful military career our subject returned to Pennsylvania and located in the western part of York county, while some time elapsed ere he fully recovered his physical energies, his health having been materially impaired by his army service. He made a trip to western Ohio, where he remained for a time, after which he returned to Pennsylvania and finally, in 1869, located in the city of Baltimore, Md., where he began the study of dentistry in the office of Dr. W. W. Wilson, supplementing this discipline by a course of lectures in Baltimore Dental College, from which he came forth admirably equipped for the work of his chosen profession. He forthwith opened an office in Winterstown, York county, where he was en-

gaged in practice until 1879, since which time he has made his home and professional headquarters in the city of York, where he controls a large and representative practice, based on popular appreciation and regard gained to him during the long years of his work here, while, as before intimated, he stands as the honored dean of his profession in his home city.

The Doctor is a valued member of Sedgwick Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, and in politics he accords an uncompromising allegiance to the Republican party, though never a seeker of public office. Both he and his wife belong to the Lutheran Church.

On Sept. 15, 1872, Dr. Blake was united in marriage to Miss Helen McGuigan, a daughter of Ambrose and Anna (Miller) McGuigan, of Hopewell township, this county, where she was born, in 1851. Of the three children of this union two died when young, and the only survivor is Abbie M., wife of Ernest Aller, of York.

HON: J. FRANK ZORTMAN, one of the leading men of Newberry township, York county, was born in 1871, in Paradise township, a son of David Zortman. The latter was born in 1848, in York county, and was reared and educated there. He enlisted in April, 1864, for service in the Civil war, entering Company B, 209th Regiment, P. V. I., and was mustered out in May, 1865, probably the youngest soldier in the command. He followed farming and blacksmithing in Dover township for some time and now holds the position of letter carrier at Dover. He married Anna Mary Altland, of Dover township, and they have two children: Ada, wife of Alvin R. Gross, of Dover township; and J. Frank.

J. Frank Zortman was educated in the common schools and a select school at Dover and fitted himself for the profession of teaching under the well-known educator, Prof. R. H. Bowersox. From 1887 until 1904 he followed teaching when not otherwise engaged. He assisted his father with farming until he was twenty-one years of age and then engaged in farming, in Dover township and Newberry township, for some seven years. In 1899 he embarked in the agricultural implement business in Newberrytown, Pa., where, by honesty, strict attention to his duties and uniform courtesy, he has established a large business.

From manhood Mr. Zortman has been a



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Republican. Prior to his election to his present prominent position he had served three terms as justice of the peace, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs and requirements of a public official.

On Nov. 3, 1904, Mr. Zortman was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature, being one of the quartet of the first Republicans to be elected to that body in forty years. He also served during the special session convened by the call of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker on Jan. 15, 1906, and adjourned Feb. 15, 1906. He has given faithful service to his constituents, who have reposed the utmost trust in him and have confidence in his judgment regarding all measures pertaining to their welfare. His record for punctuality at all sessions seems to be complete, he having been present at every session of the House and always at his post of duty. Mr. Zortman is a man of ample means, and is interested in the York Haven Canning Factory and the Independent Telephone Company, of York.

In 1890 Mr. Zortman married Mary A. Kunkle, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Kunkle, of Dover township, and they have two children: Elsie, born in 1892, and Pansy, born in 1897, both bright students at school.

Mr. Zortman's reputation is that of a man of sterling integrity, intellectual superiority and business ability. Personally he has a very wide circle of friends and admirers.

JOHN E. SLYDER, proprietor of the Seitzville mills of Codorus township, merchant and custom miller, near Larue station, is one of York county's active business men. He was born in 1862 at Hoffmanville, Baltimore Co., Md., son of Frederick and Susan Snyder.

Frederick Snyder was a well known teacher in Baltimore county, where he lived to the age of thirty years. His wife survived until December, 1900. Their only child was John E.

John E. Snyder attended the public schools of Hoffmanville until the age of fifteen years, and then followed farm work until his majority, when he went into the milling business. He learned the trade with J. D. Shearer, an uncle, in Carroll county, Md., with whom he remained three years, and then rented a mill for several years. In 1890 he went to Glen Rock, where he bought a mill property on which he lived until 1900, when he purchased the Seitz mill at Seitzville. This mill was erected in 1866 by N. Seitz, and is one of the

most substantial mills in the State. The output is an average of fifty barrels of flour a day, and a ready market is found in Baltimore and near by points. The mill is equipped with the best and most modern machinery, and its products and by-products include all kinds of grain and seed compounds.

Mr. Snyder was united in marriage with Ida Jane Hare, a daughter of Abraham Hare, of Baltimore county, Md., and their children are: Mary C., wife of John Rudisell, of Seven Valley, who is employed in the mill; Mae E. and C. F.

In politics Mr. Snyder is a Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Peter's, Baltimore Co., Md., but attends church at Seven Valley, and plays the cornet in the choir. In addition to operating his large business he has a financial interest, being one of the stockholders, in the White Hall Grain, Milling and Supply Co., of Maryland.

In March, 1898, Mr. Snyder visited the Klondyke, and he has many interesting things to tell of his adventures in that far-away region. He crossed the North Pacific Ocean on a three-masted schooner, and after a voyage of twenty-nine days landed on Nunivak Island, in the Behring Sea, where the party built their own river steamer. They crossed the sea to the Yukon river, then up the river 800 miles, on up the Koyukuk river 800 more miles, where they began prospecting and mining. The company was known as the Alaska Union of Chicago, Ill. They were many miles north of the Arctic circle, where the thermometer often drops as low as 80 degrees below zero. With two companions, Mr. Snyder made a trip of over 800 miles in a row boat, taking eleven days and nights. He became a heavy stockholder in a number of promising mining properties in the northwest. Mr. Snyder has always enjoyed traveling and has been in thirty-two States and Territories, and in Canada and Mexico, besides many islands in the Pacific ocean. He has but recently returned from Florida, and is now contemplating a trip abroad.

AUGUSTUS C. HETRICK, M. D., of Wellsville, York county, has been in continuous practice at that place for over forty-seven years. His record would be hard to duplicate, either in years of active professional work or extent of usefulness.

Dr. Hetrick represents an old family which

has been settled in Codorus township, this county, since the emigration of his great-grandfather from Switzerland. Jacob Hetrick was one of three brothers who came to the United States in the latter part of the eighteenth century, landing at New York, and he settled in Codorus township, York Co., Pa., where his descendants still flourish. There his son Christian Hetrick, the Doctor's grandfather, was born, and there he passed his life, successfully engaged in farming, at one time owning 1,700 acres of fertile farming land. He was prominent in his locality in other respects, and took an active part in public affairs, serving four years as a member of the State Legislature. He had three sons, Jacob, Jefferson and Christian W., the last named being the Doctor's father.

Christian W. Hetrick was born in Codorus township in 1779, and became a prominent farmer and drover, following that business all his life. He died in 1858, and is buried at St. Jacob's Church, in Codorus township. He married Henrietta Woolfram, daughter of Augustus and Eva Woolfram, of Codorus township, and nine children were born to them: John, who was prothonotary and clerk of commissioners for a number of years, and died in York; Edmund, a farmer and drover of Codorus township; Augustus C.; Rev. A. J., a graduate of Princeton, who preached for a number of years to the emigrants, as they landed at Castle Garden, N. Y.; Hezekiah, deceased; Abraham, a policeman of Baltimore, Md.; Tillman, a well-known tinsmith of Manheim township; Octavius, a farmer of Codorus; and Elma, living in Codorus.

Augustus C. Hetrick was born Jan. 11, 1835, in Codorus township, and was reared there. He pursued his professional studies at the Ohio College of Medicine, graduating with honors in 1858, and at once settled in Wells-ville, where he has ever since remained in active practice. In addition to attending to the ordinary round of professional duties he was for five years examining surgeon for the United States government, and he has continued in spite of hard work to be an indefatigable reader and student, and has accumulated a large and comprehensive library. He has answered all the demands of an unusually extensive practice faithfully and skillfully, and the love and esteem which are his are the result of lifelong devotion to the calls of the most arduous of all the professions.

Dr. Hetrick was married Feb. 15, 1860, to Amanda N. Hayward, daughter of Dr. J. J. and Sally Hayward, and they have had five children, namely: Kermie H., of Mechanicsburg, York county; Russie M., deceased; Dr. H. B., who practices in Rossville; Annie L., who is a druggist at Wellsville; and Effie, Mrs. Hoff, of Lykens, Pa. The Doctor clings to the faith of his Quaker ancestors, and attends the old Friends meeting-house near Rossville. In politics he sympathizes with the Democratic party, but his large practice and his devotion to books have left him little time for public affairs, and he has never found it convenient to accept any of the many official honors which have been tendered him.

GEORGE F. SHIVE, president of the Codorus Canning Company, of Jefferson borough, York county, is one of the substantial and representative business men of this section. He was born in Dover township, in 1851, son of George F. Shive, Sr.

George F. Shive, Sr., was a tanner by trade, which he followed in Dover and North Codorus townships, until his death in his sixty-eighth year. He married Rebecca Sheaffer, who died aged sixty-four years, and they are both interred at Prospect Hill cemetery. They had children as follows: Albert, Samuel, John, Amos, Henry, Ellen (deceased), George F. and Daniel.

George F. Shive attended the schools of North Codorus township, and when a young man began his business career as a clerk in the store of Henry Bott, at Seven Valley. There he remained three years, after which he went to York New Salem with Schwartz & Sons, with whom he continued four years. His first business venture was at York New Salem, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits, continuing there three years, after which he located in Jefferson borough, and opened a general store, becoming one of the leading business men of the borough. He retired from this business April 1, 1902, turning the business over to his sons, who are operating it under the old name, George F. Shive & Sons. A full line of goods of all kinds is carried by these enterprising young men, and the trade extends for many miles around.

George F. Shive married Miss Maggie Snyder, daughter of John B. Snyder, and to this union these children have been born: Mil-lard, the head of the firm, married Lizzie Myer,

and has one child, George Niles; Elwood, also a member of the firm, is single; and Fred, the youngest, is with Fulton Mehring & Co., of New York. The postoffice was formerly situated in the Shive's store, and George F. was postmaster. Mr. Shive was one of the promoters of the Codorus Canning Co., and was elected its president, a position he has since held. This company cans corn, beans, tomatoes, apples, pumpkins, catsup, etc., and the plant is 40x212 feet, two stories high, and is fitted out with the latest and best improved machinery. It is situated along the Western Maryland railroad. From seventy-five to one hundred and fifty hands are employed, and the daily capacity of the factory is 4,000 cans. Mr. Shive is also on the board of directors of the Drovers' and Mechanics' Bank of York.

In politics Mr. Shive is a Republican, and he served his borough as chief burgess, councilman and school director. He is a Lutheran, in religion, and in the work of the church he takes an active part.

DANIEL IMMEL (deceased), for many years very prominent in business and financial circles of York, Pa., was born in that city in 1810, and was a descendant of an old family of good old German stock.

John Leonard Immel was born Nov. 17, 1702, at Wernetz, Rothenburg-on-the-Tauber, and his wife Margaret was born July 5, 1714, at Watzendorf, Germany. He came to America in 1732, locating in York county, where she settled in 1733. On November 26th of the latter year they were married, and eight children were born to the union: George Michael, in 1735; Anna Margaret, 1736; Barbara, 1738; Christian, April, 1742; John, March 25, 1744; Sybilla, March 25, 1748; Maria M., April 4, 1745; and Eva Maria, Dec. 4, 1756. Of the above family five children were members of the Moravian Church of York, with which the parents were also connected. John Leonard Immel died Dec. 29, 1777, and was buried on the 31st of the same month.

Daniel Immel, the father of the York contractor and builder, was a farmer in Spring Garden township, near York, and a highly esteemed citizen. He married Elizabeth Streber, daughter of Peter Streber. Mr. Immel died very young, his wife surviving until her seventieth year. They had a family of three children: John, Alexander and Daniel, all deceased.

Daniel Immel received a common school education, and learned the carpenter's trade. He engaged in the contracting and building business for many years in York, being employed in that line at the time of his death in 1884. He married (first) Susan Weiser, by whom he had two children, Albert W. and Catherine. His second marriage was to Anna Maria Peiffer, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Hyde) Peiffer, and she died at the age of sixty-three years. Both were buried at the Prospect Hill cemetery. Of their children George, who married Ida Herman, is a printer of York; and Miss M. Florence resides at No. 538 West Market street, York.

LEONARD WALLER, a genial and well-known hotel-keeper of Hellam township, York county, has had an extensive and varied business experience, and is a large property owner, having many interests besides his hotel.

Mr. Waller was born Feb. 17, 1840, in Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa. His father, John Waller, was born in Germany, and came to America as a boy, locating in Marietta, Pa., where he worked in a distillery and was variously employed for many years. He married, in Marietta, Sarah Shields, daughter of Leonard Shields, a native of that place, of Scotch-Irish descent. John Waller died at the age of fifty-four, and his widow survived six months. They had children as follows: Frederick, who is now a retired butcher of Marietta; Susan, who married Thomas Cummings, of Lancaster, Pa.; John, who was a soldier in the Civil war, was wounded in the hip at the battle of Chancellorsville, and died at Harrisburg, Pa.; Leonard, who is mentioned below; Sarah, who married George Rudesill, of Marietta; George, who served in the Civil war, in the 122d Pennsylvania Regiment, was wounded in the leg at Chancellorsville, and died at Lykens, Pa.; Catherine, who married John Deichler, and lives in Philadelphia, a widow; and Emma, widow of John Huberg, who lives in Lancaster.

Leonard Waller grew to manhood in his native place, and obtained his education in the common schools. His parents died when he was sixteen. After leaving school he began to learn the trade of butcher, but giving that up became a pilot on the Susquehanna river, between Lock Haven and Peach Bottom. He followed that calling for over thirty years, and then went into the liquor business in Marietta,

where he continued five years. He then began his career as a hotel man, in which business he has since been successfully engaged. For four years he was proprietor of the "Indian Queen;" then he retired to private life for two years, and in 1895 moved to his present hotel. This delightful summer resort known as "Accomac," is situated on the York county side of the Susquehanna river, directly opposite Marietta, and has direct communication with Marietta by steam ferry. Mr. Waller bought this property in 1899, and has built up an enviable reputation as the genial landlord of a comfortable house. Fine bass and salmon fishing is to be had here, and Mr. Waller has a shad fishery on the place, one of the largest along the river.

Mr. Waller is a veteran of the Civil war, and saw service at Chancellorsville and Washington. He enlisted Aug. 12, 1862, at Harrisburg for nine months' service, becoming corporal in Company H, 135th P. V. I. His brothers, John and George, were also in the Union army, John in the same company with Mr. Waller.

When twenty-three years of age, Mr. Waller married Mary Jane Pearson, of Chestnut Hill, Lancaster county, daughter of William Pearson. They have two children: Emma Frances, Mrs. Robert Gitt, of Harrisburg; and John M., in business with his father, married to Tillie Hogendobler. Mr. and Mrs. Waller attend the Methodist Church. Mr. Waller is a Republican in political faith.

ANDREW J. HAACK (deceased). Few men of York were better known in business circles than the late Andrew J. Haack, a veteran of the Civil war, who for twenty-five years was engaged in the oil business. Mr. Haack's death occurred June 20, 1898, and he was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. Of his brothers, Lieut. Charles Haack was killed in the Civil war; and William A., a carpenter of York, and Lewis R., a painter and paper hanger in the West, were also participants in the great conflict.

Andrew J. Haack received a common school education and learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed six years, and then engaged in the oil business, both wholesale and retail, his establishment being on South Duke street for a period of twenty-five years.

In 1863 Mr. Haack was united in marriage with Cassie Hartman, daughter of Jonathan

and Cassie Ann (Innerst) Hartman, and to this union these children were born: Ida, the wife of Henry Schaale, a tailor of York; Charles F., who married Armeta Hassler, and continued his father's business; Minnie, wife of Edward Spangler; Clara, wife of Charles Alexander; Sadie, wife of Jacob Reigart; Maggie, wife of Henry Drayer; Annie, married to Charles Levernite; and Grace B., living at home.

So closely has the Hartman family been identified with the business life of York county, that to write the history of one is practically to write the history of the other, and among the members of this family are to be found many of those energetic industrious men who have transformed the possibility of a busy, prosperous York county, into the reality.

The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Haack were Christian and Mary Innerst, and her paternal grandfather was Lewis Hartman. Jonathan Hartman, the father of Mrs. Haack, died Nov. 13, 1880, while his wife passed away Jan. 6, 1873. He had three brothers and one sister—George, Peter, Lewis and Leah. She also had three brothers and one sister—John, Jesse, Isaac and Mary, the latter of whom was the wife of ex-Sheriff James Peeling. Jonathan and Cassie Ann Hartman had a large family of children, namely: Hayman and Gideon, deceased; Enoch; Cain, deceased; Abel; Aquilla; Paris; Peter and Oreb, deceased; Julia Ann, the wife of Franklin Geesey; Sarah, the wife of William Grim, and Rebecca, the wife of William Blymire, both deceased; Lydia, the wife of Isaac Minnich, deceased; Cassie Ann, the widow of Andrew J. Haack; Lavina, the wife of Christian Eberly; Priscilla, the wife of Samuel Conaway; Barbara, who married Charles Fix, and Abel Van Buren. Jonathan Hartman was one of the best known citizens of York county, and at the time of his death was holding the position of justice of the peace for Dallastown, a position he had filled there and in York township for forty years.

Mr. Haack was a Republican in his political sympathies, but never entered the political field, and although very popular with his fellow townsmen would never accept public office. Mrs. Haack resides at No. 428 South Duke street, York.

MICHAEL SMYSER, deputy collector of internal revenue, was born in York, Aug.

7. 1840, son of Michael and Eliza (Lanius) Smyser.

Jacob Smyser, the grandfather of Michael, was born, in the city of York, and there lived and died. His tannery was a well-known land-mark.

Michael Smyser, son of Jacob and father of Michael, was a farmer of York county, where he died in 1874, aged seventy-five years. His wife was Eliza Lanius, an aunt of Capt. W. H. Lanius. To Michael Smyser and his wife nine children were born, of whom the following are deceased: Jacob, who died at the age of twenty-nine years; Dr. Henry L., who died in 1902, at the age of seventy-one years; Ellen, who married Rev. Hagen, a Moravian clergyman of New York; and Eliza, who married S. B. Barnitz and died in York. The survivors of this family are: Annie M., widow of D. F. Williams, of York; Albert, a retired lumber merchant and tanner of York; Thomas C., a retired tanner of York; Lewis E., a coal and lumber merchant of York; and Michael.

Michael Smyser was educated in York and at John Beck's celebrated school at Lititz, Lancaster county. His first occupation was in the drug business at Pittsburg, and later five years at Baltimore. In August, 1861, he enlisted for a term of three years, as a member of Company F, 87th P. V. I., and was made commissary sergeant. Mr. Smyser's record as a soldier was one to be eminently proud of. On June 24, 1863, he was made prisoner at Winchester and for two months was confined at Libby prison and at Belle Isle. At the close of the war, Mr. Smyser went West, but returned to York and engaged in the lumber and planing mill business. He then entered the hardware business, engaging in that occupation from 1870 until 1888, when he entered the internal revenue service as deputy collector, and has continued in that capacity to the present time, with the exception of the period covered by President Cleveland's administrations.

Mr. Smyser was married Jan. 10, 1857, to Annie E. Straughn, daughter of James Straughn, of Cambridge, Md., and six children have been born to this union; James S., a salesman; Clara L., at home; Willis L., a druggist; Edmund P., shipping clerk at Black's Hosiery Mills; Annie Grace, a school teacher at York; and Elsie May, a music teacher. Mr. Smyser is a member of the Union Veteran Le-

gion, No. 65, of York, which he is now adjutant, and is a past colonel. He is an earnest member of the M. E. Church, and has been steward and superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Princess Street Church. In politics Mr. Smyser is a staunch and unflinching Republican, and he stands high in public esteem, his views being given consideration in all public matters.

JOHN H. COOVER (deceased), for many years one of the substantial farmers of Monaghan township, York county, was born on the old Coover farm, near Farley's Church, in Monaghan township, Oct. 9, 1821, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Morett) Coover.

The Coover family are of German descent, the grandfather coming from Germany, and settling in York county at an early date. He reared a large family, among whom was Jacob, the father of John H.

Jacob Coover settled in Monaghan township when a young man, and purchased a tract of 300 acres or more, near Farley's Church, where he had the following children: Levi; Susan, married to Christian Bowman; Michael; Mary, married to John Leidich; Jacob; Mrs. Eliza Mumber; John H.; Mrs. Sarah Harman; Samuel; Mrs. Catherine Hyde; and Daniel. In their religious views Jacob Coover and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church, while in politics Mr. Coover was a staunch Whig.

John H. Coover remained at home until he reached his majority. He chose farming as his life pursuit, working upon the home property until 1860, when he purchased the farm now owned by his widow. There he farmed with success until his death, Sept. 11, 1897, his burial being in Monaghan township. Mr. Coover was a man highly respected in his community, and in his death the township lost a useful citizen.

On June 30, 1859, Mr. Coover married Mary Ann Moser, daughter of Jacob Moser. Mrs. Coover was born in Amity township, Berks county, and as her father died when she was about ten years old she went to live with her brother, Judge Henry G. Moser. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Coover were as follows: Anna E., born July 18, 1861, married John Beisline, of Mechanicsburg, and they have one child, May; Elizabeth J. and Henry M. (twins) died when they were eight months

old; John M., born April 25, 1874, educated in the common schools of Monaghan township, remained at home until 1896, when he went to Illinois, and engaged in the warehouse business until 1903, in that year removing to Louisiana, where he continued that line, but is now at Morse, La., in the rice business (he married Cora Hutton who was born in Shepherdstown, Cumberland county). In religion Mrs. Coover is a member of the Lutheran Church. She is a woman of marked personal charms, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle who love her many estimable traits of character.

DAVID MURRAY COLLINS, one of the well known citizens and prosperous farmers of East Hopewell township, York county, was born Nov. 12, 1848, on the farm he now owns, and on which he has passed the greater portion of his life. His parents were John and Margaret Jane (Wilson) Collins.

John Collins, the father, was born March 22, 1795, on the farm in East Hopewell township now known as the Robert Wilson place, and on which his father settled. He farmed all his life. After his marriage he located on the farm where David M. Collins was born, and there he died Dec. 12, 1885. He was an educated man for his day, and was prominent in township and church affairs. A Whig in early life, later he became a Republican. He took much interest in the U. P. Church in which he was an elder. He married Margaret Jane Wilson, born in Fawn township close to Gatchellville, and she died in 1891, aged eighty-five years. The children of John Collins and wife were: John H., deceased, who married Elizabeth Anderson; Elinor, wife of Archibald Hyson, of York township; Margaret Jane, unmarried; James W., of Fenmore Station, a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served in Company B, First battalion, and later (second enlistment) in the 21st Pa. Cavalry (he married Anna S. Wilson); Elizabeth G., Mrs. Aquila Bartel, of Hopewell township; and David M.

The grandfather of Mr. Collins was also John Collins, and he was born in Fawn township and later came to Hopewell, now East Hopewell township, and settled upon a farm of about 300 acres, where he passed the balance of his life. A brother served in the Revolutionary war. John Collins, the grandfather,

married Margaret Gemmill and they had children, as follows: James, and William, soldiers of the war of 1812; John, father of David M.; Samuel, who died in East Hopewell township; Margaret, Mrs. Gemmill, who died in York township; David, who lived and died in Indiana; Alexander, who died in Philadelphia; Grace, who married William Liggitt and died in York township; Jane Ann, who married Jackson W. Grove, and died in East Hopewell; Cornelius, who died near Shrewsbury, and who was the father of the present cashier of the Shrewsbury bank. The family was founded in America by William Collins, the great-grandfather of David M., who came from the North of Ireland.

David M. Collins was reared a farmer's boy, and attended the public schools until about seventeen years old. He was a very apt student and took advantage of every opportunity to increase his knowledge. He recalls as among his early teachers familiar names to many residents of East Hopewell township—David P. and W. N. McAlister, Mary Culmary, Eugene Elderdice (who later became a preacher), Matthew H. McCall (now president of the First National Bank of York), John L. Grove (now a U. P. minister), Sarah M. Smith, James and Andrew Ramsay and Andrew G. Collins. As stated Mr. Collins was reared on the farm, and under his father's capable training he learned the many secrets of agriculture. After the death of his father, in 1886, he bought the home farm, which embraces 123 acres of fertile land of a rolling character. He has it well-cultivated and well-stocked, and has erected sheds, barns and other buildings useful in the growing and curing of his various crops, including tobacco.

Mr. Collins was married March 13, 1890, by Rev. John Jamison, pastor of the Hopewell U. P. Church, in Lower Chanceford township, to Miss Catherine Mary Wallace, daughter of John T. and Millicent (Gibson) Wallace, the former of whom died in the fall of 1890, and the latter, in 1903. The children of this union are: Robert Murray, born July 14, 1893; John Thomas, Nov. 27, 1894; Margaret Jane, Jan. 9, 1896; Samuel Jamison, Dec. 1, 1900; Elinor Elizabeth Gibson, June 7, 1902, and Martia Grace, born July 6, 1904. Mr. Collins is a member of the Guinston U. P. Church of Chanceford township and has been one of its trustees for the past eighteen years.

He is a staunch Republican in politics and has served two terms as township auditor. He is a man of upright character and one of East Hopewell's representative citizens.

WILLIAM H. PETERS, of Dallastown, is a member of one of the old and influential families of York county, where he is a representative of the third generation of the family. He was born on the old homestead in York township, York county, Pa., June 23, 1849, son of William and Mary (Wilhelm) Peters, both of whom were likewise born and reared in that county.

William Peters, the father, devoted the major portion of his active career to agricultural pursuits, having been one of the prominent and influential citizens of York township, where he ever commanded the unqualified esteem of all his associates. He died in 1892, at the age of seventy-six years, and his widow has (1905) attained the venerable age of eighty-nine years, being a resident of the village of Spry, where she resides with her elder daughter. Her parents were Henry and Catharine (Schrock) Wilhelm, the former having been a captain in the war of 1812 and well known, under his military title, throughout that section of the State. He died in 1882, well advanced in years, and his wife was ninety-six years of age at the time of her demise. The paternal grandfather of William H. was David Peters. William and Mary (Wilhelm) Peters became the parents of seven children, as follows; Eliza J., single; Moses died in boyhood; Mary is the wife of William H. Conaway, of Spry, York county; William H., our subject, is a twin to Mary; Susan, the wife of Lewis Ahrens, of York; Elizabeth died aged six, and another child died in infancy unnamed.

William H. Peters was reared to the invigorating discipline of the farm, while his educational advantages were such as were afforded by the common schools of his native township. He continued to be identified with agricultural pursuits until he had attained the age of twenty-three years, when he secured a clerical position in a general store in Dallastown, where he remained until 1874, and through this association gained valuable business experience. In the year mentioned he removed to Baltimore, Md., where he was employed until 1876, when he returned to Dallastown and accepted a clerkship in the mer-

cantile establishment of Charles H. Keesey, with whom he remained for the ensuing six years. In 1886 Mr. Peters commenced his independent business career by engaging in the manufacture of cigars in Dallastown, where he also became a wholesale dealer in baskets of local manufacture. He built up an excellent trade in the cigar department of his manufactory, but so rapidly did the scope and importance of his basket industry increase that he found it expedient after a few years to dispose of his cigar business and devote his entire attention to the basket enterprise; this he still continues, making shipments to diverse sections of the Union and realizing excellent financial returns. In 1899 he again identified himself with the cigar business, which he handles on an extensive scale in a wholesale way, utilizing the local product but not maintaining a factory of his own. He is known as an energetic, far-sighted and progressive business man, while his personal integrity and his loyalty as a citizen have cemented the respect and good will of all with whom he has been variously associated. In political allegiance he is identified with the Democratic party, and has served in various local positions of trust, having for the past fifteen years held a school directorship in Dallastown, and previously for nine years, a similar position in another district of York township. In 1873 he was assessor of that township and in the following year served as tax collector, while for fifteen years he was justice of the peace in Dallastown, retiring from the office in 1901. Mr. Peters is identified with a number of local enterprises of importance, aside from that of which mention has already been made. He is a member of the directorate of the First National Bank of Red Lion, the Dallastown Water Company and the Merchants' Cigar Box Manufacturing Company, and is a director and the treasurer of the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Dallastown Musical Association, being also one of those associated in the ownership of the Dallastown market house. Mr. Peters is a charter member of Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, I. O. O. F., which was organized in 1894, and he served as its treasurer for a period of ten years. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

On June 1, 1884, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Peters to Miss Katie E. Martin,

who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter and the third of seven children born to Hiram and Leah E. (Leber) Martin, who were well known and honored residents of Windsor township. Of the other children these facts are briefly recorded: Milton D. and David are residents of the city of York; Samuel is a prominent farmer of Lower Windsor township; Melinda (deceased) was the wife of David G. Miller, of York; Ida is the wife of Jacob Livingston, of York, and Miss Sarah resides in Lower Windsor township. To Mr. and Mrs. Peters have been born ten children, of whom eight are living, namely: Stacy E., who is a member of the class of 1908, at Gettysburg (Pa.) College; Martin L., who is a popular teacher in the public schools of York county, and Hiram M., Florence E., William H., Jr., Martha L., Grace V. and Mary V., who remain at home in attendance at the public schools.

ALBERT H. DIEHL, secretary and director of the Mt. Wolf Furniture Co., Ltd., a flourishing concern at Mt. Wolf, is descended from an old York county family, identified with its history for generations. He was born Jan. 15, 1871, in East Manchester township, son of Charles H. and Lydia (Bare) Diehl.

Charles Diehl, paternal grandfather of Albert H., was born Dec. 27, 1819, and for a number of years followed farming in Manchester township, where he owned a fine farm of seventy-five acres near Mt. Wolf, as well as a few smaller tracts in other parts of York county. His wife was Miss Sarah Gross, who was born March 26, 1824, in Manchester township, and who died Feb. 19, 1900, aged seventy-five years, ten months and twenty-three days. She had outlived her husband by many years, for his demise occurred Sept. 12, 1870, at the age of fifty years, eight months and fifteen days. Both are buried in Union cemetery. The children born to them numbered four, namely: Charles H.; John, a cigar manufacturer, who died in York; Mary, who married S. K. Bare, of Manchester township; and Daniel D., for sixteen years a cabinet maker at Mt. Wolf.

Charles H. Diehl was born Sept. 29, 1849, and on reaching manhood chose farming as his occupation. He bought the old homestead and farmed it for sixteen years, when he sold it to Mathias Baker, and moved to Dover township, settling on the Michael Gross farm. Later he

moved to Mt. Wolf, and is engaged there at present in his son's establishment. He was married Dec. 25, 1869, to Miss Lydia Bare, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Kohler) Bare, of Manchester township, and to their union five children have been born, namely: Albert H.; Sarah, at home; Edward, of Mt. Wolf, who married Miss Martha Feiser; Phebe, at home; and Samuel, at home, a wood carver by trade.

Albert H. Diehl was sent to the Manchester public schools until he was sixteen, and then he started to learn the trade of a cabinet maker with his uncle, Daniel D. Diehl. After three years with him he worked another three years for the Weaver Organ & Piano Company in York and then, buying out his uncle, settled in Mt. Wolf. He has built a substantial three-story structure, where he is engaged in the undertaking business, and he also manages a large furniture concern, carrying only the better line of furniture. For a period of three years he was also in business in York Haven, but his establishment in Mt. Wolf was so successful that it demanded his entire attention, and he sold the former business in 1898. In 1901 Mr. Diehl bought the place where he now resides, adjoining his store, and put up a fine double house. A self-made man, and one who has every qualification for success in his line, Mr. Diehl has never been selfishly absorbed in his own affairs, but has always been genuinely interested in the best welfare of the county, and is always ready with his services to further any good movement. He is a Republican in politics, and in religious affiliation a member of the United Brethren Church, where he has been assistant class leader for seven years.

On March 12, 1893, Mr. Diehl was united in marriage with Miss Suetta Krebs, daughter of Henry and Suetta (Schaeffer) Krebs, of York county. Five children have been born to them: Charles H., Roy S., Sarah, James A. and Esther.

LEVI A. RINELY is a native of York county, having been born on a small farm in Lower Windsor township, in what is now known as Yorkana village, on Aug. 2, 1841. His father died only three days after his birth. He is a son of Peter Rinely, who was a day laborer, and, owing to the latter's untimely death, has practically no information concerning the family genealogy or the personal career



*A. H. Diehl*



of his father. His mother died in Lower Windsor township. Levi A. is the younger of the two children born of this marriage; his brother, Peter, died in York a number of years ago and was survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Frey.

Few pleasures and fewer advantages attended the youth of Mr. Rinely, his widowed mother being unable to provide for his maintenance, so that he was placed among strangers when a mere child, and reared by various persons in whose homes he lived, having no opportunities for securing even a rudimentary education and being obliged to work assiduously when a small boy. At the age of twelve years he entered upon an apprenticeship at the trade of shoemaking, receiving his instruction under the direction of Joshua Hendle, in what is now the village of Yorkana, and being thus bound out for a period of three years, within which period he became a skilled workman. After completing his apprenticeship he was employed at his trade until 1866, when he engaged in business on his own responsibility. In the meanwhile Mr. Rinely had given evidence of his patriotism and his loyalty to the Union, in 1862 enlisting in Company C, 130th P. V. I., under Captain Jenkins and Colonel Zinn. He enlisted for a term of nine months and continued in active service for seven days after the expiration thereof, when he received his honorable discharge, at Holmesburg, where he had enlisted. He took part in the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville, besides numerous engagements of minor importance.

After the close of his military service Mr. Rinely returned to York county, and in 1866 engaged in the boot and shoe business at Long Level, manufacturing the major portion of the goods which he sold. He remained one year at that place and then came to East Prospect and opened a shoe shop. He established a good trade in the early years and his hold upon popular confidence and esteem was such that he was able to gradually increase the scope of his enterprise. He continued to be there actively engaged in the boot and shoe business until 1891, though he had long previously abandoned work at the bench to devote his attention to the management of a well equipped store. He retired from this business in the year named, since which time he has given his attention principally to dealing in farm lands and to the management of his real-estate and

other interests. In politics he is a stalwart advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and fraternally is affiliated with Riverside Lodge, No. 503, A. F. & A. M., at Wrightsville. He has ever been loyal to the duties and obligations of citizenship and has won success by worthy means, while he is deserving of the more honor on the score of being the architect of his own fortunes. At the time of his marriage his scholastic attainments were represented solely in an ability to designate the letters of the alphabet. After he engaged in business for himself he depended to a large extent upon his wife in the handling of his accounts, but he applied himself so diligently to study, in which his devoted wife aided him, that he soon learned to read and write and finally to figure, becoming able to rely entirely upon himself, while through reading and observation he has become well informed. When he located in East Prospect he did not have "two pennies to rub against each other," as he states it, while his clothes were barely sufficient to cover his nakedness. On Sundays he would steal away to the woods, in order that he might not be seen by those who had proper apparel for the day. He was sober, honest, industrious and provident, and thus gained a start in life, winning success in the face of obstacles that would baffle the average man.

On March 27, 1866, Mr. Rinely was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Smith, who was born in Lower Windsor township, York county, March 26, 1842, and was reared and educated in York county, having attended school in East Prospect. She is a daughter of Casper and Elizabeth (Gardner) Smith, who were born and reared in Germany, where their marriage was solemnized, and where three of their children were born. In 1840 the family came to America and took up their residence in York county, where Mr. Smith followed his trade, that of wagonmaking, for many years, while his death occurred in East Prospect, in 1861. His widow passed away in 1875, and of their five children it is recorded that the two younger were born in York county, and the others in Germany, as before stated: John is now a resident of Freeport, Ill.; Mary died, unmarried, when thirty years of age; Joseph is a resident of Gibson City, Ill.; Catherine is the wife of Mr. Rinely; Theresa is the wife of Leonard Olewiler, of York. Mr. and Mrs. Rinely have no children. The wife is a member of the

United Evangelical Church, joining the denomination in 1866. Mr. Rinely has been identified with the Jr. O. U. A. M. since 1890.

**DRENNING.** The Drenning family of Wrightsville is of Irish descent and the American line goes back to the great-grandfather of Col. Richard W. Drenning, who was an early settler in Newcastle county, Del. He spelled his name Drennen, which some of his descendants changed to Drenan, and finally Drenning, the present form. The Drennens were linen weavers in Belfast and Donegal, Ireland. The great-grandfather came to this country about the time the Swedes were settling Delaware, and made his home near Newark, Newcastle county, that state, where his son James was born. The latter is believed to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The children of James Drenning were as follows: (1) Ebenezer, who enlisted from Newark, Del., as a private in the war of 1812, was with Gen. Jackson, at the battle of New Orleans, after which he was sent with a troop of horse to a military post in one of the western territories. He was never heard from thereafter and was supposed to have been killed by Indians. (2) Samuel, who married Deborah Garrett, died near Newark, Del., leaving one child, Garrett. (3) William became the father of Col. Richard W. Drenning and William Cochran Drenning. (4) Joseph died, unmarried, near Oxford, Chester Co., Pa. (5) Ruth, who married Robert McIntyre, died in Oxford, Pa. (6) Margaret (known as Peggy) married James Barnes, and died on the farm in Fulton township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

William Drenning was a lifelong farmer. He was born in 1796 on the family homestead, which was on the line between Chester county, Pa., and the adjoining county in Delaware. During the war of 1812 he and his brother Samuel were members of a military company known as "The Wasps," and were on their way to Baltimore when peace was declared. William Drenning married Mary Boyd, of Chester county, whose father, of Scotch-Irish blood, was Col. John Boyd, of Revolutionary fame. They began their married life on a farm in Chester county, near Oxford, and there the family remained until 1846. In that year Mr. Drenning went to Fulton township, Lancaster county, where he took charge of the farm of Hon. Jeremiah Brown, which he man-

aged for eleven or twelve years. He then settled on a farm of his own in Fulton township, which he bought of Elwood Stubbs. In 1839

Mrs. Drenning died on the farm where she began house-keeping. She and her husband were members of the Presbyterian Church. From early days the Drenning family have been of that denomination, but when the split in the church occurred many went with the newer faction. In politics the family were always Democrats until William Drenning joined the Know-Nothing party, and later came over to the Republicans. A family story tells how his son and some youthful companions followed him to a secret meeting of the Know-Nothings, the boys thinking they were going to surprise the sober-minded widower in a visit to some lady. They hid in a loft in the unfinished house to which they traced Mr. Drenning, next morning enjoying his perplexity when they alluded to matters discussed at the secret meeting.

William and Mary (Boyd) Drenning were the parents of the following ten children: Mary (deceased), who married Robert Barnes; Jackson, a farmer and dairyman, who married Martha Merchant, and died in Chester county; John, a farmer, who married Mary A. Heppinstall and died in Wrightsville; William Cochran, who is mentioned below; James K., who married Martha, daughter of John Reed, and is a farmer in Lancaster county; Helen, who married Henry N. Flora, of Wrightsville; Samuel, a farmer, who married Annie McCall, and died in Lancaster county; a child who died in infancy; Col. Richard W., who is mentioned below; and his twin sister Margaret, who married (first) a Mr. Pinkerton, and died in Chester county.

**WILLIAM COCHRAN DRENNING**, for nearly twenty years a resident of Wrightsville, was born Jan. 26, 1828, near Oxford, Chester Co., Pa., and received his education in the subscription schools of the neighborhood. He was brought up to farm work, and remained with his father until he was twenty-three years old. He was apprenticed to the tanner's trade with James Thomas, a Quaker, and for a time followed that calling. In 1847 he went to Baltimore to learn the trade of a furrier with John Jay. Even in that day secession was in the air, and, although the politics of young Drenning were satisfactory to his fellow-citizens, the fact that he was from the North was against him. He became involved in a brawl, and at

the end of a year returned to Pennsylvania. He worked at his trade in Lancaster county until 1851, when he went to Cuba and became overseer of slave labor on a plantation. His first six months' work gave such satisfaction that he was made major domo of the plantation, with the entire management in his hands, and he remained in that position seven years. Returning to Pennsylvania he found employment with Mr. Thomas, of whom he had learned his trade. In the meantime his brother-in-law, Henry N. Flora, had died, and Mr. Drenning came to Wrightsville to straighten out the business affairs of his sister. He has ever since remained there, engaged in various occupations. When the new cemetery was opened, in 1871, he was made superintendent, and continued in that position until 1897, when he retired from active business life. In church matters he inclines to the Presbyterian faith. He has always been a Democrat in politics. His first Presidential vote was cast for Polk; before that he had voted at a township election, where, to please his father, he cast his ballot for Judge Brown, one of his father's friends.

COL. RICHARD W. DRENNING is a wealthy hardware merchant of Wrightsville, where he has been a prominent citizen and business man since 1880. He was born in Oxford, Chester county, in October, 1838, and his mother died when he was three months old. Until he was ten or twelve years old he was cared for by two aunts. His father then took charge of the farm of Associate Judge Brown, in Lancaster county, near the Quaker settlement of Goshen, in the neighborhood of Penn Hill church, two miles and a half from the birthplace of Robert Fulton (now Fulton township), and there Richard grew to manhood. He attended school at Goshen in a little brick building, 10x16 feet in dimensions. His schooling was much interrupted, as he was obliged to remain at home nearly every other day to assist in threshing and other farm work, and he left school altogether when he was seventeen.

Col. Drenning worked for his father on the farm until the outbreak of the Civil war, and, after the crops had been harvested, went to Philadelphia to join the army. On Oct. 2, 1862, he enlisted for four years' service in the U. S. Marine Corps, and was ordered to Washington for instructions. He was assigned to a heavy ordnance testing battery at Geisborough Point, and, after four months there, was sent

to the navy yard at Washington for eight months, during that period being promoted to the rank of corporal. During his assignment at Washington a battalion of 500 marines was detailed to co-operate with General Gilmore in his attack on Fort Sumter. The attempt failed with a loss of many marines and blue-jackets. At the end of twenty-eight months Mr. Drenning received his discharge through the Secretary of the Navy. He then went to Philadelphia to receive instruction from General Taggart in tactics and maneuvers, that he might take charge of a body of colored troops. However, he did not receive his commission. He remained in Washington a short time, and then returned home. In 1865 he married Sophia Wicks, whose home was in the neighborhood of Penn Hill, Lancaster county, and who was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Wicks.

After his marriage Col. Drenning engaged for a time in farming on shares in Lancaster county, and in 1869 located near Wrightsville, York county, upon the farm of his brother-in-law, Henry N. Flora, the husband of his twin sister Margaret. There he remained until the spring of 1880, when he came to Wrightsville and established a hardware business, handling also farm implements, fertilizers, etc. He has been very successful in this enterprise and has built up a large and flourishing trade. Four boys have been born to Col. and Mrs. Drenning, as follows: Silas Casey, chief train dispatcher on the Pennsylvania railway system, at Baltimore, who married a Miss Shenberger; Horatio Clifton, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, at Baltimore, who married a Miss Eichelberger, of York; William Herbert, clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Baltimore, unmarried; and Walter Lee, telegraph operator and collector for the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Wrightsville, who served as a private in Company I, 8th P. V. I., in the Spanish-American war.

Col. Drenning is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the F. & A. M., Riverside Lodge, No. 503, Wrightsville, of which he is past master; a member of the Golden Eagles, Wrightsville; a member and past commander of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., and now serving his second term as colonel on the staff of the department commander of the G. A. R. of the De-

partment of Pennsylvania. He was made notary public to serve from Feb. 27, 1900, for five years. Col. Drenning is not a church member, but was reared in the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Democrat, although he cast his first vote for Lincoln. His second Presidential ballot went for Gen. McClellan. Col. Drenning is active in town affairs; has served twice as chief Burgess of the council, twice as constable and twice as member of the school board, having filled every office in the gift of his fellow-citizens. His fortune was once told by a gypsy, who warned him that as a seventh son he would never die in bed; otherwise, he appears to have been born under a lucky star.

CAPT. JOHN H. DRENNING is a son of John and Mary A. (Heppenstall) Drenning, and was born in Wrightsville, Aug. 6, 1865; his widowed mother is still living there. When John H. Drenning was eight years of age his parents moved to Chanceford township, where he was brought up on the farm until he was fifteen years of age, when they returned to Wrightsville. His educational opportunities were few and his school days were much interrupted. His first teacher was Mr. Woods, well known in the country schools, who was then teaching in Chanceford township. Mr. Drenning never attended any but country schools, but supplemented their training by hard study at home, and he has never outgrown his studious habits. He acquired a thorough knowledge of farming, as he was obliged to work at that vocation early and late, from the time he was a boy. At sixteen he was apprenticed to the cigar trade with S. R. Kocher, and then worked as journeyman under Jacob Kline, D. S. Detwiler and Jacob Lessing in Hellam, having pursued that trade at intervals ever since. He also learned the business of house-painting and paper-hanging, and acquired considerable skill as a carpenter, doing inside finishing and being able to turn his hand to many kinds of work connected with house-building.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Drenning enlisted in Company I, 8th Pa. N. G., for five years. During that period he was promoted to the rank of corporal and re-enlisted for three years, rising to the rank of quarter-master sergeant. After serving his term he again re-enlisted for three years, was again promoted to the position of quarter-master sergeant, then to that of first lieutenant, and finally cap-

tain. He was captain of his company when, in April, 1898, the regiment was ordered to Mt. Gretna to be mustered into service for duty in the Spanish-American war. In that capacity he went with his company to Camp Alger, Va., where the troops remained from May 18th until the latter part of August, when they were ordered to Camp Mead, at Middletown, Pa. Thence they were ordered in November to Camp Augusta, Ga., where they remained until spring, being held as reserves in readiness to take the field. Peace being declared they were mustered out March 17, 1899. Mr. Drenning then returned home, and has not since resumed his connection with the militia, his health having been impaired by the exposure and hardship of camp life. He had seen active service before the war, having been on duty, at the head of his company, during the home-stead riots and the strike at Hazleton.

Previous to the war Capt. Drenning had been in business for himself as a cigar manufacturer, but left his private interests to answer his country's call. After his return he took the position of foreman in the cigar factory of B. F. Able, at Hellam, and remained there until 1902, when he again established himself in business. He manufactures a fine grade of five and ten cent cigars, and has established a good trade, now employing eight hands steadily throughout the year.

Capt. Drenning married, in Wrightsville, Elinora Ruby, daughter of George and Susan (Arnold) Ruby. They have three children, as follows: Stuart R.; John W., born Feb. 14, 1892; and Catherine R., born Dec. 17, 1903. Capt. Drenning votes the Democratic ticket, and does what he can for party interests, albeit he is no politician. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Chihuahua Lodge, No. 317, and the Encampment, at York, and in religion is affiliated with the Methodist Church. He began life as a poor boy and had no outside aid in his struggle for success but founded his own fortune by steady industry and by energetic application to whatever he undertook.

JOHN C. GEHLY. The Gehly family has been resident in Pennsylvania since at least the middle of the eighteenth century, but at that period was identified with Lancaster county, and it was not until after 1800 that it was first represented in York county by John Gehly, grandfather of John C. Gehly.

John Gehly was born in Lancaster county, near Ephrata, in 1777, but migrated to York county in early manhood. He located in Windsor township, married Annie Lehman, whose father, Frederick Lehman, also came originally from Lancaster county, and became a farmer of prominence, also following his trade as a cooper. He was a Whig in politics, and a Mennonite in religious belief. He died June 18, 1846, and was buried on his farm in the Gehly burying ground, which he had himself located there. The children born to him and his wife were: Lydia, Mrs. John Wallick, who died in East York; David, who lived only sixteen years; Daniel L.; Mary, Mrs. John E. Beard, who died in lower Windsor township, aged thirty-nine. Frederick Lehman, Mrs. Gehly's father, moved to York county when a young man, married there, and settled on the farm now occupied by John C. Gehly, where Mrs. Gehly was born.

Daniel Lehman Gehly was born in Windsor township, Oct. 15, 1807, and was brought up on his father's farm. He was sent to private schools and made the most of his opportunities, being naturally a student and deep thinker. He learned the process of making woolen goods which was then used, worked at mills in different places and became both well known and highly esteemed. He was active in public affairs, was a colonel of militia, and in 1846 was elected on the Whig ticket to the Assembly, where, however, nearly all his colleagues were Democrats. He was an ardent Whig until the Republican party was formed and then adopted its principles, having always been opposed to slavery. In religious belief he was a Mennonite. Daniel L. Gehly was married in 1834 to Margaretta Ann Dosch, who was born in Lower Windsor township in 1834, her father being John C. Dosch, a prominent farmer there and a colonel in the militia. The children born to this union were: Benjamin D., deceased at sixteen years; Mary M., Mrs. John Forry, of Philadelphia; John C.; Jacob, who died in infancy; Sarah Ann, deceased; Daniel W., of Freysville; Amos L., deceased at the age of twenty-nine; and Theodore H., who operates a carpet establishment in York. The father of the family passed away at his home in 1890 and his wife died ten years later.

John C. Gehly was born on a farm adjoining his present home, Oct. 16, 1839. He was sent to the common schools at first, and was

taught by Daniel G. Kaufman and by Rev. Benjamin Hengst, of York. Later he entered the Millersville Normal, then directed by Prof. James Wickersham, and was graduated at the age of twenty. One of his fellow students was an ex-Senator, Harvey Haines. Mr. Gehly began teaching while still a normal student, and was only eighteen years of age when he took charge of his first school in Hellam township. He taught the Hellam school for two terms, and then one each at Windsor and Levergoods, in Hellam township, and in his home district. Meantime, his vacations from the time he was ten years old, had been spent about his father's woolen mill and he had also helped on the farm during haying and harvesting seasons. In the mill he gained experience, later of much value to him. At that time the neighboring farmers all raised sheep, brought the rolls of wool to the mill where they were carded and woven into yarn, and then the yarn was made into dress goods by the farmers' wives.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Gehly removed to Clark county, Ohio, and worked on a farm and in a flour mill from the spring of 1862 until the fall of 1864, during which period he married. Returning home, he went into his father's woolen factory at a time when the business was greatly enlarging, and has been connected with it ever since. After his father's death he took entire charge of the mills and farm for his mother, and since she too died, in 1900, they have been his own property and have absorbed his entire attention. At the time of his mother's death he was serving as deputy revenue collector, a position he held one year and three months. Mr. Gehly has always been an active Republican, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He filled the office of school director for one term, but has had little time for public service. Reared in the Mennonite Church, he is not a member of any denomination.

Mr. Gehly's first wife to whom he was united Nov. 24, 1863, was Mary C. Brewer, born and reared in Clark county, Ohio, daughter of Peter J. and Kesiah (Mowdy) Brewer. Her father was born in Clear Spring, Washington county, Md., in 1818, and in 1840, with his wife, who was a native of the same place, he started by wagon for Ohio, and there all their children were born. He was the son of Jacob Brewer, who married a Miss Herr and prob-

ably migrated originally from Lancaster county. Mrs. Mary (Brewer) Gehly died at the homestead in 1896, and is buried in the family graveyard on the farm. She was the mother of the following children: Mary M., Mrs. Morris T. Olewiler, of Red Lion; Nora B., unmarried; D. Brewer, secretary of the Cambria Iron Co. at their offices in Philadelphia; John L., proprietor of the Palace Horseshoeing Shop, of Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia; Elmer E., a carpenter in that city. On Aug. 28, 1898, Mr. Gehly again married, his second wife being Mrs. Savilla Stauffer, widow of David F. Stauffer; her maiden name was Wanbaugh. By her former husband she was the mother of sixteen children, of whom nine are living, as follows: William F., of Lower Windsor township; Anna, who married Leander Kissinger, of East York; John, of York county; Martha, Cora and Elizabeth, all unmarried; Nettie, who married William Ellicker, of Dillsburg, Pa.; Charles E., of Venango county; and Silas, at home.

CHARLES KOHLER is recognized as a representative business man of the county, with whose history the family has been prominently identified since the latter half of the eighteenth century, when its pioneer members located in the wilds of that section and identified themselves with the development and upbuilding of what is now one of the most attractive and favored divisions of the old Keystone State. Mr. Kohler stands at the head of the firm of Charles Kohler & Co., manufacturers of cigar boxes, Dallastown, and is one of those alert, progressive and public-spirited citizens who have made the borough one of the important commercial, industrial and civic centers of his native county, while his course has been such as to firmly retain the confidence and good will of all who know him, or have had dealings with his concern.

The Kohler family has been influential in York county for more than a century, and the name has ever stood for integrity of character and for marked business acumen and loyal citizenship. George and Catherine Kohler, grandparents of Charles, were born and reared in York township and there passed their entire lives, the former having been a farmer by vocation. Jacob and Mary (Seachrist) Kohler, parents of Charles, likewise passed their entire

lives in York township, the father a farmer and miller and one of the influential citizens of the township. He died at the age of sixty-six years, and his wife passed away in May, 1861, aged fifty-three years. Both were devoted members of the Lutheran Church, and the father was a staunch Democrat in his political proclivities. They became the parents of eight children, of whom our subject was the youngest, while of the others it is recorded that Adam died Nov. 27, 1904, a well known cigar manufacturer of Dallastown; Jacob is engaged in the same line of enterprise in Nashville, York county; John is a prosperous farmer of Chanceford township; Eli and George are deceased; Leah became the wife of Henry Neff, and is deceased, as is also Cassandra, who was the wife of Henry Myers.

Charles Kohler was born on the home place, one and one-half miles south of the present borough of Dallastown, York township, Sept. 3, 1846, and there he was reared to maturity, having duly availed himself of the educational advantages afforded by the common schools of the locality, which he attended until he was eighteen years of age, when he secured a clerical position in the general store of Geesey & Barshinger, of Dallastown, an incumbency he retained for two years, and later for two years was with Barshinger & Kohler at Felton. In 1873 he located at Dallastown and engaged in the carriage business, establishing an excellent trade in the sale of vehicles and continuing the enterprise until 1880, when he sold out and engaged in the manufacture of cigar boxes at that place. He began operations upon a somewhat modest scale and gradually developed the splendid business which he today controls, the firm of Charles Kohler & Co. being known to every cigar manufacturer of this section as one of the most reliable in its line, so that the supporting patronage is large and appreciative. The firm has a well equipped plant, in which about thirty individuals are employed, while the output capacity is 3,000 boxes per day. Mr. Kohler takes a deep interest in the progress and material prosperity of his home borough and has served as a member of the Dallastown council, while he has ever stood ready to lend his aid and influence in support of enterprises and undertakings for the general good. In politics he gives a staunch allegiance to the Democratic party, and both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

while they enjoy unequivocal popularity in the social circles of the community.

On Aug. 18, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kohler to Miss Emaline Geesey, who was born and reared in York township, being a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Flinchbaugh) Geesey. Mrs. Kohler is one of seven children, and it may be stated that her brother Adam F. is a resident of the city of York; Jonathan and Pius reside in Dallsastown; John F. died in 1902; Mary is the widow of Henry Barshinger and resides in York; and Sarah is the wife of David Peters, of York. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler have one child, Phineas Latimer, who was born Feb. 20, 1879, and who is now associated with his father's business, being one of the popular young men of the borough.

WILLIAM T. BAHN is a representative farmer of York township, where he has a well-improved place which bears the unmistakable evidences of thrift and prosperity, and being a scion of stanch old pioneer stock in York county, is also specially worthy of consideration in this historical compilation. Mr. Bahn was born on a farm in York township, York county, on June 17, 1850, early became inured to the invigorating work of the home farm and duly availed himself of the advantages offered in the common schools of his native township. When about sixteen years of age he began what was essentially an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, in due time becoming a skillful artisan. In the meanwhile he was able to further satisfy his ambitions in the matter of securing more extended educational discipline by becoming a student in the York County Academy, where he remained for a short term. Here he made himself specially eligible for pedagogic honors, putting his scholastic attainments to practical test by successfully teaching for nineteen terms in North Codorus, Springfield and York townships. In 1890 he purchased what was known as the Gladfelter property, comprising eighty-eight acres of fine land in York and Springfield townships, and there he was successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits for the ensuing eleven years, when he disposed of that tract and purchased his present fine farm, known as the old Kohler homestead. This comprises 151 acres, the location in York township being most eligible and attractive and the soil of exceptional fer-

tility. The residence on the place, constructed of wood and stone, has been greatly improved since he came into possession of the property. In its original form it was built in 1833 by Adam and Eva Leicht, who then owned the place. Mr. Bahn has brought distinctive energy and discrimination to bear in conducting the various departments of his farming industry, and has found the great basic art of agriculture well worthy of the attention which he has bestowed upon it, since through the goodly benefices thereof he has gained independence and prosperity of no equivocal order. He is a loyal and enterprising citizen, taking an intelligent interest in the affairs of the day and especially in local matters of a public nature; he has never abated his strong hold on the confidence and esteem of the people of his native county, being there considered an exemplar of honor and usefulness in all the relations of life. In politics he accords allegiance to the Democratic party, and has been called upon to serve in various positions of public trust, including those of township assessor and clerk, and inspector and judge of elections. Both he and his wife are valued and active members of the Lutheran Church.

On Nov. 25, 1875, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bahn to Miss Sarah Ellen Ness, who was born in Springfield township, York county, on the 16th of April, 1851, she being a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cox) Ness. Mr. and Mrs. Bahn have five children: Joseph E., who is associated with the Dallsastown creamery; Ada V., the wife of Charles Scheaffer, who resides on the Fahs farm, in York township; Mary Ellen, the wife of Latimer Innerst, who resides on the Gladfelter farm in York county owned by William T. Bahn, and Sue Elizabeth and Mabel Grace, who remain at the parental home. The family are prominent in the social life of the community, while their attractive residence is a center of unreserved hospitality.

CHARLES R. KRUG, general manager of the Hanover Bending Company, Hanover, ranks as one of that borough's leading and influential business men. Mr. Krug is a native of Adams county, born near the York county line Sept. 22, 1865, son of Rufus and Ellen (Glass) Krug, and grandson of George Krug, who was born in Adams county, near Hanover.

Rufus Krug, the father, was a native of Adams county, born about the year 1830. For many years he was engaged in the milling business and later as a wholesale dealer in tobacco. In connection with those business engagements he also operated his farm of 65 acres. In politics Rufus Krug was an old-line Whig and later a Republican. He died in 1901. His wife was a native of Maryland and was born in Carroll county, near the Pennsylvania line, in 1825. She is still living and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. David Trone. Charles R. Krug was one of eight children, five of whom lived to mature years, namely: George S., cashier of the People's Bank, Hanover; John E., a farmer of Adams county; Milton G., unmarried; Charles R., and Catherine, who married David Trone and resides in Warren county, Pennsylvania.

Charles R. Krug was educated in the public schools of McSherrystown, which he attended until his sixteenth year. He then learned cigarmaking with his brother, George S., which trade he followed about three years, when he engaged in the lumber business. For a time he operated a sawmill, manufacturing hard lumber in Adams county. He also owned and operated a sawmill in Washington county, Md. In 1900 Mr. Krug bought a manufacturing property, forming an association with Louis Mizell, under the firm name of the Hanover Bending Co. They occupy a building which is especially adapted to the business. The product of their factory consists of wheel rims and bows, and from fifteen to twenty men are employed. The lumber used comes largely from the States of Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky, and the completed product, securely packed, is shipped to various sections of the Union. Extensive improvements have recently been made at the bending works, and the entire plant has been remodeled and equipped with modern machinery, the growing trade demanding not only the latest and most improved machinery but a constantly increasing force of men.

Mr. Krug was married in his twenty-first year to Miss Addie M. Masemore, of Hanover, the daughter of John and Lucy (Shue) Masemore. To Mr. and Mrs. Krug have been born five children, as follows: Lillian A., Mildred R., Treva, Pauline and Vera. He and his family are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and reside at No. 119 East Middle street. Mr. Krug is a member of Hanover

Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Brotherhood of the Union, and the Woodmen of America.

GEORGE C. EMIGH, one of the prosperous business men and enterprising citizens of York Haven borough, who is superintendent of the York Haven Paper Co., was born in 1858, at Roaring Springs, Blair Co., Pa., son of Jacob C. Emigh.

Jacob C. Emigh in early life was a school teacher, but later took up the study of medicine at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he was duly graduated. He followed his profession at Roaring Springs until his death, which occurred in 1891. Jacob C. Emigh was twice married, both of his wives now being deceased. The children born to Mr. Emigh and his first wife were: Lloyd, deceased; George C.; E. E. Emigh, who was superintendent of the York Haven Paper Mills for eight years, and now resides in West Virginia; Ariminta; and Katie, deceased. By his second wife Jacob C. Emigh had these children: Edwin, employed at the York Haven Paper Mills; Myrtle; and three others who are deceased.

George C. Emigh spent his early life at Roaring Springs, Blair county, attending the public schools until he was thirteen years of age, when he began to learn the paper-making business, in which line he has since been very successful. In 1877 Mr. Emigh married Hannah Mosel, daughter of William and Angeline (Ott) Mosel, and went to Lock Haven, where he was employed for four years. Mr. Emigh then spent some time in New York and Pennsylvania in paper making, engaging with the York Haven Paper Co., in 1894, as machine foreman. He then went to the Codorus Mills, where he was employed as superintendent of the mills, remaining there three years. In 1901 he was induced to return to the York Haven Paper Co., where he has since held the position of superintendent. The mills are among the largest in the State.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Emigh were: Oliver R., who is also a superintendent at the York Felt and Paper Co.'s Mills; and Fannie D., who married William J. Reichley, and resides in York. Mr. Emigh is a Democrat, but is not actively interested in politics. The family are devout members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of York. Mr. Emigh is much esteemed in the community, and enjoys the confidence of his employers.



*Geo. C. Emigh*



ADAM KOLLER FREY, who for years was engaged in business at Collinsville, was born Dec. 21, 1837, on the home farm in Shrewsbury township, son of Henry and Sarah (Koller) Frey.

Henry Frey was also a native of Shrewsbury township, York county, where he was engaged as a cooper for some years, and then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which he became well known and prosperous. He died May 21, 1858. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. His religious views were in accordance with the teachings of the Reformed Church, in which he held office. He married Sarah Koller, born in Shrewsbury township, daughter of John Koller, a farmer there. She died on the family homestead, April 19, 1840. The children of this union were: Celinda, Mrs. Henry Seitz, of Glen Rock; and Adam K. The grandfather of Adam K. Frey was a cooper by trade and he also died in Shrewsbury township. The family itself is an old and honored one in York county.

Adam K. Frey was educated first in the township schools, then at an academy and still later at a special normal school at York, completing his course in 1858, at the age of twenty-one years. His first teacher was Martin Hethcote, and his last, Augustus Gring, who was then a theological student. Mr. Frey began to teach school at the age of twenty-two, being thus employed in the home school for three years and for a like period in the Hickory Grove school of Hopewell township. In 1862 he embarked in the mercantile business in Hopewell township, which he continued until 1865, and then sold it and moved to Shrewsbury township, where he taught school during the following winter and prior to his location at New Oxford, Adams county. There Mr. Frey was in business in partnership with H. K. Schnell for two years, removing then to Brogueville, Chanceford township. At that point Mr. Frey pursued his mercantile career for five years and then sold to James W. Kilgore and moved to Baltimore. There he was engaged in a produce commission business for one year, but in 1876 removed to Collinsville, where he was a merchant for a period of thirteen years. In 1889 he sold his business to Jacob Clayman, after which, until 1894, Mr. Frey retired, but in that year resumed business at the old stand in Collinsville. There he con-

tinued until 1901, when he disposed of his stock to Gemmill & Andrews, and has since been retired from active effort. In addition to his mercantile interests, Mr. Frey has carried on agricultural pursuits, owning three farms in Chanceford township—one of 150 acres, one of 100 acres and the third of seventy acres—and another good farm of 125 acres situated in Lower Chanceford township. All are valuable properties.

Mr. Frey has been identified with the leading business interests of this section of the county. He is a director in the First National Bank of Red Lion, and in the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and has served on many township boards. He is a strong Democrat and cast his first Presidential vote for John C. Breckenridge. He was reared in the Reformed Church, but later united with the New Harmony Presbyterian Church at Brogueville, soon after locating in Chanceford township, and he has been an elder in the latter for over fifteen years. His name represents in this section of York county, not only a man of large means, but one honored for uprightness of character and who has gained a high measure of public esteem.

Mr. Frey was married March 11, 1861, in Hopewell township, to Elizabeth Winemiller, daughter of Joseph and Mary Magdalena (Souder) Winemiller, of Hopewell township. They have no children.

JOHN WISE, a farmer living on the borough limits of Red Lion, was born in Chanceford township on a farm near Brogueville, Nov. 6, 1840, son of John and Elizabeth (Warner) Wise.

Henry Wise, grandfather of John, came to York county from Adams county and made his home near Airville, Lower Chanceford township, where he was both farmer and blacksmith. He married a Miss Ellis, and both lived and died on their home farm.

John Wise, son of Henry and father of our subject, was born on his father's farm, and, as he reached manhood, followed the trade of a blacksmith. Later he moved to Chanceford township, commenced farming near Brogueville, and in his declining years lived in retirement in Winterstown, spending his last days at the home of his son John at Red Lion. He was eighty-one years old when he died. His first wife died in 1844, leaving the following

children: Christley, who lives near Freysville; Henry, residing on the farm in Chanceford; Mary, Mrs. Adam Kauffman, who died near Dallastown; Sarah, Mrs. Andrew J. Warner, a widow, living in Chanceford township, and John. Two other children lived only a short time. Mr. Wise's second marriage was to a Miss Dipple, of Dallastown, who died there also. By her he had one son, Albert, now living in that town.

John Wise, our subject, attended school until he was nineteen, first near Collinsville, then near Brogueville, and then at Thompson's, all township schools; his first teacher was Jane Campbell, while the last one bore the same family name. His first twenty-two years were spent at home where he helped his father on the farm, but at that age he married and started in life for himself. He bought 105 acres of land from his father, but at the end of a year sold the place to Jacob Shenberger, and bought instead a part of his present farm. Beginning there with sixty-five acres, Mr. Wise added to it until he owned 120 acres; twenty-five acres of this lay within the borough limits of Red Lion, and later he divided it into town lots and sold them. Mr. Wise has been very successful in his enterprises, possessing both good judgment and industry, and his present position is due entirely to his own efforts.

In 1862 Mr. Wise married Catherine A. Blouse, daughter of Jacob Blouse, a farmer near Brogueville, now deceased. Her mother was Mrs. Lizzie (Mitzel) Craley, the widow of Martin Craley. Mrs. Wise, after nearly forty years of married life, passed away in February, 1901, and was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran church at Freysville, as she was a member of that congregation. She was the mother of seven children, viz.: John A., at home; Sarah E., Mrs. John Gebhard; Annie Amelia, Mrs. John Taylor; Edward Franklin; Ida Catherine, Mrs. Noah Stabley—all of Red Lion; Minnie May, at home, and William. The family is one well known in the township, where Mr. Wise is held in high regard for his many substantial and estimable qualities.

PETER H. MENGES (deceased). Among the old and venerable residents of Heidelberg township, York county, who in past years bore an important part in the development of that

section of the State, was Peter H. Menges, who was born in North Codorus township, York county, Nov. 27, 1835, son of Peter and Nancy (Hershey) Menges, of German and Swiss descent, respectively. His great-grandfather came from Germany when quite young, and settled about five miles west of York, some time before the Revolutionary war. His burial place is at Wolf's church, in West Manchester township.

John Menges, the grandfather, was a farmer, who settled in that part of the home section now owned by Henry Menges, in Jackson township. His family consisted of thirteen children, and he died at the age of sixty-nine years, deeply esteemed by a wide circle of friends who recognized his sterling traits of character.

Peter Menges, father of Peter H. and the fifth child in the family, was born July 1, 1802, spending his early life on the farm and later learning the trade of a miller, being thus employed in Cumberland county, Pa. After his marriage, he moved to the farm of his father-in-law, in North Codorus township, operating it for eleven years and then coming to Heidelberg township, where he purchased a farm and the property known as the Menges mill. There he passed the remainder of his life; his death occurred Oct. 10, 1883, and he was buried at Lischy's church, of which he was elder for twenty years. During that period he devoted much time to church work, and was very devout, accomplishing much good: Throughout the entire community he was known as "Old Father Menges" and was generally beloved. Two children were born to his marriage, Peter H. and John. The latter, born in 1824, was a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was educated at Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, and was received into the ministry by the "Old Pennsylvania Synod" in 1851, having filled after that time various charges in Lancaster and York counties. In 1880 he became pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at West Philadelphia. With a few members, he built a mission church, and from that small beginning had developed his charge, until he had a large membership and a flourishing Sunday-school. His work was very successful, and he was a devout, good man, greatly beloved by his people.

Peter H. Menges worked upon the farm and in the mill, and at the same time attended the

subscription and public schools of Columbia and Mt. Joy. After completing his education, for eleven years he was a teamster, hauling lumber and general merchandise between Littlestown and the Susquehanna river. After his marriage in 1860, he removed to the homestead farm (first renting it) and there remained ten years. He then embarked in the business of milling and the handling of produce, and, after the construction of the H. & Y. railroad, purchased and built the property known as the Menges mills, store and warehouse, creating thereby an excellent market for produce, and dealing largely in it. Mr. Menges was largely instrumental in securing the railroad through that section, and was actively engaged in its construction. In 1863 and 1864 he held the office of internal revenue collector of the Fifteenth division of Pennsylvania, and had also been upon the school board.

On Jan. 24, 1860, Mr. Menges was united in marriage to Kate Hinkle, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Hinkle, of Lancaster county, Pa., of Irish and German descent. Seven children have been born of this marriage—three sons and four daughters: John; Alvin; Willie; Annie, Mary and Pacie, deceased; and Minnie. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church at Lischy's and later of Spring Grove Church, in which he was deacon eight years and Sunday-school superintendent for nearly twenty. In fact, he became so prominent that in 1875 he was selected as a delegate to the Sunday-school convention at Philadelphia. He died Oct. 27, 1904.

JOHN MENGES, the eldest child of Peter H., was born Feb. 28, 1864. Educated in the common schools of Heidelberg township and at Baugher's Academy, Hanover, Pa., he worked around the mill and farm owned by his father for two years. In 1886 he established his present store at Menges Mills, where he installed a complete line of general merchandise and has successfully conducted it ever since. In 1888 he married Maggie Faust, daughter of William Faust, of Springfield township, York county, and the children born to them are: In 1888 he married Maggie Faust, daughter of Henrietta; Catherine and Margaret, both deceased, and Elizabeth, a bright little girl of five years. In politics he is a Republican; was census enumerator in 1890, and has held the office of postmaster at Menges Mills since May, 1900. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

DAVID A. FREY (deceased), for many years the editor and proprietor of the *York (Pa.) Weekly*, was born in that city in 1826, son of Jacob and Catherine Frey.

Jacob Frey was a tailor by trade and had his place of business for a number of years at the corner of Market and Duke streets, York, where he enjoyed a good patronage. He lived to the age of seventy years, and was buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery, where his wife was also interred. Their children were as follows: John, a hatter by trade; David A.; Benjamin; Alexander, also a hatter; and Sarah, who married John Hunter and died in 1854, seven years before her husband's demise.

David A. Frey was educated in the York County Academy, and for several years after finishing his own studies taught in Hellam and Dover townships. On relinquishing the profession of a teacher Mr. Frey entered upon the field of journalism, and in 1851 established the *York (Pa.) Weekly*, with his office at the corner of Market and Duke streets. This was his vocation during the whole of his active life, but for his last ten years he lived retired. His death occurred July 11, 1900, and he was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jonston (King) Frey. Mrs. Frey was a daughter of Henry and Leah King, and she died July 16, 1905. She was buried beside her husband in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Six children were born to David A. and Mary Frey. David E., the eldest, a dealer in hides in York, married Miss Fannie J. Fisher. Mary Grace became the wife of Samuel H. Bechtel, who is in the implement business in Hanover. Victor K. married Miss Flora Baker, formerly of Uniontown, Md., and he is in the publishing business at his father's old stand on South George street. Edgar A., who married Miss Ella Thomas, is one of the firm of Frey & Thomas, wholesale dealers in grain and hardware, located on North George street, York. Horace King died when thirty-five years of age. Ralph W. is the youngest.

P. H. HERSHEY, chief Burgess of the borough of Spring Grove, and one of the leading business men of that community, was born in York county, in the vicinity of Spring Grove, Oct. 31, 1865, a son of Andrew M. and Magdaline (Hoke) Hershey. Andrew M. Hershey was born in the same township and county as his son, in April, 1817, and died in

March, 1904. He was one of the prosperous farmers of his neighborhood, having owned fine farms of 87, 117 and 125 acres respectively, which he had brought to an excellent state of cultivation. All of the improvements upon them consisting of a comfortable dwelling, bank barn, and necessary sheds, etc. were built by him, and he was throughout life, a hard working, thrifty man. In politics, he was a Democrat, and was honored by election to several township offices. In religious faith, he was a member of the old Mennonite Church, while his wife was a member of the Reformed Church. Mrs. Hershey was a daughter of Solomon Hoke, and she was born in York county, near Spring Grove, in 1821, dying in 1886. In disposition, she was a sweet, Christian woman, and held the warm affection of all who knew her.

P. H. Hershey passed his youth upon his father's farm, and attended the district school. Later, he had the advantage of a course at a select school and a training at the Millersville State Normal school; the latter consisted of a three-years' course, after which he began teaching. His first school was in the country, but so efficient did he prove, that he was selected to teach in the Spring Grove Grammar school. There he continued for ten years, giving universal satisfaction and endearing himself to pupils and patrons alike. About this time, he decided to engage in farming, and turned his attention to that pursuit and the breeding of fine stock. For years he bred some of the finest short-horned cattle and Poland China and Berkshire hogs in the county, and also has taken a great interest in select horses, breeding from thoroughbred mares. Mr. Hershey owns a fine farm, near Spring Grove, which is well stocked and conducted under his supervision. In addition to his agricultural interests, Mr. Hershey is a stockholder of the People's National Bank of Spring Grove, of which he was one of the organizers. It was through Mr. Hershey's untiring efforts that the Spring Grove Canning factory was established in 1905, the new enterprise meeting with much opposition; notwithstanding which, he carried it to a successful conclusion—which was but characteristic of Mr. Hershey. He is also one of the organizers of the Spring Grove Box factory, which was chartered in 1905, and of which he has been chosen president. He has represented several of the

leading insurance companies of the county for the past twelve years, among which is the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Paradise, York county, Pa., for which he has done a large amount of business.

On Jan. 29, 1888, Mr. Hershey married Miss Lucy Hoffman, of Spring Grove, and they have one son, Chauncey A. In politics, Mr. Hershey is a Democrat, and takes a lively interest in local, county and State politics. For three years, he was a member of the school board, and owing to his long experience as an instructor, rendered very efficient service. In 1897, he was elected chief burgess of the borough of Spring Grove, and held the office continuously, with the exception of three years, until March 1, 1906, and he is justly regarded as an official who has the best interests of the borough at heart. In 1904 he was his party's choice for the State legislature, but was defeated through the Republican landslide which occurred in that year. For the past eighteen years, Mr. Hershey has been a member of the Spring Grove Musical Association. Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are consistent members of the Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Hershey was choir-master, and for fifteen years past has been principal cornet player. They are prominent in church and social circles, are hospitable people, and highly esteemed by all who have the honor of their acquaintance.

DANIEL D. EHRHART, senior member of the Ehrhart, Conrad Company, of Hanover, York county, was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, Feb. 13, 1849, the son of Henry and Julia (Diehl) Ehrhart. The Ehrharts, as the name (presumably "hearts of honor,") indicates, are of German origin.

William Ehrhart, the paternal grandfather of Daniel D. Ehrhart, was born near the town of York, York township, and farmed during his entire life. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Lutheran Church, the nearest congregation of which was in the town of York, and it was to that place that William Ehrhart went, summer and winter, to attend worship. Soon after attaining his majority he married, taking as his wife Nellie Runk, a daughter of John Runk. By her he had six children: Emanuel, Henry, Marie, William, Louisa and Eliza.

Henry Ehrhart, the father of Daniel D., was born during the residence of the family

in Shrewsbury township, and was reared upon his father's farm. After attending the rural schools and securing an education, which in those days required the perfecting influence of experience to render it useful, except in the most ordinary callings, he learned the trade of a carpenter, and, in connection with farming, engaged in that occupation throughout life. Although the Ehrharts were bred Democrats, Henry Ehrhart became a member of the Republican party, and the fact that he held local offices is evidence of his activity in political affairs. He grew up a member of the Lutheran Church and took an active part in its affairs, for many years holding the various church offices in the congregation of which he was a member. In 1848 he married Julia, a daughter of Adam and Catherine Diehl, who became the mother of Daniel D. and five other children: Charles; Samuel; Louise, wife of H. A. Young; Elsie, wife of W. D. Bortner, and William, wife of John Bonn. Mr. Ehrhart died in 1877; his wife still survives, aged eighty-one.

Daniel D. Ehrhart spent his earlier years on his father's farm in Shrewsbury township, and secured his education in the public schools and at the Shrewsbury Academy. He left school at an early age and worked for a few years on a farm. At the age of nineteen he entered upon his profession of teaching and for six years was connected with the schools of York county. He then located at Hanover as a retail grocer, his trade, in 1883, being enlarged into a wholesale business, now conducted by the firm of Ehrhart, Conrad Company. Since his location in Hanover Mr. Ehrhart has risen to prominence in that town, partly through his business relations and partly through his activity in politics and public affairs. He is a Republican and votes at every election. For eight years he was a member of the school board of Hanover. At present he is an active member and a trustee of St. Matthew's Church, and a teacher in its Sunday-school. He is a member of the Home Building & Loan Association, now holding the responsible position of treasurer of that organization, whose success is greatly due to his efforts. Mr. Ehrhart is connected with four of the secret societies of Hanover, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of McAllister Council, No. 980, Royal Arcanum; of Washington Camp, Patriotic

Sons of America, and of Minnewauki Tribe, No. 250, Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Ehrhart is one of the most popular men of Hanover and has attained the esteem of his fellow townsmen not only through his business, fraternal, religious and civic associations, but through that display of enterprise and energy which has done so much to encourage the growth of the town and foster the splendid civic spirit for which Hanover people are noted. Once the able and experienced teacher, he is now the superior and trained man of business. In his personality he is agreeable, his integrity is conceded and his reputation and character are alike of a high order.

On Feb. 11, 1872, Mr. Ehrhart married Martha, a daughter of Samuel A. and Delia Frey, of York, by whom he had four children: Harry Samuel, and Robert Leroy, living; and Alma B. and Donald Frey, deceased. Mrs. Ehrhart died June 4, 1898, and for his second wife he married, Nov. 25, 1899, Josephine Wolf, daughter of Prof. John M. Wolf, a prominent teacher at Hanover.

GEORGE W. BAHN, M. D., physician and surgeon of Spring Grove, and one of the leading men of that locality, was born in Codorus township, York county, Oct. 21, 1856, a son of Samuel L. and Susan (Tyson) Bahn. The Bahn family originated in Weimar, Germany, the American founder emigrating to this country at an early date, although his place of settlement is not known. The first member of the family of whom there is any definite record, is the grandfather of Dr. Bahn, Adam, who was a native of York county.

Samuel L. Bahn, father of George W., was born in Spring Garden township, York county, in 1817, and died in 1900. He was a farmer, and devoted the best years of his life to tilling the soil. As a citizen he was well known as a man of progressive ideas, and he left his mark upon his community, residing upon his farm in Manchester township, until his death. His wife, Susan, daughter of Daniel Tyson, an old resident of York county, was born in 1822, and is still living, in possession of all faculties, although now eighty-two years of age. She became the mother of ten children: Susan and Amanda, deceased; Mary A.; Daniel F.; John A.; Samuel F.; Franklin, deceased; George W.; William M., deceased, and Elmer E.

Dr. George W. Bahn received the rudiments of his education in the district school of his township, and then attended the Emigsville Academy, a private school, and the York County Academy at York, Pa., later teaching school for two winters. Dr. Bahn then read medicine with Dr. J. H. Kain, of Manchester, Pa., and when fully prepared entered the medical department of the Maryland University at Baltimore, from which he graduated on March 3, 1881. After graduation, he located at Spring Grove, where he has since practiced and is in the enjoyment of an excellent business. Dr. Bahn is a member of York County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, as well as of the International Association. Fraternally he is a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 997, I. O. O. F., of Spring Grove. He takes a deep interest in educational matters, and for a number of years was a member of the school board, serving as its secretary. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Spring Grove, and is a man of substance, as well as one of the best physicians in York county, his services being widely sought.

In 1880, Dr. Bahn married Alice E. Sitrler, of East Prospect, York Co., Pa., a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Burg) Sitrler. After his marriage, he took up his residence in Spring Grove. Dr. and Mrs. Bahn are consistent members of Spring Grove St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and take an active part in its good work.

EMANUEL EURICH, a prominent and highly respected citizen of York, who was for some years engaged in business in that city, is now living retired from active life. Mr. Eurich was born Sept. 14, 1844, near Berlin, in Adams county, son of Emanuel, Sr., and Catherine (Hoffman) Eurich.

John Eurich, grandfather of our subject, was a farmer of Washington township, along the Conewago Creek, and was the father of these children: Sallie, Polly, John, Uriah, David and Emanuel, Sr.

Emanuel Eurich, Sr., was born at Rosstown, York county, and was a lifelong farmer, following agricultural pursuits in both York and Adams counties. He died in the latter county at the age of fifty-one years, being buried at Berlin. His widow, who was Catherine Hoffman, died at the age of seventy-two

years, and is buried at Strayers Church, Dover township. This couple were the parents of these children: Louisa, widow of George Harbold, is living in York; Leah, widow of Levi Gross, resides at Dillsburg; Aaron, a farmer of Franklin township, married a Miss Smith; Emanuel; Catherine married Alfred Arnold, and they are both deceased; Matilda married Rev. Reuben Rawhauser, a Reformed clergyman, and they are both deceased; Cecelia married William Weigle, and lives in Dover township; and Mary Ann, Samuel and Matilda died young.

Emanuel Eurich attended the common school until he was twelve years of age, when he was put out among the neighboring farmers to make his own way in the world. In 1869 he married Anna Maria Brooks, daughter of Eli L. and Rebecca (Hengst) Brooks, of West Manchester township, both now deceased. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Eurich located on Jacob Louck's farm in Manchester township, where they remained one year. They then removed to West Manchester township for two years, and then came to York city, where Mr. Eurich was employed with S. M. Smith in the machine business. He also spent one year in that line at Leesport, Pa., after which he returned to York, being first employed by John F. King, and later for eleven years by H. S. Myers. Subsequently he formed a partnership in the implement business with E. S. Brooks, the firm being known as Eurich & Brooks. This association continued for eleven years, Mr. Eurich's business travels embracing York, Adams, Lancaster, Cumberland and all adjoining counties. He was then in business one year for himself, but in 1902 retired from active life. He is the owner of a great deal of property in York, and built his present fine home in 1897, being also proprietor of a farm of forty acres in Conewago township.

Mr. Eurich is a Democrat, and is a member of Christ Lutheran Church of York. He is a self-made man, and a widely known and highly respected citizen. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eurich, Oliver B., who died at the age of eighteen years.

SAMUEL BURG is now living practically retired, in Lower Windsor township, where for the past score of years he has been an incumbent of the office of justice of the peace.

He has passed his entire life in York county and has been closely identified with its civic and material progress.

George Christian Burg (or Burgholthouse, as the name was originally spelled) was born in Osnabruck, kingdom of Hanover, Germany, Dec. 27, 1757. Coming to America the family lived for a time in New York city, then coming to York county and numbering themselves among the early settlers of Lower Windsor township. The mansion farm is that now owned and occupied by Samuel Burg, a representative of the third generation in York county. George Christian Burg, who was the grandfather of the latter, married Anna Maria Elizabeth Koenig, who was born in the same town of Osnabruck, Germany, July 17, 1765, and her grandmother was Anna Sophia Meyers, who later became the wife of A. D. Horn, in Osnabruck. Of the children of George C. and Anna M. Burg all but the two youngest (who were born in York county,) were born before the parents reached America. They were as follows: Anna Christina Elizabeth, born July 18, 1786; Johanna Margareta, born Sept. 27, 1788; Anton Frederick, born Sept. 5, 1791; Anton Daniel, born Sept. 13, 1793; Susanna Wilhelmina Elizabeth, born July 20, 1796; Philip William, born April 27, 1798, was justice of the peace at Longlevel, York county, for twenty-seven years, was a miller by vocation and owned what is now known as the Fry mill; Bernhart Henry, father of Samuel, born March 6, 1801, in Dover, England, his parents being at the time enroute to America; Magdalena Fredericka, born Feb. 18, 1804; Catherine Elizabeth, born Sept. 24, 1807; and Helena Margareta, born Oct. 17, 1809. Further and detailed data in regard to the family genealogy, and particularly as relates to Bernhart Henry, father of Samuel, are given in the sketch of Henry Burg, appearing elsewhere.

Samuel Burg was born in the home which he now occupies, Sept. 20, 1829, the place being the old mansion farm or homestead of his father, and one of the finest to be found in Lower Windsor township. He was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, and his early educational training was secured under the direction of a man named Ringgold, at Margareta Furnace, and under Emmanuel Benson, a well known educator in this section in the early days. He left school when sixteen years of age, but had the good judgment to

devote as much time as possible to reading useful books so that he laid an excellent foundation for the knowledge he was to gain in connection with the active duties and responsibilities of life. At the age of fifteen years Mr. Burg began driving mules on the canal tow-path, being thus employed one season by his brother-in-law, Jacob Sitler. At the age of seventeen he entered upon an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, under the direction of George Kise, with whom he remained one year, after which he passed one year in the same line of work under the instruction of Samuel Fox, who owned and lived upon the farm now occupied by Samuel Boll. Mr. Burg then gave up the work of his trade, and began farming the old homestead on shares. He continued to be thus identified with the cultivation of his father's farm for a period of eight years, at the expiration of which he purchased a tract in Chanceford township, where he resided one year. In 1860 he let a contract for the building of two canal boats, at Long Level, one being christened "Alohah" while the other bore the title of "Mary Jane & Rachel." After the completion of his boats he rented his farm and located at Margareta Furnace, while he continued to operate on the canal until after the close of the Civil war. He sold the "Mary Jane & Rachel" in 1861, and continued to operate the other boat until 1866, in which year he gave it into the charge of others; he then entered into partnership with Daniel Leber and engaged in the burning of lime at Leber's mill, continuing to be thus engaged for one year, in the meanwhile selling his other boat. For one year he was engaged in the butchering business, and in 1868, he returned to the old homestead farm near East Prospect, where he continued to follow agricultural pursuits until 1873, when he purchased the old mansion farm of seventy-five acres upon which he now lives, and which has been the family home for many years. In 1866 he disposed of his farm in Chanceford township. The old homestead, which was secured from the government by his grandfather, is one of the attractive farms of York county, is under a high state of cultivation, and is improved with excellent buildings, these including a commodious and pleasant residence, the house in which the present owner was born.

Mr. Burg has been staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles of the Republican

party from the time of its organization to the present, and he has been called upon to serve in various offices of public trust and responsibility. He was assessor of Lower Windsor township for three years, was judge of elections one year, and for the past twenty years has held the office of justice of the peace, in which he has made a most excellent record. He is one of the prominent and valued members of the United Evangelical Church at East Prospect, having been for many years a member of its board of trustees, as well as class leader and exhorter, and having taken an active interest in all departments of the church work.

On April 1, 1852, Mr. Burg was united in marriage to Rachel Fry, who was born in Windsor township, York county, Sept. 8, 1828, daughter of John and Julia Ann (Haines) Fry, and granddaughter of John Fry, Sr., one of the pioneers of the county. She was summoned into eternal rest Jan. 16, 1897, having been a true and devoted wife and helpmate, and a zealous member of the Evangelical Church. Of her eight children the following is a brief record: Sarah A., is the wife of Aaron Kise, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Henrietta is the wife of Henry Dietz, of Red Lion, York county; Henry W., who married Lydia Gilbert, is engaged in the manufacturing of cigars at East Prospect; Charles S., who married Lydia Norris, resides in Wrightsville; Amanda is the wife of Joseph Strickler, of that village; Minnie is the wife of Charles Detwiler, of Red Lion; Marcus H., who married Miss Ella Klein, has charge of Mr. Burg's farm; and Naomi is the wife of Moses Heindle, of Red Lion. Mr. Burg has twenty grandchildren.

On Dec. 17, 1901, Mr. Burg contracted a second marriage, being united to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Kocher) Shultz, widow of Isaac Shultz and daughter of Christian and Mary Magdalena (Auble) Kocher. By her union with Mr. Shultz she was the mother of three children—Garfield, Annie and Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Burg are genial and hospitable, and their pleasant home is one in which a cordial welcome is ever assured. Mr. Burg has retired from active labors in connection with the farm, but still gives much of his time to the supervision of his place, while he is also occasionally called upon to superintend the erection or repairing of mill dams, having had much experience in that line. He is one of the worthy and popular men of his native county.

HENRY BRUNHOUSE, a prosperous and enterprising hotel-keeper of York county, who is engaged in that business at Dover borough, was born in Prussia, Germany, Aug. 14, 1849, son of Charles and Catherine (Myers) Brunhouse.

Charles Brunhouse, the grandfather of Henry, was born in Germany, where he was a farmer and large land owner, farming some 300 acres, near Lubbecke, Province of Westphalia, and there he died. Three sons were born to him, Frederick, Charles (2) and Henry, all of whom died in Germany.

Charles Brunhouse (2), son of Charles and father of Henry, was born in Germany, where he followed farming and trucking. He married Catherine Myers, who was born in that country. Both died in Germany. The following children were born to them: Frederick W., of York, who first engaged in burning lime, and was later in the mercantile business in York, now being street commissioner there; Mary, who married Henry Klamma, and died in Germany at the age of forty-six years; Elizabeth, residing in Germany; Henry; and Henrietta, who married Herman Snyder, and lives in Germany.

Henry Brunhouse worked for his father in Germany until eighteen years of age, and then came to America, landing at New York June 27, 1867. He remained there three days, and then came to York, where he followed teaming for fifteen years. In 1882 he engaged in the restaurant and saloon business on South George street, and in 1897 removed to Dover, where he bought the hotel known as the "Whitehall Hotel," and there he has since con-  
ued.

In 1876 Mr. Brunhouse married Louise Smith, daughter of Henry and Catherine Smith, who was born in Germany and came to America at the age of nine years. Children as follows were born to this union: Charles Henry, residing at home; Augustus, who died in York at the age of eight years and is buried there; and Henrietta, at home. In politics Mr. Brunhouse is a Democrat and greatly interested in the success of his party. He is a valued member of the German Lutheran Church of York, of which he is a liberal supporter. Mr. Brunhouse is a representative citizen of Dover borough, one of the solid, substantial and enterprising men whose good judgment and public spirit continually contribute to the advancement of the town.



Henry Brewster



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FRICK, excity controller of York, was born June 9, 1841, in the county of that name. His term as city controller expired in April, 1905, and he left a record of which any man might well feel proud.

One of Mr. Frick's ancestors, Henry Frick, who was an officer in one of the cantons of Switzerland, was born in 1621. He had three children: Barbara, born May 8, 1683; Jacob, Nov. 12, 1684, and John, March 20, 1688.

John Frick, the great-grandfather of Benjamin F., was a son of Jacob Frick, who married Anna Witmer, Nov. 19, 1780.

Jacob Frick, son of John, was born Nov. 26, 1782, and Dec. 3, 1811, married Magdalena Pifer, who was born Nov. 12, 1793, and who died Oct. 8, 1822, in York county.

John Pifer Frick, the father of Benjamin F., was born Dec. 6, 1812, in Lancaster county, removing thence to York county, where he married Hannah Hershey, daughter of John Hershey, a farmer of York county. He, in turn, was descended from Andrew Hershey, a native of Switzerland, born in 1698, who came to America in 1719, being followed by his brothers in 1739. Andrew Hershey died in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 25, 1754. John P. Frick died in York, Dec. 7, 1891, aged seventy-nine years. He was connected with the Farmers' Insurance Company, of York, and was a man of sterling integrity. His children were: William H., deceased; Benjamin F.; John J., cashier of the York National Bank; Abraham, deceased, who was the father of C. C. Frick; Mary E., widow of Martin Skinner, a banker of York; Daniel Brandt, who died in childhood, and Joseph Hershey, deceased.

Benjamin Franklin Frick was educated in the common schools of York county, and in the York County Academy. His first business was that of machinist, which he followed for three years. He served for four years and three months in the Civil war, in Company A., 87th P. V. I., and was made sergeant Aug. 21, 1861, and was promoted from sergeant to second lieutenant in the 39th Colored Regt., U. S. A. He was captured by the Rebels at Carter's Woods, and was taken as a prisoner of war to Richmond, Libby and Belle Isle. Sergeant Frick was a prisoner for only one month, when, July 7, 1863, he was paroled, and rejoined his regiment, having been exchanged at City Point, Va. He was mustered

into the 39th as second lieutenant in the spring of 1864 and became first lieutenant of Company H, Aug. 12, 1865; during the summer and fall of 1864 he was in command of Camp Birney, in Baltimore; was discharged at Wilmington, N. C., and mustered out of service with his regiment, at Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4, 1865.

After the war, Mr. Frick became connected with a commission house in Baltimore, Md., and thence removed to York, securing a position with Bilmyer & Small, car builders, where he remained ten years. He then became engaged in the coal trade and afterward in the insurance business. He was elected prothonotary of York county on the Republican ticket, having been the only candidate of that party elected against a united Democratic party. After serving his term of three years as prothonotary with fidelity and intelligence, Mr. Frick resumed the insurance business, which he has since conducted with great success. His office is with Spangler & Woltman, on East Market street.

Mr. Frick was married, in 1871, to Emma Sechrist, daughter of the late Jacob A. Sechrist, who was a well known merchant of York. Seven children have been born to this union, of whom three are deceased: one died in infancy; Hattie, at the age of fourteen years; and an only son, John Jacob, in his twenty-first year. The survivors are: Clara E., Hannah Hershey, Frances Snyder and Susanna Wesley, the latter of whom graduated from the York High School in the class of 1904.

Mr. Frick is a Master Mason. He belongs to Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R., and to the Union Veteran Legion. He is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Heptasophs, the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Malta. He belongs to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a trustee for many years, being as popular in the church as he is in the business and political circles of York.

CAPT. HUGH W. McCALL. The McCall family has had intimate and honorable connection with York county history for over one hundred and fifty years. Through one of the public institutions of the county, known as "McCall's Ferry," the name has been kept familiar to each succeeding generation in the county, as well as by the prominent place in

affairs always occupied by the members of the family. Intensely patriotic and loyal, there has never been a time when the flag needed defenders but that some members of the family have distinguished themselves by faithful service on the field. A word to note briefly the facts concerning the history of the "McCall Ferry" will serve to introduce the family sketch proper.

McCall's Ferry was established under the name of White's Ferry in 1748. The ferry derived its name later from the ancestors of Hugh W. McCall, who were of Irish origin, the earlier ones having migrated from the North of Ireland to America, some time between the years of 1730 and 1760, taking up their residence in York county near what was later called "McCall's Ferry." In 1757, Joshua Hedley secured control of the ferry, but was later succeeded by George Stevenson. In 1772, three years before the Revolution, John and Matthew McCall became its owners, and gave to it the name by which it has since been known. The ferry continued in the possession of the family until 1811, when it was purchased by the McCall Ferry Bridge Company. Then it passed through the hands of different parties, among them being Joseph Bailey, of Chester county, who was president of the Bridge Company; his son-in-law, Mr. Marshall, being the next owner, sold his interests to William Richardson, who retained possession until after the War of the Rebellion, when Elias Frey purchased it, and owned and operated it until recently when it was sold to the McCall Ferry Water Power Company.

The McCall family is one of the oldest in the county, the head of the original three families being the great-grandfather of Hugh W. McCall. The grandfather, Matthew McCall, was a farmer of Lower Chanceford township, as was also the father of our subject, James L. McCall, who was one of the promoters in the building of shad fisheries in the Susquehanna at Cully's Falls. Among others the family owned "Jackson Battery," named after "Old Hickory," and where, in 1830, it is said that twenty thousand shad were caught in two days. This battery is still in the possession of the family.

James L. McCall married Miss Sarah Dean Whiteford, daughter of William Whiteford, of Harford county, Md. The latter was captain of a military company in the war of 1812, and

distinguished himself at the battle of Havre-De-Grace, where he was captured by the British and taken aboard a British warship. Later he was paroled, and, tradition says, was liberated because he was a Mason.

Capt. Hugh W. McCall was one of nine children, and was born on the Hill Head farm, a part of the old McCall homestead in Lower Chanceford township, York county. He was educated at the Chestnut Level Academy, Lancaster county. Having chosen law as his profession, he studied under Judge Thomas W. Bartley, of Ohio, and later was fortunate enough to read law with Hon. Thomas E. Cochran, Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

At the opening of the Civil war, almost at the first call for defenders, Mr. McCall responded, and was made Captain of Company A, 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, in which capacity he served two years, during that time participating in more than fifteen battles. After the war he resumed the study of the law; in 1867 was admitted to practice in the courts of his home county, and later to the Supreme, Superior and United States District courts.

Mr. McCall married Miss Rachel E. Kell, daughter of Samuel Kell, a school-teacher. To this union four sons were born: (1) James St. Clair is mentioned below. (2) Hugh Clark is a machinist and resides in York. (3) Samuel K. is a member of the York county Bar. (4) John is deceased. Hugh C. and Samuel K. both served in the Spanish-American war, the former as a member of Company M, 5th Infantry, and the latter in Warburton's Battery of Philadelphia. These are sons to be proud of, and their success is very gratifying to the family and friends, none more appreciating their efforts, which so add honor to the old family name, than their father, Capt. Hugh W. McCall. A peculiar fact about the birth of these sons is that James St. Clair was born Aug. 15, 1872, on the same day of the month as Napoleon; Hugh Clark, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1874, while Samuel K.'s birthday occurred April 9, 1876, the date of Lee's surrender.

The foregoing facts clearly set forth the important part which Capt. McCall's family has played in the annals of the county. The record is one of service—honest, upright men, and brave, tender, noble women, all seeking the good of the State and the welfare of the nation. As to the generations now playing

their parts on the stage of life, no word of commendation is too strong in speaking of their citizenship. Always alert to ally themselves with the forces of law and order, giving voice and material aid to every movement which has outlook for the uplifting of humanity, they deserve, as they receive, a large measure of respect and esteem.

JAMES ST. CLAIR MCCALL, a well known lawyer of York, who was triumphantly elected mayor of York on the Republican ticket in February, 1905, for a period of three years, is the youngest incumbent of that position. He received his early education in the public schools of York; graduated from the York high school at the head of his class in 1889, and afterward attended Yale Law School, where he graduated in 1893, again as the leader of his class. At Yale he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *Magna cum laude*, and was also awarded the Frederick H. Betts prize of \$50 for leading his class in his Junior year, and the Jewell prize of the same amount for being at the head of the Senior class. The class numbered seventy-eight, only four of whom were younger than Mr. McCall. In 1893 he was admitted to practice at the bar of his native State of Pennsylvania, and is now in active practice in the city of York, before the courts of York county, as well as the Appellate courts of Pennsylvania. James St. Clair McCall married Miss Anna Fluhner, daughter of William Fluhner, a merchant of York, Pa. Their only child died in infancy.

ADAM NEIMAN (deceased) was born in 1831, in Conewago township, York Co., Pa., son of George, his grandfather and great-grandfather also bearing the name of George.

George Neiman, the great-grandfather, was born in Germany, and his son George (2) settled in Conewago township, where he erected the buildings and made the improvements on the Neiman farm. At death he was buried at Quickel's church in that township.

George Neiman (3), son of George (2), and father of the late Adam Neiman, was, like his ancestors, an agriculturist. He married Mary Ruppert, and they both died in Conewago township and were buried in the old cemetery at Quickel's church. They had issue as follows: Catherine, wife of Jacob Hake, died in Manchester township; Eliza, wife of Jacob Shettel, died in Cumberland county, and is

buried at Quickel's church; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Shettel, lives at York; Sallie, wife of David Maish, and mother of Col. Maish, of York, died in Manchester township; John married Catherine Heilman, and died at York; George married Caroline Gross, and died in Manchester township; Mary married Solomon Shettel, and lives at Princeton, Ill.; Rebecca is the wife of Peter Altland of Manchester borough; Lovina married Henry Hoffman, died in Manchester township and was buried at Quickel's church; Samuel married Elizabeth Ferrence, and died in Dover; Adam; Susanna is the wife of Jacob Rudy, of Steelton; and Leah married William Metzger, of Steelton.

The late Adam Neiman received a common-school education and worked for his father like a good, industrious, dutiful son until his marriage, which took place in 1857, to Elizabeth Bear. Mrs. Neiman was born in 1836, in Conewago township, daughter of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Stover) Bear, the former of whom was born in Manchester township, York county, where he followed farming and later distilling, in Conewago township. He married Elizabeth Stover, daughter of Henry and Susanna (Bott) Stover. Mr. Stover was also prominent. Mr. Bear owned about 600 acres of land, and later bought a mill at Strinestown. His last days were spent on his farm in Conewago township, where he died aged fifty-seven years, and both he and wife were buried at Quickel's church. At one time he was a colonel of the State militia.

After Mr. and Mrs. Neiman's marriage they settled in Conewago township, where he bought a farm of 140 acres, operating it until 1881, when he purchased a comfortable home with twelve acres of land, and resided on it until the close of his life, being retired for some years. He died April 5, 1899, aged sixty-seven years, eight months and three days, and was laid to rest with his ancestors in the old churchyard at Quickel's church. Of this church he was a faithful member, holding many official positions in it, and giving very generously to its support.

Mrs. Neiman still resides in Conewago township. The family consisted of these members: Martha, who resides with her mother; Alice, wife of George Bupp, of York; Alvin, who married Lillie Shettel, and is in business in Philadelphia; Elizabeth, wife of William Klmedinst, of York; and Annie, who married Albert

Rawhouser, died at the age of thirty-five years and is buried at Green Mount cemetery. The family is one of prominence in this township, and no man was held in higher esteem than Mr. Neiman. In politics he was a Republican. For a long time he served the people of the township on the school board, and was always ready to do everything in his power to improve his community and to make his family happy.

JOHN FERTNER, proprietor of the Hopewell Poultry and Fruit farm, was born in Baltimore, Md., July 10, 1863, son of John Sr., and Lizzie (Geisel) Fertner.

John Fertner, Sr., was born in Germany, in 1833, there obtaining an ordinary education and learning the tanner's trade. He married Miss Lizzie Geisel, and they came to America, landing at Baltimore, Md., in 1853. In Baltimore Mr. Fertner was engaged as a furnace hand, then kept store for a time, and about 1865 removed to East Hopewell township. There he rented a farm for several years, after which he purchased a homestead from Robert Wilson, on which he died in the fall of 1900. Mrs. Fertner still resides on the farm. Their children were: Katy, Mrs. George Bock, died in Baltimore; Gussie, Mrs. Phil Myers, lives in Harford county, Md.; John; George, on the home farm, married Maggie King; and Lizzie resides in Philadelphia.

When a small child John Fertner, our subject, was brought to East Hopewell township by his father, and there he received his education and was reared to manhood. His first teacher was Lizzie Hyson, and when he left school, at fourteen years of age, he had been under the tuition of Lydia Kurtz. He was reared to the life of an agriculturist, and at the age of fourteen years began work among the farmers of his section, receiving at first six dollars and a half per month. He received these wages for two years, and then went to work by the day, continuing thus until he was twenty-four years of age. He then farmed tobacco on shares until he was twenty-six years old. On April 30, 1890, he married Miss Gussie Pomeranning, daughter of Fred Pomeranning, of Chanceford township. To Mr. and Mrs. Fertner these children have been born: John (deceased), George, James, Carl and Harry. After his marriage Mr. Fertner purchased his present place of thirty acres and en-

gaged in the poultry business, and for the last six years has made a specialty of White Wyandottes. About 1900 he added horticulture to his poultry business, and now raises fine crops of pears, apples, plums, etc. Mr. Fertner has made a success of his business and is counted among the substantial men of his township. He is a member of St. James Lutheran Church, and has been sexton in that church. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOHN REESER, for a number of years one of the prominent farmers of Conewago and Manchester townships, and for thirty years a justice of the peace, had lived retired from the spring of 1871 until his death in 1892.

Mr. Reeser was born in Manchester township, Jan. 8, 1812, son of William Reeser, and was reared in his native place, where he received his education in the public schools and academy. After his marriage Mr. Reeser purchased a farm of 160 acres in Conewago and Manchester townships, making his home on the Conewago side. He was a prominent man in his time, and took a deep interest in all that promised to benefit his community. For thirty years he was justice of the peace, and served one term as auditor of York, representing the Democratic party. In his later years he was a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Reeser married Miss Elizabeth Hake, who was born Feb. 16, 1816, and who died June 26, 1883, the mother of the following children: Mary Ann, born Dec. 29, 1835, died April 16, 1838; Louisa, born April 30, 1837, died June 29, 1837; Sarah Ann, born June 27, 1838, died Aug. 13, 1841; Eliza, born Sept. 12, 1840, died Sept. 28, 1840; one born Jan. 27, 1842, died on the same day; Emma, born July 12, 1843, married William H. Kochenour and died Dec. 19, 1904; Jacob, born June 25, 1844, is a resident of York; Elizabeth, born June 26, 1846, married George Dick, of York; Ann, born Dec. 24, 1848, married John Bahn, of York; Franklin was born March 19, 1851; Susan, born Sept. 19, 1853, died at the age of six years, six months and twenty-six days; and John, born July 7, 1856, is a resident of Adams county.

FRANK REESER was born on the old homestead where he spent his boyhood days. He was educated in the public and private schools and the academy, and then taught two winters in the district schools. In 1871, he went West to

Decatur, Ill., where he was employed in the boot and shoe business for two years, and then and there, for a period of eleven years, engaged in the line of leather and findings, saddlery and hardware. He then engaged in the tiling business at Litchfield, conducting a large and profitable trade. In 1888, he returned to Pennsylvania, and located at York, where he engaged in the shoe business for some eight years, and subsequently dealt in real estate. Mr. Reeser was a charter member of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, of which he and Mr. Musser were at one time sole owners. He sold out and became a charter member of the Monarch Silk Mills, of which interest he has also disposed. Mr. Reeser has always been identified with any enterprise that proves itself beneficial to the city.

Mr. Reeser was married Jan. 15, 1878, to Miss Louisa H. Hake, daughter of Henry and Emma E. (Vandersloot) Hake, born in Conewago township. They are the parents of Arthur H., who, on Jan. 1, 1903, became a member of the wholesale grocery and drug firm of C. W. Brant & Co., having a full half interest in the business. He is a thorough young business man, having received his education in the public schools of York, and at Patrick's Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Reeser are members of the Union Lutheran Church of York and reside at No. 422 West Market street.

PHILIP HENISE, who was for twenty-three years engaged as a merchant in Zions View, Conewago township, was born April 11, 1841, in Dover township, son of David and Lydia (Ilgenfritz) Henise.

Barnett Henise, great-great-grandfather of Philip, came from Germany and settled in Dover township, and our subject still possesses the original deed of 1762 to the tract of land, then comprising 196 (now 113) acres. Barnett Henise died in Dover township, and at his death his son John inherited the farm, which he worked until his death in Dover township.

Philip Henise, son of John and grandson of the emigrant, came to the property through his father, and like his parents followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. Mr. Henise was the father of these children: Hannah, Louisa, David, Magdalena and Elizabeth. David Henise was born in Dover township,

and purchased the old farm, upon which he worked until a few years before his death, when he went to the borough of Dover and spent the balance of his days in retirement. Mr. Henise married Lydia Ilgenfritz, who died in Dover borough, and both husband and wife were interred at Strayer's Church, Dover township. Their children were: Philip; Peter, living in York; Sarah, who married Edward Keesey; and Amanda (deceased), who married Martin Hamm.

Philip Henise attended the schools of Dover township until he was eighteen years of age, and then engaged in farming for ten years. In 1867 he removed to Zions View, Conewago township, where he bought property and engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he was eminently successful, carrying on the business for about twenty-three years. Mr. Henise resides at home, making improvements, and owns the old family tract, having two farms, of 100 and 113 acres, respectively, in Dover township; also a magnificent farm of 150 acres in Conewago township, upon which he is superintending the work. Besides all these Mr. Henise is the fortunate owner of a fine piece of timber land.

Mr. Henise married Catherine Eisenhart, daughter of John Eisenhart, who died in 1895 and is buried at Strayer's Church. The children born to this union were: Elsie, who married John Shettle (deceased), of York; and Violetta, who married Frank Irvin (deceased). Mr. Henise's second marriage was to Leah Mary (Mechling) Boyer, daughter of Henry Mechling. Mr. Henise is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he is an elder. In political matters he is a staunch Democrat, at present serving as auditor of the township. His standing in the community is that of an honest, upright and public-spirited citizen, ready to support and preserve good government.

FRANKLIN EVANS, of Lower Windsor township, who has passed practically his entire life in York county, was born on a farm in Hellam township, York county, Feb. 7, 1842, and is a son of Samuel and Sarah (Hetrick) Evans, the former of whom was born in this county in 1814, while the latter was born at Seven Valley, York county, in 1820. The father passed his early life in Hellam township, where he was reared to maturity on a farm, receiving limited educational advantages. He eventually en-

gaged in farming on his own responsibility and continued to be identified with the agricultural affairs of Hellam township for many years, finally removing to a farm eight miles from Baltimore, Md., where he passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1885, at the age of seventy-one years. His widow survived until January, 1904, and her death occurred in Red Lion, York county. Both were devout Christians and in every relation of life commanded general respect and esteem. In politics the father was an unswerving Democrat, being a man of strong mental traits and well fortified in his convictions and opinions. Of the three children Franklin was the first-born; William, who married Miss Amanda Landis, is engaged as tobacco stripper at Red Lion, York county; and Emanuel, the youngest child, died in early youth.

Franklin Evans was afforded the educational privileges of the common schools of Hellam township, which he continued to attend at intervals until he had reached the age of eighteen years, while on the farm he was early injured to the labors of the field. He remained at home until his marriage, June 29, 1865, at which time he was twenty-three years of age. After assuming the new responsibilities Mr. Evans and his father located on the Henry Flory farm, in Hellam township, where they were engaged in general farming for the ensuing two years, after which Franklin individually continued operations for an equal period. He then rented a house and for a number of years worked on various farms by the day. In 1872 he purchased his present farm from Moses Emenheiser, the tract comprising forty one acres of excellent land, all of which is available for cultivation. On the place he has made many improvements, especially in the erection of minor farm buildings for the storage and protection of produce and live stock. He erected his present commodious and attractive residence in 1899, the former dwelling on the place having been destroyed by fire in that year. His wife has proved an able coadjutor and has, by her counsel and her active co-operation, greatly contributed to the success which has so significantly crowned his efforts. The farm is devoted to general agriculture, special attention being given to the raising of tobacco.

In politics Mr. Evans is found staunchly arrayed as a supporter of Republican principles and policies, and though never ambitious for

public office, he has never failed to do his part in upholding those enterprises and measures which tend to conserve the general welfare. Both he and his wife are valued and zealous members of the Canadochley Lutheran Church.

On June 29, 1865, Mr. Evans was united in marriage to Sarah Abel, who was born in Lower Windsor township Dec. 17, 1844, daughter of John and Mary (Keller) Abel. Her father was one of the honored and influential farmers of the township, where he died in 1865, at the age of sixty-four years. He held various township offices, and both he and his wife were devoted members of the Canadochley Church, in whose cemetery both were laid to rest, the devoted wife and mother having been summoned to the life eternal in 1894 at the age of eighty-five years. Of the children of this worthy couple it is recorded that John removed to Missouri, where he died a number of years ago; Hannah is the widow of a Mr. Hudson of Missouri; Sophia, also resides in that State, being the widow of Rudolph Flory, who died there; Mary is the wife of Samuel Winters, of Lower Windsor township; George likewise removed to Missouri, where he married and where he passed the remainder of his life; Samuel, a bachelor, is also a resident of Missouri; Henry, who married Miss Mary Fouth, resides on the old home farm, in Lower Windsor township; Peter, who married Elizabeth Fouth, is also a farmer of that township; and Moses, who married Celina Hengst, is a farmer of Hellam township. Mrs. Evans was reared in her native township, and her early educational training was secured in what is known as the Kline school. Concerning the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Evans the following brief record is given: Samuel, born Feb. 17, 1866, died Aug. 5, 1866; John Edward, born May 17, 1867, married Mary McCann and they reside in Baltimore, Md.; Mary Matilda, born Sept. 10, 1869, is the wife of Nelson Sheetz, a cigarmaker, and they reside in Martinsville; Sarah Ann, born Jan. 21, 1871, is the wife of Daniel Fry, of Chanceford township; and Emanuel, born March 19, 1875, died Sept. 20, 1875.

WILLIAM H. YOST, of North York borough, was born in Dover township, in 1847, son of Charles and Sarah (Lauer) Yost. The Yost family is of German origin, and Abra-

ham Yost, the grandfather of William H., was born in York county, being a farmer of Dover township. He married a Miss Feiser, both he and his wife dying in Dover township, where they were also buried.

Charles Yost was born in Dover township, where he received a common-school education, and worked upon his father's farm until his marriage to Sarah Lauer, of Dover township. Mr. Yost first bought his father's fine farm, and in the spring of 1849 purchased the old Andrews farm, which is now owned by his son, William H. Yost. Charles Yost built a fine residence here, but for some years prior to his death lived in York City, retired from active labor. His death occurred in 1887, and he is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery, where his wife is also interred. Mr. Yost was a Republican, and while in Manchester township served as school director; he was a consistent member of the Reformed Church, in which he held all of the offices. The children born to him and wife were: Eliza and Ellen reside in York; Sarah Ann, died young, and William H.

William H. Yost came with his parents from Dover township to Manchester township when he was two and one-half years old, and received his education in the public schools, the York County Academy and the Millersville Academy, subsequently teaching school for three years in Manchester township. In 1873 he married Amanda E. Sprenkle, born Oct. 17, 1851, in Manchester township, daughter of George and Sarah (Emig) Sprenkle, the parents of Mrs. Yost being residents of Manchester township, where Mr. Sprenkle died in 1905. After his marriage Mr. Yost located on the family farm, a tract of ninety acres to which he fell heir at the time of his father's death, and another fine property of 115 acres in the same township; he also owns a farm of 119 acres in Dover township. Mr. Yost remained on the family homestead about thirty years, building a fine residence in North York borough. He removed thither in 1901, and buying a small tract of land from Harry L. King built thirty-one houses, most of North York borough standing on his farm. Mr. Yost is prosperous and enterprising, and has hosts of friends in the community. To himself and wife these children have been born: Harvey L., born Dec. 7, 1874, died at the age of six years, Jan. 9, 1880, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; Sadie, born July 10, 1877; Charles

Edward, born in August, 1879, attended the York County Academy and the Millersville Normal School, graduated from the Shippensburg school in Cumberland county, attended schools in the West, taught school five years in North York borough, was principal of schools there for three years, was a councilman of North York and is at present teaching in Bradford, Pa.; William Albert, born Aug. 13, 1881, died Nov. 13, 1889; Clayton S. and Nettie S. were born Dec. 19, 1883, but the former died Feb. 13, 1885, while Nettie is a graduate of Patrick's Business College of York; Allen Winfield, born April 5, 1886, is attending the academy at York; Susie Ellen, born July 11, 1888, is attending school in York; Paul S., born Dec. 17, 1891, and Flossie Maria, born March 3, 1894, are both at home. In politics Mr. Yost is a firm supporter of Republican principles, and in religion is affiliated with the Moravian Church.

ANDREW SCHWENK. In the death of Andrew Schwenk, who passed away at 5:25 o'clock on the morning of March 20, 1903, the city of York lost an adopted son who had individually done much for it. At all times he was in the forefront in everything that tended to the general municipal welfare and improvement; in business he was characterized by strict integrity, and socially possessed an innumerable circle of friends drawn to him through his genial nature and warm-heartedness.

Mr. Schwenk was a native of Germany, born in September, 1848, at Burdenberg, where his trade of filemaker was learned under his father. When twenty-one years of age he came to the United States, and followed his vocation in the southern States, chiefly at New Orleans. After being thus employed for nine years he located in York, where he resided up to the time of his death, during which period he pursued his trade as a file manufacturer and file cutter, his skill as a workman being evidenced by his continuous and increasing success. His interest in municipal affairs was thoroughly recognized by the citizens of the Third ward, who for three consecutive terms returned him as one of their representatives to the common council. While a member of that body he served on the Water committee for two years, and at other periods of his aldermanic career was connected with several of the important committees, being ever on the alert to

advance legislation that tended to the permanent betterment of the city and also to the wise expenditure of the municipal revenues. Mr. Schwenk has always been a steadfast Republican, ready to render his party a service, and at the same time mindful of the welfare of the city, regardless of politics. In line with his knowledge of city affairs the Republicans nominated him as one of their candidates for the short term of the city assessorship, to which office he was elected. In his official capacity Mr. Schwenk made a decidedly favorable impression with property owners, regardless of their political belief. His honest and fearless attitude in the work of assessing properties was characteristic of him as a holder of other positions of trust, and it was these sterling qualities that made him a good councilman, respected alike by Republicans and Democrats. In 1903 he was renominated to the office, for the long term of three years, and the best proof of his ability and the regard in which he was held by the people lies in the fact that he was the only man recorded in the history of York, who had ever been elected to succeed himself as city assessor; that too, by a good majority.

In 1882 Mr. Schwenk was married to Miss Mary Bergman, daughter of John and Anna Bergman, of York. To this union were born: Amelia, a stenographer for C. C. Spahr; Laura, a teacher in the Garfield school of York; and Annie. The widow and her three daughters reside at No. 324 North George street, where they have lived since Mr. Schwenk's death. Fraternaly Mr. Schwenk was connected with the Harmonia Lodge of Odd Fellows, Sandilands Commandery, Knights of Malta, and in his religious views was a member of Zion Reformed Church. Mr. Schwenk's body was placed in its last resting place in Prospect Hill cemetery, surrounded by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. The Rev. George Stibitz, pastor of Zion Reformed Church, conducted the services, paying a glowing tribute to the deceased and speaking comforting words to the family. At the conclusion of the religious rites, the Knights of Malta took charge and rendered a short service. Mayor Gibson and members of the common council attended in a body and acted as an escort to the cemetery. During the day, the family residence was visited by numbers of friends and former associates of Mr. Schwenk to take a last look at their departed friend, and as they gazed at the life-

less form lying in the casket, with not a trace of the terrible suffering through which he had passed, many a tear was shed and great regret expressed for the untimely death of one of York's most progressive citizens.

J. W. ANDERSON belongs to an old family of Hopewell township. He was born Feb. 5, 1837, in Fawn township, York county, a son of Joseph R. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Anderson.

John Anderson, the paternal grandfather, was a native of York county where his life was passed in agricultural pursuits. He married Agnes Duncan, and they had children as follows: David, John, Robert, Andrew, William, and Joseph R. John Anderson was an elder in the Center Presbyterian Church.

James Wilson, Mr. Anderson's grandfather, resided at Mine Branch, and was known as "Mine Branch James" to distinguish him from numerous others of the same name in that locality. He owned farms in Hopewell township, Pa., and in Harford county, Md., was an elder in the Presbyterian Church of the latter county, and was in all regards a highly respected man. He married Elnora Manifold, and they had these children: James and Benjamin, both of whom died in young manhood; Elizabeth, who married Joseph R. Anderson; Rachel A., who married Jacob Gladen; Elnora, who married Robert Kilgore; Sarah Ann, who married Samuel Wallace, and Martha, who married James Gilbreath.

Joseph R. Anderson was a farmer in Fawn township, where he was also an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a highly respected citizen; he was buried in Center Church cemetery. He married Elizabeth Wilson, and their children were: James W.; John H.; Joseph W.; Reed W.; Agnes, who married John Gailley; Ellen, who married Alexander D. Wilson; Rachel, who married John Brown, and Martha (deceased).

J. W. Anderson, in all essentials, is a self-made man. His educational opportunities were only those afforded by the common schools, the greater part of his intellectual training being obtained at the Blue Ball log schoolhouse in Fawn township. He continued to work the home farm and carry on a fertilizing business until thirty-four years of age, when he settled on his own homestead in Hopewell township. Here he continued to farm and to conduct a

fertilizing business in connection with it for several years. In 1872 he enlarged his interests, entering upon the manufacture of lumber, the hailing of hay and the threshing of grain, being for some years extensively engaged in all these enterprises. He is yet interested in the lumber business, being president of the Stewartstown Lumber Company, a position he has held since its organization. He is also a stockholder and one of the directors of the Stewartstown Furniture Co.; a charter member and one of the directors of the First National Bank of Stewartstown; one of the stockholders and managers of one of the best weekly papers in this part of the county, the *Stewartstown News*; one of the charter members of the Stewartstown Railway Company, of which he has been president (succeeding the late James Fulton, whose death occurred in 1895); and is also one of the charter members of the Stewartstown Water Company, and for the past ten years has been a member of the board of managers of the Agricultural Society of York county. It will thus be seen that Mr. Anderson is closely identified with the leading and successful business enterprises and public-spirited movements of his section. No man could have arisen to such prominence without possessing a high order of business ability and the standing and reliability inspired by sterling traits of character.

Mr. Anderson was married Feb. 28, 1871, to Louisa Gemmill, daughter of Benjamin Gemmill. Three children were born to this union, namely: Marian E., who married John Manifold; Howard W., who married Jennie Liggett; and Joseph R., who married Margaret Manifold. In addition to carefully managing his own affairs, which consequently have prospered to an unusual degree, Mr. Anderson has always found time to attend to matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. His interest has continued undiminished in the public schools and his children have been afforded advantages far in excess of his own. He is known as a strong supporter of temperance and was one of the organizers of the lodge of Good Templars, filling all the offices in that body during the life of the organization. He is also a liberal supporter of religious work, and has long been a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of trustees.

EMANUEL B. GOOD was born June 28, 1835, in Manchester township, son of Jacob Good.

Jacob Good was born Dec. 15, 1790, at the old home in Manchester township, and received a common-school education, working on various farms until he was able to buy a part of the homestead upon which he resided for several years. Later he removed to Lower Windsor township, near Prospect, where he engaged in farming for six years, at the end of that time returning to Manchester township and buying 100 acres of fine land, located about two miles south of Manchester borough on the old Board road. There he remained until his death, which occurred in 1863. Jacob Good was a type of the class of men who succeed in life, one who knew how to join a working arm to a thinking head, and one who also had the ability to make and keep warm friends. He was very warmly esteemed throughout Manchester township.

Mr. Good married Catherine Bear, whose father was Jacob Bear and whose mother was before marriage a Miss Shelley. The children born to this union were: Rudolph, born April 15, 1822, died in this township; Jacob, born Oct. 29, 1823, died in Manchester township; Daniel, born Sept. 27, 1825, died in Manchester township; Barbara, born Nov. 22, 1827, married John Shindel, and lives in Manchester township; Anna, born June 8, 1830, died at Mt. Wolf; Moses, born Oct. 29, 1832, died in Manchester township; Emanuel B.; John, born July 15, 1837, is a dentist at St. Joseph, Mo.; Elizabeth, born May 22, 1841, died in Lower Windsor township; Catherine, born May 26, 1844, married George Dubbs, and resides in Manchester township; and Eli, born Nov. 14, 1846, lives at St. Joseph, Mo., where he is engaged in dentistry and literary pursuits. In religion Jacob Good was formerly connected with the Mennonite faith, but before his death became a Dunkard. Mrs. Good died in Manchester township, and was buried there beside her husband.

Emanuel B. Good attended the township school, the teacher of which was Martin L. Duhling, who still resides in Manchester borough. Mr. Good remained with his father until his marriage in 1856 to Sarah Zorger, daughter of Martin and Eve (Lichtenberger) Zorger, of Newberry township, when he located on the old homestead for three years,

later removing to his present homestead of 71 acres. Mr. Good has spared neither time nor money in the improvements he has made on the place, and he has every reason to feel some pride in the ownership of so fine a farm. He has about 1,500 peach trees, and for a number of years prior to 1899 was engaged in the nursery business, devoting about eight acres of his farm to this branch of agricultural industry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Good the following children have been born: Alice Jane, born Oct. 23, 1857, married Frank P. Deisinger, and resides in York; Isabella, born Jan. 23, 1859, married Henry Kohr, deceased, and resides at Mt. Wolf, Manchester township; Edward, born Oct. 28, 1860, is very active in politics, having served as judge of elections and held other township offices; George, born Jan. 11, 1862, resides at home; Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1863, resides with her parents; Wesley, born Aug. 4, 1865, married Hattie Brown, and is a dentist at St. Joseph, Mo.; William Henry, born April 16, 1867, married Susan Crone and resides in Manchester township; Catherine, born May 3, 1871, died April 27, 1873; and Jacob Emanuel, born Sept. 18, 1873, resides at home.

Mr. Good is very prominent in politics, having been assessor, tax-collector, school director and a member of the election board. His support has always been given to the Republican party, and he is considered a very valuable man by that party. He is a thorough business man, honest and upright in all his dealings, public-spirited and of much executive ability.

**BENJAMIN S. SENTZ**, a cigar and cigar box manufacturer of Felton borough, was born July 16, 1866, in Hopewell township, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Mitzel) Sentz.

Henry Sentz, grandfather of Benjamin S., was a farmer of Hopewell township, where he died. He married Lydia Tyson, who died in July, 1866, and they had these children: Henry, father of our subject; Jacob; John; Benjamin; Lydia A., who married Joseph Sechrist; Catherine, who married John Schaeffer; Elizabeth, who married John Flinchbaugh; Miss Amanda; and Sarah, who married William Stabley.

Henry Sentz, father of our subject, was born in 1844, in North Hopewell, where he received a common school education. He fol-

lowed farming all of his life and now resides on his farm in Windsor township. In political faith he is a Republican. He is a Lutheran and has been very active in the work of the church. He married Elizabeth Mitzel, born in what is now known as Felton in 1843, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Raab) Mitzel, both now deceased. They had these children: Benjamin S.; Henry D., of Yoe; William F., of Windsor township; Jacob M., of Windsor township; John W. M., at home; James T., who lives on our subject's farm; and Lemuel E. at home.

Benjamin S. Sentz attended school in the winter terms until seventeen years of age, and worked in the summer on his father's farm. At the age of nineteen he started clerking in J. D. Hake's store, where he remained for one and one-half years. At the age of twenty-one he embarked in the mercantile business at Cross Roads, but after two years he removed to Felton and engaged in business, where C. T. Grove is now located. Here he ran a general store for three years, and then sold to Andreson & Grove, engaging in the manufacture of cigar boxes and building a factory. He is also engaged in the cigar manufacturing business, which he began on a small scale, and as the demand for his goods grew, enlarged accordingly. He has all of the latest machinery and improvements, putting in entire new equipment last fall, including boilers and engines. Mr. Sentz is certainly a self-made man. When he embarked in the mercantile business he was the possessor of a horse and buggy and eighteen dollars in money. He received some backing from his former employer, Mr. J. D. Hake, and in this way was enabled to start in business. He is now one of the prosperous men of Felton borough.

On Nov. 27, 1890, Mr. Sentz married Emma J. Stiles, born in 1868, at Adamsville, York county, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Neff) Stiles, and these children have been born to this union: Araminta E., Hobson Clare and Mary Elizabeth. In politics Mr. Sentz is a Republican, and has served as school director. He was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Stone, and was again chosen in 1900. At the time of his first appointment Felton borough had just been formed, largely through the efforts of Mr. Sentz and Mr. C. T. Grove. Mr. Sentz has also been delegate to the State convention. His family are members of the Evangelical Church, although before



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coming to Felton, Mr. Sentz was connected with the United Brethren Church. In the Evangelical Church he is class leader and is very active in Sunday-school work, formerly having been superintendent. Fraternally Mr. Sentz is a member of Felton Lodge, No. 148, K. of P., in which he is past chancellor commander. He is serving his second year as district deputy of the K. P., and was representative to the Grand Lodge, at Carbondale, in 1903. He is a member of Cashmere Temple, Knights of Khorassan, Reading, Pa.; Shrewsbury Blue Lodge, No. 462, F. & A. M.; Katakhdin Lodge, No. 560, I. O. O. F.; and Red Lion Encampment, No. 210.

On July 11, 1892, Mr. Sentz organized the Felton Cornet Band, of which for three years he was leader, and he had charge of the financial affairs of that organization. He is a very talented musician, performing ably on the trombone. Mr. Sentz spent one week in Chicago at the time of the World's Columbian Exposition, and spent some time at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. As an active supporter of educational and religious movements he is universally esteemed, and can with truth be named as one of Felton borough's representative men.

**PHILETUS F. WILT**, city treasurer of York, has for many years been a well known business man of that city and comes of an old York county family.

The American ancestor of the Wilt family came to this country early in the eighteenth century. The great-grandfather of Philetus F. Wilt was a farmer in York county, and his grandfather, Peter Wilt, was born on the old homestead, but died in York.

William Wilt, father of Philetus F., died in 1880, in his sixty-eighth year. His wife, who died in 1888 at the age of seventy-six, was Lydia Forry, daughter of Rudolph Forry, a tanner, of York. Of the seven children born to this union only two survive: Miss Lydia A., living in York; and Philetus F.

Philetus F. Wilt was born in York, May 26, 1838, and was educated in the York County Academy. In 1860 he associated himself with his father in the coal business, and continued in that line until 1900. In that year he and his son, William M., opened a fire insurance office at No. 13 South George street, removing on Feb. 1, 1905, to No. 33 West

Market street, where they secured quarters that were more in keeping with their growing business. In 1902 Mr. Wilt was elected city treasurer for a term of three years, being the only successful Democratic candidate at that election, a great compliment to his personal popularity. Mr. Wilt married Mary J. Metzger, daughter of Elder F. Metzger, a hardware merchant and banker of Hanover, Pa. The children of this marriage are as follows: William M., in partnership with his father; E. Katherine, wife of Clarence W. Hydé, coal and wood dealer at South Bend, Ind.; Paul E., watchmaker and jeweler, at Phoenixville, Pa.; and Leila, a graduate of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md., and for several years a student in the Peabody Institute, now living at home.

In politics Mr. Wilt is a loyal Democrat. He is a director in the City Bank of York, and for twenty years has been a trustee and treasurer of the Prospect Hill Cemetery Co., and is president of the York County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having been elected in 1900. He is a member of the First Reformed Church, of which he has been for twenty years a trustee, and no man in York stands higher in church, social, political and business circles.

**GEORGE KISE** is a native son of York county and a representative of one of its pioneer families. On the farm now occupied by Milton Burg, in Lower Windsor township, he was born Aug. 6, 1842.

George Kise, his father, was likewise born and reared in York county, and for a number of years was successfully engaged in contracting, after which he was identified with agricultural pursuits until his death. He had resided on the Wilton farm in Hellam township for fourteen years, and on the John Small farm in Lower Windsor township for sixteen years. He died at the home of his son George in Lower Windsor township, in April, 1904, at the patriarchal age of ninety-two years, two months and twelve days. He was a man of integrity and commanded esteem in his native county. He was originally a Whig, and later a Republican in politics, and in his earlier years was an incumbent of various local offices of public trust. His wife, whose maiden name was Christine Anstine, still survives him, being over ninety years of age. Of the chil-

dren of this marriage Henry is deceased; John is a resident of Philadelphia; Jane is the wife of Nathaniel Snell, who resides near Yoe, York county; George; Susan is the wife of George Kline, of East Prospect; Aaron is a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., William resides in Lower Windsor township; Milton makes his home in the city of York; Kate is the widow of Oliver Dietz, of Goldsboro, York county; Avilla is the wife of Rev. Edward Crumling, of Lewisberry; Simon is deceased; Albert is a resident of Newberry township, and Elmer is a resident of York, Pennsylvania.

\* George Kise secured his early educational discipline in the township school at Craleysville and the Benson school, in Lower Windsor township, being fourteen years of age at the time of his parents' removal to Hellam township, where he continued his studies in the Levergood school until he had attained to the age of eighteen years, in the meanwhile having rendered material aid in the work of the farm. At the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion his patriotic ardor led him to seek a place in the ranks of the brave boys in blue. In 1862, in company with Samuel Boll, Mr. Kise went to York for the purpose of enlisting, the company there having been raised by Captain Marsh. He duly enlisted and proceeded to Harrisburg for examination, but when the authorities learned his age (twenty years), they refused to accept him, as at that time no recruits were received under the age designated as the legal majority. Boll prevaricated to the extent of saying that he was twenty-one years of age, and thus was accepted. When the next call for troops was issued Mr. Kise accompanied a militia company from Wrightsville to a point below Chambersburg, where he enlisted and was mustered in as a member of Company G, 16th Pa. Cav., under Captain West, while later the regiment was commanded by Colonel Irving Gregg. After the battle of Antietam the regiment was ordered back to Harrisburg, where it was properly outfitted and equipped, and in the autumn of that year (1862) the command was sent to Washington, D. C., where it went into winter quarters. In the spring of 1863 Mr. Kise was detailed on special duty at the cavalry corps hospital at Brandywine Station, Va., where he remained for one year. At the expiration of that time he was sent to Alexandria, where the dismounted men were pro-

vided with horses and other equipments and organized into a command, which was sent forward to Frederick City, where they took part in the engagement. With this command Mr. Kise then went to Harper's Ferry and thence to Shepardstown, ten miles distant, where an attack was made on the rear guard of the Confederate troops at that time retreating from Gettysburg. Mr. Kise was on guard duty and captured and held three prisoners until relief came, showing much finesse in successfully concluding this adventure. He took part in seven spirited skirmishes on Winchester Pike, and shortly after this service was sent to join his regular command at Gettysburg, proceeding from that point to Petersburg. In the winter he participated in the Bellfield raid, in which he aided in destroying railroad lines, being on picket duty during the balance of the time until spring, when he took part in the battle of Five Forks, his command being dismounted during that engagement. Mr. Kise captured two prisoners at this time, and the next morning the command pushed forward to Amelia Springs. There a skirmish took place, Mr. Kise having his horse shot from under him and receiving a bullet wound in his left side, his life being undoubtedly saved by the glancing of the ball from his belt plate, which had worked around to that portion of his body and which thus fortunately deflected the death-dealing missile. The next day he was enabled to secure another horse, and then proceeded with his regiment to Farmersville, incidentally making a raid on a wagon train; on this day Mr. Kise was captured by the enemy and taken toward Appomattox Court House. On the way he was informed by his captors that Sheridan's entire command were prisoners. About nine o'clock that night, in company with other Federal prisoners, Mr. Kise was marched up to the heights and there discerned the old flag proudly floating in the breeze, while at this dramatic moment there came to them the news of Lee's surrender. Thereafter our subject was with his command on picket duty at Lynchburg, where he received his honorable discharge as corporal, June 15, 1865.

After the close of his exemplary military career Mr. Kise returned home and became associated with his brother Henry in the operation of a canal boat, eventually securing his brother's interest in the enterprise and con-

timing operations for several years. Thereafter he was engaged in repair work on the tidewater, and for nearly six years following was employed in John Small's sawmill at Wrightsville. The mill finally burned, and while a new one was being erected he assisted in the building of the railroad roundhouse at Columbia. Thereafter he was identified with the operation of the sawmill until 1884, when he removed to East Prospect, where he entered into partnership with W. E. Olewiler in the line of general merchandise, later becoming the sole proprietor of the business. This he continued successfully for the ensuing fifteen years, when he retired from active business and purchased his present attractive and finely improved farm. He had previously become associated with his brother Henry in the ownership of a farm in Newberry township, and later became the sole owner of the place, which he still holds. He continued to devote his attention to the cultivation of his farm near Margaretta Furnace until April, 1904, when he returned to his old home in East Prospect, where he has since resided, giving the major portion of his time to the supervision of his farms.

In politics Mr. Kise is a staunch Republican, and in a fraternal way is identified with Lieut. R. C. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., at Wrightsville. He is a prominent and valued member and a trustee of the United Evangelical Church, at East Prospect. He has taken a specially deep interest in the promotion of the work of the Sunday school, of which he was superintendent for a period of ten years. In Lower Windsor township, Dec. 25, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Kise to Sarah A. Young, daughter of the late George Young, who was a prominent citizen of that section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Kise have no children.

CAPT. ADAM HENRY CARMAN, justice of the peace since 1885, an honored veteran of the Civil war and an influential citizen of North Hopewell township, York county, was born in old Hopewell township, Sept. 30, 1839. His father, Andrew Carman, spent the greater part of his life in Hopewell township, working at brick making during his younger days, while in later years he engaged in farming. He married Christina Berger, and both died in what is now Hopewell township.

Two children, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carman—Adam H.; and Nathan, who was a second lieutenant in the 12th Penn. Reserves, and was wounded in battle, at, or about, Fredericksburg, and who after the war engaged in brick making at Stewartstown, married Henrietta Meads, and became the father of several children.

As a boy, Adam H. Carman, worked on the home farm. He learned the shoemaker's trade at Stewartstown, at which he was employed for a time, and was engaged in this occupation at the outbreak of the Rebellion. He enlisted at York in Company C, 87th P. V. I., Captain A. J. Fulton, Colonel Hay, being mustered in Sept. 14, 1861, by Lieut. H. M. Baldwin, U. S. A., in the three-years' service, being made corporal of his company. The regiment proceeded to Cockeyville, Md., and became a part of the Third Brigade, Third Division, Sixth Army Corps, the latter being first commanded by General Milroy. Mr. Carman's regiment had a great record as a fighting command, participating in some of the hardest struggles of the war, among them being Winchester, South Mountain, Spottsylvania Court House, Antietam, the Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Weldon Railroad. Two months before his term expired, Captain Carman was placed on the sick list and sent to the hospital at Baltimore, Md., thence to Wilmington, Del., and to York, Pa., to be mustered out of service. This was during September, 1864, and Captain Carman returned to his home, where he followed the shoemaker's trade for a period of fifteen years. He commenced his agricultural career on his father's farm near Mount Pleasant, and later purchased a portion of his present place, to which he added from time to time, until at present he owns a fine farm of forty-five acres.

Captain Carman is a member of General Sherman Post, G. A. R., of Felton. His religious connection is with the Evangelical Church. In politics he has been a lifelong Republican, and takes a great interest in the success of his party. On Nov. 30, 1866, the Captain was united in marriage to Margaret Jane Tarbert, and to this union were born: Jane Ann, Mrs. James Ream, who resides near Loganville; William, of North Hopewell township, who married Ruth Snyder; Jeannette, Mrs. David Hess, of Hopewell township; Mary, Mrs. Murray Sampson, of New-

market, Md.; John W., of North Hopewell township, who married Ida Brenneman, and Ivy, Mrs. Harry Fulcomer, of Red Lion.

CHARLES F. GREIMAN, for many years identified with the business interests of York, is now living retired in the enjoyment of the fruits of his early labors. Mr. Greiman was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1832, son of Barnhart Henry Greiman.

In 1837 Barnhart Henry Greiman came to America from Germany, and with his family landed at Baltimore, Md., where, however, he did not remain long, but located at York, sawed wood and did whatever honest work came to hand. He married Anna Mary Faitman, who died in 1847, and both are buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. They were the parents of Henry (deceased), who married Eliza Gotwalt; Anna Mary, a resident of York; Katie, who died in Harrisburg, the wife of John Feather; Augustus, who died at York, in August, 1901, and Charles F.

Charles F. Greiman received a common school education, and began to assist his father in wood sawing at the age of seven years. He later learned the brick-making business, and in 1860 purchased three acres of land in York, near Spring Garden township, where he operated a brick yard. After all the clay had been removed from his ground Mr. Greiman commenced operations as a builder, erecting about fifty dwellings. Mr. Greiman also manufactured whips in the winter months, a trade he had learned in early manhood. He retired from business in 1886, since which time he has lived a quiet life. In 1857 he was united in marriage with Caroline Brown, a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Brown, and to this union have been born these children: Emma is the wife of Jacob L. Wiest; Jacob, who died in 1892, married Sarah Brillhart, who after his death married Henry Flinchbaugh; Alexander died when seventeen months old; Alice Ann died in 1894, the wife of Henry Lucking; Mary S. is the wife of David Martin, of Philadelphia; Dora is the wife of Rev. Nelson B. Kline, a Presbyterian clergyman of Armagh, Pa.; Charles F., died at the age of seven years; Fannie E. died when only ten days old, and Ellen Eliza, lives at home. Mr. Greiman is a Democrat. He is a faithful member of Christ Lutheran Church of York, and one of its liberal supporters.

The grandfather of Mrs. Greiman, Jacob Brown, was a farmer of York county, and died in Manchester township, being buried in East Manchester township. He married Amelia Fisher, and to this union were born: Joseph, John, Henry, Jacob, Daniel, Lena, and Sarah (deceased). Of this family Jacob was the father of Mrs. Greiman. He was born in York county April 12, 1817, and in early manhood learned the tailor's trade, which he followed for a number of years. For thirty-six years he was sexton of Christ Lutheran Church of York, and was a man well known and highly respected. He married Sarah Ziegler, who died Dec. 6, 1877, while he survived until June 5, 1891, both being interred at Prospect Hill cemetery. Their children were as follows: Caroline, Mrs. Greiman; Alexander; Annie E.; Fanny; Mary Jane, who died young; and twins, who died in infancy.

WILLIAM R. SNYDER, formerly a farmer of North Hopewell township, York county, and now a resident of Winterstown, was born Dec. 28, 1839, on his father's farm below Stewartstown, Hopewell township, son of Jacob and Sarah (Hartman) Snyder.

The grandfather of Mr. Snyder had three sons (William, Jesse and Jacob) and two daughters. The ancestors came from Germany and in the old country spelled their name Schneider. The grandfather died when his son Jacob was only seven years old.

Jacob Snyder was born in Springfield township, York county, and learned the shoemaker's trade which he followed until he bought the farm. After that he engaged in farming until his death March 4, 1866, aged fifty-four years. He was reared in the Lutheran faith, and was always liberal in his religious donations, contributing with others to the building of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church. In his early days he belonged to the Know Nothing party and then became a Republican. He married Sarah Hartman, born in Hopewell township, daughter of Henry and Mary Hartman. She survived her husband only two years, and they both were buried at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The children of Jacob and Sarah Snyder were: Henry H., of York; William R.; Jesse; Jacob H.; Mary, Mrs. Andrew Zeigler, of Hopewell township; Sarah Elizabeth, Mrs. A. F. Strayer, of York; Rebecca, Mrs. D. F. Hannigan, of East Pros-

pect; Agnes I., Mrs. Lee Detweiler, deceased; Barbara E., Mrs. John W. Blake, of York; and Moses M., of Loganville, who married Annie Hilderbrand. Of the above family, Jesse, Jacob H. and William R. served in the Civil war. Jesse was a private in Company C, 87th P. V. I., for two years, re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, and was killed in the battle of Monocacy, Md., and was brought home for burial. Jacob H., deceased, served three years in Company C, 87th P. V. I., re-enlisted for one year in Cook's Veteran Corps, and was captured by Mosby's guerillas while on his way home, but escaped and made his way into the Union lines; he married Elizabeth Portner, migrated to Ohio and resided near Mifflin.

William R. Snyder lived in his native locality until the age of seven years, when his father moved to the farm just south of Wintertown in what is now North Hopewell township, and there he remained until manhood. He was educated at the local schools, his first teacher being Anthony Bowman, and his last, his brother, Henry H. Snyder. His family was an intelligent one, all of them being fond of books, and it was often remarked that the Snyder children stood at the head of their classes. Although reared as a farmer he learned the carpenter's trade and worked at it for a few seasons. He then taught school in the township for three winters, working as a carpenter in the summer seasons. Mr. Snyder was teaching school at the outbreak of the Civil war, and, as his brothers were in the army, he remained in that occupation and in charge of the family at home until his own enlistment for one year, Aug. 31, 1864. On that date he was enrolled in Company B, 209th P. V. I., under Capt. H. W. Spangler and Col. T. B. Kauffman, with First Brigade Col. Devens, Third Division. Gen. Hartranft, Ninth Corps, Maj. Gen. Parks. The regiment was sent directly to the front without previous drill, going by vessel from Harrisburg to Baltimore, and Mr. Snyder participated in the battles of Fort Steadman, the second day's fight at Petersburg and Bermuda Hundred. He was honorably discharged May 31, 1865, at Alexandria, Va., and has a record to which he can refer with pardonable pride, as a brave and faithful soldier. After his return from the army, Mr. Snyder farmed for his father-in-law for a short time, and when his father became

ill he took charge of the home farm. After the death of his mother he bought the homestead which he had been operating. He continued to work the place until the spring of 1893, when he sold the property and retired to spend the balance of his days in a pleasant home at Wintertown. He is a leading member in the Union Evangelical Church, and formerly was class leader and steward.

In politics Mr. Snyder is a very strong supporter of the Republican party. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln while he was in a blue uniform at Bermuda Hundred, voting at a point from which the enemy's forces could be plainly seen. Mr. Snyder was twice elected supervisor of his township and once inspector, and since coming to Wintertown he has served as judge of elections.

Mr. Snyder was married, Oct. 4, 1866, to Sarah A. Fulton, born in Hopewell township, daughter of the late James and Eliza (Meads) Fulton. Eleven children have been born to this union, namely: James F., of Hopewell township; William M., of Wintertown, who married Clara Grove; Ruth E., wife of W. N. Carman of Wintertown; Arthur F., of Wintertown, who married Claudia Strayer; Jacob N., of Hopewell township, who married Florence Althouse; Ivy Pearl, wife of Garfield Mundis, of Wintertown; Sanford Clyde, of Hopewell township, who married Susan Kibbler; Irving C., of that township, who married Daisy Waltemeyer; Miss Orpha J.; Wilfred Ray, at home; and Sarah E., who died aged twelve years. These children were all given careful rearing and excellent educational advantages, and have grown up to be respected members of society. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have made many warm friends since coming to town and still retain the deep friendships formed in earlier years. They are hospitable, kind, friendly people, who are respected and beloved wherever known.

SAMUEL URICH, a retired farmer of Wellsville, Warrington township, York county, was born July 12, 1832, in Warrington township, son of John and Catherine Urich, and a grandson of John and Catherine (Lambert) Urich.

The grandparents were both born in Lebanon county, Pa., and the grandfather was a farmer all his life. He settled in Warrington township, where he purchased land, and be-

came quite successful. He reared the following family of children: Jonas, David, Emanuel, John, Elizabeth, Polly and Sally. In religious belief Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich were Lutherans, while in politics he was a Democrat. His death occurred in 1842, while Mrs. Ulrich died in her eightieth year. John Ulrich was highly respected in Warrington township. His remains rest in the cemetery at St. John's Church in that township.

John Ulrich, the father of our subject, was born in Warrington township, and like his father followed farming all his life. He acquired a piece of property of 190 acres, and was one of the substantial men of his time. He and his wife, Catherine Benedick, were the parents of the following children: Harriet, Samuel, Lucinda, John, Matilda, Templeton M., Henry, Sarah, and Catherine. In religion the family were Lutherans, and like his father Mr. Ulrich was a Democrat. Mr. Ulrich died at the age of forty-six, April 17, 1848, while his wife survived until 1857, being fifty years old at the time of her death.

Samuel Ulrich received his education in the common schools of Warrington township. After completing his schooling he worked upon a farm for eight years, after which he purchased a farm of fifty-four acres. In 1861 he located upon this property, which he cultivated until 1879, and then sold it and purchased a farm of sixty acres on the State road, which he cultivated until 1902. This he sold to Richard Young, of New York City, together with a farm he had purchased in 1885, which was known as the Bushey farm, and consisted of eighty acres. Mr. Ulrich now owns a small home on the State road and the property in which he resides in Wellsville.

Samuel Ulrich married, in 1856, Miss Lydia Furrer, daughter of Henry and Harriet (Sprenkle) Furrer, who was born in Dover township. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich have never had any children of their own, but they have reared the following children: Catherine Ulrich, a sister of Mr. Ulrich, was nine years old when taken in the family, remaining with them until she was eighteen years old; she is now the wife of E. L. Apple, a manufacturer of leather fly nets of Wellsville. Grant Sprenkle came to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich when five years old, and remained with them until the age of fourteen. Anna Snellbaker was given a home at the age of five, and remained

with them until she was twenty-seven years old, when she married Jacob Stough, and after marriage they remained on the farm until Mr. Ulrich disposed of it, when Mr. Stough was retained by Mr. Young as farm manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich are members of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Ulrich is a Democrat, but has never taken an active interest in politics. Mr. Ulrich is noted for his kindness of heart, and he is very highly respected in the community, in which he has made his home.

BENJAMIN F. STRICKLER stands at the head of one of the leading industrial enterprises of York county, Pa., being the manufacturer of the "Success" tobacco-scrap machines, cigar-mold presses and various cigar manufacturers' supplies and specialties, and having a well-equipped plant in the village of Benroy. He is one of the representative business men of his native county, controls a large and far-reaching trade, and is a citizen who is markedly public-spirited and progressive, well meriting the high esteem in which he is held in the community. He was born in Windsor township, York Co., Pa., Nov. 9, 1844, and is a scion of one of the sterling pioneer families of the county.

Christopher Strickler, grandfather of Benjamin F., was likewise born in York county, where his parents settled in an early day, being of stanch German lineage, and he became one of the influential and successful farmers of Spring Garden township, where his death occurred, and his mortal remains rest in the old Strickler cemetery at Stony Brook, that township. Of his children, Daniel died in Wayne county, Ind.; Henry became the father of Benjamin F.; Magdalena and Susanna married and passed their entire lives in York and Cumberland counties; David, Lena and Mary were triplets, and all attained venerable age, the first named having died at the age of eighty years, Lena at the age of eighty-two, and Mary at the age of eighty-four, and all of them died in Manchester township, the daughters being buried in the old cemetery at Manchester, and David at the Bear school house in Manchester township.

Henry Strickler, son of Christopher, was born in Spring Garden township, Feb. 12, 1809, and was reared under the conditions and influences of the pioneer era, receiving a common-



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school education, and early becoming inured to the strenuous work of the home farm. He became a successful farmer, having followed this vocation in Spring Garden, Windsor and York townships, and he finally removed to Wayne county, Ind., where he remained but a short time, and then, being dissatisfied with the outlook and conditions there, he returned to his native county and purchased a tract of more than two hundred acres in York township, where he continued to be engaged in general farming until his death, March 11, 1898, when he was aged eighty-nine years and twenty-seven days. He was one of the leading farmers and most honored citizens of this part of the county, and, having made his life count for good in all its relations, he commanded the unqualified esteem of all who knew him. The remains of this sterling citizen were laid to rest in the family cemetery. In the year 1837 was solemnized the marriage of Henry Strickler to Miss Catherine Bahn, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of Adam Bahn and sister of Rachel Bahn, of Hellam township, who is specially well-known throughout the county. Mrs. Strickler was summoned into eternal rest Feb. 18, 1894, and is interred by the side of her husband, at Stony Brook. Both were consistent members of the River Brethren church, and in politics Mr. Strickler was a stanch Democrat. The children of this honored couple were as follows: Aaron, who married Sarah Hartman, is a retired farmer, residing in the borough of Manchester, this county; Israel died Feb. 6, 1854, at the age of fourteen years, four months and eight days; Mary is the wife of John Sechrist, and they reside near Yoe, Windsor township; Henry, born in 1843, is a representative farmer of York township, and has been twice married, first to Emeline Reichart, who died March 24, 1871, and second to Elizabeth Everhart; Benjamin F. was the next in the order of birth; Rachel is the wife of Jacob H. Sechrist, of York township, who is individually mentioned elsewhere; Annie is the wife of Rev. Peter Williams, a Dunkard clergyman, and they reside in York township; Emma is the wife of Michael Hosan, of Dallastown, this county; Cassandra, the wife of Milton Arnold, died in York township, Aug. 7, 1900; Adam, who married Susanna Horn, resides in Windsor township, where he is engaged in farming and in the manufacturing of cigars; and Sarah is the wife of John Garner, of York township.

Benjamin F. Strickler received his early education in the common schools of York county, continuing his attendance until he had attained the age of eighteen years, and making good use of the advantages thus afforded him. He then entered upon an apprenticeship at the trade of millwright, becoming a thoroughly skilled artisan in the line, and continuing to follow his trade as a vocation for nearly a score of years, though during the major portion of this period he was engaged in business on his own responsibility. As a boy he established a machine shop in his father's wood house, and he here manifested such distinctive mechanical ability that his father showed his practical appreciation by erecting and equipping for him a good shop on the home farm, and there he turned out a great deal of excellent work. Later he erected for himself a larger shop, with better facilities, the same having been located a short distance west of his present plant, and there he carried on business for nine years, within which time the enterprise had grown to such scope and importance as to render it expedient for him again to increase his facilities. He accordingly sold the shop last mentioned, and purchased of Peter Williams a tract of fifteen acres of land, with a good water power, upon which he erected his fine plant, the building being 56 x 45 feet in dimensions and three stories in height. In the manufacture of the various products of the factory he gives employment to a corps of ten skilled mechanics, and the superior excellence of the patent machines and devices turned out has gained to the concern a trade that extends into the most diverse sections of the Union.

It is consistent that special reference be made to the "Success" tobacco-scrap machine, which was invented and patented by Mr. Strickler, and which is a great improvement on all other devices utilized for the handling of scrap tobacco, being economical in operation, and turning out the best class of work with maximum facility and expedition. For a full decade Mr. Strickler worked to perfect this machine and secure his letters patent, and on March 5, 1901, he received his patent. The machine is manufactured in various sizes, for operation by steam or hand power, and it has met with the highest indorsement wherever it has been introduced among the manufacturers of cigars, being used in the largest and most important factories in the Union and in Canada. Mr. Strickler also manufactures cigar mold-

presses and various other supplies and specialties demanded by the manufacturers of cigars and other tobacco products. The plant includes a well-equipped foundry, which has recently been enlarged, and general machine shop, and the equipment throughout is of the most modern and improved type. There is also a saw mill and a grist mill on the property which are being conducted in connection with the manufacture of the specialties already mentioned. Mr. Strickler has traveled extensively through many States in the interest of his machines, and has always been successful in introducing them—their general excellence being quickly seen—on the demonstration of their practicality.

Mr. Strickler is a man of marked business acumen and of progressive ideas, and he has not confined his ambition to the furtherance of mere personal ends, but has taken a marked interest in all that has tended to conserve the general welfare of the community, giving his aid and influence in support of all worthy measures and enterprises. In politics he accords an unqualified allegiance to the Democratic party, and while never a seeker of official preferment he has been called upon to serve in various township offices, including those of assessor and inspector of elections, while in 1886 he was appointed postmaster of Benroy (a town which he himself founded), an incumbency which he has ever since retained, under both Republican and Democratic administrations. In 1889 he was a candidate for the office of jury commissioner, and later was again urged to accept nomination for this office, but refused to consider the overtures. Since 1886 our subject has acted as station agent for the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad at Benroy. He is not identified with any religious denomination.

On Oct. 6, 1869, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Strickler to Miss Sarah Garner, who was born and reared in York township, daughter of Solomon and Catherine (Holtzinger) Garner, and of the children of this union we enter the following brief record: Dallas F. married Miss Fannie Forry, and he is employed in connection with his father's business; Mary and Rachel are twins, the former being the wife of Nathan Herbest, of Windsor township, and the latter the wife of John Hildebrand, of York township; Oscar Peter married Miss Lillie Heindle and resides in Windsor

township; E. M. is deceased; and Ezra D., Charles E., John H. and Anna May remain at the parental home, the family being prominent in the social life of the community, and the pleasant home being a center of gracious hospitality.

WILLIAM HENRY RAAB, ex-postmaster of Dallastown and a prominent business man, is himself an American, but comes of German-French ancestry. He was born in York township, April 15, 1853, to Aaron and Mary (Blouse) Raab.

Mr. Raab worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one, attending school during that time for two months out of each year. In 1874 he located at Dallastown and engaged in business for himself as a cigar manufacturer, in which line he has since remained. In these thirty years his trade has steadily increased until he now employs over 100 people and has a business that is highly remunerative. He was one of the incorporators of the First National Bank of Dallas, and is at present a director. In politics Mr. Raab is an active Republican and has filled a number of local offices, his service as postmaster covering four full terms. He has been for many years a trustee of Emanuel Church (United Brethren) and fraternally belongs to the Independent Sons of America and P. O. S. of A.

In 1873 Mr. Raab was married to Miss Mary Ann Olp, who is a member of one of the oldest families in York township. To them five children have been born, namely: Iva, wife of Charles F. Heizler, D. D. S., of Dallastown; Sterling F.; Harry M.; Wilmot and Spurgeon G.

JACOB A. SECHRIST (deceased). Among the well known and highly respected citizens of York borough, York county, was Jacob A. Sechrist, whose death occurred at his home No. 306 South Queen street, May 17, 1901. He was born Dec. 1, 1822, son of John and Elizabeth (Grove) Sechrist. John Sechrist was a tanner by trade, and died while living with his son, Jacob A., with whom he had been residing for eighteen years. The birthplace of Jacob A. Sechrist is not known, but it is recorded that during a portion of his boyhood he lived with a Mr. Hengst in Springfield township. He then married Mary Snyder, of that township, and the couple moved to

Baltimore, Md., where the husband clerked in a store, afterward locating at his wife's home in Loganville, where he kept a general store. There Mrs. Sechrist died, leaving three children: Charles F.; Emma, Mrs. Ben Frick, of York city; and Mary (now deceased), Mrs. Justus Frisby, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1858 Mr. Sechrist married Mrs. William Grove, who before her first marriage had been Elenora Caslow. About two years after his second marriage Mr. Sechrist removed to York, where he engaged in a general merchandise business at George and Princess streets, continuing at that locality for many years, and retiring from active business, in 1888, on account of the death of his wife's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist then cared for Mr. Caslow at his home, corner of Queen and College avenue, living there until the time of his death. After his demise Mr. Sechrist located in a residence on Main street, in July, 1896, moving to the home where Mrs. Sechrist now resides, at No. 306 South Queen street, where he died. Mr. and Mrs. Sechrist were members of the King Street Evangelical Church, in which he was a class leader for forty years. Originally Mr. Sechrist was a Republican, but in his latter days was a strong Prohibitionist. To him and his wife these children were born: Harry Caslow, of York, who married Mary Lentz; and Lena, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Sechrist is a daughter of Henry and Helen (Houseman) Caslow and was born in 1834, near Livingston, York county. She was reared at Springwood, coming with her father to York, where the latter kept the "Seven Star Hotel" on South George street. Later Mr. Caslow kept a grocery store on the corner of College avenue and South Queen street, where he died about 1890, aged eighty years. Mrs. Sechrist first attended subscription schools, and as a girl learned to spin and knit. Her first marriage was to William Grove, who was killed in a runaway accident, at a point just beyond the old reservoir, only a few months after marriage. Mrs. Sechrist's grandfather was John Caslow, who died near Dallastown, leaving a widow, Mary (Flinchbaugh). The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Sechrist, Christian Houseman, was born in Germany and came to America at the commencement of the Revolutionary war, enlisting in the patriot army and serving until its close, when he received an honorable discharge. He passed

through many hardships, and, upon one occasion, as he could not eat the army bread which had been baked with lime water, he made a trap with which he caught mice and, wrenching off their heads, drank their blood. Mr. Houseman was the owner of a farm near Freysville, York county, and had come to America with a family, to one of the daughters of which, Barbara Harshimer, he had been engaged before the war, and whom he married after the close of hostilities.

Mr. Sechrist was a very prominent man in the affairs of York, being one of the original promoters of the Farmers National Bank and a charter stockholder, as well as one of the projectors of the old York city market; also a trustee of the orphans' home from its inception until his death, doing much to advance its interests. Mr. Sechrist was widely esteemed for his charitable traits, and was known as the father of the King Street Evangelical Church.

EMANUEL STONER (or as the name was formerly spelled, Steiner) belongs to a family whose members have resided for generations in Hellam township.

The Stoner family originated in Switzerland; they were of the Mennonite faith and fled from religious persecution. Christian Stoner, great-grandfather of Emanuel, born June 28, 1733, was brought to America by his parents when he was four years old, the family settling on what is now the pike in Hellam township; he died June 28, 1786, and is buried on the farm now owned by his great-grandson, Emanuel. He was a prominent citizen and held many township offices, including that of tax collector. His family comprised the following children: Catherine, born Jan. 20, 1759; Christian, grandfather of Emanuel, born Feb. 9, 1762; Elizabeth, born Nov. 6, 1764, who died in childhood; John, born Oct. 13, 1766, who died in childhood; Robert, born Jan. 6, 1769, who settled in Westmoreland county, Pa.; and Susan, born Jan. 15, 1771, who died in childhood.

Christian Stoner (2), grandfather of Emanuel, was born in the old stone house on the pike, on the land settled by his forefathers. He inherited the place, which was one mile square, the pike being cut through it in 1803. The old house has many historic associations. During the Revolutionary war a company of soldiers on their way to join Washington at

Valley Forge stopped there and bought feed of Great-grandfather Christian. The receipt given is preserved in the Historical rooms at York. The old house was always hospitable, and once sheltered a number of congressmen on their way from Philadelphia to York. Mr. Stoner married a Miss Herr, daughter of John Herr, a large land-owner and farmer of Hellam township. He was the owner of the present Ebert farm, on the pike, one and a half miles west of Wrightsville. Christian Stoner (2) was a prominent man in his part of the country, and much in demand as administrator and executor in the settling of estates. He owned 225 acres of farm land, and a large tract of wood land on the mountain, and died on his homestead Sept. 16, 1833, firm in the faith and communion of the Mennonite Church. His children were as follows: (1) John, born July 23, 1790, married a Miss Strickler, daughter of John Strickler, and sister of the John Strickler who is still living, at the age of ninety-two, near Sprenkle's mill in Hellam township. John Stoner died on his farm adjoining the homestead in 1824. (2) Anna, born Jan. 5, 1792, married Samuel Newcomer, and lived in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, where she died. (3) Maria, born Oct. 9, 1793, married Daniel Dietz, and lived and died in Cumberland county. (4) Miss Elizabeth, born Jan. 23, 1796, died in her native township at the age of ninety-four. (5) Miss Lydia, born Jan. 9, 1798, died on the old homestead in York county. (6) Susan, born Oct. 8, 1799, married James Kerr, a school teacher of Hellam township. This was a runaway match, as the parents opposed the marriage. Mrs. Kerr died in Wrightsville. (7) Henry, born Dec. 18, 1800, became the father of Emanuel, of this sketch. (8) Joseph, born Sept. 5, 1802, married Barbara Sprenkle, of West Manchester township; he was a farmer in Hellam township, and is buried in the family graveyard on the farm of Emanuel Stoner. (9) Christian, born June 16, 1804, married a lady from Lancaster county, and died a year after his marriage. (10) Jacob, born Jan. 23, 1806, died at home, unmarried. (11) Catherine, born Feb. 2, 1808, married Peter Sprenkle, and lived and died in West Manchester township. (12) Sarah, born March 2, 1811, married Jacob Strickler, of Hellam township, where she died. (13) David, born Nov. 8, 1814, married Susan,

daughter of John Strickler; he was a well-to-do farmer, and a Dunkard preacher, and died on his farm two miles west of the old home.

Henry Stoner, father of Emanuel, was educated partly in the neighborhood subscription school, and partly at home by a teacher employed by his father. He was reared to farm work, and was always industrious and ready to adopt new and improved methods. He inherited a portion of his father's land, and on the death of his brother Jacob bought the remaining interests of the heirs. He married Anna, daughter of Jacob Strickler, a blacksmith at Stony Brook—also a Dunkard preacher and in later life, a farmer. Mr. Stoner was brought up in the Mennonite faith, but some time after his marriage he and his wife joined the Dunkard Church, with which they were connected the balance of their lives. Mr. Stoner never took an active interest in politics. He died on his farm March 22, 1872, his wife having passed away Sept. 29, 1869. They had the following children: (1) Miss Mary died unmarried Oct. 12, 1859, aged thirty-two years, seven months and sixteen days. (2) Sarah married David Detwiler, and died at Wrightsville, Dec. 13, 1901, aged seventy-two years, ten months and seven days; she was the mother of D. S. Detwiler, who is mentioned elsewhere. (3) Henry, born Nov. 28, 1830, a farmer, married Sarah Fahringer, and lives at the old homestead. (4) Samuel died Feb. 15, 1858, unmarried, aged twenty-five years, two months and four days. (5) Jacob, died Jan. 11, 1853, at the age of eighteen. (6) Anna, married John Strickler, and died March 27, 1883, aged forty-six years, six months and twenty days. (7) John, unmarried, died Dec. 21, 1884, aged forty-six years, four months and fourteen days. (8) Eliza, married George Dietz, and died in Hellam township, June 24, 1896, aged fifty-six years and seven months. (9) Rudolph, born May 10, 1841, married Fanny Forry, of Hellam township, and now lives in York. (10) Emanuel is mentioned below.

Emanuel Stoner was born June 23, 1843, on the family homestead, and as a boy attended the neighboring public schools during four months of each year. His first teacher was Alexander Blessing, and his last school days were passed with Senator Harvey Haines. He also attended the Millersville

Normal school for a short time, and taught at intervals. His entire life has been spent in farming, with the exception of seven months when he was employed as a clerk in the store of Alexander Blessing. As a young man he was not strong, and was obliged to leave the normal school on account of his health. Thinking the heavy farm work would be too hard he entered a store, but his duties proved too confining, and he returned to an out-of-door life. He lived on in the old home where he was born, and, after his father's death, received as his share of the estate, 114 acres which he has since successfully cultivated. The house in which Mr. Stoner resides and in which his father lived before him, was built in 1815 by his grandfather opposite the original mansion. In those days a distillery was an essential adjunct to every farm, and one was operated by his grandfather. When this home was being built the last bottle of whiskey from the still was handed out to the masons, which, after emptying, they imbedded in the masonry, neck out, where it may be seen today.

Mr. Stoner cast his first vote for Gen. McClellan in 1864, but later joined the Republicans and voted for Grant. On national issues he has ever since voted the Republican ticket, but in State and local affairs reserves the right to use his own judgment as to the best men for office. He has served a number of terms as township auditor. In the Republican convention held at York in the fall of 1904, Mr. Stoner was nominated for director of the poor, and at the election held in November he was elected to that office for a term of three years. Mr. Stoner was brought up in the Dunkard faith, but is not a member of any church. He has never married. He is a man of progressive ideas, who takes an intelligent interest in public affairs.

ADAM R. WITMYER, a prominent citizen of Fairview township, York county, who is serving his second term as assessor, has lived retired in Newmarket since 1897. Mr. Witmyer was born Nov. 9, 1835, in West Manchester township, son of John Witmyer. John Witmyer, his grandfather, died before the birth of Adam R., and little is known of him save that he was a farmer of West Manchester township and had the following children: Jacob, Simeon, Daniel, John, Mrs.

Stouch and Mrs. Evans, all of whom are deceased.

John Witmyer, the father, was born July 20, 1803, in West Manchester township, where he was a farmer and day laborer. He died in York, April 5, 1876, and is buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Barbara Rupert, born Oct. 7, 1804, who died Aug. 9, 1894, and is buried beside her husband. Mr. Witmyer was a Democrat, and a faithful and active member of the Lutheran Church of York. The children born to John and Barbara Witmyer were as follows: Annie, born July 26, 1826, died at Baltimore; Eliza, born Aug. 25, 1827, is living in Dover township, the wife of William Sweitzer, Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1828, married Jacob King, and died April 2, 1904; Israel, born June 7, 1830, died in Lancaster county, near Mount Joy, (he served in the 17th Ohio Battery); Caroline, born March 5, 1832, married David Hoke, now deceased, and lives in Baltimore; John, born Nov. 6, 1833, is living in Columbia, Lancaster county; Adam R., whose sketch follows; Frederick, born April 30, 1837, was a member of the 87th Reg. P. V. I., and is now deceased; Jacob A., born Feb. 3, 1839, lives in York; Barbara, born Oct. 14, 1840, died young; Daniel M., born March 21, 1842, was a soldier in the Civil war, and lives in York; Edward F., born Aug. 5, 1841; Samuel L., born in November, 1842, was burned to death in an accident; William H., born May 10, 1847; and Emanuel, who died young.

Adam R. Witmyer spent his school days in West Manchester township, and attended school in Lancaster county for one term, after which he learned the miller's trade, which he followed near Mount Joy. He then located in Clark county, Ohio, where he remained from 1857 to 1862, and then enlisted in Company A, 94th Ohio V. I., for service in the Union army. He participated in the battles of Perryville (Ky.), Stone River (Tenn.), Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Resaca and Peach Tree Creek, and in the movements to Atlanta and Savannah, and thence to South Carolina. At Bentonville, N. C., he was wounded in the left shoulder, after which he was sent to New York and to Denison hospital in Ohio, where he was mustered out, May 24, 1865, by general orders.

After the war Mr. Witmyer settled in Springfield, O., and thence again located in

Lancaster county, Pa., in 1866, during which year he married Annie Brenneman, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Miller) Brenneman. After his marriage he went to Indiana, where he remained one year, again returning to Lancaster county and locating in Conoy township, where for six years he followed farming and milling. In 1873 Mr. Witmyer located in York county and bought a farm in Fairview township, which was located near Marsh Run and consisted of forty-four acres. Part of this tract he sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and he is now the owner of thirty-eight acres of farm land and thirty-six acres of timber. Mr. Witmyer located in Newmarket in 1897, since which time he has lived retired. He is a staunch Republican, has served as school director, is now in his second term as assessor of Fairview township, and while a resident of New Cumberland was supervisor. In his younger days Mr. Witmyer was a Lutheran, but later joined the United Brethren Church, in whose work he is very active. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for four years. He is a member of B. F. Eisenberger Post No. 462, G. A. R., and of the Springfield (O.) Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. Mr. Witmyer is an honest, upright man, and is well liked and highly respected in the community.

To Adam R. Witmyer and his wife the following children have been born: John A., born Sept. 29, 1867, is ticket agent at New Cumberland, and married Margaret Diehl; William G., born March 1, 1869, married Annie Melcheor, and is a railroad man living at Harrisburg; Harry F., born April 21, 1871, married Caroline Hess, and is living at York, where he follows railroading, and Mary Ann Barbara, born Feb. 27, 1877, married Harry Bixler, and lives in New Cumberland.

Mrs. Witmyer's great-grandfather, John Miller, was a native of Germany, who settled early in Strasburg, where he was a carpenter, and was killed by Indians who had concealed themselves in his barn. His son, John Miller, died in September, 1874, aged ninety-eight years, and his wife Betsey (Cramer) Miller, passed away in 1876, at the age of ninety-seven years. The latter couple lived at Lancaster Junction, where he worked as a carpenter and builder until he had acquired sufficient means to purchase a farm. In farming he was very successful, and at the marriage of his children presented each \$1,000.

He and his worthy wife were devoted members of the Mennonite Church. They were the parents of these children: John, born April 27, 1805; Joseph, died in Manheim; Sallie, who married Ulrich Strickler, and died in Salunga; Mary, Mrs. Witmyer's mother, born April 16, 1817, who married on Sept. 28, 1858, Henry Wittmer, who was born Sept. 11, 1819 (Mrs. Wittmer is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Witmyer, at New Market); Hattie, the widow of Joseph Sowder; Jacob, a retired farmer of Manheim; Elizabeth, born May 27, 1825, the widow of Daniel M. Grove.

ALEXANDER DIEHL, proprietor of the Diehl Candy Company, of York, is a representative of the fifth generation of the family in York county, a fact which indicates that the name has been linked with the history of this section of the old Keystone State ever since the pioneer era.

Adam Diehl, his grandfather, was of German extraction, and was a successful and highly honored farmer of Shrewsbury township, where he passed his entire life. There his son Adam followed in his footsteps in a business way. Both were born in the old ancestral homestead. Adam Diehl, father of Alexander, was a man of marked energy and ability and of noble attributes of character, so that it was his fortune to hold the unqualified confidence and esteem of the people of the community in which his entire life was passed. He was an influential farmer of his native township, where he died in 1808, at the age of seventy-six years. In his early manhood he wedded Miss Annie Tyson, who was likewise born and reared in York county, daughter of Benjamin Tyson, a well known farmer of Springfield township. She resided in Shrewsbury township at the time of her death in 1885. The record of the eight children of this union is as follows: Emeline died in infancy; Isabelle is the wife of Noah Brillhart, a farmer of North Hopewell township; Agnes lives at Glen Rock, York county; Harrison has charge of the old home farm; Emma is the wife of James Grove, a prosperous manufacturer at Glen Rock; Adam is engaged in general merchandising at Hametown, York county, and Ezra is in his brother's employ; Alexander is mentioned below.

Alexander Diehl was born on the old

homestead in Sbrewsbury township, Nov. 23, 1864, and his boyhood days were varied in the usual way, by work on the farm, a due quota of recreation and by attendance at the public schools of the locality. He continued his schooling until he was seventeen years of age, and thereafter was associated with the work and management of the home farm until he had attained the age of twenty-four years. He then located in the village of Jacobus, York county, where for the ensuing three years he conducted a general store, and in 1891 removed to the city of York and established a flourishing enterprise in the manufacturing and jobbing of candy, the business being conducted under the title of the Acme Candy Company. In the spring of 1898 Mr. Diehl took possession of his present fine quarters, at No. 26 North George street, where he has continued to be successfully engaged in the wholesale and retail confectionery business, having abandoned the manufacturing department at the time of removal. He controls a large trade, and is known as a progressive and reliable business man and a loyal citizen. In politics he is a staunch Republican and both he and his wife are devoted members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in which he has served as deacon since 1896. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with the local organization of the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

On Dec. 14, 1889, Mr. Diehl wedded Miss Emma Beck, daughter of John F. Beck, a well known farmer of Springfield township, and of this union have been born four children, namely: Grace E., a member of the class of 1906 in the York high school; Nona E., and Ruth M., who are pupils in the public schools; and Miriam.

LEVI BAKER, whose home has been in York county ever since his birth, resides in Windsor township on the farm where he was born, July 10, 1843.

Peter Baker, his father, was born in Germany, near Berlin, where he was reared and educated, receiving the ordinary education given to every German boy. After leaving school he learned distilling, and made that his occupation as long as he remained in Germany. He married Margaret Miller, a native of the same locality, and a young lady finely educated. One child born to them there died. In 1836 they embarked on the sailing vessel

"Felix," from Bremen for Baltimore, but were ninety days on the voyage, as the ship was delayed by striking a rock soon after leaving Bremen. After landing, Mr. Baker and his wife came directly to York, and thence moved to Windsor township, where he rented a small home and began life in America as a day laborer. Before long he was able to buy a tract of five acres, which he cultivated in addition to continuing his work for other farmers. He was industrious and saving and later purchased twenty-five acres adjoining his first piece, where he farmed on his own account until 1870. In that year he sold the farm and moved to Lancaster city, where he passed the remainder of his life employed in gardening. He died in 1891, aged eighty-four, while his wife had passed away many years before, in 1873, at the age of fifty-nine. They were Lutherans in religious faith, and Mr. Baker was a Democrat in politics. The children born to them in America were as follows: David, a market master at York, married to Mary Reichley; Peter, a farmer in Windsor township, who married (first) Susanna Entenheiser, and (second) Mrs. Ananda (Dillinger) Herr; Margaret, who married (first) Joshua Oberdorf, and (second) Benjamin Craley; Levi; Henry, of Lower Windsor township, who married Mary Ann Klinestiver; Angeline, Mrs. John Chillas, of the same township; Matilda, who died unmarried; and Reuben, deceased in infancy.

Levi Baker attended the home schools until he was sixteen, but for two years before finally leaving he had been hired out most of the year to farmers. He worked first for John Irvin, who paid him from \$4 to \$4.50 a month, and by the time he was eighteen he was earning \$15 monthly. At that age he began working for the Northern Central Railroad, as a brakeman, running between Holmesburg and Baltimore, and continued at that employment for two years, earning finally \$45 per month. He gave up railroading, however, learned to mold bricks, and was so employed for two years in York and then in Chanceford townships; the bricks for St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Chanceford township were molded by him. At the end of that period Mr. Baker decided to return to farming, and buying his father's homestead, he has since been engaged in cultivating that and in milling. In 1900 he bought a small place of eight acres, which he rents. He is a

wide awake practical farmer, and has been successful in all his undertakings.

In 1874, in Chanceford township, Mr. Baker was married to Annie Schoff, daughter of Frederick and Eva (Arnold) Schoff. Mrs. Baker died in 1875, leaving one daughter, Emma, now Mrs. William Emenheiser, of Windsor township. Mr. Baker's second wife was Ellen McKenzie, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Butcher) McKenzie. The only child of this marriage was Bertie Clinton, born Feb. 9, 1887, who has been educated in the township schools and is living at home. Mr. Baker has always been an ardent Democrat, but has never held public office. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church.

D. FRANK KALTREIDER, a successful young business man of Red Lion, York county, who is extensively engaged in the manufacture of cigars, was born Oct. 19, 1878, in Red Lion.

Mr. Kaltreider received his education in the public schools of Freysville, finishing his schooling at the age of twelve years, one year after his father had returned to Red Lion. He made his first money by raising and selling pigeons in his boyhood, and later worked with his father in various capacities, packing cigars, driving a team and working in his father's livery stable. At the age of twenty years he started out in life for himself, packing cigars for Daniel Spangler, and by September, 1900, he had saved enough to start in the cigar manufacturing business for himself. He bought a factory from his brother Daniel C., by whom it was built in 1899, and there he remained from the time he began business, in 1900, until 1905, when he converted it into a dwelling house and moved it from Charles street to Broadway; it is one of the finest in Red Lion. He is now erecting a three-story brick building, with basement, 66 x 40 feet, and equipping it with all modern improvements, including electric light. Mr. Kaltreider employs thirty-four hands, and has, besides, the control of six other factories, doing a large business both as a manufacturer and as a dealer in leaf tobacco. He is an excellent example of the self-made man, having started at the bottom, with practically nothing, for he has earned all he now owns by his own exertions, and merely by the force of his own industry has advanced himself to his present sound condition. He is the owner

of two fine driving horses which promise to be very fast, and was formerly the owner of "Joe K." 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which he sold in 1905. All his life he has been an enthusiastic lover of good horseflesh. He is considered one of the substantial business men of the township, thoroughly competent in his business. The estimated value of his real estate holdings in Red Lion, which include one of the finest homes in that place, is at present \$19,500.

In his religious connection Mr. Kaltreider is a member of the United Evangelical Church. In politics he is a Democrat. He has served in the borough council, first filling out the unexpired term of J. T. Gemmill, and in the spring of 1900 he was elected to the council, of which body he has served as president. He has been a director of the Red Lion Band Association for the past five years, and is a trustee of the Red Lion Fire Company. Fraternaly Mr. Kaltreider is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Red Men, having been through all the chairs in the latter society.

Mr. Kaltreider was married in Red Lion, April 27, 1902, to Miss Vergie Idella Olewiler, daughter of Rudolph and Amanda (Smith) Olewiler, and two children have come to this union: Janet Merriam, born June 26, 1903, and Nolan Levi, born March 7, 1905.

EPHRAIM R. MILLER, for many years a farmer at Smoketown, whose death occurred in his later home in Goldsboro, was born in Strinestown, Conewago township, in 1835.

Christian Miller, father of Ephraim R., was for the greater part of his life engaged in the hotel and mercantile business in Strinestown, although in his later years he removed to Smoketown, Newberry township, and devoted himself to farming. He was twice married, first to a Miss Rinehart, and second to a Miss Jacoby. The latter is also deceased, and both are buried in Smoketown, where the remains of Mr. Miller are likewise interred, his death having occurred in 1895. There were two sons: Eli, of Glen Rock, York county, who married Malinda Schriver; and Ephraim.

Ephraim R. Miller enjoyed a common-school education and then assisted his father in carrying on the farm. In 1860 he married and began farming on his own account in Smoketown, but after four years volunteered for service in the army, and Feb. 17, 1865,



*H. Frank Kaltefleiter*



enlisted in Company K, 192d P. V. I. His term of enlistment was one year but he did not complete it, being mustered out Aug. 24, 1865. During the five succeeding years he was an invalid, almost helpless, and his wife had not only the care of the husband, but the general responsibility. In 1890 Mr. Miller removed to Goldsboro, where he lived in retirement until his death, Feb. 28, 1904. His remains were interred in the old Fetrow cemetery. Mr. Miller was a well known citizen, one always interested in public matters and during his few years in Goldsboro, served on its council. He was a Democrat in political faith. Greatly respected by all who knew him, his death was felt to be not only an irreparable loss to his family, but one which affected the best interests of his community.

The domestic life of Mr. Miller was a happy one. His wife was Elizabeth Fetrow, daughter of John and Lydia (Brubaker) Fetrow. To their union the following children were born: Ella, Mrs. Milton Mickey, residing at Smoketown; Harry, of Newberry township, who married (first) Vera Prowell, and after her death, her sister, Sadie Prowell; Lydia, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Goldsboro; Sadie, Mrs. John Shuller, of the same town; and Howard F., a dealer in confectionery and cigars in Goldsboro, married to Mary, daughter of Henry Writer. Mrs. Miller, who is still residing in Goldsboro, belongs to a family prominent in Fairview township.

SAMUEL LEHR, whose tragic death both shocked and grieved the whole community, was one of the best known citizens of Conewago township, York county. He was born in 1838, in Manchester township, York county, son of David and Elizabeth (Myers) Lehr.

David Lehr was also born in York county, and was chiefly engaged in teaming to Baltimore and Pittsburg. After his marriage he located at Round Town, Manchester township, where both he and wife died; they were buried at Quickel's church. They had eleven children, namely: George, who was a prominent citizen at Round Town, a merchant and justice of the peace, married Elizabeth Allison; Samuel; David married Susan Strickler, and died in Manchester township; Henry died young; William, a carpenter by trade, resides in the West; John, who married Lydia Strickler, was

a cigarmaker and shoemaker, and lives in Manchester township; Susanna died young; Elizabeth married Adam Bowersox; Sarah married Abner Bowersox; Catherine is deceased; and Mary Ann died aged twelve years.

The late Samuel Lehr received a good common school education in his native township and when his school days were over, learned the carpenter's trade, becoming a very thorough workman. He continued at that employment, subsequently for about forty years becoming a contractor and builder, and erecting many of the substantial buildings in his own and other townships. About twelve years of his active life were spent in York, but in 1892 he bought the Henry Hake farm in Conewago township, his home being situated about two miles west of Stahleys postoffice.

In 1863 Mr. Lehr married Tacy Ann Millard, daughter of John and Sarah (Strominger) Millard, the former of whom died in 1875, and the latter, in 1903. Both were buried at St. John's cemetery in Fairview township. In regard to the venerable lady just mentioned, the following is quoted from a local newspaper:

"Died on June 15, Sarah Millard, aged ninety-three years, nine months and twelve days. In addition to what has been previously said concerning this mother in Israel, we would yet say that she was the mother of ten children, six boys and four girls. One son was killed by the cars; one, Thomas, died just five weeks before his mother. She had thirty-seven grandchildren and fifty-two great-grandchildren. She was buried near Lewisberry, Rev. Emenheiser officiating." The children of John and Sarah Millard were: Henry, who was killed at York in the freight yards, married Ella Garretson; Robert, who married Mary Clarke, of Illinois, is a plasterer by trade, and lives in Kansas; Ann Jane died young; Thomas (deceased) married Ida Johnston, of Ohio; Rachel is the wife of William Robinson, of Fairview township; Tacy Ann, who married (first) the late Samuel Lehr, and (second) J. L. Gladfelter on May 16, 1905; John, a resident of Tennessee, married Elizabeth Cockley; Ellen, wife of George Hart, lives in Hampton township, Cumberland county; Daniel died young; Jacob R., living in Iowa, married Alice Fisher, and has a family of eleven living children.

Mrs. Gladfelter resides on the home farm

in Conewago township, a lady most highly esteemed by all who know her. In the great bereavement which befell her in the sad death of Mr. Lehr, she had the sympathy of the whole neighborhood. Perhaps an account of this calamity may best be given in the words of the local paper:

"While on their way to the Hartman sale, Samuel Lehr and Jacob Boring had driven to Mt. Wolf and then started to walk to their destination on the railroad track of the Northern Central Railroad. They were walking on the northbound track and a freight train was passing them on the southbound track, noise of which prevented them from hearing the approaching passenger train in their rear, and as the trains were going around a curve, the engineer was unable to see them in time to prevent the accident. When the train struck them they were thrown down the embankment on the country road. It is surmised that Mr. Lehr saw the death-dealing engine a second before his companion, and threw his arm around his friend in an attempt to drag him out of the way, both being hurled down the bank where they lay together in their last sleep. It is a great credit to a man that his last care should be for the safety of another."

**SPAHR BROTHERS.** The well known contracting and building firm of Spahr Brothers—Charles C. and Amos Spahr—with offices at No. 611 Linden avenue, York, has had the contracts for the erection of a number of the city's largest buildings. The first of the Spahr family of whom we have any record is William Spahr, who was reared some three miles north of Dover by Jacob Sheaffer, a farmer. He followed agricultural pursuits and died in early manhood. He was survived by his widow, formerly Eliza White, daughter of Joseph White, a stone-mason, contractor and builder, and two children: Lewis, a stone-mason by trade, who died many years ago; and Jacob W.

Jacob W. Spahr was born Nov. 10, 1839, in Dover township, where he was reared. When but nine years of age he went to work on a farm, following that occupation until his sixteenth year, when he was apprenticed as a stone-mason to Isaac Fickes and Edward Gross. After three years of work as a journeyman he engaged again in agricultural pursuits, thus continuing for six years, at the end of which time he returned to stone-

masonry, three years later locating in York. Here he has since followed his trade, being a first class mechanic as well as one of the good, honorable, citizens of York. Mr. Spahr was married, in 1861, to Miss Emmeline March, daughter of Jacob G. and Harriet (Zinn) March. Mrs. Spahr was born in Washington township, York county, in 1843, and to her and her husband these children were born: Daniel, a painter of York; Sarah, the wife of William Gross, of York; Charles C.; Clarissa, at home; Amos; Aaron, a brick-mason of York; Elizabeth, the wife of Charles Sellers, of York; Arthur J., a brick-layer; Milo, deceased; Henry Elmer, brick-layer, of York. The family, with the exception of Daniel, are members of the Reformed Church, he being of the Lutheran faith.

**CHARLES C. SPAHR**, the senior member of the firm, was born in this part of Pennsylvania, July 31, 1867. He was reared on his father's farm in Washington township, and until he was sixteen years old lived with his grandparents, and, while working on the farm, received a common school education. When he had reached the age named, he was apprenticed as a brick mason to Harrison Spangler, but before he had served his time he left his employer and started out in life for himself. He at first went to Harrisburg and then spent some years in different parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland, covering both States pretty thoroughly. Returning home in 1892, he associated himself with his brother, and the present well known firm of Spahr Brothers was established. The brothers do a general contracting and building business in brick, stone and concrete, operating on a large scale and giving employment to from thirty-five to fifty men. They erect all kinds of buildings, but lately have been especially active in the construction of factories. Among the large structures erected by the Spahr Brothers may be mentioned the West Nowell and the Central school buildings, the Pennsylvania hotel, the Western Maryland depot, the Diamond silk mill, the factories of the Jacoby Furniture Company, the Brownell, Schmitt & Stacy Company and the Cosmo Carriage Company, of Glen Rock, and the residences of John Frees, Edward McCall, Eli Groves, Edgar Fries, two for J. A. Dempwolf, as well as Michael's store building, and many others.

Charles C. Spahr has been twice married.

first in April, 1891, to Miss Jennie Maloney, who died Sept. 21, 1901. In September, 1903, Mr. Spahr married Mrs. Josephine Gardner, daughter of David H. Mellinger, of Marietta, Lancaster county. Mrs. Spahr had one child by her first marriage, Georgie Marie Gardner. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Spahr served as matron of the York City Hospital for three years. Mr. Spahr is a member of Zion's Reformed Church, while his wife is associated with the Methodist faith.

AMOS SPAHR, beside his connection with the firm of Spahr Brothers, is also a member of the stone dealing, quarrying and crushing firm of Gise, Spahr & Myers, which firm handles all kinds of building and crushed stone, and that used for paving, macadamizing and concrete work. Mr. Spahr was born in Washington township, March 18, 1871, and received his education in the public schools of that vicinity. While a boy he engaged in various vocations in York. For a time he was a teamster and when sixteen years of age he commenced to learn the trade of a brick-mason with Albert Spangler of York. After mastering his trade, he went to Sparrow's Point, and thence to Middletown, after which for four years he worked at various places in the county. At this time in company with his brother, Charles C., he embarked in the contracting and building business, and in 1901 formed his partnership with Messrs. Gise and Myers. This latter company gives employment to from twenty to thirty-five people, and is enjoying a steadily increasing business.

Amos Spahr was married April 9, 1896, to Miss Martha J. Spangler, born in Springburg township and the daughter of Philip Spangler. They have one child, Philip Karl. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Spahr are members of the Reformed Church. They live at their comfortable home, No. 838 West Locust street, York, where their many friends are always welcome.

The firm of Spahr Brothers bears an enviable reputation in York, where the brothers are well known and highly esteemed, and where, besides their other business interests, they are prominently identified with real estate affairs.

SAMUEL PAULES, who passed his entire life in York county, was born on a farm near Yorkana, Lower Windsor township, York

county, Dec. 10, 1829, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Hartzler) Paules. His father was born Nov. 19, 1794, and died Aug. 26, 1867, while the mother was born Oct. 18, 1793, and died Oct. 29, 1858. As is evident from the date and place of Samuel's birth, the Paules family has long been identified with the history of York county.

Samuel Paules was reared under the conditions which marked pioneer life in this favored section of the Keystone State, and his educational advantages were such as were afforded by the common schools of the period, which were usually maintained on the subscription plan. That he made good use of his opportunities in this connection is evident from the fact that in his youth he was a popular and successful teacher in the schools of his native county, being engaged in pedagogic work for several years, in Lower Windsor township. As a young man he also learned the shoemaking trade, but owing to somewhat delicate health never followed that vocation for any considerable period. His marriage was solemnized in 1853, and he forthwith took up his abode on a farm in Lower Windsor township, afterward engaging in the work of his trade to a greater or less extent for two years, and also teaching school at intervals, while he continued to be identified with agricultural pursuits until the close of his long and useful life, having become the owner of a small but valuable farm, which is still owned by his widow.

In his political proclivities Mr. Paules was a Democrat until the crucial era of the Civil war, when he espoused the cause of the newly organized Republican party, of whose principles he ever afterward continued a stalwart advocate, having been uncompromising in his antipathy to the institution of slavery and a loyal supporter of the Union during the dark days of the Rebellion. He was a lifelong and zealous member of the Evangelical Church, and his daily walk and conversation were in harmony with the faith to which he held. He took an active part in all departments of church work, especially that of the Sunday school, and for many years served as deacon and class-leader, besides holding other official positions. He attended the various Sunday school conventions and stood forth as a devoted follower of the Master whom he served with all zeal and self-abnegation. He was kindly in his judg-

ment of his fellow-men, tolerant and charitable in his views, and ever held the high esteem and confidence of associates and friends, being signally true and faithful in all the relations of life and fully deserving, at the close of his labors, the strong words of Divine commendation: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Mr. Paules was summoned into eternal rest Jan. 17, 1878, and in his death the community lost one of its most honored and loyal citizens.

In the city of York, on Nov. 24, 1853, Rev. Christian F. Deininger, a clergyman of the Evangelical Church, pronounced the words which united the life destinies of Mr. Paules and Henrietta Jacobs, who proved to him a devoted wife and helpmate during the long years of their wedded life, and who still survives him. She was born in Hellam township, York county, Aug. 17, 1833, and was there reared and educated. She is a daughter of Henry and Magdalena (Shenberger) Jacobs. Her father was a miller by trade and for many years engaged in farming on a small scale. Mrs. Paules has been likewise a devoted and consistent member of the Evangelical Church and has been active in its work. Until recently she has enjoyed vigorous health, and this is attested by the fact that in the autumn of 1903, at the age of seventy years, she walked the entire distance from her home to the city of York (seven miles), returning by stage, while previously she had frequently walked to Craleysville and return, a distance of ten miles. To Mr. and Mrs. Paules no children were born, but their home was ever one in which the children of the community found a warm welcome, and was consequently a favorite juvenile resort. Mrs. Paules is held in affectionate regard and is one of the sterling pioneer women of York county.

E. D. BENTZEL, one of the lights in the legal profession in York county, comes of sturdy German ancestry.

In 1745 there emigrated from Germany two brothers by the name of Bentzel—Philip and Baltzer—who landed at Baltimore, Md. Of these Baltzer, who was a shoemaker by trade, came to York county, and settled near the town of York. He served his adopted country in her War for Independence, attaining the rank of captain. He married and became the father of six children: Henry, David,

Catharine Ellman, Anna Maria, Lizzie and Barbara Kump.

David Bentzel, son of Baltzer, was born in August, 1777, and he became a successful farmer and distiller. In 1811 he erected a large distillery, and manufactured a high grade of whiskey which he transported by teams to the market in Baltimore. The farm on which he located at the time of his marriage was on the Little Conewago Creek, near what is now known as Weigelstown. At the age of twenty-four years he married Miss Elizabeth Meisenhelter, and they became the parents of ten children: Henry, Felix (who died young), David, Samuel, Daniel M., Barbara, Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy and Sarah (who died young). All the children who reached mature years married.

David Bentzel (2), son of David, was born May 3, 1815. In his youth, at his father's mill, he learned the trade of milling under his uncle, George Meisenhelter, and at his father's death he bought this same mill on the Little Conewago, and there continued to make his home as long as he lived. He married Sarah Eisenhart, daughter of John Eisenhart, a carpenter and cabinet-maker; she died Dec. 25, 1880, the mother of six children, as follows: Henry M., born in 1844, located in California, and there died in 1877, leaving one son, Frederick; Edward D.; David E., born in 1857; Nancy married Henry W. Jacobs; Kate E., married Peter Binder; and Leah died in infancy.

Edward D. Bentzel was born Feb. 22, 1846, and his boyhood and youth were passed at the old homestead on the banks of the Little Conewago. He learned the milling trade of his father, but owing to a severe illness, which so crippled him in his lower limbs as to necessitate the use of crutches, he was forced to abandon it. His educational opportunities had been excellent, he having had the advantage of courses in both the York County Normal and the Academy. For some six terms he was successfully engaged in teaching in York borough and the County. Always interested in public affairs, he naturally turned to politics, and as a good staunch Democrat early became the leader in his chosen party. In 1872 he was elected clerk of the courts, a position which he ably filled for three years. While in that office he was inspired with an ambition to enter the legal profession, and he

became a student in the office of James B. Ziegler, and in 1878 he was admitted to the Bar, continuing to the present time in the active and successful practice of his chosen calling. A man of broad and progressive ideas he is a natural leader, and his worth as a citizen has been demonstrated in every relation of life.

On Feb. 24, 1881, Mr. Bentzel was united in marriage to Miss Ida Kate Wehrly, daughter of George Wehrly, of the "Pennsylvania House," York. Three children have blessed this union namely: Edith May, Ernest and Edward Wehrly.

JOHN MINSKER was for a number of years master carpenter of the Baltimore division of the Northern Central railroad, and it was said by the late J. N. DuBarry, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that Mr. Minsker built more bridges and trestles in his day than any other man in the service of the company.

Ludwick Minsker (I) was a Revolutionary soldier, hunter and trapper of Dauphin county. His son, Ludwick (II), was born and reared in Clark's Valley, Middle Paxton township, Dauphin county, where he married Mary Cairns, and together they reared the following family: Benjamin married Eliza Mooney; Moses married Mary Pflieger; Ludwick (III) was the father of John; Joshua died unmarried; Susannah married John Bohl; Rachel married Christian Fogle; and Catherine married a Mr. Weltmer. Ludwick (III) married Henrietta Kuelme, daughter of William Ludwick Kuehne, who came with his family from Saxony, Germany, to Pennsylvania, about the year 1821. Mr. Minsker died Jan. 1, 1867, at the age of sixty-eight years, having reared a family of four sons and three daughters.

John Minsker was born Dec. 11, 1833, in Clark's Valley, Dauphin county, about three miles from the town of Dauphin. He was reared on his father's farm, and served an apprenticeship at blacksmithing in Dauphin, during the construction of the present Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad. All blacksmith work for the road was done at this shop. Mr. Minsker well remembers how he assisted in the welding of broken car axles by upsetting the broken ends and jumping them together when welding hot. Three sledges were used in the operation and the strikers would have their

knuckles pretty well blistered by the time the weld was made. Car axles in that day were only about from two and one-half to three inches in diameter. Mr. Minsker also assisted to transfer the first ten coal hoppers from the canal to the railroad, horses hauling them on their wheels through the streets. These were the little four-wheeled coal hoppers built by George W. Ilgenfritz, at York, and were transported to Dauphin on scows, by way of the canal. He also took his first car ride on this road, and the engine, being a wood-burner with a straight stack and a large knot at the top as a spark arrester, set his clothing on fire. The engine was called the "Isaac Lee" and it was said to be of English make. After being freed from the blacksmith apprenticeship, Mr. Minsker arranged at once to learn the carpenter's trade, which was more congenial to his taste. While a carpenter's apprentice, Mr. Minsker assisted to erect the first coal chute in Dauphin, which was then the terminus of the Dauphin & Susquehanna railroad (since called the Schuylkill & Susquehanna), where he also assisted to frame a set of coal chutes to be erected at what is now the North and Madison streets coal-yard, Baltimore, on the Northern Central railroad. In the spring of 1852, having completed his apprenticeship, he joined a party from the neighborhood of Dauphin and went to West Virginia. The Winifrede Mining & Manufacturing Co. was then developing coal lands on the west bank of the Great Kanawha, on Field's Creek, above Malden. There Mr. Minsker assisted in constructing about seven miles of railroad, inclined planes, coal chutes and several small towns for the use of the miners. A portion of this railroad was what is known as "slab track"—notched ties, oak rails wedged fast to the ties, with a flat strip of iron nailed on the top of the stringer for the wheels to run on, being the method of construction. Mr. Minsker remained there until the suspension of the operations by the company. Returning home, in the fall of 1854, he attended school that winter, and in June, 1855, obtained employment at the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge, which crosses the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, assisting in replacing the old plank lattice bridge with a new Howe truss superstructure. The contractors for this work were Stone, Quigley & Barton. The idea of building a new bridge beneath the track, without suspending traffic, was al-

most entirely unheard of at that time. After a few months' service in the framing gang, Mr. Minsker was promoted to its foremanship, in which position he framed about eighteen spans of the bridge. In 1855 he was detailed to frame the bridge over the Conodoguinet Creek, at West Fairview, on the Northern Central railroad. When that work was finished the gang was sent to the Pennsylvania railroad, between Rohrerstown and Lancaster, and assisted on the work on a high deck bridge there. From that point the gang was ordered to Georgetown, D. C., where a bridge was framed and gotten ready to cross the Potomac at Little Falls, a few miles above that city. Before the bridge was raised, however, the gang was dispatched to Cabin John, where the large arch now is, to erect shanties for the men to live in while building the big arch and aqueduct. This was in the spring of 1857. From Georgetown, Mr. Minsker, with a small gang, was detailed to go to Baltimore and erect two street bridges on Monument and O'Donnell streets, on what was called the Canton branch of the Northern Central railroad. When these bridges were completed, in the fall of 1857, Mr. Minsker resigned his position with Stone, Quigley & Burton. He then obtained employment on the Dauphin bridge, being built by McCallum & Co. Before this was completed, he bought out a carpenter and cabinet establishment at West Fairview, where he carried on housebuilding, undertaking and general work in wood.

In the meantime the Pennsylvanians secured the Northern Central railroad, which was formerly owned by Marylanders, and sought Mr. Minsker's services, offering him the foremanship of a gang of carpenters to take charge of the Dauphin bridge. This offer he accepted and on May 16, 1859, went direct to work in the employ of the Northern Central railroad, the service being continuous from that date until Mr. Minsker was put on the retired list, Dec. 31, 1903. He was promoted to be master carpenter Dec. 1, 1862. When he first became connected with the road there was but one iron bridge on the division; now they are either stone or iron. The iron bridge referred to is thought to have been the first plate-girder built in the world. It was put together in the Bolton shop in 1846, and hauled suspended between two cars to the site of the bridge (now

No. 23) over Carroll's Run. The bridge was kept safe until 1882, when it was replaced and cut up. This division also claims to have had in their service at Jail bridge, one of the largest plate-girders ever built. Its length was 128 feet two and one-half inches, by ten feet deep at the ends, and thirty inches wide at the flanges.

Mr. Minsker has been on the road long enough to note many changes. He remembers the old track between York and Baltimore, when it was composed of two lines (and very crooked ones at that), of rusty old rails. The road was then single track, with a wrought iron clamp for a chair, laid on rotten ties, without any regard to getting a tie under the joint. No ballast was used. It was considered lucky to make a round trip without a run-off. No frogs were used at that time, but in lieu a pivot rail, operated with a lever and rail at one end. When the Baltimore & Potomac railroad was new, and was washed away by the heavy floods, Mr. Minsker was detailed with a gang of men to assist in opening the road, and again when the ice-flood moved away some of the spans of the Long Bridge at Washington, he assisted with his men to open the line. During the dreadful June flood of 1889, he, with a select gang of his men, joined forces with the men of the Pennsylvania railroad at Viaduct, and assisted in raising that trestle, and also aided in placing the trestle in shape for service at Butternilk Falls, near Conemaugh. After the great flood in the Codorus Creek at York, in 1884, the county commissioners asked him to prepare plans and specifications for iron street-bridges over the Codorus in York, and also to superintend the erection of the new structures. This he did to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Minsker had charge of the building of block houses at the west end of the Dauphin and Rockville bridges during the raid into Pennsylvania, by the Confederates, of which W. H. Wilson speaks, in his "Reminiscences of a Railroad Engineer." Prior to 1873 the master carpenter division extended from Baltimore to Mt. Carmel and from York to Wrightsville. During the war of the Rebellion, when the bridges were guarded by soldiers, Mr. Minsker was frequently halted and marched to headquarters, where he had to identify himself, before he was allowed to go on his way. During the war of the Rebellion, when the

the bridges, which had to be trestled at once, the work requiring constant care and vigilance. Mr. Minsker also saw three spans of the original Dauphin bridge blown off the piers by a hurricane. He had crawled into the portion that fell, only a few moments before, and, seeing that nothing could be done to save the spans, hastily made his escape.

Mr. Minsker is a Republican, in politics, but takes only a good citizen's interest in public matters. He and his family are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of York, of which he has served as steward. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar, and is very popular in fraternal circles.

On Feb. 9, 1857, Mr. Minsker was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Ann McClune, of West Fairview, Cumberland county, daughter of Thomas and Cassandra (Weiser) McClune. Mrs. McClune was a descendant of the Conrad Weiser family of Pennsylvania, who are among the pioneers of the State. Mrs. Minsker died Feb. 18, 1903, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. The children born to John Minsker and his estimable wife were: Susan Alice, a graduate of the York High school, residing at home with her father; Anna McClune, wife of Robert O. Stallsmith, residing in York; and Theodore Kuehne, who attended the York High school, three terms at the York County Academy, and the Lehigh University, from 1899 to 1903. After completing his literary education he assumed the study of civil engineering, and is now holding a very responsible professional position with the Pennsylvania railroad, at Oil City.

Since his retirement from active life Mr. Minsker has resided in his beautiful residence at No. 246 North George street. A great hunter and fisher, much of his time is spent in these recreations, and he never returns from a trip without some spoil of the wood or the stream.

MATHEW KERR, JR., is a retired lime manufacturer of Wrightsville, where he was born and reared.

The Kerr family is of Scotch-Irish descent. James Kerr, grandfather of Mathew, Jr., was born in Scotland, where he married and where many of his children were born. In later life he moved to Derry, County Derry, in the North of Ireland, where the remainder of his life was passed.

Mathew Kerr, Sr., father of Mathew, Jr., was born in Derry, in 1786. He was well educated in Ireland, and when he was eighteen came to the United States, landing in New York City, and going at once to York, Pa. His brother George had come to America a few years before, and had a government position in the revenue service at Gettysburg, Pa. Mathew obtained a clerkship with this brother, where he remained for a time and then returned to York and worked at his trade of a carpenter, which he had learned in Ireland. His first work of that nature in this country was on the York Haven Mills, then owned by Jesse McConkey, uncle of Senator E. K. McConkey. After a time he left York, and came to Wrightsville, where for years he was a lumber inspector. He served two terms as justice of the peace, his first commission being obtained from Gov. Shunk. In 1848 he opened a lime quarry on his land, which he continued to work until 1857. This business reverted to his sons and grandsons. Mathew Kerr, Sr., was a man of great energy and persistence, a thorough business man, and successful in all his undertakings. In his earlier days he added to his other occupations that of teaching, being at one time employed at Stoner's school in Hellam township. He was an enthusiastic Democrat all his life. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in Wrightsville, and was a devout member and for many years an elder. His marriage to Jane Wilson took place in York. Mrs. Kerr was a daughter of Robert and Catherine (Fisher) Wilson, the latter of German descent, the former a Scotchman. Robert Wilson died in Loganville. He was at one time door-keeper of the old jail at York, and is buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard in that city. He had the following six children: William, who died in Uniontown, Pa., was twice married, his second wife being a Ewing; Thomas died in the West; David, a tanner by trade, who died in Millintown, Pa., was a soldier in the war of 1812 and took part in the battle of North Point; Jane married Mathew Kerr, Sr.; Mary married William Morrow, her husband dying in York; and Margaret for many years kept the toll gate at Heistands, where she died unmarried.

Mrs. Jane (Wilson) Kerr was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a most sincere and earnest Christian. She was noted for her

acts of kindness, and helped many a fugitive slave escape across the river. She died in the family home in 1866, aged seventy-four years. Nine children were born to Mathew and Jane (Wilson) Kerr, as follows: (1) Thomas G., born May 10, 1817, a carpenter in Chambersburg, married Malinda Renfrew, and they have two sons, John R. and William, both engaged in the printing business in Chambersburg. (2) Robert, born Dec. 14, 1818, lives with his brother, Mathew, Jr.; he married Carrie Ward (deceased), by whom he had one child, Emma, who married a Mr. Brown, and lives in Dakota. (3) James L., born Jan. 18, 1821, a retired lime merchant, lives in Wrightsville; his wife was a Miss Tompson. (4) John, born June 27, 1823, died in Wrightsville, April 7, 1850; he married Elizabeth Hепенstall. (5) George W., born July 4, 1826, married Jane Virginia Bahn, and lives in Wrightsville. (6) William H., born Oct. 19, 1828, married Elizabeth Beaverson, and lives in Wrightsville. (7) Mathew, Jr., is mentioned below. (8) David, born Aug. 1, 1833, married Aurelia Matson (deceased), and lives in Kansas. (9) Sarah Jane, born Feb. 25, 1836, married James B. McKillops, and died in Pittsburg.

Mathew Kerr, Jr., was born Feb. 16, 1831, at the family home now owned by his brother William. He was educated in the Wrightsville public schools; his first teacher was Miss Becky Fitz, and later he was taught by his father. As a young man he worked with his father at the lime quarry, and after the latter's death, Mathew, with his brothers, James, William and Robert carried on the business. The brothers retired from time to time, Mathew remaining until 1894. He has been very successful in his affairs, and in 1880 built the beautiful home in which he still lives. He has always adhered to the Democratic party since casting his first presidential vote for Pierce, and in local matters has served his town as a school director. He joined the Presbyterian Church when a young man, and succeeded his father as elder, an office he still retains. For seventeen years he has been a director of the Columbia (Pa.) National Bank.

In January, 1856, Mr. Kerr married Julia Thompson, who was born in Dauphin county, near Derry Church. Her father, Robert M. Thompson, was a school teacher in early life

and a blacksmith by trade, becoming weighmaster at the York blast furnace, where he remained until his death. Mrs. Kerr was a devout Presbyterian. She died April 7, 1890, aged sixty-three. To Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were born seven children, as follows: John P., pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., who married Julia, sister of Senator E. K. McConkey; Annie M., who died in December, 1903, wife of A. J. Warfield, station agent at Wrightsville; Mary J., who married J. E. Roth, of Fairfield, Iowa; Miss Sally J., at home; Jennie M., who married J. S. Moul, of Hanover, Pa.; Miss Ella; and Charles M., who married Blanche McConkey.

JOHN FRANKLIN SECHRIST. The manufacture of cigars has gradually assumed large proportions throughout a great part of Pennsylvania, and has become one of the leading industries in York county. Starting, like many others, in a small way, the factory owned by John F. Sechrist has, from the first, steadily increased its output, until now Mr. Sechrist is at the head of a concern known in all parts of the United States. This successful business man is a native of the county, where he was born on his father's farm July 18, 1863, son of John and Susan (Fry) Sechrist.

His paternal grandfather was a farmer and distiller in Chanceford township, well known all through his section. He hauled his whiskey to Baltimore for sale, and did a considerable business in addition to running a large farm. He was twice married.

John Sechrist was born on his father's farm, and followed farming all his life. He was sent to the common schools, and when older was employed by his father to haul the whiskey to Baltimore. When he married he settled on the homestead, and lived there fifty-six years, at the end of that time, selling the place, 149 acres, and moving to Red Lion, where he died in 1901, aged eighty-eight. He was a lifelong Democrat, but would never accept office. He first joined the United Brethren Church, but afterward united with the Evangelical Church, in which he was a trustee for many years. He was a devout Christian, who carried his faith into all practical dealings. He married Miss Susan Fry, daughter of Jacob Fry. Mrs. Sechrist is still living, now aged eighty-three; she has been a life long and active member of the Evangelical Church. The children born to



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their union were: Henry F., farmer in Chanceford township, married to Miss Sarah Rechar; Jacob, a farmer and supervisor of Dallastown, who married Mrs. Mary Schall; Amos, formerly a farmer, now a cigar manufacturer at Red Lion, who married Miss Sarah Craley; Leah, Mrs. Emanuel Stabley, deceased in the summer of 1904; Lizzie, unmarried; James, who married Miss Della Rechar, and is an Evangelical preacher at Berwick, Pa.; Steven S., who married Miss Susan Stine, and is one of the proprietors of the Porto Rico Cigar Factory at Red Lion; William, who died at the age of eight; John F.

John F. Sechrist was educated in the township schools, where his first teacher was Jacob Crumbling, and his last his own brother, Steven S. He left school at the age of fifteen, but had made good use of all his time there. During vacations, and until he was twenty-one years old, he worked on the farm for his father, and for the following four years, after his marriage, he remained there, farming it on the shares. He then removed to Freysville, the former home of his wife, bought three and a half acres from his father-in-law, built a home and a cigar factory, with other buildings, and started out for himself. The original factory was 18 x 26 feet, two stories in height, but three years later an addition was put on, 18 x 24 feet, and in 1892 another, 18 x 24 feet. Employing at first six hands, Mr. Sechrist, in 1903, had fifty-two employes, and his output is 2,000,000 cigars annually, which are shipped to all parts of the country. He manufactures ten-cent brands, five-cent ones, and two for five. In addition to his own factory, he has controlled as many as seven others. Mr. Sechrist has made his own way entirely, for when he started he was obliged to borrow the money to put up his buildings. For three years he himself made cigars, but now he has simply the management of the establishment, which is a splendid witness to his industry, good management and fair dealing. So exactly does he live up to all his agreements, that when a customer is once made his permanent trade is assured.

Mr. Sechrist was married, Aug. 25, 1885, by the Rev. Lenhart, to Miss Emma Jane Stine, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Crumbling) Stine, and she a member of one of York county's oldest families. The children born to this union numbered four: Gertrude Irene; Carrie, who died aged thirteen; Maude; and Helen M. The family

is connected with the Freysville Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Sechrist has been a deacon for six years, and where he continues the Sunday-school work which in one form or another has been uninterrupted since his childhood. As a boy of fifteen he united with the Evangelical Church at his native place, and on removing to Freysville, he transferred his membership to the Freysville Evangelical. After another year, however, he changed again from that to the Lutheran Church, which he now attends. In politics Mr. Sechrist is a Democrat, he casting his first vote for President Cleveland. He is a member of Katalhdin Lodge, No. 560, I. O. O. F., and Red Lion Encampment.

JONATHAN B. HERRMAN, who has been a justice of the peace in Red Lion for the past twenty years, was born Feb. 15, 1857, in 1820 they sailed for the United States, near Anstine's mill, now owned by John Myer.

The Herrman family is of Swiss extraction. Peter Herrman, the grandfather of Jonathan B., was born in Switzerland, in the city of Berne, where he studied and later followed the practice of medicine, continuing that profession after coming to America. Peter Herrman married Sarah Elliker in Switzerland and in 1820 they sailed for the United States. One child was added to the family during the voyage, and was named Martha Magdalena, the latter in honor of the ship so named which brought them safely into the port of Baltimore after a stormy passage of six weeks. Peter Herrman later became a preacher, first in the U. B. Church and later in the Lutheran Church, in the latter connection preaching at Freysville, Kreutz Creek and other points. His death occurred after a life of good works, and he was interred in Staley's Church cemetery, in North Hopewell township. His children were: John M., deceased, who was a homeopathic physician at Windsor; Elizabeth, deceased, Mrs. Shade, of Baltimore, Md.; Martha M., Mrs. John Fry, of Windsor township; Frederic, who died in Peach Bottom township; Susan, widow of Jacob Jones, of Baltimore, Md.; Samuel E., father of Jonathan B.; Anna, Mrs. William Stewart, who died in Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Jamison, of Baltimore; and William O., who died at Delta, York county, in 1904.

Samuel E. Herrman was born in 1831, at Baltimore, Md., and resided there during his

early boyhood. During the time his father was connected with the U. B. Conference the family lived in Baltimore, but after he became associated with the Lutheran Church he was stationed at different points, and the children attended school wherever he was settled. Samuel learned the trade of a brick-layer, but he was early convinced of the truths of religion and became a preacher at Windsorville and in the surrounding neighborhood. Later he joined the religious body known as the Church of God and preached at Duncannon and in other sections of the State, always impressing those who heard him with his sincerity. Late in life he retired to Red Lion, where he died in 1902. He was a lifelong Democrat.

Samuel E. Herrman married Sarah Bull, who was born in 1832, in Lebanon county, Pa., and who still survives. She was brought to this county when young, her father, Jonathan Bull, being a son of English parents. When a young man he engaged in freighting from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and at one time was the manager of Margaretta Furnace, in York county. For some years he engaged in charcoal burning in Lebanon and York counties. His death occurred on his farm in Lower Windsor township in the year 1878, at the age of seventy-seven years. His wife, who was of Scotch descent, was Elizabeth Douglas, born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1809, and dying in 1885. The children of Samuel E. Herrman and his wife were: Jonathan B.; Lizzie, Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Red Lion; Sylvester J., of Red Lion, who married Ida Heindel, since deceased; Elmer E., of Steelton, who married Frances A. McAllister; Sarah, Mrs. M. F. Harlan, of Steelton; Maggie, deceased; Samuel H., of Red Lion, who married Susan Howard; and Walter J., of York, who married Bertha McGuigan.

Jonathan B. Herrman was educated mainly in the Windsorville school, where he continued until the age of twelve years, when his grandfather removed to Lower Windsor township and he was able to attend the Neiman school, taught by a brother of Dr. Gable of York. At the age of twenty years he finished his education, his last teacher being Greer Barnett. Mr. Herrman was reared from infancy to manhood by his grandfather Bull. The discussion over his name, when he was an infant, caused some friction between the two

excellent men, his father and his maternal grandfather. The latter wished the child named for him, Jonathan Bull, but the former, who was a strong Democrat, wished the middle name to be Buchanan, in honor of James Buchanan. The two could not agree on this matter, but finally compromised on the initial B, without further ending. Jonathan B. Herrman remained at work on the farm until the age of twenty-one and then married and settled in Lower Windsor township, where he followed the trade of brick-laying which he had learned from his father. He resided there until 1883, when he removed to Red Lion, and was again employed at his trade until the duties of the various offices to which he was elected otherwise occupied his time. In 1884 he was elected a member of the town council, serving thus three years, and the following two as clerk of that body. In 1886 he was elected as a justice of the peace, and his reelection and continuous service demonstrate very clearly the value set upon his ability by his fellow-citizens. He has been a prominent citizen since locating at Red Lion, serving four years as a school director and three years as secretary of the school board, and taking an active part in all the important public matters arising to be decided by the suffrages of the people. He has always been identified with the Democratic party.

Judge Herrman was reared in the U. B. Church in boyhood, but later attended the services of the M. E. Church and for five years was secretary of the Sunday-school. He has always been a liberal donator to all religious enterprises and charitable objects. He was interested for a time in the newspaper business, on Sept. 23, 1892, issuing the first number of the *Red Lion Press*, in partnership with W. L. Lock, and being succeeded by his eldest son, in 1901.

On April 26, 1877, in Lower Windsor township, Jonathan B. Herrman married Miss Jennie Kinaird, daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Kauffman) Kinaird, and they have children as follows: Claude, a successful young business man; Pearl, Mrs. Harry Neff, of Red Lion; Minerva, and Nellie.

In fraternal life Judge Herrman has ever been a very prominent factor in York county. He is a member of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M. At the age of twenty-one he joined Lodge No. 944, I. O. O. F., has been

a member of York Encampment, No. 67, for some years, and is past chief patriarch in that body. In 1887 he organized Katahdin Lodge, No. 560, I. O. O. F., of Red Lion, in which he is past grand, has belonged to Red Lion Encampment for the past decade, now holding the position of past chief patriarch in the organization, and belongs to Salome Lodge, of the Daughters of Rebekah, of York. He is also a member of Red Lion Council, No. 125, of the O. U. A. M. In public, fraternal and social life he stands as one of the representative men of this section of York county, being widely known and held in universal esteem. He has administered impartial justice for many years, has set an example of good citizenship and public spirit, and has made a record for himself that reflects credit upon himself and upon his community.

CASPER HEINRICH OERMANN, senior member of Oermann & Blaebaum, of York, Pa., although comparatively a young man, has made his mark in the business world. He was born March 21, 1863, in the Prussian province of Westphalia, Germany, at the village of Buttendorf, near Lubbecke, son of Heinrich and Anna Maria (Sieker) Oermann. The parents of Mr. Oermann were farming people in Germany. Two brothers of Heinrich Oermann came to York: William A., a shoemaker, in 1846, who died in 1875, leaving five sons and one daughter; and Charles, a farmer, who died in 1896, leaving a son and daughter. Casper H. Oermann is the second son of his parents, the other members of the family being Heinrich, a farmer of Westphalia; William H., a painter and contractor at York, and Carl, who died in 1886 and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

While the Prussian provinces do not afford as good business opportunities to ambitious young men as does America, in many ways the public schools are better, and when Casper H. Oermann had completed his education in the local institutions, he had a thorough knowledge of the branches taught. In 1881 he decided to join his uncle at York, Pa., being then eighteen years of age. From the port of New York he came directly to that city and soon found work there as a carpenter, a trade he had learned in Germany. This he followed until 1894, when he embarked in his present business of contracting and building, entering

into a partnership with another practical man in the business. In addition to a great deal of firm work, Mr. Oermann has done much individually in the way of erecting houses for sale, some twenty-five in number. These are all well constructed, modern in style and add to the attractiveness of the localities in which they are built. He is looked upon as one of the first-class men in his line in this part of York county. His own beautiful residence at No. 17 Carlisle avenue was built in 1898, and is a model of modern convenience.

Mr. Oermann was married April 16, 1884, to Wilhelmina Moellering, who was born in Westphalia and came to York in 1880. She is a daughter of Heinrich and Catherine (Brockman) Moellering, deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oermann are as follows: Anna, born May 13, 1886; Henry, born April 18, 1888, who is attending Concordia College at Hawthorne, Westchester Co., N. Y., in preparation for the ministry of the German Lutheran Church in the Missouri Synod; William, born Sept. 25, 1890, a student in the same college; Carl, born Aug. 23, 1892; Clara, born Aug. 27, 1894, and Edward, born March 24, 1899. Mr. Oermann has been one of the leading members and liberal supporters of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of York for many years and has served on its official board.

The business house of Mr. Oermann is situated on the rear of No. 450 West Philadelphia street and from Nos. 446 to 472 Clark alley. The work of the firm covers all kinds of building and contracting, and a large force of men is constantly employed. Personally Mr. Oermann is an honorable, upright man, fair in all his dealings with others and well represents the best class of business men in York.

JACOB HETZEL LEBER was born on the paternal mansion farm in Lower Windsor township, just to the rear of the Canadochley church, April 29, 1839, and there he was reared to the age of eighteen, assisting in the work of the farm and availing himself of the educational opportunities offered in the locality. At the age of six years he became a pupil in the Canadochley school, over which Henry G. Kauffman presided over as instructor, and there he continued a pupil during the winter terms until he reached the age of

eighteen years, his last teacher being David Keller, who is now engaged in the coal business in the city of York. At the age noted he entered upon an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade, under the direction of Matthias Reigart, of Stony Brook, with whom he remained two years, after which he served an equal period with Michael Beockle, near Hellam. His father then erected for him a shop on the home farm and he there began business for himself in 1861, gaining a wide reputation as a skillful and reliable workman and securing a large and representative patronage. He continued operations there until 1884, and for the ensuing seventeen years was engaged in agricultural pursuits on the farm of his father-in-law, in Lower Windsor township. He then, in 1901, returned to the old home farm and resumed his trade, in which he was actively engaged up to a comparatively recent date, while, for the accommodation of his old customers, he still does considerable work in his shop. Mr. Leber has throughout life devoted much time to the reading of substantial literature, while also keeping in touch with the questions and issues of the hour, and he is a man of broad and exact information. He has been for many years a constant reader of the Bible, and its goodly precepts and lessons he has not failed to teach at the home fireside. When a youth of sixteen years Mr. Leber became a member of the Reformed Church, having been catechised by Rev. Daniel Ziegler, of Canadochley Church. In his boyhood he first attended Sunday-school at Margaretta Furnace, one and one-half miles distant from his home, but when the Sunday-school was established at the Canadochley Church, in the immediate vicinity of the homestead, he joined that organization. He has ever since been identified with the latter church, and for several years has been a teacher in its Sunday-school. For six years he was a deacon in the church, and for the past ten years has served as elder, taking an active and zealous interest in all departments of the religious work, including its collateral benevolences.

Mr. Leber is well fortified in his political views and has been a stalwart supporter of the Republican party ever since attaining his legal majority, casting his first Presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, in 1860. He has been prominent and influential in local public affairs and is recognized as a public-spirited and

loyal citizen. He served two terms as county committeeman and twice as delegate, while he has also been an incumbent of the offices of election inspector and judge, assessor, township clerk and school director, having held the last mentioned position one term, and being at the time of this writing in the midst of his fourth term of service as township clerk. He was a charter member of the Lower Windsor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of whose directorate he has been a member since its organization, while he has been president of this well-conducted institution since 1891. In a fraternal way Mr. Leber is affiliated with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., at East Prospect, and is a past grand of that body.

In Lower Windsor township, on Nov. 27, 1862, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Leber to Welmina Leiphart, who was born and reared in that township, daughter of John and Catherine (Dellinger) Leiphart, the latter of whom is deceased, while the former, one of York county's oldest and most honored pioneers, celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary in October, 1905. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leber we have the following record: Anna, who became the wife of James A. Fry, died in Lower Windsor township in 1897; Mary Jane is the wife of Clayton Thomas, of the same township; Leah is the wife of Jacob Forry, of Windsor township; Lydia A. is the wife of Howard F. Crumling, of Lower Windsor township; Katy May is the wife of Moses Dietz, of the same township; Maggie is the wife of John Hengst, of Hellam township; Samuel A. and John E. were twins, the latter dying in infancy, while the former, who married Laura Jacobs, is a successful farmer of Hellam township; Caroline and Emma Rebecca remain at the parental home.

Samuel Leber, father of Jacob H. Leber, was born in what is now Lower Windsor township, May 15, 1800, a son of Conrad and Maria Leber. Conrad Leber was likewise born in the present township of Lower Windsor, on Dec. 24, 1751, and this date would indicate that the family was among the early settlers in York county. This worthy pioneer, who was a man of influence and affairs, died Dec. 2, 1814. He was a farmer by vocation and owned what was known as Butcher's ore-bank farm, comprising at least 200 acres and located in Lower Windsor township as at present constituted. His first wife, Margaret, was

born Aug. 13, 1758, and died Oct. 18, 1797. His second wife, whose maiden name was Maria Hammer, was born Dec. 4, 1773, and died Dec. 4, 1821. All were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Canadochley Church, to which they had been devotedly attached. Mr. Leber had been a member of its building committee when the original edifice was erected, in 1801. The children of his first marriage were as follows: John, who was a wagonmaker by vocation, died in York; Jacob died near the present town of Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he was engaged in the hotel business for many years (his wife, Nancy, was a daughter of Colonel Wright, who rendered gallant service as a Colonial officer in the war of the Revolution); Elizabeth, the third child, married a Mr. Paulus and both died in Lancaster county; Pefer, who was thrice married, died at East Prospect, and Conrad, who married twice, died in Lower Windsor township. The children of the second marriage were as follows: David, who died in Windsor township; and Samuel, father of Jacob H. Philip and Jacob Leber, brothers of Conrad, Sr., were soldiers in the Continental line during the Revolution, being captured by Hessian soldiers and held prisoners for some time.

Samuel Leber was a mere boy at the time of his father's death, and inherited a considerable patrimony, but this was dissipated by his unfaithful guardian before he had attained years of maturity, so that he was practically compelled to become the architect of his own fortunes. He was reared on a farm and received such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools of the place and period. He became the owner of a good farm of 120 acres, portions of which he sold at various times, however, until his homestead comprised only thirty-five acres. When he came into possession of the farm the dwelling on the place was a log house of the primitive type, and this he twice remodeled during his life. This ancient dwelling is still standing in an excellent state of preservation, being more than one hundred years old and now regarded as one of the landmarks of the county. In politics Mr. Leber was originally a Whig, but identified himself with the Republican party at the time of its organization, ever afterward remaining a stalwart advocate of its principles. He held various local of-

fices, such as tax collector, township assessor and auditor and member of the election board. He was a devoted adherent to the German Reformed Church, and was a member of the committee which had charge of the building of the second edifice, in 1867, while for many years he was an elder and deacon in the church. He was a man of spotless integrity and universally commended the highest respect. He died on his old homestead Nov. 30, 1880.

On Aug. 6, 1821, was solemnized the marriage of Samuel Leber to Lydia Hetzel, who was born in Lower Windsor township, Dec. 11, 1802. She was a Lutheran in her religious faith and was a woman of noble attributes of character, being held in affectionate regard by all who came within the sphere of her kindly influence. She was summoned into eternal rest May 15, 1869. Samuel and Lydia Leber became the parents of the following named children: Leah, who was born Jan. 7, 1823, died Oct. 6, 1840; Eliza, born Nov. 18, 1824, was married to John Keller May 9, 1844, and they reside in Holtz, York county; Henry, born June 27, 1827, married, Nov. 8, 1844, Catherine Beaverson, and he died Feb. 4, 1863; Rebecca, born March 2, 1830, died Jan. 3, 1905; Samuel, born Feb. 24, 1832, died Nov. 30, 1863; David, born July 19, 1834, was married, Oct. 1, 1857, to Magdalena Hengst, and he died on the old homestead, in Lower Windsor township, in November, 1898; Susanna, born Dec. 29, 1836, died Oct. 12, 1840; Jacob H. was the next in order of birth; Maria, born May 4, 1840, was married, Nov. 2, 1865, to Philip Stine, and they reside in Windsor township; George W., born July 4, 1843, married, Oct. 22, 1868, Henrietta Reisinger, and they reside in Windsor township; Sarah, born Nov. 8, 1846, died July 30, 1849.

GEORGE LIGHTNER, who is now spending his declining years in the peace and comfort of a retired life upon his fine farm of 102 acres, located along the Harrisburg turnpike, was formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits in Manchester township, where he spent nearly his entire life. He was born in Manchester township, on the old homestead, in 1823, son of Charles and Sarah (Myers) Lightner, and a grandson of George Lightner.

Nathaniel Lightner, the great-grandfather of George, was of German origin, and was

born in York county. He took up a tract of 165 acres of fine land along the Harrisburg turnpike, and was one of the earliest settlers of that section of York county, where he died.

George Lightner, son of Nathaniel and grandfather of our subject, was born in 1768, in Manchester township, and bought the old homestead which he farmed until his death. He married a Miss Campbell, who died young. Mr. Lightner's death occurred in 1830, and they were both buried at the old George street cemetery. The children born to George Lightner and wife were: Julia Ann, married John Lehr, who died in Manchester township; Andrew died at Harrisburg; Leah died single on a part of the old homestead in Manchester township; Nehemiah died in Ohio; George died in York; Mary died when an infant; Charles is mentioned below.

Charles Lightner was born in 1798, at the old homestead, where throughout life he was a farmer. In 1820 he married Sarah Myers, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Myers. Mrs. Lightner was born in 1800 in Manchester township and died on the Lightner homestead in Manchester township in 1846, aged forty-six years, two months and five days. Charles Lightner survived her until July 23, 1866, and both he and his wife were interred at the Prospect Hill cemetery on the family lot. Mr. Lightner was a school director and a staunch Republican. In religion the family were valued members of the Lutheran Church. To Charles and Sarah Lightner the following children were born: Eliza married Henry Leber, and died in York; George; Sarah died on the old homestead, Sept. 30, 1851, aged twenty-six years and seven days; Samuel married Malinda Herman, and died at the old home; Charles married Annie Herman and lives retired in North York, and Lucinda died unmarried aged fifty-eight years.

George Lightner received a good education in the subscription schools of his township, and supplemented this with a course of study at the York County Academy. He remained at home on the farm and cultivated it for thirty years, removing to West Manchester township where he spent a number of years, and then returned to the old home, built a beautiful residence along the Manchester road, and retired to enjoy the rewards of a wisely spent life. He was very successful and now owns a fine farm of 102 acres along the Harrisburg

turnpike and Manchester road, up to the borough of North York. Mr. Lightner is a man of strict integrity and high sense of honor, and has gained the confidence and respect of all with whom he has had business dealings. He takes a great interest in the growth and improvement of the community of which he has so long been a resident, and during the time he served his community as school director, his public-spirited efforts were directed to the upbuilding of the common schools. In politics Mr. Lightner is a Republican and, although never consenting to accept public office except the school directorship, has always shown great interest in the success of the party.

In 1852 George Lightner married Anna Mary Ebert, the estimable daughter of Col. Michael Ebert, of Spring Garden township, York county. Her death occurred in 1857, and came as a severe blow to not only her family, but her numerous acquaintances, who knew her as an honest friend in time of need, and a kind, charitable neighbor. The children born to George Lightner and his most estimable wife were: Samuel, who married Sarah Kauffman, and died on the old homestead; and Albert, who married Isabella Sprengle, and died in Manchester township. Both boys were interred at the Prospect Hill cemetery.

JACOB H. HUBER, a large land owner, who died in 1876, was born in Wrightsville, York county, in 1845, son of Jacob, a successful farmer and extensive land owner in Hellam township.

The common schools afforded Jacob H. Huber his literary education, supplemented by a course in the old York County Academy, and his father's farm gave him practical training along agricultural lines. He devoted his time and attention to the careful superintendence of his farms in Hellam township, although his home was in a fine residence which he had erected at No. 200 East Market street. There his death occurred, and his remains rest in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Huber married Susan Lochman, daughter of the Rev. Augustus H. Lochman, D. D., a Lutheran clergyman, who preached in Christ church for forty-six years. One daughter, Annie L., lived to bless this union, and two children died in infancy. Mr. Huber was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at York, and actively participated in its work,

being the youngest man who ever held the honored office of deacon in that parish. At the time of his death he was trustee of York Collegiate Institute. Mrs. Huber and Miss Anna L. reside in the family home and are highly respected by all.

REV. AUGUSTUS H. LOCHMAN, D. D., father of Mrs. Huber, was born Oct. 5, 1802, in the parsonage of Salem Church, Lebanon, Pa., being the son of Dr. George Lochman, its pastor, and Susanna (Hoffman) Lochman. In 1815 his father moved to Harrisburg, Pa., when the son entered the academy there. In 1822 he became a Junior at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in July, 1823. He then studied theology with his father, and on June 16, 1824, was licensed to preach. In 1825 he became pastor of a charge in Cumberland county. In July of that year he was married to Anna Maria Partenheimer, of Philadelphia, and they took up their residence in Mechanicsburg, then a village of a dozen houses. In 1826, upon the death of his father, he became his successor at Harrisburg. In April, 1836, he was called to York, where he remained as pastor until his resignation, June 12, 1880. During his entire ministry he was greatly beloved and eminently successful.

Dr. Lochman took an active part in all the general movements of the Lutheran Church in America; was a member of the first board of trustees of Pennsylvania College and a trustee of Franklin College; was for a long period one of the board of directors of the seminary, and for many years its president, and was president of the synod of Pennsylvania, as well as of the general synod. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1856, by Pennsylvania College. He made a number of valuable translations from the German. He retired from the active pastorate, full of years and labors, after faithfully and ably serving this church for nearly half a century. It is recorded that during the first year of his service, the Second Lutheran Church of York (St. Paul's) was formed. In September, 1841, the old town clock was placed on the steeple by the county commissioners. In 1850 Zion Lutheran Congregation was formed. On Oct. 31, 1867, the jubilee of the Reformation was celebrated with much enthusiasm by the churches in York, in the afternoon all the Lutheran Sunday-school children of the city, 1,500 in number, assembling in this church. In 1874 the building was remodeled.

JAMES McCLURE, of Fawn township, residing near Muddy Creek Forks, is descended from the McClure family of County Armagh, Ireland, who were originally of Scotland, and were distinguished there among those who resisted religious and political persecution alike. Thereby they suffered much for conscience's sake and were compelled to flee to Ireland, where they took up a tract of 200 acres and, during the "piping times of peace," devoted themselves to farming.

The paternal grandparents of James McClure were William and Rachel McClure, and their children were: James, Sr.; John, of County Monaghan, Ireland; Jane, Mrs. Thomas Maffet; and Rebecca, Mrs. Robert Maffet.

James McClure, Sr., married Mary Jane McComb, who lived to be ninety years old. She was one of a large family, having eight sisters besides the following brothers: John and David, deceased; Thomas, who emigrated to the United States; William, who migrated to Canada; and James, who died in Ireland.

James McClure was born in County Armagh, Oct. 17, 1841, and at the age of sixteen left his Irish home and went to England, where he entered the employ of a Scotch farmer in Cheshire, within two miles of the city of Barton Head; there he worked for two years, and at the end of that time his employer gave him letters of recommendation to a Scottish gentleman of Oxen Hill with whom he engaged as under-steward and for nine months filled that position at a salary of three shillings per day. He then took the position of head-steward at a daily remuneration of four shillings, which was subsequently increased to five, owing to his qualifications for the position. In March, 1869, James McClure sailed on the vessel "Henry Clay" to the land of the Setting Sun and after a voyage of five weeks landed in New York, where in a short time he secured employment with Mrs. Skomakeer in Long Island. There he remained three months and then journeyed to the home of his brother Thomas, in Chanceford, who had emigrated to the United States seven years previously. He worked upon various farms near Muddy Creek Forks for about nine months, and bought a tract of thirty-nine acres one and a half miles west of that place. The tract was then a forest, but, with true Irish perseverance, young McClure erected a house and other buildings and in a few years acquired by purchase addi-

tional property, which increased his holdings to 130 acres, on which he now resides and which is one of the best tilled farms in a section noted for its prolific agricultural properties.

On Dec. 31, 1869, James McClure married Mary Jane, daughter of Robert and Jane (McKee) Taylor, of Chanceford. To them the following children were born: Cassie, wife of Charles Morrow, of Iowa; Elizabeth (deceased), who married John Adams; Rachel (deceased), who married Elsworth High, of Philadelphia; Sarah, wife of Thomas McComb, a native of Ireland, who now resides upon the State farm in Media, Delaware county, Pa.; Henry W., of Kansas; Andrew, at home; Margaret, wife of John Arnold, of Chanceford; and William J. McClure, who married and resides in Chanceford. Mrs. Mary Jane (Taylor) McClure had the following brothers and sisters: James, of Maryland; William, deceased; Robert, of Iowa; John, of Chanceford; Letetia, deceased; and Agnes, who married John McClure, brother of James. David McClure, a brother of James, served in the English army and is supposed to have died or been killed in the service of the Crown.

In 1900 James McClure bought the Grove property adjoining his farm and increased his holdings to 400 acres. For many years he has bought and sold stock, tobacco, phosphate and other agricultural commodities, and in all his dealings has been the soul of honor. He has also long had dealings in that well known financial institution the First National Bank of York, as well as in the Farmers' National Bank of the same city. Mr. McClure is highly esteemed by all who know his sterling worth, and inherits, in a marked degree, the strong characteristics of his Celtic ancestry.

HENRY A. WINEKA is another native of York county who has never abated his allegiance to the place of his birth or to the vocation to which he was reared, and he is now one of the leading farmers and representative citizens of York township, being the owner of the fine old homestead place of seventy-five acres. He was born in York township, on the 14th of September, 1852, and is a representative of the third generation of the family in America and in York county.

Henry Wineka, his grandfather, was born in Germany, where he was reared and educated, there learning the trade of papermaking. He

became a very skillful mechanic. On emigrating with his family to America he landed in the city of Baltimore, Md., where he made his headquarters for a time, and not being able to secure work at his trade he devoted his attention to peddling for a short interval, after which he came to York county and located in West York. Here he secured employment in the line of vocation to which he had been so thoroughly trained. He remained there about five years, and then took charge of the Ehrhart mills, in York township, where he remained for a long term of years, being prominently concerned in building up the business and continuing in supervision of the operation of the mills until his final retirement from active labor, a few years prior to his death. His remains rest in the cemetery at Spry, York township, as do also those of his devoted wife, whose maiden name was Caroline Voss. Of their children we record that Henry became a prosperous farmer of York township, near the village of Spry, where he died; one child died in Germany, at the age of two years; William was the father of Henry A. Wineka.

William Wineka was born in Germany, April 25, 1825, and there received his early educational discipline in the excellent national schools. Being a lad of only ten years at the time of the family emigration to America he attended school for some time after coming to York county, and finally entered the employ of P. A. & S. Small, of York, as a teamster, remaining with them until the time of his marriage, at the age of nineteen years. Thereafter he located on the homestead now occupied by his son Henry A., having purchased the property of his father, who early made investment in lands in this county. The farm comprised 130 acres, and here William Wineka gave his attention to the improvement and cultivation of his land, developing one of the best farms in York township and erecting substantial buildings of the best type, while he so ordered his life in all its relations as to commend himself to the confidence and high regard of his fellowmen, who had high appreciation of his worth as a man and a loyal citizen. He was a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party and was a prominent and valued member of the United Brethren Church, in which he held the various official positions; his loved and devoted wife was likewise a sincere and earnest member of the same church. Mr.



*H. A. Winkler*



Wineka was summoned to his reward March 15, 1901, at the age of seventy-five years, ten months and twenty days, and the resting-place of himself and his wife is marked by two of the most beautiful monuments in the United Brethren churchyard at Spry. The maiden name of Mrs. Wineka was Mary Flinchbaugh, and she was born and reared in this county, daughter of Frederick and Sarah (Kindig) Flinchbaugh. The date of her nativity was March 1, 1832, and she was summoned into eternal rest Feb. 28, 1891. Of the children of this union it is fitting that brief record be here entered: Amanda is the wife of Franklin Nevel, a farmer of York township; William died at the age of fourteen years; Benjamin died when eleven years of age; Eli passed away when ten years of age; Henry A. is the subject of this sketch; Sarah A. died at the age of one year and Mary Alice at the age of eight years; Frederick, who married Lillie Stauffer, is a prosperous farmer of York township; Milton, likewise a successful farmer of the same township, married Alice Lecrone.

Henry A. Wineka secured his early educational discipline in the district schools of York township, where he continued his studies during a portion of each year until he had attained the age of seventeen. In the meanwhile he had assisted his father in the work of the farm, and after his marriage he assumed charge of the home place, which he operated for his father on shares, receiving half of the returns from the products of the place. Thus he continued until the death of his honored father, when he purchased the interests of the other heirs and became sole owner of the fine farm, which is one of the best in the county, not only in the matter of fertility but also in the superiority and attractiveness of the buildings and other permanent improvements. Mr. Wineka is essentially enterprising and progressive, brings to bear scientific methods in carrying on his farm, utilizes improved machinery and other facilities, and thus gains the maximum returns from his labors, being one of those who significantly demonstrate that the great basic art of agriculture is worthy of the attention of able business men and that it offers an attractive field for action when correct methods and business principles are brought to bear. Mr. Wineka is one of the loyal and public-spirited men of his township and is ever ready to lend his aid in the promotion of worthy enterprises for the gen-

eral good, while his political support is given to the Democracy. He has never been ambitious for official preferment, but served one term as official of York township. Both he and his wife are valued members of the United Brethren Church at Spry.

On Feb. 8, 1885, Mr. Wineka was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Flinchbaugh, who was born and reared in York township, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Grimm) Flinchbaugh, the former being one of the representative farmers of the county at the time of his death, while his wife likewise has passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Wineka have four children, all of whom still remain beneath the home roof-tree, namely: Abbie May, Mary Iva, Harry William, and Paul Raymond.

JOSEPH MARKEY KEESEY, an honored and well known farmer of East Hopewell township, York county, has followed the pursuits of an agriculturist since boyhood. He was born in Hopewell township, at the Jacob Grove mill (which his father was operating at the time), Oct. 10, 1849, son of Jacob and Catherine (Hyson) Keesey. Until 1865 he resided in Hopewell township, when his parents removed to Chanceford township, on the Shenks Ferry road, two miles from Brogueville. In 1872 he went to live with Dr. B. F. Porter at Brogueville, whose farm he worked for one year at \$18 per month. At this time Joseph's father decided to purchase a farm in Hopewell township, provided that his son would assist him. This he did, although Dr. Porter offered him \$300 per annum as an inducement for the young man to remain with him. Mr. Keesey continued to assist his father at home for seven years, and then married and located on a twenty-six acre farm at Mt. Pleasant, East Hopewell township, which he bought from John Rechar, of York. He remained on that place until 1894, when he sold to Frank Kurtz, purchasing his present farm of fifty-seven acres, upon which he has erected buildings of the most modern and substantial construction.

Mr. Keesey is a member of Hopewell U. P. Church, having joined that body in 1868, and he has always taken an active part in its work, serving as trustee and secretary of the Sabbath school. He is a staunch Democrat and well posted on political questions. Mr. Keesey was married, Nov. 26, 1879, to Sarah Jane

Grove, born in Hopewell township, near the Hopewell U. P. Church, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Collins) Grove. One child was born to this union—Roy W., Oct. 4, 1885, who, after attending the public schools, spent two terms at Millersville State Normal school.

The children born to Jacob and Catherine (Hyson) Keesey were as follows: Elizabeth, who married J. A. Bailey, of East Hopewell; John, who married Agnes Hyson, and lives in East Hopewell; Joseph M.; William, who married Sarah Bacon, and lives in Chanceford township; Catherine, who married S. C. Edgar, of Hopewell township; Jane, who married William Thompson, East Hopewell; J. R. W., who married Effie Hyson in East Hopewell township; and Miss Annie. All of these are living.

FREDERICK BLAEBAUM, the junior member of the firm of Oermann & Blaebaum, contractors and builders, has progressed to his present position from a humble beginning as an employee.

Frederick Blaebaum was born in Westphalia, Germany, Oct. 4, 1862, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Westerholt) Blaebaum. The parents are now both deceased, and of their family only the one son ever left Germany. He crossed the Atlantic when he was seventeen years old, having previously received a good education in the schools of his native land and a three years' training as a carpenter. On landing in America Blaebaum went directly to York, and at once secured employment in the establishment of which he is now a part owner. He came with very little money, but by industry and good management has achieved a large measure of success. The business was established in 1880, by Menauch & Co., and the present firm succeeded to the management March 14, 1899. In 1903 they met with reverses, the plant being destroyed by fire, but the firm at once rebuilt on a more modern and extensive scale, and are again operating most successfully. The senior partner is Casper Oermann, and the firm's location is from Nos. 446 to 472 West Clark Alley. They do a general contracting and building business, have large lumber yards and operate an extensive plant for the manufacture of all kinds of fittings, such as sash, doors, blinds and interior decorations. In all their operations they employ from fifty to sixty men, and their custom

work is far-reaching, as they ship their mill products to Columbia, Lancaster and other outside points. Among the many important contracts taken by the firm may be mentioned the Rosenmiller building, on West Market street, and the residences of George E. Neff and John Eimerbrink, all proving that Oermann & Blaebaum stand in the very front rank of the city's builders.

Mr. Blaebaum's domestic life has been as fortunate as his business career. He was married, in 1884, to Miss Emma Honzmyer, daughter of Charles and Mary Honzmyer, of York county. Three children have been born to their union, as follows: Charles, who married Miss Mazie Julius, and is employed by his father; William, a student at Concord College, N. Y.; and Harvey, at home. Mr. Blaebaum and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The family residence is at No. 472 West Philadelphia street.

BARNABAS B. RUBY maintains his residence in the attractive village of Delroy. The Ruby family is of stanch French origin, and the original representatives in the Keystone State located in Lancaster county, in the pioneer epoch, and from that section at an early day came members of the family to York county.

John Ruby, grandfather of Barnabas B., was a prominent and influential farmer of Lower Windsor township, where he owned more than 700 acres of land along the banks of the beautiful Susquehanna river. He erected a stone residence, which is still standing and which figures as one of the landmarks of that section, being in an excellent state of preservation. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery on his farm. This sterling pioneer was a firm adherent of the Democratic party, and was prominent in local affairs of a public nature, while both he and his wife were consistent members of the German Reformed Church. His children were: (1) Henry was a prominent citizen and successful agriculturist of Lower Windsor township, and his death occurred on his farm, along the tidewater canal, a number of years ago. One of his sons, Prof. George Ruby, was at one time a member of the faculty of the York County Academy. (2) Michael, father of Barnabas, was the next in order of birth. (3) Joseph, (4) David, (5) Peter and (6)

John were successful farmers and honored citizens of Lower Windsor township, where they continued to reside until death.

Michael Ruby, the father of Barnabas B., was born April 30, 1802, and it is practically assured that the place of his birth was the old ancestral homestead, in Lower Windsor township. He was reared to the hardy discipline of the farm, and acquired what was considered a liberal education for his day. In his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed, in connection with farming, for many years. After his marriage he located on a part of his father's landed estate, in Lower Windsor township, eventually becoming the owner of a finely improved farm of fifty-five acres, and there continuing to reside until his death, March 15, 1848. He was an old-line Whig in his political adherency, and was an influential factor in local affairs, having served for a number of years as justice of the peace, and having also been an incumbent of other offices of local trust. Mr. Ruby was a zealous and active member of the German Reformed Church, while Mrs. Ruby was a Lutheran. He married Elizabeth Keller, who was born in Lower Windsor township, York county, Jan. 16, 1807, and there her death occurred Jan. 10, 1868. The Keller family early settled in that county, and is mentioned in the sketch of James Keller, nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Ruby. To Michael and Elizabeth Ruby were born children as follows: John, born Feb. 25, 1827, married Nancy Flury, and both are now deceased, the former having died in Lower Windsor township, March 15, 1901; Henry, born Dec. 14, 1828, was a farmer of York county, and died Dec. 13, 1879; Julia Ann, born Dec. 22, 1830, is the wife of George Kinard, of Red Lion; Sarah, born May 9, 1833, became the wife of Michael Paules, and died Feb. 3, 1875; Rudolph Harrison, born Oct. 14, 1837, died April 2, 1869; Elizabeth, born Feb. 29, 1839, is the wife of Henry Fisher, of Marysville, Perry Co., Pa.; Barnabas B.; Agnes, born Oct. 12, 1845, is the widow of Hiram Bixler, and resides in Helam township; and Elнора, born Oct. 12, 1847, resides in Yorkana, York county, being the widow of Henry Fry.

Barnabas B. Ruby was born on the little homestead farm of his father, in Lower Windsor township, July 8, 1843, and his early educational training was secured in the township

schools, being supplemented by a course of study in the York County Academy, in the city of York, where he had as instructor his cousin, Prof. George W. Ruby. He made good use of the advantages thus afforded him, and when twenty-two years of age began teaching in the schools of his native township, proving successful in his efforts, and continuing to teach for three winter terms, at the same time assisting in the work of the farm. He was but five years of age when his father died, and from the age of seven until that of sixteen he lived with his brother John, who, with true fraternal solicitude, enabled him to secure a good education, while from this brother he received adequate pay for his services during the latter portion of the period when he was assisting in the work of the farm.

In 1867 Mr. Ruby married and shortly afterward purchased a small farm in his native township, the place comprising twenty-four acres and being located a short distance from Delroy. There he engaged in farming, market-gardening and tobacco-growing, meeting with marked success through his well directed efforts, and continuing to reside thereon for a quarter of a century, while for fifteen years of this period he also carried on a profitable enterprise in the manufacture of cigars, utilizing the product of his own farm and building up a profitable trade. He retired from business in 1902, when he took up his residence in Delroy, where he has since maintained his home, still retaining possession of his farm, which he rents.

Mr. Ruby has been firm in his support of the Republican party from the time of attaining his legal majority to the present, and he has been active as a worker in its local contingent, while he has been called upon to serve in various offices of public trust. In 1884 he was elected justice of the peace of Lower Windsor township, satisfactorily performing the duties of the office for a period of ten years. He also served as township assessor and clerk, as a member of the election board and as school director, proving faithful to the responsibilities devolving upon him. He is one of the influential members of the Canadochley Lutheran Church, in which he is serving as elder at the time of this writing, while he was formerly a deacon therein and has held other official positions. His wife likewise is a devoted member and active worker in the church.

On Dec. 19, 1867, Mr. Ruby was married to Malinda A. Stahley, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, daughter of Peter Stahley, who died about forty years ago. His widow, whose maiden name was Rebecca Sloat, subsequently became the wife of John Leiphart, who still resides in that township, at the patriarchal age of ninety-two years, his wife having passed away Aug. 6, 1904, at the age of seventy-seven years, two months and twenty-three days. The following record pertains to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby: (1) Edward C., born Oct. 14, 1868, married Carrie Bailey, and they reside in New Freedom, York county. After completing the curriculum of the public schools Edward C. continued his studies in the York County Academy and the normal school at Millersville, after which he took a course in the Northern Indiana Normal school, at Valparaiso, Ind., and then entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, Pa., where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1902, being valedictorian of his class. He then entered the theological seminary of the same institution and after graduating with the class of 1905, accepted a charge at the Hanover Lutheran Church. For eleven years he was a popular and successful teacher in the public schools, having been engaged in various counties of his native State. (2) Elizabeth R., born Jan. 25, 1870, remains at the parental home. (3) Henry A., born March 18, 1871, married Cordelia Gehley, and they reside in Lower Windsor township. (4) Agnes, born Nov. 15, 1872, is the wife of John E. Spiker, of that township. (5) Malinda J., born March 6, 1874, remains with her parents, as does also (6) Sarah Ellen, who was born June 4, 1875. (7) Julia A., born Dec. 5, 1876, is the wife of Charles E. Kline, of Wrightsville, York county. (8) Mary May, born Feb. 14, 1878, is the wife of George E. Cooper, of East Prospect. (9) Laura Kate, born Dec. 28, 1881, (10) Peter Michael, May 17, 1885 and (11) Nettie Alberta, Feb. 3, 1890, are still members of the home circle.

DANIEL F. BRENNEMAN, deputy collector of the Fifth division of the Ninth district, was born in Hopewell township, in what is now Winterstown borough, May 8, 1860.

David Brenneman, grandfather of Daniel F., was a native of England, and came to the

United States when he was a young man, settling in Lancaster county, Pa., and later removing to North Hopewell township, where he bought land. He was a wheelwright by trade, an occupation which he pursued in connection with his farming operations.

Joel Brenneman, father of Daniel F., and son of David, reached maturity on his father's farm, and spent his entire life there, with the exception of several years when he lived retired in Felton, prior to his death at that place. He was one of the organizers of the borough, and was chief burgess for a number of terms, besides holding other offices of importance, and was a staunch Republican. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Brenneman married Catherine Stahley, born in Hopewell township, daughter of George and Susan (Sechrist) Stahley, and to this union were born: Susanna, Mrs. John F. Tyson, of Windsor township; Catherine, Mrs. P. M. Mitzel, of Winterstown; Ellen, Mrs. George Sechrist, of Chanceford township; Daniel F. and Amanda. Mrs. John W. Sheffer, of North Hopewell township.

Daniel F. Brenneman received his education in the common schools of the township, his teachers being S. E. Miller and A. F. Strayer. He left school at the age of eighteen years, and was reared to the life of a farmer, remaining at home with his father until his marriage in 1882. He then assumed charge of the home farm, which he rented for two years, at the end of which time he purchased it from his father. Since he has operated the farm Mr. Brenneman has built two barns, the one belonging to his father having been burned Feb. 15, 1891. He built the first barn directly after, and this was struck by lightning June 17, 1897, after which he erected his present barn at a cost of \$1,500, the other having cost \$2,000. Mr. Brenneman's farm consists of 115 acres. He is a staunch Republican in politics and was appointed revenue collector in 1897, serving four years and eight months under H. L. Hershey. He also served as street commissioner of the borough and school director, and has held minor offices. He is a member of the Lebanon Lutheran Church, and fraternally is connected with the I. O. O. F., of Dallastown.

Mr. Brenneman was married in 1882, to Maggie Herbst, of Springfield township, daughter of David (deceased) and Lena

Herbst, and to this union have been born: Murray C., of Philadelphia, a teacher for four years in Hopewell township; Millie, a clerk in a store; Tilly, at home; Amanda, died in infancy, and Hathaway Shindle, living at home. Mr. Brennemian was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Red Lion, and has served on its board of directors since its organization in 1899.

ASAHIEL STEWARD, M. D., who enjoys the distinction of having practiced his profession longer than any other physician in southern York county, was born on his father's farm in Peach Bottom township, York county, March 10, 1841, son of Nehemiah and Amelia (Cooper) Steward.

To write the record of the Steward and Cooper families, the ancestors of Dr. Steward, is almost to narrate the history of southern York county, for from the Indian days their lives have been interwoven with the progress of that section. Thomas, Alexander and John Cooper located in what is now York county during the first half of the sixteenth century, and until they had built their log cabins lived for a time in a hollow tree. John Cooper was the great-great-great-grandfather of Dr. Asahel Steward. He had a number of descendants, among them being John, Dr. Steward's grandfather. The Steward family is of Irish origin, the first member to come to America being Asahel Steward, who spelled the name Stewart. He settled in York county, married, and his son Asahel (2) married Elizabeth Morris. Asahel and Elizabeth Steward were the parents of Nehemiah Steward, the father of Dr. Asahel, born April 22, 1810, in Chanceford township. Asahel Steward (2) was a miller by trade and operated the old John R. Donald mill at Woodbine, York county; at the time of his death, in 1823, he was proprietor of the Wiley mill in the same county. His widow died in Peach Bottom township in 1847.

The children born to Nehemiah and Amelia (Cooper) Steward were as follows: Dr. Asahel; John, a merchant of Red Lion; Stockton; Elizabeth, the wife of Robert M. Moore; Susan, the widow of Jefferson Stanley; Ellen, the wife of Charles E. Berk, of Delta; and Martha, the wife of William Tarbert.

In youth Dr. Steward attended the public schools of Slatedale, and later entered

Stewartstown Academy. In 1866 he matriculated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College and graduated from that institution in 1869. His medical preceptor before entering college had been the late Dr. James Y. Bryan, Dr. Steward's uncle, who for over a half a century before his death, in 1873, was the best known medical practitioner of lower York county. After graduating Dr. Steward practiced his profession at Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he remained until 1870, and then removed to Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county, where he resided until 1875. In that year he located at Slate Hill, near Delta, remaining there until 1888, in which year he moved to Delta, where he has since practiced.

In 1875 Dr. Steward was united in marriage to Cassandria McCullough, daughter of Robert K. and Frances (Scott) McCullough, of Lancaster county, and these children have been born to this union: William J., M. D., who graduated from the University of Maryland in 1904; Amelia, the wife of William Bay; Montgomery; Latimer; Jennette; Napoleon Bryan; Elizabeth, and Roswell. In political belief the Doctor is a Democrat, but not an aspirant to office. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

WALTER BLACK. One of the most substantial business houses of York, Pa., is that of the Joseph Black & Sons' Hosiery Mill, of which industry Joseph Black was the originator and head. His birth occurred in England, and he came to America in 1854. Returning to England in 1857, he remained until 1879 when he again located in America, settled in Philadelphia and established a hosiery mill there, which he conducted for nine years. Coming to York in 1899 Joseph Black established his hosiery plant, and how well the enterprise has prospered may be judged from the fact that the firm employs 400 people, and has a daily capacity of 1,500 dozen pair of hose. The mills manufacture hosiery for men, women and children, and find a ready market from Maine to California. The father, with his sons Walter and Joseph, Jr., after establishing the plant in York, had the company incorporated, and capitalized at \$150,000. It was and is known as the Joseph Black & Sons Co. The father died, universally lamented, in September, 1904, aged seventy-three years.

Walter Black was born in Loughborough,

England, Jan. 9, 1860, and received his education in the schools of his birthplace. At an early age he entered his father's mill, mastering every department, and he now occupies the position of president of the company. He was married in November, 1878, to Emma A. Skeffington, of England, and eight children have been born to this union: Florence, a graduate of the Philadelphia High School; Mary; Clarence; Ralph; Walter, Jr.; Emma and Lillian (all students at York); and Myrtle. In religious belief Mr. Black is an Episcopalian. In politics he is a Republican, and in fraternal circles affiliates with the Masons and the Elks.

JOSEPH BLACK, JR., who is also a member of the company, was born in England in 1866, and learned the hosiery business in his father's mill, of which he is now the secretary and general manager. He was married in 1894 to Lillie Gray, of Liverpool, England, and three children have been born to this union, one of whom died in early childhood, the survivors being Clara and Joseph, Jr., both at school. Mr. Black, like his brother Walter, is an Episcopalian. He is a Republican, and he also is identified with the Masons and the Elks.

The output of the Joseph Black & Sons Co. for 1905 was the largest in its history, every year showing phenomenally large increase, and the goods not only find a ready and extensive market throughout the United States, but through the Canadas as well. In fact the goods manufactured by this company are in a class of their own and the demand for them is limited only by the capacity to manufacture them.

ANDREW ZELLERS was born April 14, 1841, on the homestead farm near Stewartstown, a son of Levi and Lavina (Lucky) Zellers. Bartholomew Zellers, the grandfather, was of German ancestry. For a number of years he was well known in the saddlery business at Stewartstown and later bought the homestead farm, but died before moving to it. He married Rose Ann Miller, who survived him and later became the wife of Jacob Daly.

Levi Zellers, father of Andrew, was born in 1817, in Stewartstown, being reared on the farm purchased by his father and now occupied by his son William. After the death of his wife he lived some years in Stewartstown

and then returned to the homestead, where he died Dec. 25, 1888. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religious leanings, a Presbyterian. The children of Levi Zellers and his wife were: Lydia Ann, now deceased, formerly the wife of Amos Shaw, of Stewartstown; Andrew; William, now farming the homestead, who married Esther Jane Anderson; Sarah Jane, who died unmarried; Mary, Mrs. Jesse P. Leib, who died in Hopewell township; Samuel S., a farmer in Hopewell, married to Anna Mary Duncan; and Louisa, wife of William Carlisle Smith, of Oswego, New York.

Andrew Zellers was educated in the public schools of Hopewell township under excellent teachers, Henry and John Fulton, Perry Beard and others, and was about twenty-one when he enjoyed two terms at the Stewartstown Academy under Prof. James A. Murphy and Prof. Jones. He intended to prepare himself for teaching, but the outbreak of the Civil war caused such unsettled conditions that he relinquished this ambition. When he reached his majority he started out for himself, hiring out as a farm hand for several years, but at that time wages were low, good hands getting only \$16 a month. He spent some seasons in Delaware assisting to harvest the peach crops.

In March, 1865, Mr. Zellers removed to Illinois and was engaged there as a farm laborer at \$35 a month, remaining thus employed eighteen months, when he returned to work the home farm. Later he engaged at the carpenter's trade with his brother-in-law, Amos Shaw, and with John Richard, John Falkner, James Gemmill and John Fischei, completing his apprenticeship under the last named. Then he purchased a few acres of land at The Cross Roads, and there built a home and raised truck on his land for the next seven years. After selling this property he bought his present farm of 110 acres from the widow of George Hedrick, and there he has carried on a general line of farming ever since.

Mr. Zellers was married, March 14, 1878, to Jane Elizabeth Smith, who was born at Cross Roads borough, Aug. 10, 1850, and was reared there, attending school in the vicinity and later a private institution conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson. Her parents were Sampson and Ellen Anderson (McAlister) Smith, and her grandparents, Sampson and Elizabeth (Duncan) Smith. Mrs. Zellers is the second

of five children, the others in order of birth being: William Carlisle, husband of Mr. Zellers' youngest sister; John Andrew Livingston, a graduate of the Princeton Theological School, who married Mary E. Johnson, and is a Presbyterian minister at York; Samuel Owen, on the home place, and John Thomas McAlister, married to Ellen Norris and residing at Stewartstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellers have the following children: William Homer, born April 15, 1880, living at home; Mary Eleanor, Dec. 14, 1882; Bessie Louise, April 22, 1886; and Earl Smith, Aug. 29, 1890. Mr. Zellers united with the Presbyterian Church when a young man and has continued his relations with it ever since. His wife joined the Round Hill Presbyterian Church when twelve years old, remaining with it until her marriage, when by her request she was transferred to Stewartstown, where she is a devoted and useful member. She has been a teacher in the Sunday school for the past three years and is the object of high regard.

Mr. Zellers has been a life-long Democrat. He has served as school director in his township for nine years and while living in Stewartstown was elected tax collector.

GEORGE W. FRY, engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business, in York, is the son of the late Charles H. Fry, who died Jan. 1, 1895, in his sixty-third year, one of the most prominent citizens of York county.

John Fry, grandfather of George W., was born in York county, where he was a well known farmer. His wife, whose maiden name was Julia Haines, was also a native of York county.

George W. Fry was born May 24, 1859, at East Prospect, York county, and was educated in the York County Academy and at Bryant and Stratton's Business College at Philadelphia. After finishing his studies he became deputy recorder of deeds for York county, and so continued for a period of ten years, leaving that office in 1891 to engage in business with his father, the firm being Charles H. Fry & Son, real estate and insurance. Among the fire insurance companies represented by them was the Spring Garden Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Charles H. Fry was one of the organizers, and for many years secretary, his son, George W., now holding that office. The last named

is also prominently connected with the Spring Garden Building & Loan Association and the York County Agricultural Association, of which he is a life member; is a director of the First National Bank of York and the Eastern Market Company, and is a member of the York County Historical Society, the Good Will Fire Company No. 5, and the York Club. He affiliates with the Knights of Malta, the I. O. R. M., and the Spring Garden Relief Association. In religion he is a Methodist, and belongs to the Ridge Avenue Church. In politics he is a Democrat. Like his father, who was a director of the City Bank of York, and also a director and secretary of the Eastern Market Company, Mr. Fry is of a progressive and liberal spirit. The Spring Garden Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Mr. Fry is secretary, was organized in 1864, and from that date until his death, Mr. Fry's father held the position now occupied by the son. The Spring Garden Building and Loan Association was organized in 1868, and of that concern also the elder Mr. Fry was secretary.

George W. Fry was married Jan. 17, 1877, to Mary C. Abrecht, daughter of William Abrecht, of York, and two children were born to them: Arthur G., clerk in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad service at York; and Charles W., a bookkeeper with the First National Bank. Mr. Fry's brothers and sisters are as follows: Horace H., a clerk; William F., a clerk and surveyor; John H.; Sophia; Elizabeth M., who married Prof. F. M. McClary; Hattie, wife of Lloyd Miller, a shoe clerk; and Emma, who married Claude C. Craver, of the firm of McClellan, Gotwalt & Co., of York.

George W. Fry has added to the material improvement of York by building the fine residence in which he lives (one of the handsomest in the East End), almost directly opposite the old home of his father. It was eminently fitting that Mr. Fry should have succeeded to the secretaryship that his father had filled, and it is conceded on all sides that the mantle of the father fell on worthy shoulders.

ALBERT GREIDER EMIG is the owner of beautiful Brookleaf Farm, one of the finest and most beautiful homes in Hellam township, the homestead having been in the possession of the Emig family for a period of nearly one hundred years. Brookleaf farm is historic property. It was originally pur-

chased from William Penn by a Mr. Morgan, who settled it and built a stone house in the midst of its forest trees. Mr. Morgan was shot by Hessian soldiers, and his widow married a widower, Mr. Bahn. Mrs. Morgan's daughter finally married Mr. Bahn's son, and the farm descended to them and their heirs. It was purchased from the Bahn family in 1835, the present fine stone mansion having been built some time previous to that date, by Jacob Bahn. The house, surrounded by fine old trees, stands as it was built by Mr. Bahn, with the exception of a kitchen added by Mr. Emig in the summer of 1903. The old barn, built in 1805 or 1807, 100x140 feet in dimensions, was struck by lightning and burned in 1879, a few years after the death of Mr. Emig's father, who had re-roofed it. The present barn, 50x85 feet, was erected by the heirs. John Emig, grandfather of Alfred Greider, was a native of Manchester township, and a county commissioner.

Alfred Greider Emig was born on the farm in Hellam township, Jan. 8, 1857. He had good educational opportunities; his first schooling was under Messrs. Elliker, Peeling and Gable—at Musser's school, a mile away from his home, and he continued to attend that institution until he was twenty years old. He began work on the farm in early life, and as his father died in March, 1877, he remained at home to carry on the place for his mother. The latter died in 1896, and a sister, Mary A., bought the farm; but six months later Mr. Emig purchased of her a half interest in it, and at her death, in 1901, bought the other half. His whole life has thus been passed on the old place.

On April 22, 1890, Mr. Emig married Mary Jane, daughter of William, Sr., and Catherine (Bahn) Dietz, mention of whom appears elsewhere. The children born to this union are: Clarence D.; Raymond G., deceased; Howard M.; and Morgan Bahn. Mr. Emig is a prosperous and highly esteemed citizen, a man honored in his own community. He and his family are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Emig is a member of the school board, and is a Republican in politics.

MILTON W. WINEKA is a worthy and popular representative of one of the old and honored families of York county, and is one of the successful exponents of the advanced agri-

cultural activities of this section, his attractive farm property being located in York township. Inasmuch as on other pages of this work appear individual sketches of the careers of Mr. Wineka's brothers, Henry A. and Frederick S., with full and authentic data in regard to their parents and the ancestral history, it will not be necessary in the present connection to again enter into the details, since ready reference may be made to the two articles mentioned.

Milton W. Wineka was born on the old homestead farm, in York township, June 7, 1865, a son of William and Mary (Flinchbaugh) Wineka, both of whom, now deceased, were numbered among the most highly esteemed citizens of York township, while of them special memorial tribute is made in the sketch of Henry A. Wineka, above mentioned. The subject of this sketch passed his boyhood days on the home farm, and diversified his time between work and study and play, like the average farmer boy of the locality. He secured a good common-school education, having continued his studies in the public school at Ore Valley until he had attained the age of sixteen years, and thereafter he continued to assist in the work and management of the home farm until 1886, when he took up his residence on his present well-improved farm, which his honored father purchased for him, while in the meantime he had taken unto himself a wife and assumed the responsibilities of a man of family. Mr. Wineka's farm comprises fifty-seven acres of excellent land, the place being well improved with buildings and equipped with modern facilities for the proper carrying on of its cultivation. Our subject raises the various cereals best adapted to the soil and climate, also producing a considerable tobacco crop each year, while he makes somewhat of a specialty of market gardening, finding a ready demand for his vegetables and produce in the city of York. In 1901 he purchased a fine modern threshing outfit, and this he has since operated during the season, making the enterprise a profitable one and gaining a support throughout York and adjoining townships. He is a stalwart Democrat in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife are enrolled as members of the United Brethren church at Spry.

On June 10, 1886, Mr. Wineka led to the marriage altar Miss Mary Alice Lechrone, who was born and reared in York township, this



*Milton W. Winika*



county, a daughter of Barnhart and Nancy (Kauffman) Locrone, the former of whom died Feb. 24, 1900, being interred in the cemetery at Dallastown, and his widow now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wineka. To Mr. and Mrs. Wineka have been born eight children, all of whom are living and remain at home except Mazie Leona, the seventh in order of birth, who died at the age of three years. The other children are here named in order of nativity: William Frederick, Eli F., Mary Ellen, Daniel Curwin, Alvin Eugene, Laura May and Esther Viola.

GRANT S. TINSLEY, druggist of Wrightsville, where his father was a well known contractor and mason, is a native of that town. The Tinsley family is of English origin, and the American branch goes back to four brothers, who left the ancestral home and settled near Hagerstown, Md. One of them came later to York, Pa., and became the progenitor of the Pennsylvania branch of the family. The other brothers and their descendants went South and West.

Absalom Tinsley, grandfather of Grant S., was born in Hellam township, and was by trade a stone-mason and brick-layer. He married, and spent his later years in Wrightsville, where he died. He had three children, as follows: John, father of Grant S.; and Sarah and Mary, who both died unmarried.

In January, 1817, John Tinsley was born in Wrightsville; there, also, he died. He learned his father's trade of masonry and brick laying, and he and Jacob Flury went into partnership as stone contractors. He was elected chief burgess of the town council and was many times councilman. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He married Elizabeth Matthews, also a native of Hellam township, who died in 1887, at the age of sixty-seven. Her father, Samuel Matthews, was a farmer. The Matthews family is of Irish descent, and the first comers to America settled in Chester county, Pa., whence they removed to Hellam township.

Mr. Tinsley and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. Their children were as follows: William G., of Wrightsville, who married (first) a Miss Albright, and (second) Mrs. Nace; Sarah Jane, who is unmarried; Grant S., mentioned below; Marcia C. and Phoebe (twins), the former of whom is unmarried and the latter, Mrs. R. A. Glatfelter;

Mabel, who is Mrs. William Zorbaugh, of Wrightsville; and Blanche, who is unmarried.

The birth of Grant S. Tinsley occurred in Wrightsville, Sept. 4, 1863, and he received a common school education under the teaching of Prof. Gardner. At seventeen he left school to enter the drug store of C. W. Wilson, where he was a clerk for two years. He then went to Philadelphia, for a year was a clerk for the drug firm of H. C. Blair & Sons in that city, and spent another year in their store at Atlantic City. He took a great interest in the business, and on leaving the Atlantic City branch returned to Philadelphia, took a course in the College of Pharmacy, and later returned to Wrightsville to establish a business for himself. His only capital was twenty dollars, and he was not much over twenty years old, but he was able to buy a stock of goods on credit. He opened his first store under the town hall in Wrightsville. He remained there a year and a half, and then bought his present property at the corner of Hellam and Second streets. He has built up a large business, and is one of the popular merchants of the town, having a fine store, large, well stocked and attractive.

Mr. Tinsley is well known in fraternal circles; he is a member of Riverside Lodge No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville, where he is past master; Chapter and Commandery at Columbia; the Mystic Shrine in Harrisburg; the Jr. O. U. A. M.; I. O. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum. In politics he is a Republican, and he has served his town as chief burgess and as school director.

SIMON LAUCKS is now living retired in the village of Bittersville. He was born on the farm now owned by Philip Laucks, in Lower Windsor township, Feb. 23, 1839, and is a son of Levi and Elizabeth (Myers) Laucks, both natives of York county.

Levi Laucks was born in Lower Windsor township in 1815, and during the greater portion of his active career was engaged in agricultural pursuits, finally taking up his residence in the city of York, where he resided for a quarter of a century. At the time of his death, in 1903, when he was eighty-eight years of age, he was residing with his son, Simon Laucks. The deceased was a stalwart Democrat in his political proclivities, but never a seeker of public office, though he was for a time school director of Windsor township. His wife, who was born in Lower Windsor

township, and is now deceased, was a daughter of Benjamin Myers, who was a prominent farmer and honored pioneer citizen of Lower Windsor township, where he died at a venerable age. Both Levi Laucks and his wife early identified themselves with the Lutheran Church, in whose work they ever continued to manifest a deep interest. Of their children Simon was the first born; David M., who married Miss Emeline Peeling, is a resident of Paradise, Lancaster county, and is an ex-member of the State Legislature; Kate is the wife of Samuel Daron, of Columbia, Lancaster county, and is the youngest of the children.

Daniel Laucks, grandfather of Simon, was one of the worthy and influential farmers of Lower Windsor township, having, as a young man, settled upon the farm now owned by his grandson, Philip Laucks, which he reclaimed from the forest and upon which he resided until his death. Of his sons the following data are preserved: Henry, who married Kate Shenberger, died in Chanceford township; Samuel, who married Peggy McQuiggan, died in Lower Windsor township, as did also Daniel, who never married; Benjamin, who married a Miss Beaverson, lived in the vicinity of Freystown at the time of his death, and Levi, father of Simon, has already been mentioned. Of the daughters it is recorded that Kate became the wife of John Paules; Polly, the wife of Frederick Emenheiser, and Susan, the wife of Benjamin Woods. All three daughters died in Lower Windsor township.

Simon Laucks passed his boyhood days on the home farm and under the conditions common to the farmer's lad of the locality and period. In the little schoolhouse of his native township he secured his early educational discipline, his first teacher being an Irishman named Whittaker, who was employed for a number of years in the school, which was two miles distant from the Laucks homestead. As soon as he was old enough to assume the responsibility the boy began to aid in the work of the home farm, and his services were in such demand that his attendance at school became very irregular. He made good use of his opportunities, however, and continued his school work at intervals until he had attained the age of twenty-two years. He remained upon the family homestead until he had reached the age of twenty-four years, and then

engaged in farming on his own responsibility, renting a place in Lower Windsor township and finally becoming the owner of a substantial property. To the supervision of this tract, which consisted of fifty acres, he gave his attention for a score of years, selling his farm in 1904, since which time he has lived retired in the attractive village of Bittersville, where he has a comfortable and pleasant home. At times he assists, in a clerical capacity, in the general store of his cousin, George W. Laucks, of that town. He is a charter member of the Lower Windsor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of whose directorate he has been a member for the past decade. In his political allegiance he is identified with the Democracy, and, while he has never been an aspirant for office, has taken a lively interest in local affairs and given his aid and influence in support of all worthy enterprises for the general good. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, of which his wife is a member.

In Lower Windsor township, in June, 1861, was consummated the marriage of Mr. Laucks to Miss Rebbecca Walk, who was born and reared in that township, daughter of John and Lydia (Zarfous) Walk. She has been all that a good wife and mother could be, and she is held in high regard by her wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Laucks have but one child, John F., who lives in the West.

**DANIEL AND THOMAS STUBBS.** The Stubbs family is presumably of English origin, although the records extend no further back than the grandfather of the present generation, Vincent Stubbs. Vincent Stubbs was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and was a farmer by occupation. He married Priscilla Cooper, daughter of John and Hannah (Wheeler) Cooper, and had seven children, as follows: John, of Lancaster county; Daniel, a farmer in that county; Isaac; Thomas and Vincent, farmers in Lancaster county; Hannah, who married Israel Reynolds, a farmer in Chester county; and Ruth, wife of William Bernard, also of Chester county.

Isaac Stubbs was born in Fulton township, Lancaster county, in 1799, was given a common-school education, and made farming his lifelong occupation. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Reuben Haines, of Cecil county, Md., and their family consisted of the following thirteen children: Reuben, who married

Miss Hannah Swayne, and died in Peach Bottom township; Vincent G., a resident of Delta; Mary, who died at home, unmarried; Sarah, Mrs. Jacob Swayne; Emiline A., Mrs. Samuel Passmore; Albert, who married Phoebe Ann Hickman; Joseph H., who married Deborah Walton; Daniel, who died in childhood; Daniel (2); Thomas; Priscilla, who died aged sixteen; Henry, who married Helen Schaeffer, of Albany, N. Y., and Priscilla (2), who died young. The family were originally Quakers.

Daniel Stubbs was born in Chester county, near Oxford, Nov. 24, 1840. With his parents he removed to York county and there grew to manhood, attending the public school in Peach Bottom township until he was twenty-two. After leaving school he worked on the farm with his father, and after the latter's death, when Daniel was thirty-five, he and his brother Thomas took the management of the place, where they have remained ever since.

Thomas Stubbs, who was born at the homestead July 19, 1843, received the same educational advantages as did his brother, and has passed his life in the same employment. They are engaged in general farming and stockraising, and deal largely in Short Horn cattle. On Jan. 9, 1902, Thomas Stubbs was united in marriage to Viola Glackin, daughter of Jacob and Amanda (McCleary) Glackin, the former a farmer in Chanceford township. One child has been born to them, Elizabeth H. Daniel and Thomas Stubbs are both Republicans, but take no special interest in local politics.

WILLIAM T. COX, who died Feb. 10, 1905, aged fifty-four years, was one of the progressive business men of the city of York, and the high regard in which he was held in the community was indicated in no uncertain way in his having served for three terms as a member of the city council. As superintendent of the York Carriage Company he held prestige as a representative member of the business circles of the city, and in all of life's relations he ever merited the esteem which was accorded him.

Mr. Cox was a native of the old Keystone State, having been born in Lancaster county, Oct. 11, 1850, son of the late Major Benjamin F. and Amanda (Funk) Cox.

Major Cox was a valiant soldier in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion, being major of the 47th P. V. I. and serv-

ing in the field during practically the entire period of the great internecine conflict through which the integrity of the nation was perpetuated. For thirteen years he was steward of the Lancaster County Almshouse, and he died honored by all who knew him. Major Cox married Amanda Funk, sister of Amos Funk, a well known and popular farmer and hotelkeeper of Lancaster, being a member of a family which was founded in Lancaster county in the pioneer days. Major and Amanda (Funk) Cox became the parents of five children, of whom William T. was the last survivor, those who had previously died being Charles, Elizabeth, Ida and Benjamin.

The name of Cox has long been identified with the carriage-making industry in the city of Lancaster, the original firm having been Cox & Suydam, and the successor in the business, Samuel B. Cox, uncle of William T., who learned the trade in the former's establishment.

William T. Cox duly availed himself of the advantages, afforded in the public schools of his native city, and at the age of fifteen years entered his uncle's carriage works as an apprentice. He continued to be identified with this business for the long period of sixteen years, at the expiration of which he entered the service of Samuel E. Bailey, who conducts his flourishing enterprise under the title of the York Carriage Company. Mr. Cox became superintendent of the works in 1889, and for eight years had a monetary interest in the business. The concern sends its products into all sections of the Union, while a large export trade is controlled, goods being shipped to Europe and even to South Africa. The extent of the industry may be understood when it is stated that the capacity of the plant is fully 14,000 vehicles annually, while employment is afforded to 250 persons. The entire establishment was practically swept away by fire April 6, 1904, but by the 25th of the following August a new plant had been completed and equipped, but such had been the growth of the business that it was found practically imperative to further increase the output of the concern by the erection of a second plant, of larger capacity, in East York. Both are now in active and effective operation. In his capacity of superintendent Mr. Cox had up to the time of his death, the general supervision of the business.

In politics Mr. Cox was a stalwart Republi-

can, being elected for three consecutive terms a member of the city council from the Third ward. He was a most progressive and valued member, serving as chairman of the Finance committee and secretary of the Light committee. In a fraternal way he was identified with both the lodge and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On Nov. 24, 1880, Mr. Cox was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Channel, a valued school teacher and daughter of the late Joseph C. Channel, who was a native of Lancaster county and who was killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler, he had been for many years a trusted and faithful employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WILLIAM ZELLERS, owner of what is known as the Maple Valley Farm, situated near Stewartstown, was born June 13, 1843, in the old log house which still stands near the present family mansion. His parents were Levi and Lavina (Lucky) Zellers, and his grandfather was Bartholomev Zellers, who was the original purchaser of the farm named.

William Zellers was reared on his father's farm and very early took an important part in its agricultural development. When he was six years old he attended his first school, his teacher being Henry Fulton, and he continued his education, during the winter seasons, until he was seventeen. Among his other instructors he recalls Henry Downs, Perry Baird, Andrew J. Fulton, James Fulton and Nicholas Amos. He was not of a particularly studious turn of mind, preferring to work on the farm; and in his lifetime he has done a very large share of agricultural labor. He remained with his father until the latter removed to Stewartstown and then took the farm which he has operated ever since. He has made many improvements upon it, building a beautiful residence in 1892 at a cost of about \$3,000; the substantial barn his father had built in 1869. The farm contains 130 acres of choice land and it is considered one of the most productive of the township. Since 1901 he has had the farm under rental.

Mr. Zellers was married April 15, 1875, to Esther Anderson of East Hopewell township, a daughter of James and Mary (Miller) Anderson (both deceased) and a sister of James Anderson of East Hopewell township. Mrs. Zellers died in 1898, leaving one child,

James L. of Stewartstown, an engineer employed in a furniture factory. He married Mary Patterson and they have one child, Hazel. Mr. Zellers is a member of the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, as was his late wife, who was a noble, Christian woman. Her death was a great loss to her family, church and community. Mr. Zellers is a strong supporter of the Democratic party.

THE IRWIN FAMILY. One of the oldest names associated with Pennsylvania's history is that of Irwin, which was first identified with Lancaster county, but is now fully as well known in York county. The Irwins intermarried with the Murphys and a fairly complete genealogy of the two families is here presented.

The first of the Irwins to settle in America was (I) Samuel, who was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was there married, but emigrated to America and settled in Lancaster county. His children, the elder of whom were born in Ireland, were Samuel, James, John and Isabella. The daughter died May 7, 1837.

(II) Samuel (2) had a family of eight children. (1) Christopher was born Feb. 16, 1807, and was the father of Price, Clarence, Samuel, Frank and Virginia. He resided in Ohio. (2) Robert was born March 20, 1809, and died in October, 1882. His children were: Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Jane Manifold, deceased; Mrs. Bella Manifold, of Hopewell, and Samuel, deceased. (3) John James Duncan Irwin was born Oct. 30, 1811, and died Oct. 14, 1838. (4) Isabella Orr Duncan Irwin was born Sept. 14, 1814. She married Thomas Wiley and they had three children: Mrs. John H. Wilson; James B., of York, and Sallie, who died in childhood. (5) Joseph, born July 11, 1817, died April 13, 1894. He married (first) Nancy Galbraith, of Peach Bottom township, and they were the parents of two children—Samuel and Annie, of whom the latter died in infancy—and (second), Sept. 28, 1864, he married Mary Jane Murphy, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Murphy, they being the parents of Elizabeth S. and Mary Bella. The two daughters were educated at Wilson College, Chambersburg, which was founded by Sarah Wilson, a granddaughter of Joseph Irwin, and they reside upon the old Irwin homestead, which has been in the possession of the family since 1812. Many Indian

relics have been discovered on their land, one portion of which contained burial mounds of a prehistoric race. (6) Esther Reed Irwin, born Aug. 11, 1819, died in infancy. (7) Jane Irwin, born Aug. 25, 1822, married William Galbraith, and had the following children: Samuel, Eliza, Nettie and Mary, all deceased; Alexander and Irwin, of Baltimore, Md. (8) James Duncan Irwin, born Aug. 25, 1825, died Sept. 7, 1834.

Mrs. Mary Jane (Murphy) Irwin, wife of Joseph, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Murphy, and on both sides came from old Pennsylvania families. Her maternal grandfather was John Smith, of English ancestry, who was born Dec. 27, 1758, and died Feb. 11, 1826. By his wife Agnes, who was born March 2, 1757, and died Jan. 29, 1841, he had the following children: Mary, born Jan. 20, 1786, deceased Aug. 22, 1864; James Hume, born Oct. 23, 1789, deceased Feb. 2, 1858; Elizabeth, born April 8, 1794, died April 11, 1864; John, Jr., born Feb. 27, 1796; William, a physician, born March 28, 1798, deceased March 24, 1847; and Charles, born May 18, 1800, deceased Oct. 12, 1825.

On the Murphy side Mrs. Joseph Irwin's grandfather was Joseph Murphy, a native of Scotland, who settled in Lancaster county. His son Thomas was born July 11, 1792, and died March 24, 1871. He and his wife Elizabeth had a large family. (1) Joseph, born May 26, 1820, was twice married. The children by his first wife were: Elizabeth S., Dec. 25, 1844; Thomas J., May 18, 1846, and Stephen C., May 9, 1848. Mr. Murphy married Alice Cunningham for his second wife, their union occurring Jan. 1, 1852. They had one daughter, Mary Alice, born June 11, 1882. (2) John Smith Murphy, born July 5, 1824, died Dec. 3, 1885. (3) James A., born March 22, 1826, died Aug. 3, 1895. He was one of the best known and most successful educators of his day. He was graduated from Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1845, and for many years was principal of Shrewsbury Academy, in which many men who afterward became famous were his pupils, among them John Livingstone Smith. Prof. Murphy was a contributor to many newspapers and his serial article "Exhumed Memories" was widely copied by publications throughout Pennsylvania. He was also noted as a mineralogist and

had a fine collection of minerals. (4) Charles Smith Murphy, of Peach Bottom township, was born Aug. 18, 1827. (5) George Murphy was born Feb. 10, 1829. (6) Mary Jane, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, was born Dec. 13, 1830. (7) William Hume Murphy, of California, was born Dec. 21, 1832. (8) Samuel M. Murphy, born Sept. 28, 1834, died Nov. 16, 1864. Several of these brothers went West to reside.

DANIEL SEITZ, who died in Springfield township, Jan. 16, 1853, was for a number of years a prominent farmer of that township, where he also conducted a mercantile business. He was born April 26, 1803, in Shrewsbury township, York county, son of Rev. John and Eva (Stabler) Seitz.

Rev. John Seitz was born March 22, 1778, and became a local minister in the Evangelical Church. He also followed farming in Shrewsbury township. On March 10, 1801, he married Eva Stabler (now Stabley), who was born March 18, 1785, and who died Oct. 3, 1856, aged seventy-one years, six months and sixteen days. Her husband died July 4, 1856, aged seventy-eight years, three months and twelve days, and they were both buried at the Mount Zion cemetery, in Springfield township, near the Shrewsbury township line. They had children: Samuel, born Jan. 30, 1802; Daniel; Jacob, born Feb. 21, 1805; Catherine, born July 4, 1806; Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1808; George, born Oct. 20, 1810; Samuel (2), born Dec. 28, 1811; Christene, born July 4, 1813; John, born Sept. 24, 1814; Joseph, born March 16, 1816; Noah, born May 22, 1817; Magdalena, born June 16, 1819; Catherine, born Aug. 24, 1821; Adam S., born Feb. 5, 1826; and Benjamin, born May 15, 1827.

Daniel Seitz received a thorough common-school education, and first engaged in the cooper's trade. He later embarked in the mercantile business in Springfield township, an occupation he carried on for a number of years, in connection with farming. Mr. Seitz was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. He married Annie Dice, daughter of John Dice, and after Mr. Seitz's death she married Henry Myer. They are buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. There was no issue by the last marriage, but to Mr. and Mrs. Seitz were born: Leah, widow of the late Daniel Ludwig, living in Baltimore; Annie, deceased, wife of Adam L. Reeser; Mary,

who has the old homestead in Springfield township consisting of seventy acres, and makes her home near Potosi postoffice; and Christina, widow of Jacob Herbst, living in Baltimore. Mr. Seitz was a fine business man, and in every venture in which he engaged met with remarkable success. He was well known and highly respected in Springfield township.

**AUGUST SONNEMAN.** The record of the business and civil life of York has held many prominent names, and for more than a third of a century has appeared that of August Sonneman, packer and dealer in leaf tobacco, several times member of the city council, a loyal friend and useful citizen.

Mr. Sonneman was born near Einbeck, in the town of Sievershausen, Hanover, Germany, May 12, 1842, son of Carl and Antoinette (Wedekind) Sonneman. Carl Sonneman was sexton of the Lutheran Church, and besides his duties in that position, followed the trade of linen weaver. Mrs. Antoinette (Wedekind) Sonneman was a daughter of Carl Wedekind, of Sievershausen.

August Sonneman passed his boyhood and youth in the Fatherland, acquiring the excellent school training characteristic of German institutions, and learning habits of industry and economy. At the age of seventeen he came to America, landing at Baltimore, Md., in 1859, and there he soon found employment in the tobacco business. He held his first position two years, and at the end of that time came to York, here following his trade for four years. He was thrifty of his means, and had accumulated sufficient capital to enable him to go into business for himself, and accordingly began the manufacture of cigars. This he carried on successfully until 1867, when he enlarged the scope of his operations by adding the packing of leaf tobacco. The latter showed such excellent returns that little by little it advanced in importance until it far outclassed Mr. Sonneman's original venture, and today the packing of leaf tobacco is his chief industry.

Mr. Sonneman has had interests outside of the tobacco trade, and he was one of the original stockholders and builders of the City Market. He has been equally prominent in many other progressive movements of the town, and he has ever lent his aid to worthy causes. As a consistent Lutheran he has been active in

St. John's parish, where he has served as a trustee for some years. He also represented his church on different occasions as lay delegate to the Synod. In municipal affairs he has played a prominent part, and was a member of the first city council of York. In 1893 he was elected assessor for the First ward, his term expiring in 1896. As a public official his services cannot be over-estimated. Gifted with wisdom and practical judgment, and having by his long experience a thorough knowledge of business affairs, he has been able to lend valuable assistance and to give sound advice to the local government. His ability is so well known, and his public spiritedness so open and free that men in all walks of life have sought his counsel. It is given to but few men to so merit the high esteem of their fellow men.

Mr. Sonneman has been twice married. On March 18, 1865, he wedded Charlotte Wauker, daughter of Francis and Julianna Wauker, of York. Eight years later the wife died leaving besides her husband, one son and three daughters: Antoinette Julianna, born Feb. 27, 1867, married, Nov. 5, 1890, William Grothe, of York; Wilhelmina Charlotte, born June 3, 1869, married Ferdinand Bloom, of York; Charlotte Augusta, born Dec. 7, 1870, married Gustav Mehl, of York; and Carl August Franz, born April 28, 1873, died in childhood. On Oct. 27, 1874, Mr. Sonneman was married to Catharine Smith, who was born in Lubbecke, Prussia, Germany. Two sons and two daughters have blessed this union, namely: Anna Katharine, born July 25, 1875, who was united in marriage, April 26, 1900, to Charles A. Givler, of York; August Carl Heinrich, born Nov. 5, 1878; Carl Wilhelm Franz, born March 10, 1880; and Louise Marie Katharine, born Jan. 21, 1892.

**HENRY BURG,** of East Prospect, bears a name which has been linked with the annals of York county from the early pioneer days.

The name was originally spelled Burgholthhouse, and the original progenitor in America was George Christian Burgholthhouse, grandfather of Henry. This worthy ancestor emigrated from the German Fatherland to America in 1803, being accompanied by his wife and family of four sons and setting sail for the new world from Amsterdam. Of the four children Barnhart Henry, father of Henry, was the youngest, being two years of age at

the time. The family landed in New York City, and soon afterward settled in the immediate vicinity of Canadochley church, in Lower Windsor township, York county, their abiding place being on the church property. The grandfather was a talented musician, and for many years he was organist in the church. In his youth his father had given him a certain amount of money, all of which he expended in securing a literary and musical education, being a man of fine intellectuality and a successful teacher in the schools of York county for many years. These schools were maintained on the subscription plan, German being the language used, as the greater portion of the early settlers in the locality were of German birth or lineage. He finally became heir to the property of his brother, who died in Germany, having had no children, while his wife preceded him into eternal rest. The estate was worth about \$300,000, but owing to improper management on the part of its custodians, the grandfather of Mr. Burg realized from it only about \$70,000. He finally purchased the farm now owned and occupied by Samuel Burg, who is mentioned elsewhere, and there he continued to be engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death. He devised his entire estate to his wife, who retained possession during her life, remaining on the old homestead, which was operated under the supervision of the father of Henry Burg.

Grandfather Burg was a Whig in politics, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Lutheran Church. Of their children the following record is offered: Frederick, who married Elizabeth Will, removed to Adams county, Illinois, where he was engaged in farming until his death; Daniel removed to Indiana and there passed the residue of his life; William, who married a Miss Dosch, died in Lower Windsor township; Barnhart, father of Henry, was the next in order of birth; Catherine, who became the wife of John A. Jacobs, died in Chambersburg, Pa.; Rebecca became the wife of George Thomas and they located in Freeport, Ill., where she died; Helen, became the wife of Dr. Abraham Bittner, of Lancaster county, where both died; all of the daughters were born in York county.

Barnhart Burg was born March 12, 1801, in Dover, England, the supposition being that his father was there engaged in teaching at the time. He was reared to manhood in York

county, receiving his early educational training in the German school taught by his father, in Lower Windsor township, and making good use of the somewhat limited opportunities thus afforded him. After the children had attained maturity his father engaged in the manufacturing of cigars, and Barnhart learned the trade. The products were all long-fillers and designated as "twist-heads," while a market for the cigars was found in Marietta, Lancaster county, whither they were taken in a market-basket. On one occasion the children in the family made a competitive test of skill in the manufacture of cigars, and in the one day William turned out 3,000, while the lowest record was over 2,000. After the purchase of the farm Barnhart continued to be identified with its work until the death of his father, when he assumed the management of the place, as has already been noted. He there continued to be successfully engaged in farming until about 1859, when he retired from active labors, passing the remainder of his days in the residence now owned by his son Henry in East Prospect. He was the owner of 500 acres of the best land in Lower Windsor township, the property being later divided among his children. In his early years he was a stalwart Whig, but later supported the Know-Nothing candidates, and finally gave his allegiance to the Republican party, in whose ranks he remained until his death, which occurred April 2, 1872. He was a devoted member of the United Evangelical Church and a veritable pillar of strength in the organization at East Prospect, being for many years a member of its board of trustees and also serving as class-leader and exhorter, having been consecutively in office for a long term of years and up to the time when he was summoned to his final reward. He was a close and appreciative Bible student and his conversation gave evidence of his marked familiarity with the Scriptures, from which he often quoted at length and with absolute accuracy. He was a man of large physique, weighing 240 pounds, and was genial kindly and tolerant, so that he enjoyed not only the unqualified confidence and esteem of all who knew him, but was also looked upon as a generous and true-hearted friend.

Barnhart Burg was twice married, having first wedded Helen Dellinger, of Lower Windsor township, who died in the township named in 1831, leaving four children, namely: John,

who was born Nov. 21, 1821, died in 1889, in York, where he was engaged in the insurance business; his first wife was Anna Hively, and his second Lydia Oleweiler. George, who was born Dec. 14, 1823, died in Lower Windsor township, in 1901; he had been thrice married, the maiden names of his wives being Leah Handle, Eliza Kinard and Mary Ann Gilbert, the last named still surviving. Elizabeth, born May 3, 1827, became the wife of Jacob Sitler and died in Lower Windsor township, in May, 1877. Samuel, who was born Sept. 20, 1829, resides on the old homestead and married successively Rachel Fry and Eliza Shultz, the latter still living. In 1833 Barnhart Burg was again married, his second wife being Catherine Anstine, who was born in Lower Windsor township July 3, 1808, a daughter of George Anstine, a prominent farmer and pioneer of that section of the county. Mrs. Catherine Burg was summoned to rest Jan. 30, 1890, and this brief record of her children is herewith given: Henry is mentioned more in detail below. William, born April 8, 1836, has been thrice married—to Della Ruby, Leah Gilbert and Mary Gilbert; he is now a resident of Lower Windsor township. Mary Jane, born Oct. 20, 1837, is the wife of Abraham Detwiler and they reside in Winter Park, Fla. Simon Wesley, born Feb. 12, 1841, died in May, 1886, being survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Della Shock; he was graduated at a leading medical college in Philadelphia and was engaged in the practice of his profession at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., up to the time of his death. Moses, born Oct. 7, 1843, lived for a number of years in Kansas and thence removed to Oregon, where he died in 1897; he is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Henrietta Woodmasy. Reuben, born Dec. 31, 1845, married Elizabeth Heim, and they reside in Columbia, Lancaster county. Milton, born Feb. 26, 1848, first married Della Fry, and after her death wedded Emma Fry; he is now a resident of Lower Windsor township. Walter, born Dec. 14, 1850, married Emma Bentz, and they reside in York.

Henry Burg was born on the old homestead farm, in Lower Windsor township, Aug. 11, 1834, and, owing to the exigencies of time and place, his early educational advantages were limited. He attended the township schools until he had reached the age of fourteen, but,

although he was able to take advantage of but three of the winter terms, he laid a foundation on which to build from the lessons gained in the school of experience. At the age of fourteen years he became a clerical assistant in the general store of his brother John, in East Prospect, receiving no compensation but his board and clothing. When he had attained the age of eighteen he felt that he ought to receive pay for his services and thus resigned his position in order to find some remunerative employment. He was examined by Superintendent Kirk to determine his eligibility for the position of teacher in the common schools, and was successful, securing his certificate and teaching during three winter terms, in the meanwhile assisting his father on the farm during the summer seasons.

On Sept. 1, 1856, Mr. Burg was married to Rebecca Gilbert, daughter of Samuel Gilbert, who for many years was a justice of the peace in Lower Windsor township, as well as a major in the State militia. His wife, Rebecca, was a daughter of Peter Keller, one of the pioneers of the county. After his marriage Mr. Burg engaged in farming on one of the places owned by his father, thus continuing for four years and being similarly engaged for the succeeding two years on a farm owned by his father-in-law. He then engaged in general merchandising at the corner store in East Prospect, continuing there for six years and meeting with marked success. Later he purchased his present fine farm, locating on the property and there giving his undivided attention to its cultivation for a score of years. The farm originally comprised 363 acres, but he has sold a large portion, retaining 125 acres. In 1891 Mr. Burg left the farm and took up his residence in East Prospect, where he has a pleasant home. In the same year he was appointed justice of the peace, at the request of citizens of the borough, in place of George W. Ferree, who did not accept the commission, and thereafter he was thrice elected to the office, refusing to accept his commission on the third occasion. He made an excellent record as an official, having sent but one case to the higher court. In 1899, against his vigorous protest, Mr. Burg became postmaster at East Prospect, a petition having been sent in asking for his appointment and signed by numerous leading citizens of the section. He at first refused to permit the consideration of his can-

didacy, but the position was finally conferred upon him, this being one of the few cases where the office has assuredly sought the man. He has served many times as township assessor and for twenty-nine years was a school director of the township, his record in this connection having been exceeded by only one man in the county. Mr. Burg cast his first Presidential vote for the candidates of the Know-Nothing party, but has been a stalwart supporter of the Republican party since its organization. He is affiliated with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., in which he has twice passed the various official chairs. When eighteen years of age Mr. Burg united with the United Evangelical Church, and he has ever since been a zealous and consistent member of that body, as is also his wife. He was for twenty years a trustee of his church and has also served as class leader and in other official positions. He is well known in this county and, because of his many attractive qualities, one has only to become an acquaintance in order to be a friend.

The following is a brief record of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Burg: Malinda, who was born Sept. 1, 1858, died Sept. 31, 1866; Harris Winfield, born Nov. 27, 1859, remains at home; Edwin McClelland, born Sept. 3, 1861, died April 9, 1862; Samuel Wesley, born Jan. 12, 1863, married Clara Heim, and his death occurred, in East Prospect, Sept. 16, 1903; Annie, born Aug. 4, 1865, is the wife of John F. Gilbert, of Lower Windsor township; Katy, born Jan. 12, 1868, is the wife of Samuel Martin, of the same township; Elizabeth, born Nov. 28, 1869, is the wife of Harvey Dietz, of Hellam; Helen, born Dec. 17, 1871, is the wife of Jesse Zearfoss, of Lower Windsor township; Oscar, born July 4, 1877, married Elneda Thomas, and they live in East Prospect.

JOHN ANDERSON, one of the highly respected retired citizens of East Hopewell township, York county, was born May 20, 1829, in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, Hopewell township, son of Andrew and Eleanor (McAlister) Anderson.

John Anderson, the founder of the American branch of the family, was born either in Scotland or the north of Ireland, and his marriage to Agnes Duncan took place about 150 years ago. He emigrated to America and settled on the land upon which his descendants

have since lived, and which has always been known as the Monmouth tract. His children were: James, who established a home and family at Covington, Ky.; Robert, who was a member of a volunteer company in the war of 1812-15, and who married Nancy Thompson and with four children went to Springfield, Ohio, where he followed the carpenter's trade; John, who married Sarah Brooks and located at Greenfield, Ohio, where he died; David, also a soldier of the war of 1812-15, who settled in Illinois and married there; Joseph, who became a resident of Fawn township, York county, and who married Betsy Wilson; Andrew, who was the father of the present John Anderson; William, who lived and died in Fawn township; and Esther, who married Thomas McAlister, and settled in Hopewell township.

Andrew Anderson, father of John, was born on the Monmouth tract, March 20, 1800. Like other farmer boys belonging to pioneer families, his boyhood and youth were spent in hard work, with few amusements, such as children of the present day demand, and very limited educational opportunities. Yet he grew into a self-reliant, sensible man, one in whom public confidence was placed and to whom public trusts were given. For forty years he was an elder in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. He faithfully served in township offices and left behind an honorable, unstained name. He died Dec. 15, 1865, the death of his wife having taken place on the 28th of the previous August. The season saw the passing of many venerable residents of the township, old friends not being long separated, viz.: Andrew McAlister and wife, Robert Bell and wife and Frederick Flinchbaugh and wife. Andrew Anderson married, Aug. 27, 1822, Eleanor McAlister, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Martin; she was a native of Hopewell township. They had three children, namely: Elinor Eliza, born Sept. 9, 1826, married Samuel P. Wiley (deceased), and lives in East Hopewell township; John; and the twin brother to John died in infancy.

John Anderson has lived on his present farm since April 1, 1830, the date of his father's removal thither. He attended the old Cross Roads School, this being first a subscription school. He recalls Nellie Duncan, Elizabeth Ellison, Polly Branyan and a Mr. Tyson as early teachers, these instructors not venturing further than the rudiments. When the

public school was established, Mr. Anderson attended three months each winter until he was about sixteen years of age. The next two years he assisted on the farm, and at the age of eighteen he began to drive team for his father, hauling wood and grain to York and Baltimore, and bringing back lime and other necessities. The clothes for the family were made from flax spun by the busy hands of the faithful and thrifty mother, wool from the home raised sheep in a like manner supplying warm clothing with which to face the rigors of a Pennsylvania winter. Mr. Anderson continued to make himself useful after the manner of the young men of his day in the vicinity, neither paying board nor receiving wages until within one year of his marriage. When the father died he took the farm of 120 acres (paying his sister her share), devoting it to general farming and sheep raising. The east end of the family residence was built in 1809 by Robert Anderson, an uncle; it was of hewn logs, and the two stories on the west end were added forty-nine years ago, the barn being built fifty years ago and the spring-house forty-eight years ago.

When Mr. Anderson joined the old Hopewell Presbyterian Church, sixty years ago, Rev. Samuel H. Smith was then pastor, who has long since passed to his reward. For nearly fifty years Mr. Anderson has been an elder. In all the church improvements he has taken a very active part, assisting to excavate for the foundation of the new church building and contributing to its erection. Mr. Anderson entered life a Whig, and when the Republican party was organized he adopted its principles and has since supported its candidates. He has never sought political office, but has served three terms as school director. He is a well informed man as to township affairs and turns his influence in the direction of law and order.

The settling of Robert Anderson (the uncle of John), at Springfield, Ohio, as early as 1818, procured John Anderson introduction to the lady who later became his wife. She was his cousin, Sarah Jane Anderson, whom he met on a visit to Springfield, and whom he married on Nov. 18, 1856. They have two children, viz.: Elinor E., who is Mrs. Thomas Ryder, of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and Agnes Emma. The latter first married George Briggs and they had two daughters—Nellie and Carrie Irene; second, James E. Herr, and one

daughter has been born to them—Hazel Jane Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is a man well preserved both in mind and body and he attributes the vigor which he enjoys, in great measure, to his abstinence from an intemperate use of tobacco. Until the weed was prescribed by a physician, he never smoked, and then only after he was fifty years of age; otherwise he has never used it.

VALENTINE J. TROUT is one of the prominent men of East Hopewell township, York county, being identified with its agricultural interests to a very large degree. He was born on the home place in Chanceford township, Aug. 30, 1850, son of Hon. Valentine Trout, whose sketch appears elsewhere.

Valentine J. Trout attended the home school at Guinston, until the age of eighteen years. He remained at home until his marriage, and after that event, for seven years, he farmed the home place for his father. In 1879 he purchased his present place, which consists of 118 acres, originally part of the Gemmill property. This was almost entirely in the woods at the time, but Mr. Trout has made it one of the fine farms in a township noted for its valuable property, and on it he carries on general farming. Mr. Trout joined the Guinston U. P. Church soon after marriage, and is a devout and faithful member there, now serving in his ninth year as trustee. Although his father is a Democrat, Mr. Trout is a dyed-in-the-wool Republican.

On Jan. 16, 1873, Mr. Valentine J. Trout was married to Miss Mattie Martin, of Lower Chanceford township, daughter of Samuel Martin, and to them have been born these children: Clarence was born April 21, 1876; Thomas M., of East Hopewell township, married Miss Flahart; Mary E. married Samuel D. Lutz, of East Hopewell township; W. Arthur, born Aug. 6, 1880, on the home place, attended the public schools until sixteen years of age, and is now a student of the business college at Springfield, Mass.; he is a member of the U. P. Church, and is a Republican; and Nellie Ida is at home.

EDWARD WITMER, in whose death, which occurred in 1904, the city of York lost one of its most progressive and public spirited citizens, was born at Stony Brook, York coun-



*W. J. Trout*



ty, where he received a common school education. For short periods he was a farmer and a carpenter, learning the latter trade in Windsor township. In 1881 Mr. Witmer located in York and engaged in the hotel business at Centre Square. In 1894 he bought the George Sheaffer hotel, and in 1904 erected the "Spring Garden Hotel," one of the most up-to-date hostleries in York, located at the corner of Franklin and East Market streets. It has forty rooms and is equipped with all modern improvements.

In 1888 Mr. Witmer was united in marriage with Miss Ellen J. Winemiller, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Waltimire) Winemiller, of Hopewell township, and to this union were born these children: Ferdinand, a machinist in the employ of the A. B. Farquhar Company, married Martha E. Bush; Agnes M. resides at home; Elwood B., who is managing the hotel for his mother, at the age of sixteen years joined Company A, 8th Regiment, National Guards, and served throughout the Spanish-American war, being promoted from the ranks to be successively corporal and first sergeant; and Mazie E., resides at home.

In politics Mr. Witmer was a Democrat, and always took an active interest in all matters beneficial to his city. He was highly respected in the community, the entire family standing high in the esteem of the people of York. Mrs. Witmer is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church.

SAMUEL B. HOFF (deceased) became a resident of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, in 1900, where he lived retired in his fine home on Bridge street. It is supposed from surrounding circumstances that this venerable gentleman and highly esteemed citizen met his death by being injured by some of his cattle, as his body was found, Sept. 6, 1903, badly mutilated, in the field by the fence on one of his farms in Fairview township. His remains were laid in Mount Olivet cemetery in Fairview township.

Samuel B. Hoff had the following brothers and sisters: Jeremiah, who died in Missouri; Elizabeth, the widow of Jacob Barber (who for eight years was commissioner of Cumberland county), residing at Lisburn, Cumberland county; Magdalena, who also lives at Lisburn, and Henry, in Alaska. Mrs. Hoff, the widow of S. B. Hoff, resides in New Cum-

berland, and she belonged to a family of children as follows: Sarah A., deceased, who was the wife of Daniel Stouffer; Caroline, the widow of Samuel Billette, living at Lewisberry; Joseph who married Mary A. Boak, and lives on the old Anderson homestead in Monaghan township; George W., of Harrisburg; Mrs. Hoff; William, of Kansas, and Emma, the wife of Samuel Schaefer who lives also in that State.

Mrs. Hoff's father died Dec. 25, 1883, her mother having passed away in March of the same year, and both are interred at Andersontown, Monaghan township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoff were as follows: Charles A., who married Effie Hetrick, a daughter of Dr. Hetrick, of Warrington township, is in the hardware business at Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa.; Leroy married May Greenfield of Fairview township, where he is farming; and Morris A., at home, is learning the undertaking business at New Cumberland. Mr. Hoff was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and many attended his funeral, which was conducted by the Masons of York and Harrisburg.

DAVID F. HANIGAN was born in Hopewell township, York county, Feb. 17, 1851, and is a member of one of the pioneer families of that section of the Keystone State.

Ramsey Hanigan, his father, was likewise born in Hopewell township, and was there reared to maturity. He principally followed charcoal burning up to the time of the Civil war. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, 87th P. V. I., with which as first sergeant he proceeded to the front, continuing in service until the close of the war, and being second lieutenant of his company at the time of his discharge. He was wounded in the groin at the battle of Cold Harbor, and among the other important engagements in which he participated were the battles of the Wilderness, Cedar Creek, Chancellorsville and Petersburg, besides many others of minor importance. After the close of the war he returned to York county and engaged in farming in Hopewell township, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death occurring in 1870, when he was about fifty years of age. The wound which he received in battle, as noted above, never healed and finally caused a dropsical condition which resulted in his death.

He was a Republican in his political adherence, and during the administration of President Johnson served as mercantile appraiser and gauger. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Susan Hildebrand; she was born in Springfield township, York county, in 1821, and her death occurred in 1892, in Hopewell township. She was a daughter of John and Catherine (Raymer) Hildebrand, who were sterling pioneers of that county. Ramsey and Susan Hanigan became the parents of six children, namely: John, who married Amanda Ream, and is a resident of Hopewell township; David F.; Jane, wife of Joseph Rickard, of Hopewell township; Elizabeth, wife of John Ream, of Upper Chanceford township; Agnes, wife of Christian Newkirk, of Philadelphia; and Ramsey O., residing in Upper Windsor township.

William Hanigan, the paternal grandfather of David F., was born and reared in Ireland, whence he emigrated to America when a young man, landing in Baltimore and finally taking up his residence in York county, Pa., where he followed various vocations as a day laborer. He married Miss Fistle, of Hopewell township, and there they continued to reside until death. The Hanigans have been men of fine physique and much strength, save when impaired by disease. Of the children of William Hanigan the following record is made: Jacob died at the same time as his father, both having been taken ill after returning from a fishing trip; John, who died in Stewartstown, was a soldier in the Civil war and severely wounded at Petersburg; Oliver, who was likewise a valiant Union soldier, died in Hopewell township; Jeremiah died soon after the close of the war, at Glen Rock, York county, as a result of disease contracted while serving as a Union soldier; William, who likewise was a soldier in a Pennsylvania regiment, died in Hopewell township; Barbara, who became the wife of Henry Mitzel, died in the same township; Malvina, the wife of John Standiford, died in Baltimore county, Md.; Ramsey, father of David F., was the second in order of birth.

David F. Hanigan obtained his early educational training in the common schools of York county, attending the Mt. Zion school, at Springfield, for several winters, and being en-

gaged in school work at the time when his father went forth to do battle in defense of the Union. When the latter came home to recuperate from his wound David besought his permission to enlist, but owing to his immaturity the request was refused. The boy, however, was determined on his course, although he was at the time little more than fourteen years of age. He surreptitiously left home and went to York to see Capt. Murray Cross, who failed to have him passed by the examiners, though he was of fine physical development and looked older than his years. The zealous young patriot then pushed on to Harrisburg, where he was refused the privilege of enlisting; but he determined to try once more. He proceeded to the barracks at Carlisle, where he succeeded in passing, much to his joy and satisfaction, and he was duly enlisted March 4, 1865, when he became a member of Company C, 102d P. V. I., under Captain Matthews. He joined his regiment in front of Petersburg and thereafter proceeded with his command through North Carolina, where he was taken severely ill, being sent to the hospital at City Point. Three weeks later he was sent to McKinn's hospital, in the city of Baltimore, and thence to Pittsburg, where he received his honorable discharge on Aug. 18, 1865. He took part in the engagement before Petersburg, where he received his "baptism of fire," and was one of the youngest soldiers in the Civil war. After Lee's surrender his command lay at Berksville Station, and to his bunkmate he said, "My father is in this corps; let's hunt his regiment." This they did, and the meeting of the boy and his father may be imagined as a joyful one.

After his return home Mr. Hanigan was disqualified for active labor of any sort for a year, owing to the effects of his illness, which had been caused by drinking polluted water. After sufficiently recuperating his health, Mr. Hanigan removed to Missouri, and secured work in a steam sawmill, twenty miles from Hannibal. At the end of six months he was again taken ill, being incapacitated for the following half year, at the expiration of which he was able to return to his home. After his recovery he secured employment as a day laborer, and after his marriage turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, beginning operations in Hopewell township, where he remained until 1880, when he came to Lower

Windsor township. There he had charge of the cultivation of the Detwiler farm, which he operated on shares during the ensuing thirteen years. He then purchased his present place, which comprises fifteen acres, while he also purchased sixty-two acres of woodland in Lower Windsor township, which he is reclaiming to cultivation. He remodeled the house and made other excellent improvements on his place.

Mr. Hanigan is a prominent and popular member and has been commander of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., at Wrightsville. In politics he accords a staunch allegiance to the Republican party and he was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, though not now formally identified with any religious body. He served one term as school director in the borough of Winterstown and also for one term as supervisor of Lower Windsor township.

On Sept. 15, 1869, Mr. Hanigan was united in marriage to Anna R. Snyder, who was born in Hopewell township, York county, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Snyder, both of whom are now deceased; her father was a farmer by vocation. Children as follows have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hanigan: Barbara Alverda is the wife of John Kline, of Lower Windsor township; Odessa Blanche is the wife of Burman Fife, of East Prospect; Rutherford Burchard, who married Miss Elizabeth Dritt, is a resident of the city of Lancaster; Chester Garfield is in the first class in the United States navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.; Carrie, Myrtle and Roscoe S. are at home; Matthew Stanley Quay died in infancy.

WILLIAM CARNES CONWAY, the present proprietor of the Hermitage Cottage farm, in Hopewell township, was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, Nov. 25, 1844, son of Henry and Catherine (Hedrick) Conway. The Conways are of Irish descent, the first one to come to America being John, who emigrated from Ireland when a young man, sometime between 1812 and 1815. He located in Baltimore, Md., married a lady from Philadelphia, and finally died in the city in which he had made his home. He left three children, namely: John, a sea captain, who sailed to foreign ports and is supposed to have lost his life in a shipwreck; Louise, who married and removed to Boston, and Henry.

Henry Conway was born at Baltimore in the year 1809. Left an orphan at an early age, he was reared by the father of the late Major Ruhl, of York, and from him learned the blacksmith's trade. Mr. Ruhl's shop was on the old York Pike, in Shrewsbury township, and there Mr. Conway received a thorough training. In time he started for himself in the same township, after a while moved to Glen Rock, thence to Deer Creek, and eventually to Stewartstown, where he opened a shop, in the spring of 1845, on the spot where the academy now stands. Later his eyesight failed, and giving up his trade Mr. Conway bought a thirty-acre farm, now a portion of his son's property, built a house there and made it his home until his death, in July, 1865, at the age of fifty-six years. Mrs. Conway, whose maiden name was Catherine Hedrick, was born in Shrewsbury township; her father, Henry Hedrick, had married a Miss Kraut. Mrs. Conway passed away about 1885, when nearly seventy years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Conway were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics the former was first a Whig and then a Republican, holding the office of township supervisor.

Seven children were born to Henry and Catherine Conway. (1) John, the eldest, was a carpenter by trade. He married Miss Amanda Smith, of East Prospect, settled first at Stewartstown, then successively in East Prospect, Columbia, Pa., and other places in that State, and now resides in Michigan. In Stewartstown he enlisted in the 12th Pa. Reserves, under Capt. Diven, in the army of the Potomac, and during his term of service was wounded in the breast and hand. (2) Elizabeth is the widow of Col. Andrew Fulton, of Civil war fame, and is now living in Philadelphia. (3) Lucinda is Mrs. James Blosser, of York. (4) Eliza married George Whitcroft, of Baltimore county, Md. (5) Charles, a resident of Baltimore, has been twice married, his first wife being formerly Alice Jones. (6) William Carnes came next in order of birth. (7) George married Miss Jennie Whitcroft and died in Baltimore.

William C. Conway was only a few months old when, in the spring of 1845, his parents moved to Stewartstown, and there he reached maturity, receiving his education in the public schools. His energetic temperament displayed itself early in life, and almost from boyhood

he began to make his way in the world. He at first hired out as a farm hand and later worked for his father. After his marriage, in 1873, Mr. Conway bought the home farm and lived there for some time, but later bought a tract of land on the opposite side of the road, built a beautiful home there in 1898 and has since resided on this property. His farm, which comprises 112 acres, lies on the Winemiller road, two miles from Stewartstown, and is devoted to general agriculture and to dairying.

In 1873, in Baltimore county, Md., Mr. Conway was united to Miss Laura Jane Leib. Her parents were Rev. William and Eliza (Allen) Leib, the former a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now living retired in Baltimore. Mrs. Leib is also still living. Mr. and Mrs. Conway are the parents of two children, viz.: W. Ashton, who married Miss Nettie Kearns and lives in Stewartstown; and Grace A., who was first sent to the public schools, then took a special course at York and for the past six years has been a successful teacher in the home schools. Mr. Conway joined the Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church in 1868. Later the congregation moved to Stewartstown and built a new church there, where both Mr. and Mrs. Conway are among the most active members. Mr. Conway has always been a strong Republican and fraternally is a member of the Heptasophs.

Mr. Conway, as a veteran of the Civil war, was formerly a member of G. A. R. Post No. 365, in which he filled various offices. This post has been disbanded. His military service began in 1863, when he enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa., in Company A, 21st Pa. Cav., Capt. Hugh McCall, under Col. Boyd and later under Col. O. B. Knowles. The regiment formed part of the 2d Division, Army of the Potomac, under Gregg, and saw much hard service. Mr. Conway was in the battles of the Wilderness and Cold Harbor, in the Peninsular campaign and at Petersburg. He received his first wound at Cold Harbor, where a minie ball, which had already passed through one man, lodged in his hip. He was wounded again, in front of Petersburg, June 19th, when a piece of shell struck his right hand. He was in the field hospital for some time, was sent as a fever patient to Jarvis General Hospital, Baltimore, on the day after Lee surrendered, in the spring of 1865, and was finally discharged in June of that year, thus ending a

service which included much of hardship, danger and honor.

CALVIN A. BOYER, councilman from the Twelfth ward of York, was born there, Aug. 9, 1854, son of Conrad and Margaret Ann (Adams) Boyer.

Daniel Boyer, grandfather of Calvin A., was a basket and fence-maker in Spring Garden township, and was well known in that community. He died aged sixty-five years, leaving these children: Conrad, Jacob, Daniel, Sampson, Henry, Mary, Rachel, Susan, Sarah and Christie.

In 1824, Conrad Boyer, son of Daniel, was born in Spring Garden township, and there received a common school education. He learned the tailor's trade, the vocation of his life, and died Oct. 22, 1904. His wife, known in maidenhood as Margaret Ann Adams, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton D. Frey, of York, Pa. To this union were born: W. P. Mary, Walter, Martha, Rufus, Marvin, Alpheus G., Calvin A. and Harry D.

Calvin A. Boyer attended the schools of Spring Garden township until seventeen years of age, when he learned the carpenter's trade with William Miller, with whom he remained eleven years. He was then employed by different builders until 1896, when he engaged in business on his own account, erecting some of the largest plants in York, among which may be mentioned the following: the Diamond Silk Mills; Evangelical church, on Wallace and Vine streets and the Reformed church on Market street. He is now constructing a large machine shop for the York Safe & Lock Works, where he has already erected three large buildings. At a meeting of the school directors of Red Lion, Mr. Boyer was awarded the contract for the new schoolhouse to be erected at a cost of \$23,990. The structure will be more than fifty per cent. larger than any school building yet erected in the county outside of the city of York, but owing to the simplicity of planning and design, the cost is less, per pupil capacity, than that of any modern schoolhouse in the county.

In 1873 Mr. Boyer was united in marriage to Ella M. Blausler, daughter of Henry and Amanda (Campbell) Blausler, and to this union the following children have been born: Harry, Edgar, Annie and Cora. Mr. Boyer is a Democrat, and has served as justice of the

peace in Spring Garden township; also for eight years as constable. In 1905 he was elected councilman from the Twelfth ward, a position for which he is excellently qualified. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of York, where he has held the office of deacon. He and his family are well known in York, where they reside in their fine residence at No. 958 East Market street.

SAMUEL A. McALISTER, one of the old and honored residents of East Hopewell township, York county, now retired from active life, was for many years engaged as a carpenter in that section, but in later years followed agricultural pursuits. He was born on his father's farm in East Hopewell township, July 2, 1833.

James McAlister, grandfather of Samuel A., emigrated from Ireland to America when a young man. The trip to his new home was a stormy and perilous one, but, although the last of the provisions on board were consumed before the destination was reached, all landed in safety. James McAlister took up about 400 acres of land, becoming a very prosperous farmer. His wife, who had been Ellen Anderson, was also a native of Ireland.

John McAlister, son of James, was born on what is now the Lewis Miller farm in East Hopewell township, Jan. 29, 1780, and throughout life was a farmer. He acquired a farm close to his father's, and there he died in 1846. He was a member of the Associate Reformed Church, and when it merged with the U. P. Church, joined the latter. A leader in religious work, Mr. McAlister was for many years an elder. In politics he was an active Whig, and very influential in such matters. Mr. McAlister was buried in the cemetery close to his farm, where his wife was also interred. John McAlister was married in 1809, to Miss Jane Proudfit, born Jan. 12, 1788, daughter of David and Agnes Proudfit, and she died Feb. 5, 1845, the mother of the following children: James, the father of W. N. McAlister of Laurel, a full sketch of whom will be found elsewhere; David, who died at the age of twenty-four years; Agnes P., Mrs. William Gemmell (deceased); Thomas, who married Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Washington county, Pa., and died in that county; Eleanor A., Mrs. Simpson Smith, who died at Cross Roads, York county; Martha, who died young; John,

born in 1825 (educated in the public schools, the academy at York, Chanceford township, Athens College at Athens, O., and in the Allegheny Seminary and preached in the U. P. churches in Eastern Pennsylvania and New England and the Western States), who married Maggie McClain of Shippensburg, Pa., and they reside in Pittsburg; Elizabeth Mary, who died May 16, 1899; Euphemia C., residing with Samuel A., who was educated in the public schools and the Stewartstown academy, taught schools for three years, and is noted for her remarkable memory; and Samuel A.

Samuel A. McAlister attended the Wallace school, during winter terms, until his eighteenth year. He was reared on the home farm and at an early age commenced to learn the carpenter's trade with Henry Hare and finished his apprenticeship with James Gemmell. This vocation he followed for thirty years in different parts of York county, and also worked for one year at Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio. He lived at the homestead until 1864, and then until 1871 resided in a rented house near the Round Hill U. P. church. In 1870 he purchased his present place of twenty-one acres, upon which he built his residence, but did not occupy it until the following year. In 1863, during the battle of Gettysburg, Mr. McAlister was a member of a Lancaster county company, with which he served three months, having enlisted in Lancaster City. He was stationed along the river, at Harrisburg, Pa., Hagerstown, Md., and Williamsport, Md., and at the end of his term of service was honorably discharged at Lancaster City.

For the past five years Mr. McAlister has been a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, prior to this having been connected with the Round Hill U. P. Church for a period of thirty years. He has been a life-long Republican, and has served as a township official on many different occasions. Besides having been a farmer, during the active years of his life Mr. McAlister was a business man of the highest rank, and is looked upon by his friends and neighbors as an able and honest citizen. He has lived an industrious as well as a successful life, and is now living in comfort and plenty, enjoying the fruits of his early labors.

JACOB H. BRENNEMAN belongs to a family whose connection with the history of York county dates back at least to the Revolu-

tion and whose annals present pictures of succeeding generations of honorable, thrifty agriculturists. Samuel Brenneman, great-grandfather of Jacob H., owned a farm in Conewago township, near Strinestown, and there reached an extreme old age. His children were: Henry; John; Samuel; Peter; Elizabeth, Mrs. Neiman and Mary, Mrs. McFadden.

Peter Brenneman was born on the homestead in 1800. His occupation for the greater part of his life was milling, a trade which he learned at what is now Cline's mill. Thence he went to Bowmansdale, working as a miller for five years, and then moved to Monaghan township, near Andersontown, where he bought a tract of about 100 acres, built a saw-mill and operated his mill and farm for many years. His last days were spent in Mt. Pleasant, where he passed away at the age of sixty-two years. His wife was a Mrs. Getner, who lived to be sixty-three and was buried, as was also Mr. Brenneman, in Andersontown. They were the parents of a large family, namely; John G.; Julia Ann, who died at the age of thirty-five, the wife of Israel Sulsenberger; Jacob G.; Peter, who died aged sixteen; Mary, Mrs. Joseph Elcock; Henry, who married Miss Annie Kann; Jacob, who died aged twenty-five; Elizabeth, Mrs. Emaline Myers; Samuel, deceased at the age of twenty-one; William, who died aged eleven, and Sarah, who married John Andrew Myers, of Mt. Pleasant.

John G. Brenneman was born in Conewago township, near Strinestown, Sept. 11, 1825, and until he was twenty attended the township schools. For the first year after leaving school he worked for his father and then was employed by other farmers until his marriage, six years later. He then commenced his career as an independent agriculturist on a farm on the line between Monaghan and Fairview townships, where he remained for seventeen years. At the end of that time he bought the Jacob Hart farm in Fairview township, consisting of 156 acres, and he operated that for eighteen years (or until 1894), when he retired from active life and is residing in Lisburn. He is a Republican and served seven years as school director in Fairview township. Mrs. Brenneman, who was Miss Eliza Jane Heckernell, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Moore) Heckernell, died Jan. 20, 1886, and is buried at Andersontown. She bore her husband the following children: Rosella, at home; Jacob

H.; William P., who married Miss Mary Kimmel and bought his father's Fairview farm; Sallie, the widow of Elsworth Miller, residing in Mechanicsburg; Annis, Mrs. Harry Diefenderfer, of Lancaster; Minnie, the wife of Rev. John Manifold, a Lutheran minister located in Northumberland county; Henry, who died aged three months; Alberta, a graduate of the Millersville Normal, teaching at Lisburn; May at home, and Gale, who died when ten years old.

Jacob H. Brenneman was born in Fairview township, July 27, 1857. He received his education in the Morris and Navoo schools, attending until he was twenty years old. The following six years were spent on the homestead assisting his father and for still another year after his marriage, which occurred in 1883, he remained on his father's farm. The next year he operated the John M. Hart farm in Fairview township, and then returned to his father's homestead for four years more. In 1891 he bought the Samuel Sunday farm at Navoo, consisting of 102 acres, which he has since made his home, successfully engaged in agriculture. He has greatly improved the property and has built a handsome house. Besides being a well-known farmer, Mr. Brenneman is prominent in local business enterprises, and is stockholder and director and the president of the Fairview Mutual Fire Insurance Co. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Bethel Church of Lisburn and has filled the office of elder.

Mr. Brenneman's marriage occurred Dec. 23, 1883, when he was united to Laura I. Coover, a daughter of Michael and Mary (Gardner) Coover, the former of whom, born in 1815, is still living and a resident of Cumberland county. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman are Gale, Pearl, Mary, Coover J. and Eva May.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUFF was born at Harford Furnace, Md., April 14, 1847. The Ruff family is of Irish and Scotch extraction, early members of the family emigrating to America from Ireland and Scotland. They were staunch adherents to Presbyterian doctrines and principles.

George Washington Ruff, father of Benjamin F., was born probably in Harford county, Md., where he received a common-school edu-



*B. F. Ruff*



cation, and followed the occupation of farming. He married Mary Jane Gilbert, who was born near Aberdeen, Md. Ten children blessed this union, viz.: Richard, who died in 1903; William J.; Ezekiel G., a farmer of Peach Bottom township; Eliza Jane, wife of George Naylor, of Red Lion; Benjamin F.; Mary Margaret, wife of Jacob T. Meyers, of Peach Bottom township; Nathaniel George and Jacob John, twins; one who died while young; and Moses Norris, deceased.

Benjamin F. Ruff obtained his education in Harford county, Md., and in Peach Bottom township, York county, completing it at the age of nineteen years. He was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade in 1864, and served for a period of five years. In 1869, having mastered the trade, he located in Bryansville, where he has since resided. He owns an interest in a canning factory with his brother-in-law, Jacob T. Meyers, which they operate under the name of B. F. Ruff & Co. They make a specialty of corn.

On June 21, 1877, Mr. Ruff was united in marriage with Miss Marcelina Chalk, daughter of Harrison and Martha (Jones) Chalk, of Cambria, Md., and they are the parents of two living children, Carrie and Bessie, both at home. Mr. Ruff is a member of the Republican party, but has never sought office. While a member of no religious denomination he and his family attend the Methodist Church.

JONAS DEISINGER, M. D. (deceased), who for thirty years was engaged in the practice of medicine in the town of Hellam, was born April 18, 1833, in Paradise (now Jackson) township, York county, son of Jacob and Salome (Davis) Deisinger, natives of York county and of German descent.

Dr. Deisinger was one of a family of eleven children, and the first twenty years of his life were spent on his father's farm, where he received his education in the neighboring schools. For the next three years after finishing this portion of his education, he attended select schools at York, teaching during the winter months in the common schools of his county. At the age of twenty-three he began to read medicine with Dr. C. S. Picking, and in 1858 entered the medical department of the Pennsylvania College at Philadelphia. In 1862 Dr. Deisinger was united in marriage with Miss Maria Mann, born in Hellam township, York county, Nov. 9, 1833, daughter of John and

Elizabeth (Blessing) Mann, the former of whom was a farmer and died in 1835, while the mother passed away in 1879, both being buried at Hellam, York county.

In 1866 Dr. Deisinger entered the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1867, and, returning to Hellam, at once began the practice of his profession, in which he continued until 1896. In that year he removed to York, where he lived retired until his death Aug. 13, 1903. Dr. Deisinger was a member and an elder of the Reformed Church of the United States. He was greatly interested in educational matters, and for some time served as school director. His profession connected him with the York County Medical Association (of which he was president) and with the State Medical Association.

JOHN K. SEITZ, who now lives in retirement on his well-improved farm in Fairview township, was born Oct. 31, 1837, in Shrewsbury township, York county, a member of a fine old family of that locality. The great-grandfather of Mr. Seitz emigrated from Germany and was among the pioneer settlers of the township named. There his son John was born, and at the death of his father he purchased the homestead and continued to farm there through his active life, his death taking place at the age of eighty years; there, also, his wife passed away at the age of seventy-five years. Both were interred in Shrewsbury township. They were quiet, virtuous, home-loving people who capably cared for a large family and left records of Christian lives in their community. The children were: Jacob, Noah, John, Samuel and Daniel, all of whom died in Shrewsbury township; Adam, of York; George, father of John K.; Mrs. Myers, who died in Shrewsbury township; Mrs. Seicks, who died in a Western home; Mrs. Grove, whose death occurred in Chicago; Benjamin, who passed away at the age of twenty-one years, and the other six of the family of seventeen children died in infancy.

George Seitz, father of John K., was born Oct. 20, 1810, at the old home in Shrewsbury township. He enjoyed the advantages of a district-school education and then was apprenticed to the shoemaker's trade, which he continued to pursue for some twenty years. He then bought a farm of eighty-seven acres in Fairview township, which he cultivated until his retirement a few years before his death.

George Seitz married Anna Mary Knisely, daughter of Anthony and Susan (Snyder) Knisely. Mr. Seitz came to Fairview township in 1838 and both he and wife died in Fairview township and are buried in St. John's cemetery. They were active members of the Evangelical Church. In politics he was a Republican and at one time served the township as tax collector. He was an upright, honorable man in all his dealings with others, and exemplary in every relation of life. His four children were: Susan, wife of Abraham Reiff, died in Fairview township; John K.; William, married Susan Kilmore and lives at Lisburn, Cumberland county; and Daniel, deceased, married Maggie Shaw.

John K. Seitz, as an infant of one year, was brought by his parents to Fairview township. There he was educated and remained on his father's farm, working occasionally as a carpenter, until he was twenty-two years old. In 1865 he married Annie E. Grissinger, daughter of the late Jacob S. and Annie (Snell) Grissinger, of Windsor township. After his marriage Mr. Seitz continued to farm the old place, which he bought of his father, for over thirty years. In 1895 he located on his present farm, which contains about fifteen acres, and built there a very fine residence. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz have one son, Jacob G., who was born in 1866; and is now one of the township's leading men. In 1903 he was elected a justice of the peace in Fairview. He married Minnie E. Ort and they have one son, James G. Blaine.

Mr. Seitz is a Republican in his political views and has frequently been elected to township offices, serving at various times as auditor and assessor. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. For many years Mr. Seitz has suffered from the effects of an accident which happened to him about four months after his marriage. He was driving a spirited team of four horses when the accident occurred.

The death of the father of Mrs. Seitz called forth more than the usual comment in Fairview township, where this venerable citizen had been an honored resident so long, and there is here appended a comprehensive account of the leading events of his long and useful life, prepared by one who knew him well:

"On the 16th inst., 1883, Mr. Jacob S. Grissinger, one of Fairview township's oldest farmers, departed this life, aged seventy-three

years, five months and twelve days. The subject of this sketch was born in Fairview township, York Co., Pa., on the farm now owned by Andrew Strominger, and grew from childhood to boyhood and from boyhood to manhood there, and on the farm now owned by Jacob Sultzberger, and known as the old Henry Grissenger farm, located but a short distance from his birthplace. He remained at home a faithful young man to his parents, assisting them on the farm and in building the large stone dwelling that still stands on the old farm, and was at all times industrious. At the age of twenty-three years he married Anna Snell, one of Fairview's fair maids (she was born in Windsor township and moved with her parents to this township when but six years old). On the first day of May, 1833, they began housekeeping on the farm now owned by Dr. Laferty, and on the first of April, 1834, they moved to their present home, in which he died. For forty-nine years the happy couple walked hand in hand adown life's thorny pathway, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, until death laid his icy hand upon a loving husband and a kind father. Financially the couple prospered with the success that only attends those who work harmoniously and for each other. There were ten children born unto them—eight girls and two boys—all of whom survive their father, except one son, Joseph, who died when quite young. Twenty-eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild are left to mourn their loss.

"When about eighteen years old he became a true Christian and connected himself with the Lutheran Church, which connection remained unbroken until his demise. He was a faithful and devoted attendant of his church and a generous contributor to the church fund. On the 18th inst. he was buried in the cemetery near Lewisberry, a short distance from where he was born, and a large concourse of people followed his body to its last resting place. An appropriate and interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Dasher, of Harrisburg, from First Samuel, 20th chapter and 18th verse: 'And thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty.'

"We laid his body to rest in the silent grave to await the resurrection of the just. In his death the community loses a worthy citizen, the church a faithful adherent, the wife a devoted husband and the family a true and loving

father. Being acquainted with the departed for many years we knew him to be an upright citizen, an honest man and a man of unquestionable integrity in all his business relations, thus winning the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He will be greatly missed in the little congregation at the New Market Church, but above all will he be missed in the home circle. Who can take the place of a beloved husband and affectionate father? He will be missed in the community, as a life of integrity and honor can be illy spared in the community; but he is gone. Our loss we trust is his eternal gain.

"Politically he was a firm and sterling Democrat, yet was never so blind to party lines as to forget the welfare of his country. We shall greatly miss him in the party's council."

JACOB LICHTY, a merchant of New Holland, York county, and assistant postmaster at Saginaw, East Manchester township, was born Dec. 4, 1828, son of Michael Lichty, and was one of a family of three children, the others being: Abraham, a farmer, who died in York county, and Henrietta, who married Mathias Coleman and resides in Illinois.

Mr. Lichty received his early education in the township schools and supplemented this with two terms at the York County Academy. Until 1863 he was employed in farming pursuits, at that time engaging in the mercantile business at New Holland, which he still continues. In 1857 Mr. Lichty married Mary Wolf, daughter of Adam and Anna Mary (Demuth) Wolf, who was born in 1833 in New Holland. After marriage he located on his farm in East Manchester township, in the house built (1807) by Frederick Day and his wife. The house was torn down in 1904 by the railroad company while the line was being built to York Haven, and Mr. Lichty and his family removed to his fine new residence in New Holland, which he had built in 1903.

The following children have been born to Mr. Lichty and his wife: Annie married Frank M. Kain, a veterinarian of York; Mary H. died at the age of twenty-one and was buried in New Holland; Susan married Anson C. Hartman, and died in Middletown, Dauphin county; Hannah died at the age of twelve, and was buried in New Holland; Sarah resides at home; Fannie married Dr. H. A. Free, and resides in York; Ada married Jacob Doll, post-

master at Saginaw, and resides at New Holland; James A. is connected with Fry & Thomas, in York; Jacob W., who married Carrie Copenhaffer, assists his father in the mercantile business. Nellie Lichty Hartman, a granddaughter whose parents died when she was six years old, has since been a member of Mr. Lichty's family.

Besides being assistant postmaster at Saginaw, Mr. Lichty has been school director, auditor, assessor, county committeeman and an incumbent of numerous township offices. He is connected with the Lutheran Church, of which he is a liberal supporter. Mr. Lichty has hosts of friends in every section of the county who have been attracted to him by his strong, fearless and resolute character, and by the unswerving integrity of his conduct.

JOHN H. COPENHAFFER, a retired farmer of East Manchester township, was born in 1835 in Conewago township and is a son of Martin Copenhaffer. Little is known of Simon Copenhaffer, his great-grandfather, except that he came from Germany and settled in York county, where he spent his life in farming.

Michael Copenhaffer, son of Samuel, was born in 1761 in Newberrytown and combined tanning and farming as his life work. He died in 1836 and is buried with his wife at Quickel's church, Conewago township. His wife's maiden name was Gutwalt, and to them the following children were born: John and Jacob, who died in Lancaster county; Henry, who died in Newberry; Martin, the father of John H.; Katie, who married James Rankin and died in the West, and Elizabeth, Mrs. Hoffman, who died in the West.

Martin Copenhaffer was born in Newberry township and learned the tanning and millwright trades, which he followed for a number of years in Conewago. Later he farmed there for about fifteen years, and subsequently removed to Manchester township, where he engaged in farming until his death, in August, 1864, at the age of seventy-two years. His wife was Anna Mary Wentz, a daughter of John and Catherina (Jacoby) Wentz; she was born in Manchester township, where she died in 1891, being buried in Paradise township. To them the following children were born: Anna Mary married John Spotts and died in Pennsylvania; Jacob was killed in York; Reu-

ben lives in Springfield, Ohio; Elizabeth died unmarried in West Manchester township; Catherine married Henry Stover and lives in Paradise township; John H. is mentioned below; Malinda married Andrew Hake and died in Hagerstown, Md.; Ellen died young.

John H. Copenhafer attended the public schools of Manchester township until the age of twelve years, when he learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for seven years. In 1856 he married Mary Ann Shindel, daughter of George and Kate (Shriver) Shindel, who was born in Manchester township. After marriage they located in Manchester township, where he was engaged in agriculture for six years. Later Mr. and Mrs. Copenhafer removed to Alexander Hay's farm, in Conewago township, where they remained four years, then returning to Manchester, where he bought a fine farm of sixty-one acres, erected a substantial residence and other good buildings and lived for twenty-six years. In 1893 he bought a fine home in Manchester borough, where he now lives retired. Children as follows were born to Mr. and Mrs. Copenhafer: Stephen Albert, who married Emma Duhling, is a millwright with the card and paper mills at York; Ellen Catherine married F. P. Lauer, and lives in York, and they have four children—Daisy E. and Lottie K. (twins), Anna M. and Steward; Anna Bell married Edward Bear, lives in York, and has three children living—Clark L., Paul E. and Robert; Carrie Jane married Jacob Lichty, lives at New Holland, York county, and has one boy, Jacob C.

Mr. Copenhafer is a Republican and has served as councilman of Manchester borough. In the Lutheran Church he is a deacon and elder.

SAMUEL E. BAILY, at the head of the York Carriage Company, was born on a farm in Susquehanna county, to which section his people had moved from Chester county, his grandparents having been natives of that section of the State.

Joseph B. Baily was a contracting carpenter, and died when his son, Samuel E., was but eleven years old. His wife was Diana Carlin, daughter of Peter Carlin, a farmer of Springville township, Susquehanna county, and the children born to this union were as follows: Emily C., who married John L. Ritter, of Philadelphia; Anna Mary, widow of

E. O. Archer, of White Plains, N. Y., and Samuel E.

Samuel E. Baily has been twice married. His first wife was Agnes Dadow, of Pottsville, by whom he had the following children: Arthur W., connected with Strawbridge & Clothier, and Edith M., wife of George W. Ryan, of the York Carriage Company. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Baily married, Oct. 5, 1898, Clara Bolland, of Portland, Maine. Two children were born of this union, Clara Louisa and S. E. Baily, Jr.

After the terrible conflagration which reduced his magnificent York factory to ashes, in the spring of 1904, Samuel E. Baily not only rebuilt the works with an annual capacity of 8,000 vehicles and employing over 300 people, but erected another factory in East York, near the Diamond Silk Mill, which has a capacity of 10,000 vehicles a year. In addition to all this, Mr. Baily is at the head of the firm of S. E. Baily & Co.'s immense carriage works in Lancaster, Pa., where Mr. Baily spent the years of his younger manhood, and where he has hosts of friends, these works being efficiently managed by the resident partner, J. C. Schutte. The Lancaster factory employs 120 skilled workmen, with a capacity of 2,500 vehicles per annum, the markets for its products being in all sections of the world. The carriage concerns in which he is interested have an office and repository at Nos. 203 and 205 North Broad street, Philadelphia, a branch house at No. 36 Warren street, New York City, another at No. 7 Water street, Boston, and an agency in London. In fact they ship their goods to every civilized country on the face of the globe, and no industry in York carries the name of that great industrial center to more foreign countries than the York Carriage Company.

Mr. Baily maintains his residence in Philadelphia, but to York belongs the magnificent industrial plant which he has established, where is given employment to hundreds of skilled mechanics, and whence many thousands of dollars are annually sent through the avenues of trade. It would be impossible to write a complete industrial history of York and omit the name of Samuel E. Baily, or the story of the great industries he has controlled and does control.

The York Carriage Company, however, is not the only important industry in York which

Mr. Baily has established. In partnership with A. P. Broomell trading as the York Automobile Company, Mr. Baily has established one of the best equipped automobile plants in United States, with a capacity of 150 touring cars per annum. More orders were received than could be filled for the season of 1905, and this added industry to York is strictly in a class of its own, and will not only do much toward making the name of York still more familiar to the people of other and distant sections, but will be another substantial evidence of the enterprise and energy of S. E. Baily.

EMANUEL SNYDER is actively engaged in cultivating his 150-acre farm, in Fairview township. He was born Nov. 2, 1834, in Manchester township, son of Henry and Mary (Frey) Snyder.

Christian Snyder, the great-grandfather of Emanuel, came from Switzerland with two brothers, and located on the spot on the Susquehanna river where the capital of the State now stands, he being the owner and builder of the first house ever erected on the site of Harrisburg. In this house Christian Snyder, the grandfather of Emanuel, was born Oct. 27, 1768. Christian Snyder (II) followed agriculture in Manchester township, and owned a large tract of land near the well known Brillinger mill, dying here Sept. 20, 1839. His wife, Annie Lehman, was born Oct. 13, 1769, and died July 21, 1834, at the age of sixty-four years, and they both were buried on the old family burying place in Manchester township. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Snyder were the parents of these children: John, born Feb. 8, 1793, died April 10, 1863; Christian, Jr., born Sept. 15, 1795, died in April, 1877; Jacob, born Feb. 4, 1798, died July 20, 1882; Abraham, born July 22, 1799, died at the age of seventy-two years; Peter, born Jan. 5, 1801, died at the age of twenty-one years; Henry, the father of Emanuel; Daniel, born Sept. 10, 1805, died Jan. 20, 1873; Elizabeth, born May 18, 1808, died May 3, 1891, and Magdalena, born Aug. 1, 1814, died Jan. 19, 1900.

Henry Snyder was born Oct. 30, 1802, in Dauphin county, being two years of age when his father moved to Manchester township, where he was reared to manhood and followed farming. He bought a fine farm in Fishing Creek Valley, upon which he located, and here he died July 12, 1887. Mr. Snyder was a char-

ter member of the Fairview Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and was prominent in business affairs. He married Mary Frey (born March 8, 1816, died Aug. 20, 1856), and both she and her husband are interred at the Salem Church, in Fairview township.

The children born to Henry Snyder and his worthy wife were: Emanuel; Eliza, born Dec. 8, 1835; Samuel, born Feb. 18, 1837, married Lydia Ginter, deceased, and they were residents of Ohio, living near Springfield; Maria A., born Dec. 4, 1838, died in childhood; John F., born Dec. 28, 1839, married Annie S. Free, and is living in Fairview township, where he is a farmer (he was a soldier in the Civil war); Susan, born Dec. 6, 1842, married John Sheely, deceased, and she is living in Cumberland county; Peter, born March 14, 1844, married Jane Sultzenberger, and they live at Lewisberry, Newberry township; Mattie, born Jan. 13, 1846, is the widow of John Rupp, who was a soldier in the Civil war; Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1848, died in infancy; Annie, born June 1, 1849, died at the age of twenty-four years; Henry, born Jan. 10, 1850, married Ellen Ebersole, and lives in Fairview township, and Amanda, born Nov. 10, 1850, wife of John Ryan, died at the age of twenty-four years.

Emanuel Snyder attended the pay and free schools until he was nineteen years of age and remained at home until his thirty-fifth year. In 1862 he married Barbara Keister, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Kreger) Keister, of Newberry township, and at the death of his father bought the old home in Fairview township, which consists of 150 acres of finely cultivated, productive farm land. The residence on the farm was built in 1810 and is still in good condition. Mr. Snyder's father bought the farm in 1851.

These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Snyder: Mary, born March 25, 1865, married John Kautz, and they live in Newberry township; Jacob K., born Sept. 15, 1866, married Clara Struck, and they live in Fairview township; Henry K., born May 21, 1869, married Catherine Means, and they reside in Wilmington, Del., where she was born; Michael K., born Oct. 14, 1872, married Sarah Fisher, and they make their home in Fairview township; John K., born Sept. 14, 1876, married Miriam Prowell, and they are living at Emigsville; Franklin K., born Dec.

13, 1881, married Effie Kunkle, of Lewisberry, Pa., and resides at home, assisting his father; and Charlotte, Margaret and Edward, who all died young.

Mr. Snyder has been director of the Fairview Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for a period of twenty years. In politics he is a Republican and in the service of that party has always been active, and has served as inspector of elections. Honest and upright in all of his dealings, Mr. Snyder is highly esteemed in Fairview township.

GEORGE LICHTENBERGER, one of the venerable, highly respected and retired farmers of East Manchester township, who belongs to one of York county's old families, was born Sept. 8, 1829, in Manchester township, son of George and grandson of Caspar Lichtenberger.

Caspar Lichtenberger was born in York county on the old homestead, the deed for which bears the date of Sept. 12, 1745, was signed by Thomas and Richard Penn, and is now a precious relic in the possession of George Lichtenberger. It is a matter of history that Caspar Lichtenberger took the contract to construct the Harrisburg turnpike. He married Magdalena Neiman, and his death occurred in 1834; both he and his wife were buried at the cemetery adjoining Quickel's Church, in Conewago township. To himself and his wife were born the following children: George, Sr., the father of our subject; Rudolph, who died in East Manchester township; Benjamin, who died in East Manchester township and was buried there; Henry, who died in East Manchester township; Samuel, who died young; and Eve, who died in Manchester township. Caspar Lichtenberger was a man of energy and courage, accomplished much good work and was able to leave a large estate to his family.

George Lichtenberger, Sr., was born in 1794 in Manchester township, and received a common-school education. He was a farmer all his life, buying the old homestead, adding another 145 acres of land to the original tract, and later buying of Jacob Strickler 224 acres of land known as the River Hill farm, which our subject improved and upon which he built fine, substantial buildings. During his life Mr. Lichtenberger was also a distiller. His death occurred July 15, 1854, and he was

buried in Quickel's cemetery at Conewago. In 1820 he married Mary Ann Loucks, a daughter of Jacob Loucks, and when she died in 1889 she was buried beside her husband. The children born to them were: Henry died in York; Sarah Ann died when nineteen years of age; Margaret died at the age of seventeen; George; Elizabeth, deceased, married Henry Bear; Samuel married Susan Rutter, who died in 1905, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; Mary married George Wolf, died at Mt. Wolf and is buried at Manchester; Leah married Allen Litzenberger, and lives in Decatur, Ill.; and Jesse died young.

George Lichtenberger attended the township's schools and the graded schools in York for three sessions, until the age of twenty-four. He taught school in this township, one term at the Sipe's school, and one term at Brilinger's. In 1858 he married Phoebe Prowell, daughter of Samuel and Ann (McGary) Prowell, born in Fairview, Manchester township, then called Liverpool. At the death of his father Mr. Lichtenberger fell heir to the River Hill farm, which for many years he continued to operate and improve, but latterly has relinquished it to other hands, considering that the weight of advanced years has earned him relief from such burdens.

To George Lichtenberger and his wife the following children have been born: Carrie, who died at the age of eleven years; Edward, who married Nellie Henry, and is a jeweler at Reading; William, who married Carrie Gardner, and is in the tinning business at Red Lion, York county; Margaret, who married E. S. Eyster, and lives in York; Annie, who married C. R. Koop, and died in Baltimore; and George, who died at the age of four years. Mr. Lichtenberger is a Dunkard in faith, while his wife is a member of the United Brethren Church. He is well and favorably known, and is regarded with high esteem throughout York county.

GEORGE MUNCHEL (deceased), who was well known in the business world of York county, was a native of Oberwaesting, Bavaria, Germany, born Dec. 12, 1823. His parents were poor, and he early commenced to learn a trade that he might become self-supporting. He completed his apprenticeship as a shoemaker, and on July 2, 1847, came to

America. For some months after his arrival he was located in Baltimore. In that city, at St. Alphonsus Catholic church, Aug. 20, 1848, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Elsesser, who was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 12, 1823, and whom he had met on his voyage to the United States.

In the fall after their marriage the young couple came to York, and their first home was on South Penn street, later at No. 244 West Market street, the latter place being now known as the "Alvern." Mr. Munchel applied himself to his trade with great success until about 1876, when for some few years he engaged in the hotel business, conducting the "Ninth Ward House." During the years he was engaged in the shoe business he had the largest establishment of its kind in the town, employing a number of hands in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He also carried a fine line of custom-made shoes. Although quiet and reserved in his manners, he was one of the best known men in the town, and he had warm friends all over the county. His business methods were above reproach, and it was his upright character and genial manners that earned for him the popularity and honest respect in which he was held. In 1890 he retired from active business, and his lamented death occurred Aug. 17, 1902. His good wife had preceded him some years before, passing away June 4, 1893. They were faithful members of the Catholic Church, and Mr. Munchel had assisted in the erection of the first Catholic church in York.

To George and Elizabeth Munchel was born a family of nine children. (1) John, born Sept. 20, 1849, died at the age of two and one-half years. (2) Mary, born July 23, 1851, died aged eight years and four months. (3) Margaret, born July 19, 1853, married Constantine Bittner, of Columbia, Pa., and died Feb. 12, 1876. (4) Anthony was born Sept. 1, 1855. (5) Agnes, born Jan. 20, 1858, died unmarried March 4, 1881. (6) John, born Jan. 8, 1860, was a cigar-maker and was foreman in the shop of his brother Anthony. He had also learned the barber's trade. His death occurred July 3, 1900, his wife, formerly Mollie Meter, and six children surviving and residing in York. (7) Albert, born Feb. 27, 1862, resides in York, where he is employed in the postoffice. (8) Rosina E., born June 1, 1864, married George Mann, of York, senior member

of the firm of Mann & Co., contractors and dealers in stone. (9) Francis Xavier, born April 19, 1867, died Sept. 22, 1878.

ANTHONY MUNCHEL has spent his entire life in the city of York, and there where he is so well known, he stands high in the estimation of his friends and acquaintances as a man of sterling integrity and business sagacity. He learned the shoe trade with his father at an early age, but, finding that the work was not conducive to his health, abandoned it after some years and learned the cigar-maker's trade. He began for himself in a small way, gradually increasing his business until his establishment and his goods were known all over this part of the country. He gave his attention to the manufacture of the best quality of cigars, and some twenty-three years ago opened a store in connection with his factory, there carrying a complete line of cigars, tobacco and smokers' supplies and doing both a wholesale and a retail business. He has been identified with various enterprises in the city, and has always had the best interests of his town and county at heart, being ever ready to give of his time or means to further their interests. He was a member of the first city council of York, representing the Ninth ward, and has always been a staunch Democrat.

In May, 1881, Mr. Munchel was married to Miss Annie Louisa Palmtag, of York, and they have two children: Beata E. and Florence R. Mr. Munchel has been a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, which his family also attend. He has been connected with the choir for thirty-two years, and his daughter, Beata E., is the organist. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of St. Paul, Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick Association.

ANDREW F. McCLEARIE, the owner of a 106-acre farm in Lower Chanceford township, was born March 7, 1836, on the old McClearie homestead about one-half mile from his present farm.

Andrew McClearie, the great-grandfather of Andrew F., was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to America prior to the Revolution. He first settled near Guinston church, and acquired 400 acres of land, some of which he took up as government land and some of which he bought outright. The land is now included in the Showalter, the Nelson

Gemmell and the William Gemmell farms, as well as Mr. McClearie's property of 106 acres. Eighty-three acres of this land has always been in the McClearie family. Andrew McClearie's first home, which was built in 1788, was burned to the ground, and in 1800 he re-built. It was a stone house, which stands on the farm of Roy Showalter, and there Andrew McClearie lived until his death. One of his older sons, Andrew (2), received part of this land—a tract of 159 acres—and followed farming all of his life. He married Ann Fullerton and died on his farm, where his wife also passed away. They were both buried at the cemetery at Chanceford church, in which the family had worshipped. They had children as follows: Andrew, who died in his youth; William, the father of Andrew F.; Isabella, who died single; and Mary, who married Samuel Kirkwood.

William McClearie was born in a small log house, which stood on a hill on his father's farm, in 1796. He was reared to a farmer's life, but learned the trade of cooper and millwright, the latter of which he followed most of his life. He married, Oct. 25, 1826, his wife being a daughter of John McClearie, who was a brother of Andrew, the grandfather of Andrew F. Mrs. McClearie's mother's name was Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. William McClearie were members of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church. Mr. McClearie was a Democrat in politics and served for a term as constable of the township. He died in 1873, while his wife survived until 1876. The children born to this couple were as follows: One died in infancy; Isabella born April 30, 1828, married, Sept. 4, 1856, William Reyburn, and died in 1882; Margaret Mitchell, is deceased; Ann, born July 24, 1833, died unmarried; Andrew Fullerton is mentioned below; John Patterson, born Aug. 19, 1838, married Lydia Kempton, and located at Santa Rosa, Cal.; Nathan William, born March 25, 1841, died in boyhood; Agnes, born Dec. 12, 1846, died in childhood.

Andrew Fullerton McClearie was reared to agricultural life and attended the old log school known as the Chanceford school. The desks were built around the walls, of rough boards, and the seats were also made of unfinished pine boards. The studies were reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, the reading being principally from the Bible. The teachers

were sometimes efficient, but the majority were not, and Mr. McClearie recalls that they were the kind that did not spare the rod. At the age of twenty years he spent three months learning the carpenter's trade with William Howett, of Fawn township, with whom he remained six years. The first wages Mr. McClearie received were \$6 per month, from that sum being advanced successively to \$11, \$16 and \$19, the last named being the top notch of wages paid at that time.

Mr. McClearie was drafted into service in the Civil war, and was mustered in Nov. 12, 1862, to serve a nine months' term in Company I, 166th P. V. I., served his full time, most of which was spent stationed at Suffolk, Va., and was discharged at Harrisburg with an honorable record. After his term of service had expired Mr. McClearie returned home, and resumed his trade of carpentering, in his spare time attending to his farm. In 1878 he abandoned his trade and devoted his whole time to farming, working but once at carpentering after that year, when he built a barn for John Kilgore.

In 1872 Mr. McClearie married Miss Ellen Grove, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Grove. Mrs. McClearie was born in 1835, and died in 1901. She had been a devoted member of the U. P. Church at Airville from girlhood, and was a good Christian woman. Mr. McClearie joined the Chanceford Presbyterian Church before marriage, and later became a member of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. McClearie, Mary J., who resides at home with her father.

EDWIN S. MINNICH. The enterprise, industry and determination essential to a successful career in any field of human endeavor, are possessed in a significant degree by Edwin S. Minnich, who conducts a large and prosperous business at Brillhart, where he is a dealer in agricultural implements and machinery, and also retains a general supervision of his fine York township farm. He was born on a farm in Spring Garden township, York county, Dec. 7, 1852, son of Reuben F. Minnich, who was one of the honored and influential citizens of that section of the county.

The first representative of the Minnich family in York county was Simon Minnich,

the great-grandfather of Edwin S., and the name has been identified with the annals of the State from a very early period in its history, as is evident from the fact that this Simon Minnich was born in Berks county, Pa., about the year 1756. It is ascertained that he made his advent in York county on or about the 7th of April, 1786, and settled in Spring Garden township, where he took up a large tract of wild land and forthwith reclaimed it from the wilderness. A portion of this land is still in the possession of his descendants. He also became the owner of a large tract in Manchester township, where he passed the closing years of his life. Of the children of this worthy pioneer ancestor, his namesake, Simon, Jr., was the grandfather of the subject of this sketch.

Simon Minnich, Jr., was born in Spring Garden township, York county, in 1786, and was reared amid the environments and influences of the pioneer era, early beginning to lend his aid in the task of developing and cultivating the home farm, while his educational advantages were, of course, limited, owing to the exigencies of time and place. He became a successful farmer of Spring Garden township, continuing to reside on the old homestead until the close of his life and ever retaining the high regard of his fellow-men. His remains rest in the Prospect Hill cemetery, in his native township, as do also those of his beloved and devoted wife, whose maiden name was Lena Geiselman. They had three sons—George, Simon and Reuben F., all of whom are now deceased. The daughters were Harriet, Lena and Susan, all being deceased except Lena.

Reuben F. Minnich, father of Edwin S., was born on the ancestral homestead, in Spring Garden township, May 14, 1824, and there was reared to maturity, receiving a good common-school education and in due time making for himself a place among the prominent and successful farmers of the county, while he so ordered his life in all its relations as to gain and retain the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, being a man of sterling integrity and one who stood as an exponent of the highest type of citizenship. He eventually purchased the old homestead upon which he was born, and there continued to reside until he was summoned to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no

traveler returns," his death having occurred on Oct. 14, 1894, while interment was made in the Prospect Hill cemetery, where rest the bodies of his honored parents. In 1851 was solemnized the marriage of Reuben F. Minnich to Miss Elizabeth Spangler, who was born in Jackson township, York county, in the year 1829, being a daughter of Zacharias Spangler, who was a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the county. Mrs. Minnich survived her husband and now resides in the city of York. She is a devoted member of the Lutheran church, while her husband belonged to the German Reformed church. In his political affiliations Mr. Minnich was a Democrat. Of their children Edwin S., of this sketch, was the first born; Emma is the wife of Aaron F. Loucks, of Spring Garden township; Agnes married Abraham Kauffman and is now deceased; Leander, who married Clara Illyes, resides on the old homestead in Spring Garden township, having inherited the property after his father's death; Ezra P. married Miss Mary Seigle and they reside in the city of York; Priscilla and Simon died in childhood; Flora B. and Rosa E. are twins, the former being the wife of Newton Glatfelter, of York, while the latter is unmarried and resides with her mother in York.

Edwin S. Minnich secured his early educational discipline in the public schools of his native township, while he continued to be associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm until he had attained the age of twenty-seven years. Shortly after his marriage he located on his present place, which is one of the model farms of York township, comprising seventy-seven acres of most arable and productive land, while the improvements are of superior order, including a commodious and attractive residence and other substantial and well equipped buildings. Mr. Minnich gave his undivided attention to the management of his farm until 1897, when he embarked in the implement business at Brillhart, a station on the line of the Northern Central railway, and in the immediate vicinity of his homestead farm. There he erected a large warehouse, which affords accommodation for his extensive stock of farming implements and machinery of the best standard manufacture, while his business shows a satisfactory increase in scope and importance each successive year. The enterprise is one of the

largest of its kind in this part of the county, and its proprietor is known as a progressive, reliable and enterprising business man. In addition to the farming implements of minor order he also handles all kinds of farm machinery, including grain drills, binders, mowers, rakes, tedders, horse powers, threshers, separators, grain fans, farm wagons and other vehicles, plows, spring harrows, spike harrows, rollers, corn planters and shellers, feed cutters, silos, etc. During a portion of each season also Mr. Minnich is on the road as traveling salesman for one of the leading silo manufacturing of the Union. In politics he is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, while he has ever shown a loyal interest in public affairs of a local nature, having served as township auditor and county committeeman, of which latter office he was an incumbent for three terms. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, but is not formally identified with any religious body; his first wife was a consistent and active member of the Lutheran Church.

On Dec. 23, 1879, Mr. Minnich was united in marriage to Miss Ellen A. Henry, who was born in Springfield township, July 29, 1854, being a daughter of John R. and Lydia Henry. No children were born to this union. Mr. Henry was a member of one of the old and prominent families of the county and was an influential citizen and prosperous farmer of Springfield township. He was at one time county poor director, while he also served with marked acceptability in the various township offices. Mrs. Minnich was summoned to eternal rest Dec. 22, 1902, and her remains were interred in the Schusters Church cemetery, Springfield township. She was a woman of gracious personality and had a wide circle of friends in her native county. On May 14, 1905, Mr. Minnich was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Ida C. (Smith) Gotwalt, widow of William Gotwalt, and a native of Washington township, York county.

JOHN HENRY ANDERSON, of Fawn township, was born on the old homestead near Fawn Grove, York county, at present the residence of Reed W. Anderson, Sept. 9, 1835, son of Joseph Reed and Elizabeth (Wilson) Anderson. The paternal grandparents were John and Agnes (Duncan) Anderson, both of whom were born near Felton, York county,

and always lived in that section. Their children were: James and Robert, of Illinois; David, of Kentucky; William, who died in Fawn township, unmarried; Easter, who married Thomas McAllister; and Joseph Reed.

Joseph Reed Anderson, who died in 1873, chose for his wife Elizabeth Wilson, and to their union were born children as follows: John H.; Joseph W., of Stewartstown, a director of the York County Agricultural Society, president of the Stewartstown railway, and a director of the Stewartstown First National bank; Reed W., of Fawn township; Agnes M., wife of J. A. C. Gailey; J. Ellen, wife of D. A. Wilson, of Gatchellville; Sarah E., Mrs. Zenas Dougherty, and Rachel A., wife of John M. Brown. Mrs. Elizabeth (Wilson) Anderson, who died in 1882, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, the latter of whom belonged to the well-known Manifold family. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were: four sons, who died in early manhood; Rachel, Mrs. John Wiley, of Fawn Grove; Jane, wife of Jacob Gladden, of Rocks, Md.; Mary, Mrs. Robert Kilgore; Sarah, wife of Samuel Wallace, of Pylesville, Md., and Martha, wife of James Galbreath, of Highland, Maryland.

John H. Anderson was educated in the public schools of Fawn township, and after finishing his education engaged in farming, which has since been his main occupation, although of late he has given over the management of his farms to one of his sons. He has since been a figure in the local business world, and was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Delta, of which he is still a director. He is also an active worker in the Center Presbyterian Church, in which his father was an elder for many years and where he serves as a trustee. In 1867 Mr. Anderson was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David and Jane (Manifold) Wilson, and to their union have been born: Joseph Clay, who married Emma Lanius, and is in business in Stewartstown; Harry M., who has entire charge of his father's farming interests, and D. Ross, who holds a clerical position with his brother, Joseph Clay.

Both the Wilson and Manifold families, with which Mrs. Anderson is connected, have long been well-known in Pennsylvania. David Wilson, Mrs. Anderson's father, was one of three sons—David, John and James. His wife,

who was Jane Manifold, was one of a family of ten, as follows: Jane; Eliza, Mrs. Salem Manifold; Ellen, Mrs. John Manifold; Mary, wife of David Collins; Sarah, wife of Robert Smith; Amanda, Mrs. Matthew McCall; Alexander and Joseph Wilson (twins), Clarkson and Samuel, who are all deceased. David and Jane Wilson were themselves the parents of Elizabeth, Mrs. Anderson; James, of Minnesota; Henry, deceased; Alexander; John H.; Amanda J., wife of William N. McAlister, of Laurel, Pa., and Helena, who died in childhood. The Wilsons and Andersons alike are of Scotch-Irish ancestry and inherit in a marked degree the sterling qualities of that sturdy race. Many of them have been distinguished both in peace and war; James, Henry and Alexander Wilson all served in the Civil war, and the very names carry with them the assurance of genuine manliness, honor and ability.

For several years Mr. Anderson has been interested in the project of building a line of railroad between Stewartstown and Fawn Grove, and in February, 1905, the New Park & Fawn Grove Railroad Co. was organized and incorporated with the following officers: John H. Anderson, president; John C. Wiley, vice-president; J. A. Gailey, secretary; and A. M. Strawbridge, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Simon G. Low, H. C. McElwain, A. M. Strawbridge, B. F. Morris, Milton E. Smith, N. A. Manifold, J. A. Gailey, J. Wiley Norris, J. W. Anderson, R. W. Anderson, W. R. Webb, Maurice Davis, R. S. McDonald, H. S. Merryman, John C. Wiley, A. W. Webb and M. W. Bahn. The road was to be completed early in 1906.

DAVID H. STROMINGER, a retired farmer of Fairview township, was born there March 25, 1833, and is of German origin, being a son of John Strominger and a grandson of Michael Strominger. Jacob Strominger, the great-grandfather of David H., married Magdalena Haas in 1761, and was one of the early settlers of Hellam township, York county, where he followed farming all of his life. His son, Michael, was born in that township, and in 1802 located near Lewisberry borough, Fairview township, where he bought a tract of land, consisting of about 300 acres, upon which he followed farming and distilling. With Dr. Lewis, of Lewisberry, Mr. Strom-

inger purchased a tract in Newberry township, for which they paid \$10,000. After Mr. Strominger had bought the interest of Dr. Lewis he was offered \$5,000 for the land, which offer he refused, and was later obliged to accept \$2,500 for the property. Michael Strominger married Rachael Peterman, of York, and died at the age of seventy-seven years, his wife surviving him until her eighty-seventh year. She was buried at St. John's Lutheran cemetery at Lewisberry, Fairview township, and he was interred in the old Lutheran cemetery opposite Lewisberry. The following children were born to them: Jacob, who died in 1849; Michael, who died in 1873; Daniel, who died at the age of seventeen years; John, who died young; John (II), the father of David H.; Henry, who lived to the age of sixty-eight years; Elizabeth, married Benjamin Millard and died in Fairview township; Mary, married Henry Grissinger, and died in Fairview township; Catherine, married George Traver and died in the same township; Rebecca, married Henry Drorbaugh, and died there, and Sarah, who married John Millard, died in Conewago township.

John Strominger, the father, was born in 1807, in Fairview township and received a common-school education. At the age of eighteen years he drove a team to Baltimore for his father, and followed this occupation for a few years. At the age of twenty-five Mr. Strominger married Rachel Kilmore, a daughter of David and Elizabeth (Malone) Kilmore, and for a time after that event he farmed on the homestead on shares. At the death of his father, Mr. Strominger bought the homestead, where he remained until his death, in 1876, in his sixty-ninth year. Mrs. Strominger was born in 1810, and lived to the ripe old age of eighty years. Both she and her husband are buried at the St. John's Lutheran cemetery. In politics he was a Democrat. The children born to this worthy couple were: David H.; Harriet, who married J. F. Zinn, lives in Fairview township; Elizabeth, living in Upper Allen township, Cumberland county, is the widow of Samuel B. Timmer; Michael K., married Catherine Hobaugh, and died in York in 1886, being buried at St. John's Lutheran cemetery; Catherine Ann, lives at Lisburn, Cumberland county; Jacob, died at the age of fourteen years; Rebecca, married William B. Laird and died in Fairview township; Rachel,

married J. A. Kann and lives at Lisburn, Cumberland county, and John Andrew, who married Adeline Eichelberger, lives on the old homestead in Fairview township.

David H. Strominger received his education in the township schools, attending them until twenty-one years of age. He then assisted his father for five years; then farmed on shares for his father seven years, after which he bought the homestead of seventy-seven acres which he now owns. He rebuilt his barn in 1882, and his house, which is one of the finest stone residences in the county, he erected in 1884. In 1858 Mr. Strominger married Elizabeth V. Hart, a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Moore) Hart, and the following children have been born to this union: John C., who died at the age of twenty-five years; Elizabeth, who resides at home; Elmer E., who married Ellen Troup, lives at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county; Jacob H., David H., Joseph H., and Clyde, all died young; and Mary H., who lives at Jamison City, Columbia county, married Gordon Gray, a Methodist minister of the Danville district. Mr. Strominger has always lived on his farm, with the exception of two winters, when he went to Mechanicsburg in order to secure for his daughter, Mary H., the best of educational advantages. He has been very successful, and in 1902 was able to retire from active labors, since which time he has lived a quiet, domestic life. He has, however, many financial interests, being a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which office he has held for six years. In politics Mr. Strominger is a Democrat, favoring Prohibition, and officially has served three years as school director. He is identified with the M. E. Church of Lewisberry, in which he is steward, trustee and class-leader.

JACOB KIRK SEACRIST, carpenter and builder, and chief of the fire department of York, Pa., is the junior member of the firm of Adam W. & Jacob K. Seacrist, contractors and builders, conveniently located at No. 238 South Duke street. In connection with their constructive operations, the firm operate a planing mill, engage in stair-building and manufacture all kinds of house furnishings, and interior decorations for dwellings and churches. Jacob K. Seacrist is a native of York, born Dec. 2, 1859, son of Jacob and Mary E. (Kibler) Seacrist.

Jacob Seacrist, the father, was born in York county, Manchester township, in 1828, and died in 1892. He was a son of Henry Seacrist, a native of York county, who was one of the prosperous farmers of his day. Mrs. Seacrist was born in Baltimore, Md., but her parents were natives of Germany. About 1860, Jacob Seacrist embarked in the business of contracting and building, and continued in that line until within three years of his demise. He was a skilled workman and a man of prominence, popular and universally respected.

Jacob K. Seacrist finished his education in the public schools of York, and at the age of sixteen commenced to learn the trade of a carpenter under his father. He continued with him until he was twenty-one years of age, when he married, and began working as a journeyman. In 1890, Mr. Seacrist formed a co-partnership with his father, under the style of Jacob Seacrist & Sons, which continued until the death of the former in 1892, when the present name was adopted, his brother, Adam W., becoming the senior member. The planing mill, built in 1878, is 50 x 60 feet, two stories in height, and fully equipped with the latest and most improved machinery and appliances, a large force of men being employed in season. Both the partners are excellent mechanics and practical business men, and give their personal supervision to their work. The volume of their business shows a healthy and steady increase, and the firm is numbered among the leaders in the building trade of York.

Mr. Seacrist married Susan Spangler, who was born in York, daughter of Adam Spangler, and they are the parents of one son, George Kirk. Mr. Seacrist has been connected with the fire department since his seventeenth year, and has filled all its offices. For some years, prior to 1902, he was the assistant chief, and when he was chosen in that year to become its head, the people of York felt that great wisdom had been displayed; and he has proved a most efficient official. Fraternally Mr. Seacrist is a member of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter No. 199, R. A. M.; Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, K. T.; and Zembo Shrine A. A. O. N. M. S.; and the Council. Mr. Seacrist is also connected with York Lodge No. 213, B. P. O. E.; the Improved Order of Heptasophs; the Keystone Fire Chiefs Association; the York Guardian Trust Company, and the York City Market Company, as well as other organizations both

fraternal and commercial, and in all of them he has made his influence felt. Mr. and Mrs. Seacrist are prominent members of Duke Street Methodist Church, and are very highly esteemed people. In his political affiliations Mr. Seacrist is a valued member of the Republican party, and in April, 1905, was elected city controller of York. He resides in the First ward.

JOHN F. SNYDER, of Fairview township, York county, was born Dec. 28, 1839, in Manchester township, son of Henry and Mary (Frey) Snyder. The great-grandfather of John F. Snyder was Christian Snyder, who came from Switzerland with two brothers, and, coming up the Susquehanna river, located at the place where the State capital now stands. Mr. Snyder erected and owned the first building built there and here it was that Christian Snyder, the grandfather of our subject, was born Oct. 27, 1768. He followed farming in Manchester township, where he owned a large tract of land near the well known Brillinger mill, and there he died Sept. 20, 1839. He married Annie Lehman, born Oct. 13, 1769, who died July 21, 1834, at the age of sixty-four years, and both she and her husband were buried in the family burial ground in Manchester township. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: John, born Feb. 8, 1793, died April 10, 1863; Christian, Jr., born Sept. 15, 1795, died in April, 1877; Jacob, born Feb. 4, 1798, died July 20, 1882; Abraham, born July 22, 1799, died at the age of seventy-two years; Peter, born Jan. 5, 1801, died at the age of twenty-one years; Henry, the father of John F.; Daniel, born Sept. 10, 1805, died Jan. 20, 1873; Elizabeth, born May 18, 1808, died May 3, 1891; and Magdalena, born Aug. 1, 1814, died Jan. 19, 1900.

Henry Snyder was born in Dauphin county, Oct. 30, 1802, being two years of age when he was brought to Manchester township, where he reached manhood and engaged in farming. He later removed to Fishing Creek Valley, Fairview township, where he bought a fine farm, upon which he died July 12, 1887. Mr. Snyder was one of the charter members of the Fairview Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and was well known in business circles as a man of honesty and integrity. He married Mary Frey (born March 8, 1816), and died at mid-

night, July 12, 1887. His wife passed away Aug. 20, 1856; both are buried at Salem Church, in Fairview township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were as follows: Emanuel, born Nov. 2, 1834, lives on the old home in Fairview township; Eliza, born Dec. 8, 1835; Samuel, born Feb. 18, 1837, married Lydia Ginter (deceased), and they live near Springfield, O.; Maria A., born Dec. 4, 1838, died young; John F.; Susan, born Dec. 6, 1842, married John Sheelly (deceased), and lives at New Cumberland; Peter, born March 14, 1844, married Jane Sultzenberger, and they live at Lewisberry, Newberry township; Mattie, born Jan. 13, 1846, is the widow of John Rupp, who was a soldier in the Civil war; Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1848, died in infancy; Annie, born June 1, 1849, died at the age of twenty-four years; Henry, born Jan. 10, 1850, married Ellen Ebersole, and lives in Fairview township, and Amanda, born Nov. 10, 1850, wife of John Ryan, died at the age of twenty-four years.

John F. Snyder, the fifth child of the family, was eleven years old when he came with his father to Fairview township. He attended the township schools until he was eighteen years of age and then learned the blacksmith's trade at Lewisberry, which he followed for about two and one-half years. In the first call for men for the Civil war Mr. Snyder enlisted in Company H, 47th P. V. I., at Harrisburg. He participated in a number of engagements, being in the battle of Cedar Creek, where he was wounded in the ear and the back of the head, and taken prisoner. He was confined in the hospital one month, then confined for two months in Libby prison, and was released by exchange. For bravery on the field Mr. Snyder was promoted from the ranks to a sergeantship. He has an honorable war record, and is one of the few living soldiers who took part in Sheridan's memorable ride to Winchester. Sergeant Snyder was honorably discharged in January, 1866, at Philadelphia, after which he returned to York county.

For a time after the war Mr. Snyder worked as a day laborer. In December, 1868, he married Annie S. Freed, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Schroll) Freed, of Freystown, York county, the couple locating in Hampden township, Cumberland county, where for two years Mr. Snyder engaged in farm-

ing. They then removed to Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, where the husband continued to work by the day until March, 1893, when he removed to his present home, which he purchased from Michael Shuller, and which consists of fifty-two acres of fine land in Fairview township, near Yocumtown. Since acquiring the property Mr. Snyder has erected good buildings and has made many improvements thereon, being now the owner of a good, productive farm.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are as follows: S. Alda, who married William Clouser, is living at Shiremanstown, Cumberland county; Frank S., who married Ada Eichelberger, is living at the same place; Joseph H., who married Ida Slosser, resides at Penbrook, Dauphin county, where he is engaged in the bakery business; Howard W. is employed as an iron-worker in South Chicago, and is single; and Florence E., unmarried, is residing on the old homestead.

Although never aspiring to political office Mr. Snyder is a staunch Republican and always takes a great interest in the success of his party. Mrs. Snyder is a consistent member of the United Brethren Church, to which Mr. Snyder is a liberal contributor. Mr. Snyder is regarded as a good farmer, is highly esteemed as a citizen, and has countless friends throughout Fairview township.

MICHAEL HEINDEL, a farmer in Windsor township, was born on the family homestead near Windsor, Dec. 24, 1831, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Oberdorff) Heindel, and is the third of his name to live in that section. The grandfather was perhaps born in Germany, but came to Windsor township from Maryland, where he had married a Miss Lutz, bought the homestead, and settled and died there.

Michael Heindel (2) was born in Maryland, but settled in Pennsylvania in early manhood. He was given a common-school education, principally in the German language. Brought up to farming he carried on the homestead after his father's death, and himself passed away there in March, 1861, aged sixty-two. His wife was Elizabeth Oberdorff, an aunt of John T. Oberdorff, of Windsor township, who survived her husband for a number of years and died at the age of eighty-four. Their children were: Charlotte, Mrs. Henry

Shaffer, deceased; Joshua, who married (first) Nancy Tice and (second) Lizzie Fry, and died in Yorkana; Samuel, who married Henrietta Shenberger, and moved to Michigan, where he died; Elizabeth, Mrs. John R. Green, of Dallastown; Rudolph, deceased; Michael; and William, who married Catherine Walk, and died in York. The father of the family was a member of the United Brethren Church, and in politics was first a Whig, then a Democrat, and finally, before his death, was converted to Republican principles. He served in several township offices.

Michael Heindel (3) attended the village school at Windsor, located where the Flinchbaugh store now stands, and his first teacher was John Anstine. Those were primitive days, and the seats in the old log building were made from logs cut in two, with holes bored for the legs. At first a subscription school, it later became a part of the public school system, and the term was lengthened from three months to four. Leaving school at the age of eighteen, Mr. Heindel worked the next year for his father, and then commenced the shoemaker's trade with his brother Joshua, at Yorkana. In those days all shoes were made by hand, and so constant was the demand for their work that the brothers labored day and night. At the end of two years Joshua Heindel sold his shop to Abraham Hartzler, under whom Michael continued at the trade two years longer. After another two years spent on the farm working for his father, he married and settled on the homestead, where he labored one year more before buying a farm for himself. He purchased his present place, a tract of eighty-five acres, and in 1885 erected the present family residence. When he began his married life, his only property was an old horse and wagon, but he worked hard, was economical, and in the end became a prosperous farmer. A Republican in his politics, he has taken an active part in local affairs, and has filled efficiently some of the minor township offices. He is a member of the United Brethren Church of Windsor.

The marriage of Mr. Heindel to Catherine Fry occurred Dec. 23, 1855. Mrs. Heindel was the daughter of Frederick K. and Elizabeth (Tyson) Fry, and was born at Springvale, but reached womanhood in what is now Yorkana, whither her father moved when she was a child. Frederick K. Fry was born at

Springvale, was a miller by trade, and died at Yorkana aged sixty-three. His wife passed away in the same town at the age of seventy. Both belonged to the Evangelical faith. A large family was born to Michael and Catherine Heindel, as follows: Reuben F., Aug. 29, 1860, who married Susan Sites, and lives on his father's farm; Uriah Alvin, Jan. 18, 1857, who died aged six; Amanda Elizabeth, July 12, 1865, who married the late Ellsworth Heiner; Ida E., July 15, 1868, Mrs. Peter Schmuck, of Windsor; Michael E., March 26, 1874, who married Esther Waughtel, and lives at Red Lion; Joshua Harvey and Anna Rebecca (twins), June 21, 1877, the former deceased Nov. 24, 1884, and the latter living at home.

**WILLIAM G. McDOWELL.** The McDowell family was established in America by four McDowell brothers, who came from the North of Ireland and settled in the lower end of York county. There two of the brothers remained, while the other two went South.

John McDowell, the grandfather of William G., was born in either Lower or Upper Chanceford townships, probably near Bethel church, in the latter township, where he was the owner of a farm and a substantial man of his time. His first wife's name was Patterson, and his second was Jane Reed, who was born on the Reed homestead, now occupied by William G. McDowell. Mrs. McDowell's grandfather, John Reed, came from Ireland, and with his son, also named John Reed, took up 320 acres in Lower Chanceford township, at two different times. One of these farms, called "Craigie Mount," was owned by the son, who afterward acquired the other farm, "Sliding Fountain." John Reed (1) was a congressman, and died in Philadelphia just before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He had sons in the Revolutionary war. His son, John (2), married a Susan Ramsey, and they had children: Jane, the grandmother of William G. McDowell; Thomas, who moved to Ohio, and James. John Reed (2) married for his second wife Agnes Modderwell, of Lancaster county, and she bore him several children: Nancy married a brother of James Buchanan, Mr. Buchanan locating in Ohio in 1825; Nancy accompanied her husband to the Buckeye State, where they reared a large family, one of the sons being a U. P.

preacher. Thomas settled in Ohio with his wife and children prior to 1812, first locating in Union county and then removing to Logan county. Sarah married Samuel Moore, and after his death returned to the homestead, where she died. John died single. Martha also died unmarried.

In the spring of 1812 Grandfather McDowell loaded his property on a four-horse wagon and, with his family, set out for Union county, Ohio, and reaching his destination in safety he took up a tract of 100 acres of land. This he cleared, and fourteen years later died upon his farm. His wife died in the spring of 1861, in the faith of the Seceder Church, to which her husband had also belonged. Several children were born to Mr. McDowell and his first wife, one of the daughters marrying a Mr. Snodgrass and dying in Ohio. To the second union were born the following: John R., the father of William G.; William Glasgow, who married Rebecca Paris and lived on the homestead in Union county, Ohio; Hannah, Mrs. Paris, who died in Union county, and two children, who died when small.

John Reed McDowell was born in Upper Chanceford township in 1809, and was three years old when taken to Ohio. He was reared on the homestead near Milford Center, Union Co., Ohio, and received a common-school education. He married Mary Porter, who was born in Erie county, Pa., daughter of John Porter, who went to Erie county from York county. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McDowell lived on a farm near the homestead, finally settling in 1850 on the farm on which he died in 1893. Mrs. Mary McDowell was killed by a fall from a wagon in 1877, and he married in 1881 a widow, Mrs. Caton, who survived him one year. Nine children were born to the first union: Robert Nelson, the first-born, enlisted in the 32d Regiment, Ohio V. I., was wounded while entering breastworks after a charge, and was captured by the Rebels; he was put in the prison at Winchester, where he was taken sick with pneumonia and died, and was buried at home. The biography of William G. follows. John Porter, the third child, enlisted as a first-call man and served three months; he then re-enlisted, in the 32d Regiment, O. V. I., and served until August, 1865, a term of four years and nine months; he was with Sherman on his march to the sea, was taken prisoner, and had a gallant record; his

wife was Nettie Kise. Jesse Vincent was a private in the 40th Ohio V. I., and was drowned in the Big Sandy river, Ky., in the fall of 1862. Elizabeth Jane died at the age of nine years. Newton L. married Jennie Wright and resides in Union county, Ohio. Calvin Reed married Diadamia Dort, and resides in Topeka, Kans. Mary Ann, Mrs. Frank Gardner, died in Union county, Ohio, and Leander Carmine, of the same county, married (first) Lucinda McCampbell and (second) Orrie Reed.

William G. McDowell was born on the farm near Milford Center, Union Co., Ohio, Feb. 7, 1838, and received a common-school education, also attending Oberlin College. He was reared a farmer's boy and remained with his father until the spring of 1861, when he located in Lower Chanceford township to care for a granduncle and two grandaunts (Reeds), living with them until the close of the war. At their death he fell heir to their estate of 100 acres, and since that time had added twenty acres to the tract. When forty-five years of age Mr. McDowell contracted rheumatism from which he has been a constant sufferer for a great many years. Mr. McDowell was married in Lower Chanceford township, July 14, 1864, to Margaret Jane McCollam, who was born on the McCollam homestead near Airville, Pa., Feb. 5, 1830, daughter of Gilbert and Mary (Smith) McCollam. Mrs. McDowell became a member of the Airville U. P. Church when sixteen years old, while her husband joined the same organization in Ohio in 1858, it then being known as the Associate Church. He has been a member of the Airville United Presbyterian Church since locating in Lower Chanceford township, and has been an elder in that body for twenty-nine years. He has taught a Bible class, has been superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and has been very active in all church work, being a good Christian man. Mr. McDowell voted first for Lincoln on the Republican ticket, but for the last twenty years has been a Prohibitionist.

Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. McDowell: John Reed, the eldest, was born June 10, 1865, and educated in the common schools. He is a farmer and he has had charge of the homestead since the father's attack of sickness. He spent two years with relatives in Union county, Ohio. He is a member of the U. P. Church, was formerly

secretary of the Sabbath-school, and is now trustee of the church. In politics he is a Republican. Mary, the second, resides at home. Robert Vincent, of Philadelphia, a conductor on a trolley line, married Anna White, in Chester county.

HENRY K. THOMAS, who is now living a retired life at Thomasville, Jackson township, was born April 8, 1841, in Cumberland county, son of George B. and Catherine (Ebert) Thomas and grandson of Jacob and Mary Thomas. The Thomas family are of Scotch-Irish extraction, the founders of this branch settling in Adams county, where most of them engaged in farming. They were a sober, industrious people and did much to advance the material welfare of their adopted country. Jacob Thomas owned a fine farm of 160 acres which he cultivated until his retirement, three or four years before his death. He and his wife were parents of the following children: Martin, deceased, George B., Catherine, Peggy and Polly. In religious belief they were Lutherans and Mr. Thomas was a Democrat in politics.

George B. Thomas, father of Henry K., was reared and educated in Adams county, and in 1857 removed to Heidelberg township, York county, where he engaged in farming, remaining there until 1860, when he located in Jackson township. Renting a farm, he operated it for about ten years, and then purchased a small piece of land, erected a building and established a small store, where, in 1870, the United States government installed a postoffice, giving it the name of Thomasville, after George B. Thomas, the first postmaster. The little settlement grew rapidly and the name has always stood as a monument to Mr. Thomas' memory. It is one of the flourishing little villages of York county and does quite an extensive mercantile business with the surrounding agricultural country. At the time of his death, in 1893, Mr. Thomas had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years. He was very highly respected for his honorable methods and many sterling traits of character. Very public-spirited, he was always ready to commend and assist any enterprise that his good judgment told him would benefit the community. Mr. Thomas will long be remembered as a kind and charitable man, one whose loss was keenly felt. His death removed from the township one who had always been

one of its best citizens. To George B. Thomas and his wife these children were born: John, Jacob, Martin, Henry K., Mary C., Elizabeth, Maggie, Luther (deceased), and George (deceased). In religion Mr. Thomas was a devout member and liberal supporter of the Lutheran Church, in which service he was very active. Although no politician Mr. Thomas' sympathies were with the Democratic party and for twelve years was a justice of the peace. He was also a school director. Mrs. Thomas died in the year 1882, aged eighty-three years.

Henry K. Thomas received his education in the common schools of Adams and York counties and as soon as he was old enough learned the trade of blacksmith. After serving his apprenticeship he established a shop at Thomasville, and in 1867 built a dwelling which has been his permanent residence ever since. Mr. Thomas has been very successful in his chosen trade and after years of hard labor he decided, in 1895, that he would retire, having accumulated a handsome competency, Mr. Thomas' shop was one of the best stands between York and Abbottstown on the York pike.

In 1868 Henry K. Thomas married Leah latter of whom, with his brothers, settled in Spangler, daughter of George Spangler, the what is known as Spangler's Valley, Jackson township. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. In religion they were both active members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Thomas has long supported the principles of the Democratic party, as did his father before him, but has never aspired to public office. He has also ever striven to continue the honorable methods and name established by his father, and in this, as in his other efforts, has been signally successful. He has hosts of friends in every section of the county, who have been attracted to him by his strong, fearless and resolute character and by the unswerving integrity of his conduct.

Mrs. Thomas died Jan. 21, 1905, aged fifty-seven years, five months and twenty-one days, and was buried at Wolf's church, West Manchester township. She was generally known throughout the township, having countless friends who held her in the highest esteem as a true neighbor. Many were her benefactors of which the public knew nothing, and she was liberal in her support of worthy charitable organizations. She was a strong,

good woman—a worthy companion of a substantial, true man—and her death was a permanent loss to the community.

SAMUEL F. GREGORY, one of the best known business men of York, Pa., who is engaged in the hat business on South George street, that city, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13, 1874, son of the late William and Margaret C. (Smith) Gregory, of Philadelphia.

Mr. S. F. Gregory attended the public schools of Philadelphia, after which he was employed by John Wanamaker in the hat department of his Philadelphia store. There he remained about four years, at the end of which time he accepted a position as hat salesman in a wholesale manufacturing house for which he traveled through the eastern States. The next eight years were spent in charge of the hat department of Wanamaker & Brown. He then came to York, and on April 3, 1905, engaged in business on his own account. Through his conscientious business methods and his fair treatment of customers, Mr. Gregory has built up one of the best businesses in his line in the city, and his trade is increasing steadily.

Mr. Gregory married M. Isabella McCleery, of Philadelphia, and they, with their two children, reside at No. 425 Lincoln street. Mr. Gregory is a member of Covenant Lodge, No. 161, F. & A. M.; the York Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F.; Washington Camp, No. 655, P. O. S. of A.; St. John's Assembly, No. 28, A. O. M. P.; and the P. H. C., No. 570.

EDWIN T. BENTZ. The government of York county is in the hands of as efficient a body of men as have ever honored the different offices in the county courthouse. All had acquired a valuable experience in the private walks of life before assuming public office and were of high character and standing in their different communities. Edwin T. Bentz, assumed the office of Recorder of Deeds on the first Monday of 1903 at the behest of the Democratic voters expressed in the election of the previous fall.

Mr. Bentz is a native of York county, where the family have been worthy and leading farmers for the most part in North Codorus township for the past hundred years. His grandfather, Michael Bentz, was a hale and

hearty man even up to his death at eighty-two years. This likewise was the advanced age reached by Peter, Mr. Bentz' father. Both passed their lives on farms in North Codorus township. Peter Bentz married Sarah Tyson, daughter of Henry Tyson, who passed away while on his North Codorus farm at the age of eighty-seven. They had three sons, Franklin T., a well known farmer of North Codorus township; Michael T., who likewise resides in that township, and Edwin T.

Born on the old homestead in North Codorus township, Nov. 26, 1856, Edwin T. Bentz grew up with the advantages of a good home, whose head believed that boys and work made a very proper mixture. Lessons of economy, industry and thrift taught in those early days yet cling to him, and are the index to the success which has followed him through life. He received an ordinary country school education and in his young manhood was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade, a vocation which he has followed at different times since. He worked at his trade during the first fifteen years of his career, and then returned to the occupation honored by his ancestry, purchasing a 40-acre farm in North Codorus township. After a decade there he entered the carriage factory of S. E. Baily & Co., at York, as a body-maker, and it was while engaged there in November, 1902, that he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of recorder. There is a seeming inconsistency in this change of occupation from a mechanical to a clerical life, and yet Mr. Bentz early demonstrated the entire wisdom of the change.

The wife of Mr. Bentz' youth is now deceased. Her maiden name was Barbara Messersmith, and her father was a worthy farmer of North Codorus township. Eight children were born to her, five of whom survive, as follows: Chauncey F., farmer; Anna K., Mrs. Charles Harold, North Codorus; Bertha, wife of Andrew G. Myers, who is in the employ of the S. Morgan Smith Sons Co., at York; Claudie, wife of Daniel Krout, a farmer of Springfield township; and Lydia J., now Mrs. Allen N. Moss, of North Codorus. The mother of these children died in May of 1880, and on the last day of the following year he married her sister, Sarah Messersmith. Three children have been born of this union: Barbara, who died in infancy; and Ada and Peter Bryant.

The life of Edwin T. Bentz has not been a spectacular one. He has accepted opportunities and issues as they have been presented, failing in many, succeeding in some—the story of average humanity. But amid it all it can be truly said of him that he has kept his integrity intact and his honor unsullied. He has been a lifelong worker in the Reformed Church, with membership in St. Paul's of Stoverstown, acting at different periods as deacon and elder of that organization. His fraternal connection is with the P. O. S. A.

JOSEPH WILT, who owns and occupies a fertile, well-cultivated farm in Fairview township, is at the present time acting in the capacity of school director. He was born in Fishing Creek Valley, March 2, 1849, son of William Wilt.

Michael Wilt, the grandfather of Joseph, was a farmer of Manchester borough, Manchester township, where he died, the father of these children: Henry; William; John, of Perry county; Daniel, of Kansas; Catherine, the wife of John Prowell; Susan, the wife of James Prowell, and Lydia A., the wife of John Zeigler, of York. William Wilt received a common-school education, and on attaining maturity commenced farming in Fishing Creek Valley, later working on Dr. Young's farm in Cumberland county. He returned to York county, and farmed property then owned by Peter Bricker, now known as the Moser place. He then located at Slate Hill, returning to Fishing Creek Valley in 1861 and purchasing the Michael Smith farm of 133 acres in 1865. This he operated for a number of years, greatly improving it and building upon it a residence in which he lived until 1885. He then lived retired for a number of years in New Cumberland, prior to his death, April 2, 1903, at the age of seventy-nine. William Wilt married Sarah Smith, daughter of Michael and Catherine Smith, and she died in July, 1862, being interred, as was her husband, at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Fairview township. Mr. Wilt was a Republican in political faith. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church of Fairview township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilt were: John, who was killed by an elevator at Steelton, in April, 1884; Joseph; Harry, who is in the furniture and undertaking business at Steelton, Dauphin county, married a Miss Gross; Julia, the wife of Lewis

Kilmore, lives in New Cumberland, and Ella, the wife of Jacob LeFevre, also lives in New Cumberland.

Joseph Wilt attended the township schools until seventeen years of age, and then commenced to work for his father on the home farm. In 1869 he married Sarah J. Beckley, daughter of Jesse and Susan (Hare) Beckley, of Fairview township. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wilt located on his father's farm, and then removed to Mr. Beckley's farm, where he remained four years. In 1874 they returned to the paternal homestead, remaining there three years, after which he passed a short time in Kansas. He returned to Pennsylvania and located in New Cumberland, Cumberland county, where he remained three years. In 1884 he purchased his father's farm, where he has since been engaged in farming and butchering, attending the Harrisburg markets. Mr. Wilt is one of the substantial business men and good citizens of the township, and is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and associates generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilt have had these children: Russel, who died when thirteen months old; Susan, died when seven weeks old; one infant, deceased; Adam, who died when nineteen days old, and Lloyd B., who attended Shippensburg Normal school, from which he was graduated in 1900, taught school at the Hickory Grove school, Fairview township, and is now assisting his father on the farm. In politics Mr. Wilt is a Republican, and is serving his township most acceptably as a school director.

Jesse Beckley, Mrs. Wilt's father, was born in Baltimore county, Md., as were her mother and herself. He came to Pennsylvania, in 1858, and settled in Fairview township, where he farmed upon property which he there purchased. He was a prominent farmer and a very active man, living in retirement for several years previous to his death, which occurred in 1897, at the age of eighty-one years. His wife is still living, aged seventy-six. Eight children were born to this worthy couple, viz.: Sarah J., Mary E., Arietta, William H., John Q., David, Elmer and Susan.

MARTIN HOKE, M. D., physician and surgeon of Spring Grove, Jackson township, is one of the leading physicians of the community, and was born upon the homestead farm in the township named, Dec. 31, 1859, son of Henry and Anna (Hershey) Hoke.

Michael Hoke, grandfather of Dr. Hoke, was born in York county, and was a substantial farmer and hotel keeper. His hostelry was widely known and largely patronized by the old settlers, and is remembered by them to this day for its kindly hospitality. He lived to be eighty-four years of age. The maternal grandfather was Henry Hershey, his daughter, mother of Dr. Hoke, being born on his farm, one-half miles east of Spring Grove, Jackson township, in 1819; she died in 1884, and was buried in the old Pidgeon Hill churchyard.

Henry Hoke was born in Jackson township, in 1818, and died in 1892. The greater portion of his life was spent in farming, but in 1882 he purchased the store property in Nashville. In 1883 he moved to the Nashville property, where he and one of the younger sons (George) engaged in the general mercantile business, which was continued until his death. The old Hoke homestead, containing 118 acres, was located three miles northeast of Spring Grove, in the rich valley of Jackson township. This property was originally improved by Henry Hoke, and after his death was purchased by George E. Sprenkle. Twelve children were born to Henry Hoke and his wife, eight sons and four daughters, all of whom lived to maturity: Elizabeth N., married E. B. Sprenkle; William, a farmer; Emanuel H., a resident of Fulton county, Ill.; Henry, also of Fulton county; Sarah, who married Peter Bott, and resides in York county; Eliza, who married Wesley Little; Jacob, contractor and carpenter, residing at Thomasville, York county, Pa.; Joseph, deceased in 1882; Amanda, who married Felix Bentzle (died in 1905), and is a resident of York county; Martin; George, at present a prosperous merchant of Nashville, Pa.; Michael a resident of McSherrystown, and a farmer of Adams county.

Dr. Martin Hoke was reared upon the farm, attending the district schools in the winter, and there laying the foundations of an excellent education. Later, he was a student at the York Academy for two years, afterward taking up the study of medicine and reading with Dr. John Weist of Jackson township. When prepared, he attended Jefferson Medical College for three years, from which he was graduated in the spring of 1881. After his graduation, Dr. Hoke located at Spring Grove, where he has since continued in general and successful practice. In 1886, he opened a drug

store, and conducts it in conjunction with his practice.

In November, 1884, Dr. Hoke married Harriet Swartz, of Spring Grove, daughter of Deterich Swartz, and Anna (Hoke) Swartz, of Adams county, Pa. They have had no children. Dr. Hoke is a member of York County Medical Society, the State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In addition to his other interests, Dr. Hoke is a stockholder and director of the First National Bank, of Spring Grove, having been connected with it since its organization. He is an excellent, scholarly physician and thorough business man, whose friends are to be found throughout the entire county. Taking a deep interest in educational matters, Dr. Hoke has served upon the school board for three years, and was a member of the town council for the same length of time. He and his wife are prominent members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They reside in a pleasant home, where the Doctor's office is also located, and there they dispense a warm and gracious hospitality to their many friends.

**SAMUEL RIDER.** The status of every city, town and community is determined almost entirely by the character of their business men, their reliability, enterprise, integrity and fidelity to contracts and agreements, and their loyalty and public spirit as citizens. York county is specially favored in the class of men who make up its quota of business factors, and of these men Samuel Rider holds high prestige as a successful and enterprising manufacturer and as a citizen of sterling character, so that he is eminently entitled to consideration in a publication of this character. Mr. Rider is a native of York county, born in the city of York, then a small village, May 17, 1836.

Christian Rider, his great-grandfather, passed his entire life in Germany, where he was a shingle manufacturer and a scion of one of the sterling old families of the great German empire. Three of his brothers emigrated from the Fatherland to America in the Colonial era and all served as soldiers in the Continental line during the war of the Revolution. After the close of the war they all settled near Hanover, York county, Pa., so that the family name has been linked with the annals of that section ever since the very early pioneer epoch, while not a few of the descendants of these

brothers are to be found there at the present time.

Samuel Rider, son of Christian, likewise passed his entire life in Germany, but his son Christian came to America and joined his relatives in York county.

Christian Rider made the long and tedious voyage on a sailing vessel and landed in the city of Baltimore, being then twenty-five years of age. He had received good educational advantages in the Fatherland and had there learned the trade of shoemaker, so that he was well fortified to fight the battle of life on his arrival in the United States. Soon thereafter he wedded Miss Mary Summer, to whom he had become affianced in his native land, and who had come to America on the same ship with him. After their marriage they located in Shrewsbury township, York county, where he was engaged at his trade for the ensuing two years, at the expiration of which he located in York, the county seat, where he followed the same vocation for five years. He then purchased land in York township, on the Baltimore pike, and turned his attention to its improvement and cultivation, developing a good farm and becoming one of the substantial citizens of the township. He located on this farm in 1836 and continued to reside there until 1868, when he retired from active labor and returned to the city of York, where he passed the remainder of his long and useful life, his death occurring in 1887, while his cherished and devoted wife passed away two years previously, both being laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery of the county seat. They were zealous and consistent communicants of the Catholic Church, in whose faith they reared their children, concerning whom is offered a brief record at this juncture: Ignatius and Henry both died in York township, being farmers by vocation; Samuel, of this review, was the next in order of birth; John died in the city of York, having been a tailor during the greater portion of his active career; Peter is a resident of York, where he is living retired; Mary is the wife of George Dumlér, of Baltimore, Md.; Adam resides in York, where he is a grocer, and George, the youngest of the family, when last located, was a resident of Philadelphia.

Samuel Rider was reared on the old homestead, in York township, and there he continued to attend the common schools until he had

attained the age of seventeen years, assisting for several years thereafter in the work of the home farm. He then learned the miller's trade, and for five years was thus employed in the old Gotwalt mill, in York township. Thereafter he was engaged in farming until 1887, when he established his present flourishing enterprise—the manufacture of cigar boxes—which industry meets a large local demand, as York county is a prominent center for the growing and manufacture of tobacco. He purchased the old Gotwalt mill property, previously mentioned, and on the site of the mill erected his present factory which is 26x36 feet in dimensions and two and one-half stories in height. The plant is equipped with the latest improved machinery and accessories, while, in connection with the manufacture of the cigar boxes, is maintained an excellent plant in which is executed all the incidental printing on boxes, as well as the turning out of labels, stationery, etc. Employment is afforded to a corps of several skilled workmen and in the box factory about one thousand cases represent the average annual output, the product being utilized almost entirely by the cigar manufacturers in the county. Mr. Rider owns thirteen acres of land, and his commodious and attractive residence, as well as his factory, is located on this tract, the balance being devoted to general farming. He is a careful and conservative business man and one whose reputation is unassailable, and through his energy and good management has established a large and profitable trade. In politics he is found arrayed as a staunch supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Paradise.

In 1862 Mr. Rider was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Decker, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of Elizabeth Decker; she died in 1866, leaving one son, William Henry, who is now a cigar-maker and barber in East York. On June 27, 1868, Mr. Rider consummated a second marriage, being then united to Miss Barbara Sheaffer, who was born and reared in York township, where her father, Jacob Sheaffer, was a representative farmer. In conclusion the following data are recorded concerning the children of the second marriage: Ida remains at the parental home; Alfred died at the age of twenty-two years; Mary is the wife of Charles

Geinrich, of Green Hill, York county; Harry is a cigar-box manufacturer at Red Lion; and Bertha May remains a member of the home circle.

ROBERT BORTNER HYSON, owner of extensive canneries in Pennsylvania and Virginia, was born in Hopewell township, York county, Feb. 28, 1853, son of John and Margaret (Miller) Hyson. The paternal grandfather was Robert Hyson, who married a Miss Bortner, and they were the parents of three sons—Robert, Archibald and John. The maternal grandfather was John Miller, and his wife's name was Trout. To them were born the following: Samuel; David; V. Trout; Henry; John; Mary, Mrs. James Anderson; Eliza, Mrs. David Maffet; Ann, Mrs. Ambrose McGugin. John and Margaret (Miller) Hyson had a large family, viz.; Robert B.; John M., of Red Lion; Archibald, of Chicago; David F., of Hampstead, Md.; Pleasant C., of Omaha, Neb.; Jane Ann, wife of Harvey H. Anderson, of East Hopewell; Elizabeth M., Mrs. Clinton M. Johnson, of East Hopewell; Sarah M., wife of Daniel M. Brenneman, of Hopewell; Alice, for nearly twenty-five years a teacher in the Indian schools of New Mexico; Cordelia E., wife of Prof. Fairchilds, of Ohio, formerly principal of the Ada State Normal School and now a professor in Crawford College; Emma M., Mrs. John A. Wilson, of East Hopewell; Gertrude; Bertha, Mrs. Payne Manifold, of East Hopewell, and Clara, who died while a schoolgirl in 1888. John Hyson died in 1892, but his wife survives him at the age of eighty-two, and resides in East Hopewell.

Robert B. Hyson was educated in the public schools of East Hopewell township and at the Stewartstown Collegiate Institute. After he left school he taught for one session at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where in 1876 he entered business, continuing thus until 1879. In that year he moved to Gatchellville and was a merchant there until 1887, when he disposed of his establishment, and bought a business at Bridgeton. In 1893 he added a cannery to the original retail business, and in 1900 erected a creamery. These various branches have been very successfully operated, and Mr. Hyson is now managing the largest concern in Fawn township. He also operates a large cannery at Hopeside, Va., where immense quantities of

vegetables are put up, besides dealing in oysters and fish.

In politics a Republican, Mr. Hyson was in 1882 elected justice of the peace for Fawn township and has filled that office with the greatest credit for twenty-four consecutive years; he has also been postmaster at Bridgeton for ten years. Moreover, he has outside business interests, being a director of the Hartley Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of York. He is a member of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church.

On April 15, 1880, Robert B. Hyson was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Markey, of Shrewsbury township. To them have been born the following children: Blanche, who married Harry B. Reese, of Northumberland county, Va., and is the mother of Mary E., Robert H., and John M.; Olive M., who holds an important position with her father; Mantz A. and Margie M., at school. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hyson is a daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Trout) Markey, and the other children in the family were: Franklin, of South Carolina; Amos, of Wyoming; Elmer; Newton, of York; Riley, deceased; Annie, Mrs. John Thompson, of York; Ettie, Mrs. Wilson Rehmeyer, of Shrewsbury township; Rebecca Taylor; and Margaret Pyle, deceased.

NATHANIEL LEBER was born June 28, 1849, in Windsor township, on a farm near Canadochley church. His parents were Jacob and Eliza (Paules) Leber.

His paternal grandfather was Honeical Leber, who died in Lower Windsor township. He was a tailor by trade. His only son was Jacob, born at Yorkana in 1814, who was given a common-school education and reared as a farmer. During the last fourteen years of his life he was blind and made his home with his son Nathaniel. He was a devout member of the Reformed Church, and in politics a life-long Democrat. He died in 1902. His wife, who was Eliza Paules, was born in Yorkana, the daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Heltzel) Paules, and died in her son's home at the age of eighty-five. She bore her husband the following children: Maria, Mrs. Reuben Neiman, deceased; Rebecca, Mrs. John Spyker, of Lower Windsor township; Jacob P., who enlisted in the Civil war in the 95th P. V. I., and died in a Baltimore hospital of typhoid fever; Nathaniel; and Annie, Mrs. Moses Emenheiser, of York.

Nathaniel Leber was sent to the public schools in Lower Windsor, Hellam and York townships, in which section of the State his father lived during his boyhood. The boy was never able to attend more than three months in the year, and often less, as his help was needed at home. His first teacher was Jacob Wallace, and his last, Adam Geesey. He left school when he was eighteen, and until his marriage spent all his time working on the home farm. For twenty-two years he resided on a farm near Freysville, but in 1902 he bought his present homestead, and after renting it for a year, located upon it, and in 1904 erected thereon a handsome residence. He has been industrious, energetic and progressive, and has made a decided success of his operations. In politics Mr. Leber is a Democrat, but not an office seeker or an active politician. Eight years ago he united with the Freysville Reformed Church, and has served four years as deacon and two as elder.

On Sept. 14, 1889, Mr. Leber was married by Rev. Kehl to Irene Seaks, born in North Hopewell township, Jan. 22, 1871, daughter of John and Sarah (Ziegler) Seaks. To this union have been born three children, namely: Jacob, July 8, 1900; Sarah Jane, Aug. 10, 1902, and Milton S., Nov. 30, 1904.

John Seaks, father of Mrs. Leber, was born in Germany, and emigrated to America with his parents at the age of fourteen, landing at Baltimore. After living some years in Maryland, they removed to York county. John had attended school in both Germany and Maryland. He was married in North Hopewell township to Miss Ziegler, who was a native of York county, daughter of Michael and Henrietta (Newhouse) Ziegler. At first a miller, Mr. Seaks was afterward a farmer and lived a number of years in Springfield township, where he died in 1902. His wife is still living, aged fifty-two. She is the mother of nine children: Mrs. Leber; Henrietta, Mrs. Milton Streawig; Carrie, Mrs. Samuel Anstine, of Glen Rock; Laura, Mrs. Riley Smith, of Red Lion; Howard, at home; Cora; Louise; John; and Roy. Mrs. Leber's grandfather was Herman Seaks, who married Mary Millendore, and lived and died on his farm in Springfield township.

ADAM ELLIS, proprietor of the Cross Keys Hotel of Chanceford township, was born in that township, York county, Pa., on Jan. 1,

1868, son of Benjamin and Kate (Kopp) Ellis. The father was a farmer and died in the township about 1888, his wife surviving him until 1894. In politics he was a Democrat, while in religion he was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Adam Ellis attended the Gipe school until the age of fifteen years in the winter time, his first teacher being a Mr. Gemmell and his last Porter Wallace. During his youth he was a farm hand, at the age of twelve years being employed on the canal as a mule driver, for which he received \$5 a month and board, his wages being increased to \$27 and board when he was promoted to the position of bowman. He followed the canal for nine years, between Columbia and Nanticoke and other points to New York City. He then began farming and labored by the day for two years, being then engaged by John Emig for three years, after which he was employed for three years on the Gemmell place and one year on Squire Thompson's farm. In 1900 he bought a tract of 127 acres, on which he conducted general farming, tobacco raising and stock raising until April 1, 1905, when he sold and purchased his present property. Mr. Ellis has greatly increased the trade since taking hold of this property, having proved himself a first-class landlord and being the owner of one of the best rural stands in York county.

In 1892 Mr. Ellis married Miss Lizzie Arnold of Chanceford township, daughter of Henry and Amanda (Hess) Arnold, and two children have been born to this union—George Henry and John Paul. In their family is also Elsie May, a little girl of three years whom Mr. Ellis and his wife adopted when she was an infant of six months. Mr. Ellis is a member of the United Brethren Church, while in politics he is a staunch Democrat, and takes a loyal interest in the success of his party.

WILBUR C. BRESSLER, D. D. S., who is engaged in the practice of his profession in York, is a son of Dr. Charles Huston Bressler, who was one of the most prominent physicians and dentists of York, where he was actively engaged in the practice of his dual profession for many years and where he died in February, 1894, at the venerable age of seventy-three years, after an illness of only two weeks' duration. He was assisting his son, Wilbur C., in operative work at the time when he received

the stroke of paralysis which terminated in his death. He was specially active and influential in public affairs, and was one of the leaders of the Republican party in this section of the State. Upon several occasions he was made the party nominee for Congress, but was unable to overcome the large Democratic majority in his district. He served nine months as sheriff of York county, having been appointed by Governor Andrew G. Curtin. He was a man of high intellectual and professional attainments, while his genial nature and lofty integrity of character gained and retained for him the unqualified esteem of his fellow-men. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Towner, was a daughter of Rev. John Towner, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for many years secretary of the Buckeye Reaper Company, of Ohio; she died in 1869, aged thirty-nine years. Of the eight children born of this union the following brief record is made: Charles died in infancy; John Towner is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Shepherdstown, Cumberland county; George B. is a printer by profession residing in the city of Lancaster, Pa., where he is alderman of the Fifth ward; Emma B., Clara V. and Ella May remain at the family home; Andrew Curtin is a traveling salesman and is employed in his home city of York; and Wilbur C., immediate subject of this sketch, is sixth in the order of birth of the eight children.

Dr. Wilbur Clarke Bressler was born in York, April 30, 1858. After completing the public and high school courses he entered the dental department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where he remained during the years 1883-84. In the meanwhile he had given careful attention to the study and practice of laboratory and operative dentistry, under the direction of his father, so that he doubly fortified himself for successful work in his chosen profession. After leaving college he returned to York and here became associated with his father in active practice, this alliance continuing until the death of the latter, since which time the Doctor has continued in individual practice. He controls a large and representative clientele and his fine offices have the most modern equipment and accessories, while both in the laboratory and the operative departments none but the highest class of work is done. The Doctor is popular in both business and social circles, and is one of the rep-

representative citizens of his native county, where he has well upheld the high standard of the honored name which he bears. He has his offices at his attractive residence, at No. 464 West King street, and they are acknowledged to be unsurpassed in complete appointments by any in the city. In politics the Doctor is a stalwart Republican, and both he and his wife are valued members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of York. Fraternally he is affiliated with York Lodge, No. 266, A. F. & A. M.; with York Lodge, No. 124, Improved Order of Heptasophs, and the Noble Commandery, Knights of Malta, No. 360.

On Dec. 26, 1889, Dr. Bressler was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Smyser, who was born and reared in York, where her father, the late George E. Smyser, was for many years prominently engaged in the coal business. Of the four children of this union Juliette and one other died in infancy; Wilbur Huston and Clarke, Smyser are both pupils in the public schools.

WILLIAM H. STARE, of York Haven, a survivor of the Civil war, was born in Conewago township, York county, in 1845, son of John and Anna (Bull) Stare. Little is known of the great-grandfather of William H. Stare, except that he came from Germany and settled in Conewago township. His son, John, was born there, being a farmer all his life and the father of children: Jacob, Henry, John, Mrs. Westhaffer, Mrs. Spahr, Mrs. Updegraff and Mrs. Andrew Free.

John Stare, the father of William H., was born in 1817 in Conewago township and received a common-school education. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed it for a number of years. His marriage was to Anna Bull, daughter of Elijah and Lydia (Conn) Bull. After his marriage Mr. Stare located in Conewago township, and was a farmer there for a few years prior to going to Dauphin county, near Hummelstown, where he died in 1900, and was buried at Chamber Hill, Dauphin county. His widow is now residing with her son, William H. The children born to John and Anna Stare were: Elias died in Cumberland county; William H.; John resides at Steelton, Dauphin county; Daniel resides in Dauphin county; Lydia Ann married John Eshenour, and lives in Dauphin county; and Emma married Adam Eshenour, and lives in Dauphin county.

William H. Stare attended the Sipe school in Conewago township, until the age of eighteen, when he engaged in farming and butchering in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, and Warrington township, York county. In 1896 he located in York Haven, where he built a fine residence, and has since lived a retired life. In 1864 Mr. Stare enlisted in Company I, 200th Reg. P. V. I., and saw active service in the battle of Fort Steadman and several minor engagements. During that period Mr. Stare lost his hearing from exposure to the weather while at Petersburg, Va., his term of service lasting nine months.

In 1866 Mr. Stare married Anna Jane Hoopes, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Nicholas) Hoopes, and these children have been born to them: Harry, a carpenter, married Elizabeth Crone; William is single and resides in Dauphin county; Annie married Daniel Switzer, and resides at York Haven; Alda married Albert Laird and lives in Dover township; Albert is a miller by trade; Nora married Jacob Kunkle and lives at York Haven; and David married Nettie Clemmins, and resides at York Haven. The Stare family are connected with the Lutheran Church, of which they are active and liberal supporters. Mr. Stare is a Republican, and has held the offices of councilman and supervisor of the borough of York Haven. He is well known and popular throughout the county.

HENRY KURTZ belongs to one of the old and prominent families of York county, and is the owner of Spring Valley Farm in Hopewell township.

Martin Kurtz, his grandfather, left Germany at the age of seventeen years and emigrated to America, coming eventually to York county, Pa. It is supposed that he took up land in the vicinity of what is now Anstine's bone-mill (which, in his day, was a good grinding mill), and this he owned and operated for many years; but it finally went into other hands. There he died about 1836, aged probably seventy-eight years. He was not an enlisted soldier in 1776, but drove a team with supplies for the troops and looked after the wagon trains, this being a most necessary part of the military equipment. He was a staunch Democrat in his political sentiments, and equally as loyal a Lutheran in his religious views. He married Widow Shinlever, who had one son, Charles, the latter migrating to

the West and dying there. He assisted in the building of the Sadler's church, and both he and wife were buried within its shadows. His children were: Joshua, who died in Ohio; Christopher, who married a Miss Lowe, and died in Western Ohio; Elizabeth, Mrs. George Ebaugh, who died in the West; and Michael, father of Henry.

Michael Kurtz was born in 1785, on his father's farm in Shrewsbury township, and was employed from boyhood on the homestead and in the mill. He was educated in the best local schools of his day and mastered the rudiments in both English and German. In the course of time he acquired the home farm and continued to conduct it during his active life, when he and his wife went to reside with their son Levi on an adjoining farm, and there the father died in 1870, being survived by his widow until her age approached ninety years. They were both buried at the Shrewsbury cemetery. It is interesting to note that Michael Kurtz assisted to burn the bricks used in the erection of Sadler's church. Both parents were worthy members of the Lutheran Church, and the father was an elder in it for years. In politics a Democrat, he frequently was elected to township offices. The children of Michael Kurtz and wife, were: Christiana, who died at the age of thirteen years; Elizabeth, who married J. R. McDonald, of Maryland, and died aged twenty-eight years; Martin, who married (first) Catherine Reed, and (second) Ellen Meads, and died at his home in Jarrettsville, Md., where he was an undertaker; John, who married Leah Anstine, and died on his farm in Hopewell township; Levi, who married Mary Fulton, and died on his farm in Shrewsbury township; Lydia, widow of Samuel M. Fife, living in Shrewsbury borough; Joshua, who died young; one that died in infancy; Henry; and William, of Stewartstown, who married (first) Elmira Meads, (second) Sarah Hendricks and (third) Margaret Meads.

Henry Kurtz was born March 23, 1836, on the home farm in Shrewsbury township where he reached manhood. He attended the winter terms of the public schools irregularly until he was eighteen years old and then spent some time at Stewartstown Academy, making the most of his advantages. He remained with his parents until he was twenty-three years of age, when he married, and nat-

urally commenced a more independent career. When twenty-one he had learned the carpenter's trade, which he pursued for some years. He had a natural aptitude for using tools and he readily acquired a knowledge of making pumps, successfully carrying on the latter industry for thirty-five years. Although he had never systematically learned the business, he manufactured more pumps than any man in this section. The whole family was more or less gifted mechanically, and his father was always able to fashion anything in wood that he ever saw.

Henry Kurtz was married, April 23, 1859, to Sarah Jane Fulton, who was born in Hopewell township and partly reared in Stewartstown, daughter of Hugh and Jane (Criswell) Fulton, and a member of an old Scotch-Irish family. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz commenced housekeeping at Stewartstown, where he followed the occupation of a carpenter. In 1865 he bought his present farm, removing to Hopewell township and commencing the manufacture of pumps; but for the past few years he has been devoting more of his time to his farm. Mrs. Kurtz died May 30, 1878. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church all her life, and was buried at Stewartstown in the cemetery of the house of worship where she was so well known. She was the mother of children, as follows: Lillie Jane is Mrs. A. J. Morrison of York; George H., in the commission business in Baltimore, married Emma Wheeler; Mary Agnes is Mrs. Gustave Klinert of York; Rose Ann Fulton and Emma are living at home; John Hugh Martin, of Stewartstown, married Jennie Free; and Ralph R., a merchant of Baltimore, married Annie Rundle.

Mr. Kurtz was reared in the Lutheran Church, but after marriage he united with the Stewartstown Presbyterian Church, of which for twelve years he has been a trustee. He is a staunch Democrat.

JOHN DENNIS TRUETT, born Nov. 4, 1802, in Smyrna, Del., died July 21, 1884, in York, Pa. His first wife, Miss Sarah Heckert, whom he married in York, was born July 4, 1808, and died Oct. 30, 1828, leaving one child, George W., now deceased. He married (second) Theresa Margaret Harry, daughter of James B. Harry, of York; she was born July 22, 1817, and died Sept. 15, 1881.

To this union were born ten children: Mary E., Annie L., Theresa M., Jimmie, Sarah E., M. Jane, Joseph P., Melinda, Oliver P. and Samuel.

Oliver P. Truett was born in York July 12, 1856, and died in his native city Feb. 16, 1888. He was a machinist by trade, but followed railroading, and at the time of his death was a fireman running from Harrisburg to Altoona. On Jan. 11, 1877, he married Sarah Evangeline Bowman, daughter of Emanuel Walter Bowman. She was born March 20, 1858, in Upper Allen township, Cumberland county, and died Dec. 1, 1889. To them were born: James Benton, Emma Aletia, Thursa Margaret, Emanuel Walter and Bowman Harrison. Mr. Truett belonged to the Methodist Church.

Emanuel Walter Bowman, the son of George Bowman, was born Aug. 1, 1830, in Springfield township, and his death occurred May 26, 1904, in York. On April 30, 1854, he married Margaret Myers, daughter of Peter Myers, of Menallen township, Adams county. She was born June 9, 1836, and died Jan. 23, 1902, the mother of one child—Sarah Evangeline, who, as stated, married Oliver P. Truett. Mr. Bowman was a miller by trade, grinding at Seven Valley, York county. In 1856 he removed to Coover's Mills, situated on the Yellow Breeches, near the line between Cumberland and York counties, and not far from Grantham Station on the Reading railroad. From Coover's Mills he removed to Trout Run and began butchering, and at the end of two years thus employed located at Cameron's Mill, near Harrisburg. Here he operated a mill until Aug. 25, 1864, when he enlisted as a private in Captain John Klugh's Company "I," 209th Reg., P. V. I., with which regiment he served until the close of the war, taking an active part in many of its most serious engagements, such as Petersburg, Gettysburg and Vicksburg. He was honorably discharged at Alexandria, Va., May 31, 1865. Soon afterward he located in York, and worked in the car shops, later driving a team for P. A. & S. Small. About 1879 he embarked in the coal business at the corner of Chestnut street and the Peach Bottom railroad, and from there he removed to Charles Lefean's yard at the Princess street bridge. This business was originally established by John Myers, whom Charles Lefean and E. W. Bowman succeeded,

the latter in 1886. On June 12, 1891, Mr. Bowman purchased a tract of land on East Walnut street, at the corner of the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad. Here he erected the necessary buildings for the continuation of the business, which he conducted at that location with great success. Eighteen months before his death he sold the business to J. C. Grove. Mr. Bowman was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was survived by his daughter's three children, whom he had adopted after their parents' death. Bowman H. Truett is an apprentice in the United States Navy. Emma Aletia, now Mrs. P. C. Dix, is living in Baltimore, Maryland.

On April 14, 1900, James Benton Truett, son of Oliver P., married Miss Jennice Luella Gladfelter, born near Seven Valley, Nov. 16, 1878, daughter of Wesley Gladfelter, of York; they have two children: James Henry, born July 18, 1904; and Mary Viola, Sept. 29, 1905. James B. Truett received a common school education, and at the age of fourteen commenced to learn the machinist's trade, which he finished in four years with S. Morgan Smith & Co. On Sept. 17, 1896, he enlisted as a private in Troop E, 6th United States Cavalry, at Fort Meyer, Va. On April 19, 1898, the regiment was ordered to proceed by rail to Chickamauga Park, Ga., where it was placed in the First Brigade, First Cavalry Division, Fifth Army Corps, General Shafter commanding. On May 11, 1898, the brigade proceeded by rail to Tampa, Fla., thence to Port Tampa, June 8, 1898. Here the entire corps assembled and went aboard transports, his regiment being assigned to the "Rio Grande." After loading provisions they were ordered to anchor in Tampa bay, and on June 14, 1898, the entire fleet set sail for Cuba, arriving at Santiago June 20, 1898, and landing under fire on the 22nd of June, at Daiguiri, a village about twenty-five miles east of Santiago. The principal battle of the expedition was San Juan, commonly known as the battle of Santiago, and it lasted from July 1, to July 3, at noon. Among the hard fights were El Caney, Kettle Hill and Hell's Crossing, with the final taking of San Juan Hill, with its block houses. On July 10 and 11 the bombardment of the city of Santiago took place, and on the 14th the city was surrendered by General Linares. The official ceremonies were not performed until the 17th of July, however, so that is the date usu-

ally given as the date of surrender. On Aug. 6, 1898, Mr. Truett's regiment sailed on the transport "Gate City" for the "States," arriving at Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 13, 1898, and was honorably discharged Sept. 14, 1898. From November, 1898, to December, 1900, Mr. Truett assisted his grandfather, E. W. Bowman, in the coal business, and then accepted an appointment in the civil service as a letter carrier, at which occupation he is now engaged in York. Mr. Truett is a member of the Lutheran Church.

PERCY L. LANIUS (deceased) was a son of Capt. William H. Lanus, one of York's most influential bankers and citizens, and was born in the family homestead, on East Market street, York, May 17, 1872. After completing the course of study in the public schools, he continued his studies in the York County Academy and later in the York Collegiate Institute, after which he was for three terms a student in the Selwyn Hall Military Academy, later pursuing a course in Prickett's Business College, Philadelphia. After pursuing these educational courses Mr. Lanus entered the offices of the York Street Railway Company, of which for a time he was assistant treasurer. In 1894 he became associated with his father in the coal and lumber business, under the firm name of H. Lanus & Son, the enterprise having been carried on under this style for many years previously. It had been established by Henry Lanus, grandfather of Percy L. Lanus, who retired in 1870, passing the remainder of his long and useful life in the city with whose civic and business interests he had been so long and prominently concerned. To the business thus founded Percy L. Lanus gave his able personal attention, and at the time of his death it was one of the most important enterprises of the kind in the city. Both as an executive and as a progressive young business man he was held in high regard in his native city, while his popularity in its social life was of the most unequivocal order. In politics he was an inflexible Republican, and both he and his wife were communicants of St. John's Episcopal Church. In a fraternal way he was affiliated with the Knights of Malta, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Sons of Veterans.

The marriage of Mr. Lanus was solemnized Sept. 2, 1896, when Miss Margaret E. Stuck became his wife. She was born and

reared in York, daughter of Edward Stuck, a well known retired newspaper man of that city. Mr. Lanus died on Oct. 7, 1905, his death being occasioned by uraemic poisoning. Thus passed away, at the height of his abilities, a young man who had already made a splendid record, which, in view of his years, can be considered only as an intimation of what might have been. He was survived by his widow and their two children—Margaret and William Henry Lanus.

SAMUEL CORNELIUS COLLINS was born Dec. 4, 1854, on the farm in Hopewell township, York county, which he now owns and upon which he has spent his life. He is a brother of Alexander Collins, a banker of Shrewsbury township, York county.

Mr. Collins was educated in the local schools and at the Stewartstown Academy, where his first teacher was Miss Anderson. His school days closed when he was twenty-two years old. His father was a practical man and put his boys to work as soon as they were old enough to do "chores" or handle a hoe, and thus Samuel became a thorough farmer while still a young man. After the death of his father, in 1895, he took charge of the home farm, which he has since continued to operate. The buildings on the farm were remodeled by Mr. Collins the elder, but the son has made continuous improvements, the result being that the tract constitutes one of the most substantial and attractive homesteads in the township. It contains 198 acres of fine land, from which, in 1903, were raised one thousand bushels of wheat, seven hundred bushels of oats, and other grains and crops in proportion.

Mr. Collins is a member of the Hopewell U. P. Church in East Hopewell township and has served as trustee. In politics he is a Republican. In March, 1891, Mr. Collins was married in Chanceford township to Amy Janet Wallace, of High Rock, daughter of John and Millie Ann (Gibson) Wallace, both of whom are deceased. Children as follows have been born to this union: Cornelius Wallace, born March 9, 1892; Florence Elizabeth, Nov. 15, 1895; and Mary Delmar and Ralph Gordon (twins), Jan. 4, 1900. Mrs. Collins is also a member of the U. P. Church.

ARTHUR E. ZIEGLER, for many years prominently identified with various business enterprises in York, passed away at his home

in that city Dec. 15, 1898. He was born in York in 1848, son of Emanuel K. Ziegler. His grandfather was born in Hanover, Germany, April 8, 1765, and on his emigration to America settled in Hanover, Pa., where he died Feb. 12, 1860, aged ninety-four years, ten months and four days.

Emanuel K. Ziegler was born May 10, 1807, and was a coppersmith by trade, following that occupation in Hanover. He later went to Baltimore, returning, however, to York, where he engaged in the coal and lumber business, the firm being known as Weisler & Ziegler. For a number of years he was a director of the York National Bank and the York Water & Gas Co. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in which he took an active part. He died in December, 1901, in his ninety-fifth year, and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Arthur E. Ziegler attended the common schools and the York County Academy, and learned the baker's trade. He worked at this occupation in different parts of the State for a time, in 1884 returning to York, where he engaged in the Patent Roof Paint business. This he discontinued, however, to engage in baking, in which he continued until his death, Dec. 15, 1898. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in which faith he died, and was interred at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ziegler was united in marriage with Mary E. Rhodes, who survives him and now makes her home at No. 529 West Market street, York. To this marriage were born: E. C., born Jan. 31, 1872, married Mary Jane Hubert, daughter of Peter and Eliza Jane (Rhodes) Hubert, and they live with Mr. Ziegler's mother in York; he is a baker and cigar maker. Harry C., born May 25, 1877, is in the drug business in Philadelphia; he married Sarah Louisa Knight. Martha, was born April 9, 18—, Walter, born March 25, 1880, died Aug. 31, 1880. William Edward, born Aug. 16, 1874, died Nov. 3, 1880. Fred, born Jan. 25, 1884, died May 15, 1884.

JOHN F. BUPP (deceased) was for many years one of the good citizens and representative farmers of Springfield township, York county, where he was born Aug. 3, 1827, son of John Bupp.

John Bopp (as the name was formerly spelled) was the grandfather of our subject,

and he was born Nov. 4, 1779, and died Aug. 22, 1862, aged eighty-two years. He was a large land owner in Springfield township, and gave the land for the well-known Bupp's Church, which is located on the farm now owned and occupied by the widow of John F. Bupp. John Bopp's wife, Elizabeth, was born Oct. 7, 1777, and died Oct. 24, 1862, aged eighty-five years. Both are buried at Bupp's Union Church, in Springfield township.

John Bupp, father of our subject, was born on the old home in Springfield township, in 1807, and was a farmer all his life, following that occupation in Springfield township. He died Dec. 28, 1855, aged forty-eight years. His wife, Barbara Folkenstine, died July 14, 1875, aged seventy-two years, and they were also buried in the family burying ground at Bupp's Church. Their children were: John F.; Leah, of Illinois; Sarah, of York; Caroline; Henry, deceased; Israel, deceased; Peter, deceased; and Jesse, a resident of Seven Valley.

John F. Bupp received a common-school education, and followed farming all his life, being one of the largest land owners of Springfield township, having 348 acres of property. He erected a fine barn in 1884, having completed his home in 1883. He was a member of the Reformed Church. For three terms he served his township efficiently as a careful, interested school director. Besides his large farming interests, Mr. Bupp was a director in the First National Bank of Glen Rock, Pa., a director in the Codorus & Manheim Fire Insurance Company, of York county, and had other interests. Mr. Bupp passed away Aug. 26, 1903, aged seventy-six years, twenty-three days, and was buried at Bupp's Church, where a beautiful monument marks his last resting place.

Mr. Bupp married (first) Maria Allison, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Reichard) Allison, and she died Sept. 28, 1863, aged thirty-four years, five months and twenty-two days, and was laid to rest at Bupp's Church. The children of this marriage were: Uriah, of York; Jacob and George, both deceased; Emanuel, of Seven Valley; Amos; Malinda, deceased; Emma, wife of William Broadbeck, of Jefferson borough; Jesse and William, in business at Seven Valley; Elizabeth and Barbara. On May 2, 1865, Mr. Bupp married (second) Priscilla Allison, a sister of his first wife, and she still survives, living in her beau-

tiful home in Springfield township. The children born to Mr. Bupp and his second wife were: Peter, deceased; John, deceased; Ella M., deceased; Levina, wife of William Wolf, living at Glen Rock; Taby; and Eli A.

ELI A. BUPP was born Nov. 14, 1874, on the old home farm, and has always followed agricultural pursuits. He married Ida Sligel, daughter of Levi Sligel, and they have one son, W. John, who is attending school. Mr. Bupp is an industrious man, and is well esteemed in the community.

HEZEKIAH COOK, a retired farmer of Warrington township, York county, and a member of an old family, was born Sept. 1, 1837, son of Walker and Martha (Gates) Cook, a grandson of John and Hannah (Walker) Cook, and a great-grandson of Isaac Cook, who, it is believed, was born in Philadelphia.

Isaac Cook's father, the great-great-grandfather of our subject, was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1681, settling in Philadelphia. He was of a family of linen makers and weavers, and they followed that calling in Ireland and America. In later years, however, they turned their attention to agriculture. Isaac Cook settled in Lancaster county, and later in Carroll township, York county. His wife's name is not known, but his children were: John, Samuel and Mrs. Maria Reed. Isaac Cook died in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and he and his wife were Quakers.

John Cook, the grandfather, lived in Carroll township. When Isaac Cook died, the land he had taken up in Carroll township came into the hands of John, who in turn gave it to his son, and the latter his son, W. R. Cook, who now owns it. John Cook was a prominent man of his day and his death occurred in 1864, aged eighty-two years, while his wife, Hannah, died in 1860, aged seventy-eight. They were the parents of these children: Anna married Daniel Garrison; Walker, the father of our subject, married Martha Gates; John married Lydia Walker; Mary died at the age of nineteen years; Hezekiah died at the age of twenty-one years; Hannah married Joseph Deardorff; and Leah married Jacob Lehmer. In religious belief Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Quakers.

Walker Cook was born in Carroll town-

ship in 1811, and died in 1856. He was educated in the rude log school house common in those days, and received a fairly good education. He devoted about twelve years of his life to blacksmithing, and then purchased a farm, devoting the balance of his life to agricultural pursuits. Mr. Cook became very prosperous, and the property which he owned is now owned by Henry Speck. Mrs. Martha (Gates) Cook died in 1892, aged eighty-three years. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cook were: Isaac met his death in a railroad accident; Anna married William Anderson; Mary married Godfrey Bishop; Hezekiah; John married Catherine Pence; Hannah married Samuel Arnold; Elizabeth married Daniel Pence; Sarah married Jacob Harbold; Martha J. married John Aker; Walker married Mary Kleindenst; and Joseph married Elizabeth Evens.

Hezekiah Cook was born in Warrington township, two and one-half miles from his present home. He received his education in the common schools of his neighborhood, and for a time followed mason work, but at his father's death he returned home and turned his attention to farming, which he continued all his active life, until in 1888 he retired. Mr. Cook joined the German Baptist Church at the age of thirty-five, and since 1880 he has been a minister of the Gospel in that denomination. Mr. Cook is a well-read man, and a true friend to the cause of Christianity.

In 1858 Mr. Cook married (first) Eve Wiley, daughter of George and Catherine (Burguard) Wiley. Mrs. Cook died in 1885, aged forty-six years, leaving the following named children: George W., cashier of the Dillsburg bank, married Nancy Beitzel, and has four children, May, Ralph, Scott and Ray. Mary C. married Andrew Berkheimer; Matilda J. married Albert Speck, and they have had one son, Ray; Oliver W., a minister of the German Baptist Church, married Catherine Wolf, and has had six children, Roy D., Walter, Freeman, Albert, Nettie and ———; John E. married Lula Spohr, and has six children, Carson, Ruth, Mervin, Wilbert, Paul and Elizabeth; Margaret A. married Edward Bitterner, and four children have been born to them, Gretna, Edith, Roy and Lena; Emma D. married B. F. Hoffman, and they have three children, Norman, Martha and Cathrine; and Hannah E. married Salven Shaeffer, and they

have one child, Ada Viola. Mr. Cook's second marriage was to Lena Burguard. In his political belief Mr. Cook was a staunch Whig and abolitionist, and when the Republican party was formed he joined its ranks, and has been an active worker, but never an office seeker. Mr. Cook is well and favorably known, and is highly respected throughout Warrington township.

**THEODORE H. WALLICK** (deceased), who was employed for sixteen years in the York Rolling Mills, and was in the employ of that company at the time of his death, was born in Peach Bottom township, York county, Pa., Nov. 13, 1851, son of Jacob and Annie (Steese) Wallick.

John Wallick lives in Pleasureville, York county. He followed carpentering for many years, but is now living practically retired. His wife died in 1903, in her seventieth year. She was a member of the United Brethren Church, as is Mr. Wallick. He is a Democrat in politics.

Theodore H. Wallick was educated in the common schools of York county. When a young man he was employed for several years in a flour and feed mill in Peach Bottom township, operated by his uncle, George Shaffer. He then turned his attention to iron ore mining, which he followed for some time, when he again changed his occupation, securing a position with the Northern Central railroad, first as brakeman, and later as a fireman, following this for some time. He was then promoted to be conductor, and he continued to follow railroading until 1886, when he left the road to accept a position in the York Rolling mill, where he was employed until his death in 1902.

In 1881, Mr. Wallick was married to Miss Clara J. Patterson, daughter of Andrew Patterson, a native of Whitehall, Cumberland county. To this union were born seven children: Jennie, deceased, who married Abner Wolfgang; Theodosia, who married George Shenberger; Roy; Mabel; Emory; Clara, deceased; and Myrtle. Mr. Wallick was a member of the Rolling Mill Beneficial Association, and in politics was a Republican. Mrs. Wallick resides at No. 257 Chestnut street, York.

**JACOB TYSON** owns and conducts a fine farm of sixty-five acres in Springfield township. He was born Feb. 2, 1832, in Windsor township, York county, son of John Tyson.

Jacob Tyson, the grandfather of our subject, was a farmer of Windsor township, where he died, being buried at the Lebanon Church. He married Elizabeth Lehman, of Lancaster county, and they had children as follows: Jacob, Benjamin, Nancy, Sallie, Rebecca, Priscilla and John. John Tyson was born in Windsor township, and there received a good common school education. He followed farming in Windsor, York and Springfield townships, and died at the age of forty-seven years. He married Lyda Flinchbaugh, and she died aged sixty-seven years, and both were buried in the Goodling cemetery in Springfield township. They had these children: John; Jacob; Charles; Henry; Benjamin; Levi, killed in the battle of Winchester during the Civil war; Mary, the wife of Adam Diehl; Leah, the widow of John Stormer, living at Glen Rock; and Lydia, the widow of Henry Hildebrand, making her home in Ohio.

Jacob Tyson attended the schools of York and Springfield townships until eighteen years of age, at which time he started to learn the carpenter's trade with Henry Ehrhart, in Springfield township. He only followed that trade for six years, however, and then, in 1855, he engaged in the milling business, where he now resides. This mill was built by Jacob Rinehart in 1828, and is one of the oldest in the township. The house upon the farm was built in 1826, and is still in a good state of preservation, the shingles still remaining on the roof. Mr. Tyson did a large and lucrative business in milling, grinding in one year 5,000 bushels of corn, oats and rye for the William Forest Distilling house. In 1853 he married Leah Seitz, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Seitz. Mrs. Tyson is a very skilled weaver, and still follows that occupation occasionally. Mr. Tyson purchased his present farm of sixty-five acres, from his father-in-law. The old mill on the farm has a history connected with it, one of its sills having been removed from a building which stood in York Square, where the Spahr building now stands. Mr. Tyson has also engaged in the sawing and manufacture of cart saddles, having been engaged in that business for fifteen years, finding a ready market for his goods in Baltimore, York, and the surrounding country.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have been born: Malinda, the widow of J. K. Tyson, lives in Ohio; and Sarah A. is the wife of Howard

Ehrhart, a farmer of Springfield township. In politics Mr. Tyson is a Republican. He attends the Evangelical Church, in the work of which he takes a very active part. Mrs. Tyson's people are members of an old York county family.

HENRY HOFF, a retired farmer of York county, who resides in North Codorus township, was born in 1829, in Adams county, son of Henry Hoff, Sr., and grandson of Adam Hoff.

Adam Hoff was a farmer of North Codorus and attained a ripe old age. He and his wife were interred at Leshar Church in that township.

Henry Hoff, Sr., was born May 18, 1786, and his death occurred Jan. 13, 1850. His wife, Susan, was born Jan. 29, 1796, and survived her husband two years, dying March 3, 1852. Both were buried at the Ziegler Church in North Codorus township. After their marriage, they spent a few years in Adams county, and then removed to Codorus township, near Leshar Church, where he had a farm of 219 acres. Their children were as follows: John, Adam, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Lydia, Caroline and Louise, all deceased except Henry, Caroline (who resides at Hanover, Pa.) and Adam (who resides in North Codorus township).

Henry Hoff came to Codorus township from Adams county, with his father, when a boy, and received his education in the township schools. In 1850 he married Rosanna Emig, daughter of John and Catherine (Carbaugh) Emig, of Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. They located on the home farm and after his father's death, Mr. Hoff took charge of the home place, where he remained until 1903, in which year he purchased a small, two-acre place, upon which he erected a home, and here he has made his residence to the present time, retired from active life.

To Henry Hoff and wife were born children as follows: Henry, Jr., a contractor and builder of York; Isabella, wife of Henry Sheffer of York; and Susan, wife of Nathan Glatfelter, the well known cigar manufacturer of Seven Valley. In politics Mr. Hoff is a Democrat, and for over forty years has been township treasurer. He is a member of Ziegler's Lutheran Church, in which he has served as deacon and elder, and he has been active in the work of the Sunday-school.

DAVID E. SMALL, one of York's most prominent business men, has been engaged in business in that city for a number of years, and holds various positions of trust with several large concerns. Mr. Small was born there Oct. 21, 1867, at at old homestead, No. 153 Market street, and received his education at the York Collegiate & Commercial Institute, and at New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Small's first business experience was gained as a clerk in McClellan & Gotwalt's hardware and grocery store, where he remained two years. He engaged in the manufacture of sandpaper for two years, and then, in company with W. F. Ramsay, engaged in the real estate and insurance business, trading as Ramsay & Small. He assumed charge of the business in 1893, continuing it under the same name, and was highly successful, representing the highest grade companies and many lines of insurance—fire, boiler, accident, health and liability. Mr. Small is a director of the Ruth Machine Company, for the manufacture of hosiery knitting machines, etc., the company, which is capitalized at \$40,000, having an excellent export trade, and the capacity per annum being 1,000 knitting machines, and 2,000 automatic stop motions. Mr. Small is also secretary and treasurer of the York Automatic Scale Company, manufacturing automatic weighing devices for sugar, coffee, seeds, flour, grain, etc., which machines are greatly in demand among millers and packers.

Mr. Small was married Nov. 15, 1894, to Harriet M. Spahr, the youngest daughter of Mr. M. B. Spahr, whose sketch will be found elsewhere. Four children have been born to this union, one dying in infancy. Those living are: Henry Spahr Small, David E. Small (III) and Michael Spahr Small.

Mr. Small belongs to the Outdoor Club, of which he has been treasurer for ten years. He also is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a teacher in the Sunday-school, and chairman of the executive committee.

WILLIAM HARRISON GABLE is another of York county's able young business men who is here upholding the prestige of a name which has long been honored in the history of the county, and he is at the present time incumbent of the position of cost clerk for the York Manufacturing Company. He is a son of Taylor S. and Julia Alice (Glatfelter) Gable, both members of old and hon-

ored families of the county, and the father is one of the representative business men of York, where he is engaged in the wholesale and retail fruit trade. In his family are three children,—John Morris, who is clerking for his father; Harry Wayne, who is likewise associated with his father's business; and William Harrison.

William Harrison Gable was born in the family homestead, in the city of York, May 22, 1872, and his educational discipline was secured in the public schools, the York County Academy, in which he was a student about two years, and in a business college. After leaving school he became a clerk in his father's fruit establishment, where he was employed until May, 1900, when he secured the position of receiving clerk in the works of the York Manufacturing Company, being promoted to the office of time clerk six months later, while in 1902 he was promoted to his present responsible position, as cost clerk, in which he is rendering most effective and acceptable service.

Mr. Gable is a member of the Union Lutheran Church and takes a zealous interest in its work, being at the time of this writing secretary of its Sunday-school. In politics he is staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party, in whose cause he is an enthusiastic worker, and during the national campaign of 1904, he was a member of the Eleventh Ward Republican Club of York.

**JAMES KENNEDY**, of Lower Chanceford township, York county, was born Aug. 1, 1831, in County Tyrone, Ireland, son of William and Mary Ann (Allen) Kennedy, the latter of whom died in 1838 in Ireland.

William Kennedy was also born in County Tyrone, and by occupation he was a linen weaver and farmer, following the former line during the winter months. His son James was about nine years old, when the family decided to remove to America, and on Christmas Day, 1840, they left Liverpool on a sailing vessel which completed the voyage to the United States in six weeks. The party landed at Philadelphia, and there the father encountered a Mr. Boyd whose business it was to look after emigrants, and he took the family to his home near Havre de Grace, Harford Co., Md., and Mr. Kennedy worked for him for two years.

William Kennedy bought a tract of fifty acres near Havre de Grace, which he improved with good buildings, and then sold for the purchase of a larger and better tract, this one having 140 acres, and he lived there until his death in January, 1884, at the age of eighty-six years. His first marriage was to Mary Ann Allen, who left this family of children at her death: Malcolm, who left Ireland before the family did, locating in Canada; James; William, deceased; Mary Ann, deceased; Joseph, who died aged nineteen years; and Margaret. He married for his second wife Betsy Scott, who lived to be about eighty years of age, and died near Havre de Grace in 1897. The children of this marriage were: Eliza Jane; William (2), of Maryland; Joseph (2); Mary Ann (2), deceased; David; Scott; and George, of Maryland. William Kennedy was a strict Presbyterian in his religious belief. In politics he was a Democrat.

James Kennedy remained with Mr. Boyd until the latter's death, and then for two years with his widow, working on the Boyd farm all that time, and having but few educational advantages, his schooling covering about one month. He bought a tract of forty acres in that vicinity which he later sold, and then purchased fifty-five acres, where he set out an orchard and made many improvements, subsequently selling this very advantageously and buying a farm of 147 acres in Peach Bottom township. In 1871 he moved to his present farm of seventy-five acres, and since then he has made many admirable improvements here, building a comfortable home and erecting other substantial buildings.

Mr. Kennedy was married (first), in Maryland, to Catherine (Latimore), who died in 1864, in Maryland. In 1865 he married (second) Mrs. Mary (McNeal) Darragh, who died on the present home farm in 1883. His third wife, whom he married June 15, 1884, was Mrs. Hannah (Wright) McKinley, widow of William McKinley. Mrs. Kennedy was born Feb. 13, 1844, in Chester county, Pa., daughter of Sylvanus Wright, who, in 1850, moved to the Coates farm near Getchville. By profession he was a surveyor and also a millwright. Next he moved to the Harris sawmill in Windsor township. After the death of his wife on the Coates farm he broke up housekeeping, and as his children were all grown, he made his home with them alternately, and died at the

home of Mrs. Kennedy May 10, 1876, aged seventy-one years. Sylvanus Wright married Martha Atkins, born near Downingtown, Pa., daughter of Caleb and Mary (Bumbough) Atkins, and the children of this marriage were: William, of this township; Sarah, who died young; Hannah, now Mrs. Kennedy; John, Benjamin and Margaret, all deceased; John (2), a soldier in the Civil war, now deceased; and Mary, Mrs. Henry Hayes, near York.

William McKinley, the first husband of Mrs. Kennedy, was born and reared on the old McKinley homestead in Chanceford township (where the ancestors of the late lamented President McKinley also lived), and there his death occurred. His parents were Stephen and Jane (Armstrong) McKinley. William McKinley and wife had children: Alice M., wife of Edward Fitler, of York; George A., a miller of this township; Anna C., wife of William Montorith, of Columbia, Pa.; and Sylvanus, of Peach Bottom township.

The children of our subject by his first marriage were: Mary A., who died aged four years; William J., a farmer in Nebraska; Samuel, also a farmer in Nebraska; Joseph, who died aged twenty-five years; and John, a farmer in this township. The children of the second marriage were: Annie E., wife of Elva Hess, of this township; Mary E., wife of George McKinley of Lower Chanceford; Catherine L., wife of Henry Wise, of Harford county, Md.; and John Q. A., who died at seventeen years. There was no issue by the third marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are consistent members of the Salem M. E. Church. In politics he is a staunch Democrat. For several years he served as supervisor of Peach Bottom township, and he has always been a leading man in public matters wherever he has resided. He has many friends who regard him with high esteem.

DAVID KNISELY was born in Windsor township, Nov. 19, 1855, and was the son of Bornitz and Mary (Oberdorff) Knisely.

The Knisely family is of German origin, but the grandfather, Anthony, was born in Cumberland county, Pa. For some time he lived in York county, and was there married to Miss Susan Snyder, but he returned to Cumberland county, and was a farmer there. He was killed by a fall in his barn, which he was clearing for a church meeting. Anthony

Knisely had sixteen children, but the names of only eleven are recorded, namely: Bornitz, William, Peter, John, Henry, Susan (Mrs. Mountz), Mary (Mrs. Seitz), Betsey (Mrs. Sutton), Lydia (Mrs. Sutton), Katy (who died unmarried), and Sally (Mrs. Nickey).

Bornitz Knisely was born Oct. 6, 1809, in Washington township. He was educated in the subscription schools, and afterward taught for several terms. He learned the carpenter's trade, and finally became a contractor, putting up many of the finest buildings in that section. Beginning life a poor boy, he did well and became one of the prominent men in his township. In politics he was a Whig and later a Republican. He was a member of the United Evangelical Church, in which he served as steward, class leader and trustee. Twice married, his first wife was Miss Sally Sechrist, who was born in Chanceford township, Jan. 7, 1811. Their union occurred Feb. 20, 1831, and they began life on a farm owned by Mr. Knisely in Windsor township. There his wife died Sept. 3, 1850, leaving him with the following children: John, born Jan. 5, 1832, who went West and married a Miss Whitmeyers; Henry, born Jan. 14, 1833, who married a Miss Mary Dehoff, and died in Windsor township; William, born June 15, 1834, who married Miss Sarah Spotts, and died at Yoe; Susanna, born May 27, 1836, deceased wife of John Stabley, of Windsor township; Mary Jane, born March 7, 1838, who died unmarried; Jacob, born June 18, 1840, for nine months a soldier in the Civil war, who married Miss Sarah Schmuck; Joseph, born Nov. 15, 1841, who lives on his father's old homestead, married (first) Miss Mary Stauffer, and (second) Miss Sarah Kohler, also deceased; Daniel, born Aug. 8, 1843, who died in infancy; Samuel, born Dec. 13, 1844, who married Miss Mary Neff, and lives at Red Lion; George, born Jan. 30, 1847, who married Miss Elizabeth Brillhart, and lives at York; and Bornitz, born Dec. 29, 1848, who died in infancy.

Mr. Knisely's second wife, to whom he was united Feb. 11, 1851, was Miss Mary Oberdorff. She was born on her father's farm at Springvale Station, Windsor township, Jan. 10, 1827, and was educated in the public schools. Her parents were Daniel and Lydia (Miller) Oberdorff, the former of whom was born in Lower Windsor township, was a miller by trade, and later a farmer, and died at his

home in 1863, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Mary O. Knisely bore her husband five children: Lydia, born April 23, 1852, is Mrs. Wesley Raub, of Windsor township; David; Leah Ellen, born March 15, 1859, is Mrs. Jacob Flinchbaugh, of Red Lion; James F., born March 16, 1861, married Miss Agnes Flinchbaugh; and Alice Amanda, born Aug. 16, 1864, is Mrs. William C. Smith, of Windsorville.

David Knisely was sent to the Cross school in Windsor township, until he was eighteen, and after leaving continued to work on his father's farm, until he married. He then began farming on the place where he now lives, working it on shares with his father, who owned it. At the same time he entered upon the manufacture of cigars, and has kept up the business ever since. He has been successful in both lines, is a well known and prominent man in his section, and is very generally esteemed and honored. He and his family belong to the United Evangelical Church, in which he is a trustee, and has served one term as superintendent. In political faith he is a Republican.

Mrs. Knisely was a Miss Sophia Fitzkee, and was married to Mr. Knisely Feb. 3, 1887. She has borne her husband two children: Rosie Etta, born Aug. 2, 1888, and Anthony Bornitz, July 16, 1892.

Peter Wilhelm Fitzkee, father of Mrs. Knisely, was a native of Germany, where he was born Sept. 25, 1824, in Bauden Mine. He was given a good education there, and at the age of twenty-four came to America, accompanied by a Miss Rosie Baringer, who was also born near Bauden Mine, March 19, 1824. On landing at Philadelphia Mr. Fitzkee and Miss Baringer were married, and they settled first in the vicinity of Craleyville. There Mr. Fitzkee learned carpentering and long followed that trade. Later he bought a farm close to Craleyville, which his sons assisted in cultivating. He died Sept. 29, 1903, in the Lutheran faith. He was a Democrat in politics. Mr. Fitzkee was a man of unusually fine physique. His wife is still living on their old homestead. The children born to them, besides Sophia, who became Mrs. Knisely, were as follows: Edward, of York, who married Mrs. John Wilkinson; Augustus, of Marysville, who married Miss Amanda Hibner; Simon, unmarried, who lives with his mother; Henry, of Dallsantown, married to Sarah Flory; Leonard, at

home; and Frank, of Lancaster county, who married Miss Lizzie Riles. Peter Fitzkee had two brothers, one of whom died in Germany. The other started from home for the United States, but was never heard from again.

JAMES H. SMALL, secretary of the York Gas Company, belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of York county. His grandfather, David Small, was chief burgess of York at the time of the Rebel invasion under Gen. Jubal Early, and was at one time postmaster of York, having been appointed by President James Buchanan, who was his personal friend.

James B. Small, father of James H. Small, died at the age of fifty years. His wife was Harriet E. Landis, daughter of David Landis (deceased), a well known merchant. There were four children born to this couple, as follows: One who died in infancy; Charles E., a stationer; David J., an insurance agent; and James H.

James H. Small was born in York, Jan. 20, 1874, and was educated in private schools and the York Collegiate Institute. His first occupation was as a drug clerk, at which he remained two years, and then for a like period engaged in the fire insurance business. He became assistant secretary of the York Gas Company, Jan. 1, 1898, and was promoted to the position of secretary in June of the same year.

On June 15, 1898, Mr. Small was married to Adelaide Noss, daughter of Mr. Herman Noss, one of York's most prominent manufacturers, and two children were born to this union—Harriet Elizabeth and Sarah Jane. Mr. Small is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of York Lodge, Howell Chapter, York Commandery, Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Socially he belongs to the Bachelor's Club and the Country Club. In his religious views he is a Presbyterian, attending the First Presbyterian Church, in which for some time he was a Sunday-school teacher. As secretary of the Gas Company Mr. Small has made hosts of friends by his courtesy and fairness, and no man of his years in York is more popular in social, fraternal and business circles.

PHILIP LAUCKS, for many years a farmer of Windsor township, was born in Lower Windsor township, Sept. 9, 1842, son of Samuel and Margaret (McGuigan) Laucks.

Samuel Laucks was born in Lower Windsor township, and attended the public schools. He was a farmer's boy and followed the trade of a collier for several years, after which he returned to the farm, upon which he remained until his death, which occurred in 1882, when he had reached his seventy-second year. He had been reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church, while in politics he was a Democrat. Mr. Laucks' death caused much sorrow to a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Mr. Laucks married Margaret McGuigan, born in Hopewell township and reared to womanhood in Lower Windsor township, daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth McGuigan. Ambrose McGuigan was a native of Ireland, while his wife, before her marriage to Mr. McGuigan, was the widow of Daniel Lefevre. Mrs. Laucks survived her husband about eighteen years. They had been the parents of these children: John, of Windsor township; Elizabeth, who married John K. Shenberger, deceased, the late county treasurer; Samuel D., deceased, who married Isabella Olewiler; Hettie, deceased in young womanhood; Philip; Susan, who died young; Margaret, who married Henry Gilbert, of Lower Windsor township; Mary, wife of John C. Broom, of Columbia, Pa.; and George W., of Lower Windsor township, who married Valeria Bull.

Philip Laucks was reared on his father's farm, and until the age of eighteen years, attended the public schools during the winter terms of three, four and five months. He learned the trade of a blacksmith with John Halleck, of Harrisburg, with whom he remained thirteen months, and then for five years worked at that vocation in the Harrisburg car shops. Returning to Lower Windsor township for three years he was employed on the family homestead, after his marriage removing to Chanceford, where he had purchased a farm of twenty-eight acres. This he worked for eight years, when he sold and moved to Windsor township, locating on a farm of ninety-seven acres, upon which he remained nineteen years. After settling there Mr. Laucks added an adjoining farm of twenty-eight acres, his own being on Burkholder road, three miles from Red Lion. Since taking possession Mr. Laucks has made many improvements to the farm, building large barns, a fine home and substantial outbuildings. Although a member of no religious denomination Mr. Laucks was reared in the faith of

the Evangelical Church. In politics he is a Democrat, and has served for nine years as school director in Windsor township.

On Dec. 24, 1873, Philip Laucks, in Windsor township, married Susan Anstine, born at Anstine Mill, Windsor township, daughter of Simon and Mary Ann (Kohler) Anstine. To this union these children have been born: Harvey A., born in 1874, married Miss Margaret Slaugh, and is a farmer and cigar-maker in Windsor township; Mary, born in 1880, married Bert Raub, and resides in Windsor township; and Samuel E., born Oct. 23, 1885, was educated in the Windsor public schools, graduated from the Red Lion High school, class of 1903, and then took one term at the York Collegiate Institute, afterward teaching the Fairview school in Windsor township, as well as Grims' school, and he now engaged as a cigarmaker.

Besides his large agricultural interests, Mr. Laucks is connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Red Lion, of which he is a stockholder. His home is on Broadway, in Red Lion.

GEORGE E. STABLEY, manager of the exchange and testing station of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, at Dalls-town, is one of York county's native sons, and one of its representative young business men, while he is also a member of one of the sterling pioneer families of the county, the name which he bears having been intimately linked with the history of this section ever since the days when here was initiated the march of civilization. The lineage traces back to sturdy Swiss origin, and the original representatives in the new world were two brothers who left the fair little mountain republic and came to America to establish homes, this being in the Colonial era of our national history. One of the brothers settled in Maryland, and the other, the great-great-grandfather of the subject of this review, took up his abode in York county, Pa., where he passed the remainder of his life and where he left a number of descendants to perpetuate a worthy name. It should be noted that members of the family were found rendering valiant service as soldiers in the Continental line during the war of the Revolution. The brother, who settled in Baltimore county, Md., likewise left descendants, and numerous representatives of the name are found in that State at the present day.

George Emanuel Stabley, to whom this sketch is dedicated, was born in Hopewell township, this county, Feb. 12, 1876, son of Emanuel and Leah (Seachrist) Stabley, the latter of whom was a daughter of John and Susan Seachrist, who were honored residents of Chanceford township and members of sterling pioneer families of the county. Emanuel Stabley was likewise born in York county, and here he has ever since continued to reside, while he has so ordered his life as to merit and receive the unqualified respect and regard of his fellow men. A cabinetmaker by trade, he devoted his attention to the same as a vocation for a time, but for many years he owned and operated the Stabley sawmill, one-half mile southwest of Felton, in Hopewell township, the section now being embraced in what is known as North Hopewell township, organized within late years. He has now retired from active business and resides in the village of Red Lion, this county. He is a Democrat in his political adherency, and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church, of which his wife likewise was a devoted member. She died June 4, 1904, and her memory rests as a benediction upon all who came within the sphere of her gracious influence. Of the children, Rev. John F. is a clergyman of the Lutheran church, and at the time of this writing is incumbent of a pastorate at Jennerstown, Somerset county, this State; Annie E. is the wife of Elmer Livingston, of Red Lion, Pa.; Carrie B. is the wife of Herman L. Greason, of York, Pa.; and George E. is the immediate subject of this sketch.

George E. Stabley passed his boyhood days in his native township, in whose public schools he secured his early educational discipline, continuing his studies until he had attained the age of sixteen years, when, in 1892, he entered upon an apprenticeship in the art of telegraphy, in Red Lion, soon becoming a capable operator, and within that same year securing a position in the employ of the Baltimore & Lehigh Railroad Co., now the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in Muddy Creek Forks, Pa., where he continued to serve as operator and station agent until March 10, 1903, when he resigned the position and came to Dallastown to accept his present responsible office, in which connection he is giving most discriminating and acceptable service in both the technical and executive departments of the work.

In politics he accords a staunch allegiance to the Democratic party, and the hold which he maintains on popular esteem is indicated in the fact that he has been called upon to serve as auditor of the borough of Dallastown. In a fraternal way Mr. Stabley is affiliated with Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, and Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which latter he has been an officer.

On Aug. 6, 1898, Mr. Stabley was united in marriage to Miss Alice B. Conaway, who was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Samuel A. and Priscilla (Hartman) Conaway, of Dallastown. Mr. and Mrs. Stabley have three children, namely: Paul C., Mildred F. and Ruth N.

CHARLES STEINER, general superintendent of the mills of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, is one of the most progressive men connected with the silk industry of York. His father, who was a raw silk broker, died in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1884, aged forty years, and his mother, Emily Bertschinger, was a daughter of John Bertschinger, of Zurich, who was connected with the raw silk industry there. There were five children born to the parents of Charles Steiner, one of whom, Herman, died in 1894, aged twenty-five years. The survivors are: Emily, the wife of Fritz Freudwiler, owner of a coffee plantation and grower of rubber plants in Sumatra; Emma, at home; Henry, a chemist in Zurich; and Charles, of this sketch.

Charles Steiner was born in Zurich, Switzerland, March 22, 1873, and was educated in the high school of that city, from which he was graduated, as well as from the Textile and Weaving school of Zurich, in 1894. Before attending the latter, however, Mr. Steiner spent three years studying the silk industry in the office of Stehli & Co., at Zurich. After his graduation from the textile school, Mr. Steiner was employed two years as goods examiner, and came to America in December, 1896. His first occupation in this country was with an extensive silk mill in West Hoboken, N. J., remaining there five months, and then removed to Philadelphia, where he was connected for fourteen months with the Sanquoit Silk Manufacturing Company. His next position was that of superintendent of the Pennsylvania Silk Company, at Carlisle, Pa., where

he remained nine months and then removed to Bloomsburg, where for three years he was superintendent of the silk mill at that place. On June 15, 1902, Mr. Steiner came to York to fill the position of general superintendent of the plants of the York Silk Manufacturing Company, with two mills in York, one in Carlisle and one at Fleetwood. The combined annual output is valued at \$2,500,000, and the products find a ready market all over the United States. The company employ 550 people in the two York mills, and 400 in the other two. When Mr. Steiner became superintendent of this company they had 200 looms and their weekly output was 14,000 yards. Now they have 700 looms and an output of 45,000 yards per week.

Mr. Steiner was married Oct. 2, 1897, to Emma Kundig, daughter of Joseph M. Kundig, a harness manufacturer of Arth, Switzerland, and two children have been born to this union: Charles Herman and Paul Hugo. Mr. Steiner belongs to Zwingli Reformed Church. His political sympathies are with the Republican party. He is a traveled gentleman and a fine conversationalist. In addition to his travels in this country, he visited his old home in Zurich in April, 1902, and in April, 1905, his wife and two children returned to that city on a five months' trip.

P. ANSTADT & SONS, printers and publishers at No. 117 East Princess street, York, are among the best known printers and publishers of that city. The business was established by Rev. Peter Anstadt, deceased, who was a prominent clergyman of the Lutheran Church, and it is now being conducted by Rev. Henry Anstadt and Charles P. Anstadt, under the old title of P. Anstadt & Sons.

Rev. Henry Anstadt was born in Selins Grove, Snyder Co., Pa., June 18, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of York, the York Collegiate Institute, the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg (class of 1890), and the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (1894), receiving the degree of A. M. in 1893. Mr. Anstadt was assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Allegheny City, and then, coming to York, became associated with his father in the printing and publishing business. He took the first honor at the York Collegiate Institute, that of valedictorian, and at the Pennsylvania College carried off fourth honors

in a class of thirty-five. He belongs to the Thirteen Club, better known as the York Junta, a literary club composed of congenial spirits. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

GEORGE A. HOFFMAN, president of the Consumers Box Board and Paper Co., of Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa., was born Feb. 17, 1868, in Baltimore county, Md., son of William D. and Elizabeth (Armacost) Hoffman.

William D. Hoffman, Sr., grandfather of George A., was a paper maker by trade, and for a number of years was superintendent of the mills in Baltimore county, Md. He was a captain in the Revolutionary war, and had a family of nine children.

William D. Hoffman, the father, was born in Baltimore Co., Md., in 1826, and received a common school education. Learning the paper making business he was made superintendent of the W. H. Hoffman & Sons' mills, which position he held for a number of years. He spent a short time in York county along the plank road, and in 1888 retired from active business life. His death occurred in 1899, while his wife, Elizabeth Armacost, survived until 1901. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Lucinda, Annie, Emma, Joseph and George A.

George A. Hoffman attended the schools of Baltimore county, Md., and later a high school, then District No. 1, from which he was graduated when seventeen years of age. From his father he learned the paper making business remaining with the latter five years. For a number of years Mr. Hoffman was employed at various places, being boss of the machine room in the mill at Rockdale for five years, spent a short time in West Virginia, and finally, in 1892, came to York Haven. He was made foreman of the finishing room, and held that office until July, 1904, when he resigned. At present Mr. Hoffman is interested in the Consumers Box Board & Paper Co., of which he is president. The company has a capital of \$15,000 and intends to build one of the finest plants in the State at Lititz, Lancaster county.

In March, 1892, Mr. Hoffman married Laura Hoover, of Baltimore county, Md., and she died in November, 1893, having had one child, Evna. Mr. Hoffman's second wife was Miss Jennie Abel, daughter of John Abel, of York the children of this union being: Hazel

M., Ina E., Miriam and George, Jr. In politics Mr. Hoffman is a Democrat, but has never accepted public office other than school director, a position he has held for three years.

THOMAS SHIPLEY, general manager of the York Manufacturing Co., is of Scotch-Irish descent.

Samuel Shipley, his father, who was a shipwright by occupation, came from England about 1840 and settled in Jersey City, where he died in 1872, aged sixty-two years. He married Elizabeth McFall, daughter of a farmer in the North of Ireland. Her death occurred in 1888. She had eight children, three of whom died in infancy. The survivors are: John H., a shipwright of Jersey City; Samuel J., and William, mechanical engineers of New York City, associated in their professional work, and trading as S. J. Shipley & Co., representing the York Manufacturing Co. in New York City; Elizabeth, who married Samuel P. Cottrell, a farmer of Monmouth county, N. J.; and Thomas.

Thomas Shipley was born in Jersey City, June 30, 1861, and was educated in its public schools and the Cooper Institute of New York, in the latter institution taking a course in mechanical engineering and graduating in 1881. His first regular employment was with the Morris & Cummings Dredging Co. of Jersey City, and after serving as an apprentice machinist and filling various positions there he was promoted to the position of draughtsman. During 1883-84 he was employed by them in the erection of a dredging plant, spending one year in the Government employ in Brazil. His next venture was in building ice machines, the firm trading as Wood & Shipley. This was in 1884, and in the fall of 1886 Mr. Shipley went to Waynesboro, Pa., where he became connected with the Frick Company, as mechanical engineer and expert in ice refrigerating machinery. In 1892 Mr. Shipley severed his connections with the Frick Company, and for three years was engaged in the operation of two ice plants, one at Steubenville, Ohio, and another at Pittsburg. In 1895 he returned to the service of the Frick Company, becoming manager of the ice making and refrigerating business. In 1897 Mr. Shipley came to York, and became general manager of the York Manufacturing Co., which was at that time employing only fifty people. How well Mr. Ship-

ley has managed the business may be inferred from the fact that the works now employ 1,000 people, and cover five times as much ground as in 1897.

Mr. Shipley was married Dec. 28, 1887, to Sarah Hunt, daughter of Samuel Hunt, a contracting carpenter of Jersey City. Four children have been born to this union: Raymond T., Samuel Hunt, Howard Vernon and Dorothy Sybil.

Mr. Shipley belongs to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity (from the Blue Lodge to the Mystic Shrine), and of the Lafayette Club. In politics he is a Republican. His home on Linden avenue is one of the handsomest in West York. In fact, it is one of the finest in all York, and an interesting fact connected with it is that Mr. Shipley, in order practically to illustrate the scope of the vast industrial concern of which he is the manager, had all the work done on the building by the skilled mechanics of the York Manufacturing Co., even to the gas and electric fittings, and thus Mr. Shipley's home may be said to be an enduring monument to the skill and possibilities of the establishment with which he has become so prominently identified.

JOHN T. OBERDORFF comes of an old York county family, who for several generations were well known weavers and shoemakers in that part of the State.

John Oberdorff, grandfather of John T., was the original owner of the Oberdorff homestead, but late in life exchanged it for one belonging to his son Samuel in Upper Windsor township, where he died. He was a weaver by trade.

Samuel Oberdorff, born on the farm in 1800, was a farmer and weaver all his life and died on the old homestead in 1872. At first a member of the Lutheran Church, he later became a believer in the Evangelical teachings. He married Elizabeth Emenheiser, who was born at Craleysville, Lower Windsor township, daughter of Jacob Emenheiser; she died on the old farm in 1888. The children born of this marriage were: Reuben, who died young; Zachariah, who married Miss Mary Ann Budd, and died in Lower Windsor township; Samuel, deceased in boyhood; Joshua, who married Margaret, daughter of Peter Baker, and died in Windsor township; William, of

Windsor township, married Susan Frey; John T., and Elizabeth, Mrs. Milton Smith, of Red Lion.

John T. Oberdorff was born on the family homestead, May 17, 1841. He was sent to a school situated on the present site of Windsorville, where John Flinchbaugh's house stands, and his first teacher was Michael Anstine. Three terms were also spent in the Koons school, and at the age of nineteen he completed his education. Until he was twenty he worked on the farm of his father, but then he learned to make shoes with his brother at home, and was so engaged for two years, still being employed on the paternal farm during the summer. Since that period his whole attention has been given to agriculture, at which he has been very successful. After working with his father two years more, he married and farmed for himself five years, until in 1872 he bought a tract which is still in his possession. In 1894 he rented that place, consisting of ninety-nine acres, and moved to his present homestead of forty acres. The first farm was bought in partnership with his brother Zachariah, whose interests he purchased later. In the beginning he was obliged to go in debt for the property, but had paid it all off, and more, before leaving the place.

On Nov. 22, 1864, Mr. Oberdorff was married to Susanna Paules, daughter of John and Katie Paules. No children have been born to them. Mrs. Oberdorff is a member of the Canadochley Reformed Church, and her husband attends at the Church of God. He is liberal in his support of that society, as well as of his wife's church, and the Freysville Lutheran, and is in every respect a God-fearing man of truly Christian life. He supports the Democratic party, but never has taken an active interest in political affairs. He has made his way in life by honest industry and commands the respect of all who have become familiar with his actions and his personality.

FRANCIS J. SNYDER, M. D., has, in his successful career as a physician and surgeon, given effective rebuttal of the application of the Biblical statement that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He was born in Winterstown, York county, Pa., June 28, 1864, son of Lewis and Maria (Snyder) Snyder, the former of whom was born and reared in France, and came to this

country at the age of sixteen years, living in Baltimore, Md., until 1861. For a number of years Lewis Snyder was engaged in mercantile pursuits in York county, Pa., and he is now living retired in Winterstown, one of York county's old and honored citizen, being over eighty years of age. He has long been a staunch advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and his religious faith is that of the Evangelical church, of which his wife likewise was a devoted member. The latter was born in York county, this State, in 1827, a daughter of John Snyder, and she was summoned into eternal rest in 1889, being survived by two children.

John Snyder, grandfather of the Doctor, was the founder of the town of Jacobus, York county, and was widely and most favorably known among the early settlers of this section of the State. He continued to reside in York county until his death, at the patriarchal age of eighty-seven years. It may farther be recorded that the Doctor's maternal grandmother bore the maiden name of Sarah Miller and that the maiden name of her mother was Spangler, the Spangler family being one of the oldest and most honored in York county.

Dr. Francis J. Snyder passed his boyhood days in his native village, and there he duly completed the prescribed course of the public and high schools, after which he began his professional study under the preceptorship of Dr. Charles G. Hildebrand, then engaged in practice in Winterstown, but who is now a successful practitioner in the town of Loganville, Pa. In 1884 Dr. Snyder matriculated in the College of Physicians & Surgeons in Baltimore, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1887, with his well earned degree of Doctor of Medicine. The same year he passed a successful examination at the Western Pennsylvania Medical College, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Snyder initiated the active work of his profession by locating in Jacobus, York county, where he built up a most successful business, there continuing his earnest labors for the period of fifteen years, at the expiration of which he came to the city of York, where he has since continued in the active work of his profession, and where his success has been equally pronounced and gratifying, his practice being of a distinctively representative character. He is a progressive and public-spirited

citizen, and is held in high esteem in both business and social circles.

Dr. Snyder is a staunch Republican in his political proclivities, but has never been a seeker of official preferment; in religion he is identified with the Evangelical church, of which Mrs. Snyder likewise is a devoted member. In a professional way the Doctor is enrolled as a member of York County Medical Society, of which he was first vice-president in 1905; the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. At one time he was assistant surgeon for the Mahoning Valley Railroad, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, the low grade Division of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal & Iron Co., and the Adrien Islan Coal Co. He is medical examiner for the Equitable Life Assurance Society (New York), and the Northwestern of Milwaukee. He was a member of the board of Congressional Conferrers of the 20th Pennsylvania Congressional District in 1896. Dr. Snyder is also affiliated with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, the Patriotic Sons of America, the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, and the Knights of Mystic Chain. He is a member of Good Will Fire Co. of Jacobus; was president of the Alumni Association of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, in 1903, and is a member of the American Motor League.

On June 27, 1895, at Elmira, N. Y., Dr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Ada E. Loucks, who was born and reared in this county, a daughter of David M. and Emeline (Peeling) Loucks, honored residents of Jacobus, Pa., the former an ex-member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder have no children.

JOHN H. FRITZ, who was well-known throughout the State of Pennsylvania for the great and good work he accomplished as a minister of the Gospel, was a resident of York at the time of his death.

Mr. Fritz was born in Germany in 1820 or 1821, and was brought to the United States at the age of eight years, the party consisting of the father, the stepmother and three children. Mr. Fritz had attended school in his native country for a short time, and on locating in York, attended the public schools. On completing his preliminary education he be-

came engaged in the study of law, but, although being admitted to the Bar, he never followed that profession. At about this time Mr. Fritz was married, and his wife influenced him to study for the ministry. He was obliged to prepare himself as he had for the law, and he entered the Episcopal seminary, in or near Washington, D. C. After leaving this institution he completed his studies with Dr. Lochman, of York, and was ordained. His first pastorate was Butler, Pa., where he remained for eleven years. He then was called to Millville, N. J., where he remained for three years; to Water Gap, Del., for three years, and, after three years at Doylestown, Pa., his health failing, he was obliged to give up his ministerial work. He came back to York to rest, fully intending to resume the work, but instead of improving, his health grew worse, and he passed away in York in 1897. Mr. Fritz finished building a new church in Doylestown, his last parish, and also in Millville, N. J. He had no children of his own, but he and his estimable wife adopted two children, whom they educated and reared. Mr. Fritz was a member of the I. O. O. F. before entering the ministry, but afterwards withdrew his name.

In 1857 Mr. Fritz was married to Louisa F. Miller, born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1818, who has made her home in York since she was one year old. Her father, the Rev. John Constantine Miller, was born in the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany, and came to America in 1801, with three Moravian preachers. The vessel upon which they were making their journey was caught in a terrible storm, and when repaired made port at Philadelphia. From there the party went to the Moravian settlement in Bethlehem. Mr. Miller was soon after sent to Lancaster, and while there was married in Lititz, Pa., to Anna Sophia Crist, of Nazareth, Pa. He was next sent to York, where he died a few years later. His wife survived him many years. Of this union Mrs. Fritz is the only living child.

PROF. JAMES W. GOSNELL, one of the leading educators, substantial men and prominent citizens of East York, Pa., was born June 2, 1868, in Shrewsbury township, York county, a son of Francis and Emma (Clark) Gosnell.

Richard Gosnell, the paternal grandfather,

was born in Baltimore county, Md., in 1797, of English parentage, and resided in that county until his death, in 1877, his business being that of a saddler. His children were: Sarah, Charity, Ephraim, Francis, Dorcas and Ann.

Francis Gosnell, father of our subject, was born in 1827 in Baltimore county, Md., where he was reared and educated. In 1864 he removed to York county, Pa., and engaged in farming in Shrewsbury township, and in 1870 removed to Newberry township, buying a farm of 100 acres on which he erected buildings and made many improvements. He died in 1894 and was interred at Paddletown cemetery. Francis Gosnell married (first) Henrietta Sechrist, who died in 1853, and is buried in New Market cemetery, Baltimore county, Md. His second marriage was to Emma Clark, who died here in 1895 and is buried in Paddletown cemetery, in Newberry township. There was one child of the first marriage, John, who married Lucinda Linebaugh, and is a farmer in Baltimore county, Md.; and the children of the second marriage were: Henrietta, wife of Jacob L. Mickey, who lives near Yocountown, in Newberry township; Kate, wife of Christian J. Miller, of Newberry township; Alice, who died aged four years in Baltimore county, Md.; Noah, married to Elsie Brenneman and living on the old home in Newberry township; Benjamin, now deceased, who married Bertha A. Kise; James Wright, of this sketch; and Mary, wife of Kirk Shelley, of Steelton, Pennsylvania.

James Wright Gosnell attended the Fortenbaugh school in his neighborhood until he was sixteen years old, and then enjoyed one summer session at a graded school at Goldsboro, taught by Prof. J. P. Hayes. This was followed by one term under John M. Wolfe, of Hanover, one spring term at Manchester, Md., two spring terms at Shippensburg, and six weeks at Millersville. During these school sessions Prof. Gosnell not only secured a superior education, but gained a wide acquaintance and made innumerable friends. After completing his education he began to teach, his first attempt being one term at the Redland school, in Newberry township, followed by three terms at the Diehl's school, in the same township. He was then secured by the Goldsboro grammar school, where he taught for four terms. In 1893 he came to Lewisberry, where he has taught for thirteen terms as principal of the school.

This is a rather remarkable record for so young an educator. During this period he has turned out sixty-three teachers. In a way, Prof. Gosnell has been handicapped, on account of a very serious accident from which he suffered on May 15, 1884. This was during the demolition of an old barn, when he was caught under some falling timber and suffered such injury to his good right arm as necessitated its amputation. In this affliction, Prof. Gosnell had the earnest and sincere sympathy of everyone in the community. In spite of this misfortune, he has accomplished a great deal both in his profession and in taking a citizen's place in public affairs. He served one year as auditor of Newberry township, and has been judge of elections, the youngest man who has ever here held that office. Ever since coming to the borough of Lewisberry he has been town clerk. His Republican friends nominated him for the office of county prothonotary, but his duties prevented his making a canvass and the election resulted in a defeat on this account.

In 1890 Prof. Gosnell was married to Mary Ellen Kise, a daughter of Henry and Sophia Kise, of East Prospect, Pa. Sophia Kise died July 26, 1891, and her husband in March, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Kise had three children, namely: Flora, wife of William Brubaker, a barber, paperhanger and painter at East Prospect; Mary Ellen, wife of Prof. Gosnell; and Bertha, wife of Benjamin F. Gosnell. Prof. Gosnell and wife have these children: Noah R., born 1890; Walter Wright, born 1892; Russel Reid, born 1894; Frank Kise, born 1895; John Henry, born 1897; Mabel Elva, born 1899. Russel Reid died 1894. Prof. Gosnell bought his fine home in East York in December, 1904. It is a very attractive place and beautifully situated.

In politics our subject is prominently identified with the Republican party and he has served as a delegate to a number of county and State conventions. For a long time he has been an active member of the M. E. Church, a trustee, class-leader, superintendent, assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school and is president of the local Epworth League. His fraternal association is with the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he is a charter member of Lodge No. 1012, of Lewisberry, in which he has held all the offices. He is a man who commands the respect of all who know him.

JOHN SHELLY, a lifelong resident of the beautiful Shelly Island in the Susquehanna river, was born there on his father's farm, March 16, 1831, son of John Moses and Lydia (Herman) Shelly. Shellys Island, including about 210 acres, was deeded by the Penns to John Shelly's great-grandfather, and it was the family homestead from that time, although Mr. Shelly's grandfather died in Dauphin county. John Moses Shelly was born there March 21, 1799, passed his whole life there as a prosperous farmer and with his wife was buried on the island that he loved so well. His marriage occurred April 6, 1824, to Lydia Herman, who was born April 10, 1808, in Lewisberry, York county, and the following children were born to their union: Ann, born Aug. 7, 1825; Herman, born Sept. 13, 1827; Levi, born Sept. 21, 1829, was a Methodist minister; John, born March 16, 1831; Benjamin Franklin, born Jan. 18, 1833; Moses, born Oct. 20, 1835, a hotel keeper in Goldsboro, married (first) Matilda Hanelon, and (second) Mrs. Mary Huston; and Lydia became Mrs. Detwiler.

John Shelly grew up on Shellys Island, receiving his education there, and after marriage settled there, eventually purchasing the land from the other heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Shelly were both exceedingly hospitable and fond of company, and the ideal situation of their home, with the warm welcome always waiting, drew their friends there frequently. Mrs. Shelly was formerly Agnes May, born in 1833. Her paternal grandfather came from Germany, settling in York county, where he died. Her father, Bernard May, was a butcher in Harrisburg, who died there from smallpox before Mrs. Shelly had reached four months of age. Her mother, Mrs. Jane (James) May, afterward married Amos Waidley, of Cumberland county, and she lived to be eighty-two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Shelly were married at Middlesex, Cumberland county, July 12, 1852, and their children, all born on Shellys Island, were as follows: Ida S., born Aug. 25, 1854, married James Southern, a banker in Sidney, Neb.; Franklin, born July 21, 1856, died at the age of four months; Robert May, born July 12, 1857, died unmarried at the age of twenty-eight; Latimore S., born Dec. 28, 1859, a manufacturer of patent locks at Lancaster, married Miss Tripple, of Safe Harbor, and died at the age of twenty-nine; John S., born Sept.

2, 1861, married Miss Hummel, of Hummels-town, and resides in Harrisburg; Charles B., born Oct. 12, 1869, died at the age of twenty-eight; and Herman James, born Dec. 25, 1879, is at home. John Shelly's death occurred May 26, 1892, and he was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Fairview township, York county. He was widely known and had a high standing in the community. In politics he was a Republican. Mrs. Shelly continued to reside on the island for four years more, having lived there longer than any other woman. She now occupies a handsome home in Goldsboro, where she gathers around her a large circle of friends. She is remarkably well-informed, and is a woman fond of the best literature. During the flood of 1904 she experienced much trouble, but her life is now flowing again in its usual channels.

HUMPHREY R. LLOYD. The growth and prosperity of the borough of Delta have been very largely due to the development of the slate quarries in that vicinity, and its progress has now covered a period of half a century or more. Among those who have done the most for the town, and had the most faith in its future, has been Humphrey R. Lloyd, whose own success has been coincident with that of Delta. He was born in Festiniog, in the north of Wales, in 1840, son of Robert and Jane Lloyd, and had six brothers, all now deceased except Edward, of Delta.

At the age of sixteen Mr. Lloyd emigrated to the United States and located first at Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa. Thence he migrated West, but soon returned to the East, spent a short time in Vermont, and in 1858 settled in Delta. For a number of years he worked in the slate quarry, in 1866 beginning operations on his own account in the Miles quarry, managing that and various others until 1889, and during these two decades doing much to develop the hidden wealth of the Peach Bottom district. Simultaneously with his opening of the Miles quarry, Mr. Lloyd embarked in the hotel business, and took charge of "Hotel Bangor," which he continued for three years; in 1869 he also conducted another hotel at the Mine Hill, which he managed for a year, in 1870 building the "Hotel Delta," now the "Auditorium," the first modern hotel in the village. This house he personally conducted until 1885, while the ownership remained in

his hands until 1900, when he sold the property. On relinquishing the active management, in 1885, he erected his present residence, which is one of the handsonest homes in Delta and an ornament to the town.

Mr. Lloyd is also closely associated with the business and banking interests of Delta. When the Miles National Bank was projected in 1890, he gave ready and hearty support to the proposition, and in conjunction with S. B. Miles perfected the organization and incorporated the institution. In 1900 he was one of the organizers and incorporators of the People's National Bank, was its first vice-president, and has filled the office continuously since. He has been one of the largest builders in the town, and has erected many of the finest structures, which have added greatly to the importance of the place and increased its wealth. The first Masonic hall in Delta was built by Mr. Lloyd, for he is an enthusiastic Mason, being a member of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 176, Delta, and of Adoniram Chapter, No. 21, and Monumental Commandery, No. 3, K. T., of Baltimore.

In 1863 Humphrey R. Lloyd was united in marriage to Jane Williams, daughter of Hugh and Winifred (Jones) Williams, who were among the first Welsh settlers in Delta, where they arrived in 1843. They had two other daughters: Winifred, who married Elias Roland, and resides in the State of Washington, and Ellen, Mrs. John W. Jones, of West Bangor, Pa. Mr. Williams' death occurred in 1865, and that of his wife in 1884. Three children have been born to Humphrey R. and Jane Lloyd, of whom the youngest, Hugh, died at the age of four years. The oldest, Robert, born June 18, 1865, in Harford county, Md., married Ida May Smith, of Baltimore, daughter of John W. and Catherine Smith, and they are the parents of three children. They reside in Delta, where Robert is in business with his father. In 1891 he was appointed notary public by Gov. Robert E. Pattison, and has been re-appointed three consecutive times. He is a member of Esdraelon Lodge, No. 176, A. F. & A. M., of Delta; of Concordia Chapter, R. A. M., No. 1, of Baltimore; and of Monumental Commandery, No. 3, of the same city. Humphrey R. Lloyd's only daughter, Jane W., married Edward Hughes, a native of Delta. For a number of years he was employed as a slate dresser, but is now in the milk business

at Delta and resides on the former homestead of Rev. Samuel Park, adjoining the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have two children.

Humphrey R. Lloyd began his career in the humble capacity of a quarryman, but by industry and wisely directed effort has advanced to the front rank among the citizens of his adopted town, and has made himself an important factor in the development of the place. He has fairly earned his position of influence and honor, and the town may well be proud to have his name identified with its interests. He is a Republican in his political belief and was on the first board of councilmen of Delta borough.

EDWIN S. ZIEGLER is secretary and treasurer of the Hoover Wagon Works Company, of York, where the works are located.

Mr. Ziegler's great-great-grandfather came from Germany, and his grandfather, John K. Ziegler, was a farmer of Codorus township, York Co., Pa. His father, Israel K. Ziegler, who was born on the old homestead, was also a farmer, and his mother, who was Anna M. Stick, was a daughter of Henry M. Stick, from Stick's Tavern, a noted hostelry thirty miles from Baltimore kept by E. S. Ziegler's grandfather. Three children were born to the parents of Edwin S. Ziegler: J. Clayton, of Indian Head, Md.; Jennie, the wife of J. K. Klinefelter, of York; and Edwin S., with whom this sketch chiefly deals.

Edwin S. Ziegler was born on the old homestead, May 17, 1878, and received his education in the York Collegiate Institute. He then entered the wire fence business with his father, becoming connected with the office of the Hoover Carriage Works in 1899, and in 1903 being elected secretary and treasurer. The entire plant of the company was destroyed by fire on March 9, 1904, but was completely rebuilt and ready for occupancy and operation by Sept. 1st of that year. The new works cover seventy thousand square feet of floor space. Over one hundred and fifty people are employed, and the express and delivery wagons of which the company makes a specialty find a market all over the world, including Africa, Australia and other distant sections. The officers of the company are: C. H. Dempwolf, president; Hon. D. F. Lafean, vice-president; Edwin S. Ziegler, secretary and treasurer, and I. K. Ziegler and C. C. Frick, directors.

Mr. Ziegler was married Feb. 22, 1900, to Miss Jennie Sultner, daughter of Charles Sultner, of York, and one child has come to this union, Charles Israel, born Nov. 25, 1902. Mr. Ziegler belongs to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, where he is a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is a Democrat in political faith.

**NOAH KOLLER.** Among the representative farmers of York county, Noah Koller stands prominently as a good citizen, enterprising business man, and first-class farmer. He resides on his well-improved farm in Springfield township. He was born in Shrewsbury township, March 4, 1849, son of John W. Koller.

Jacob Koller, the grandfather of our subject, was a farmer of Shrewsbury township, York county. He married Miss Eva Winters, and both died in Shrewsbury township, and were buried at Fisco's church. Their children were: Lydia, the wife of Emanuel Tyson, of Shrewsbury township; Elizabeth, who married Solomon Hengso, of Glen Rock; Sarah, widow of Charles Frey, now making her home with her children; Leah, living at Glen Rock; John W., father of Noah; Jacob, deceased; Daniel, living in Philadelphia with his daughter; and Henry and Samuel, deceased.

John W. Koller was born in Shrewsbury township, where he received a common-school education, also assisting his father at farming. He married Christene Sheaffer, a daughter of John and Grace (Overmiller) Sheaffer. Mrs. Koller was born in 1823, and is now making her home with her son, our subject. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Koller located in Shrewsbury township, where he followed farming, and later located in Springfield township, where he purchased one of William Foust's farms, known as the old Philip Hilderbrand farm, consisting of eighty-four acres. Mr. Koller owned two other farms in the same township, one of 103, and the other of thirty-five acres, having in all 222 acres. He died on his farm in 1872, and is buried at Glen Rock. In politics he was a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Koller had the following children: William, who married Lovinia Warner, is a retired farmer, living in Springfield township, near Lorne; Levi died shortly after his father; one died in infancy; Noah; Elizabeth, deceased, was the wife of George Lentz; and Henry lives in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

Noah Koller attended the Seitz school in Shrewsbury township until nineteen years of age, and remained with his father until the latter's death. He then took the farm upon which he now resides, at appraisal, and is engaged successfully in general farming, raising the usual crops of his section. He married Eliza Sterner, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hilderbrand Sterner, and she died in 1903, being buried at Glen Rock. Their children were as follows: James, who is employed in the furniture factory at Glen Rock, married Jennie Hilderbrand; Elizabeth died when seven months old; Mollie is at home; Eli died at the age of twenty years, eleven months and one day; Maggie married Eli Henry, and they are operating the old farm; John, a farmer of Springfield township, married Lillie Dubbs; and Harry died in February, 1905.

Mr. Koller is a Democrat, and is among his township's leading and representative men, always supporting good movements in the community.

**JOHN KENEDY,** who carries on extensive farming and stock raising operations in Lower Chanceford township, is one of the representative agriculturists of York county. He was born one mile from Bell's Ferry, Md., June 14, 1863, son of James and Mary (Morris) Kenedy.

James Kenedy was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to the United States when a boy. Most of his life was spent in Chanceford township, where he carried on farming, being thus engaged at the time of his death. He married Mary Morris, who died when our subject was eight weeks old. Mr. Kenedy's second wife was also named Mary. For his third wife he married Hannah (Wright) McKinley, who survives her husband.

When John Kenedy was four years old his father removed to Peach Bottom township, and there the youth attended the common schools, thereby acquiring his education. From the age of six until he was seventeen years old he attended the old Glenwood school, and at the latter age began farming the home place on shares. This he continued until 1886, when he removed to the farm adjoining his present one, consisting of 50 acres, which he had purchased from his father the year previous. There he remained two years, when he purchased his present place, a fine 100-acre tract, from R. B. Hyson, who had purchased it from Daniel

and Henry Wise, the farm having been in the Wise family for many generations. Mr. Kennedy carries on general farming and does a great deal of stock raising, and has been very successful.

Mr. Kennedy was married Dec. 23, 1886, to Miss Bertha C. Walker, who was born on the Walker homestead Feb. 14, 1871, daughter of John and Sarah A. (Wise) Walker. These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy: Samuel R., now aged sixteen years, who is now at school; Sarah A., aged six years; and John Dale, aged four years.

Mr. Kennedy, or "Jack," as he is familiarly called, is a Democrat in politics, and served his township faithfully during 1899, 1900 and 1901 as assessor.

JESSE SHEWELL, one of the well-known, substantial and esteemed citizens of Glen Rock, York county, a survivor of the great Civil war and for the past forty years one of the county's noted musicians, was born May 6, 1846, in Shrewsbury township, a son of Samuel and Mary (Sechrist) Shewell.

Jesse Shewell, his paternal grandfather, located at Shrewsbury, Pa., many years ago, and followed the trade of harnessmaking. His three children were: Zacharias; Mary, wife of John Erman; and Samuel. The grandfather on the maternal side, Jacob Sechrist, was a farmer of York county. His children by his first marriage were: Israel, William C., Mary, Catherine, Rebecca and Leah. By his second union he had three children: Daniel, Mary (wife of Benjamin Sides), and Salome.

Samuel Shewell, father of Jesse, was a cabinetmaker by trade. He held a number of township offices, and was a highly respected citizen. He married Mary Sechrist, and they had these children: Samuel; Jesse; William; George; Maria, wife of Isaac Prosser; Annie, wife of William Donley; and two children who died in infancy.

Jesse Shewell was educated in the common schools of Shrewsbury and worked on his father's farm until twenty-one years of age. He then rented land which he worked for about ten years. Mr. Shewell also worked in a brickyard and at other employments for a few years, and then learned the carpenter trade. This knowledge made him acceptable as an employee of a large industrial company, the Glen Manufacturing Company, and he worked as a

carpenter for twenty-one successive years. That he possessed the best kind of common sense and good judgment is very evident. During these years of work at his trade he providently saved his money and, as able, purchased lot after lot of land, one at a time, and each year built a comfortable house on these lots. He now owns twenty-one such houses and lots, which represent his savings and show a degree of thrift which is in every way commendable. These pleasant homes bring him in an excellent return.

In 1864 Mr. Shewell enlisted for service in the Civil war, entering Company A, 50th P. V. I., and served until the close of the war, participating in the battles of Fort Steadman and Fort McGillery and taking part in the capture of Petersburg, Va. His record is that of a faithful, loyal soldier.

Perhaps, however, Mr. Shewell is better known to York county as a musician than in any other light, however honorable. There are few musical organizations in this section, especially of a band character, in which he has not in some way been interested or with which he has not been connected. Almost all boys of the age of ten years are attracted by band music and many try to imitate the harmonious sounds of the different instruments, but there are few lads of that age who have sufficient natural ability and technical knowledge to be accepted as members of such an organization. Mr. Shewell was no older when he was made a member of a band and has been more or less connected with the work ever since. For forty years he has been a band leader and as such, and as a thorough musician, has a reputation second to none in the State. An organization which he formed some years since, composed entirely of boys of tender years, is easily recalled. So thoroughly did he drill them in the use of their various instruments that the boy band gained a wide reputation and was in great demand as a drawing card at entertainments of various kinds all over the State. With his boy band he frequently appeared at picnics and similar entertainments.

Mr. Shewell was married in 1877 to Elizabeth Snyder, and they had six children: Howard, Edward, Clarence, Alice, Stella, and one child that died in infancy. The mother died, and in 1894 Mr. Shewell was married (second) to Agnes Stanford. They had two children, viz.: Mabel, and one that died in in-

fancy. In 1901 Mr. Shewell was married (third) to Mary Brooks, a most estimable lady, who still survives.

While not taking a very active part in political matters, Mr. Shewell has always been willing to accept the duties of citizenship and has most acceptably served several sessions in the Glen Rock council and has been the township tax collector. He belongs to the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and a generous supporter of its Christian work.

AMBROSE B. STRICKLER is manager of the sales department of the York Manufacturing Company, York, and the phenomenal growth of its business in the last eight years is largely due to his wise superintendence.

Early in the eighteenth century the American ancestors of the Strickler family came to this country from Switzerland, where their Mennonite faith made them obnoxious. Grandfather Jacob Strickler was a farmer near Chambersburg, Pa., and his son, Henry B., is treasurer of the Frick Manufacturing Company at Waynesboro, Pa. Henry B. Strickler married Fianna Hershey, daughter of Christian Hershey, a farmer of Dauphin county, Pa. Their three children were: Emerson, chemical engineer of the General Chemical Company of New York City; Fanny, wife of Charles Quereau, superintendent of the New York Central railroad shops at Albany; and Ambrose B.

Ambrose B. Strickler was born Sept. 29, 1872, and was educated in Lehigh University, where he spent three and a half years in the department of mechanical engineering. His first position was with the Frick Company, at Waynesboro, where he attended to the erection of machinery, and was connected with the sales department. After two years with that company he came to York, and entered the employ of the York Manufacturing Company. At the same time (1897) Thomas Shipley, the present general manager, assumed the business, and its growth has since been remarkable. Mr. Strickler has held the position of manager of the sales department from his first connection with the concern, and some idea of its responsibility and importance may be gathered from the knowledge that the products of this great industry find their way to all countries of the world.

Mr. Strickler is a Republican in politics. Socially he belongs to the Country Club and to the Lafayette Club, and in these societies, and wherever he is known, is generally well liked.

EMANUEL SHEPP, a prominent railroad man of York Haven Borough, who has been identified with the Northern Central railroad system for a number of years, beginning with this company as a day laborer and advancing himself until he now holds the responsible position of foreman of Division 14½, which covers three miles of track, was born in 1863 in East Manchester township, son of Alexander and Catherine (Knaub) Shepp.

John Shepp, the grandfather of Emanuel, was born in East Manchester township, near Starview, where he followed farming and conducted a hotel for a number of years, later removing to Springetsbury township, near Stony Brook, where he followed farming until his death.

Alexander Shepp was born in 1831, in East Manchester township, where he received a common-school education and for a time was a day laborer. He then went to farming, and for thirteen years conducted a saw mill, also engaging in the quarrying of stone. In 1855 he married Catherine Knaub, who was born in Newberry township, daughter of Daniel Knaub; she died in 1897. His death occurred in 1902, and both are interred at Pleasureville, Springetsbury township. Their children were: George C., living at Baltimore; Amanda, who married John Cousler, and resides in North York borough; Sarah, who died Jan. 22, 1891, the wife of John W. Staley; John E., who died Jan. 20, 1864, aged six days; Emanuel; Catherine, who died March 10, 1880, and is buried at Pleasureville, Springetsbury township; Daniel, who lives at No. 641 Wallace street, York; Albert, living on Philadelphia street, York; Lillie, who died at the age of six years, March 10, 1880.

Emanuel Shepp attended the public schools of his native place until about eighteen years of age, and assisted his father until the age of twenty-two. On April 1, 1885, he engaged with the N. C. railroad as a day laborer on sub-division No. 13, and on Feb. 1, 1890, was advanced to assistant foreman, a position he held until February, 1893, when he was promoted to the position of foreman of Division

No. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mr. Shepp resides at York Haven, and has about three miles of track to take care of, which he does very efficiently.

In 1884 Mr. Shepp married Annie E. Hidlebaugh, daughter of Zacharias and Louisa (Landis) Hidlebaugh, and the children born to this union were: Oscar, born May 9, 1885, is freight clerk at York, and a stockholder in the York Haven Canning Factory; George A., born Jan. 14, 1891, a very bright young man, is attending school.

In politics Mr. Shepp is a Republican, and has been called upon by his fellow citizens to hold many positions of honor and trust, and in every case has served with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the community of which he is so useful a citizen. He has held the offices of councilman, school director, borough clerk, chief burgess of York Haven borough, and lesser incumbencies. He has connected himself with the United Brethren Church, of which is a very valued member. He has been class leader for four years; Sunday-school superintendent for five years; trustee for ten years, and trustee of the parsonage eight years. Mr. Shepp possesses settled convictions concerning personal and political integrity, a manly dignity of character, an honesty of purpose and a feeling of public spirit which does credit to a representative of one of York county's old families.

ELIAS GOOD, one of the highly respected, retired farmers of Manchester township, was born on the old homestead in Manchester township, in 1828, son of Rudolph and Elizabeth (Engle) Good.

John Good, the great-grandfather of Elias, was born in Lancaster county, where he followed farming. On Aug. 9, 1750, he bought a large farm of 284 acres in Manchester township, York county, but did not move from the place of his nativity. He died in Martic township, Lancaster county, where he was buried.

Peter Good, grandfather of our subject, was born in Lancaster county, and also followed farming, removing to York county sometime between 1780 and 1785. Here he married Susan Stehman, of Lancaster county, and they had these children: John married a Miss Keller, and died in this township; Henry, married Elizabeth Strickler, and died in Manchester township; Peter married a Miss Leib,

and died in Erie county, N. Y.; Jacob married Catherine Bear, and died in this township; Rudolph is mentioned below; Abraham married a Miss Snyder and died in Erie Co., N. Y. Peter Good took for his second wife Barbara Treigler, and two children were born to them, both of whom died in infancy. Mr. Good and his wives were buried in the private burying ground on the farm.

Rudolph Good was born on the old farm in Manchester township, and at his father's death became manager of the home farm, where he followed farming all of his life, his death occurring in 1869. Mr. Good married Elizabeth Engle, daughter of Jacob Engle, and a member of a very large family. She died in this township on the old farm, and is buried beside her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Good were Dunkards, he having been connected with the church since very young manhood. Mr. Good was much missed in the community, but the influence of his good and kindly life remains. The children born to Mr. Good and his wife were: Jacob died young; Mattie died single in this township; Elias; Susan married Elias Hake, who died in Fairview township, York county; and David married Susan Ginter, and is living at Manchester borough.

Elias Good attended the township schools until he was twenty years of age, assisting his father on the farm. In 1852 he married Louisa Bear, daughter of George and Sarah (Smyser) Bear of Spring Garden township, and they located at the home farm for four years. He then bought a part of the old home farm, consisting of fifty-five acres, and in 1857 built a fine house and good, substantial barn, and continued to work his farm until 1902, when he retired from active life. Mrs. Good died in April, 1865, and is buried at the home graveyard. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Good: Adeline married Albert Hake, a florist of Manchester borough; Amanda married Andrew Hake, and died in Fairview township; and Anna married Augustus Hake, and resides in York. Mr. Good's second marriage was to Susie Musser, daughter of Benjamin H. and Elizabeth (Rupley) Musser.

Mr. Good is a consistent member of the Brothers in Christ Church, of which he is an active worker. Mr. Good's place is one of the finest appearing farms in the township.

of which its fortunate owner is credited with being one of the leading capitalists. He is a reliable man and upright citizen, and is held in very high esteem.

GEORGE F. TROUT, one of the prominent and leading citizens of Hopewell township, York county, influential alike in its political, business and social circles, is at present engaged in the general merchandise business at Stewartstown, conducting one of the largest patronized stores of the vicinity. He was born in Hopewell township Sept. 10, 1865, son of Adam H. and Agnes (Anderson) Trout.

Adam Trout, grandfather of George F., was a farmer of Hopewell township, and a member of the United Brethren Church. He had these children: William; Adam H.; John; Gamill; David; Sarah, who married Jacob Fisher; Amanda, who married Wallie Mitchell; Mary, who married Bud Davis; Betsey A., who married Jacob Grove; and Emmaline, who married Emanuel Kooler.

John Anderson, maternal grandfather of George F. Trout, was also a farmer of Hopewell township, and held several township offices. In religion he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These children were born to him: Dock; William; Agnes, Mrs. Trout; Gussie, who married Jacob Grove; Elizabeth, who married Dr. Grove; Margaret, who married Charles Seachrist; and Amanda, who married Adam E. Austin.

Adam H. Trout followed farming all his life in Hopewell township. To him and his wife the following children were born: Nelson; George F.; Ellie, who married Robert Roop, of Baltimore; A. W.; Lelis C.; William; Purd and Charles.

George F. Trout received his education in the public schools of Hopewell township, and worked on a farm until twenty-five years of age, when he established the general mercantile business in which he is now engaged in Stewartstown. His store is 30x60 feet, three stories high, and is well stocked with general merchandise, dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, and a general line of all kinds of goods calculated to supply the trade. In conjunction with his general merchandise store, Mr. Trout owns and operates a bakery and ice cream factory, in which business he deals wholesale as well as retail. He has been engaged in his

business since 1890, and has been successful in his efforts to build up a paying trade among the residents of his section.

In 1891 Mr. Trout married Annie Roop, daughter of Jacob Roop, of Maryland, and two children have been born to them, Allen and Hilda. Fraternaly Mr. Trout is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; is a charter member of Pen Mar Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Stewartstown; Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., and Howell Chapter and Gethsemane Commandery of York; and Zemo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Harrisburg, Pa. He also belongs to the I. O. H., and carries insurance in the Penn Mutual Life of Philadelphia, and the Northwestern of Milwaukee, Wis. In religion he is a devout member and liberal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which is a trustee. In politics Mr. Trout is a staunch Democrat, and has been a delegate to the Democratic County convention several times. He has been treasurer of the school board for a number of years, and is now serving his ninth year as school director. Mr. Trout is one of the enterprising citizens of Stewartstown, and is well known all over the county for his energy and ability, and he is justly considered one of the representative men of this section.

HARRY H. HAWKINS, postmaster of Spring Forge Postoffice, at Spring Grove, York county, is one of the representative men of his town, and a native of Spring Grove, where he was born June 15, 1870, son of Isaac J. Hawkins. The latter was born in Spring Grove, Lancaster county, Dec. 18, 1831, son of John Hawkins, a native of that county, who for many years lived at Spring Grove; there he married Elizabeth Campbell, a most estimable lady.

Isaac J. Hawkins was a papermaker and after some years' residence at Spring Grove, Lancaster county, removed to a place by the same name in York county, where he was employed in the paper mill owned by P. H. Glatfelter. The mother of our subject, who is still living, was Lucetta Fultz, daughter of John and Nancy (Myers) Fultz, and she was born at Spring Grove, York county. Six children, all still living, were born to the union of the parents of our subject: Ellen, wife of Henry Smith; James E., a machine tender at

the paper mill; Charles, an electrician; George F., also an electrician; Harry H.; and Minnie K., at home.

Harry H. Hawkins first attended the public schools of Spring Grove, and then entered York County Academy, at York, where he enjoyed the privilege of several terms' tuition. Leaving school he learned the trade of cigar making with Sprenkel & Koutz, of Spring Grove, and remained with this house for a period of ten years. In January, 1902, he was honored by appointment to the office of postmaster for a term of four years. Since taking charge of the office, he has proved himself worthy of confidence, and is a painstaking, efficient and obliging official. Fraternally he is a member of the Mystic Chain, and of the Order of United American Mechanics, as well as of the Friendship Hose Co., No. 1. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Spring Grove and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., being on the Physical Committee of that organization. Enterprising, progressive, a good Republican, and honorable citizen, Mr. Hawkins both as a public official and as a private individual, has won and retains the respect and esteem of all with whom he is brought into contact.

JAMES H. SCHALL, treasurer of the Keystone Farm Machine Company, York, Pa., was born in that city, son of the late Michael Schall, a well known and influential citizen. After duly availing himself of the privileges of the York County Academy our subject continued his studies in the Cheltenham Military Academy, at Ogontz, Pa., and the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Philadelphia. After completing his school work he was for a time employed as book-keeper in his native city, after which he assumed the position of secretary and treasurer of the People's Electric Light Company of York, this being the first company of the sort organized in the city. After retaining this position three or more years Mr. Schall became private secretary to his father, and later he engaged in the manufacturing of confectionery, to which line of enterprise he gave his attention for several years. In 1895 he engaged in the insurance-brokerage business in his home city, and in that line he continued operations for the ensuing three years. Being thus occupied at the time of the outbreak of the Span-

ish-American war, he forthwith manifested his intrinsic patriotism, being mustered in as a private in the 8th P. V. I., and proceeded with his command to the front. He was made a second lieutenant of Company A, in which capacity he served eleven months, or until the close of the war, when he received his honorable discharge.

Upon his return home Mr. Schall was appointed local representative in York for the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department of Pennsylvania, embracing Adams and York counties, for which organization he has been the official stamp clerk, an office in which he has well maintained his popularity among the insurance agents within his jurisdiction, while gaining the unqualified commendation of the underwriters. In addition to performing the responsible duties of this position, Mr. Schall is treasurer and was for some months (after the death of the former manager) acting manager of the Keystone Farm Machine Company, representing one of the most important industrial enterprises of York. He is a wide-awake and progressive young business man and is held in high regard in both the business and social circles of his home city. In politics Mr. Schall gives his allegiance to the Republican party, and his religious faith is that of the Protestant Episcopal Church; he is a communicant of St. John's Church, and he has been a member of its vestry for several years past.

Mr. Schall belongs to the Masonic fraternity, is secretary of the Country and Lafayette clubs; and in all his relations—church, social, etc.—is greatly esteemed for his pleasant personality and his integrity in all the affairs of life.

CORNELIUS PRALL, for many years a prosperous farmer in Hopewell township, and one of the prominent citizens of that section, is a native of the region, born on a farm now owned by his brother David, the date of his birth being Jan. 24, 1838. He is a son of Asher G. and Mary (Trout) Prall, of Hopewell township.

Asher G. Prall died May 30, 1890, aged eighty-two years, and his wife died in 1889, aged eighty-nine years. They were faithful workers of the Zion Methodist U. P. Church. Their children were: John Wesley, who died at the age of seven years; one that died in in-

fancy unnamed; Cornelius, mentioned below; David, who married Margaret Enfield, and has seven children, Mary, Elizabeth E., Carrie, Wesley, Elmer, Bertha and David; and Mary Jane, who is her brother Cornelius' house-keeper, and who is an active member of the Zion Methodist U. P. Church, which she has attended from childhood.

When Cornelius Prall was eight or ten years old his father moved from the farm where the boy was born to the one which is now the property of the latter. There he grew to manhood, attending school until he was twenty years old. He was noted as one of the best scholars of that region, being naturally fond of study, and especially bright in mathematics, and he was fully qualified to teach. After leaving school Mr. Prall worked for his father until 1862, after which he spent seven years working for various farmers in the township. After his brother David married, Cornelius Prall returned home and took charge of the place until his father's death, working it on shares. When Asher G. Prall died, he bequeathed the farm to Cornelius, who has ever since resided there. In 1902, however, he gave up active participation in the farm work, and made arrangements to have the place operated for him.

Mr. Prall has never married. In politics he is a strong Democrat, while his religious views are those of the Presbyterian faith, in which he was reared.

**HENRY F. KOHLER**, manufacturer of cigars at Nashville, Pa., is one of the enterprising business men and public-spirited citizens of his locality. He was born July 17, 1863, in York county, near Kohler's Mill, an old buhrmill, which is located on the Little Codorus, son of Jacob and Lydia (Husson) Kohler.

(I) Baltzer Kohler was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and a man of some prominence in his locality.

(II) Jacob Kohler was born in York county, and engaged in farming. In politics he was a Democrat, and he served as commissioner of York county. In religious faith he was a Lutheran. His wife's maiden name was Seachrist, and they had the following children: George; Catherine; Jacob, a farmer and miller; Mary, John; Adam; Eli; and Charles.

(III) Jacob Kohler (2), father of Henry

F., was born in York county, near Windsor Station, in April, 1837. He was a farmer, miller and carpenter, and followed all these vocations until his retirement. His wife, Lydia, was born in 1840, daughter of Frank Husson. Five children were born to Jacob and Lydia Kohler: Ada; Wesley, of Dallastown; Jacob, of Seven Valley; Sedon, at Jacobus, York county, a cigar manufacturer; and Henry F. The mother of these died in 1870, and Jacob Kohler married (second) Miss Ellen Hildebrand, of York county, daughter of Jeremiah and Friederica (Reincker) Hildebrand, and sister of Ida, Amy, Lizzie and Susan. By this second marriage children were born as follows: Wilbur J., who was educated at the York Academy and, later, at the Westchester State Normal School, and is now a minister of the Reformed Church; Gordon E.; Paul E.; Ella F., wife of Robert Beckel; and Charles H., a cigarmaker.

(IV) Henry F. Kohler received a good common-school education at the Kohler schoolhouse, and later went to the Jacobus schoolhouse, in Springfield township, leaving school in his eighteenth year. At that time he began to learn the trade of cigarmaking with Miller & Williams, at Jacobus, and when he had completed his course traveled as salesman. In September, 1889, he embarked in his business at Jacobus, where he continued nine years, when he sold the factory to G. A. Kohler, who has continued it. He then superintended the cigar factory of Bear Sprenkle Co., at West Manchester, about four years. In March, 1901, Mr. Kohler located at Nashville, opening a factory, and he engaged extensively in manufacturing cigars, giving employment to from ninety to one hundred persons. The product of his factory is sold principally through the western states, and the cigars are noted for their superior quality. His special brands are 144, Happy Jim, William T. Hall, Spinoza, Andrew Johnson, Benjamin Chew, Judge Shepherd, Home Run, George Stevenson and Heroic.

On Oct. 30, 1888, Mr. Kohler married Miss Isabel Shaffer, of Glen Rock, York Co., Pa., daughter of Edward and Ellen (Eppley) Shaffer. Four children were born to them: Clarence E.; Norman V.; Carl K.; and Horace Ellwood. In politics Mr. Kohler is a Democrat, and takes an active part in local, county and State politics. He, his wife and two sons

are consistent members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Spring Grove. Socially he belongs to the Knights of Malta. He is a thorough man of business, successful, enterprising, and one who commands the unqualified respect and esteem of all who know him.

JOHN H. DECHERT, general agent at York, Pa., for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, is one of the most prominent and successful men in his line in the city. He was born Dec. 31, 1863, at Chambersburg, Pa., son of J. L. and Helen (Seiders) Dechert. Daniel Dechert, the paternal grandfather, was a hat manufacturer in Franklin county, a man well known and held in high esteem.

J. L. Dechert, father of John H., is still a resident of Chambersburg, engaged in the fire insurance line. He married Helen Seiders, daughter of John Seiders, who was born in Germany, and died in 1886, at the age of ninety-five years. Mrs. Dechert, our subject's mother, died in 1900, aged sixty-two years. Her three children were Maud, wife of Morris E. Eyler, a druggist of Baltimore; Helen I., at home; and John H., of York.

John H. Dechert was educated in the public schools of Chambersburg. He made his entrance into business in the capacity of book-keeper for a fancy grocery house of Philadelphia, where he remained three years, and then became owner of a men's outfitting house at Chambersburg. There he remained fifteen years. In 1901 he became agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company at Chambersburg, and in 1902 he was made general agent, still remaining at Chambersburg. In March, 1904, he came to York, opening up an office in Room 12, in the Wiest building, on West Market street. He occupies a very responsible position in the interests of the great corporation by which he is engaged, his territory, formerly known as the Southern Pennsylvania agency, embracing ten counties. The Southern Pennsylvania Agency has since been merged with the Pittsburg agency, and is now known as the Pittsburg Agency.

On Jan. 17, 1900, Mr. Dechert was married to Katherine Price, daughter of John E. Price, a large dealer in hardware and agricultural implements at Frederick, Md. One son was born to this union, Howard Price. The family belongs to the Episcopal Church.

In politics Mr. Dechert is a Republican and

he is a strong upholder of party principles without being in any sense a politician. His fraternal relations are with the Masonic Blue Lodge, the B. P. O. E., the Royal Arcanum, the Mystic Circle and the Knights of Pythias.

MICHAEL S. SIPE, a prominent citizen of Springetsbury township, who follows the carpenter's trade in the village of Pleasureville, was born Sept. 8, 1849, in Pleasureville, son of George and Mary (Smeltzer) Sipe.

Jacob Sipe, grandfather of Michael S., was a laborer. He married Elizabeth Knaub, and had these children: George, Michael, Catharine, Matthew, Eliza, Sarah and Mary.

George Sipe was born in Spring Garden township, and early in life was a shoemaker, but later engaged in carpentering. He died in 1900 at the age of sixty-one years. He married Mary Smeltzer, who was born in Conestoga, and died about 1890. Mr. Sipe was a Republican in politics, and he and his family were members of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. The children born to George and Mary Sipe were: John, who resides in Windsor Park, York county, where he follows the trade of carpenter; Michael S.; Martin, a carpenter of Windsor Park; and Albert E., who died at the age of six years.

Michael S. Sipe was reared in Pleasureville, and under his father learned the carpenter's trade. Although Mr. Sipe has given most of his time to carpentering he is a natural mechanic, and can execute work at the tinner's of gunsmith's bench equally as well as at his chosen calling. He has also done considerable watch and clock repairing. In politics Mr. Sipe is a Republican, but has never aspired to public office. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Mystic Chain.

On June 21, 1871, Mr. Sipe married Miss Catherine Kauffman, born in Manchester township, York county, daughter of Daniel Kauffman. These children have been born to the union: Alvin Edwin, a cigarmaker by trade, and postmaster at Springet, married Miss Mary E. Peters, and they have had two children, Nettie and one deceased; Charles Aaron, a cigarmaker, married Miss Nanmie Spangler, and they have had two children, Navin (deceased) and Arthur; and William Martin, a cigarmaker, married Miss Annie Williams, and they have had two children, Eva and one deceased.

Mr. Sipe is the owner of a fine farm in Springetsbury township, and three good properties in the village of Pleasureville. He is progressive and public-spirited, and as a citizen and neighbor Mr. Sipe stands high in the estimation of the people of Springetsbury township. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

JESSE STAMBAUGH, who with his brother, Jonas, takes rank among the prosperous farmers in Jackson township, was born on the old Stambaugh homestead in that township, son of Peter and Mary Stambaugh, who were both also natives of York county.

Peter Stambaugh, Sr., grandfather of Jesse, was a lifelong farmer in York county. He married Miss Elizabeth Joseph, and they had the following children besides Peter, father of Jesse: John, Jacob, Michael, Henry, Daniel, Fred, Kate, Elizabeth, Susan and Barbara. The parents were adherents of the Lutheran faith.

Peter Stambaugh, the younger, was educated in the subscription schools and was reared for a farmer's life. He remained at home for some years, and then became a distiller of liquors, following that business for many years, becoming well-to-do. He bought the old Stambaugh homestead and spent the latter part of his life there, passing away in 1856, at the age of sixty-one. Mrs. Mary Stambaugh survived him till 1875, when she died at the age of seventy-nine. They were the parents of seven children: Abraham, Magdalena, Harry, Eliza, Sarah, Jesse and Jonas. In religion the parents were devout members of the Reformed Church, while in politics Mr. Stambaugh was a strong Democrat; he was active in local matters, being township supervisor for two years and holding a number of minor township offices. Highly respected in the community, his death was felt to be a distinct loss.

Jesse Stambaugh grew up on the old homestead, in what was then known as Paradise (now Jackson) township, and attended school there in the old log schoolhouse. He remained at home until 1887, when he and his brother Jonas purchased their present farm, situated a mile and a half east of the Stambaugh place, where they have worked in partnership ever since. This homestead is situated along the Western Maryland railroad, about

one-eighth of a mile from Nashville Station, G. E. Sprengle's warehouse, store, postoffice, and creamery. Jesse Stambaugh has never married, but Jonas was united to Miss Lydia Taylor, whose death occurred in 1902, and since then the two brothers have been even more dependent upon each other than before. They are both held in very high esteem and have a large number of very warm friends. They are members of the Reformed Church, and both are Democrats in political sentiment. Jesse Stambaugh has held the office of school director.

A. WALTER ORWIG, of York, where for more than twenty years he has been trainmaster of the Northern Central Railroad Co., is one of the best-known railroad men in this section of the State of Pennsylvania. He was born June 4, 1853, in Shrewsbury, York county, and is a brother of Mrs. Margaret A. Myers, of York, whose sketch will be found elsewhere.

Mr. Orwig was educated at the Shrewsbury Academy, and made especial preparation for business life by learning telegraphy in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad system at York, in 1871. After considerable experience in this line in various States, he was on March 1, 1879, promoted to the position of train dispatcher, and on June 12, 1886, he was still further promoted, being given the position of responsibility he now holds—trainmaster and division operator.

On Sept. 17, 1876, Mr. Orwig was married to Laura Hinkle, daughter of Daniel Hinkle, of York, who for many years was connected with the Northern Central railroad service at York, where he still resides, at the age of over eighty years. Mr. and Mrs. Orwig have two children, viz.: Robert H., assistant supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad, born Aug. 10, 1877; and Grace Margaret, a member of the class of 1905, in the York high school. The family belongs to Trinity Reformed Church.

In politics Mr. Orwig is a Republican. His fraternal connections are with the I. O. O. F. (lodge and encampment), the B. P. O. E. and the Pennsylvania Relief Association.

Although Mr. Orwig is a man who leads a strenuous business life he has found time to become something more than an amateur photographer and also is not unknown in the literary world. His friends recognize his con-

tributions in the various journals, under his cognomen of "Retlaw Wigro," and they are read because they are interesting as well as for their literary excellence. Personally Mr. Orwig is a pleasant man to meet, and he enjoys the esteem of a very wide circle of friends.

LEVI PINKERTON was born in 1815 in Dauphin county, Pa. He was married in 1837 to Catherine Ollise, and to them eight children were born, four of whom were living when he moved to York, namely: Harriet (now married and living in Ohio), John W., William W. and George McC. After the death of his first wife Mr. Pinkerton was again married, this time to Augustine Harner, in 1860. To them four children were born, only one of whom is living, Charles M.

Levi Pinkerton's father was a miller by trade, and Levi worked with him till grown up, when he interested himself in the coal business and became a successful coal prospector, developing several coal mines and breakers for different companies. He was head boss of same, having at times three hundred men and boys under his employ, with under bosses to assist him. He left the coal regions about 1866, on account of the roughness of the miners, who belonged to the notorious Molly Maguires. Although not afraid of them he thought best to leave on account of his family, his first wife having been frightened to death by the "Mollies," who stoned his house. On several occasions his life was threatened, but on account of his fearlessness and square dealings with the men he escaped, while a number of the bosses were killed. He moved to Reading, Pa., intending to enter the coal business, and all plans were laid for a successful venture, but before he got started the larger dealers of the city cut the prices of coal to about cost and thereby drove the small dealers out of business. Accordingly he dropped that idea, and turned his attention to the draying business, in which he was successful until he contracted to dray iron ore for a company which failed, Mr. Pinkerton losing heavily. He was then engaged to take charge of an ore mine at Hiestand, about five miles from York, by the superintendent of the defunct company. This also failing, he again lost heavily. It being in the fall of the year 1868 he moved to York to remain until spring, when

he would again move to Reading, and engage in draying. But he went out on one of the hills of York and viewed the surrounding country and decided that in so rich and fertile a land no man need starve if he had push and pluck. So he looked around for something to do, and having been crippled in one limb by falling from a high trestle some years before, at the mines, he turned his attention to business, and the following spring started to attend the market at Center Square. His sons John W. and William W. obtained employment, and Levi Pinkerton and his son George McC. started business. They turned their attention to selling things not generally handled by other people at that time. In the fall of 1869 they started selling hot coffee, a venture which seemed doomed to failure, for only about three cups were sold in the morning. So used were the market people to depending upon intoxicating liquors to keep them warm that it was considerable trouble to get them to change, but year after year they held on, the business increasing until in a few years they were overcrowded with trade. As they increased their accommodations the business also grew until they had all they could attend to, with the limited space allotted, carrying as side lines wrapping paper and bags, and smoked fish (of their own curing), which were their leaders in trade. A few years before the market sheds were destroyed they obtained permission to erect a booth under the sheds, in which they carried on business between market hours and had a thriving trade. They then started the manufacture of ice cream, which business is still carried on at the factory, located at the rear of No. 539 East King street, the ice cream now being sold in small blocks, wrapped in paper, and vended on the streets by boys at one cent a block. In engaging in that business George Pinkerton found the production would have to be cheapened and the labor lessened, and to that end he invented a machine to mold and cut the blocks cheaply and quickly. It is called the ice cream block molding and cutting machine, and is an entirely new device, turning out over two thousand per hour. It can be operated on the street with success as a money maker.

George McC. Pinkerton was born in Schuylkill county in 1856, and attended the public schools for some years after removing to York, when he left to help his father in busi-

ness. They were in partnership until the death of the father, in 1892. In December, 1900, George McC. Pinkerton was married to Mrs. Harriet C. (Mason) King, who has a son, Edward M. King, now attending school.

HARRY E. KLINE, a successful practicing veterinary surgeon of York, was born Oct. 10, 1836, near Strasburg, Lancaster county, son of George and Mary (Shenk) Kline, the former of whom was a veterinary surgeon of Lancaster county, where he was born and where he died in 1850. The wife and mother died in Northumberland.

At the time of the death of his father, Harry E. Kline was a lad of fourteen years. He had attended the Strasburg public schools, but after losing his parents he was thrown upon his own resources, and forced to obtain his education as best he could. He secured a position as clerk in a store at Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, and, saving his money, was enabled to attend a school at York under Professor White, from which he was graduated in bookkeeping in 1858. He then took up the study of veterinary surgery, which he had studied for a time with his father before the latter's death, and he began the practice of this profession in 1862 in Northumberland.

Harry E. Kline married (first) in York county, Katie E. Kline, only daughter of Rev. Daniel Kline, and she died in 1861, the mother of two children, both deceased, Elgeworth E. and Edwin. Mr. Kline's second marriage was to Isabelle J. Bacon, daughter of William R. Bacon, deceased, and to this union were born children as follows: Katie E., who married David Faus, of York; William, of York Haven; Mayme, who married Edward B. Snodgrass, of Sunbury; Sarah, the wife of Edward Hubly, of East York; Mildred, at home; Cora B., Mrs. George Miller, of Lancaster; and George W. Kline, deceased.

After his second marriage Mr. Kline located near York, where he practiced twelve years, and then to Sunbury, where he remained fifteen years. He then located in York, where he has since been engaged very successfully. Mr. Kline was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church, but later joined the United Brethren Church. In politics he has been a lifelong Republican. In fraternal circles he is connected with Council No. 945, Sunbury, Royal Arcanum.

FRANKLIN FLINCHBAUGH, who is one of the progressive and successful farmers and horticulturists of York township, is a scion of one of the honored pioneer families of York county, where he himself has resided from the time of his birth, so there are many points which make consistent a consideration of his career in this publication.

Mr. Flinchbaugh was born in Windsor township, this county, Nov. 10, 1854, and his genealogy is traced back to staunch German origin, though the family name has been identified with the annals of American history from the Colonial era to the present. John Flinchbaugh, grandfather of our subject, was likewise born in York county, being a son of Frederick Flinchbaugh, who was one of the early settlers of Windsor township, where he reclaimed a farm in the midst of the forest, there passing the residue of his life. His son John was born in Windsor township and there continued to follow farming until he was summoned from the scene of life's endeavors. He married Rebecca Tyson, who likewise died in Windsor township, both being laid to rest in Lebanon cemetery, Hopewell township. Of their children John and Jacob are deceased, while those living are Daniel, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth, Lydia Ann, Mary, Rebecca Hake and Frederick, the last named being the father of our subject.

Frederick Flinchbaugh was born in Windsor township, this county, Feb. 26, 1826, and he was afforded a common-school education, his final work as a student being done in a graded school in Windsor township, which he attended for three terms. He learned the carpenter's trade in his youth, becoming a skilled workman, and he was actively engaged in business as a contractor and builder for twoscore years, having to do with the erection of many important buildings in this section, numerous residences and business structures in York county remaining as monuments to his skill. He was also successfully engaged in farming, having owned and conducted the fine place now owned by his son Frederick, with whom he has made his home since his retirement from active business. He is a staunch Republican in politics and has held various local offices of trust and responsibility, while to him has ever been accorded the fullest measure of popular confidence and esteem.

In 1853 was solemnized the marriage of

Frederick Flinchbaugh to Miss Lydia Gable, who was born and reared in Windsor township, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Saylor) Gable. Her death occurred in York township in 1898, at which time she was sixty-two years of age; the interment was in Hopewell township cemetery. Of the children of this union we enter the following brief record: Franklin is the subject proper of this sketch; John J. married Susan Fitz, and they reside in York township, where he is a prosperous farmer; Benjamin, who married Ellen Haney, is a farmer of North Hopewell township; Levi, a farmer of Windsor township, married Susan Hake; Emanuel, a farmer of North Hopewell township, married Annie Sentz; Frederick, Jr., who resides on the old home farm in Windsor township, married Ida Smeltzer; Malinda is the wife of Titus Knisley, of Red Lion, this county; Ellen is the wife of Frank Runkel, of Windsor township; William and Lydia Ann are deceased.

Franklin Flinchbaugh, the oldest of the children enumerated above, passed his youthful days on the home farm in Windsor township, while he duly availed himself of the advantages of the public schools of the locality and period. At the age of twenty-three years he was married, and he soon afterward located in Hellam township, where he first devoted his attention principally to the raising of tobacco, but finally engaged in general farming, being associated with John Musser for a period of four years. He then came to York township and purchased a farm of ninety acres, securing the property from the York Trust Company, of York. He has since given his undivided attention to the supervision of this fine property, the place being under a high state of cultivation and devoted to general agriculture, while he has made many improvements, supplementing those which had been made prior to his purchase of the farm. In addition to the general agricultural products commonly grown in this locality Mr. Flinchbaugh makes a specialty of raising vegetables, for which he finds a ready demand in the markets at York, making this a profitable branch of his farming enterprise. He is a Democrat in his political faith and allegiance, and is ever ready to lend his aid in the furtherance of enterprises for the general welfare of his township and county. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, and his wife is a member of the River Brethren.

On March 18, 1876, Mr. Flinchbaugh was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Kohler, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of George and Sarah Kohler, both of whom are now deceased; her father was a farmer by vocation. Mr. and Mrs. Flinchbaugh have two children, Ellen and John Frederick, both of whom remain at the parental home.

JOHN J. FRANK, a lifelong resident of York, is the general agent for the Fairbanks Scales Company, representing the company direct in central Pennsylvania. He was born on North George street, in the house that stood next to Small's warehouse, July 4, 1840.

Nicholas Frank, the father of our subject, came from one of the old and wealthy families of Bavaria, Germany, owning lands on the Rhine. He served fourteen years in the German army, seven on his own account, and seven years for a brother. He was in the cavalry service, was a fine horseman and was noted for his skill with the sabre. He came to the United States with a large fortune, dying here at the age of seventy-six years. He married Maria Adelaide Bruggerman, born Aug. 23, 1813, and she died Sept. 25, 1868. They were members of the Lutheran Church. To them these children were born: Mary, who died in infancy; John J.; George Joseph, deceased; Mary Ann, deceased; and Adelaide Ellen, deceased.

John J. Frank attended the public schools in York, and learned the trade of building oscillating steam engines with Marion Gardner, with whom he remained three years. He then engaged with Inglefritz & White, car builders and builders of reaping and mowing machinery. After leaving this firm Mr. Frank learned the scale business with Root & Case, proprietors of the York Scale Works, established in 1838, located on West North street, near North George street, and was soon promoted to be foreman. On the death of Mr. Case, in 1882, Mr. Frank purchased a one-half interest in the business, which was then known as Root & Frank. A few years later, Mr. Frank purchased Mr. Root's interest, becoming sole owner, and he continued the business for about ten years, at the end of which time he sold the buildings to the York Carriage Manufacturing Company, and disposed of his machinery and appliances, selling his patterns and good will to the Fairbanks Scale Company. In 1892 he

became general agent for the Fairbanks Scales Company, and has continued with this firm to the present time, covering their interests in the greater part of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank was married in 1860, in York, to Miss Elizabeth Danner, who died Jan. 22, 1902, aged sixty-three years. In October, 1904, Mr. Frank married his first wife's sister, Mary A. Danner. By his first wife Mr. Frank had these children: Harry Emerson, who married Sue Hiestand Gable, of Hellam, Pa.; and Mazie Adeline, the wife of the Rev. Charles M. Barnitz, now stationed at Osceola Mills, Clearfield Co., Pa. Mr. Frank's first wife was actively interested in church work, attending Zion's Lutheran Church, and was prominent in the Ladies Aid and Missionary societies, and her sister, the present Mrs. Frank, has been similarly active. For eighteen years Mr. Frank has been an elder in this church, which he joined when a boy, has also been a teacher in the Sunday-school, and he is treasurer of the pew collections. Fraternally Mr. Frank is connected with Mt. Zion Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 74, and Mt. Vernon Encampment. He has been a Republican all his life. Mr. Frank is a self-made man, having amassed a fortune through honesty, thrift and industry. He is one of the largest property holders in the city of York, and a heavy stockholder in some of the leading banks, and other large corporations of York.

SAMUEL W. MYERS, a well known farmer of Monaghan township, York county, who has followed the pursuits of an agriculturist all his life, was born in that township Nov. 16, 1851, son of Samuel and Leah (Kimmel) Myers. He worked on the home farm until he was twenty-four years old, when he started in life for himself. In 1875 he rented a small place, and worked by the day until 1876, when he went to farming on the place where he now lives. He farmed for a number of years and then bought the farm of his father, consisting of seventy-eight acres, and by hard work has succeeded in establishing himself in a comfortable home. In 1874 Mr. Myers married Miss Matilda C. Taylor, daughter of John I. and Ellen Taylor, who was born in New Jersey. Her parents were both natives of Scotland, and Mr. Taylor was one of the best mechanics in the State. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Myers are as follows: Ira N., Leo B., and Milton D.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, in religious belief, are connected with the Church of God. As a staunch Republican Mr. Myers has been quite prominent in politics, having been judge of elections and served as a jurymen. Whatever success he has gained has been honestly earned, and he is highly esteemed as a good farmer, a desirable neighbor and a first-class citizen.

JOHN HENRY SINNER, of Washington township, was born in Manheim township, York county, March 25, 1845, son of John H. and Barbara (Bear) Sinner.

The grandfather of John Henry Sinner, also named John H., was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1835, landing at Baltimore, Md. After a few years he removed to Pleasant Hill, in West Manheim township, York Co., Pa., where he bought a small farm of eight acres of land, and he continued to live there until his death, which occurred when he was aged eighty-seven years. Both he and his wife Catherine are buried at Sherman's Church in the same township. In his native land he was a tailor, but followed farming in America. His two children were John H. and Sophia.

John H. Sinner (2), son of John H., and father of our subject, was born in Germany, attended school there, and prior to coming to America with his parents served his allotted time in the German army. He crossed the ocean in another vessel, however, as his term had not quite expired when his father sailed, and he did not reach Baltimore until 1840. Like his father he was a tailor in Germany, but farming possessed more attractions for him after coming to the United States. He followed farming in Manheim township until his death at the age of forty years. He married Barbara Bear, a daughter of Michael Bear, who lived near Hanover, Pa. She and her husband were interred at the Sherman Church burying ground. He was a highly respected man, one who was honest and upright in all his dealings. The children of the above union were: Katie, wife of John Biddle, of near Hanover; John H.; Jeremiah, deceased, who married Susan Kehr, and resides in Spring Grove, Pa.; and Sophia, wife of Christian Hoke, of Weigelstown, Dover township.

John H. Sinner, the third to bear the name, attended the schools of Manheim township until thirteen years old, and then spent his summers working for neighboring farmers, and

his winters in a machine shop in East Berlin, taking a great deal of interest in the blacksmith business. He also drove cattle to Baltimore in the fall and winter seasons on some occasions. In 1864 he enlisted in the United States service, entering Company I, 209th P. V. I., and served faithfully until he was mustered out at Alexandria, June 22, 1865. He took part in a number of battles, including Fort Steadman and Petersburg, in all of which he bore himself as a brave and loyal man and courageous soldier.

After the close of the war, Mr. Sinner returned to York county, working a part of the time as a day laborer, and for three years was in the employ of John Hoover, in Adams county, and was with George Heiks one year. In 1870 he opened a blacksmith shop at Porters Sideling, where he lived for twenty-four years, working as a blacksmith for sixteen years, and during the remaining time was in the produce business. On Dec. 14, 1893, he came to his present home in Washington township, which consists of a tract of sixty-nine and three-tenths acres, which he bought of John Shell. When Mr. Sinner purchased this farm it was in a very neglected state, and it required much hard and persevering work to make it what it is to-day, one of the best farms in the township. He engaged first in a produce business, and had a marketing route in Baltimore, Md., but for the past few years he has given his attention entirely to general farming.

On Dec. 28, 1873, Mr. Sinner was married to Kate A. Hoffman, daughter of Michael Hoffman, of Codorus township. They have four children, J. Harry, Emma B., William Andrew and Emanuel J. The eldest son is a graduate of the York School of Business, and is a young man of talent, now engaged as book-keeper and stenographer with a lumber company at Hanover. Emma B. married H. H. Wallace, of Washington township. William Andrew is at home assisting his father, and is the local correspondent of the East Berlin papers and the *York Gazette*. The youngest son is also at home. In politics Mr. Sinner is a Democrat. The entire family belong to the Reformed Church, in which Mr. Sinner has been a deacon for the past four years.

JAMES A. WALKER, in whose character is represented the qualities of upright manhood, loyalty in citizenship, reliability in busi-

ness, conscientiousness in discharge of the duties of private life—and these are so combined as to make his a strong personality, commanding respect and confidence—is one of the popular business men of York, where he conducts a well-equipped establishment as a dealer in stoves and general house-furnishing goods. Mr. Walker comes of staunch Scotch-Irish stock, though the family was early founded in America and in the State of Pennsylvania.

Robert Walker, grandfather of James A., was a millwright by trade, and he died in 1837.

Robert Reel Walker, father of our subject, was eighty-two years of age at the time of his demise in 1899. He was a carpenter and millwright, and passed practically his entire life in Butler county, Pa. His wife, whose maiden name was Jane H. Wallace, was born in Butler county, and is still living, now at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Of the eleven children in the family one died in infancy, and the others were: Alpheus, a contractor and builder of Washington, Kans.; Asher B., engaged in the oil business in Bradford, Pa.; Horace, a driller of artesian wells at St. Augustine, Fla.; John H., engaged in the wholesale paper business in Erie, Pa.; Samuel R., a contracting carpenter of Harrisville, Pa.; William W., a banker and oil producer of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Innocenza, who married John S. Hodil, a wholesale grocer of Allegheny, Pa.; Jennie and Catherine, at the old homestead; and James A.

James A. Walker was born in Harrisville, Butler Co., Pa., June 11, 1854, and in that locality he secured his early educational training in the public schools, which he attended until he was fifteen years of age. He then entered a country store, and was employed there until he had attained his legal majority. Thereafter he was identified with the general hardware trade in the city of Bradford, Pa., until 1889, when he came to York, and here engaged in his present line of enterprise, in which he has since continued. His establishment has from the beginning been located at No. 48 North George street, and a select and comprehensive stock is carried, while by fair dealing and correct methods he has built up a most prosperous business, based upon the popular confidence and esteem which are so uniformly accorded him. The attractive family home is at No. 422 North Beaver street. In politics Mr. Walker maintains an independent attitude,

and fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason, and is also a member of York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E.

On May 19, 1880, Mr. Walker was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie G. Elrick, daughter of Dr. John H. Elrick, a prominent practicing physician of Harrisville, Pa. Of the five children born to this union, the first born died in infancy, not named; Mary Jane and James A. died in infancy; Charles E., who is a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, is bookkeeper for his father; and Elizabeth is a member of the class of 1906, York Collegiate Institute.

CHARLES A. SPANGLER was born in Newberry township, in 1867, son of Jacob and Mary (Krone) Spangler, and at Goldsboro in his native township is engaged in business.

Jacob Spangler, grandfather of Charles A., was born in Lancaster county, and died in York county.

His son, Jacob Spangler, Jr., was born in Lancaster county, where he was a laborer. Locating in 1860, in Newberry township, York county, he followed fence making and farming, and died in 1891. His wife was Mary Krone, daughter of George Krone, and she is now living at Goldsboro with our subject. The children born to Jacob and Mary Spangler were: Alfred, who married Ida Mansberger, and they live on the old homestead in Newberry township; Francis, who married Barbara Mann, and they live at West Fairview, Cumberland county, where he follows farming; Zacharias, who died young; George, who died at the age of eighteen years; Edward, who married Lydia Gensler, and lives in York; Harry, who married Annie Zinn, and follows farming in Cumberland county; Charles A.; and Dora, who married Louis Gross, an undertaker and furniture dealer of Goldsboro.

Charles A. Spangler attended the Mt. View school of Newberry township until eighteen years of age, and then went to Clay county, Iowa, where he followed farming five years, at the end of that time returning to Newberry township. In the years of 1901 and 1902 Mr. Spangler had charge of the flour mill of P. A. & S. Small. At this time he engaged in the wholesale and retail flour, feed, grain, and salt business, which he has continued up to the present time, and has been very successful in this undertaking. He has a large warehouse

along the Northern Central railroad at Goldsboro, and finds ready sale for his products in the community.

Mr. Spangler has never been married, and lives at home with his mother. In politics he is a Republican, and has served very acceptably as councilman and borough treasurer. He is a member of the Church of God, in which he is deacon, and has been very active in Sunday-school work. He is very highly esteemed in the community, and counts his friends in hosts.

George Krone, Mr. Spangler's maternal grandfather, was born in York county, near York, son of John Krone, who was a shoemaker by trade, and died in York county. George Krone followed farming in Newberry township, and died near York, where he is buried. Mr. Krone married Dorothy Mickey, daughter of John Mickey, and she died in York, being interred at Quickel's Church, Conewago township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Krone were as follows: Henry, who died in York in 1900; Sarah, who married William Bowers, and lives in York county; Mary, mother of our subject; Catherine, who married Zacharias Miller, and died at Spring Grove; Caroline, who married John Willis, and died at Goldsboro; John, living in Adams county, near Gettysburg; George, living in York city; Emanuel, who died at York Haven; Jacob, a resident of Baltimore; and William Fritz, a half-brother to Mrs. Spangler, who lives in Conewago township.

CHARLES C. KOTTSCAMP. We have at this point the privilege of entering a brief review of the career of one of York county's exemplary citizens and successful business men—one who has in a significant sense been the architect of his own fortunes, but who has not hedged himself in with selfish personal interests, but has ever proved loyal to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in time of peace, while in the war of the Rebellion he went forth to do valiant service in defense of his country. Mr. Kottscamp is senior member of the well-known firm of C. C. Kottscamp & Son, which has a well-equipped establishment in the city of York, and which controls a large business in plumbing, gas-fitting, slate roofing, spouting, etc., while carrying also a full line of stoves, ranges and supplies.

Charles C. Kottscamp was born in Germany

May 13, 1846, and was there reared to the age of seven years, when his mother, Regina (Weiman) Kottcamp, emigrated to America, the father having died in Germany. They landed in the city of Baltimore, Md., and settled in York, Pa. The devoted mother passed away in 1887.

Charles C. Kottcamp early found it incumbent upon him to aid in the maintenance of the family, so that his educational advantages were limited to the district schools, which he attended until he had attained the age of twelve years. He then began the practical work of life, while he has never failed to profit from the valuable lessons to be gained in the school of experience. He entered the employ of Daniel D. Doudle, with whom he learned the tinner's trade, serving a three years' apprenticeship in York. In July, 1864, Mr. Kottcamp, who was then about eighteen years of age, enlisted as a private in Company H, 200th P. V. I., commanded by Col. Deven, and with his regiment he continued in active service until the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge in May, 1865. He was assigned principally to garrison duty and was stationed at Fort Steadman, Va., taking part in several battles and skirmishes in that locality. On March 25, 1865, while with the reserves in the rear at Fort Steadman he was wounded and taken to City Point Hospital, later to Armory Square, Washington, whence he was ordered to Camp Curtin for his final discharge.

After the close of his military career Mr. Kottcamp returned to York and completed his apprenticeship at the tinning trade. In 1867 he started in business on his own account, in the lines to which he is now devoting his attention. He has built up a fine industrial enterprise, one of the principal ones of its kind in this section. The headquarters of the firm are located in a substantial frame structure at No. 515 West Market street, the building being two stories in height, and 16x75 feet in dimensions, while it is well-stocked in all departments, and well-equipped for the easy handling of a large business. In 1901 Mr. Kottcamp admitted his son, Harry E., to partnership, and the present firm name was adopted at the time. The junior member of the firm is an energetic and capable young business man and proves a capable coadjutor to his father. Mr. Kottcamp's course of action in all the relations of life has been such as to gain and retain the un-

qualified confidence and regard of his fellow-men. In politics Mr. Kottcamp is a staunch Republican, but he has never sought official preferment. Both he and his wife are prominent and valued members of the First United Brethren Church, with which he has been identified for more than two score of years.

In 1868 Mr. Kottcamp was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Rudisill, of York, daughter of Rev. Abraham Rudisill, who was a prominent member of the clergy of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Kottcamp passed to the life eternal in 1890. Her children were: Myrtle C., bookkeeper and stenographer in her father's establishment; A. Francis, a druggist in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Edward C., a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, now engaged in practice in Philadelphia; Harry E., associated with his father in business; Herbert A., a skilled electrician employed at his profession in Baltimore, Md.; John P., a graduate of State College, near Bellefonte, Center Co., Pa., and now an instructor; and Horace A., a student. In 1892 Mr. Kottcamp was married to Miss Sallie Reisinger, of York, daughter of William Reisinger. Mr. and Mrs. Kottcamp have one daughter, Regina M., who is attending the city schools.

WILLIAM E. SPRENKLE, one of the substantial and representative farmers of Jackson township, was born in West Manchester, York county, Feb. 16, 1857, son of George W. and Sarah (Emig) Sprenkle.

David Sprenkle, grandfather of our subject, was born on a farm in York county, and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. As a man he was a model citizen, and owned one of the finest farms of West Manchester, which is now owned by the Sprenkle family. He married Lydia Witmer, daughter of early settlers, the family being well known in this county.

George W. Sprenkle, the father, was born in 1828, and still resides in West Manchester, living a retired life on his farm of 140 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation. His years of active life are now over, and he is now surrounded by all that makes life dear—affectionate friends, devoted descendants, ample means and a wide circle of estimable fellow citizens who hold him in the highest regard. His wife, Sarah, was born on the old Emig homestead in Jackson township, in the vicinity of

Nashville, in 1830, daughter of Valentine and Rebecca (Loucks) Emig. William E. Sprenkle is one of a family of five children, the others being: Ananda, wife of William Yost, resides in North York; Franklin E. is a prosperous farmer; William E.; Isabella, is now Mrs. Lightner, and a widow; and George E. is a prosperous merchant and postmaster at Nashville.

William E. Sprenkle received his education in the district schools in West Manchester township, and at the age of seventeen started working on the home farm, assisting his father until he was twenty-three, at which time he commenced farming for himself, locating on the old homestead farm of Valentine Emig in Jackson township, which contained 190 acres.

In 1881 Mr. Sprenkle was married to Miss Mary Brillhard, of Springfield township, York county, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Yost) Brillhard. Mr. Sprenkle passed away in 1899, a faithful wife and loyal friend. She was a devout member of the Reformed Church, and was buried at the Wolfs Church cemetery. On April 18, 1905, Mr. Sprenkle was married (second) to Miss Mary L. Stump, of Womelsdorf, Berks county, daughter of Wayne and Emma (Marshall) Stump. Mrs. Sprenkle is a member of the Reformed Church of Womelsdorf.

Mr. Sprenkle is the owner of two good farms aggregating some 400 acres, all in a high state of cultivation, upon which there are good, modern, substantial buildings. He also owns some ten houses in Nashville which he rents, and a cigar factory. In politics he is a Democrat, and a member of the school board. In religion he is a member of what is known as Wolf's Reformed Church, in which he has been both a deacon and elder. Mr. Sprenkle took to agricultural pursuits at an early age, and has followed that occupation throughout life, meeting with great success. He is a careful business man, manages his affairs judiciously, and is possessed of tireless energy. He has many friends throughout the community and is exceedingly popular.

**WILLIAM A. BUBB**, a prominent merchant in Codorus township, York county, was born in 1858, in that township, son of Lewis D. Bubb, and grandson of Lewis Bubb.

Lewis Bubb was reared in Seven Valley,

and when a young man learned the shoemaking trade, later in life working in Codorus township, where he died in 1844, and was buried at the Stone Church. He married Polly Dugan, and they had these children: Amos; Henry; Lewis D.; Edward; Samuel; and Leah, who married Noah Gantz.

Lewis D. Bubb, father of William A., was born in Codorus township, July 1, 1833, and there learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for fifty years. He then retired from active work, and since July 10, 1902, has lived a quiet life at Bonair. Mr. Bubb married Sarah Ann Shearer, daughter of Daniel Shearer, of Maryland, and she died in September, 1902, being buried at Fisel's Church, in Shrewsbury township. He is a Lutheran, and has served as deacon and as leader in the choir. For thirty years Mr. Bubb has been connected with bands, being first with the Codorus Union Band, and later organizing the well-known Bonair Band, of which he was leader for twenty-five years, and which started with sixteen members. Few men are better known in York county musical circles than he. Mr. Bubb's children are as follows: Lewis H., of Codorus township; William A.; Elmer B.; Daniel F.; Martha; Lydia A.; Alphas C.; Emanuel and Phoebe M.

William A. Bubb attended the township schools until sixteen years of age, and then worked for his father at farming until twenty-three years of age, when he purchased a fine farm of sixty acres near Bonair. He also built and operated a creamery, and has been in that business since 1898, sending his butter to Baltimore, where he finds a ready market. In February, 1903, he was appointed manager of a mercantile store at Bonair and has held that position, for which he is well qualified, ever since.

Mr. Bubb married Levina Steffey, daughter of George and Lucy Ann Steffey, and their children are: Missouri, wife of Howard Sheaffer; George E., who assists his father in his various businesses; and Noble M., wife of Charles King, living in Shrewsbury township. Mr. Bubb also reared a nephew, Charles Stine, who came to him at the age of four years, and is now a bright young man of nineteen years. Mr. Bubb is a Republican in politics, and a Lutheran in religion. He has for twenty years played the cornet in the choir. He has

been the leader of the Bonair band for a number of years. Music is one of his greatest pleasures, the entire family being musical. Socially he is a member of the P. O. S. of A., of Bonair, and assisted in its organization, it being greatly through his efforts that the property for the new hall, now in the course of erection, was secured. He has filled a number of positions of trust in this order. Mr. Bubb is a good citizen, an energetic business man, and a true Christian gentleman.

F. W. PORTER, one of the most efficient teachers in the York high school, was born in York March 20, 1866, son of John H. and Amelia (Neater) Porter. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his forefathers having come from the North of Ireland in about 1830, and settled in the Juniata Valley, where his grandfather, George H. Porter, was a contractor.

John H. Porter, the father of F. W., died in York in 1884, aged fifty-one years, his death resulting from disabilities contracted in the war of the Rebellion, in which he participated as a member of the 82d Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving gallantly during the entire war. He was wounded in one of the battles of western Tennessee, and after taking part in the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Pittsburg Landing, and in Sherman's march to the sea, was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Porter married Amelia Neater, whose ancestors came from Germany, and they became the parents of the following children: George H., who is deceased; Charles M., deceased; J. S., deceased; one who died in early infancy; John D., superintendent of the machine department of the Agricultural Works of York; and F. W.

F. W. Porter received his education in the public schools of York, and graduated from the State Normal School at Millersville with the class of 1885. Since that date he has been teaching in York, and in the fall of 1893 he became a teacher in the York high school. Prof. Porter's specialties are American history, government and mathematics, in all of which he is justly considered very proficient.

Mr. Porter was married March 21, 1887, to Rosa M. Meredith, daughter of Rev. J. R. Meredith, of the United Brethren Church, Reading, and three children have been born to this union: Mary A., who is a student at the

high school, in the class of 1908; and Margaret and Fred M., also at school. Mr. Porter belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Mystic Chain. He is connected with the First United Brethren Church of York, and has been a member of its official board for ten years, and has been further honored with election for three successive terms, of one year each, to the office of treasurer of the Pennsylvania conference branch of the Y. P. C. U.

EDWARD A. TOMES, the well-known and valued superintendent of the American Caramel Company, of York, is a representative of one of the pioneer families of the county, being a grandson of Peter Tomes, whose death occurred here many years ago.

William A. Tomes, father of our subject, died in the city of York, in 1898, at the age of sixty-eight years. He married Miss Mary Ann Cook, whose father, Frederick Cook, was for many years a leading jeweler of York. She was summoned into eternal rest in 1896. William A. and Mary A. (Cook) Tomes had children: Harry, who died at the age of forty-two years; Clara, who became the wife of John L. Welsh, and died in 1899, at the age of twenty-five years; two that died in infancy; Albert, who died at the age of thirty-two years; Frederick P., a member of the United States army, and stationed in the Philippine Islands at the time of this writing; Mary Emma, wife of J. Harry Halt, a prosperous jeweler of Mt. Holly, N. J.; and Edward A.

Edward A. Tomes was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1858, and his educational training was secured in the public schools of that city and those of York, to which latter place his parents returned in 1868, when he was about ten years of age. After leaving school Mr. Tomes secured a position in a local foundry, in which he worked three years, at the expiration of that time becoming an employe in the candy-making establishment of P. C. Wiest, of York. A few years later, when the firm of P. C. Wiest & Co. was organized, for the manufacture of confectionery, our subject was made superintendent of the concern. This responsible position he continued most ably and acceptably to fill for the long period of thirty years, and when Mr. Wiest retired, selling his interests to the American Caramel Company, Mr. Tomes was retained as superintendent of the vast manufactory by the new

company. Employment is given to a corps of from four to five hundred persons, and the product of the establishment is shipped into all parts of the civilized world. Mr. Tomes discharges with marked discrimination and efficiency the manifold and important duties devolving upon him, and is accorded the confidence of the interested principals and the good will and esteem of the employees who work under his direction. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, and his religious faith is that of the Catholic Church, both he and his wife being communicants of St. Patrick's Church. In a fraternal way Mr. Tomes is identified with the Improved Order of Heptasophs and the Artisans.

On Dec. 25, 1885, Mr. Tomes married Miss Anna Altland, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Stover) Altland, the former a carpenter and builder. Mr. and Mrs. Tomes have children: Evelyn A., who is a graduate of the York High School and also of Patrick's Business College; William H., who is employed in the works of the American Caramel Co.; Marie E., a member of the class of 1907, in the York high school; and Edward A. and Gerald P., who are attending the city schools. Mr. and Mrs. Tomes reside at No. 259 East Philadelphia street, York.

JOHN W. STAHLÉ, who operates a large draying business in York, was born in that city, July 10, 1854, son of Col. James A. Stahlé, late representative of the Nineteenth Congressional District in the House of Representatives.

John Stahlé, his grandfather, served two terms as register of York county, and was for many years a justice of the peace. He married Sarah Small, daughter of Major Jacob Small, and they had twelve children: Jacob S., a lawyer, deceased; Hon. Edman W., an editor; Catherine, deceased; Sarah; James A.; Henry J.; William, a druggist, deceased; Isabella, deceased; Mrs. Ellen Crawford, deceased; Virginia, deceased; Mrs. Franklin T. Weiser, deceased, and Henry J., deceased.

Col. James A. Stahlé was born in West Manchester township, Jan. 11, 1830, and he acquired his education in the common schools, and at the York County Academy under Rev. Stephen Boyer, a Presbyterian minister. In 1847 he became a tailor's apprentice, engag-

ing with Joseph Hursh, in Rupp's building, with whom he later became a partner. In 1858 he became the agent of Adams Express Company, at York, a position he held until the outbreak of the war. During the summer of 1861 he joined the 87th P. V. I., under Thomas A. Scott, and with that body participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, Weldon Railroad, and many others. In the meantime he had become major, and then lieutenant colonel. He was honorably discharged, after an active service of three years and three months. Since the war the Colonel has been actively identified with the Grand Army of the Republic, and when the Grand Review took place at Washington in 1892, he led his post, General John Sedgwick, No. 37, in the parade, as its commander. He is also a prominent member of the Union Veteran Legion, and was colonel of the York Encampment for one year. His integrity as a man and his business ability were recognized by the administration of Lincoln, under whom he became deputy collector for the Ninth District, an office he held under Grant, Garfield, Hayes and Arthur. In 1894 he accepted the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket, and although the district had often cast as high as 5,000 Democratic majority, his popularity was so effective as to turn this into a majority of 2,500 for the Republicans. Col. Stahlé is and has been for the past twenty-five years an active member and earnest worker in the United Brethren Church. He was one of the originators of the Emig's Grove Camp Meeting Association, and of its successor, the Penn Grove Association. He was for several years a trustee of Lebanon Valley College at Annville, and is at present a trustee of the Aged People's Home of the United Brethren Church at Mechanicsburg. He is also president of the Sunday School Union of the townships of Conewago, Dover, Manchester, West and East Manchester, and of Manchester borough. In the past twenty years he has, in his Sunday-school work, traveled more miles than would be required to girdle the earth. Colonel Stahlé has been interested in farming and horticulture, and is at present a member of the executive board of the Mount Gretna Agricultural and Mechanical Association. He is a life member of the York County Agricultural Society, of which he has twice been an officer for a term of several

years. He was twice honored by Governor Pattison with appointments as delegate to the National Farmer's Congress, which met at Savannah, Ga., and at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Colonel Stahle has been married three times. His first wife was Mary Spangler, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Spangler, and by this union he had five children. She died in July, 1865. His second wife was Catherine Beltz, daughter of Charles Beltz, and they had three children. Mrs. Stahle died in June, 1890. In December, 1894, the Colonel married Anna, daughter of the late Jacob Gartman, and to this union has been born one child, Cornelia Anne Stahle. Colonel Stahle still resides at his beautiful home in Manchester township.

John W. Stahle's school days were spent in Manchester township, and he was one of the pupils who attended the York County Collegiate Institute when it was first opened. He remained with his father until twenty-eight years old, and then located in York, where he engaged with J. W. Buckingham, in the rag business, and he continued in that line until starting in business for himself, five years later. He continued in business for thirteen years, and in 1898 engaged in the draying business, with one wagon and one horse. His business has so increased that he now has thirty of the finest draft and dray horses in York, and twenty-eight modern wagons. He employs seventeen men, and is kept busy all of the time. In 1903 he erected one of the most up-to-date stables in York, a brick building, 90 x 48, and is at present handling the large contract of draying for the Smith Construction Company.

Mr. Stahle was united in marriage with Annie K. Stough, daughter of William Stough, and to this union have been born: James, a motorman; Katie, wife of James Sheaffer; Edward and Harry, with their father; and Hattie and Irena, at home. Mr. Stahle is a Republican, but has taken no active part in political matters. He is a consistent member of the Heidelberg Reformed Church, of York. He belongs to the Sons of Veterans, the Knights of Malta and the Heptasophs.

DAVID HOKE, deceased. For many years the late David Hoke, was one of the substantial men, good farmers and much esteemed citizens of York county, Pa. He was

born in Jackson township, on the old home farm of his father, son of George and Catherine (Stambaugh) Hoke.

George Hoke was also born in Jackson township, and for many years was one of the leading agriculturists. The family has been an agricultural one for several generations. He married Catherine Stambaugh, and they had these children: Solomon, who was a farmer in Cumberland county along the Yellow Breeches Creek, but who later moved to West Virginia where he died; David; Casper, who died in Spring Grove; Samuel, who died in Frederick, Md.; George, being the third George who had owned the old home, and who died in Jackson township; Magdalena, who married Andrew Hershey, and died at Spring Grove; Rebecca, who married Jonas Rebbert, and resides at the Penn Grove camp grounds in Heidelberg township; and Katie, widow of Edward Rebert, and living in York.

David Hoke was born Dec. 24, 1805, and grew up a practical farmer, attending the district schools when opportunity afforded. He was still a young man when he left home and went to Adams county, where he invested in farming lands, and all his active life was passed there. When ready to retire he returned to York county and lived at Hanover until his death, which took place when he was seventy years of age. He was a man who lived an exemplary, upright life, and few men reared a more highly respected family or were held in higher regard.

On March 17, 1831, David Hoke married Barbara Bachtel, who was born May 24, 1807, and who died March 20, 1900, aged ninety-two years, nine months and twenty-six days. He died Aug. 17, 1873. The children of David and Barbara Hoke were: Susan, born Jan. 5, 1832, died aged sixteen years; Rebecca, born July 16, 1833, resides in a pleasant home on Abbottstown street, Hanover; Isaac, born April 26, 1835, died when thirteen years old; David, Jr., born Nov. 13, 1836, married (first) Louisa Carl, and (second) Annie Slagel, and is now living retired at Bunker Hill, Hanover; Samuel B. was born Jan. 28, 1839; George, born March 12, 1841, died aged seven years; Abraham, born Jan. 31, 1843, married Josephine King (deceased), and now resides on York street, Hanover; Barbara, born June 5, 1845, died when seven years old; Michael, born Feb. 11, 1847, died aged five years; Solomon, born

March 21, 1849, married Amelia King, is in business at Hanover and has two children: Emma, wife of Howard Bair, of Hanover, and Reuel, who is associated with his father.

The Hoke family is a numerous one and its members include some of the best and most substantial people of this vicinity.

CHARLES L. MORTON, a farmer of Lower Chanceford township, who is also engaged in the livery business, was born at Woodbine, Feb. 19, 1857, son of Robert and Caroline (Bacon) Morton, and a grandson of Stephen Morton, the latter of whom died at Bridgeton at the age of eighty-five years.

Charles L. Morton was but an infant when his parents located in Bridgeton, and he received his education in the Chanceford township schools, his first teacher being a Miss Smith. He left the public schools at the age of fifteen and then spent three terms under Professor Parker at Pleasant Grove Academy. He was reared to agricultural pursuits, and assisted his father on the home farm until his marriage, twenty years ago, to Miss Cora V. Wicks, born near Stewartstown, daughter of Lewis Wicks, a woodworker and blacksmith. After his marriage Mr. Morton located at Bridgeton, where for nine years he was engaged in the store business, which he sold, and then for part of one year he was employed in York, returning home to the farm after the death of his mother. Since that time Mr. Morton has been engaged on the farm, which he owns, and has been very successful. He has also opened a livery, which promises to be very profitable.

In his religious views Mr. Morton is a Methodist. In politics he is a Republican. In fraternal circles Mr. Morton is popular as well as prominent, being a member of the I. O. O. F., at Stewartstown, and is now organizing a lodge at Airville. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Morton, as follows; Carrie Belle, Joseph D., Robert Lewis, Rosella and Helen G.

JAMES W. MILLARD. The Millard family are of old English stock, but at least the last three generations have been natives of Pennsylvania.

Jacob Millard, grandfather of James W., passed the entire span of his sixty-five years in York county, making farming his occupa-

tion. He married Anna Jones, whose family was well-known in the county. Their children numbered five, of whom Andrew B. was the oldest. (2) Elizabeth married I. B. Hillard, who lives near Goldsboro, and they have the following children: Rena, Mrs. Jacob Yonger, who lives near Lewisberry; Irma, wife of Edward Prowell, of Yocumtown; Garnett, Mrs. Samuel E. Andrews; and Dora, wife of Curtis Parthmore, of Newmarket. (3) Sarah died unmarried at the age of thirty-six. (4) Webster married Miss Lydia Elecker, of York county, and became the father of: Sylvan, at home; Tacie, who married Elmer Sutton, of Pinetown, and has three children, Frances, Ruth and Millard; Calvin and Ralph, at home. (5) Rachel married Harry Dietz, and has only one surviving child, Glenn, at home, in Myers-town, Pennsylvania.

Andrew B. Millard was born at the old Lewisberry homestead, and on reaching man's estate became a blacksmith and carpenter. He followed these trades for the greater part of his life, but during his later years ran an undertaking establishment in Lisburn, Cumberland county. He was a man well-known and highly esteemed in the community, especially active in church work. He was a member of the Bethel Church for forty-three years, and much of that time served as superintendent of the Sunday-school. He was called to his reward in 1903, at the age of sixty-five. His wife was Mary, daughter of James and Ellen Mechling, of York county, the former a noted local preacher. Mrs. Mechling was, before her marriage, a Miss Phillips, of Maryland. Andrew and Mary Millard were the parents of James W.; Anna E., wife of C. M. Forney, a druggist in Harrisburg, who has one child, Harry A.; J. Weir, an undertaker of Lisburn, who married Flora, daughter of John Rankin Moore, and who has two daughters, Anna Mary and Lena, all of York county. The mother of these three children, James W., J. Wier and Anna E., is at present residing at Lisburn.

James W. Millard was born in York county in 1862, and was educated in Fairview township. He began his active career in life in Steelton, where he was employed for four years by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Returning to Lewisberry, he spent the next five years on the old Millard farm, where he was the manager. At the end of that time he left

the farm again, and for three years was in the mercantile business in Harrisburg. His next enterprise was in western Missouri, where he moved in 1893, and engaged in farming and cattle raising. He remained there until 1900, when he returned to Carroll township, and settled down again to farming. He bought from W. B. Spahr, what is known as the old Pressel farm of 100 acres, which has been brought to a high state of cultivation under his direction. Mr. Millard is a supporter of the Republican party, and while not at all a politician takes an intelligent interest in public affairs; he has been school director in his township for several terms, and for twelve years or more has taken a prominent part in church work. His wife, Mrs. Annie E. Millard, to whom he was married in 1884, was a daughter of Harry W. Pressel, of York county. The two children born to this union, Earl and Mary, are both deceased.

GEORGE W. HIKES, a farmer in North Codorus township, and a veteran of the Civil war, comes from a family early established in Adams county, Pa., and ever since closely identified with that part of the state.

The great-grandfather, George Hikes was a farmer at York Springs, Adams county, and there died.

Henry Hikes, son of George, had a large family: Frederick, Henry, Moses, John, Howard, Christina, Mary, Catherine and Eli.

Howard Hikes, son of Henry, was the owner of a farm of sixty-five acres in Latimore township and spent his life there, dying when eighty-one years old. He was well known all through that region, and was highly respected. His wife, Matilda (Knoll) Hikes, was born in York county and died in Adams county. She and her husband are buried side by side. Their family consisted of George W.; Calvin, who married Miss Annie Benner, and lives in Latimore township; Joseph, a teacher for nineteen years, a farmer and merchant in Latimore township, who married Annie Myers; and Catherine, who died young.

George W. Hikes was born on his father's farm, Aug. 25, 1846, and until he was eighteen attended the public schools. As soon as he reached the required age he enlisted in Company L, 22d Pa. Cav., a part of the Eighth Corps, Army of West Virginia, and he shared the fortunes of his regiment, participating in the engagements at Leesburg, Maryland

Heights, Snicker's Ferry, Shenandoah Valley, Kernstown, Winchester, Martinsburg, Berryville, Charlestown, Newmarket, Bunker Hill, Harper's Ferry, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. During the winter of 1864-65 the Twenty-second was engaged in pursuit of roving bands of the enemy in the mountains, suffering great hardships; and in June, 1865, it was consolidated with others, becoming the Third Provisional Cavalry, and finally honorably discharged at Harrisburg Oct. 31, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. On returning home Mr. Hikes learned the carpenter's trade, and for ten years followed it in the West, working in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio, as well as later in the East also. When he returned to Pennsylvania Mr. Hikes located on the well-known Reynolds farm in York county for three years, after which he spent four years in Latimore township, Adams county, on his farm, and then, in 1883, bought his father-in-law's farm in North Codorus township, York county, a place of seventy-six acres. There Mr. Hikes has ever since remained, has put up new buildings throughout, has made many improvements and has erected a comfortable dwelling for his family.

Mrs. Hikes bore the maiden name of Catherine Snyder. She was a daughter of George and Margaret (Barnhart) Snyder, belonging to one of the county's early families. To this union have come the following children: Tillie, Mrs. Bert Harbold, of York; George, unmarried; Minnie, Mrs. Daniel Bupp, of York; Joseph and Bessie, at home. Mr. Hikes is a Republican in his political affiliations, while in religious opinions he is a Lutheran and a member of that church.

JOHN B. MALEHORN, the trusted head of the oil house for the York Haven Paper Company, was born Jan. 22, 1848, in Manchester township, York county, son of Michael and Sarah (Bull) Malehorn.

Michael Malehorn, great-grandfather of John B., came from Germany and settled in Manchester township, on the farm now owned by Henry Hoffman. He was a tailor by trade, and both he and his wife died in Manchester township, and are buried at Quickel's Church in Conevago township.

John Malehorn, the grandfather, was born in Manchester township, and followed farming there and in Dover township. He married Margaret Neiman, daughter of Michael Nei-

man, and both he and his wife died in Dover township, and are buried at Strayer's Church. The children born to John and Margaret Malehorn were: Michael, father of our subject; Henry, who lives in Decatur, Ills.; Jacob, who died young; Jacob (2), who died in York county; Andrew, who resides in North York borough; William, living in Conewago township; George, living in Hellam township; Elizabeth, who married L. Pickeling, justice of the peace at Dover borough; Sarah, who married Adam Kohler, deceased, and lives in Ohio; Katie, deceased; a twin of George, who died young; one who died in infancy; and Leah, who died young.

Michael Malehorn, father of John B., was born Feb. 22, 1823, in Manchester township, where he received a common-school education. For a number of years he worked by the day among the farmers of his township. In March, 1847, he married Sarah Bull, daughter of John and Catherine (Brenner) Bull, and after marriage spent a few years in Conewago township. In 1898 Mr. Malehorn removed to Mt. Wolf, where he and his wife are living with their son Levi, retired from activity. The children born to Michael Malehorn and his worthy wife are as follows: John B.; Levi married Emma Rodes, and lives at Mt. Wolf; Eliza died in 1901; Catherine died young; William married Mary Metzger, and removed to Salunga, Lancaster county; Jacob married Amanda Nye, and resides at Mt. Wolf; Andrew married Caroline Hartman, deceased, and lives at York Haven; Elijah died at the age of seven years; Leah married William Richcreek, and lives at York; Annie married Benjamin Myers, and resides in North York borough; Emma died in infancy; Henry died at the age of seven years; and Samuel died at the age of four years.

John B. Malehorn received his education in the township schools of Manchester township. In September, 1864, he enlisted in Company D, 200th P. V. I., and served eleven months, engaging in the battles of Fort Steadman, Petersburg, Butler's Front and several smaller engagements, and while in battle received a wound in his left side. After the war Mr. Malehorn returned to Pennsylvania, and worked among the farmers until 1869, and was later employed by the Northern Central Railroad for six years. He then resigned his position and went to tobacco farming in

Manchester township, and about that time was assessor and tax collector of Manchester township. He entered the employ of the York Haven Paper Company, in 1885, as a laborer, but in 1900 was made foreman of the oil house, which position he still holds.

In 1870 Mr. Malehorn married Anna Rodes, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Palmer) Rodes, of Manchester township. Mrs. Malehorn's parents are both deceased. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Malehorn are as follows: Albert Henry, who lives in Philadelphia; Edward Harvey, who lives at York Haven, and is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad; Ellen, who married Wilson Bailey, and lives at Mt. Wolf; John F., a paper maker, who resides in Philadelphia; Laura, who married Joseph Swiler, and lives at Harrisburg; Sadie, who married W. S. Shelley, and lives at York Haven; Clarence, a clerk at Philadelphia; Annie K., who married William Dietz, and lives at York, Pa.; Charles C., at home; and Cora E. and Emma E., who reside at home.

In politics a Republican, Mr. Malehorn has been very active in party affairs, and from 1897 to 1901 was postmaster at York Haven. He was the first chief burgess of York Haven borough, served three years, was constable three years in the township, and has collected State, county and school tax. He has been a member of the United Brethren Church for many years, and has been trustee and church treasurer. Mr. Malehorn has the reputation of being a man of integrity and honesty. He is very well known and highly respected throughout the community.

**JOSEPH WILHELM STRASBAUGH** is a grandson of John Strasbaugh, a farmer of Spring Grove, York county, and a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Strasbaugh. The former, who was a farmer, died in 1902, in his eighty-first year, and the latter belonged to a prominent East Manchester township family. Three children were born to Peter and Elizabeth Strasbaugh: Albert, who is in the cigar business at Perkasio, Pa.; Emma E., who married Robert Yingling; and Joseph Wilhelm.

Joseph Wilhelm Strasbaugh was born on the old homestead, the old Smyser farm in Spring Grove, July 30, 1864, and was educated in the schools of Windsor township. He was reared to the life of an agriculturist, work-

ing on his father's farm until he was twenty years of age, when he went to cigar making and packing, being thus engaged from 1884 until Sept. 1, 1904. He then became manager for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company in York, and the business has grown rapidly under his efficient management, the well-known and time-honored Wheeler & Wilson machine having, through his efforts, found an extensive market in York county.

Mr. Strasbaugh was married Dec. 13, 1885, to Ellen Naylor, daughter of Robert Naylor, a well-known hotel-keeper of Weigelstown, York county, and one child has been born to this union, Annie, who married William Storm, a molder of Hanover. Mr. Strasbaugh fraternally is connected with the Odd Fellows, and belongs to the Myers & Adams Beneficial Association. In his religious views he is identified with the Reformed Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOHN KUNTZ, a preacher and revivalist of York county, and also a man of large and varied industrial interests, is of German descent, and of the second generation born in America.

Philip Kuntz, grandfather of John, was born in Germany, but came to this country and settled in York county, Pa., on land near the township line of Franklin and Carroll, a tract now owned by the Brenemans, Benders, and Bettingers. He was by trade a millwright, but also followed farming. He died in 1815, advanced in years. His wife's maiden name was Shimp, and she bore her husband eight children: (1) Michael, a resident of Mt. Rock, Cumberland county, was a teamster and farmer, and died in 1880. He left an only son, William, who lived near New Kingston, married a Miss Brannon, and had three children, viz.: William; Annie, who became the wife of Mr. Fortenbaugh, now deceased, of Middlesex; and Mary, living in Middlesex. (2) Philip, a farmer and millwright in Franklin township, married Mrs. Andy Mumper, whose maiden name was Seidle. Philip died in 1862, aged seventy-nine, and his wife died in 1882, at York Springs. They had the following children: John, of Nebraska; Lizzie, wife of William Fickel, of York Springs, both deceased; Henry, deceased, who married a Miss Shenk; Samuel, a well known professor in Washington, D. C., now deceased. (3) Jacob

died when twenty-one years old. (4) Elizabeth became the wife of Peter Hoffman, of Perry county, near Bloomfield. Both are now dead, leaving children, George, and Mrs. Hughes. (5) Mary married Henry Graybill, of York Springs, and later of Hanover. Both are deceased. They were the parents of Henrietta, late wife of Mr. Keeny, of York; and Eliza, residing in Minnesota. (6) Rebecca married George Beltzhoover, whose home was near Kingston. Neither is now living. Their children were: Michael, who married Miss Mary Bricker, of Boiling Springs, and had three children, Jacob (now deceased, who left two sons, Frank, a lawyer of Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa.; and Jacob), Michael and Alice; and George, of Franklintown, who married Miss Elizabeth Kuntz, both deceased. (7) Susanna married Henry Sidle, a blacksmith by trade, who settled with his family in Minnesota. Their children were: Samuel, who married a Miss Camel, and died in Carroll township; Jacob, who married Miss Margaret Dehoff, and moved to Minnesota, and Henry, also a resident of Minnesota, and married to Miss Katie Katz. (8) John.

John Kuntz was born in 1800, in what is now Franklin township. He learned the carpenters' trade in his youth, and followed that calling until his marriage, after which he turned his attention to farming and carpentering. He was a Democrat in politics, held various township offices, and served as judge and clerk of elections, while in religion his affiliations were with the German Reformed Church, of which he was a member. His marriage occurred in 1822, to Susan, daughter of Michael Harbold, and they had a large family. Mr. Kuntz died in 1879, aged seventy-nine years. Their children numbered ten: (1) Catherine and (2) Michael are both deceased. (3) Elizabeth, wife of George Beltzhoover, is now deceased. (4) Sarah married William Filler, and died leaving two children: Susanna, Mrs. Kapp; and Sarah, deceased. (5) Anglehard, deceased, married Miss Catherine Day. The widow now lives in Dillsburg, the mother of John, deceased; Susan, Mrs. Granville Nickey, of Hanover; Elizabeth, Mrs. David Evans, of Martinsburg, Va.; Philip, deceased; and Mary. (6) John is the subject of this sketch. (7) Philip married Miss May Stauffer, and has two children: John, who married a Miss Deardorff; and

Annie, Mrs. William Fickel. (8) Susanna, now deceased, was twice married. After the death of her first husband, Franklin Wolf, she became the wife of William Altland, who is still living. She had one daughter by the second union, Cora, who married Clinton Myers, lives at Big Mount, and has one son, Lloyd. (9) Polly died unmarried. (10) Eliza Ann, now deceased, married Henry Klugh, of Franklin township, and had five children: Georgia, wife of John Heikes, of Mechanicsburg; Mary; John, now in the west; Harry, living in Mechanicsburg; and Clara, now deceased.

John Kuntz was born in Reading township, Adams county, Jan. 22, 1835, and attended the county schools until he was sixteen. He then went to Berlin to learn carpentering, and after mastering his trade followed it for about a year in the northern part of the State, and then settled in Carroll township, where he was occupied both in carpentering and in lime burning. In 1886 he bought 4,000 acres of land, 600 of which were in Perry county, and the rest in Cumberland, and this immense tract he sold again in 1893 to Philadelphia capitalists. Mr. Kuntz now resides on the old homestead, which is a piece of property rich in a variety of mineral deposits. Besides mining great quantities of copper ore, which he has shipped to Jersey City, he has also developed rich deposits of spruce and yellow ochre, amber, buff and white clay, and in the near future is planning to open up quarries of the fine marble which his place contains. In connection with all these other industries, Mr. Kuntz also runs a shingle mill with a capacity of 10,000 shingles a day, and a chop mill run by a thirty horse power engine. Another interesting feature of his property is the large caverns which extend under the mountainous portion of his place, one of which has been explored a distance of 600 feet.

On Oct. 3, 1858, Mr. Kuntz was married to Miss Anna Mary Myers, daughter of Barnett and Elizabeth (Elicker) Myers, and granddaughter of Ludwig Myers. To this union were born a son and daughter, as follows: Louis, who was his father's assistant until his death in March, 1901, married Miss Sadie Moyer, daughter of George Moyer, and had three children, Letitia, Mamie and William; and Elizabeth died at the age of six. Mr. Kuntz's granddaughter, Letitia, graduated from Shippensburg Normal School in June,

1902, and, Jan. 2, 1906, was married to Harry J. Strayer, of Latimore, Adams Co., Pennsylvania.

In addition to all the responsibilities and cares entailed by his forty-four years of active business life, Mr. Kuntz has always taken a deep interest in religious matters, and was a minister of the Evangelical Association. Until recently Mr. Kuntz was quite active, but on Oct. 16, 1905, he went to Philadelphia on business, and while there suffered a paralytic stroke. His good wife hastened to him, and brought him home and under her devoted care he is improving, although his left side is still paralyzed.

JACOB B. KUNKEL, of Warrington township, was born March 12, 1861, at the old mill property on Conewago Creek, in that township. His ancestors for many years have been prominent in the milling business.

Gottlieb Kunkel, great-great-grandfather of Jacob B., emigrated to America in 1763, and landed in Philadelphia, from which place he made his way to Yorktown, which is now known as the city of York. From there he proceeded to Warrington township, and settled on Conewago Creek, the beautiful little stream which the Indians named Canna Wago, the meaning of which was that it was too deep to wade. Being a miller and a millwright, Gottlieb Kunkel here built a mill, being assisted by the Indians of the region with whom he became friendly. This mill structure was of rough hewn logs, and the apparatus for grinding wheat and corn was of native sandstone. The power was derived from an undershot wheel and iron gudgeon, and ironstone was used for the bearings. In connection with the mill he took up 640 acres of land. He had three daughters and two sons, among whom he divided his property.

Belshur, one of the sons of Gottlieb, received the mill property, which, at his death, reverted to his son Peter, who was our subject's grandfather.

Peter Kunkel married at York, Sarah Sanders, a native of Ireland, and they had two daughters and four sons, the latter bearing the names of Peter, Samuel, Jacob and Elijah.

Elijah Kunkel, son of Peter, purchased the mill property in 1880, thoroughly remodeled it and added two additional stories to the whole structure. This mill was run steadily until 1884, when it was destroyed by fire. It

was at once rebuilt and was equipped with all the latest improved milling machinery. Elijah Kunkel married Mary A. Benedict, daughter of Peter Benedict, of Warrington township, and they had four daughters and two sons born to them, the latter being George L., a successful farmer and Jacob B., of this sketch.

Jacob B. Kunkel may be said to have grown up in the milling business, and, in addition to owning and operating this fine mill, he owns a forty-barrel mill at Williams Grove, Pa., which is operated by J. A. Davis & Son. Mr. Kunkel is now practically retired, but the mill is kept running to its full capacity by his son Mearl, a competent miller, who is keeping up the high standard of quality for which this mill has always been noted. Its history is more than usually interesting. In addition to the details given above a few more words may be devoted to what is one of the landmarks of this section.

As it has been shown, the Kunkel family have been its proprietors from the beginning. The mill is situated in a picturesque spot on the banks of the Conewago Creek. It was the first mill built in York county, and its patrons came from miles away. During the time of the British occupation of Philadelphia, the Continental Congress held its first sessions at York, and the housewives drew their supplies from Kunkel's mill. During the time when Washington and his hungry troops were encamped in this neighborhood, from Kunkel's mill came the flour which furnished them with food.

Jacob B. Kunkel was married at Lewisberry, Pa., to Miss Mary E. Spangler, daughter of Jacob H. and Lavinia Spangler, and they have these children: Mearl E., previously mentioned; Lottie B.; and Mary J. In politics Mr. Kunkel is a Democrat, but has never sought or accepted public office. He is the third heaviest taxpayer in Warrington township. His home is a beautiful one on the banks of the Conewago.

**SAMUEL F. GLATFELTER.** In view of the nomadic spirit which is growing to animate all classes of American citizens, it cannot be other than gratifying to encounter localities in which are to be found citizens of worth and prominence who have there passed their entire lives. In York county are to be found to-day many representatives

of families whose names have been linked with the history of this section from the early pioneer epoch, and among the prominent scions of such worthy pioneer stock is found Samuel F. Glatfelter, who is one of the successful business men and influential citizens of York, where he is engaged in contracting and building, and identified with other enterprises of importance, being vice-president of the Hollywood Brick Co., of York. Mr. Glatfelter has well appointed offices in the Guardian Trust Building, one of the fine modern business blocks of York.

Samuel F. Glatfelter comes of stanch German Swiss stock, being a direct descendant of Casper Glatfelter (originally spelled Glatfelden), who was born at Glatfelden, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, July 2, 1709, and who emigrated to America in 1743, at the age of thirty-three years on the good ship "Francis & Elizabeth," sailing from Rotterdam, and landing at Philadelphia shortly afterward settling as a pioneer in Springfield township, York Co., Pa. Casper Glatfelter was a son of Felix Glatfelden (who was born in 1674, and was married June 22, 1695, to Dorothea Gorias), and a grandson of Hans Glatfelden (whose wife was Verena Hauser), thus establishing a lineage to the middle of the seventeenth century. Samuel F. Glatfelter is a representative of the fifth generation from Casper Glatfelden, the original emigrant, the line being through Casper's son, who was also named Casper, and who served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war; his son John and the latter's son, Isaac K., the father of Samuel F. Certainly there were more children born in each generation, but only the direct line is here given.

Isaac K. Glatfelter, father of Samuel F., was born in York county, in 1825, son of John and Elizabeth (Keiser) Glatfelter, early settlers of Shrewsbury township; and he died in 1895. He was one of the highly honored citizens and representative farmers of the county and wielded no slight influence in local affairs of a public nature. He was a stanch Democrat in his political allegiance, and his religious faith was that of the Lutheran church. As a young man he married Miss Sarah Feiser, who was born at Feiser's Mills, Springfield township, this county, in 1828, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Bupp) Feiser, who likewise were sterling pioneers of the county. Mr. Feiser having been one of the most influential citizens

of his section, and having long operated the mills which bore his name. Isaac K. and Sarah Glatfelter became the parents of five sons and four daughters, all of whom are living, as is also the revered and venerable mother, who now resides in the city of York. The names of the children are here entered in the order of birth: Anna M., Isaac J., Franklin P., John K., Samuel F., Sarah E., Emma C., Louisa F. and David L. The mother has been a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Samuel F. Glatfelter was born on the homestead farm in Springfield township, York county, April 7, 1858, was reared under the invigorating discipline of the home farm. He attended the public schools of the locality during a portion of each year until he had attained the age of seventeen years, when he left the farm and became a clerk in the general store of his brother Isaac, at Big Mount, Paradise township, York county, retaining this incumbency one year. He then became a student in the Normal Department at the old York Academy, afterward putting his scholastic attainments to practical test by engaging as a teacher in the district schools, while later he was a student for one college year in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. He thereafter continued to devote himself successfully to teaching for a time, but being mechanically inclined, he preferred the business to the professional life, and served as an apprentice to learn the carpenter's trade at intervals. In 1888 Mr. Glatfelter entered into partnership with G. W. Gilbert, H. George and George Reidel (Mr. Gilbert being his tutor when learning the trade), with whom he was associated in the planing mill business and contracting and building for the ensuing twelve years. The firm, whose headquarters were in York, did much important work in the city. At the expiration of the period noted the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent. In 1901 Mr. Glatfelter became associated with others in the organization of the Coalinga Oil Co., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, and he was made treasurer of the company at the start, and has ever since served as such, the office of the concern being in York, while its properties are located in California. Mr. Glatfelter is individually engaged in the building and contracting business in York, doing some of the most important operations, and at the same time he has other capitalistic interests of

importance, including the Hartley Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which he is vice-president, Guardian Trust Co., and Mont Rose Cemetery Co., of whose directorate he is a member, while he is a charter member of all of these corporations. He is imbued with a deep public-spirit and is progressive in his attitude, so that he is relied upon to co-operate in all worthy enterprises advanced for the general welfare of his home city and county, while he has so ordered his course as to command the unqualified confidence and regard of his fellow men. In politics he is a Democrat, though never a seeker of office, and both he and his wife are valued members of Trinity Church, Evangelical.

On June 29, 1879, Mr. Glatfelter led to the marriage altar Miss Ida Gilbert, of East Prospect, this county, in which she was born and reared, being a daughter of Daniel Gilbert, a member of one of the honored pioneer families of the county, and a veteran of the Civil war, and who lost his life a prisoner in Andersonville prison. Mr. and Mrs. Glatfelter have no children.

JACOB L. MYERS, of Springfield township, was born on his present farm, July 30, 1864, son of Jacob Youndt Myers, and grandson of Jacob Myers.

Andrew Myers, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a very large land owner of Springfield and York townships, owning about 500 acres. He was a minister in the German Baptist Church, and was buried at the old Ness burying ground in Springfield township. His children were: Jacob, Christian, Henry and Mrs. Hoff.

Jacob Myers was born on his father's farm in York township, and, like his father, was a large land owner, following farming all his life. He married Sallie Youndt, who died in Loganville, being buried in the East Codorus cemetery, while he died in Springfield township, and was buried in the old Ness burying ground. He was also a minister in the German Baptist Church. To him and his wife were born: Isaac, who married Annie Miller, was a minister in the German Baptist Church; Elizabeth (died single); Jacob Youndt; Daniel, married Elizabeth Brillhart; and Joseph married Katie Bowser, who, after his death, married Rev. Christian Ness, of Springfield township.

Jacob Youndt Myers was born in 1813, and received a common school education. On May 13, 1847, he was married, by the Rev. Samuel Miller, to Nancy Shamberger, born May 8, 1826, and after marriage located on the home farm for one year, at the end of which time he purchased the Painter farm of 119 acres, now owned by our subject. There he erected a fine set of buildings, and continued until his death in July, 1874. He was buried at the East Codorus Church. His children were as follows: (1) Joseph S., born Jan. 6, 1856, a motorman in York, married Priscilla Mathias, and had two children, Jacob (who died in infancy), and Nancy G. (2) Elizabeth, born July 18, 1857, married Henry Ehrhart, a carpenter, and they are living in York; they have children: Clara M., Mary E., Lizzie J., Esther G., Virgie M., Jacob H., Elsie R., and Mary, deceased. (3) Susan, born in July, 1859, married George M. Leader, a farmer, and lives in York township, a sketch of Mr. Leader being elsewhere. (4) Jacob L. After the death of Mr. Myers, Mrs. Myers married Samuel Kreidler, and they reside at No. 663 West Philadelphia street, York.

Jacob L. Myers attended the township schools until nineteen years of age, and then assisted his step-father on the home farm for two years. In 1885 he married Sarah Jane Keeney, daughter of Samuel and Barbara (Bowman) Keeney, of Shrewsbury township, in which township Mr. and Mrs. Keeney still reside. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Myers resided on the home farm, and after four years Mr. Myers purchased it, and located about two miles south of Loganville, along the York and Baltimore pike. It is one of the finest farms in Springfield township, where Mr. Myers is very well known and highly respected. He has devoted all of his time to farming, in which occupation he has won success, and he is considered one of the substantial men of his township, and is sober, industrious and hard-working.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Myers, the following children have been born: Bertha M., who died when seven months and twenty days old; Joseph H., at home, assisting his father in his agricultural operations; Samuel K., who died when two months, two days old; Jacob E., attending the Elizabethtown Business school; and Mabel J., at home. In his political

views Mr. Myers is a Republican, and has served as judge of election, and as inspector. Both he and his estimable wife are members of the German Baptist Church, where he has served for some time as deacon, and he is considered one of the pillars of the Church. Both the Myers and Keeney families are considered among the pioneer families of this section.

WILLIAM LESTER AMMON, a worthy representative of one of the older families of York county, and one whose early ancestral line on the maternal side connects it directly with that of Augustine Washington, sire of the immortal "Father of his Country," is a young and rising member of the York County Bar, born in Lancaster county, March 4, 1868.

Briefly stating a few of the salient facts concerning the ancestral line of our subject, it is noted that William Ball, son of William of Lincoln's Inn, England, was one of the four attorneys in the office of Pleas in the Department of the Exchequer. William Ball, of Atilenbeck plantation, came to America in 1657. He was the father of three children—William, Joseph and Hannah. Of these, William had a son Samuel, of Culpeper Courthouse, Virginia, whose daughter, Ann Ball, married John Campbell. One of the sons of this union, John by name, had a son John who became the father of Elizabeth Campbell, the grandmother of our subject. Elizabeth married John Hawkins and their daughter Mary married William Ammon, son of George, and father of our subject.

The connection with the Washington family comes through William Ball, brother of the Samuel heretofore mentioned. His son Joseph Ball was the father of Mary, who, in 1730 became the wife of Augustine Washington, and two years later the mother of our illustrious first president. Thus it may be seen that our worthy subject may well be proud of this ancestry.

William L. Ammon, who forms the subject of our review, was brought to York county by his parents when but three weeks old, and is therefore entitled to be looked upon "as native here." The foundation of his education was laid in the public schools of the county, and was supplemented by courses in York County Academy and Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, from which institution he

graduated in 1893. He then entered the law office of Geise, Zeigler & Strawbridge, and after a creditable examination was, Aug. 27, 1894, admitted to the Bar of York County. At a later date he was admitted to practice in the Supreme, Superior and United States Courts.

The success of Mr. Ammon in his chosen profession is based upon his penchant for close and hard work. He attacks his cases methodically and does not rest until he feels able to convince a jury of the justice of his client's claim. He has built up an extensive and lucrative practice and is looked upon as one of the best lawyers at the Bar of the county.

Mr. Ammon is a family man, having married Nov. 4, 1897, Miss Nettie M. Reichley, daughter of William G. Reichley, now deceased, formerly a merchant of York. To the union one child has been born, William Bronly; and as a member of the family there is also an adopted son, George Lester.

Our subject is a Democrat in politics, and is more or less active in the campaigns of that party. He served the city as solicitor during 1896-97, this being the only public office in which he has officiated. His name is found among the membership of the Lutheran Church, and in the fraternities he is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Heptasophs. The career of our subject in York has been entirely creditable, and his friends confidently predict a solid and substantial future.

EDWARD BLAUSER, contractor and builder at York, Pa., has well appointed offices at No. 678 East Market street, and is one of the city's leading business men.

Mr. Blauser was born Oct. 5, 1836, in Spring Garden township, son of Jacob and Annie (Myers) Blauser. The former was born in 1800, in Spring Garden township, and died at York, Dec. 19, 1862. Jacob Blauser was one of the leading farmers of Spring Garden township, was an active member of the Whig party in politics, and was one of the stable supporters of the German Reform Church. His parents, Nicholas and Susan Blauser, were born and married in Germany, and they established the family in York county, where Nicholas Blauser owned a farm of 100 acres. They had eight children.

Jacob Blauser, father of Edward, married Annie Myers, born in Lancaster county, Jan.

25, 1802, who died Jan. 13, 1903, at the home of her son, Edward. The children of this union were: Henry, a retired farmer of York; Eliza, widow of Daniel Freed, of York; Edward, of this sketch; Samuel, a carpenter in York; Annie, deceased wife of Solomon Freed; Ellen, deceased wife of Henry Ilgen-York; and Emma, wife of Allen Shetter, of York.

Edward Blauser was reared on the paternal farm and was educated in the common schools until the age of thirteen years when he began to look out for himself, and worked on the farm until 1854, and then learned the carpenter's trade with Jacob Miller, of York. He continued to work for this employer for thirteen years, on and off, as during this period he also gave a year's time to the service of his country. On Sept. 13, 1861, he enlisted in the 87th P. V. I., under Capt. Frey, and became a member of the band, and was mustered out Sept. 22, 1862.

Upon his return to York Mr. Blauser resumed work with his old employer and later with a brother of the latter. It was about 1874 when he began contracting and building on his own account. His success is attested by the many substantial and imposing structures which he has erected, among these being: St. Mark's Lutheran Church; Second Presbyterian Church on Philadelphia street; Bethany Chapel; Cross Roads Presbyterian Church in Chanceford township; the Vinton Welch residence on West Market street; the Reaser houses which are some of the best buildings in the city; and a large building on the corner of Franklin and Philadelphia streets. He rebuilt the "Merchant's Hotel" and the "Marshall House," and built the pumping station for the city water works and the great filter plant. This business gives constant employment to from thirty to thirty-five men.

Mr. Blauser is one of the notably progressive and public-spirited men of the city, and has numerous business connections. He is a director in the Ferrystown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and is a member of the Spring Garden Relief Association. Of this he was one of the organizers, was its first vice president and remains a member.

It would be impossible to name the York fire department or the Spring Garden band, without recalling Mr. Blauser. For forty-six years he has been an active member of the

former, his association with this brave body of men beginning with the old Good Will company, and he has filled every position in the department aside from chief, serving fourteen years as assistant chief, an office he has but recently resigned. He has been a delegate to the various conventions of this organization for the past ten years, and in October, 1904, he was elected vice-president of the Etate Fire Association.

Mr. Blausner was one of the charter members of the Spring Garden band, which was organized in 1855 and has never been disbanded. The original membership was nineteen, and ten of its charter members still survive. The organization enlisted in the 87th regiment, in 1861, and enjoyed many marks of appreciation as a body. Upon the return of President Buchanan to his home in 1861, after President Lincoln assumed charge at Washington, this band formed an honorable escort to the ex-president from York to his country residence in Lancaster county. In September, 1892, when the Grand Army of the Republic convention met in the city of Washington, this band, then containing thirteen members, was given the post of honor, leading the procession, preceding sixty-seven other bands. When its now gray-haired members were in their prime, it was considered a very talented musical body, and has always been considered an admirable addition to any occasion which it will consent to serve.

In politics Mr. Blausner is a staunch Democrat, and he has filled a number of local offices, including those of assessor and tax collector. His fraternal connections are numerous. He is a member of the A. & I. O. Knights of Malta, Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, and is one of the first in this section to have traveled all the degrees, reaching the 77th, side degree; is a member of the Fireman's Relief Association; and of General Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R.

On Jan. 25, 1859, Mr. Blausner married Mary Ann Runk, daughter of John Runk, and they have six children: Allen J., a carpenter; Lizzie, wife of Charles M. Landis, who is a machinist; Ida, wife of Jacob Deitch, also a machinist; Harry E., a carpenter, married to Jennie Hatter; Lillie Mary, wife of George Matter, foreman of the York Manufacturing Co.; Ferdinand A., an electrotyper, who mar-

ried Bertha Hake. The family belong to the Reformed Church.

JONATHAN CASSEL was born June 17, 1854, in Dauphin county, Pa., son of Rufus K. and Elizabeth (Miller) Cassel. The first ancestors of the Cassel family in America were three brothers, Heinrich, Johannes and Yillis (or Julius) Cassel, who came hither on the ship "Jefries," Nov. 20, 1686, from Kreishdim, in the Palatinate. They accompanied William Penn on his third trip from the old world, Penn having held religious meetings and preached to the citizens of their town. The Cassels, being of the Mennonite faith, were very much impressed by Penn, who told them he had secured a grant of land from King Charles II, and promised them religious freedom if they would accompany him. Upon their arrival they were granted land in the vicinity of Germantown, Pa., and there built a Mennonite meeting-house.

John or Johannes Cassel, the great-great-grandfather of Jonathan Cassel, came to America from Rotterdam in the ship "Friendship," Oct. 16, 1727, and for a time lived at Skippack, Montgomery Co., Pa. Thence he moved to Lancaster county, settling in Hempfield township.

Abraham Cassel, the great-great-grandfather of Jonathan, was born about 1750 in Rapho township, Lancaster Co., Pa. He married Esther Weiss, and they had three children, Henry, Maria and Abraham.

Abraham Cassel, the great-grandfather of Jonathan, located at Marietta, Lancaster county, and was a prominent business man there, being president of the old Marietta Bank. He married Catherine Neff.

David Cassel, the next in the line of descent, was born May 8, 1800, and died Sept. 20, 1877. He was a resident of Marietta, where he was an inn-keeper for over fifty years. He married Catherine Myers, of Berks county, and after her death wedded Eliza Muma. Seven children were born to each union, those by the first being Rufus K., Hiram, David, Margaret, Elizabeth, Abraham and Elmira, and those by the second being Catherine, Anna M., Susan E., Delilah, Emily, Aldema and Joseph.

Rufus K. Cassel was born March 11, 1825, in Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa. In his younger

years he was extensively engaged in the cattle and horse business, and also operated farms in Dauphin and York counties, being considered very successful. He is now living retired, making his home on King street, in York, Pa., and though he and his wife have both attained advanced years they are in excellent health. Mr. Cassel was married Feb. 15, 1849, to Elizabeth Miller, of Dauphin county, Pa., and to them have been born the following children: Carrie C., who is unmarried; David M., now a resident of Springfield, Ohio; Jonathan, of York county; Daniel, of Mt. Holly, Pa.; Levi A., of Dillsburg, York county; Emma, of York; Anna, of Lehigh county, Pa.; Harry C., deceased; Alice, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Hiram, deceased; and Mary J., of Reading, Pa. The family are all Lutherans in religious belief, and Mr. Cassel is a Republican.

Jonathan Cassel was a small boy when he moved with his parents to York county, and he remained at home, assisting his father in his farming pursuits, until he was twenty-six years old. He then purchased the farm known as the "Comfort Tavern" stand, on the State road, and there engaged in farming and stock dealing on his own account. Meeting with unusual success, he decided to branch out more extensively in both lines, and accordingly sold his first place and bought the property he now occupies, a farm of 295 acres of valuable land in Warrington township, situated near Round Top Mountain, about one and a half miles west of Rossville. This property was formerly a part of the McClellan estate, the original estate comprising at one time about eleven hundred acres. Rufus K. Cassel purchased this 295-acre tract, his son Jonathan buying same of him. Here he has carried on general farming very successfully, and has also dealt extensively in cattle and horses, in the latter line being one of the best known men in this section, where he is considered an expert buyer and excellent judge of horses and mules. He is strictly a business man, and though a staunch Republican takes no active part in the workings of the party and has no official aspirations.

Mr. Cassel married Miss Sarah E. Stambaugh, the only child of Peter Stambaugh, a highly respected farmer of Warrington township, and to this union have come the following named children: Carrie, now Mrs. Joseph Stoner; Ivy, who married John Zeigler and has two children, Ralph and Clara; Jennie, a type-

setter, employed on a Dillsburg paper; Annie; Gretna, and Ruth. The family are all Lutherans.

JACOB P. LEVERGOOD, who lives in Wrightsville in the same house in which he was born, comes of a family that has been settled in Hellam township for over a hundred years.

On Sept. 28, 1733, Hans Jacob Lebegood, great-grandfather of Jacob P. Levergood, came from Germany to Philadelphia as one of a company of fifty-three from the Palatinate, and their families, in all 173 persons. They sailed from Rotterdam, touching at Plymouth, England, in the brigantine "Richard and Elizabeth", of Philadelphia, Christopher Clyner, master.

Peter Lebegood, grandfather of Jacob P. Levergood, came to Hellam township, where he spent most of his life in farming. His last days were spent in retirement at Columbia, Pa., where he died May 15, 1825, at the age of sixty-nine. His first wife, whose maiden name was Yocum, was of Swedish descent. She died Dec. 19, 1819, aged fifty-eight years, ten months, and he married (second) Hannah (Gardner), widow of Adam Litzenberger. His children, all by his first wife, were as follows: Peter, who died in Johnstown, Pa.; John, who died in Iowa; Jacob, father of Jacob P.; and Henry, owner of Levergood's Mill in Lancaster county, where he died. Peter Levergood, son of grandfather Peter Lebegood, was one of the first settlers of Johnstown, Pa. He served as State commissioner, and a street in Johnstown is named for him. He gave the Lutheran congregation of the town its building site, and contributed all except \$300 of the money used in building the church, which was of brick. When, seventy years later, a fine new church replaced this old one, the first child brought to the baptismal font was Edith Louise McKee, a descendant of Peter Levergood.

Jacob Levergood, father of Jacob P., was born in Hellam township in 1796. He was brought up to farming and followed that occupation all his life. In politics he was a Whig. He married Fanny Litzenberger, who was born in Manor township, Lancaster county, in 1803, daughter of Adam and Hannah (Gardner) Litzenberger. Mrs. Levergood was one of two children, the other being Mary, who married Ebenezer Richardson, a miller of York. Jacob

Levergood died in 1850, in Wrightsville, where he had lived in retirement for several years. When the Confederate troops raided this part of the country, in 1863, Mrs. Levergood's house was struck by a shell. She died at her home in Wrightsville, March 3, 1893, in her ninetieth year. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. The children of Jacob and Fanny (Litzenberger) Levergood were as follows: Maria, who died young; Hannah, who died in Wrightsville in 1900 (she was married first to Elias Raab and second to Prof. Horace Maxwell); Jacob, who died at the age of four; John, a physician, who died at Lancaster, Pa., in 1894, at the age of sixty-seven; Fanny, who married C. B. Wallace (deceased), a prominent attorney of York, where she still lives; Caroline, who is the widow of David Wilson and lives in Baltimore; Phoebe, who married Dr. C. G. Polk, of Philadelphia; William H., of Philadelphia; Jacob P., who is mentioned below; and Gardner, who died young.

Jacob P. Levergood was born March 13, 1846, in Wrightsville, in the house which has ever since been his home. He grew up in his native town, and attended school there, and also went to the York County Academy at York, and the Millersville Normal School. He began the study of medicine with his older brother, John, a practicing physician in Lancaster, but after a year and a half ran away to enlist in the United States navy. He entered the service March 30, 1864, at Philadelphia, and was on the United States steamers "Mingo," Capt. J. B. Creighton, and "Cumerone," Capt. Wilson, under Admiral Dahlgren of the South Atlantic squadron. He was in the battle of Honey Hill, and numerous minor engagements, and received his discharge at Washington, Sept. 21, 1865, returning to Wrightsville. The following year he entered the Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie. On completing his course he came back to Wrightsville, where he was in the grocery business for a year. He then took the position of foreman in a cigar factory, which he held for several years, after which he spent some years in the cigar business on his own account. For a short time he was one of the engineer corps surveying a line for the projected Lancaster & Delaware River Railroad, which was never built. He is at present rural mail carrier, a position he has held for the past two years.

Mr. Levergood has always taken a keen interest in military affairs, and in 1872 he organized a militia company, Company I, 8th Pa. V. I., of which he became second lieutenant. He was afterward adjutant of this regiment, holding the latter position for eight years. He was with the regiment at the Homestead riots, at Pittsburg, and at Mahanoy City, though he severed his connection with the regiment in 1890.

The marriage of Mr. Levergood to Isabella Kreidler, of Wrightsville, took place March 13, 1867. Mrs. Levergood is a native of Wrightsville, daughter of Martin and Mary (Ryder) Kreidler. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Levergood are: John L., a druggist of Wrightsville; and Phoebe, Mrs. Morris Sechrist, of Philadelphia.

In politics Mr. Levergood is a Republican, and he takes an active interest in party matters. He has been secretary of the school board eighteen years. He was appointed justice of the peace to fill the remaining year of the unexpired term of Col. Frank Magee, and then continued in the office, having been elected to the position for five years; but at the end of the second year he resigned to accept his present position.

Fraternally Mr. Levergood is a member and secretary of the Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville, and of Chihuahua Lodge, No. 317, I. O. O. F. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a charter member of the Knights of Malta at Lancaster, Pa. He is past commander of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., of Wrightsville. He is a member and trustee of the Methodist Church, and a faithful teacher in the Sunday-school.

GEORGE F. W. MILLER, now residing in Glenville, was born in Manheim township, Aug. 7, 1856.

His paternal grandfather, John Miller, was a farmer in Manheim township where he died, and he is buried at the "Stone Church" in Codorus township. His wife bore him seven children, John, Henry, Francis, Jacob, George N., Polly and Catherine.

George N. Miller was born on the farm in Manheim township, which his son now owns, and became a shoe maker and farmer. He married Sophia, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Smith) Werner, and they became the

parents of Edward, of Codorus township; Caroline, who became Mrs. Gabel, of Glenville; Noah and Annie, twins; and George F. W. The father lived to be seventy-three years old, and the mother to be seventy-one, and both are buried in the graveyard at the "Stone Church."

George F. W. Miller attended the schools of Manheim township till he was eighteen, and then went to New Freedom to learn cabinet and furniture making with David Hershey. After three years with him, he went for a year to Switzerland, and then in 1881 established himself in his present place in Glenville. He built a shop 40 x 60 feet with a back addition 18 feet in length. Mr. Miller has built up a large business, and is well-known through the surrounding country. He also owns a farm of 108 acres, lying partly in Manheim and partly in Codorus township, adjoining Glenville, where he has put up a fine set of buildings, and has his land in a high state of cultivation.

Mr. Miller has been twice married. His first wife, Sevilla Shue, died in 1895, and he afterward married Miss Minerva Tracy, daughter of John Tracy, of Maryland. One child has been born to them, Malden T. Mr. Miller is a Democrat in his political opinions, and has filled the office of inspector. In religion he belongs to the "Stone Church" (Reformed), and takes an active part in its work.

B. BRUCE BITTNER is one of the leading funeral directors of the city of York, his well-appointed establishment being located at Nos. 33-35 South Beaver street, while he is numbered among the representative business men and honored citizens of the county's fair capital city. Mr. Bittner is a native of the old Keystone State, having been born at Fayetteville, Franklin Co., Pa., April 17, 1868.

William H. Bittner, his father, was born in the same county in 1841, and he died in Chambersburg, that county, in 1881, in the very prime of life. For a number of years he was engaged as bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment in that city, where he was well-known and held in high regard. He married Miss Elizabeth J. Kohler, who was born in Fayetteville, Franklin county, in 1838; she died Feb. 2, 1872, the mother of five children: John E., a machinist by trade, who resides in Wheeling, W. Va.; B. Bruce; Elizabeth M., wife of Newton Fraver, who is engaged in farming in Franklin county; Ella M., who died aged thir-

teen years; and one that died in infancy.

B. Bruce Bittner secured his preliminary educational discipline in the public schools of Chambersburg. At the age of thirteen years he engaged at farm work for George W. Grove, of Chambersburg, with whom he remained eight years, attending school during the winter months. He then entered upon an apprenticeship with J. T. Crall, in the furniture and undertaking business, in Waynesboro, serving three and a half years in that business. In 1892 he left Waynesboro, and went to the city of Baltimore, Md., where he entered the employ of the undertaking firm of Stuart & Mowen, with whom he remained five and one-half years, after which, in August, 1897, he came to York and accepted the position of manager for L. A. Shives' Sons, undertakers and furniture dealers. Two and one-half years later he resigned his position and returned to Baltimore, where he again entered the employ of Stuart & Mowen, but one year later he returned to York and purchased the undertaking branch of L. A. Shives' Sons and engaged in business on his own account. In this line he has been long identified, and when he opened his present undertaking establishment his wide acquaintance and correct business methods resulted in his securing a due portion of the local patronage. He has a fine office and large and well-equipped warehouses, and in all the departments of his business his facilities are of the best.

In politics Mr. Bittner gives his support to the Democratic party, and while he is essentially loyal and public-spirited he has never had aught of ambition for the honors or emoluments of public office. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M.; York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E.; Waynesboro Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F., and with the local Encampment, No. 71; and York Conclave, No. 124, Improved Order of Heptasophs. Both Mr. Bittner and his wife are active members of the First M. E. Church of York.

On Dec. 29, 1897, Mr. Bittner was united in marriage to Miss Florence T. Cook, a daughter of William A. and Mary P. (Tuttle) Cook, well-known residents of the city of Baltimore, Md., where she was reared and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner have no children.

WILLIAM SMITH was born in Windsor township, Feb. 2, 1846, on the farm now owned

by Andrew B. Hough, son of William, Sr., and Rebecca (Lebernigh) Smith.

William Smith, Sr., was born in Lancaster county, at or near Petersburg. He was reared as a farmer's boy, received a common-school education and at eighteen came to York county and was employed by various farmers of that section. He married Miss Lebernigh and finally located near Freysville. His last days however were spent with his son David, who was clerking in Red Lion, and he died in 1899, aged eighty-seven. His wife passed away in Red Lion, Aug. 28, 1897, at eighty-two years of age.

As a boy, William Smith had only limited opportunities for an education, for, while he was a pupil at the Freysville public school, he could never attend very regularly and even at best was obliged to work hard before and after school hours. From the age of thirteen he made cigars for his father, his quota being fifty every morning before school and one hundred every evening. From his sixteenth to his nineteenth year he worked out as a farm hand, his wages of seven dollars per month going to his father. He next learned to make shoes and worked for Peter Ahl two years, but did not like the trade, as he was kept busy early and late, and could make a little extra money only when the others were asleep. So he returned to cigar making and was employed in various factories until 1868. In that year he decided to begin the manufacture of cigars for himself, and at first undertook it in addition to his duties as a clerk in Henry Sechrist's store at Holtz. He was thus engaged for two years, and meantime gradually obtained control of other factories, so that in 1870 he felt he was in a position to devote his entire attention to cigar making, and in that year he located with his father and employed a number of hands.

When Mr. Smith commenced his business career in 1868, he had only twenty-four dollars capital, and that was out at interest where he could not get it for several months. At that time the manufacturers bought tobacco direct from the farmers, and as he found he could not obtain the necessary help, Mr. Smith decided to buy his tobacco on credit and begin operations. He succeeded in establishing himself on a firm basis, but it took ceaseless care and vigilance and proved from the first the mettle of

the man. In 1873 he bought a home property near Freysville, on which was a factory, and he conducted both this and the one at his father's place until 1898, when he closed out the latter. Three years later he disposed of the other also, and has since been clerking in the store of his son-in-law, M. C. Holtzinger, at Holtz.

In 1873 Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Louisa F. Haines, sister of ex-Senator Harvey Haines, and by this union there were three children, viz.: Mary Ellen, Mrs. M. C. Holtzinger, of Holtz; Cora Irene, Mrs. Charles W. Tyson, of Red Lion; and Thomas H., conductor on a trolley line in Philadelphia, who married Jessie Mason. On March 4, 1895, Mr. Smith's home was left desolate by the death of his devoted wife, whose remains were interred in the Freysville cemetery. Since the age of forty-three Mr. Smith has been a member of the United Evangelical Church. In politics he is a Democrat and has served one term each as township auditor and school director. He is a man of much energy, industrious and honest, and a good citizen, and the struggle by which he has won his present place has given him an assured position in the respect and esteem of his fellows.

WILLIAM C. HIVELY, a lifelong resident of Springetsbury township, where he is a well-known and influential farmer, was born there on the family homestead, Aug. 17, 1841.

The Hively family were identified with York county a number of generations back, but Jacob Hively, great-grandfather of William C., in middle life left his Pennsylvania farm and with all his household removed to Ohio, making the journey in a wagon drawn by four horses. One of the grandsons, John, remembers seeing the stump of the tree under which the party camped the first night after starting.

John George Hively was the only one of the children taken to Ohio who returned to his native State. Returning to what is now Springetsbury township, then Spring Garden, he rented property for a while, afterward buying a small farm where he lived a short time, when he purchased the present homestead, a place containing 128 acres. His death occurred in 1833, at the age of forty-five, only two years after settling in his new home. He married Miss Mary Rath, of Lancaster county, and

they had four children: Samuel; John, of Manchester township; Susan, who died many years ago, wife of Daniel Kendig; and one that died in infancy. Mr. Hively was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Samuel Hively was born in 1817, in the township where he still lives, and has passed there a long and useful life, engaged in farming, in which he has been very successful. When he was only sixteen, his father died, and the burden of managing the homestead fell upon him, but he proved fully equal to the responsibility and has added many valuable improvements to the place. He owns considerable real estate in addition, and has been a man of affairs generally, prominent in advancing anything that would benefit the community. He was the organizer of the Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company, in which he served as president until he was incapacitated by illness, and he was also a promoter of the Spring Garden Building and Loan Company, of York. In this company he was treasurer until his ill health compelled him to resign, his son, Enos F., succeeding him. He likewise assisted his sons in establishing their milling interests. All his life he has been a member of the York Lutheran Church, and has been not only a liberal contributor but active in an official capacity. Another field in which he has done service was as director of the poor. In all these lines Mr. Hively proved himself a capable and trustworthy man, and he has earned the deepest respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. Mr. Hively was married to Miss Sarah Miller, daughter of John Miller, of Springetsbury township. Four children were born to them, namely: George, a Manchester farmer, who died leaving a widow and three children: William C.; Enos F., a retired farmer of Springetsbury township; and Jane, deceased wife of George Miller, of Spring Grove.

William C. Hively was given a public school education and then went to work on the homestead, remaining there in charge of it until his retirement in 1903. About 1890 he and his brother Enos purchased the Diehl mill, located just outside the city limits of York, and have been operating it ever since, doing both custom and commercial work. Since they bought the property it has been remodelled, and a complete set of new roller process machinery put in. Mr. Hively is also prominent

in financial affairs, and after his father's retirement from the presidency of the Insurance Company, was elected treasurer of it; he is a director in the Building and Loan Company, and in the Eastern Market House, and is likewise a stockholder in both the City National Bank, of York, and the Guardian Trust Company.

Mr. William C. Hively married Miss Mary Hoke, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Neiman) Hoke. She passed from this world Jan. 11, 1904, aged sixty-one years, nine months, ten days. She was the mother of two daughters: Flora, who married David Myers, a machinist of York, and who has four children, Albert, Annie, Mary and Raymond; and Katie, wife of Stewart Myers, a machinist of East York. Mr. Hively is a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, and has served for a number of years in an official capacity, either as deacon, elder or trustee. Whatever the work in hand Mr. Hively's opinion carries great weight, and he occupies a position of influence and responsibility in the community.

GEORGE W. ROCKEY, who enjoys the distinction of being the local historian of Newberry township, was born Oct. 28, 1821, in Fairview township, son of Samuel and Leah (Kilmore) Rockey.

Frederick Rockey, his grandfather, came from Germany with his two brothers, Jacob and Leonard, and settled in York county, where Red Lion now stands. He followed brick laying and was a very successful and skillful mechanic. Although he lived to be an old man, twenty years prior to his death he had a very serious accident, falling from a scaffold and receiving injuries which nearly resulted fatally, but the noted Dr. Speck of Lancaster City, Penn., brought him back to health. Frederick Rockey is buried in the Lutheran cemetery on George street, in York, Pa. He married Elizabeth King, and the children born to them were: Sarah Ann, who married Samuel Downs, died near Newberry, and is buried at the Paddletown cemetery, Newberry township; Samuel; Jacob died at Red Lion; and John George died in Conewago township.

Samuel Rockey, the father of our subject, was born at Red Lion, in 1798. He received a common school education, and followed farming in Fairview township. He married Leah

Kilmore, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Malone) Kilmore, of Washington township, and after his marriage removed to Newberry township and rented a farm of Mathias Boyer. Later he bought eighty acres in the same township, where he followed farming until his death which occurred in 1872. He is buried at the old Miller burying ground in Newberry township, where his wife is also buried, she having passed away in 1889. Samuel Rockey was a staunch Democrat in politics, while his religious connection was with the Lutheran Church of York. The children born to Samuel and Leah Rockey were: George W.; Maria Elizabeth married Joseph Myers and lives in Newberry township; Henry died in York, at the time of his death living a retired life; Angeline, who married Henry Stettler, died in Newberry township and is buried at Paddletown; Sarah Ann married Abraham Wolf, and resides at Lewisberry borough; Rachel married Joseph Strawbaugh, deceased, and resides on Philadelphia street, York; Lydia died at the age of fifteen years, and is buried at the Miller grave yard; Leah died young and is buried in Newberry township; and Jacob died in infancy.

George W. Rockey received but a limited education, attending school only a few weeks each year until he was fourteen years old. On March 16, 1845, he married Amy Fortenbaugh, born Aug. 22, 1819, daughter of Henry and Sophia (Burger) Fortenbaugh. Mrs. Rockey's grandfather, Andrew Fortenbaugh, was born Sept. 16, 1765, and died Dec. 12, 1822, while his wife, Annie, was born May 20, 1765, and died June 20, 1845.

George W. Rockey first went to house-keeping at Scholls Road in Newberry township, where he remained one year and then bought a small tract of very valuable land near a spring in Newberry township, and built a residence and barn. He owns one and three quarters acres where he resides, and fifteen acres in various parts of the township. Mr. Rockey engaged for a time in hauling stone to York, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Shippensburg. From 1847 to 1888 he engaged in the manufacture of cigars, and found ready customers for his product throughout the State, but especially in Adams county. From 1845 until 1900, Mr. Rockey engaged in butchering, and in this line was very well known.

Mrs. Rockey died Dec. 30, 1889, and was

buried in Miller's grave yard in Newberry township. To her and Mr. Rockey the following children had been born: Samuel H., born Oct. 20, 1846, died May 4, 1848, and is buried at Miller's grave yard; Mary Ann, born Aug. 18, 1848, died Feb. 19, 1850; Adeline, born Oct. 31, 1850, died March 5, 1853; Sarah Ann, born Jan. 15, 1856, died aged eleven days; Angeline, born June 22, 1857, married (first) David Albright and (second) William F. Koons, and she and her son now live with her father; Leah, born April 29, 1860, died Dec. 20, 1861; and John, born in 1853, married Emma Catherine Weiser, and died March 7, 1898, at the time of his death being a clerk in the freight depot at York, and his widow still resides at York.

In political faith Mr. Rockey is a Democrat but has never sought office. An interesting fact about his life is that Frederick Boyer, who once owned our subject's father's farm, and who is buried thereon, held Mr. Rockey when he was christened. Mr. Boyer was a veteran of the Revolutionary war. Mr. Rockey has in his possession two very old and rare coins which he prizes highly, and which bear the dates of 1803 and 1798. He is a well known and very popular citizen of Newberry township; his uprightness of character, his genial manner and his friendly spirit, have attracted many sincere friends.

LEWIS Q. RADLE, a leading agriculturist of Conewago township, York county, who is farming his tract of twenty-eight acres, was born Oct. 9, 1837, son of John and Elizabeth (Quickel) Radle.

John Radle was born in Germany, and came to America when a young man. In 1830 he settled in York, later locating in Dover, whence he removed to Conewago township. He died in 1837, before the birth of our subject. Mr. Radle married Elizabeth Quickel, who died June 26, 1865, and was interred at Strayer's Church in Dover township. John Radle was a butcher by trade, and followed this calling until his death.

Lewis Q. Radle was the only child of his parents. He attended the township schools, receiving a good education. Mr. Radle learned the carpenter trade with Jesse Quickel and was engaged in this line for thirty years. He purchased the farm where he now lives in Cone-

wago township, and has made great improvements, building a fine home, and good substantial buildings.

On Dec. 9, 1861, Mr. Radle married Elizabeth Ernst, daughter of Jacob Ernst, of Germany, and she died Dec. 9, 1899, being buried at Strayer's Church, Dover township. Mr. and Mrs. Radle were the parents of fifteen children, as follows: William Henry; Mary Ann; Ida, who died young; Amanda J., who died at the age of thirty years, the wife of Samuel H. Myers; Sarah, who died young; Alice; Tacey, who died young; Flora Eve, who married Jesse Snellbaker, and lives in Dover township; Elizabeth D. B., at home; Emma Iare, who married John A. Leckrone, and resides in West Manchester township; Lillie, at home; Margie Minnie, who died Oct. 3, 1888; Bertha and Martha, twins, who died when they were young; and Elsie.

Mr. Radle is a Democrat and has served as assessor. He is connected with the German Reformed Church, in which he has been elder. In historical matters Mr. Radle is conceded to be the best posted man in Conewago township. He has always been a man of industrious habits, and the result of the same is shown in his present sound financial condition. He is most highly respected in the township.

JOHN FLEMING, son of Abraham and Susanna Fleming, and father of Abram H., was born Jan. 12, 1835, and died April 26, 1901. He passed his boyhood on the farm and in attending school, and in 1864, he assumed charge of the homestead, comprising 123 acres, with a good house and barn, which eventually became the property of himself and sisters. He was prominent in local affairs, was a school director, and served several terms as township auditor. By his wife, Catherine Huntsberger, who died Jan. 30, 1901, aged fifty-six, he had four children, besides Abram H., namely: William and Ida, who died in infancy; Arthur Eugene, a car builder in Harrisburg, who married Miss Maud Robins; and John Newton, in the cream separator business at Harrisburg. An adopted daughter, Minnie D., died in 1901.

ABRAM H. FLEMING, born in 1876, was sent first to the district schools, and then to Dillsburg. On leaving school he took a position under J. L. McCreary of Dillsburg, to

learn the bakery business, but proved to be physically unequal to the work, so gave it up and started on a trip through the West. He was gone nineteen months and traveled through thirteen states, going as far west as Nevada in order to view the gold and silver mining district. Mr. Fleming has subsequently taken three other western trips, and one through the South. Returning to York county, he went to school for one year, more, and then again entered business. He has held a number of positions, filling each creditably. In 1894 he ran a stationary engine at Fowler, Ind., clerked for five years in the mercantile establishment of Latimore Sidle at Steelton, was in the electrical department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company in that same town for six months, and ran a stationary engine for them for two years. To perfect himself further in this last branch, he took a full course in stationary engineering at Harrisburg, and is now an expert. In 1897 and 1898 he was an attendant at the State Lunatic Asylum in Harrisburg, and then from 1899 to the spring of 1904 he was employed as car builder and brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. At present Mr. Fleming is living on the old homestead, a place of 136 acres, and is giving his whole attention to farming. In politics he is a Republican.

In 1899, occurred the marriage of Abram H. Fleming to Miss Florence Brown, daughter of John Robert and Sarah (Adams) Brown. Her paternal grandparents were John Robert and Nancy Jane (Goudy) Brown, and those on the mother's side, John Quincy and Rebecca (Shear) Adams. Mrs. Fleming was the youngest of four children, the others being: Miles, who married Miss Nellie Kuhn, and has one daughter, Mildred; and Elizabeth and Clark E., both unmarried.

JACOB T. GOHN, of Chanceford township, York county, now living retired, is a survivor of the great Civil-war. He was born in Chanceford township, on the farm now adjoining his own, then the old homestead, June 7, 1843, son of Henry and Mary (Tome) Gohn.

Daniel Gohn, the grandfather of Jacob T., came from Dover, York county, to Chanceford township, where he died. He married Elizabeth Tome, who also died in Chanceford township.

Henry Gohn, the father of our subject, was

a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of Chanceford township, and at his death the township lost a useful citizen. He married Miss Mary Tome, a sister of Jacob Tome, a well known financier and philanthropist of Port Deposit. Mrs. Gohn died in 1874, aged fifty-six, the mother of the following children: Henry; Elizabeth, who married John Forry, of Red Lion; Mary, who married George Heffner, of Hopewell township; Jacob T.; Fannie, who married Andrew Craley, of Chanceford township; Catherine, who married Michael Arnold, of Chanceford township; and Andrew, who also resides in Chanceford township.

Jacob T. Gohn attended school in the winter terms until eighteen years of age, and followed farming on his father's farm. In 1864 he enlisted at Carlisle, in Company E, 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Colonel Palmer commanding, and after enlistment proceeded to Camp Wothatchee, where they camped for that winter. On March 8, 1865, he engaged in his first battle, which was a lively skirmish just beyond Chattanooga, Tenn., and from that time to the close of the war the company was almost continually in active service. Mr. Gohn has an excellent war record, and participated in one of the most notable events of the war. While in pursuit of General Bragg, the 15th Regiment captured him in a farm house in Tennessee, and with him was captured one who was supposed to be his wife. General Bragg managed to get this party through the lines, and it was afterward found that it was Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, who had been fleeing from the Union troops. A short time afterward the 15th regiment ran Mr. Davis into the hands of the 4th Michigan regiment. Mr. Gohn was honorably discharged from the service at Nashville, Tenn., at the close of the war, and returned home to resume farming with his father.

In 1867 Mr. Gohn married Miss Mary Magdalena Sangrey, daughter of William and Susan Sangrey, and after marriage located on a farm at St. Luke's Church, which he had purchased from Peter Sangrey, and which he sold in 1869. He then removed to Manor township, Lancaster county, where he rented a farm and remained four years, and then returned home and bought his present home of seventy acres, then all brush land, the timber having been cut down, and nothing but the stumps remaining. Mr. Gohn improved this land, built a house and barn, and good substantial out-buildings,

and here he farmed until 1889, when he retired from active life. Mr. Gohn built his present home in 1901.

Fraternally Mr. Gohn is a member of Post No. 260, G. A. R., Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county. His religious membership is with no church, but he is ever ready to assist any religious work, irrespective of creed. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Gohn's first wife died in 1887, leaving these children: Edward, of Chanceford township; Annie, who married John Blouse, of Windsor township; Ella, who married Henry Markle, of Red Lion; and Lizzie, who married Elwood Dettinger, and lives in Chanceford township. Mr. Gohn was married (second), in 1900, to Miss Lizzie Getchell.

GEORGE FREDERICK GABLE, youngest son of Jacob and Anna Maria (Jackson) Gable, was born in Windsor township, York county, March 9, 1859. He has taken an active part in politics from early manhood, always voting the Republican ticket, and has been successful in several lines of business. The family history will be found elsewhere.

The school days of George Frederick Gable began when he was six years old, and continued until he was fourteen. He had the unusual privilege of finding his first teacher, Amos Hengst, in the township schools where his later lessons were learned. His business life began at the age of fourteen, when he entered the store of his brother, John Wesley Gable, as clerk, remaining there for twenty years. On leaving the store Mr. Gable purchased and stocked the old home farm, and carried it on for a year. He then sold it, and in 1896 became traveling agent for a publishing firm of Philadelphia; among other publications which he handled was the "Royal Scroll," of which he made a great success. His next position was as department manager in C. H. Baer's department store in York. After a year there he became floor walker in the store of P. Wiest's Sons, then returning home to enter the postal service.

George Frederick Gable married Melinda Hively, June 11, 1878, and they began house-keeping in the building adjoining his brother's store. They have had the following children: (1) Harry Strickler, born Sept. 24, 1879, in Chanceford township, resides in Philadelphia. After graduating from the grammar and high schools of York he taught three years in Hel-

lam and one year in Manchester. He became a clerk in Smith & Co.'s grocery store, in York, whence he went to Philadelphia, where he was employed in a chemical manufacturing plant. For three years he was a street car conductor in Philadelphia, and is at present in one of the offices of the Rapid Transit Traction Company's Frankford Division, Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Mervin Clayton, born Nov. 3, 1880, in Hellam township, lives in Philadelphia. He attended the public schools, worked on the farm three years, was employed by William Shaffer, of Windsor township, and by Edward Hanser, a coal dealer of Spring Garden township, and then learned the milling business with John Mitzel, of Hellam township. He ran Mr. Helb's mill at Railroad, Pa., near Shrewsbury, for a year, then went to Philadelphia, and was employed in a chemical manufactory a year, since when he has been in Mr. Immel's commission house. (3) Carrie Elmira, born Dec. 19, 1882, in Hellam township, graduated from the township schools, and the Normal at York, and has taken a term in the Millersville State Normal School. She was always a good student and began teaching at seventeen, has taught five years in Hellam township, and is considered one of the best teachers in the township. (4) Walter Emanuel, born July 9, 1884, in Hellam township, is a clerk in C. H. Baer's department store in York. He graduated from the common schools, was a clerk two years in the store of his uncle, J. W. Gable, and for one year with Blessing & Gable. He then took a course in the Millersville Normal School, after which he obtained his present position. (5) George Washington, born Jan. 31, 1886, in Hellam township, attended the common schools, and learned the trade of miller. At present he has a position in Philadelphia with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. (6) Jacob Luther, born March 26, 1888, in Hellam township, is at present book clerk with the York Manufacturing Company of York. (7) Paul Hively, born July 13, 1890, is at school. (8) Helen Grace, born Nov. 7, 1892, is attending school.

Melinda (Hively) Gable, wife of George Frederick, was a daughter of Amos and Harriet (Strickler) Hively, the former a native of Windsor, the latter of Hellam township. Amos Hively was a miller and worked nine years in Strickler's mill at Hellam. He was in business for himself at Detwilers for two years, and for

one year was at Christ Musslemen's, at Chickies, Lancaster county. Twenty-five years ago he bought a farm in Chanceford township, which he carried on until 1902, when he retired from active life, and he now resides in Hellam aged seventy-one years. He has always been a Republican, and served as constable in Windsor township many years ago, as supervisor, tax collector and judge of elections. In religion Mr. Hively is a Lutheran; his wife subscribes to the Dunkard faith. She is now sixty-six years of age. Their children were as follows: Ellen, who died young; Calvin, who died young; Melinda, who married George Frederick Gable; Harvey and Emma, who died young; Amos, who married Nettie Tosh, and lives at Hellam; John, who married Edith Rohrer, from Strasburg, Lancaster county, and lives at Hellam; Annie and Maggie, who are at home unmarried; William, who is married to Iva Curran, and is at present engaged in farming.

Mr. Gable has been actively interested in politics since he cast his first vote for Garfield. He has voted for every Republican Presidential candidate since then, and has taken considerable part in local politics. For nearly twenty years he served as assistant postmaster at Hellam, and in December, 1902, was appointed rural free delivery carrier, a position he still holds. His religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church. The comfortable family home was built by Mr. Gable in 1884.

GEORGE B. TROUT, a successful farmer of York county, now living retired in Chanceford township, was born Nov. 13, 1842, on the home farm in Chanceford township, where he received a common-school education, attending school from the age of six years until twenty-one, and spending one year at the Murphy academy. He farmed with his father until his marriage, after which he lived at the Brogue for four or five years, following carpenter work, which trade he had learned with Jesse Warner of Collinsville. He became a carpenter contractor and erected many fine residences and barns in the township. Later Mr. Trout ceased carpentering and went to farming, cropping by the half share for six years, after which he bought 100 acres of the home farm, which he cultivated until 1899, and then built his present home on a part of the farm, on which he has since lived retired.

George B. Trout married (first) Sarah C. Workinger, who died on the farm Aug. 30, 1882, by whom he had the following children: Jesse V. is a farmer; William H., who farms for his father, married a Miss Andrews; Anna Bertha married Robert C. Andrews, of Chanceford township; Maggie E. married Jacob H. Lyons; and George. Mr. Trout's second marriage, which occurred Sept. 25, 1885, was to Mary A. Wise, who was born in Lower Chanceford township in 1845, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Urey) Wise, both of whom are deceased. The only child of this second marriage, Emma Rebecca, died in infancy. Mr. Trout is a staunch Democrat, and was appointed county tax collector in 1885, being elected to that office again in 1890. He is a devout member of the New Harmony Church, Presbyterian, of Brogueville, with which he united at the age of twenty-seven. Mr. Trout is unfortunately afflicted with bad hearing, which prevents him participating in church or public affairs, as his talents would have permitted.

George B. Trout is a survivor of the Civil war. He enlisted at Harrisburg, in March, 1865, in Company A, 103d P. V. I., and served until the close of the war, being stationed at Harrisburg, Pa., and later at Norfolk, Va. He was mustered out of service at Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Trout is noted for his industry and honesty, and is one who deserves the name of a first-class citizen. He has lived an upright, industrious life, and now can enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Jesse V. Trout was born at Brogueville, Feb. 14, 1869, and received his education in the public schools of the township. At the age of five years he was taught by Miss Sarah Andreson, and finished his education at the age of nineteen years with Abe Spidel and a Miss Fry. Mr. Trout has been a farmer all his life, working for his father until the age of twenty-nine, when he bought twenty-one acres of land close to Brogueville, where he has since been actively engaged.

THEODORE B. SEIP (deceased) was for many years one of the leading farmers and esteemed citizens of Conewago township, where he also followed cigar making. Mr. Seip was born Aug. 4, 1847, in Strinestown, Conewago township, son of George Seip.

George Seip was born in York county,

where he was a school teacher. He was twice married, having by his first wife these children: Robert, Oliver, Jacob and Theodore. By his second wife he had these children: Peter, William, Augustus, Charlotte, Susan, Leah and Michael.

Theodore Seip was given the best education afforded in the district schools of the time and place, and learned the cigarmaking trade, which he followed in conjunction with farming in Conewago township. He married Magdalin Zorgar, daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Zorgar, the former of whom died in Newberry township, York county, while the latter died at the home of Mrs. Seip in Strinestown. Both were buried at Pleasant Grove, Newberry township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Zorgar were: Daniel, Martin, Lydia Ann, O. Anne, Lauretta, Eliza, Mary and Magdalin.

After his marriage Theodore Seip located in Newberry township, where he followed farming for about ten years. He then came to Strinestown and bought a fine home, and followed his trade in the township. Mr. Seip was an invalid for about three years before his death, which occurred in 1897, caused by cancer. He was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery.

On Feb. 15, 1864, Mr. Seip enlisted in Company M, 7th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until Aug. 23, 1865, when he received his honorable discharge. During service he was wounded, losing the middle finger of his left hand. Mr. Seip suffered greatly from some disease of the back, contracted, no doubt, from exposure while in the service. He had an honorable war record, and one which any man might have been proud of, and he possessed the respect of all who knew him. He was honest and upright as a citizen, and was devoted to his family. For many years he was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church, and was unusually liberal in his support of all moral and religious movements. He took great interest in public events and voted the Republican ticket, being quite active in his support of that party during his younger days.

Mr. Seip was the father of two sons—Alvin and Lake G., who are engaged in the cigar business at Strinestown. Mrs. Seip is well-known, and is noted for her many amiable characteristics and for her generous hospitality.

HENRY FORTENBAUGH (deceased), who served as justice of the peace of Newberry township, York county, followed farming for a number of years on the farm which formerly was owned by his grandfather, and later by his father. Mr. Fortenbaugh was born Nov. 7, 1839, in Newberry township, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Brubaker) Fortenbaugh.

The first of the Fortenbaugh family to come to America from Germany were two brothers, one of whom settled along the Susquehanna river, near Goldsboro, the other, of whom not much is known, settling in Dauphin county.

Andrew Fortenbaugh, the grandfather of Henry, was born in 1764, and was a local preacher of the Evangelical faith. On April 11, 1800, he took up a tract of land consisting of 149 acres in Newberry township, near Yocumtown, purchasing it from John Baxter and his wife. On June 2, 1810, Mr. Fortenbaugh traded one-half acre of his land, upon which was built, probably about this time, an old mill, which is still standing at this time. Andrew Fortenbaugh married a Miss Kauffman and they both died in the home in Newberry township. Their children, all now deceased, were: William; Andrew; Henry; Peter; and Nancy, who married Jacob Burger.

Peter Fortenbaugh was born June 7, 1796, in Newberry township, where he received a common-school education. He married Harriet Grimes, who died June 1, 1838, and is buried in Newberry township. The children born to Mr. Fortenbaugh and his first wife were: Lydia died young; Leah, deceased, married David Ort; Anna, deceased, married D. B. Kister; and John died in infancy. Mr. Fortenbaugh's second wife, the mother of our subject, was Elizabeth Brubaker, daughter of Conrad and Elizzabeth (Zeigler) Brubaker, and she died about 1893, and is interred in Newberry township. The children born of this union were: Henry; Martin, deceased, who married Adeline Prowell, enlisted in Company C, 130th P. V. I., and was wounded in the wrist at the battle of Antietam; Harriet married Joseph Updegraff, and lives in Newberry township; John married Miss Wetzel, and lives in Randolph Co., Ind.; Mary married John W. Prowell, and lives in Newberry township; Susan married Hays Eppley, and both are deceased; Lydia died young; and Peter L., who

married Henrietta Good, is a justice of the peace at Goldsboro.

At his death Henry Fortenbaugh owned the farm, which his grandfather purchased in 1800, and here he remained for thirty years, at that time removing to his late home, where he lived a retired life. In 1864 Mr. Fortenbaugh married Julia Prowell, daughter of James B. and Susan (Wilt) Prowell. Mrs. Prowell died in 1856, while her husband survived until 1896, and both are buried at the Salem Church, in Fairview township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fortenbaugh were: Maggie, who married William Kohler, and lives on the old homestead in Newberry township; Susan, who married Dr. Robert Swiler, and lives in Harrisburg; Elizabeth, who married Benjamin Fisher, and lives in Fairview township; Abraham, a graduate of the Palms Business College, Philadelphia, and now bookkeeper for the United Ice & Coal Co., at Steelton; Annie, who died at the age of three years; and James P., who is a painter by trade, in New Cumberland.

In 1867 Mr. Fortenbaugh was elected justice of the peace for a term of five years, and in 1901 was appointed by the governor to fill out a term of one year. In the spring of 1902 Judge Fortenbaugh was again elected for a term of five years. In political matters Mr. Fortenbaugh was a Republican, and took a lively interest in his party's success. For seven years he was school director, and was also called upon to fill the office of auditor for two years; assessor for three years, and township treasurer for two years. Mr. Fortenbaugh's many local positions of trust, tendered him without solicitation, were filled by him with care and honor. He was one of the most popular and public-spirited citizens of Newberry township, was identified with many local improvements, and all through his public career wielded a wide influence. The Fortenbaugh family is well known and very highly esteemed in the community.

EDWIN INNERS, owner of one of the fine farm properties of York township, where he is living practically retired, though still according a general supervision to the place, was born on the old home farm, in York township, Oct. 26, 1843, son of George and Leah (Evert) Inners, both of whom passed their entire lives in York county, being members of sterling pioneer families.

George Inners was born in York township, March 9, 1805, and was reared to manhood on the home farm, receiving a common-school education. In his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed as a vocation for a few years, after which he purchased the old Hartman farm, of about one hundred and in farming, while he also erected a grist mill, ten acres, in York township, and there engaged which he equipped with the best of machinery to be had in that period, and the Inners mill became and remains one of the landmarks of this section of the county, having been in operation during the greater portion of the time since its erection. The mill and the old homestead farm are now owned by Henry Inners, brother of the subject of this review. George Inners continued to devote his attention to his farming and milling enterprises until his death, which occurred Nov. 28, 1876, while his cherished and devoted wife was summoned into eternal rest March 19, 1883, both being laid to rest in the Blimyer churchyard, in York township. Mr. Inners was one of the substantial and influential men of the county, inflexible in his integrity of purpose, generous and kindly in his association with his fellowmen and loyal in all the duties of citizenship, so that he naturally commanded the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were members of the Blimyer church. Of their children, Henry is the eldest and is living on the old homestead, as has already been stated; Mary died Nov. 16, 1905; Edwin is the immediate subject of this sketch; George and Reuben are deceased; Caroline is living; Elizabeth is deceased; and William.

Edwin Inners grew up on the farm, assisting to a due extent in its work and also in the operation of the mill, while he continued to attend the district schools of York township until he had attained the age of seventeen years. He was associated with his father in the work of the farm and mill until 1870. He then effected the purchase of his father-in-law's farm of eighty-one acres, in York township, where he continued to give his active supervision to the cultivation of the place until 1902, when he practically retired from active labor, though he still resides in the attractive homestead. On Feb. 6, 1904, Mr. Inners met with an accident of most unfortunate order, having caught his right hand in the machinery while

engaged in operating a fodder-cutter, and having so seriously mangled and crushed the member as to necessitate its amputation at the wrist.

At the time when the integrity of the Union was thrown into jeopardy through armed rebellion, Mr. Inners manifested his intrinsic loyalty and patriotism by enlisting as a private in Company G, 103d P. V. I., with which he served until the close of one year's enlistment, when he received his honorable discharge, having been in Virginia during the greater portion of this interval and his command having there been assigned to guard duty. In politics Mr. Inners has ever accorded allegiance to the Democratic party, while he has taken a proper interest and part in local affairs of a public nature. Both he and his wife hold membership in the Lutheran church, being enrolled as valued members of what is known as the Blimyer church.

On May 16, 1869, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Inners to Miss Elizabeth Schlag, who was born and reared in York township, this county, daughter of Michael and Mary (Seiger) Schlag, the former of whom was born Aug. 9, 1809, and died Jan. 6, 1895, while the latter was born April 11, 1813, and died Aug. 1, 1880. They died on the farm now owned by Mr. Inners, Mr. Schlag having owned the property for many years prior to his demise, and having been one of the reputable and honored citizens of this section. To Mr. and Mrs. Inners have been born children as follows: Eleanor M. is the wife of Jeremiah Snyder, a successful farmer and cigar manufacturer of York township; Michael married Miss Flora M. Beeler, and they reside in Dalls-town, this county, where he is a contractor and builder by vocation; Thomas died at the age of nineteen years; and Uriah, who married Miss Jennie Jackson, remains at home and has the general charge of the old farm. Mazie Alvertia, daughter of Uriah and Jennie Inners, died Feb. 6, 1906, aged three years, two months and five days and was buried at Blimyer graveyard.

EDWARD S. FREY is a representative of one of the old and honored families of York county, and is at the present time incumbent of the position of city engineer in the city of York, being a popular and able official, while he has attained no little prestige in his chosen profession.

Samuel Fhey, grandfather of Edward S., was for many years engaged in the retail grocery trade in York, being a prominent and influential citizen and business man.

Samuel C. Frey, father of our subject, is one of the representative members of the Bar of York county. Such is his standing in the community, both professionally and as a loyal and public-spirited citizen, that no words of praise need be incorporated in this sketch as concerning him, but it may be said that he wields marked influence in public and civic affairs and is a man of high professional attainments. He married Miss Lillie I. Schaffer, of York, and they became the parents of three children: Robert S., who is engaged in the practice of law in the city of York, having completed his technical reading under the direction of James G. Glessner, the present district attorney of York county, and having been admitted to the Bar of his native county in November, 1904, in which same month his preceptor was elected to his present office; Hazel B., a member of the class of 1905, in the York high school; and Edward S.

Edward S. Frey was born in the city of York, March 19, 1881, and after the public school, including a course in the local high school, he continued his studies in the York Collegiate Institute, after which he matriculated in the Pennsylvania State University, where he completed the prescribed technical course in civil engineering, being graduated as a member of the class of 1903, and receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science. After his graduation Mr. Frey engaged in the work of his profession under Robert B. McKinnon, city engineer of York, and in April, 1904, he was appointed official draughtsman for the city.

In politics Mr. Frey is known as a loyal and enthusiastic advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and both he and his wife are members of St. Paul's Lutheran church. While a student in the university our subject was prominently identified with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, while he was for a time manager of the college baseball team and also held membership in the football team, being prominently concerned in the athletic and literary affairs of the institution. He was a member of the Thespians, a dramatic association, and enjoyed marked popularity among his fellow students, as he does also in the business and social circles of his native city.

On June 15, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Frey to Miss Roxie Irene Snively, daughter of the late Dr. Andrew J. Snively, of Hanover, this county, one of the prominent and honored members of the medical profession at the time of his death.

KLINEDINST. The Klinedinst family in America was founded at least two hundred years ago by David Klinedinst, who came to this country from Hanover, Germany, and settled in the neighborhood of Hanover, York county, Pa. The maternal great-grandfather of the Klinedinsts, now resident of York, was from Lich, Hesse-Darmstadt, where he was burgomaster, an office that had been in the family for almost half a century. David Klinedinst, grandfather of David P., of York, was a lumber merchant in York.

John Klinedinst, son of David, was a merchant who spent his later years in retirement, and died in 1875, at the age of sixty-six. He married Margaret Wagner, daughter of Philip Wagner, a live stock dealer of York, and two sons were born of this union: John Ferdinand, the physician; and David P., the lawyer. Mrs. Klinedinst died in 1897, aged fifty-six years. One of her relatives is Supreme Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Hesse Darmstadt.

DAVID P. KLINEDINST, attorney-at-law, was born in York, Pa., July 31, 1870, and as a boy attended the public schools. He studied at York Collegiate Institute, and then became a student at Yale, graduating from the law school in 1897 and receiving the degree of LL. B., after which he read law with Stewart, Niles & Neff. He was admitted to practice in the Connecticut courts immediately after his graduation, and to the York County Bar the same year. From 1899 until May 1, 1903, he occupied the position of city solicitor for York.

Mr. Klinedinst finds time for much social and civic activity, in addition to his exclusive professional work. He is a member of the York County Bar Association, being an ex-member of the Board of Censors in the latter society, and he is also a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is attorney for the American Surety Company, of New York, and for the local branch of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Bachelor's Club, and the Country Club of York; and belongs to the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia. He is one of the board

of governors and secretary of the York Oratorio Society and has been one of its most active officials. He belongs to St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he is a member of the church council, and secretary of the Sunday school. He is also one of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A., and is a life member of the York Hospital and Dispensary Association, and of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania. He has traveled extensively, spending much time in Great Britain and Continental Europe, in 1903, with his friends, Messrs. Jere Carl and J. G. Glessner. His travels have also covered the United States and Canada. Possessed of literary as well as legal knowledge, he is a fine conversationalist and is as popular socially as he is professionally.

TIBURTES MILLERD GLATFELTER, of North Hopewell township, a descendant of Casper Glatfelter, of Glatfelden, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, who came to this country in 1743, was born in Winterstown, Pa., in 1872, son of Samuel and Susan (Grim) Glatfelter.

When his son Tiburtes M. was about one year old, Samuel Glatfelter moved to Hartley, in North Hopewell township, where he resides at the present time. He and his wife are members of the United Evangelical Church at Winterstown. In political faith he has always been a Republican. Besides our subject, Samuel Glatfelter and wife were the parents of Mrs. Jennie M. Diehl, Mrs. Minnie Sechrist, Mrs. Hattie Flinchbaugh, and a son that died in infancy.

Tiburtes M. Glatfelter attended the Strayer school in North Hopewell township under the following teachers: Prof. W. D. Keeny, now of Manheim, Pa.; Miss Dolly McFatrige; Elmer Evans; Eli B. Keller, now of the First National Bank, of Glen Rock; H. E. Nicholas, deputy register of wills of York county; Dr. R. A. Hildebrand; and Miss Maggie A. Whitcraft. Besides the public schools he attended a select school at Dallastown, taught by Prof. C. W. Stine, now county superintendent of schools; and also the Millersville State Normal School. After leaving school he engaged in teaching for thirteen terms—ten in North Hopewell township, two in Winterstown and one in Fulton. At the present time he is employed by the Yoe Printing Company of Yoe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Glatfelter has an intense love for books and for nature. He is a member of the United Evangelical Church.

FRANKLIN HOVIS, of Pleasureville, York county, where he conducts an extensive butchering business, was born Jan. 29, 1863, in York township, son of Jesse and Matilda (Sprenkle) Hovis.

The great-grandfather of Franklin Hovis came from Germany, and the grandfather, Jacob Hovis, son of the emigrant, was a basket maker and farmer of Springfield township, where he died in his forties, in the faith of the Lutheran Church. His wife, Barbara Glatfelter, like her husband a native of York county, was well-advanced in years at the time of her death, and she was also a member of the Lutheran Church. They had a family of nine children: Daniel, Isaac, Jacob, Jesse, Adam, Frank, Katie, Rachel and Elizabeth, all of whom are deceased.

Jesse Hovis, son of Jacob and Barbara, was born July 16, 1823, and was reared upon a farm, upon which he remained until he was seventeen years old. He then learned the cooper's trade, at which he worked until he bought a farm of sixty acres in York township, where he followed farming for twenty-five years, at the end of which time he virtually retired from active life, and in 1890 removed to Spry, where he passed the rest of his life. He consistently voted the Democratic ticket, and was always active in politics. He efficiently filled the positions of judge of election, tax collector and assessor, and was one of the good, upright men of the locality, taking a great interest in township affairs and being a staunch supporter of anything that was of benefit to the community. He and his family belonged to the United Brethren Church, and he was one of the official board.

Jesse Hovis was twice married. His first wife was Catherine Vost, who died eighteen months after marriage, leaving one child, Amanda, deceased, who married George Linebaugh. Mr. Hovis married (second) April 27, 1854, Matilda M. Sprenkle, who was born in York township, York county, daughter of Michael and Lydia (Barnhart) Sprenkle. To Mr. and Mrs. Hovis were born children as follows: Millie, deceased; Annie, deceased, married Albert Wineka; Franklin; Albert, a cigar-maker, of Spry; Lydia, wife of John Streavig.

a butcher of Red Lion; and Charles, a cigar maker, resides at Spry. Jesse Hovis, the father, entered into rest Jan. 18, 1906, at 12:50 a. m., aged eighty-two years, six months and two days. His funeral services were held in the Spry U. B. Church on Jan. 21, 1906, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Harry Boyer, from the text Ps. CXXVII-2: "It is vain for you to rise up early, or to sit up late to eat the bread of sorrow, for so He giveth His beloved sleep." The funeral was largely attended, and was a high testimonial of respect to one of the oldest citizens of York county.

Franklin Hovis was reared in York township, where he received his education in the public schools and the old Sprenkle school house. He remained at home on the farm until sixteen, and then learned carpentering, later basket making, then cigar making and subsequently engaged in trucking. On March 27, 1889, Mr. Hovis removed to Springetsbury, and since that time has engaged in butchering. He sells his meats through the country by wagons, and attends the York city markets. Since his residence in Springetsbury, while Mr. Hovis has spent most of his time in butchering, for a time he was engaged in the cigar making business. On his arrival here Mr. Hovis was without funds, and his success is due entirely to his tireless energy, and his ability to see and accept good business opportunities. Mr. Hovis is certainly a self-made man. He now owns three good properties in the township, and two building lots in York. His slaughter houses are good substantial buildings, thoroughly equipped with all modern improvements, while his private residence is the finest in the village of Springet.

On Feb. 24, 1884, Mr. Hovis married Miss Elizabeth Wineka, born Sept. 13, 1865, in York township, daughter of Henry and Magdalena (Helder) Wineka, and to this union two children have been born: Curvin H., born June 9, 1886; and Laura B., born Nov. 9, 1887.

Mr. Hovis takes an intelligent citizen's interest in politics, casting his vote uniformly for Democratic candidates, but not seeking office himself. The family are members of the United Brethren Church, in which he is one of the trustees and treasurer. Mr. Hovis is one of the first class citizens of Springetsbury township, honest and upright, and always ready to do his part in promoting public im-

provements and in advancing the influence of the school and church. The family is held in much respect throughout the township.

WILLIAM BESHORE, who was for a number of years engaged in the hotel business in Lewisberry borough, is now engaged in working his farm of seventy acres in Newberry township. Mr. Beshore was born Oct. 18, 1849, son of Daniel and Mary (Fink) Beshore, and a grandson of Jacob Beshore.

The great-grandfather of William Beshore was George Beshore, who came from Germany and settled in Manchester township, where he took up a tract of land near Manchester borough. Little is known of George Beshore, except that he was a farmer and spent his entire life in Manchester township, where his death occurred.

Jacob Beshore, the grandfather, was born on the farm in Manchester township, and bought the old home, where he followed farming until his death. He married Lydia Fritz, and they both rest in the Union cemetery, Manchester borough. The children born to this couple were as follows: Daniel; Jacob, living at Manchester borough; John, in Newberry township; Benjamin, in Newberry township; Leah, widow John Hoover, and living in Manchester borough; and Elizabeth, deceased.

Daniel Beshore, father of William, was born in 1823, on the old home in Manchester township, and received a common school education. Mr. Beshore followed farming in Manchester township, later removing to Newberry township, where he purchased the old Reeser farm, and worked it for about forty years. Mr. Beshore retired from active life about ten years prior to his death, which occurred in 1894, and he is interred at the Paddletown Church, Newberry township. He married Mary Fink, daughter of William Fink, of one of York county's old families. Mrs. Beshore is still living in Newberrytown. Daniel Beshore held the offices of school director and was tax collector for eight years. He was a Dunkard in religious faith, while his wife was a valued and consistent member of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Beshore was very highly respected, and was widely known for his honesty and industry, and in every phase of life was a good man and a first-class citizen. His estimable wife survives him, and is well known for her kindness of heart and her gener-

ous hospitality. The children born to Daniel Beshore and wife were as follows: Andrew, who married (first) Jane Gross, and (second) Ellen Jennings Bair; William; Emma, widow of William Strine, and living in Newberrytown; Ellen, who married Charles E. Bair, a cigar manufacturer of Goldsboro; Daniel, Jr., who married Ida Yinger, and lives in Newberrytown; Lydia, who married (first) Daniel Spahr, and (second) Andrew Sipe, and lives at Yocumtown; Mary, who married William Smith, and resides in Newberry township; Leah, wife of John Stettler; Jacob, who married Elizabeth Epley, and they reside on the old home in Newberry township; and Charles, who married Bertha Brinton, and resides in Harrisburg.

William Beshore attended the township schools until eighteen years of age, and then learned the cigar making trade, at which he worked for six years. At this time he went into business for himself at Newberrytown, remaining there about fifteen years. He had a large business and employed about forty hands. In 1893 he went into farming, purchasing a tract of about seventy acres of land, where he built fine substantial buildings, and remained here until 1896, when he went to Lewisberry borough, and engaged in the hotel business, remaining there four years. He then sold out and bought the "Prima House," which he conducted until 1902, when he returned to Newberrytown and lived retired for one year, spent a short time with his son in York, and then, in 1903, returned to the farm, where he has since remained.

Mr. Beshore married Katie Bair, who died in 1876, and was buried at Paddletown, Newberry township. She left one daughter, Beckie, who married F. Updegraff, and lives at New Cumberland, Cumberland county. Mr. Beshore married (second) Susan Ruby, daughter of Tobias and Catherine Ruby. To this marriage came one son, William, Jr., born in 1879, who received a good education, and for a year was the proprietor of the well known "Central Hotel," on Market street, York, but who is now at Newberrytown, assisting his father; in 1902 he married Mary Drawbaugh, daughter of Edward and Eliza (Mocklin) Drawbaugh. Both father and son are members of the Democratic party. They are most highly respected and very well known.

GEORGE F. MOTTER, son of Joseph Motter and Eve Oberlin, was born Jan. 29, 1859, in the city of York. He has passed practically his entire life in York county. He was left double orphaned when a small child, and he has wrought out his own success through the application of his energies and abilities along a definite line of action, so ordering his course as to retain at all times the confidence and good-will of his fellowmen. As a worthy citizen and able and popular executive and business man, he is well entitled to representation in this work.

The Motters have been identified with the history of this locality from the early days of York and Adams counties. The first of the name to come to this country were Frederick, Henry, George and Louis Motter, who emigrated from Germany. They settled in Pennsylvania near the Maryland line, and their descendants have since maintained high standing among the substantial residents of that region. Henry Motter was the grandfather of George F. Motter, whose name opens this sketch. He lived in Adams county, and reared a large family, namely: Samuel, Henry, Joseph, Daniel, Jacob, Jesse, Lewis, Frederick, Catherine, Martha and Margaret.

Joseph Motter, father of George F., was born in York county. He early took up his residence in York, where he died in 1877, while his wife survived him about three months. He was a pumpmaker and broommaker by occupation. Joseph Motter was a valiant soldier in the Mexican war, in which he was wounded and left on the field to die, but a companion, Samuel Simons, carried him on his back a distance of twenty-two miles to the city of Mexico, where he received attention and eventually recovered. He was also a soldier in the Civil war, serving two enlistments, and being twice wounded. He married Miss Eve Oberlin, and they became the parents of three children, one of whom, William, died at the age of two years, while the two survivors are George F. and Ellen, the latter the wife of John T. Starke, a boilermaker and builder of stationary engines residing in York.

George F. Motter at the age of four years was placed in the Orphans' Home at York city, where he remained until he had attained the age of ten years. He was then bound out to a farmer of York county, and remained with him until eighteen years of age, in the mean-

while attending the public schools as opportunity afforded, while no slight amount of labor fell to his portion during this interval. On Jan. 15, 1877, Mr. Motter initiated his independent career by entering upon an apprenticeship to the machinist's trade, in the establishment of Frey & Motter, of York, with whom he remained three years. He then secured employment in the foundry and machine shop of George F. Baugher, in whose employ he remained two years and six months. He next passed about seventeen months as a journeyman in the works of the Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Company at the State capital, after which he returned to York and found employment as a journeyman machinist in the works of the York Manufacturing Company. Eighteen months later he was made foreman of the shops, in which capacity he served for the long period of thirteen years, at the expiration of which, in 1897, he was promoted to the responsible office of superintendent, which he held until Jan. 1, 1905. No better mark of confidence and commendation can be asked than that afforded in his long service in the employ of that important company, and in his being selected to fill that position. On Oct. 1, 1905, he resigned to become a partner in the Drury Brick & Construction Company, composed of George W. Drury, president; F. O. Metz, secretary and treasurer; and Charles I. Drury, superintendent of plant. This company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania for the manufacture of shale pressed brick and iron structural work. His career affords a noteworthy illustration of what may be accomplished by the American boy of pluck, energy, determination and honesty of purpose. While serving his apprenticeship he devoted his evenings largely to study and as a result of his application and of his mastering of the details of his business he has advanced toward the goal of success, and attained definite independence and prosperity, while he has ever held the esteem and good-will of those with whom he has been associated, having served under five different managers in the employ of the York Manufacturing Company, and having been most popular with both employers and employees, until the day of his resignation to enter business for himself.

In politics Mr. Motter is staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party, and for one term he rep-

resented the Ninth ward in the city council, declining to become a candidate for a second term. He and his wife are valued members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and fraternally he is identified with York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M.; Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; York Commandery, No. 27, K. T.; and Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Reading, Pennsylvania.

On Jan. 29, 1890, Mr. Motter wedded Miss Lillie May Blausner, daughter of Edwin Blausner, a prominent contractor and builder of York. No children have been born to this union.

U. G. SEIFERT, a representative farmer of Warrington township, York county, and a member of a very old family, was born in that township Feb. 3, 1866, son of Peter M. and Sarah (Swean) Seifert.

The first member of the Seifert family of whom anything authentic is known, was one Johannes Seifert, who emigrated from Wurtemberg, Germany, coming to America in 1676, and settling in York county in the vicinity of Dover, where he took up land from the Government and was one of the largest land owners in the county in his time. This land was divided among his children. He had been married in Germany, and when he came to this country he was accompanied by his wife and one child, their passage costing thirty dollars apiece, in American money. As was the custom in those days they were bound by contract to a *Colonist*, with the understanding that they should work for him for one year, that their passage might be paid off. This they did. The name of Johannes Seifert's wife is not known, nor his children, but it is recorded that one of his sons married, and had a son, Michael, who was the great-grandfather of U. G. Seifert, the subject of this sketch.

To Michael Seifert and wife the following children were born: Michael, Henry, Andrew, Samuel, Mrs. Susan Kimmel, Mrs. Lydia Berkheimer, Mrs. Catherine Strayley, Mrs. Garver, Mrs. Lucy Longard and Mrs. Sarah Sidlestricker. Michael Seifert died in 1861, and was buried in the Dover cemetery. His wife was Dolly Leinbaught, who died several years previous to her husband.

Samuel Seifert, the grandfather of U. G. Seifert, married Elizabeth Menges, in October, 1829. She was a native of York county and

became the mother of these children: Benjamin; Emanuel; Samuel; Andrew; Peter; Leah, who married Frederick Myers; Henry, Elizabeth; Tempest; Rebecca, and Michael. In their religious belief these good people were all Lutherans. Mr. Seifert was an old line Whig and held many township offices, among them being those of supervisor and school director. He died in 1891, aged eighty-four years, while his wife died the same year, aged eighty-six.

Peter Seifert, son of Samuel, was born in Warrington township, and after receiving a good, common school education, learned the plasterer's trade, which he followed for many years, finally turning his attention to farming, and following that calling until death. Peter Seifert married, in 1863, Sarah Swean, daughter of Conrad Swean, and these children were born to this couple: Tempest, deceased; U. G.; John A.; Samuel; Elizabeth and Bertha, deceased. Mr. Seifert was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church, in the faith of which he died in 1894, at the age of fifty-four years. In his political views he was a supporter of the principles laid down by the Republican party.

U. G. Seifert was educated in the common schools of Warrington township, and has spent his life at agricultural pursuits. He purchased his present farm of ninety-three acres in 1891, and has been very successful in his agricultural operations. In 1890 he married Emma Ortmyer, a daughter of Henry Ortmyer, and three children have blessed this union: Bessie E., Charles T. and Sylvan G. In religion family are consistent members of the United Evangelical Church. In politics Mr. Seifert is connected with the Republican party, and has held the office of school trustee. His success shows very plainly what may be accomplished by energy, industry and thrift, and he is very highly regarded in Warrington township.

MILTON LEHMAN, one of the good, practical farmers of York county, actively engaged in the operation of his fine farm in Springfield township, was born in that township, May 25, 1859, son of Emanuel Lehman.

Henry Lehman, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a resident of York county, and his son, Daniel, was an agriculturist of Springfield township, where he married Catherine Wallace, a daughter of Adam Wallace. Both were members of the Dunkard Church.

Daniel Lehman died at the age of eighty-three years, and is buried at the Dunkard Church, and his first wife passed away at the age of forty-two, and was interred at the old Feigley burying ground. Their children were: Emanuel, mentioned before; Jacob, who married Lucy Ness; John, who married (first) Lucy Allison, and (second) Rebecca Jacobs; Henry, who married Lydia Ness; Daniel, who married Mary Wincholt, and lives in Lancaster, Pa.; William, who married Prudence Fraser; Noah, who married Cassandra Knaub; Leah, the wife of Henry Falkenstine; Elizabeth, deceased wife of Joseph Ness. After the death of his first wife Mr. Daniel Lehman married (second) Katie Sourbier, and had the following children: Lydia, the wife of Nathaniel Paulus; Charles, who married Ida Dietz; and Mary, the wife of William Hengst.

Emanuel Lehman was born June 13, 1829, in Springfield township, and attended the public schools. At the age of five years he was put out among strangers, working for his board and clothes until he was sixteen years old. He married Eliza Messersmith, born Sept. 20, 1832, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Hartman) Messersmith, and they located in York township, where he carried on farming for sixteen years. He then located in Springfield township, in 1892, making his home at Loganville, where he purchased eleven acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman had these children: Leah, born March 9, 1851, is the wife of Chester Bahn, of Springfield township; Mary, born June 3, 1852, is the wife of John Neff, of York; Sarah, born July 5, 1853, is the wife of Emanuel Winters, of York; Eliza, born Dec. 15, 1854, was twice married, her second husband being John Wolz, and they now reside in Shrewsbury township; Samuel, born Jan. 1, 1856, died single; Ellen, born March 15, 1858, died young; Milton; Katie, born Nov. 25, 1860, married Daniel Keeney, and lives in Shrewsbury township; Frederick, born June 4, 1863, married (first) Mary Tyson, and (second) Minnie Davis, and is now residing in York; Annie, born Sept. 2, 1864, died in young womanhood; Elizabeth, born April 17, 1867, resides at home; Lucy, born June 7, 1870, is the wife of John Grove, and lives in Springfield township; Lydia, born Oct. 23, 1873, died young; Olivia, born Oct. 23, 1873, twin sister of Lydia, married Edward Eberly, and is living in York; and Emanuel, Jr., born Oct. 11, 1877,

married Bessie Heathcote, and they are living with their parents in Loganville.

Milton Lehman attended the township schools of his native township, and remained at home, assisting his father in operating the farm until he was twenty-one years of age, at which time he married Mary Myers, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Ness) Myers. After marriage they located in Springfield township, where he has since been a resident. He purchased his present farm of Peter H. Grove, in 1904, and it consists of 700 acres of land, situated close to the Dunkard Church. Mr. Lehman has an exceptionally fine orchard, and has among others 200 plum trees, 1,800 peach trees, 200 pear trees, 100 cherry trees and 200 apple trees, and he grows some of the finest fruit in the State, having a ready sale for his crops in the York markets. Mr. Lehman's buildings are well-located, and his farm one of the best kept up in the township. Mr. Lehman also saws shingles from the fine timber on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman have these children: Katie, Eliza, Emanuel H., Mamie, Milton Emore and Mary. Mr. Lehman is a member of the German Baptist Church, of which he has been a member since his twenty-fifth year, and of which he has been deacon since 1897. His wife and two eldest daughters are also members of this Church.

H. SAMUEL HAYS. On another page of this publication will be found a memorial tribute to George A. Barnitz, who was one of York county's honored and influential business men and the founder of the extensive coal and wood business which is still conducted under his name in the city of York. Of this extensive business enterprise Mr. Hays is now the manager.

Mr. Hays was born in Newberry township, this county, Aug. 3, 1868, son of Granville and Catherine (Rife) Hays, both of whom were likewise born in York county, being representatives of stanch pioneer stock. The father of our subject was born in Newberry township, in 1813, and his vocation in life has been that of farmer. He is now living in York. His wife, also born in the year 1813, was a daughter of Henry and Lucy Rife, and she was summoned into eternal rest Nov. 2, 1903. John Hays, grandfather of our subject, was a carpenter and millwright by trade, and was a man of prominence and influence in York coun-

ty in his day and generation. He married Jane Morris and they reared a large family of children, having many descendants in York county at the present time.

H. Samuel Hays secured his preliminary education in the public schools of Newberry, this county, and after completing the curriculum of the same he entered York County Academy, and a normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., where he remained as a student until he had attained the age of nineteen years, when he put his scholastic attainments to practical use and test by engaging to teach in the district schools of his native county, being thus identified with the pedagogic profession for eight consecutive terms and meeting with gratifying success in his work. Upon abandoning his labors in this line Mr. Hays secured a clerkship in 1898 in the office of the late George A. Barnitz, one of the most extensive coal and wood dealers of York, and he has ever since remained with the concern, having been made manager of the enterprise in 1901. He has well upheld the prestige of the business and is known as one of the able and progressive young business men of the county. In politics Mr. Hays is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Democratic party; fraternally he is affiliated with the Patriotic Sons of America and the Knights of Malta, while he also holds membership in the York Democratic Club; and both he and his wife are valued members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

On Dec. 5, 1895, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hays to Miss Carrie D. Patterson, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of William E. and Maria Patterson, well known citizens of York.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM, a lifelong resident of Springetsbury township, is the second of his family in the county, in line of descent, and was born there Oct. 12, 1839.

John Cunningham, father of David, was born in Maryland, Jan. 22, 1800, and died June 29, 1866. He came from his native State to York county in early manhood and settled just east of York city, in what was then Spring Garden township. At first he worked as a day laborer, then was employed in the construction of the Wrightsville railroad, and later turned to farming. His first purchase was a small property but he soon bought the place now owned by his son David, consisting of 104

acres two and a half miles northeast of York. This tract was entirely wild, but Mr. Cunningham with the help of his sons cleared the timber, put up buildings and generally improved it, making farming his permanent occupation. His property was all acquired through his own industry and he was liberal both of his means and time in furthering the progress of his community. He assisted largely in the erection of Mount Zion Lutheran Church and was in every way progressive and public-spirited. Gifted with the faculty of ingratiating himself with all, he had a large circle of friends and many warm admirers. He married Miss Elizabeth Spangler, daughter of John and Christine (Shultz) Spangler, who was born Oct. 17, 1812, and survived her husband till March 7, 1883. They had children as follows: William, deceased; Susan, deceased wife of William Nye; George and John, twins, both deceased; Lucinda, who died unmarried; Eli, of Springetsbury township; David; and Elizabeth, Mrs. Henry Shultz, of the same township.

David Cunningham was given a limited education in the public schools and began early to assist his father on the farm. On reaching manhood he decided to make farming his vocation and has always devoted himself to that calling. He owns sixty-seven acres of the old homestead and also two good residence properties. On his farm he has a fine peach orchard of 400 trees and is a wide-awake, energetic farmer and business man. He is a strong Democrat and always ready to do his utmost for the public welfare. He was married Feb. 26, 1869, to Miss Kate Kohler, daughter of Henry and Mary (Cramer) Kohler, and to this union eight children have been born, viz.: Elmira, Mrs. Samuel Hess, of York township; Charles, yard boss at the York freight depot of the Pennsylvania railroad, who married Miss Emma Stough, of Springetsbury township; James, a molder, who married Miss Lizzie Sheughberger, of Lancaster, Pa.; Nettie, Mrs. Henry Moul, of Eberton; Luther, who married Miss Emma Boyer, of Eberton; Susan, who taught school seven years prior to her marriage to Edward Heikes, of Manchester township; George and William, at home. The family are all connected with the Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Cunningham is an elder.

#### EDWARD ELLSWORTH ROUSE.

The Rouse family is one of the oldest in York county, where the first one of the name in

Pennsylvania settled in Spring Garden township, in 1747. For over a century and a half his descendants have been prominent in various walks of life, some in the Christian ministry, some in manufacturing, some in mercantile life and some in agriculture. Whatever their stage of action, they have acted well their parts. Edward Ellsworth Rouse, the well-known carriage manufacturer, was born in Spring Garden township, Feb. 6, 1866, son of John and Lydia (Tyson) Rouse.

John Rouse was one of three children; the brother who was named Jacob, died, and the sister, Magdalena, married John Becker and lives in California. John and Lydia (Tyson) Rouse were the parents of five children also: John C.; Charles H.; Edward E.; Rosa; and Maria J., deceased wife of Jacob Andrew. John Rouse died Oct. 26, 1865, and in 1886 his widow married Phineas Palmer. She was again left a widow in 1901, and has since then lived at Violet Hill, Spring Garden township. She is now seventy-nine years old.

Edward E. Rouse attended the public schools of his native township, and after completing his education he started to learn the blacksmith's trade with Alexander Markley, but finished his apprenticeship under Phineas Palmer. Later Mr. Rouse engaged somewhat extensively in the ice business, but in 1890 embarked in his present occupation at Violet Hill, South George street, and while the location is rather removed from the center of trade, he has by his thorough and practical knowledge built up a business of large proportions, equaling, if not excelling, any similar concern in rural York county. In the beginning he had but one anvil, but now he employs eight mechanics and turns out over 200 vehicles annually.

Mr. Rouse chose for his first wife Miss Eugenia Croll, daughter of William Croll, and to their union one child was born, Charles E. Left a widower, Mr. Rouse was married in February, 1896, to Miss Elizabeth Wunder, daughter of John Wunder. Her one brother died in 1904, and her sister Mary, is Mrs. Henry Bier. By his second wife Mr. Rouse has had one daughter, Helen R. The family home is an old stone house, adjoining Mr. Rouse's shops, and it is one of the oldest residences in the county. Mr. Rouse is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of the Foresters of America, and of the Improved Order of Heptasoph.

JOHN K. FISHER is one of the old residents and highly respected citizens of Newmarket, Fairview township, York county. He was born Feb. 14, 1834, in Newberry township, this county, son of John and Sarah (Kirk) Fisher.

David Fisher, his grandfather, was of German descent. He died in Newberry township, leaving children as follows: Jacob, David, Samuel, Daniel, Abraham, Nancy and John.

John Fisher, the father of John K. Fisher, was born in York county, and followed farming, first in Newberry township, later removing to Fairview township, where he continued farming until his death. He married Sarah Kirk, daughter of Solomon Kirk, and she died in Fairview township, both she and her husband being buried there, at Salem Church. They were the parents of the following named children: Samuel, who died in High Spire, Dauphin county; Mary, who died at the same place; John K.; William, who lives on the old homestead in Fairview township; Zacharias, who died in Fairview township; Sarah Ann, who died in Decatur, Ill., and is buried at Harrisburg; Barbara, living in Indiana; and Lucinda, who lives in High Spire, Dauphin county.

John K. Fisher attended the public schools of Fairview township until about twenty years of age, and was then employed in the steel works at Steelton for about twenty-five years. In 1850, he settled in Newmarket, where he follows farming and trucking, and he is one of the oldest residents of that place. On Feb. 15, 1857, Mr. Fisher married Elizabeth Wistler, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Musser) Wistler, of York county. Mr. Wistler was a miller by trade and ran the old Eyster mill for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Wistler the following children were born: Harry, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Adeline, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan and Anna.

Mr. Fisher enlisted Feb. 25, 1865, in Company K, 192d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Harrisburg, and was discharged Aug. 24, 1865, at Harper's Ferry. He has an honorable war record. In politics a Republican, he has never aspired to public office. To him and his wife the following children were born: Edward, who married a Thorby, lives at New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Joseph, a machinist of Chicago, Ill.; Ida, living at New

Cumberland, whose husband was drowned in the Susquehanna river; Mary, married to George Heffelberger and living in New Cumberland; Sadie, married to Samuel Snell and living at Newmarket; Russell, who married Mary Flesher and lives at New Cumberland; and Ellsworth, who married Bertha Mitchell and lives at New Cumberland. There are thirteen grandchildren.

GEORGE KABLE, a retired merchant tailor of York, who was for many years engaged in business in that city, was born April 11, 1841, in Germany, son of J. Leonard Kable.

J. Leonard Kabel (as the name was then spelled), was born in Germany, where he engaged in vineyard pole making. He married Eva Elizabeth Olt, born in Germany, daughter of George, a tailor by trade, and for many years burgomaster in Breitenbrunn, Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. Mr. Olt came to America and settled near Dallastown, where he lived retired until his death Feb. 24, 1870, at the age of eighty-four years, eleven months and five days; his remains were interred in the Union cemetery in Dallastown. J. Leonard Kabel died in 1855, during a great small-pox epidemic in Germany, and on April 27th of the same year, his family landed in America, first at New York, having been on the water forty-seven days. From New York the family removed to York Co., Pa., settling near Dallastown. The widowed mother died at York, at the home of George Kable, Sept. 15, 1872, aged sixty years, four months and twenty-two days, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. She was the mother of four children: George, our subject; Dorothy, who preceded the family to America, accompanying her grandfather from Germany, and who is now keeping house for her brother George; Philipp, who died at the age of seventeen years; and J. L., merchant tailor on West Philadelphia street.

George Kable attended the schools of Germany and was fourteen years of age when brought to America by his mother. On Oct. 15, 1855, he was bound out to Jacob Brown to learn the tailor's trade, and at the time of the big fire in York, the latter's place was destroyed. Mr. Brown removed his place of business to the county jail, northeast corner of

George and King streets, until he rebuilt on South Queen street and in April, 1862, Mr. Kable engaged in business for himself on West Market street. Here he remained four years and then removed to the present site of the Western National Bank. In 1868 Mr. Kable bought his present property, No. 264 West Market street, of John Boreing. This he rebuilt and conducted a business therein until Jan. 16, 1903, when he retired from active life.

Mr. Kable married Barbara Breitling, who was born June 24, 1844, at Wurtemberg, Germany, daughter of Gottlieb Breitling. She died Sept. 17, 1876, and was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. The children born to this union were as follows: J. William, born July 1, 1862, married Lula Ross, who died April 5, 1904, and he is now engaged in the merchant tailor business at his father's old stand; Charles Philip, born March 20, 1864, married and is proprietor of the White Rose Laundry of York; George W., born Jan. 6, 1866, is married and resides on Beaver street, and has been a letter carrier of York for thirteen years; Leonard, born Sept. 6, 1868, died at the age of seventeen years; Paul Olt, born Sept. 26, 1870, is a merchant tailor of Massachusetts; and Cordelia is the wife of Frank Beck of York.

On November 21, 1905, Mr. Kable again married, the bride being Mary M. Fuhrman, representing an old and respected family of York.

Mr. Kable is a Republican in politics. He has been a member of the First Moravian Church of York for seventeen years, and is a good citizen and an upright man. He has never let anything in the way of discouragements interfere with his success, as during the flood in York, his loss was great, his place being situated then, as it is now, near Codorus Creek. This did not daunt Mr. Kable, however, and except for a slight pause, his trip to success was not interfered with in the least.

**JOHN W. FLECKENSTINE**, a popular and successful hotel-keeper in Wrightsville, was born in that town Oct. 22, 1862, while his parents were residing just opposite the present site of his hotel.

George Fleckenstine, father of John W., was a native of Saxony, born in February, 1832. He received his education there, and was twenty-six years old when he came to

America. After a sixty days voyage on a sailing vessel he landed at Baltimore, and from there made his way to York county, Pa. At first he secured employment on Mr. Rouser's farm near York, but later, after his marriage, was engaged in the lumber yard of the Henry James Company, in Wrightsville. His wife was a native of Germany, born in Saxony in 1835, accompanied her parents to America in 1859, and settled in York. She died in 1899. She and her husband were both members of the German Catholic Church in Columbia. Mr. Fleckenstine is a Democrat in his political views.

John W. Fleckenstine attended the public schools until he was fifteen years of age, for the greater part of this time under Prof. Gardner. After leaving school he entered the employ of Loomis & Brillinger in their lumberyard, and for three years worked there for fifty cents a day, his wages going to his parents. He then became an apprentice with the Wrightsville Hardware Company, to learn the molding trade, and spent the next three years in their foundry, after which he spent four years in Waynesboro, Franklin county, working as a journeyman. Returning to Wrightsville at the expiration of that time, Mr. Fleckenstine was made foreman for his former employers of the Hardware Company, and remained there two years. He then spent eight years with the Keeley Stove Company, Columbia, Pa. Still pursuing his trade, he worked successfully in Danville, Limerick and Reading, but since 1892 he has been occupied with the hotel business instead of his former employment, taking charge of the hotel owned by his wife.

Mr. Fleckenstine was married in April, 1892, to Mrs. James McLaughlin (whose maiden name was Catherine Miner), of Columbia, Lancaster county. Mrs. McLaughlin had come into possession of the hotel property at the death of her first husband, and for the five years previous to her second union had been conducting the house herself. Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstine have made extensive improvements in the hotel, in particular adding a forty-five foot brick addition to the rear of the structure, which affords nine more rooms. They well understand the art of making their guests comfortable and spare no pains to render their hostelry as satisfactory and com-

plete as possible, an effort fully appreciated by their patrons.

To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstine one son has come, Carol Stewart, born April 1, 1895, while Mrs. Fleckenstine has two daughters by her first marriage, namely: Emeline, aged twenty-three, and Pauline, aged eighteen. The mother is a member of the Lutheran Church, as are also her daughters, while her husband belongs to the German Catholic Church.

Mr. Fleckenstine has long taken an active part in local politics and wielded considerable influence in the Democratic ranks. He has been on the county committee several times, and has been a delegate to six county conventions. He is now serving his third term as councilman from the First ward, and the handsome majorities by which he has overcome a nominal Republican majority of one hundred well attest his popularity and fitness for the office. Mr. Fleckenstine was one of those who started the agitation for dividing the borough into wards, which was accomplished during February, 1900, since which time he has served his ward continuously. He is also a charter member of the Wrightsville Fire Company, has been its chief for the past six years and has also taken an active interest in the State affairs of firemen, so that he is well known, and is as widely respected as he is known.

LEVI BANGE, one of the leading business men of Glenville, has been engaged for the past thirty years in selling sewing machines, but has also found time to pursue some other lines as well, and has by his energy and good business qualities become one of the substantial men of Codorus township.

Jacob Bange, grandfather of Levi, was the first of the family to leave Germany, and he settled in Manheim township among the early residents of York county, passing the rest of his life there. By his wife, Elizabeth (Newcomer) Bange, he had two sons: Jacob, who died at the age of seventeen, and John N.

John N. Bange was born on the home farm, and spent his whole life there, dying when seventy-three years old. His wife, Elizabeth (Umberger) Bange, lived to be seventy years of age, and the remains of both are buried at the "Stone Church" in Codorus township. They had a large family, as follows: Levi; John; Noah, deceased; Aaron, of Harrisburg;

Levina, wife of Henry Sterner, of Codorus township; Lydia, Mrs. Emanuel Stremmel, of Penn township; Caroline, deceased wife of Charles Rinehart, of Manheim township; Elizabeth, Mrs. Valentine Wildasin, of Penn township; and Katie, Mrs. Ephraim Messinger, of Paradise township.

Levi Bange was born in Manheim township, Sept. 4, 1848, and attended the local schools till he was twenty. He remained at home a short time longer before entering upon his business career. He became a dealer in sewing machines and also in buggies, doing both a wholesale and retail business. The first machines which he handled were the White, but later he changed to the Singer, and is still selling that popular make. The firm is known as Bange & Son, and they are very well-known through the county, where they have placed several thousand machines. Mr. Bange has been located at Glenville since 1902. For ten years he was also engaged in farming on a tract of ninety-six acres which he owned in Manheim township, but in 1905 he sold the place to his son, George H.

Mr. Bange was married, in 1876, to Miss Emma Rosa Kraft, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda (Bauguman) Kraft, the former the present owner of the Heidelberg mill. They have two children, George H. and Annie. Mr. Bange is a member of the "Stone Church" (Lutheran) and is actively engaged in its work. He is a good citizen, always ready to promote the best interests of his county. In politics he is a Democrat.

WILLIAM H. KUHLE, proprietor of a livery and boarding stable at No. 388 West Mason alley in York, is a native of that city, born Aug. 23, 1861, to Peter and Elizabeth (Weist) Kuhl, of German ancestry.

The great-grandfather of William Kuhl was the first of the family to leave Germany. His son Peter was born in America, and for the greater part of his life was a distiller in West Manchester township, York county.

Peter Kuhl (2) was born in that township in 1826, and lived till May 29, 1904. From the time he was seven till he was seventeen he lived with Adam Smyser, and being given then no opportunity to go to school, was obliged to get his education by himself later, as chance offered. Learning the blacksmithing trade under John Winter, he worked

with him for seventeen years in West Manchester township, and then after a couple of years at Kreutz Creek, Hellam township, returned to his old employer for another year. The ensuing five years were spent working on his own account in a shop he built on land bought from William Smyser, but at the end of that time the shop burned, and instead of rebuilding Mr. Kuhl purchased John Winter's homestead and passed the remainder of his life there. For fifty-five years he followed his trade, but his last six years were free from such arduous labor. He was a man active in public affairs, supporting the Republican party, while in religious matters he was identified with the Wolf's Reformed Church, and he filled the offices of elder, deacon and president of the board. Mr. Kuhl made his first aim in life to do what was right to his fellowman, and his kind, considerate disposition and conduct made him a host of warm friends, while not one was his enemy. Throughout his life he was never engaged in a law suit, neither suing nor being sued; he was temperate in all things, never used intoxicants, and he was an example in every way to his community. He began life a poor boy, but succeeded in amassing a handsome competence.

Peter Kuhl chose for his wife, Miss Elizabeth Weist, who still survives him. She bore him children as follows: Ella, Mrs. Frank Gross, of York; William H.; Alice, Mrs. John Fisher, of West Manchester township; Annie, Mrs. Israel Fishel, of Codorus township; George A., a finisher for the York Carriage Company; Lizzie, who married the late John Elliker, of York township; Katie, Mrs. Clarence Grass, of West Manchester township; and Sallie, who died in childhood.

William H. Kuhl was reared on his father's homestead, where he remained till he was twenty-four years old, assisting his father in the smithy. He then bought a piece of property at Bear's Station, in West Manchester township, and carried on the blacksmith's business there for five years before selling the place. In 1891 he moved into York, worked a year for P. C. Wiest as candy-mixer, another as traveling salesman for the Acme Candy Company, and spent still another twelve months as agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. During the next six years he served as constable for the Eleventh ward, an elective office, and then in March, 1898, embarked in his

present enterprise. As proprietor of a livery stable the same success attends Mr. Kuhl that has marked all his previous undertakings. He carries a full line of livery stock, comprising sixteen first-class horses, and he does a large business, receiving many orders for carriages for funerals and weddings.

Mr. Kuhl has rounded out the second decade of his married life. He was united, May 13, 1885, to Miss Lillie Eisenhart, daughter of Dr. Herman Eisenhart, of Manchester township. They reside at No. 452 Park street, and are both members of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Kuhl is an ardent Republican and active in the affairs of his party. He belongs to the P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., and Brotherhood and Royal Fire Co., of York, and is a popular member of these organizations. In the business and social world alike he commands the respect of all who know him.

JOHN GOCHENAUER, of Washington township, York county, was born in that township, July 13, 1825, near the Red Run Church, three miles from East Berlin, Adams county, son of Joseph Gochenauer. His grandfather was born in Germany, and emigrated to America at an early day, settling in York county, where he reared his family.

Joseph Gochenauer first followed farming in Dover township, but later came to Washington township and bought a farm of 140 acres, where he farmed for a number of years and then settled in Reading township, Adams county. He spent his last years in retirement on a small farm there. He married (first) Sarah Leathery, who died shortly afterward, and he married (second) Peggy Myers, also deceased. Her children were: Maria, Susan, Elizabeth and John.

John Gochenauer attended school in his boyhood, during the winter seasons, his summers being spent in assisting his father on the farm. He farmed for some three years for his father, and then bought the home place, on which he lived for fifteen years when he bought a farm of 212 acres, from Abner Binder, in Washington township, which he continued to operate until 1904. He built there one of the largest and most substantial barns in the township, its dimensions being 123 by 55 feet. He also improved the residence and made everything surrounding tidy and attractive. The land is situated along Bermudian Creek and

probably is one of the most fertile and productive farms of the township.

Mr. Gochenaeur married Lavina Spangler, daughter of John Spangler. She was born in Warrington township, and died in 1897, and is buried at Red Mount church, in Washington township. The children of this marriage were: Daniel died aged forty-three years; Joseph, a farmer in Washington township, where our subject makes his home, married a Miss Strayer; Jesse went West and is located at St. Paul, Minn.; Charles is deceased; Susan D. is the wife of Lewis Bosserman; Elmira (deceased) was the wife of William Wherley; and Sarah is the wife of David Craul, of York.

In his political views Mr. Gochenaeur has always been a supporter of the Democratic party. He has shown his interest in educational matters by serving many times as school director in his township. He is a member of the Evangelical Church of which he has been treasurer. Mr. Gochenaeur is one of the large land owners of this locality. He has two farms in Adams county, one of thirty-four and the other of ninety-six acres; two in Washington township, aggregating 353 acres, fifty acres of woodland and 483 acres of cleared land.

JACOB N. BENTZEL, one of the highly respected citizens of Dover, York county, and an honored survivor of the Civil war, was born in 1844 on Col. John Hoff's farm, in York county, on the Susquehanna river, a son of Daniel H. Bentzel, and a grandson of Henry Bentzel. Henry Bentzel, the great-grandfather, was born in York county, near the Bull road, where his father had located with his brother David. Henry Bentzel settled in Dover township, where he was a farmer and distiller, and also engaged in teaming to Baltimore. He was owner of the farm on Bull road, and died at an advanced age. He was interred in Dover township. His wife was born at sea, of German parents. The children of Henry were: David, Samuel, Phelix, Henry and Barbara.

Henry Bentzel (2), the grandfather, owned and conducted an excellent farm in Dover township, where he put up all the substantial buildings. Like his father he did a great deal of teaming to Baltimore, the railroads not having yet established their lines through this section. He married Catherine Naylor, who was born in Lancaster county. Both the grandparents of Jacob N. Bentzel died in old

age and were buried at Weigelstown, Dover township. They had children as follows: John died in West Manchester and is buried at Weigelstown; Elizabeth died in Cumberland county and was buried there; David died from an accident, being burned to death while burning bush near the homestead; Daniel H. was the father of Jacob N.; Henry died in Dover township, and was buried at Neiman's Church; Rachel died in Dover township; Elias died in West Manchester township, and is buried at Neiman's Church, Dover township.

Daniel H. Bentzel, the father of Jacob N., was born in Dover township, and assisted on the family farm until he learned the carpenter's trade and cabinetmaking, with John Frantz, in Manchester township. After mastering these vocations he went to Strinestown, where he followed them for about twenty years, removing then to the farm on which Jacob N. was born. This he operated for about ten years, and then returned to Dover township; went next to Manchester, and later again located in Dover township; subsequently took possession of John Thomas's farm, in Manchester township, and then operated Bentzel's Mill. Finally he settled in Dover borough, where he built a comfortable home and followed his trade as long as he was in active life. After the death of his wife, about twenty-two years prior to his own decease, he lived with Jacob N. Bentzel. His death took place in 1897, at the age of eighty-eight years and three months, and his burial was in the churchyard of the Reformed Church, of which he was a worthy member. In politics he was a Democrat.

Daniel H. Bentzel married Anna Mary Neff, daughter of Henry Neff, of York, York county. She died aged sixty-six years, and is buried at Strayers' Church. They had children as follows besides Jacob N.: Catherine, who was the wife of Rufus Rhoades, was killed by a stroke of lightning at the age of twenty-two years, and is buried in Manchester township; Anna Mary died young; Henry married (first) Rebecca Bremer and (second) Mary Sweitzer, the latter of whom lived in Baltimore, where he died aged sixty-two years; Daniel is a farmer in Dover township, and married Barbara Miller; Peter married Mary Richardson, of Indiana, and lives on the Pacific coast, an official on a vessel; Susan married Jacob Meisenhelder, and lives in York.

Jacob N. Bentzel was educated in the pay

schools of Manchester township and Weigels-town, Dover township, attending until he was fourteen years of age, and then assisted his father on the farm for two and one-half years. In 1862, although only seventeen years old, he enlisted for service in the Civil war, entering Company G, 166th P. V. I., under Capt. D. L. Spangler, was mustered in at York, and was sent first with the command to Washington. Thence the regiment was ordered to Newport News, Whitehouse and Yorktown, returning to Washington and Harrisburg, where our subject was mustered out in July, 1863. In October, 1863, he re-enlisted, in the Carlisle garrison, and was appointed a sergeant of cavalry under Capt. Myers. Sergeant Bentzel was a very young officer, too young to undergo the hardships which came his way, and from which he suffers more or less to the present time. He participated in all the engagements of his regiment, and is one of the few men who can tell the true story of "Sheridan's Ride," for he was one of that dashing troop himself. Of all that gallant body of brave men few indeed are left. In telling of the way in which he was wounded so seriously he says it happened while he was delivering a dispatch from the gallant Gen. Kilpatrick. Although he had his horse shot from under him he delivered the message; when he returned he asked permission to take off his shirt, and the wound in his back was found to be bleeding profusely. Mr. Bentzel has a record of surviving seven horses which were shot beneath him, and he is confident of killing three of the enemy, on all these occasions being in such close quarters that he could do nothing else. He was finally mustered out of the service, Aug. 16, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. The graphic story of the war told by Mr. Bentzel is very interesting, and only limited space prevents insertion of many facts never before published. It is a matter of regret that this brave soldier has been so crippled from the effects of his army service that for the past fifteen years he has been confined to a chair. A copy of the following order was presented to him, but as it came to Washington after Lee's surrender, he never received his commission:

May 22, 1865.

To all whom it may concern I this day of May 22, have promoted J. N. Bentzel as first lieutenant on my staff for bravery all through my campaign.

Yours,

W. T. SHERMAN.

Major General Commanding.

After his army service was completed Mr. Bentzel returned for a time to his home in Dover township, and then traveled all over the West, working at his trade, but later settled in Dover.

On Aug. 27, 1871, Mr. Bentzel was united in marriage with Sarah A. Lenhart, daughter of John and Margaret (Emig) Lenhart, who were early settlers in this portion of York county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bentzel lived for one year in Dover, and then moved to Mr. Lenhart's farm, which he operated for thirteen years, then buying a home at Dover, where he was a carpenter and carriagemaker until he was obliged to retire from active work. He has a pleasant home and many friends. Among his treasures which he kindly displays to visitors is a sword which was brought to America by his great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentzel have had these children: A child born in December, 1875, died the same month; Anna Jane, born Jan. 14, 1877, married Harry Strickler, of York, and is the mother of two children, Morris (aged three years) and Margaret; Charles L., born July 22, 1878, married Annie Hobaugh, and is living at York, York county, and has one child, Marion H., aged two years; Harry L., born Oct. 29, 1880, who lives at Green Ridge, married Florence Bear, and they are the parents of two children, Evelyn and Hazel. Mr. Bentzel takes great comfort in his little grandchildren. In politics he is a Democrat. Mrs. Bentzel is a member of the Reformed Church.

JOHN ROBERT WELLER was a younger son of the well-known and highly respected Weller family of Wrightsville, and for several years prior to his decease was in partnership with D. S. Detwiler in the cigar manufacturing business.

Mr. Weller was born in Wrightsville Oct. 13, 1856, and attended school there until he was twelve years old. The early death of the father, which occurred when John Robert was only six years of age, made it necessary for the son to begin work early in life. He was only ten when he went into the saddlery shop of Daniel Rudy, as helper. There he worked several seasons, going to school in the winter. When he was fourteen he began doing piece work in the cigar box factory of Zorbaugh & Duden, his wages averaging four or five dollars a month and board. At sixteen he entered the cigar manufactory of Thompson Brothers,

of Wrightsville, where he remained a year, and he next went into the establishment of Kocher & Weber (now S. R. Kocher), where he finished learning his trade, afterward remaining with the firm a number of years. Until he was twenty-one all of his earnings went to his mother. In January, 1886, he was sent to Florida, by the firm of Kocher & Beidler, as manager of an orange plantation. He cleared the new land, set out trees, and remained in charge six months, when he returned to Wrightsville and went into the cigar factory of S. R. Kocher, first as packer, and then as traveling salesman. About the year 1888 he left Mr. Kocher and entered the employ of Weller & Munich, the senior partner of this firm being his elder brother. When he had been with the firm a short time his brother bought out his partner's interest and took John Robert as partner. This arrangement continued until 1894, when Mr. Weller was offered the position of foreman in the tobacco factory of D. S. Detwiler. He accepted this offer and was with that house ever after, becoming a partner in the concern in January, 1900, and continuing as such until his death, which occurred Nov. 16, 1905.

On Jan. 9, 1878, Mr. Weller married Emma Wallick, of East Prospect, York county, daughter of Emanuel and Rebecca (Stair) Wallick. The former is yet living, the latter died a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weller became the parents of the following named children: Helen H., a graduate of the Wrightsville high school, and a teacher in Springet, York county; William E., living at home, who was educated in the Wrightsville schools, and is now a clerk in the First National Bank; John Robert, at home, clerk in a drug store; Joseph W., Catherine, Marion and David, all attending school. The family are all interested members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Weller was a Democrat, and served one year as assessor. He was fraternally a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

JOHN O. STAMBAUGH, the well-known tailor of York, whose place of business is located at No. 7 West Market street, was born in Paradise township, York county, June 28, 1862, son of Jacob S. Stambaugh.

John Stambaugh, his grandfather, was a shoemaker by trade, following that occupation all of his life, being a skilled hand mechanic.

He died at the age of sixty-eight years, the father of five children.

Jacob S. Stambaugh was born in York, and learned the shoemaking trade under his father. This he followed for a number of years. He married Susan Jacobs, who is living with Mrs. R. D. Aldinger, a daughter, while Mr. Stambaugh is living with another daughter, Mrs. John Yeager, near Lewisberry, Newberry township, being now seventy-three years old. Their children were: Joseph C., Henry A., Monroe J., John O., Ellen J., Sarah A., Emma E., Alice, Cora S. and Lizzie D.

John O. Stambaugh attended the public schools until fifteen years old, and then learned the blacksmith's trade which he followed until nineteen years of age. At the end of that time he went to learn the tailor's trade in York, and after serving his time, went to Davidsburg, Dover township, where he engaged in business. He also clerked in a general store there, and then went to the borough of Dover, where for seven years he engaged in business, the last four years operating a barber shop in connection. Mr. Stambaugh located in York in 1895, and is now located at No. 7 West Market street, making use of the second and third floors, where he employs fifteen skilled workmen. Mr. Stambaugh's idea in his business is to please his customers, and he enjoys an enviable reputation as a man of honesty and integrity.

Mr. Stambaugh has two daughters, Annie Elizabeth and Katie May. He is a Democrat, and a member of the York Democratic Club.

MOSES H. DEARDORFF, who is the owner of 450 acres of the best farming land in York county, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Latinore township, Adams county, Nov. 22, 1829, son of Joseph and Lucy (Hoover) Deardorff.

For several generations the Deardorffs have been farmers. Samuel Deardorff, grandfather of Moses H., carried on agricultural pursuits most successfully in Adams county, where he died at the age of sixty-five years. His remains rest in the cemetery at the Brethren Meeting House, near East Berlin, Adams county.

Joseph Deardorff, father of Moses H., was one of the wealthiest farmers in his neighborhood. He made his home in Washington township, York county, where he died in

1885, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. He and his wife, Lucy (Hoover), rest in Barren's Church cemetery in that township. They were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Joshua H., of Dillsburg; Samuel, deceased, who is buried at Barren's Church, Washington township; Jacob, a physician practicing at Mechanicsburg, York county; William, who enlisted for service in the Civil war, and died in the army; Moses H.; Elizabeth, deceased, also buried at Barren's Church; Sarah, who married Daniel Heiges, of Clearfield; and Catharine, who married Samuel Lease, and at her death was buried in Dover cemetery, at Strayers Church.

Moses H. Deardorff was reared to manhood on his father's farm, and from that practical teacher learned all the details necessary for the successful pursuit of agriculture. He has been engaged in that calling all his life, and with the aid of a good and faithful wife has become one of the wealthy men of his section of the State, now owning four fine farms, aggregating about 450 acres. He moved to his present home farm in 1885, and since then has practically rested from active participation in the work, although he has by no means given up the general oversight of his beautiful place.

On Sept. 20, 1855, Mr. Deardorff was united in marriage with Elizabeth Detter, of Franklintown, and on Sept. 20, 1905, this happy couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Deardorff was a daughter of John and his wife Louisa Spahr, of Washington township. Two children came to brighten their home, Louis F. and Joseph G., both of whom own rich farms near Barren's Church, in Washington township. Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in which he has served a number of years as trustee. Although he has never taken an active part in politics, he has always been a Democrat, and he has served his township as school director several terms, and has also been tax collector. He is a director of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Paradise, and for the past thirty years has been its agent in his locality. Mr. Deardorff has passed a busy and useful life, and he and his good wife are spending the evening of their days surrounded by the love and care and friendship of all who know them.

**JOHN KRUG.** This retired farmer is a self-made man, beginning life on small means

and by his energy and industry not only acquiring a handsome competency but presenting in his career an example of many forceful and sterling qualities. He is the representative of an old and well-known family. He was born on a farm in Adams county, April 21, 1820, the son of George G. and Sarah (Lechty) Krug, and the grandson of Henry Krug.

George G. Krug was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1793. He was prominent in his day and widely respected for his splendid traits of character, but died in 1842, comparatively young in years. He was buried in the old Lutheran graveyard at Hanover. His wife, Sarah Lechty, was also a native of Lancaster county, born in 1794, the daughter of Christian Lechty, who married a Miss Fisher, and reared to manhood and womanhood a large family. To George G. Krug and his wife came nine children, as follows: Daniel; Sarah; Elizabeth; Marian; George; William V.; Catherine; John; and Rufus. All these children lived to maturity but all are now deceased, except John, the subject of this sketch. Sarah (Lechty) Krug died in August, 1850.

John Krug was reared as a farmer's boy and in early childhood was sent to the common subscription schools of that period, and later to the free schools, attending a series of terms until his eighteenth year. He remained on his father's farm until he reached the age of twenty-one years, when, in 1842, his father died. John then learned the trade of miller with his uncle, John Lechty, who at that time lived in Littlestown, Adams county. Upon the completion of his trade, John Krug went to Maryland, locating near Liberty on Beaver Dam creek, where for two years he was employed in a mill. Then returning to Adams county he engaged in farming and butchering for several years. In 1860 he moved to York county, purchasing a farm near Everett's Mill. Disposing of this he bought a farm in Conewago township, where for several years he continued farming. Later he bought a farm near Oxford, Adams county, where he resided for eighteen years. Finally disposing of this property he purchased a farm near the city limits of Hanover, consisting of thirty-eight acres of valuable land. This he continued to farm until 1889, when he rented the place and retired from active life. He has been eminently successful in his agricultural and other business transactions, and now owns an excellent farm of 182 acres in Adams county which

is leased, also good buildings in Hanover and York, and he is interested in many of the prosperous industries which have grown up at Hanover—being a stockholder of the Hanover Machine Company, the Hanover Silk Company, and a stockholder and director of the National Bank of Hanover.

Mr. Krug has been twice married, first in October, 1852, to Miss Susan Willet, of Adams county, daughter of George and Elizabeth (McKinney) Willet. To this union were born five children, three of whom are now living, namely: George W., of Littlestown; Lucinda, who married John S. Hershey; and David D., of Hanover. For his second wife Mr. Krug married Melinda Feeser, and to them have been born five children: Harriet; Virginia; Catherine; Calvin; and Paul. Mr. Krug is a member of the old Lutheran Church. In politics he votes with the Republican party, but has never held office. Though now in his eighty-seventh year he is remarkably well-preserved, and he still gives personal attention to many of the details of his various interests. He is recognized as a man of profound financial sagacity, but his views and sympathies are not narrowed by personal consideration. He is public-spirited, and in public affairs he brings to bear upon issues of prominence and moment opinions that are highly valued. He possesses many admirers for his intrinsic qualities and superior personal worth, and his counsel in various affairs of life has been frequently sought.

JOSEPH BAHN, who is now living reared in the attractive village of Dallastown, York township, is one of the venerable citizens of the county, and a representative of one of the old and prominent families of this section of the Keystone State. Mr. Bahn's life has been one of active endeavor, and he has gained a worthy success. He was born in Springfield township, York county, March 24, 1822, and is the son of Adam Bahn, who was born and reared in the adjoining county of Lancaster, whence he came to York county when a young man, locating in Springfield township and there turning his attention to agricultural pursuits, with which he continued to be actively identified during the greater portion of his business career, while in the early days he also operated a distillery. The maiden name of his wife was Maria Liphart, and both died in this

county, when well advanced in years. They had one child, Joseph.

Joseph Bahn was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, which was of a farm more strenuous order in the pioneer days than at the present time, when machinery and improved facilities and accessories of all sorts conspire to lighten the labors of the successful husbandman. He assisted his father in various kinds of work, doing a large amount of teaming, especially in the way of hauling ore to the furnaces in Lancaster county, and finally becoming identified with this line of enterprise on his own responsibility, devoting more or less attention to the same for a quarter of a century and meeting with success in his efforts. His educational advantages in his youth were such as were offered in the common schools of his native county, while through personal application and well directed reading he broadened his mental outlook, with the passing of the years becoming a man of general information and good judgment. Mr. Bahn purchased a farm of seventy acres in York township, in the vicinity of York, and there he continued to reside for several years, devoting himself to the cultivation of his land. In the spring of 1901 he removed into Dallastown, having disposed of his farm, and in the village named purchased his present fine modern residence, on Main street, where he has since lived retired. He enjoyed comparatively excellent health until October, 1904, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which has left him partially helpless. Mr. Bahn is well known throughout York county and his name has ever stood synonymous with integrity and inflexible honesty of purpose, so that he has at all times commanded the confidence and high regard of his fellowmen. In politics he is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church, of which his wife likewise is a devoted member, both having been for many years prominent in the various departments of the church work.

On Feb. 12, 1863, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bahn to Sarah Ann Sprenkle, who was born in Windsor township, Oct. 6, 1843, and was there reared to maturity. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bahn was solemnized by Rev. J. Oswald. Mr. Bahn and his devoted wife have no children of their own, but

they have adopted two children, to whom they have given good educational advantages and the kindly affection of true foster parents. Of these children we record that Hiram Grant Bahn, who married Emma Keller, is a resident of Dallastown; Sarah Ann Bahn, who became the wife of Jacob Slenker, is now deceased.

**BENJAMIN FULTON PAYNE**, one of the prominent citizens of Hopewell township, York county, is a direct and worthy descendant of a family which was established in Pennsylvania in the days of William Penn. Its record of family movements, attainments and numerous descendants is of a most interesting character. A few records may be included in the sketch of our highly esteemed subject.

The earliest settlers of the Payne family in Chester county were Josiah and Martha (Shepard) Payne, natives of England, and devoted adherents of George Fox and Elias Hicks. They came to the Penn settlement mainly to escape English persecution. It is presumed that they later moved to Harford county, Md.; probably some of their children settled near Darlington or Fawn Grove, York county, Pa. Their children were: Martha, George, Jesse, John, Eleazer, Alice, Hannah, Elizabeth and Ruth. John and Eleazer married Mary and Elizabeth Manifold. The parents of the Manifold sisters were old and respected residents. Quakers also, of New Garden township, Chester county, and Benjamin Manifold was one of the first settlers in Fawn township, York county.

George Payne had children: Henry; Jesse, Hannah, who married Robert Hartzel; Mary, who married Benjamin Manifold; Martha, who was a traveling preacher, married to Abraham Smith; Rachel, who married Abraham McClery; Sarah, who married John Squib; and Alice, who married Levi Smith. George Payne and his wife settled near Fawn Grove, York county, but subsequently moved to Berkeley county, Virginia.

The great-great-grandfather of our subject, John Payne, was of English parentage, being a son of George Payne, the first of this line to come from England, whose wife's name was Martha. They were Quakers and settled in Chester county, Pa. The son John subsequently came to York county and bought a farm in East Hopewell township. This prop-

erty is now owned by our subject, and it has been in the Payne family since in 1769.

John Payne had two children, of whom Benjamin, was our subject's great-grandfather. By his marriage to a woman of Scotch-Irish descent a Presbyterian element entered into this old Quaker family, which, up to this time had religiously followed the tenets of the latter faith. Benjamin Payne united with the Presbyterian Church, and it is recorded that he became prominent in this body. Always a man of Christian life and conduct, the change in his form of worship did not make any material change in his conduct. Benjamin Payne had four children, namely: Benjamin F.; Eliza Betsey, who married Robert Anderson; Mary A., who never married; and Lydia who never married. Benjamin Payne died in 1856 and his wife in 1845.

John Payne, father of our subject, taught school during his early manhood, prior to settling down to farming. He was reared in the Presbyterian Church, but after his marriage, he became identified with the M. E. Church and was very prominent in its work. He was always a man of high standing in his community and possessed many sturdy traits of character. After a long and useful life he died in 1899, at the age of eighty-one years. He married Mary Eshelman, born in Lancaster county, and they had three children: Benjamin Fulton; John W.; and Charlotte, who married Abraham Leister, of Maryland.

Benjamin Fulton Payne was born in December, 1845, in Delaware county, Ohio, within six miles of the city of Delaware. He was educated in the schools of Lancaster county, Pa., and Carroll county, Md., and he continued to work the home farm, at the age of forty years purchasing the property. He made farming his business until 1903, when he was appointed to the responsible office of deputy revenue collector of the Fifth Division of the Ninth District of Pennsylvania, and the duties pertaining to this office have since claimed his entire attention.

In 1880 Mr. Payne was married to Martha E. Roop, of Carroll county, Md., and they have had three children, viz.: Mary, who died in August, 1903; Annie E., who is the wife of Dr. D. C. Martin; and John Wilber, of Hopewell township. The religious membership of the family is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Payne has always been closely identi-

fied with the Republican party. His ancestors were strong Whigs, but later became just as closely affiliated with the Republican party. He has held numerous offices, filling the various duties with the capacity only possible to a man of his high character and unquestioned integrity. His fraternal relations are with the Free Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, whose success as a farmer is attested by his fine, well improved farm of 150 acres, in Monaghan township, York county, which he has been operating since 1882, was born Feb. 17, 1840, in that township, son of William N. and Mary (Wiley) Anderson.

The founder of the family in America was Rennix Anderson, an Irishman by birth, who farmed for many years in Cumberland county, and later in York county, where he founded Andersontown. His son, Alexander Anderson, the grandfather of our subject, was also a farmer, who, with his father, moved from Cumberland county to York county, and was a very prosperous man. He married and became the father of James, John, Samuel, Robert, Joseph and William. Alexander Anderson was a Whig in politics. He and his wife died when our subject was a child.

William Anderson, the father of our subject, was born in Cumberland county, but later moved to York county. He was educated in the schools of York county, and early in life engaged in farming. He came into possession of the farm now owned by his son, our subject, through his father-in-law, Michael Wiley, who had purchased it from a Mr. May. Here he and his wife lived until a few years before his death, when they moved to Lisburn, Cumberland county, and there he died. His children were: Sarah, Caroline, Joseph, George, Jane, William, Emma. In religion he was a member of the Church of God, having joined that faith in 1842. In politics he was an active member of the Republican party, and served as a school trustee. His death occurred in 1882, at the age of seventy-two years, and his wife died in 1883 in her seventy-third year.

Joseph Anderson has always lived on the old home farm, buying it after his father's death from the heirs of the estate. Mr. Anderson has been a very successful farmer, and under his management many improvements have been made. He has recently suffered

from a paralytic stroke, and is enduring his affliction with Christian fortitude. Mr. Anderson is one of the leading and substantial citizens of his neighborhood, and is a worthy representative of a fine old family.

In 1866 Mr. Anderson married Mary Boak, daughter of Lewis Boak, a native of York county. Four children have been born to this union, namely, Ira, Harry, Jennie and Edith. Mr. Anderson's political sympathies are with the Republican party, but from preference he has kept out of politics, declining to serve in almost all of the local offices. In religion he is a consistent member of the Church of God in which he has been an official for about twenty-five years.

EDWIN F. HIVELY, one of the leading business men of York, Pa., who is very prominent in the building and contracting line, with which he has been identified here for the past twelve years, was born Nov. 30, 1862, in Spring Garden (now Springetsbury) township, York county, son of George S. and Lydia Ann (Strickler) Hively.

The father of our subject was a son of Samuel Hively. He was a farmer all his life, and died at the age of forty-three years, and was survived until four years later, by his widow. They had these children: Edwin F.; Bird W., a grocer in York; Albert, who died in infancy; and Annie J., wife of Joseph Almany, of Springetsbury township.

Edwin F. Hively was educated in the schools of his native township, and in 1882 started to learn a self-supporting trade, making choice of that of mason, and entering the employ of W. H. Sipe. After he finished his apprenticeship he worked as a journeyman until 1892, when he began contracting and building on his own account. That he was thoroughly competent is proved by his work, and by the position he fills at present, that of the leading man in his line in York county. Some of his completed jobs are: The Norway Steel plant; the York Haven Water and Power Company's plant; the Art Factory; the Morton Manufacturing Plant; the York Carriage Plant; the New Freedom Wire Cloth Works; the Mt. Wolf Furniture Factory; the York Cold Storage Plant; and the York Candy Company's Plant. In addition to these large enterprises, Mr. Hively builds from forty to fifty dwellings a year, and keeps a force of fifty work-

men employed. The fine stone church at Spring Grove, in this county, is his work, as is also the beautiful gate lodge at Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Hively was also contractor of the lime kilns of the York Valley Lime Co., and also contractor of lime kilns for S. O. Miller, Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hively is one of the substantial citizens of York. He owns his own comfortable home, and has a number of other dwellings in course of erection on his own property.

In 1883 Mr. Hively was married to Alice J. Ferree, daughter of Samuel C. Ferree, of Hellam township, and they have a family of nine children, namely: George S., who married Flora Wilt, is a silk weaver and resides at York; Ervin C., a silk weaver; Emma E., at home; William N., engineer for his father; and Edwin F., Florence C., Dora I., Charles A. and Katie M. Mr. Hively has done well by his children, giving them educational chances and setting an excellent example to them. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, while his wife belongs to the United Brethren. In politics he is a Democrat. He belongs to Zeredatha Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 451; A. O. K. of M. C.; Jr. O. U. A. M., Sikes Council, No. 182; and York Conclave, No. 124, I. O. H.

FREDRICK MILLER, a well-known resident of York, is one of the old and trusted employees of the building and contracting firm of Billmyer & Small. He was born in York Jan. 27, 1847, the son of George Miller.

George Miller was born in Baiern, Germany, and came to America in his early manhood, settling first in Baltimore, whence he came to York, where he was employed as a day laborer. He died in York at the age of eighty-five years, in 1895. George Miller married Julia Koline, who died in 1895, at the age of seventy-seven years, and both she and her husband were buried at Prospect Hill cemetery, in York county. They had these children: Barbara, the wife of Albertus Craft, lives in York; John, who married a Miss Boxwell, lives in Virginia, where he carried on coachsmithing; Fredrick is our subject; Annie, deceased, was the wife of John Smith; Elizabeth became the second wife of John Smith (a molder by trade) and they live on East South street, York.

Fredrick Miller attended the common schools of York until thirteen years of age,

when he learned the trade of carpenter with Charles Schatzberger, of Freystown, with whom he remained four years, the last year of that time working as a journeyman. In 1867 he engaged with Billmyer & Small, in the car shops, where for ten years he was foreman. He is still in the employ of that firm, being employed at the sash and door factory. Mr. Miller is a skilled mechanic, and being a man of good judgment is very valuable to his employers.

In 1893 Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Lizzie Loose, a daughter of Charles Albert and Caroline Loose, of Baltimore, Md., and to this union these children have been born: Marie C., who died at the age of seven months; George E.; Rieda V.; Albert Dewey, who died young; Barbara E.; Herbert Fredrick and Lester W.

Mr. Miller is a Republican in politics. He is a faithful member of the Reformed Church, to which his family also belong. The home in which Mr. Miller and his family reside was built by his father, and was one of the first to be put up in the community. Mr. Miller purchased the home, which is located at No. 42 East South street, in 1896.

JESSE SCHWARTZ (deceased) was one of the substantial farmers of Jackson township, where his whole life was spent. He was born March 17, 1842, a son of Henry and Catherine (Geiselman) Schwartz. Both parents were natives of York county, born in 1800, and were descended from good old German ancestry. Henry Schwartz was a farmer and carpenter and followed those occupations all his life. In religion he and his wife were of the Lutheran faith. In politics he was a lifelong Democrat, but never an officeholder or active along those lines. His death occurred May 14, 1872, while his wife reached the age of eighty-four years. Their children were Detrich, Henry, Harriet, Isaac and Jesse.

Jesse Schwartz was born on the homestead where his widow still resides and was educated in the township schools. He lived at home, working on shares with his father until the latter's death, and then purchased the homestead, a valuable property of 100 acres, which he improved and cultivated until the time of his own demise.

Mr. Schwartz was married in 1867 to Catherine, daughter of Andrew Hershey, and sister

of Burgess Hershey, of Spring Grove. Ten children were born to this union, eight of whom are living, viz.: one that died in infancy unnamed; Janeta; Andrew A.; Harry Hershey; Maggie H.; Alberta, who died when three years old; Jesse Franklin; Paul Alvin; Amy Kate, and Edwin Guy.

Mr. Schwartz's death occurred Oct. 27, 1897, and he was buried in Christ Lutheran cemetery, in Jackson township. His demise was deeply mourned by a large circle of acquaintances, who sincerely admired and respected his many good qualities. He and his wife belonged to the Lutheran Church, and he was a deacon for fifteen years, an elder for a number of years, and served on the building committee of that organization. In politics he was a Democrat, but never took any active part in such matters, as he found that the successful management of his farm absorbed his entire attention.

EDWARD L. GROVE, a highly respected citizen of East Hopewell township, was born in what is now Hopewell township, at the Samuel Liggett Mill, Jan. 31, 1863, son of Charles Grove, and grandson of John Grove.

John Grove was a farmer of Hopewell township, where he spent his active life, and where he died. He was twice married, and by his first wife had children as follows: Simon, who died in Fawn township, married a lady of Glen Rock; Henry went West and died there; \_\_\_\_\_ married a Clemens of Fawn township, and is still a resident there. John Grove had two children by his second wife, a Miss Mary Shiers, the grandmother of our subject; Charles; and Susan, who married George McFetridge of York.

Charles Grove was born in East Hopewell township in 1834, and there received a common school education. He learned the carpenter's trade. Mr. Grove married Margaret Gemmill, daughter of James and Susannah Mary (Grimm) Gemmill, and after marriage they located on a farm near Gatchellville, Fawn township, where they resided for years, five years also being spent in Fulton county, Pa. After returning to York county Mr. Grove located on a farm near Stewartstown, and then rented several years, removing from town to town. He has lived retired in Stewartstown for twenty years. During the Civil war Mr. Grove served three years, and contracted dis-

ease from which he suffered greatly in after life. His children were: Ellen, Mrs. William McGinniss of Baltimore county, Md.; Edward L.; James Calvin, of Hanover, who married Miss Maggie Becker; Ruth, who married Dr. Frank Norris, of Airville; Susanna, Mrs. Samuel Bose, of Stewartstown; George W., of the State of Washington; William, a resident of Illinois; and Estella May, who has charge of the Music Department of the Norristown Hospital, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Edward L. Grove was educated in the public schools of East Hopewell township, and the Fulton county schools, later going to the schools of Baltimore county, Md. He left school at the age of nineteen years, and began work with the wrecking crew of the N. C. railroad, following this occupation for eleven months, at the end of which time he was employed in the ore mines at Hanover for one year. He then went to the blacksmith's trade with an uncle, Jacob Hild, with whom he remained three years, and then started in business on his own account in Hopewell township, near Zion Church, remaining there for over two years. At the end of that time he located at Dolf, where he purchased property and erected a home, shop, barn and other buildings.

Mr. Grove was married in Baltimore county, Md., Jan. 18, 1888, to Laura C. Tyson, daughter of Sampson and Sophronia (Scarborough) Tyson, and to this union have been born: Allen S., Edward Raymond and Benson Chester. Mr. Grove has been a member of the M. E. Church since his eighteenth year. He is a staunch Republican.

JAMES McCURDY, whose death occurred May 21, 1901, was one of the well-known and prosperous farmers and blacksmiths of York county, located on a fine farm of sixty acres in Monaghan township. He was born in Monaghan township, Feb. 11, 1830, son of Alexander and Nancy McCurdy, who were of Scotch-Irish parentage, but Pennsylvania born.

Alexander McCurdy settled in Monaghan township at an early day. He was considered a wealthy man, and at one time owned two fine farms, but he signed notes for unscrupulous persons who claimed to be his friends, and he lost practically everything he possessed. He died in Monaghan township, as did also his

wife, and they were the parents of these children: John, Thomas, Alexander, Daniel, Jennie, Margaret, Martha and James. In religion he was a Presbyterian, while he was connected in politics with the Republican party.

James McCurdy was educated in the common schools of Monaghan township, and while a young man learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed his entire life with the exception of a short period spent in farming prior to his death. He owned a farm of sixty acres, which is now owned and occupied by his wife. Mr. McCurdy married in 1866, Miss Mary Hartman, born Nov. 11, 1844, in York county, the estimable daughter of Andrew Hartman, and these children were born to them: Abraham L., Anna M., James A., Margaret E., Bertha A. and Daniel H.

The late Mr. McCurdy was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which Mrs. McCurdy still retains membership. He was a Republican, in politics, but never accepted public office. He was a survivor of the great Civil war, having enlisted in a Pennsylvania volunteer infantry company, and had received a pension from the government for his three years service. Mr. McCurdy was a man of the highest integrity, and held the esteem of all who knew him. He also possessed more than the average business ability, and in every relation of life, was a man whom it will be hard to replace.

WILLIAM H. YOUNG, a farmer of Windsor township, belongs to an old family of York county, where several generations before him have lived and died.

Jacob Young, grandfather of William H., passed his whole life in York township, and there died. He married Miss Catharine Krout, who also died there on their farm, and they had children: Henry; Jacob, who died in York township; Catherine, Mrs. Andrew Kern, living at Red Lion; and Granville, of York, who died in February, 1905.

Henry Young was born on his father's farm, Dec. 10, 1827, and was reared to farm life, as were his sons after him. He worked for his father until he became of age, after that farming for himself. He married Miss Eliza Marks, born near York in 1828, who is still living, at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Young died in 1897, at the age of sixty-nine. Both husband and wife belonged to the Re-

formed Church. In politics he was a Democrat. There were four children born to them: William H.; Aaron, of York; Charles C., of York township; and Adam, of East York. Mrs. Young, like most of the mothers of that day, not only made all the clothes worn by her children, but also spun and wove the very material herself. Many were the hours she spent spinning the flax, and her son, William, as a child, also learned to spin from watching her at the old spinning wheel.

William H. Young was born in York township, Aug. 6, 1856, and attended the schools of that township for his earlier education. When he was thirteen years old his father moved to North Hopewell township, where the boy continued his schooling until he reached the age of eighteen. Until he was twenty-one his father could claim his services, and he worked for him until that time, generally at home, though after he was fourteen he was hired out to neighbors. His first wages were six dollars a month and board, the money all going to his father. On reaching his majority he started out for himself, worked two years for Isaac Fitz and three for Henry Blosser, and then married and began farming on his own account in Windsor township, on the George Fox farm, where he remained for six years. In March, 1887, he moved to the M. B. Spahr farm of 124 acres, where he is still living, and he has since bought a place of thirty-one and a half acres adjoining.

On March 18, 1880, Mr. Young was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Weitcamp, daughter of Herman Weitcamp. To their union six children have been born, namely: Albert (married to Miss Martha Huist), Edwin, Annie, Carrie, Perry and Mayme, all at home. Mr. Young was at first a Republican, but has since changed his views and now supports the Democrats. He is keenly interested in public affairs, and has been on the school board for some years, having been elected in the spring of 1899 for a three years' term and again in 1902 for a like term. He is a member of the Freysville Reformed Church, and has been chosen elder. He is a man of great strength of character, who has won his own way in life, and is regarded with much respect by all who know him.

JOHN E. WEITZEL, one of York county's representative men, has been prominently

identified with the business and financial interests of Hellam for a number of years. Mr. Weitzel was born Feb. 24, 1828, in Hellam township.

The name of this family was originally spelled Wetzel, three Wetzel brothers—John, Mark and Harry—coming from Switzerland to the New World long before the Revolutionary war. They settled in what is now West Virginia, among the Indians, with whom there was constant warfare, in which one of the brothers was killed. The brothers were wood cutters, and followed the business of charcoal burning, a trade which their descendants also followed, around the Colebrook furnaces. John Weitzel, the father of our subject, was born at Colebrook, Pa., and learned woodcutting. He received but a meagre education, his time being engaged in hard work. He was married in Hellam township to Miss Elizabeth Poff, and after marriage they settled in Hellam or Lower Windsor township, where Mr. Weitzel continued his occupation.

The mother of our subject was born in Windsor township, in about 1808, the daughter of John Poff, a shoemaker of York county. The grandfather of John Poff settled at an early day at Green Brier, Va., but he and his family were compelled to remove from this place on account of the hostility of the Indians. Consequently they crossed the Susquehanna and located in Windsor township, York county, where they took up a tract of 200 acres of land, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. John Poff had a corner of his house for his workshop. To him and his wife the following children were born: Elizabeth, Harry, John, Samuel, Elijah, Sally, Polly. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Weitzel married (second) William Anderson, by whom she had seven children—four boys, all of whom were in the Civil war, and three girls, namely: Samuel, George, Martha, William, Henry, Sarah and Lizzie, all of whom are deceased with the exception of George, who lives at Gallipolis, Ohio, and Henry, who lives in Dover county, Ohio. John E. Weitzel, our subject, is the only surviving child of her first marriage. In 1860, Mrs. Elizabeth (Poff) Anderson went with her husband and children to near Springfield, Ohio, making the journey by teams, and there she reared her family to maturity.

John E. Weitzel's father died when he was very young, and he was reared by his step-

father. The railroads were just being built through this section at that time, and they inspired young Weitzel to become a mechanic. There being no machinists in this section at that time, however, he turned to the blacksmith's trade, entering the shop of James F. Magee, at the corner of Third and Hellam streets, serving three years, and receiving three dollars per month. After Mr. Weitzel had been with Mr. Magee for two years, the latter's journeyman left him, and our subject was put at the head of the shop and the men. Although Mr. Magee was a Democrat, and young Weitzel a Whig, the best of feeling ever existed between them, and the employer gave his young assistant many ideas which in after life proved of much benefit to him. After leaving the blacksmith shop Mr. Weitzel went into a machine shop at Columbia, where he worked for a Mr. Smetley for three years, and then engaged in business for himself, in the manufacturing of brick. With William Kerr and D. S. Cook he engaged in lime burning, the firm then being known as Kerr, Cook & Co., and after Mr. Cook left the firm it was known as Kerr, Weitzel & Co. This partnership continued for twenty-four years, the product of the company being shipped over several States.

John E. Weitzel and Carrie Elwine, who was born Dec. 24, 1828, in New York City, were united in marriage in 1850 at York, Pa. Mrs. Weitzel was the daughter of John and Catherine (Bechtel) Elwine, natives of Wurttemberg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Weitzel now live in their beautiful home in Wrightsville, which our subject built in 1876. To them have been born the following children: Henry, who married (first) Etta Raymond, and (second) Ella Lehman; Luther, who married Miss Lizzie Lehman; George, who married Miss Upp; Carrie; Emma, Mrs. W. B. Reisinger.

Mr. Weitzel joined the Lutheran Church at the time of his marriage, his wife having been a member of that faith from girlhood. In politics he was a Whig, and served as school director for nine years, and also on the town council. He has been president of the Wrightsville Hall Association for twenty years, and a director in the Wrightsville Bank since 1876. For two years he has been the president of the Wrightsville and Chanceford Turnpike. John E. Weitzel is a self-made man in all that the term implies. Starting a poor boy, with no capital except a pair of willing and able hands

and an undiminishable stock of energy, he worked his way up, step by step, to the top of the ladder of success, until he is now reckoned one of the wealthy men of York county. Every dollar of Mr. Weitzel's fortune has been honestly made, and he bears an enviable reputation in the community as a man of honor and integrity. He is certainly one of York county's representative men.

JACOB ZEIGLER, for many years connected with the general mercantile business, and at present engaged in the crushed stone and cement business in West York borough, was born Nov. 26, 1858, son of Jesse and Leah (Yost) Zeigler, both natives of York county.

His paternal grandparents were Daniel and Anna Mary (Geisleman) Zeigler, and the two families represented old and honored Pennsylvania names. Daniel Zeigler was a miller by trade and devoted the earlier part of his life to that calling, but later was engaged in farming with his son, Jesse. He and his wife had three sons, Jesse, George and Daniel. The family were Lutherans in religion, and Democrats in politics.

Jesse Zeigler was born in York county and received his schooling in the public schools. He was employed by the month as a farm hand until he reached his majority, and at that time he purchased a farm, which he operated as long as he took an active part in life. He and his wife, whose maiden name was Leah Yost, had fourteen children. Reuben; George; Henry; Jesse; Sarah J. and Eliza, both deceased; Daniel; Leah; Jacob; Annie; Laura; Peter; Abraham; and one who is deceased. Mr. Zeigler died in August, 1901, but his wife is still living, aged seventy-seven. She was formerly a Moravian, but after her marriage adopted the same faith as her husband, the Lutheran.

Jacob Zeigler attended the public schools of Jackson township, and then completed his education in East Berlin. He then worked as a clerk in various mercantile establishments, first in John Geisleman's general store for three years; then went to George Snodgrass for three years; for two years was with Emanuel Myers; and after this length of time ventured out in business for himself. He carried on a general store at La Bott for twelve years with much success, and then in 1901 sold out the property and stock to G. D. Maul, while he himself took the position with Mr. G. E.

Sprenkle, which he held until the spring of 1905. There his abilities had full play, as manager of the general store, for in his long experience as clerk and proprietor he had become admirably fitted for the responsibilities of the position, proving himself emphatically the right man in the right place. In the spring of 1905 Mr. Zeigler moved to West York borough and engaged with the Hartley, Rieker Company, who manufactured artificial stone and did cement work, also running a stone crusher. Mr. Zeigler acted as foreman for them. In the fall of 1905 they dissolved partnership and Mr. Zeigler is now to take Mr. Rieker's place in the firm with J. W. Hartley. They sell crushed stone, do cement work, and make artificial building blocks, for which they have a great demand.

In 1889 Mr. Zeigler was married to Miss Emma Shaffer, a daughter of Michael and Catherine Shaffer, natives of York county. Their children are two: Edith M. and Jacob G. The family are connected with the Lutheran Church. A Democrat in politics, Mr. Zeigler has never held office except during his residence in La Bott, where he held the appointment of postmaster for thirteen years.

JAMES W. GEMMILL, superintendent of the Martin Carriage Works, was born and reared in Baltimore county, Md. His father, David Gemmill, is a prominent resident of Westminster, Md., and superintendent of the Westminster Water Company, and for twenty years was managing superintendent of the Ashland Iron Company. David Gemmill married Ruth Curry, daughter of Kean Curry, a farmer of Baltimore county, Md., and the following children were born to this union: Two that died in infancy; Annie, who died at the age of two years; Alfred, who died at the same age; Elizabeth, who died at the age of sixteen years; Fanny, married to Israel Reynolds, who is connected with Armour & Co., Chicago; Mary, who married Martin Moul, a lumber dealer and the owner of a wire cloth factory at Hanover, York county; William H., chief engineer of the Martin Carriage Works; Walter F., connected with the Hanover Water Wheel Co.; Irene, who married Joseph Coruman; and James W.

James W. Gemmill was born on the old homestead in Baltimore Co., Md., Dec. 11, 1867, and received his education in the schools

of the district. He worked on the farm until eighteen years of age, and then removed to Hanover, and, after working in a sash factory for three years, removed to York, where he worked for the York Carriage Company for two years. In 1890 Mr. Gemmill connected himself with the Martin Carriage Company, starting at body-making, and receiving his just promotions from time to time, until, in 1899, he became superintendent of the works, being in control of 275 to 300 men.

James W. Gemmill was married to Laura B. Grass, daughter of Adam Grass, deceased, of Hanover, and three children have been born to this union, as follows: Marie, Ruth and Gladys, all of whom are attending school. Mr. Gemmill belongs to the Knights of Malta, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Royal Fire Company, of the latter of which he was a charter member. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church, and has been a steward in the same since 1902. In politics he is a Democrat. Although many other duties call for his time, the greater part of Mr. Gemmill's energies are spent in the advancement of the interests of the big industrial concern of which he is superintendent.

LEWIS J. MILLER, proprietor of the Locust Grove farm, is one of East Hopewell township's substantial and representative men, and is a native of that township, having been born at Muddy Creek Forks, May 6, 1857.

John Miller, father of Lewis J., was born in Germany, Dec. 13, 1828. After having completed his education, he learned the tailoring trade, and came to the United States when a young man, landing in Baltimore, where he remained but a short time. He then located in Hopewell township, where he followed tailoring, and after his boys had grown to manhood he purchased a farm, upon which he died July 13, 1885. In religion he was a Lutheran, and in politics a Democrat. Mr. Miller married in Baltimore, Md., Mary Barbara Giessler, who was also born in Germany, Sept. 3, 1828, and she died April 22, 1885, and was buried at Sadler's Lutheran Church. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller: John G., of East Hopewell township; Lizzie, Mrs. Jacob Levy, of Buckner, Mont.; Lewis J.; Mary, deceased; Andrew, of Chanceford township; George, of Hopewell township; Maggie, Mrs. William Karfold, of New

Jersey; James, of Peach Bottom township; Susan, Mrs. Weber of Philadelphia; Harry E., of York, and William, who died in 1895, aged twenty-two years.

Lewis J. Miller was taken to the farm when three or four years old by his father. Here he was reared to manhood, attending the township (Manifold) school. His advantages for an education were limited, however, as he attended but three or four months each term, being kept at home a great deal of the time. At the age of twenty-one years he left home and hired out to A. C. Manifold, an East Hopewell township farmer, with whom he remained one year, and he then made a start for himself. He had saved a little money, and this he invested in farm implements and one horse, hiring another horse as needed. He first rented the William Liggett farm in East Hopewell township, and there he remained one and one-half years, after which he farmed on half shares for five years. With what he had saved Mr. Miller purchased his present place of 189 acres, from Nehemiah Stewart, and since that time he has made many improvements on the place. In 1898 he erected his present beautiful residence and a fine set of farm buildings, making one of the best farm homes in this locality.

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1883, at Dallastown, Mr. Miller married Margaret Schum, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend Lenhart, a Lutheran pastor. Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 22, 1861, at Hanover Junction, and received her education in the public schools. Her father, John Andrew Schum, was born in Bavaria, Germany, and his parents having died in that country, he came to the United States when about twenty-five years of age. He had a sister living in Baltimore, Md., and two sisters in Chanceford township, York Co., Pa. He engaged in farming, and married in Seven Valley, Miss Ursula Barbara Wilhelm, who was born in Germany, and came to the United States in young womanhood, also landing at Baltimore. Mr. Schum, after marriage, lived at Hanover Junction for a time, and then purchased a farm in Chanceford township, and one in East Hopewell. He died July 25, 1889; he was a member of the Lutheran Church at Conrad's Cross Roads, and was a deacon for several years. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. Mrs. Schum died Dec. 30, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the

Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, in which he is now serving his first year as elder. He is a staunch Democrat but has never aspired to public office. They have had children: Celia Barbara (who died aged thirteen years). Carrie Elizabeth, Minerva Jane, Dora Leah and Harry Lewis.

ROBERT McCOLLOM (deceased), for many years a prominent and successful merchant and farmer of York county, was a native of the Emerald Isle. In 1818, in young manhood, he came to America, locating in Baltimore, Md., where he remained for a number of years, engaged in keeping a store. He acquired his education in Ireland and in Baltimore. In about 1833 he located in Airville, where he kept store at Gilbert McCollom's, who had arrived here some years previous. He continued business there, and afterward purchased the farm from his brother, upon which he located after his marriage. Here he died March 9, 1863, aged sixty-seven years. He was a member of the Airville U. P. Church. In political faith he was a Whig, but later changed to the Republican party.

Mr. McCollom was married, in 1843, to Miss Margaret Smith, born in Lower Chanceford township, daughter of Samuel Smith, who came from Ireland when a young man. Mrs. McCollom made a public profession of Christ at an early age, and was a lifelong member of the Airville U. P. Church. She died at the age of eighty years. Their children were: Margaret A., at home, received a public school education, and also attended York Academy and received educational advantages in Baltimore; Jennie E., at home, also received a fine education; William S. died at the age of eight years; Samuel Robert is deceased; and Daniel J. C. died at the age of two years.

SAMUEL ROBERT McCOLLOM received his education in the public schools, and attended the York County Collegiate Institute, under Mr. McDougall. He taught school in Lower Chanceford township for three years, and spent one year in the local academy at Brogueville. He married Anna Griffith, who still survives. Mr. McCollom was a faithful member of the U. P. Church at Airville, attending that church from his childhood. He was trustee, for a number of years served as treasurer, was a class teacher in the Sabbath-school, and was one of the building committee for the

new parsonage. Two years before his death, which occurred in his thirty-second year, he was appointed to the position of justice of the peace, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. S. M. Pedan, and he was again elected for another term. The death of so useful and beloved a churchman was deeply deplored. The impressive funeral services were conducted by his beloved friend and pastor, Rev. A. S. Aiken, whose admirable and appropriate sermon touched every heart. Many years will have passed before his influence has faded from this community.

HENRY A. SHOMAKER. Five miles from the beautiful city of York is located the attractive home of this prosperous business man of York county where he has passed his entire life. He is, in both the agnatic and maternal lines, a representative of pioneer stock in this section of the Keystone State. He is engaged in the blacksmithing and cigar business, and also carries on a profitable horticultural enterprise on his little farm during the recurring seasons.

Mr. Shomaker is a representative of the fourth generation of the Shomaker family in York county, and the lineage is traced back to stanch German derivation, the original American progenitor having come to the New World in the Colonial era.

John Shomaker, grandfather of Henry A., was born and reared in York county, where he became a prosperous farmer, here passing his entire life. Of his children, John likewise became a farmer of prominence, his death occurring in York township; Jacob, a farmer by vocation, died in Spring Garden township; Elizabeth became the wife of John Ortt, and died in this county; Sarah, who became the wife of George Dittenfeffer, died in York township; George, the father of Henry A., was the youngest of the children.

George Shomaker was reared to manhood on the old homestead farm, in York township, where he was born Feb. 25, 1816, and he received a fair common-school education in his youth. He remained with his parents until his marriage, and thereafter continued to be identified with agricultural pursuits until his death, having become the owner of a well-improved farm in York township, where his death occurred in 1880, at which time he was in his sixty-fifth year. He was a man of

sterling character, and he commanded the respect of all who knew him. In politics he gave his support to the Democratic party, and his religious faith was that of the Catholic church, of which his widow also is a communicant. Her maiden name was Dorothy Ritz, and she was born in this county, in 1823, daughter of John Ritz, likewise a representative of one of the old and honored families of this county. Mrs. Shomaker has attained to more than four-score years, and in the golden evening of her life is residing with her children, who accord to her the utmost filial solicitude, while she is exceptionally active both in mind and body for one of her advanced age. Of the children of George and Dorothy (Ritz) Shomaker, (1) John A., in the jewelry business in York, has been twice married, first to Barbara Sprenkle, who died at the age of forty-five years, and second to Rosa Newcomer. He has traveled very extensively, having, as he has expressed the condition in an interesting series of published verses, being "Once around, twice across and three times beyond the boundaries of the United States of America," and having traversed more than twenty-one thousand miles. (2) Noah who married Lena Behrensen is engaged in farming and trucking in York township. (3) Amanda became the wife of William Hardwick, who is engaged in clerical work in the city of Baltimore, Md., where her death occurred in the year 1882. (4) The next child died in infancy. (5) Henry A. is next in order of birth. (6) The sixth child died in infancy. (7) Daniel P., who married Annie Stumpf, is a farmer of York township. (8) Edward married Lydia Knisley, and is a farmer of Windsor township. (9) Ellen is the wife of Charles Koch, of York.

Henry A. Shomaker was born on the homestead farm, in York township, near the village of Spry, Nov. 30, 1857, and was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, while his educational training was secured in the Pine Grove school in York township. Here he continued in attendance during a portion of each year until he had attained the age of fifteen years, and he continued to be associated with his father in the work and management of the home farm until he was twenty-two years old, when he entered upon an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade, in Windsor, where he remained two years, after which he was similarly

under training for six months in Loganville, and for an equal period in the city of York. He then located in Lower Windsor township, where he was successfully engaged in the work of his trade for the ensuing three years, being there married in the year 1883, and shortly afterward locating at Stoners Station, Hellam township, where he was engaged in the same line of enterprise for two years. He then returned to Lower Windsor township, where he purchased land and erected a good residence and also a shop, remaining there established in the work of his trade for the ensuing six years, at the expiration of which, in 1893, he disposed of his property and took up his residence in his present location, in York township. He purchased fifteen acres of fine land on the Chanceford pike, about five miles distant from the county-seat, and here he has erected one of the most attractive modern residences in this section. He has also built and equipped an excellent blacksmith shop where he continues to work at his trade to a greater or less extent, his skill as an artisan bringing his services into much demand in this line. His land is under effective cultivation, being devoted principally to the raising of vegetables and fruits, for which he finds a ready market in the city of York. Since 1893 he has also conducted a cigar manufactory on his place turning out a high grade product and giving his attention to this enterprise more especially during the winter months. He is a progressive, energetic and reliable business man, and is held in unqualified esteem by all with whom he has come in contact in the various relations of life. Taking a loyal interest in local affairs of a public nature, he is found staunchly arrayed as an advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, and both he and his wife are prominent and valued members of the Lutheran Church at Dallastown, in which he has held the office of deacon, while he was formerly a popular teacher in its Sunday-school.

On Oct. 14, 1883, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Shomaker to Miss Charlotte Miller, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, being a daughter of George and Susan (Poff) Miller.

OTTO GEUCKE, of York, was born Oct. 29, 1846, in Potsdam, Brandenburg, Germany, son of Louis and Elizabeth (Haupt) Geucke, the former of whom was a brick maker in Ger-

many, where he died, while the latter is still living in Berlin, aged eighty-six years. The grandfather of our subject was in the secret service department of the treasury department of Frederick William IV., of Germany.

Otto Geucke attended school in his native country until fifteen years of age, after which he engaged as a merchant's clerk until 1870, when he entered the German army as a private, and with his regiment was a participant in the war with Napoleon III. At the close of the war, through which Mr. Geucke served gallantly, he returned to his home and resumed his occupation as a clerk until 1872, when he came to the United States, landing at New York City, where he remained six months, at the end of which time he went to Saratoga, N. Y., and engaged in the hotel business, continuing there until 1886. He then located in York and bought the "Metzel Hotel," now the "Hotel York," which he conducted until 1896, in which year he built and located in the "Key-stone Hotel."

Mr. Geucke has taken a very prominent part in I. O. O. F. circles of York, and is a member of Harmonia Lodge No. 853; past grand master of York Encampment No. 67, and while in Saratoga was the representative to the Grand Lodge. He is also a member of the Patriarchs Militant, and is considered one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the city of York, if not in the State. He is colonel of the first regiment. In religion he is a member of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Geucke votes independently.

Mr. Geucke was married in New York State to Miss Theodora Plank.

W. H. ZEIGLER was born in Springfield township, York Co., Pa., in 1869, a son of John N., and a grandson of Michael Zeigler.

Michael Zeigler was a farmer in Hopewell township, where he died at the age of eighty-four years. He married Henrietta Newhouse, who died aged but thirty-six years. They both were buried at Winterstown. Their children were: John N., Michael F., Joseph M., Conrad, Andrew, Maria, Maggie, Laura and Sarah.

John N. Zeigler, the father of William H., was born in Hopewell township, where he attended the local schools and then learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this trade for about six years, and then turned his attention to milling, following that for ten years, when

his health failed, and he went to farming. After four years devoted to agricultural pursuits he resumed milling, buying a mill property in Hopewell township, where he also had a cider and hominy mill in operation. He was a man of business capacity and enterprise, and in connection with his other interests he was a successful merchant. He died in middle life, when fifty-six years of age, and he was laid to rest at Winterstown. He is recalled as a man of much ability and his loss was not only felt by his family but by the whole community. John N. Zeigler married Leah Strayer, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Grim) Strayer. Her father, known as "Lancaster County John Strayer," was born in Hopewell township, but moved to Lancaster county and followed farming near Mt. Joy, for a number of years, finally returning, however, to the homestead in Hopewell township. They had issue as follows: Henry, Wesley, William, Benjamin, Mary, Leah, Elizabeth (deceased) and Susan (of Kansas). To Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler were born: William Henry; M. Frank, who operates the rural mail delivery out of New Freedom, and who married Mary Wilson; John M., clerking in New Freedom, and residing at home; Maggie, wife of Leo Miller, of Hopewell township; and Sadie, wife of Isaac Gill, of Shrewsbury.

William Henry Zeigler was educated in the schools of Hopewell township, and when his schooling was completed he went into the mill and worked at milling in the same township for about eight years. At the end of that time he turned his attention to agriculture and farmed the V. K. Keesey farm at New Freedom for about six years, and then accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company, at New Freedom. He remained in the employ of that great corporation for three and a half years, when he became interested in the New Freedom Sewing Company, becoming one of the stockholders, a member of the board of directors, and has been made manager and treasurer of the company. This company has one of the large industries of this section. It is capitalized at \$10,000, and has a large plant here. The factory is 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, and is equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances. Employment is given to seventy-five hands and the daily output of completed garments is 100 dozen shirts. The sole line is the manufacture

of men's and boy's shirts and the factory is taxed to its highest capacity all the time. The large brick building, one of the largest of its kind in the country, was equipped with electricity in 1892, since when that has supplied all the power.

Mr. Zeigler has a very pleasant home here and a happy domestic circle. He married Lydia M. Zellars, a daughter of Daniel Zellars, an old resident of Hopewell township, and they have three children: Erna, Irene and Beatrice. In politics Mr. Zeigler is a Democrat, and for years has taken a very active part in public matters in this locality. For the past seven years he has served as a justice of the peace, for six years was in the council and secretary of the board, for six years served as secretary of the board of school directors and has served in other positions where a man of responsibility and integrity was needed. His services as conveyancer have been frequently called into requisition. On a number of occasions he has been sent as a delegate to political conventions. He is one of the active and liberal members of the United Evangelical Church. In all ways Mr. Zeigler may be considered a representative citizen of his community.

**SIMON PETER KLINEYOUNG**, a substantial and representative agriculturist of York county, operating a fine tract of 114 acres of land in East Hopewell township, was born in Chanceford township, at Shenk's Ferry, Aug. 20, 1844.

Gustavus Klineyoung was born in Germany, came to America, and settled at Shenk's Ferry, where he first engaged as a pilot on log rafts on the Susquehanna river. He followed this occupation for several years and then engaged in farming. He married Elizabeth Tome, a sister of Jacob Tome. Jacob Tome started life a poor boy. He tended bar at Marietta, and engaged in the lumber business there, later removing to Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md., becoming that county's wealthiest man; he was greatly interested in banking, and was prominently identified with all the great business enterprises of the section. Mr. Klineyoung's mother died at Shenk's Ferry when he was a small boy. Gustavus Klineyoung married (second) Catherine Tome, a second sister of Jacob Tome. Mr. Klineyoung and his wife died at Shenk's Ferry, he being in his sixty-seventh year. They were Methodists in

religious faith, and he was a Democrat in politics. The children of Gustavus Klineyoung and his first wife were: Ann Elizabeth, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Red Lion, Pa.; Simon Peter; and two or three who died in infancy. One child was born to the second union, Adeline, a resident of Red Lion.

Simon Peter Klineyoung attended school from the time he was six years old. He was reared a farmer boy and stayed with his father until the latter's death. After their father's death our subject and his sister kept house. Mr. Klineyoung in 1884 removing to his present place, of 114 acres, part of the John R. Prall farm, which was purchased by Jacob Tome, and presented by him to our subject. Mr. Klineyoung carries on general farming and raises good crops. He was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church, which he attends at Shenk's Ferry. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. Klineyoung married, in Airville, in 1876, Miss Hettie Mehaffey, of York Furnace, and to this union have been born: Christi LeFevre, of Harrisburg, a fireman on the Pennsylvania R. R., married Emma Lutz; Gustavus, a fireman on the Pennsylvania R. R., resides at Harrisburg, and married Carrie Heffner; Maude M. is Mrs. Curney Gemmill of the township of East Hopewell; Adeline Ellen is at home; Howard Clayton; Walter Montreville; Harry Reisinger; Catherine Viola; Elsie Irene; and William Grier and Roy died in childhood.

**EMANUEL FALKLER**, a cigar manufacturer in Windsor township, was born July 5, 1860. John Falkler, his father, was born in Germany in 1824, and emigrated to America in early manhood. He was a day laborer all his life. He married Miss Elizabeth Heindle, who was born in York county in 1831, daughter of John Heindle. Mr. Falkler was killed in 1865 by a falling tree, and his widow afterward married Peter Kelley, who is also deceased. She is now living with a daughter in Dover, about seventy-five years of age.

Emanuel Falkler was left an orphan at the age of five, and a year later he was taken into the family of Henry E. Sechrist, of Windsor township, where he remained twelve years. He attended the township school, his first teacher being David Maish, and his last Joel Kauffman. He learned to make cigars under Mr. Sechrist, and afterward was employed by him

for two years. In 1880 Mr. Falkler was married to Mary Jane Olewiler, who was born at New Bridgeville, daughter of Henry G. and Leah (Waughtel) Olewiler. Her father was born in Lower Chanceford township, was a farmer all his life, and is now residing in Lower Windsor township, aged sixty-seven. After his marriage Mr. Falkler remained in Lower Windsor township for two years making cigars at Bittersville, and then purchased his present property of forty acres, which was then owned by different parties. There he has been engaged in the manufacture of cigars for the past twenty-three years. At first his home was the old stone house built on the place fifty years ago by the late William Heller, of Hellam, but in 1891, Mr. Falkler built the residence in which he has since lived.

To Emanuel and Mary J. Falkler eight children have been born as follows: Bert A., born in 1881, who married Miss Jennie Abel, and lives at Mountville, Lancaster county; Harry C., born March 17, 1883, at home; Flora and Margie, who both died in infancy; Arthur, born Aug. 30, 1886; Clarence, April 21, 1889; Ivan, Sept. 27, 1891; and Edith May, May 13, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Falkler are both workers in the Evangelical Church, but are not members. Mr. Falkler is a staunch Democrat, and he cast his first vote for Grover Cleveland. He is a public-spirited citizen, a successful business man, and one whom his friends and neighbors all esteem highly. He belongs to several fraternal orders, being a member of York Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., also of the Encampment and of Washington Lodge, P. O. S. of A.

DAVID G. DEARDORFF, proprietor of a livery stable in York, owner of several farms, and with interests in both local business concerns and in Colorado mining properties, stands as a marked example of what may be achieved by intelligent and undeviating attention to one's work in life.

Mr. Deardorff was born in Washington township, York county, June 11, 1851, son of David and Margaret (Giese) Deardorff, and is of German ancestry. The early years of his life were spent on his father's farm and until he was seventeen he attended the public schools. At that age he began teaching, but followed that profession for only five terms, when he turned his attention to farming and

stock-raising. He also served two terms of five years each as justice of the peace of Washington township. In 1881 he commenced the tanning business in his native township, but after a two years' trial removed to York and opened a livery stable on Mason alley near the courthouse. He made a very modest beginning, having only two horses, two buggies, a spring wagon and one sleigh. But he applied himself zealously to his business, did his own work at first, and took advantage of every device that would improve his stable, so that his patronage gradually but steadily increased. His stock now comprises five hearses (two white and three black), eighteen closed carriages, three large picnic wagons and a full line of top buggies. His teams are often in demand for weddings, while by far the most of the calls for funeral carriages come to him, his twenty years in the business, all in all, having been marked by a most remarkable advance.

The other business interests of Mr. Deardorff are both many and varied. He owns three farms, which he conducts personally, two located in Washington township and the other in Jackson. On the latter he has a custom chopping-mill, while much of the other farms consists of blue grass land, where annually graze large herds of cattle and horses. These horses he buys and fattens for the eastern market; he also fattens a large number of hogs; and in all these ventures he has been very successful financially. In addition to his farming properties, Mr. Deardorff owns seven residence lots in York, and is a stockholder in several of the leading business enterprises of the city, while he has always taken a leading part in the promotion of every project for the public advantage. He is also extensively interested in mining stocks in Colorado.

Not only in business affairs, but in social organizations as well, is Mr. Deardorff prominent. Lodge work has always appealed to him, and he is an active member of the B. P. O. E., York Lodge, No. 213; of the I. O. O. F., Harmonia Lodge, No. 187; of the K. of G. E., White Rose Castle, No. 182; and of the Heptasophs, Keystone Conclave, No. 12, while he is also an enthusiastic member and the treasurer of the York City Gunning Club. Mr. Deardorff is a great lover of sports, is a special enthusiast in the hunting of large game,

and makes annual trips to favorite ground in Maine or the Rockies, besides going yearly to North and South Carolina for quail and duck.

In 1871 Mr. Deardorff was married to Miss Sarah E. Grove, a native of York county, and they have had five children. The only daughter, Bertha, died at the age of seven. Harvey G., the oldest son, is now in business in Vineland, N. J., but previous to the spring of 1903 was located in Philadelphia where he carried on a cigar store and manufactory. He is now operating a lumber yard and planing mill and carries on an extensive business, since he purchases large tracts of timber both for cutting and marketing. His wife was formerly Miss Susanna Givens, of York. The second son, Kurvin C., was educated in York, and is still at home. Although a jeweler by trade, he is now engaged as bookkeeper in the offices of the York Gas Company. Arthur E. Deardorff, also educated in York, assists his father in his business; he was married, in 1901, to Miss Sadie Heckler, daughter of George Heckler, and they had two sons, George D. and Lloyd C. (deceased). The fourth and youngest son, George, formerly a bookkeeper in a dry-goods store, in Denver, Colo., and later employed in a similar capacity in the York County National Bank, at York, died March 3, 1905.

**HENRY S. TYSON.** The founder of the Tyson family in America was Benjamin Tyson, who emigrated from England and became a permanent settler of the Buckeye State. He was a man of mighty stature, towering six feet four inches, and was one of the courtly gentlemen of that day. He was the father of two daughters and one son.

Henry Tyson, son of Benjamin, was born and reared in Ohio. When a young man he moved to York county, Pa., where he bought a farm in North Codorus township, living thereon for the balance of his days. In connection with his farming he did some veterinary work. In politics he was an old-line Whig, devoting himself to the cause of the colored race and assisting many slaves to escape to Canada. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Tyson reached the advanced age of eighty-one years. His wife was a Miss Susanna Shultz, a native of York county, who lived to be eighty-six. She was a

daughter of John Shultz, a farmer of York county who came from Germany. The children born to Henry and Susanna Tyson numbered ten, all reaching maturity, but only three are now living. Joseph was a farmer and hotel keeper in York county. Emanuel, a lifelong farmer, now aged eighty-six, resides at Glen Rock. Susanna married George Walter, a carpenter of York county. Sallie became the wife of Peter Bentz, a farmer of North Codorus township. Elizabeth married Abraham Greenwalt, a butcher in York. Henry S. is the subject of this sketch. Lydia is the widow of John Raush, a farmer of Spring Garden township. John and Benjamin were twins; the former enlisted in the 87th Pa. Vol. Inf., served three years as a dispatcher during the Civil war, later re-enlisted under Gen. Custer, and is supposed to have been massacred by the Indians with his ill-fated command. Benjamin also served three years in the 87th Pa. Vol. Inf., and after the expiration of his term, went to Gettysburg, Pa., married a Miss Reading, of that city, and settled there permanently as a butcher. Edwin, whose death occurred at Philipsburg in 1900, had learned the butcher's trade in York under his brother-in-law, Mr. Greenwalt, and then settled at Bellefonte, where he followed that occupation for sixteen years. Moving to Philipsburg, he passed the remainder of his life there, the last seven years in retirement.

Henry S. Tyson was born Oct. 8, 1829, and was reared on his father's farm. Although he attended the district school, his education was limited, and, to quote his own words, he "graduated from the brier and stone field." At the age of nineteen he went to York, learned the carpenter's trade there under E. C. Lowman and then, returning to North Codorus township, built a sawmill which he operated for two years. The next two years were spent in the dry-goods business at Smyser's Station, when he married and located at Hanover Junction. After spending some years on a small farm there, he moved to his father-in-law's homestead and for two years took charge of the distillery which Mr. Hoke had conducted on the place. Mr. Tyson's next location was in Cumberland, where he superintended the Ege's Forge farm about two years. Returning to Mr. Hoke's farm in York, he burned lime there for a time, and then for three years managed the homestead of his widowed sister, Mrs.

Raush. The next seven years were spent as superintendent of Small's ore bank, after which he returned to York and kept a livery stable for a year. Two years were spent on Jacob Brillinger's farm in Spring Garden township; the next period he was in charge of the York City Hospital, was a short time manager of the waterworks, and then was located for six years on P. A. & S. Small's farm, operating 335 acres of land and feeding large herds of cattle. Afterward for three years he superintended George Small's farm, at Grantley Place, that tract consisting of 200 acres, and finally returned to York to take up his abode on property which he owns at No. 336 South Duke street.

Mr. Tyson's marriage took place May 28, 1857, and his bride was Miss Leah Elizabeth Hoke, who was born March 9, 1834. To this union only two children were born: Herman, who died when one year old; and Mary J., who married E. G. Quickle, employed at the Spangler Manufacturing Works in York. There are two granddaughters: Lillian, a student at the Lutherville Seminary or Maryland College; and Mary Louise, who is in the York public schools. Mr. Tyson is now a staunch, active Republican, in his earlier days being an old-line Whig.

Mrs. Tyson was a daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Free) Hoke, both now deceased. Herman Hoke was born Oct. 9, 1811, the oldest of three sons, Herman, Emanuel and John. The parents were John and Catherine (Harmon) Hoke, natives, respectively, of Adams county and of West Manchester township, York county, and the paternal grandfather was Conrad Hoke, born in Germany. Herman Hoke was married Sept. 19, 1832, to Miss Elizabeth Free, of Hopewell township, and a family of seven children were born to them, as follows: Leah E., Mrs. Tyson; Adam H., who married Miss Sarah Smyser, and died March 17, 1901; Sarah A., Mrs. Noah Ness; Catherine and Rebecca L., residing at the old homestead; Emma J., who married Samuel Rutter, and died Oct. 28, 1901; and Mary A., deceased. Mr. Hoke passed away Dec. 20, 1891, while his wife ended her earthly pilgrimage July 1, 1888, aged eighty years and eleven months.

SAMUEL BARTON RUBY was born March 8, 1849, in Lower Windsor township, in

the house in which he now resides, and is a son of Samuel and Catherine (Schenberger) Ruby. His father was likewise born in Lower Windsor township, the year of his nativity being 1815, and the place of his birth the farm now owned by Isaac Hinkle. He received a common-school education and passed his boyhood days on the farm, while in his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade, beginning his practical apprenticeship when a mere child. He followed his trade during the major portion of his long and worthy life and ever commanded the unqualified esteem of those who knew him and appreciated his sterling character. He died on his old homestead Dec. 15, 1865. In politics he was an old-line Whig, and later a staunch Republican, taking an intelligent and unvarying interest in the issues of the day and being prominent in public affairs in his locality. In the memorable campaign of 1841, when "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" was the slogan of his party, he enthusiastically participated in local politics, being a skillful fierer and finding his services as such in demand in connection with the various demonstrations of the campaign. His life is now in the possession of Samuel B. Ruby and is a highly prized heirloom. Samuel Ruby was also a captain in the militia of Lower Windsor township, having been appointed to this office by the Governor. He and his wife were devoted and prominent members of the Evangelical Church, in which he served, as class-leader and exhorter, also being an active worker in the Sunday-school.

Catherine (Schenberger) Rudy, mother of Samuel B., was born in Lower Windsor township March 9, 1821, the farm on which she was born having been in the vicinity of Woodstock Forge and in the locality known as Forge Hill. She was a daughter of John Schenberger, who died just before her birth, a fact which later brought into evidence a peculiar custom of the early days: Persons came frequently to secure hairs from her head, the belief being that the use of a hair from the head of a child who never saw its father would prove efficacious in curing the whooping-cough. The maiden name of her mother was Ziegler. The death of Mrs. Catherine Ruby was a decided loss to her community, as she possessed many strong and tender traits of womanly character which earned for her general affection and esteem. Of her children we have the following brief record: William died in child-

hood; Margaret is the wife of Daniel Kline, of Adams county; Joseph A. married Sarah Geist and they reside in the city of York, this county; Samuel B. was the next in order of birth; John Wesley, who first married Anna Dietz and after her death wedded Emma Emig, is now a resident of California; Emma died in childhood; Catherine Delilah is the wife of Albert Bair of Adams county; George A. likewise resides in that county and has been twice married, the maiden name of his first wife being Sevilla Miller; Ida is the wife of John J. Fry, of York.

Daniel Ruby, grandfather of Samuel B., was one of the sterling and honored pioneers of Lower Windsor township; his farm was located near the present town of Wrightsville—the property now owned by Isaac Hinkle. He was the father of seven children, namely: Polly, John, George, Katy, Samuel, Daniel and Peter.

Samuel B. Ruby was reared to maturity in his native township, and his early educational discipline was secured in school district No. 1—in what was commonly known as the Kline school—where he continued his studies during a portion of each year until he had attained the age of sixteen. For the ensuing two years he was employed in operating a stationary engine at Ore Bank, York county. At the age of eighteen he entered into partnership with his brother Joseph A., running a blacksmith's shop in Lower Windsor township, both having learned the trade under the direction of their honored father. Thereafter Samuel continued to be actively engaged in his trade for nearly a quarter of a century, or until 1890, when he located on the Daniel Leber farm in Lower Windsor township, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for the following three years. At the expiration of that period he resumed his trade, returning to his old home place, and having since conducted a general blacksmithing business, giving special attention to coach and carriage building, and being known as a very skillful and reliable workman in the line to which he has devoted so many years of his life.

Mr. Ruby is a loyal and public-spirited citizen and has ever evinced an abiding interest in all that has concerned the welfare of his township and county, while he has been an earnest champion of the principles of the Republican party since attaining his legal ma-

ajority, having cast his first Presidential vote for Gen. U. S. Grant. He served one term as assessor of Lower Windsor township, and for nine consecutive years held the office of school director, being first appointed to this position to fill the unexpired term of John Bancroft, Sr., and having been retained in it by successive re-elections. He also served as judge of elections several years ago, and has since been again called to that office. He and his wife are prominent and valued members of the North Trinity United Evangelical Church, in Lower Windsor township, and in that body Mr. Ruby has served as trustee, steward, superintendent of the Sunday-school and as an exhorter. He is a member of the directorate of the Lower Windsor Fire Insurance Company, of which he is assistant secretary.

In the year 1872 Mr. Ruby was united in marriage to Susan Anstine, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, a daughter of John and Eliza (Kise) Anstine, and of this union have been born three children namely: Della, who is the wife of Charles Warner, of Hellam township; Charles, who married Matilda Kizer, and who resides in York; and Flora, who remains at home.

JESSE KNAUB, contractor and builder in stone and brick, at York, was born in Spring Garden township, York county, March 16, 1846, son of John Knaub.

Jacob Knaub, his grandfather, was a native of York county and was a school teacher by profession, but engaged also in farming in Spring Garden township. To him and his wife, who before marriage was Elizabeth Bashore, were born: Mrs. William Nisely, who died in Spring Garden township; Mrs. Elizabeth Bashore, who lives in York township at the age of eighty-four years; Leah (deceased) who was the wife of Christian Seiple; John, the father of Jesse, and Jacob, of Perry Co., Pennsylvania.

John Knaub was born in Spring Garden township, in 1813, where he received a common school education and was reared to be an agriculturist. He farmed in his native township during his entire life, owning about 300 acres of land near Brillinger's Mill. He married Sarah Zellers, both husband and wife dying in 1891, within a few days of each other, and being buried at Mount Zion cemetery in Spring Garden township. They were mem-

bers of the Reformed Church in whose work they took an active part. In politics Mr. Knaub was a Democrat, serving on the election board, and as township supervisor and tax collector. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Henry, who was killed on the Northern Central railroad, at Reynold's Mill, York county; Samuel, a farmer of Manchester township; John, deceased; Jesse; William, a farmer of York township; Mary, who died in Windsor township; and Susanna, the wife of Emanuel Dellinger living in York township.

Jesse Knaub attended the district school of Spring Garden township until sixteen years of age, and assisted his father on the home farm until 1868, when he married Sevilla Jane Wilt, born in Conewago township, York county, and daughter of George Wilt, a farmer. After their marriage they resided for a few years with Mr. Knaub's father, the young husband learning the stone and brick-mason's trade which he has followed since 1871. In 1885 he built his present home, at No. 695 East Philadelphia avenue, and among other buildings erected under his contract may be mentioned the plant of the York Manufacturing Company, the York Safe & Lock works and reservoir at York, the construction of which gave employment to a large force of skilled workmen.

Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Knaub—Katie, Florence and one infant, all of whom are deceased. He is a Democrat. He is a valued member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of York, and is highly esteemed as a man of honesty and integrity.

FREDERICK GERKENSMÉYER, the founder and one of the members of the firm known as the Codorus Planing Mill Company, has for over twenty-five years been a resident of the city of York, but all the earlier part of his life was spent in Germany, where, in 1852, he was born near the town of Bunde, Prussia.

Philip Gerkenmeyer, father of Frederick, left his native Germany, where he worked as a day laborer. Thrice married, the only child born of his first union was Frederick, our subject. The children born later were Mary, Elizabeth, Annie, Louise and Frederick (2), the last named being now in the shoe business in Germany. The father died at the age of seventy-five years.

Frederick Gerkenmeyer was educated in the public schools of Germany, and after finishing the required courses, began learning the carpenter's trade. He was employed in one of the largest plants in the world, where thousands of skilled workmen are regularly engaged. In time the young man decided to try his fortunes in America, and so left Germany, stopping en route in London, England, where he remained for a short stay. On June 1, 1879, he landed in New York, remaining in the city only from morning to evening, and then proceeded to join a friend at Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa. After a week there he located permanently at York. He was employed at his trade by different contractors and builders for many years, but finally, in 1902, founded the Codorus Planing Mill Company, in which he is a stockholder and director. H. M. Williams is the president and Daniel Lauer, the secretary. The company is located on West College and Stone avenues, and does a thriving business as contractors, builders and dealers in lumber.

In 1881 Frederick Gerkenmeyer was united in marriage with Elizabeth Lipper, a daughter of Conrad and Catherine (Sultz) Lipper. She was born in Germany in 1854, and came to America at the age of twenty, landing at Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Gerkenmeyer are the parents of three children, Elizabeth, Philip and Adolphus, and the family reside in a handsome home, at No. 577 West College avenue, which was built in 1902. Mr. Gerkenmeyer has also erected a number of fine dwelling houses in the Ninth ward. In political matters he is not active, but is a supporter of the principles of the Democratic party. In religion he is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, and for three years served on the church council. Mr. Gerkenmeyer is a man whose opinions and influence command consideration, both in business and church circles, and he is among the most highly esteemed residents of the city.

SAMUEL S. SMITH, a farmer and business man of Windsor township, was born on his father's farm in that section, Feb. 10, 1859, son of Samuel and Maria (Tschopp) Smith. The Smith family originated in England and the first to come to America was the great-grandfather, who located temporarily in York county; but later, as the family annals relate, he moved westward, traveling on an old gray

horse who carried both him and his younger son. The older son, Daniel, remained in Windsor township, where he spent most of his life farming, although he was a weaver by trade. He married a Miss Schmuck, and they had a large family, as follows: Polly, Mrs. Sampson Emenheiser, the only surviving child; John, who moved to Cumberland county in his youth; Jacob, who died in Hopewell township; Michael, who died in Paradise, York county; Catherine, Mrs. Benjamin Paules, of York township; Daniel of Windsor township; William, of Clearfield county, Pa.; and Samuel. Both parents died in Windsor township. Mr. Smith was a Democrat, as the word was applied in his day.

Samuel Smith was born in 1831, and was given a common-school education. He learned the carpenter's trade, but was occupied for the most of his life in farming. He was always interested in local politics; was elected township supervisor, and in both local and national affairs supported the Democratic party. He belonged to the United Brethren Church. His wife was Maria Tschopp, born in Windsor township in 1833, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Levernicht) Tschopp. Her father was a farmer in that region, and there died. The children born to Samuel and Maria Smith were: Reuben, of Red Lion; Franklin, of Windsorville; Samuel S.; Rebecca Jane, who died unmarried; and Amanda, Mrs. Edwin Sprengle, of Freysville. Samuel Smith passed from this world in 1893. The estate which he left was settled by his son Samuel S.

Samuel S. Smith was educated almost entirely in the Windsorville school, but spent one term in the Miller school in Windsor township. His first teacher was D. W. Maish, and his last one, J. A. Miller. He left school when he was nineteen, and for the next four years worked on the farm, after which he was employed for two years in similar work for John Gable. He had learned carpentry, and his next step was to establish himself in Windsorville in that trade. He built a residence there, but at the end of two years sold it and returned to farming. He bought his present place of seventeen acres, formerly owned by John Gable, and gave most of his attention to it, although he frequently did carpenter work and for a period of four years was engaged in packing cigars for his uncle, S. L. Tschopp. He has also carried on cigar making in a small

way since 1881. In 1900 he decided to go into business and opened the store which he is still conducting. He commenced with a good stock and has been very successful in the enterprise. He has recently built a handsome brick house just west of his store, one of the finest homes in the town.

When twenty-four years old Mr. Smith chose for his wife, Jane Knisley, who like himself was born in Windsor township. Her father, William Knisley, who died in 1902, was a prominent farmer; her mother whose maiden name was Spatz, now makes her home in Yoe, with her son Reuben. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were married in September, 1882, became the parents of six children, namely: Perry Alvin, who was born Jan. 13, 1884, but did not live; Sainie L., born April 14, 1885, now Mrs. Harry Creek, of Windsorville; Ernest C., born Oct. 26, 1887; Raymond H., born March 2, 1896; Preston Miles, born Jan. 13, 1901, who died in infancy; and Charles Clair, born Nov. 5, 1902.

Mr. Smith has always been an ardent Democrat, and a man keenly interested in public affairs. He cast his first presidential vote for Gen. Hancock, and has voted for every Democratic candidate for the office since. He has always done what he could for his party, but is not at all a professional politician. In 1890 he was elected township assessor for three years, and, in the spring of 1904, was chosen for a three years' term as school director. In religion he has been a member of the United Brethren Church since his twenty-fourth year; has served as Sunday-school superintendent for sixteen years, and as trustee for twelve. His life has been consistent with his professions, for his career has been one of invariable integrity, both in private and public life, and he has shown himself an official in whom the greatest confidence might be reposed. He had no capital to begin with, but has won his way to prominence by honest industry, and he is held in the highest respect and esteem by all.

HENRY BAKER was born in Windsor township, on his father's old mill property, May 2, 1849, son of Peter and Margaret (Miller) Baker.

Peter Baker was born near Berlin, Germany, and was reared and educated in his native place. After leaving school he followed distilling, which trade he had learned. He

was united in marriage to Margaret Miller, also a native of the same locality as her husband. In 1836 Mr. and Mrs. Baker sailed from Bremen to Baltimore, on the vessel "Felix," the voyage taking ninety days, as the ship was delayed by an accident. After landing in the United States, the parents came direct to York, whence they removed to Windsor township, where the husband engaged in day labor and rented a little home. By careful saving Mr. Baker was enabled to buy a tract of five acres of land; and by working for other farmers accumulated enough to make other purchases until his farm finally comprised twenty-five acres. He farmed his property until 1871, when he sold it and located at Lancaster, where he passed the remainder of his days, dying in 1891, aged eighty-four years, his wife having died in 1873, being then in her fifty-ninth year. In religion this good couple were Lutherans. Mr. Baker was a Democrat. Of the children born to him and his wife the eldest died in Germany; David, a market master of York, who married Mary Reichley; Peter, an agriculturist of Windsor township, married (first) to Susanna Emenheiser, and (second) to Mrs. Amanda (Dillinger) Herr; Margaret, who married (first) Joshua Oberdorf, and (second) Benjamin Craley; Levi, a farmer of Windsor township, who married (first) Annie Schoff, and (second) Ellen McKenzie; Henry; Angeline, who married John Chillas, of Lower Windsor township; Matilda, who died unmarried; and Reuben, who died in infancy.

Henry Baker attended the common school which was located one and one-half miles from his old home, his first teacher being Reuben Hengst, and later he had William Keech. The latter was very strict a man of violent temper and his willingness to use the switch caused the boy to leave school at the age of fourteen years, thereby being deprived of a learning that he would have readily acquired under a kinder master. After leaving school Mr. Baker worked one year in an ore bank near Hellam station, receiving \$1.35 per day, which wages were collected by his father. After leaving the ore bank Mr. Baker worked at different occupations, and at the age of sixteen years was employed by David Leber, a tanner, receiving for his labor \$12.50 per month. Henry remained with Mr. Leber for three years, and while with him learned the tanner's trade, continuing thus employed until

he was nineteen years of age. Mr. Baker was married at the age of twenty, removing then to Columbia, where for ten years he worked for Henry Hollinger. He owned a home in that place, which he sold for \$1,000, this money constituting the first payment on his present farm, Mr. Baker going into debt for the greater portion of the property; but by hard work and perseverance, and with the aid of the money inherited from his father, he cleared his farm from all indebtedness. He has now eighty-six acres (having added to the original purchase), and his land is fertile and productive of good crops. About 1886 Mr. Baker erected a new residence, and since then has remodeled the barn, and built a summer house, a spring house, a bake oven and a smoke house. In 1901 he erected one of the most complete tobacco sheds in the county, it being furnished with a fine cellar and stripping room. The posts in the curing room are detachable and may be removed with the rails upon which the tobacco is hung, thereby converting the shed into a fine barn. It is certainly a very convenient device, the plans of which were executed by Mr. Baker himself.

In York, in 1869, Mr. Baker was married to Mary Klinestever, born in Germany, daughter of George and Katrina (Garrick) Klinestever, natives of Germany, now deceased. Mrs. Baker's parents came to America when she was but three years old, and settled at Chestnut Hill, Lancaster county, where the father worked in an ore bank, and later removed to York county. The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker: Milton, a resident of Miller, above York, was married to Clara McCoy; Reuben died at the age of seventeen years; Harry, a farmer of Lower Windsor township, married Ida Kinard; and Minnie, who married Moses Olewiler, resides in Lower Windsor township, where her husband is a farmer.

While Mr. Baker is a member of no religious denomination, he subscribes liberally to all church movements in the locality. His wife is a valued member of the Lutheran Church, to which his family also belong. In politics Mr. Baker is a steadfast Democrat, but has never consented to hold public office, preferring to devote his time and abilities to the cultivation of his farm, and the raising of good crops. Mr. Baker has the reputation in the community of being a man of honesty and progress,

and his knowledge of matters agricultural is conceded to be far above the average.

EMANUEL HERMAN comes of one of the good old families of this county. His great-grandfather, Emanuel Herman, born May 1, 1745, died May 25, 1796, and his wife Catherine, who was born March 2, 1754, passed away March 12, 1833. They were the parents of these children: Adam, born Nov. 18, 1775, died July 9, 1814; Mary, born Nov. 5, 1778, married Emanuel Smyser, and died March 16, 1814; Sallie, born Aug. 7, 1781; Christian, born June 7, 1783, died Aug. 15, 1843; Emanuel, born Nov. 18, 1785 (married March 11, 1816, Leah Laucks, who died Dec. 14, 1847), died July 2, 1851; Jacob, the grandfather of our subject, born Feb. 24, 1788, died March 13, 1872; Catherine, born Dec. 13, 1789 (married Herman Hoke), died March 12, 1833; and Sarah, born March 11, 1792 (married Daniel Smyser), died Dec. 26, 1868.

On April 13, 1815, Jacob Herman, the grandfather, was married to Sarah Laucks, who was born May 15, 1796, and died Dec. 26, 1868. Jacob Herman was reared in West Manchester township on the old homestead, learning the tanner's trade, but early in life commenced farming there. This homestead contained several hundred acres, and here he followed agricultural pursuits until his retirement from active life, when he located in York, the place of his death. He was one of the public-spirited men of the county, and his advice was sought by many in the community, as he was a man of rare judgment and discernment. In York he was identified with many of the banking institutions of his day, being for many years a director in the York National Bank and generally very prominent in financial circles. He was originally a Whig and afterward active in the ranks of the Republican party, but he never sought public office. He and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They had a family, as follows: Adam, born Jan. 26, 1816, died March 30, 1888; Sarah, born June 19, 1821, married Daniel Smyser, Nov. 25, 1841, and Margaret Catherine, born Dec. 9, 1826, married Jacob H. Shetter, Oct. 18, 1849.

Adam Herman, the father of Emanuel, was born and reared on the Herman homestead, where he remained throughout life,

operating the farm during his active years, and after his retirement superintended the farm, and burned lime. He was active in local politics, and a member of the school board, as well as a director in the York National Bank. He was a staunch Republican, and in religion he and his wife were connected with the Lutheran Church, in which he was a member of the official board. Adam Herman was married Nov. 25, 1841, to Miss Catherine Eyster, who was born March 6, 1822, a daughter of Michael and Catherine (Spangler) Eyster. Mrs. Herman died Feb. 18, 1878, being the mother of five children: Charles Andrew, born Sept. 16, 1843 (married Amanda Hake, still living), was a farmer and proprietor of a large livery in York, and died Dec. 30, 1903; Emanuel, born June 28, 1844; Sarah Ann, born Feb. 16, 1846, married Edward Gladfelder, of Spring Grove, York county; Jacob, born June 22, 1849, is a farmer and stock-dealer of West Manchester; and William H., born June 28, 1859, resides on a part of the old homestead in West Manchester township.

Emanuel Herman was born on the old homestead, in West Manchester township, of which he is the owner of 125 acres, and there he has spent most of his life. He also carried on the lime-burning industry. After his retirement from active life, in 1880, he superintended the work on the farm for twelve years, also operating a sand bank. Mr. Herman is a Republican, but has never sought office. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and has served on its official board.

Mr. Herman married Miss Amanda Loucks who was born in Springetsbury township, in 1842, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Diehl) Loucks. To this union were born the following children: William J., born May 8, 1871, a member of the firm which controls the York Shoe Manufacturing Company, of York; and Luther D.

Luther D. Herman, the senior member of Herman & Smith, operators of the Star laundry, was born in York county, Aug. 22, 1873. He was educated in York, and when eighteen years of age learned the trade of a machinist, which he followed for six years. He then entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company, as assistant manager of this section and held the position for two years. The partnership was then formed with Mr. Smith, and

they established the Star laundry in which they have continued with success ever since. Luther D. Herman is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 505; the I. O. O. F., No. 47; the Royal Arcanum, No. 2091, Codorus Council; B. P. O. E., York Lodge, No. 213. He is a member of the Bachelor Club of York, and of the Royal Fire Company. His religious connection is with St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

CLAYTON J. HEINDEL. It is fitting that in this compilation be incorporated a tribute to the memory of Mr. Heindel, who passed his entire life in York county and who was summoned into eternal rest in the very prime of his young manhood. He had proved himself a loyal and public-spirited citizen, being prominent and influential in local affairs; was successful as a farmer and stock-grower; and was signally true and faithful in all the relations of life, imbued with the spirit of unswerving integrity and tolerant and kindly in his attitude to his fellow-men.

Clayton J. Heindel was born on the old homestead in Hellam township, York county, June 15, 1861, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Sprenkle) Heindel. His father was a successful farmer and blacksmith in Hellam township, where he died a few years ago, having been one of the well known and honored citizens of the county. The mother is still living with her son in Hellam township. The family name has been linked with the annals of that section of the Keystone State ever since the early pioneer days, and Mr. Heindel was related, through intermarriages, to a number of the oldest and most prominent families of York county. He was the eldest of six children, the others being as follows: Ellen, who died at the age of twenty-one years; Milton, who is a successful farmer of Hellam township; Flora, who became the wife of Amos Grimm, and who died in that township; Bertha, who died at the age of fifteen years; and Elmer, who is likewise a prosperous farmer of Hellam township.

Clayton J. Heindel secured his early educational discipline in the public schools of his native township, and early manifested a distinctive predilection for study and the reading of good literature. It was his wish at one time to become a teacher but he followed the course of duty and gave his attention rather to assisting in the work and management of

the several farm properties owned by his father, while in the meantime he continued his studies for one or more terms in the public schools in the city of York. At the age of seventeen years, in company with his sister Ellen, he came to Lower Windsor township and there took charge of a farm owned by his father. The property comprises 125 acres, a portion of which was then covered with the native timber, and he manifested much discrimination and ability in pushing forward the work of developing, improving and cultivating the farm, erecting a barn and other good buildings, and making the place a model in its evidences of thrift and prosperity. He inherited this farm from his father's estate, and continued to make it his home until he was summoned from the scene of life's endeavors. He was one of the most progressive, energetic and substantial farmers of that section and his well directed efforts were attended with a full measure of success. He was a radical and uncompromising Republican and an active worker in the local ranks of the party. He was for many years a school director, and was largely concerned in bringing about the rebuilding of the schoolhouse in Yorkana. He was a member of the directorate of the Home Fire Insurance Co., of Lower Windsor township, and genial and whole-souled, was a man who won friends wherever he went, while he never failed to retain the esteem and good will of those with whom he was associated in either a business or social way. He ever manifested a high appreciation of the spiritual verities and Aug. 25, 1898, just one month before his death, he was baptized in the faith of the Reformed Church, of which his widow is a devoted member. His death occurred Sept. 25, 1898, and the community felt a sense of personal bereavement and loss, while the burden of grief rested heavily upon those to whom he had been nearest and dearest in the sacred precincts of the home, which was the center of his hopes and affections.

In the city of York, York county, March 23, 1884, Mr. Heindel was united in marriage to Mary E. Seachrist, the nuptial ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Enders, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Heindel was born and reared in that county, having passed her childhood days in Spring Garden township and the city of York and being fifteen

years of age at the time of her parents' removal to Windsor township. She is a daughter of Adám and Matilda (Dammerthal) Seachrist, who still reside in Windsor township, her father being a farmer. Concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Heindel the following brief record is offered: Harry Jacob was born Oct. 11, 1884; Oscar Edward, born May 14, 1886, is learning the machinist's trade in the works of the Farquhar Manufacturing Company, at York; Norman Elmer was born June 15, 1888; Mamie E., born June 3, 1890, died March 10, 1892; Walter W. was born Sept. 2, 1892; Claude James, born July 22, 1894, died March 18, 1895; Warren Ellsworth and Robert Gideon were born Dec. 11, 1895; and Annie Kate, was born March 8, 1898.

WILLIAM EDWARD WISE was born on the farm adjoining the one he now owns in Chanceford township, July 25, 1848.

Jacob Wise, his grandfather, settled on a farm near the river in Chanceford township, and died on the place now owned by George Hough; it adjoins W. E. Wise's farm on the west, and was owned by Grandfather Jacob Wise at the time of his death. It is not known whether Jacob Wise was born in Germany, in Lancaster county, or near Philadelphia. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and to him and his wife these children were born: George died in Chanceford township; John was the father of William E.; Mary, who married David Workinger, died in Chanceford township; and Katie, died in her youth. After the death of his first wife, Jacob Wise married Mary Nicoll, by whom he had Jacob and Andrew, both sons dying in Chanceford township. Jacob Wise followed distilling in connection with farming, finding a market for his goods in Baltimore. In religion he was a Lutheran. In politics he was always connected with the Democratic party.

John Wise was born in York county, and, with his parents, lived about one mile from the Susquehanna river, receiving an ordinary education in German and English in the township schools. He married Margaret Workinger, a sister of the late Jesse Workinger (ex-sheriff of York county) and daughter of Peter Workinger, a farmer and miller of Hopewell township. Mrs. Wise died in 1874, at the age of sixty-five years. She had been a kind

and devoted mother, and a good Christian woman, and her death was mourned not only by her family, but by the entire community. After his marriage John Wise settled on one of his father's farms, which he worked on shares for two years, and then purchased it. There he died in 1887, aged eighty-two years. He was a Lutheran as had been his wife. He was a Democrat in political faith, but never sought public office. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wise were as follows: Jacob died in infancy; Margaret died young; Sarah Ann married John Curran, of Chanceford township; John A., deceased, married Mary Ann Erb; Mary Elizabeth resides with William E., and William Edward.

William Edward Wise developed into manhood on the home farm in Chanceford township, and attended school from the age of six years to sixteen. He spent most of this time in Fairview school, his principal teacher having been Sarah Bigler, sister of Dr. Bigler, and the wife of Dr. B. F. Porter, of Brogueville. Mr. Wise was reared a farmer's boy, and has ever followed agricultural pursuits. He bought his father's farm three years before the latter's death, and has added to it, until now he is the possessor of 165 acres of fine land, all in a good state of cultivation. Mr. Wise has never married. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, and was formerly a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. His vote supports the Democratic party. Mr. Wise has a number of financial interests, and since its organization April 3, 1903, has been a director in the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Red Lion.

GEORGE WISE, a cousin of William Edward Wise, was born near Collinsville, Chanceford township, July 20, 1835, the only child of George and Elizabeth (Runkle) Wise, both of whom died in that township. George Wise, the father of George, was born on the Wrightsville road, back of Brogueville, where he was a farmer, and died a short time before our subject was born. He married Elizabeth Runkle, who became the wife of David Arnold after Mr. Wise's death. Mr. Wise attended the Murphy school until nineteen years of age, being reared a farmer's boy by his grandfather, John Runkle, a farmer of that section. There were no reapers or binders in those days, the first threshing machine being a four horse power, lever machine. Mr. Wise worked with

a cradle and Dutch scythe and was considered a very good hand. He remained with his grandfather until he was twenty-three years of age, and then settled on a part of the old farm owned by his grandfather, Jacob Wise, located one mile from Brougeville near the Wrightsville road. There he remained for twelve years, and then sold the property and bought the tract of about 100 acres now owned by William Smeltser. This farm he worked until eleven years ago, when, considering that he deserved a rest from his labors, Mr. Wise retired from active life, selling his farm and buying his present place which consists of fifteen acres. There he established a store, which he has since continued. Mr. Wise has been a life-long Democrat and has served as judge of elections, as school director and as county commissioner. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. In his younger days he had been a member of the Evangelical association and was largely instrumental in the building of the church in the neighborhood. This edifice was abandoned and later occupied by the M. E. Church, of which Mr. Wise became a member.

Mr. Wise married (first) Miss Sarah Runkle, by whom he had these children: Lucinda, who married Samuel Miller, deceased; Mrs. Edward Crusen; John Westley, of Lancaster county, and a fourth that died in infancy. Mr. Wise's second wife was Sabina McCleary, and his third, Susan E., widow of John Crusen.

**WILLIAM JAMES DYER** (deceased) was born in York city, June 8, 1862, son of Jesse C. and Louise (Young) Dyer.

Jesse C. Dyer died at his home on West King street, York, from disease contracted in military service, having been a member of Company H, 200th P. V. I. His funeral was a military one, as he had been a faithful and loyal soldier. His widow survived until Jan. 24, 1890, both now resting in the Prospect Hill cemetery. They had these children: George W., born July 16, 1853, died June 6, 1880; John, born Jan. 7, 1856, resides in Baltimore; Annie M., born April 14, 1860, was the wife of Dr. Samuel Wiltbank, and died Oct. 13, 1889; William James; and Mary L., born July 15, 1864, died June 6, 1868.

William James Dyer was educated in the common schools of York and in the Soldiers' Orphans' School at White Hall, Cum-

berland county, where he remained until the age of sixteen years. He then learned the bakery business, in which he was engaged for a number of years, and then removed to Hoboken, N. J. For two years he served as a clerk there, but returned to York, and in 1890 established a grocery on the corner of Penn street and College avenue. Here, by strict attention to business and upright and honorable dealing, he built up a large trade, and had a longer life been granted him, would doubtless have become one of the substantial men of the city. His death occurred Sept. 23, 1898, and his burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. In every way he was a good and worthy man, and for years he was active in the M. E. Church, of which his father and his family are also members. Here Mr. Dyer was particularly missed, as he had been superintendent of the Sunday-school and was beloved by all who knew and appreciated his services.

On May 22, 1881, Mr. Dyer was married to Isabella A., daughter of Michael and Caroline (Golden) Spangler. The children were: Mabel A., born March 17, 1882, who is a very fine musician and a popular teacher of music in York; Wilson E., born March 9, 1884, who died July 4, 1887, aged three years, three months and twenty-five days; Edna May, born Sept. 25, 1888, now at home with her mother; Pauline A., born in 1895, a school girl. Mrs. Dyer continues the operation of her late husband's store at the same location, being a woman possessed of excellent business judgment.

Mr. Dyer was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of the Mystic Chain and of the Sons of Veterans, of the last named having been captain and judge advocate. He was a kind, good, just man; one who will long be remembered by a devoted family and many warm friends.

**JACOB F. BORTNER**, while retired from active life, is serving the borough of Winterstown as tax collector. The Bortner family comes from Germany, three brothers landing in America and settling in Codorus township, York county, Pa., whence one went to Hopewell township, same county, where he died aged ninety-six years, and another to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Bortner, the grandfather of Jacob F., was born in Hopewell township, where

throughout life he was engaged in farming. He was married three times—first to Miss Snyder, who became the grandfather of Jacob F.; his third wife was a Miss Hess.

John Bortner, the father, was born in Hopewell township in 1822, where he reached maturity on a farm. He learned the shoemaker's trade, but after marriage commenced farming, purchasing the place now known as the Engle farm in North Hopewell township, upon which he died in 1871. He married Margaret Fishel of Hopewell township, daughter of Michael and Lydia (Hershner) Fishel, his wife dying in 1903. Of the children of this union, Mary married S. V. Reddiford, and both died in Dallas, Texas; Jacob F.; William is deceased; Wiley, of Baltimore, Md., married a Miss Earhart; Belle died single; and Frank is a resident of Darlington, Wisconsin.

Jacob F. Bortner was born in Hopewell township, Nov. 24, 1849, and attended the common schools until he was sixteen years old. He was reared on the home farm, upon which he remained until his seventeenth year, and then for three years served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade under S. S. Sheffer, afterward engaging in business for himself, and operating a shop for twenty-five years in Winterstown borough. About 1897 he abandoned active work, since which time he has lived retired. Mr. Bortner was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church. In political principles he is a staunch Republican, has served as school director and on the town council, and at present is acceptably discharging the duties of a tax collector.

Mr. Bortner was married in North Hopewell township, in 1871, to Harriet Snyder, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Strayer) Snyder, and to this union have been born the following children: Cora, who was educated in the public schools, the York County Normal School and the Millersville State Normal School, and was a teacher for twelve years in Hopewell township and New Freedom, is now the wife of Dr. James L. Yeagle of New Freedom; and Minnie, who is at home, was educated in the public schools, the York County Academy and the Shippensburg Normal school, and is a graduate of Potts' Shorthand College, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

HOWARD BOWER, who is engaged in cultivating his fine farm of 106 acres in New-

berry township, was born in Conewago township, Dec. 26, 1853, son of Henry and Mary Jane (Keister) Bower. George Bower, his great-grandfather, came from Germany and settled in Newberry township when a young man, engaging in agricultural pursuits until his death. He was buried at the Cassel graveyard, near York Haven, in Newberry township.

George Bower, the grandfather of Howard, was born in Newberry township and was a farmer and miller in Manchester township. He married Eva Fink, and they both died in Conewago township and are buried in the Union cemetery at Manchester borough. The children born to this couple were: John, a farmer, died in 1847, in Conewago township; George died in Conewago township and was buried at Manchester; Mary married Peter Spahr, and died in Manchester, meeting her death by drowning in a swollen stream; Henry, was the father of Howard; William, a retired farmer, lives in Conewago township; Caroline married Abraham Reeser, and died in Manchester borough; Mary, living in Manchester, married John Metzger; Jacob, a retired wagon-maker, lives in Decatur, Illinois.

Henry Bower was born Oct. 14, 1820, in Manchester township, where he received a good education. He remained at home assisting his father, until his marriage in 1848 to Mary Jane Keister, daughter of Henry and Tacey (Hart) Keister. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bower located in Conewago township, where they remained for eight years, and then bought the Henry Keister estate, a farm of 106 acres of fine soil, upon which Mr. Bower built a large stone residence and a substantial barn. The house is one which does credit to the builder, the architect and the community in which it stands. Until 1879 Mr. Bower was engaged in farming; in 1893 he removed to Newberry, where he lived retired until his death, Aug. 2, 1897, at the age of seventy-six years, nine months, nineteen days. Mrs. Bower was born in 1827, and died May 7, 1900. They are interred in the Paddletown cemetery, Newberry township. As an earnest Democrat Henry Bower took a great interest in his party's success. The children born to these good people were: George, a farmer, living in Fairview township, married a Miss Miller; Sarah Jane married George Spahr, a farmer of Newberry township; Howard is mentioned below; Maggie, married William Eppley, a merchant of Newberry; Ida married

August Ruby of New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Katie married John Baker, died in Washington township, and is buried at Paddletown; Clara married Mills M. Hays, a cigarmaker and farmer of Newberry; Eva resides in Washington, D. C.; Mary married George W. Myers, of Newberry.

Howard Bower attended the public schools until about eighteen years of age, meantime assisting his father at farming. In 1878 he married Emma Gross, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Bruah) Gross, and they located on the old home, which he bought at the time of his father's death. Two bright boys—Roy and George—have been born to this union, and they are both attending school. Like his father, Mr. Bower is a Democrat, and he has been called upon to fill various offices, among them those of auditor and inspector. He spends most of his time on the farm and has cultivated and improved it year by year until now he has one of the fine properties of the township.

GEORGE M. RYNICK, of York, is the agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. His paternal ancestors came from Germany, his maternal from Scotland.

Jacob Rynick, his great-grandfather, emigrated from Saxony, Germany, and fought on the side of his adopted country in the war of the Revolution.

John Rynick, son of Jacob, was a soldier in the war of 1812-14. It is said that at one time he owned all the land now known as the Van Schriver estate at Philadelphia. He had two sons: John, who married Anna Shuster, daughter of Jacob Shuster, a soldier in the war of 1812; and Jacob S., father of George M.

Jacob S. Rynick was a coffee roaster and vinegar manufacturer at Norristown, Pa., and died in 1879. He married Catharine McCauley, who bore him fourteen children, of whom Harriet, Maggie and Mary (twins), Elwood and Clara are deceased. The living are: Anna, wife of Charles H. Bosset, of Philadelphia; Belle, wife of O. K. Boyer, in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Lillian, wife of T. J. Sheppard Landis, lithographer, at Rossville, N. Y.; Alice, wife of Charles F. Alsop, artist, at Rossville, N. Y.; Harry W., in the street car service in Wilmington, Del.; George M.; and Ida, Ella and Flora, at home.

George M. Rynick was born in Norristown, Pa., Feb. 17, 1863, and received a good public school education. In boyhood he became a clerk in the Pencoyd Iron Works, at the end of five years being promoted to the position of order and receiving clerk. He remained with that company until he was made general secretary of the Norristown Y. M. C. A., a position held one and one-half years, when he was sent to fill a similar place at Mauch Chunk, serving six years there, and finally spending five and one-half years as general secretary at York. He enjoyed this work and was very popular with the Association but he felt he must establish himself in some line of business, and so tendered his resignation.

In June, 1901, Mr. Rynick became agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has done very effective work in the territory assigned to him.

On Feb. 27, 1888, Mr. Rynick was married to Saidee K. Lancaster, daughter of William H. Lancaster, of Norristown. Two children have been born to them: William J. and George M., Jr. Mr. Rynick is a member of the First Presbyterian Church at York, and is a teacher in the Sunday-school. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Norristown when only twenty-three years old. His fraternal relations are with York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M. He is a Democrat in politics.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH EDIE, the proprietor of Springvale farm, has spent his whole life in Hopewell township, where he was born March 12, 1863, on a farm lying close to Stewartstown. His paternal grandfather, Hayes Edie, was a veteran of the Civil war, and a resident of Hopewell township, where he died on what is now called the Sykes farm. During his lifetime he was a farmer, and also followed the trade of a carpenter. Twice married, his children were all by his first wife, the second still surviving him.

John R. Edie, father of William E., was born in Hopewell township, and as a farmer's boy received the usual education offered in the public schools of that day. He married Miss Sarah Sutton, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Zeigler) Sutton, of Hopewell township, and after his marriage rented farms for a time. Then he and his brother, Arthur S., bought a tract together, situated close to Stewartstown.

Later Mr. Edie removed to the vicinity of Waltmyer's Mill, and thence to Fulton county, Pa., three miles from Hancock, Md. Buying a farm there he remained seven years and then returned to Stewartstown. Early in life he had learned carpentry and, after his last removal, he followed that trade in connection with his farming. Mr. Edie's next location was on the farm now known as the Samuel Waltemyer place; which he rented for a short period and then moved to property which he owned on the plank road, now in the possession of Dr. Anderson. Mr. Edie built there and farmed for five years, after which he settled in Stewartstown, where he resided until his death.

Mrs. Sarah S. Edie died in 1876, while the family were living on the Waltemyer farm, and her remains were laid to rest in the Stewartstown cemetery, the first to be interred there. Mrs. Edie and her husband were both members of the M. P. Church. They were the parents of the following children: Thomas G., who married Miss Nettie Winters and died in Stewartstown; William E.; Alberta B., Mrs. George W. Fulton, of East Hopewell township; Margaret, Mrs. Jacob W. Bowman, of Hopewell township; Grace, unmarried; and two who died in childhood. Mr. Edie was married a second time and his widow Mrs. Mary (Morris) Edie, still survives.

John R. Edie, as well as his brother, Arthur S., enlisted in the army during the Civil war. The former was in Company B, 209th P. V. I., 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 9th Army Corps. His company officers were Capt. H. W. Spangler and First Lieut. Hendrix. After completing his first term of service Mr. Edie again enlisted and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He saw much active service and among other injuries was shot through the shoulder. Like so many old soldiers Mr. Edie was a strong Republican in his political views.

William E. Edie attended the common and Kurtz schools, in his native township, afterward studied in those of Fulton county, and still later was in the Stewartstown institutions, ending his student days when eighteen years old. He early began to work in the farming seasons and was only seven years old when he hired out in Fulton county for \$4 a month. He next worked for Dr. Free in Stewartstown at \$8 a month. Until he was

twenty-one he assisted his father, but afterward passed eight years in the employ of Eli Zeigler. From Mr. Zeigler's place he removed after his marriage to Harford county, Md., where he rented a farm and operated it for five years, after which he bought the homestead upon which he has since resided. It was called the Luther Hitchcock farm and he purchased it at a sheriff's sale. It was then much neglected, but Mr. Edie has made improvements and transformed it into a productive and profitable place. Consisting originally of ninety-six acres, he has added an adjoining five acres in Baltimore county, Maryland.

On Jan. 15, 1891, Mr. Edie was united in marriage to Mary, daughter of William Thompson, ex-register of deeds for York county, now deceased. At the time of his daughter's marriage Mr. Thompson was conducting the "Lafayette Hotel" in York. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Edie are three in number: Russell J., Margaret M. and Harry A. The mother is a member of the M. P. Church of Stewartstown, which her husband also attends. Mr. Edie is an ardent Republican, and serves as inspector of elections. He has been successful in his farming operations, is one of the substantial men of the locality and stands high in the public esteem.

JAMES WISE was born in September, 1839, on the McCall farm in Lower Chanceford township, and attended the old Chanceford school. He lived with his father on the old Stokes farm until after his marriage, when he bought his present farm of 112 acres, which had formerly belonged to his wife's mother, and here he has carried on general farming ever since.

On March 27, 1867 Mr. Wise married Annie Eliza McElwaine, born in Colerain township, in September, 1847. Mrs. Wise received her education in the common schools, and was brought up on a farm, her father, John McElwaine, being a farmer and lime burner. He died on his farm in Colerain township, Lancaster county, in 1850, at the age of fifty-one. His wife was Elizabeth Kerr, a descendant of the Kerrs who were the first settlers in Colerain and Bart townships. Mrs. Wise is a descendant of Scotch-Irish ancestors, the Kerrs as well as the McElwaines being of that nationality. Mrs. Wise is also a descendant of

the Ross family, her grandmother McElwaine having been a Miss Ross before marriage, while her great-grandmother was a Chambers. Grandfather William Kerr was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and served three terms of enlistment, being twice a volunteer and once drafted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise are attendants of the U. P. Church. In his political sympathies Mr. Wise was formerly a Democrat, but is now connected with the Republican party. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wise, all of whom are deceased, Samuel H., Lizzie and Ellen.

FRANK LEHMAN, of the firm of F. Lehman & Co., contractors in concrete and artificial stone, was the pioneer in that business in York, and during the twenty-eight years that he has been engaged in it has been steadily raising the grade of the work from the comparatively rough state of the first efforts to the present high standard of perfection.

The parents of Mr. Lehman, Francis and Cecilia (Dull) Lehman, were natives of Baden, Germany, where they grew to maturity and married. In 1850 they embarked on a sailing vessel for America and were fourteen weeks on the water. After the vessel was within sight of land, it encountered a severe storm which drove it again back to the Fatherland. When the newcomers finally set foot on American soil, they located in the city of York and took their first dinner in George street on a store box, for Mr. Lehman was penniless when he landed in this country. He soon moved into the country, and for several years was engaged as a laborer in the vicinity of Emigsville. Later he returned to York and secured employment in the carpenter department of the York Car Shops, where he continued to work for the remainder of his life, thereby accumulating considerable property. His death occurred in 1882 at the age of sixty-five years, but his widow is still living, and is eighty years of age. They were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The children born to this couple were: Julia, widow of the late Antonio Frank, a resident of York; Rachel, wife of Lewis Dull, of Bellefonte, Center county; Basil, a mechanic in Philadelphia; Frank; and Mary, who married Harry W. Sprosen, of Philadelphia.

Frank Lehman was born near Emigsville,

Aug. 10, 1857. During his boyhood and youth he attended school, while his summers from the time he was eight until he was twenty-two were spent working in a brick-yard. He then went into his present business, and was the first contractor in York to lay concrete paving. Some of the contracts which he has handled are those for the court house, post office, the Penn Park school buildings, and for a number of other structures, both public and private. The present firm of F. Lehman & Co. was formed in 1898, and confines itself to work in York and the outlying districts, taking contracts for granolithic walks, concrete reservoirs, cisterns, etc. The firm employs from eighteen to twenty men, and has its offices at No. 616 South George street.

On April 18, 1885, occurred the union of Frank Lehman and Miss Jennie Horn, daughter of George Horn, of York. There is one child living, Cecilia, while a son, Edward, died in March, 1903, aged eight years, eight months and three days. The family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and are active in the work of the parish. Their home is a handsome residence at No. 616 South George Street. Mr. Lehman is a staunch Democrat, and takes an active part in party work, having served as a delegate to three county conventions. In his chosen line of business he has met with much success, and he is highly respected by his many friends and associates.

AARON BOYER resides in Dover township, where he was born Sept. 15, 1849, son of Solomon Boyer. He attended the township schools of Dover until about nineteen years of age and then learned the wood-working trade in York, which he pursued for about four years. In 1874 he married Susan Smith, born in Codorus township in 1853, daughter of George and Mary (Noss) Smith. Mrs. Boyer's father was born in North Codorus township, and when a young man learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for a number of years, later engaging in farming. He and his wife died in North Codorus township and are buried at Wolf's church in West Manchester township.

After his marriage Mr. Boyer located in Dover township, along the Dover road, where he remained three years, removing in 1877 to his present home, where he is still engaged in farming. He is the owner of two fine farms in

Dover township—one of 110 acres and the old Boyer homestead, on which he resides, which consists of 115 acres. The buildings are in fine condition and the soil is very productive, making Mr. Boyer's farms two of the best in the community.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyer children as follows have been born: Halleck E., who married Ellen Linebaugh and lives in Jackson township along the Berlin road; Annie E., married to Edward Lauer and living in Dover township; and Minnie L., and John S., at home. The family are consistent members of Strayers Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Boyer has been a deacon. Mr. Boyer is a Democrat, and has very acceptably filled the offices of auditor and township clerk. He is known to be a man of strict integrity and reliability, and no one in Dover township stands higher in the public esteem.

JOHN KINARD is now living practically retired, making his home in Lower Windsor township. He is a native of York county, a member of one of its pioneer families, and is one of the loyal sons of the old Keystone State who went to the front in defense of the Union during the war of the Rebellion.

Mr. Kinard was born on the farm now owned by Samuel Leiphart, in Lower Windsor township, Feb. 5, 1836. His father, Henry Kinard, was likewise born and reared in the township, and there passed his entire life, being a farmer during his active career. He attained the venerable age of eighty-four years, and died at his old homestead, in Lower Windsor township. He was first a Whig and later a Republican in his political affiliations, and both he and his wife held membership in the Evangelical Church, being earnest, industrious and God-fearing persons, altogether worthy of the esteem in which they were so uniformly held. Henry Kinard married Elizabeth Shue, who was born at Red Lion, York county, dying in Lower Windsor township at the age of seventy-six years. In their family were nine children, namely: Michael and Henry, both of whom are deceased; Catherine, who became the wife of Joseph Dellinger and who also is deceased, as are also George, Eliza (Mrs. George Burg), William, and Simon; Magdalena, the wife of David Shultz, of Wrightsville; and John, who is the youngest of the children.

John Kinard early learned the lessons of hard work and personal responsibility, since he began to depend largely upon his own resources when a mere boy. The family was a large one, and such were the exigencies that each had to contribute his quota toward maintaining himself and assisting in the farm work. When but twelve years of age John Kinard was hired out as a teamster, never attending school and being denied all regular educational advantages. He has, however, in the course of a long, worthy and useful life, mastered the practical lessons offered by experience. In 1868 he began farming on the place of Michael Shenberger, receiving half of the returns from the produce raised under his supervision, and later he conducted the farm of Daniel Leber about three years, on the same plan, in the meanwhile carefully husbanding his resources, in order that he might secure a homestead of his own. In 1869 Mr. Kinard purchased a tract of forty acres in Lower Windsor township, and thereafter was actively engaged in its operation and improvement until 1889, when he purchased his present comfortable and attractive residence and retired to enjoy the fruits of his former toil and endeavor.

When the dark cloud of Civil war cast its pall over the nation Mr. Kinard tendered his services in defense of the Union, enlisting in 1862, in Company B, (Capt. Glesner), 130th P. V. I, commanded by Col. Zinn. Mr. Kinard continued in active service until the expiration of his seven-months' term of enlistment, when he received his honorable discharge, having participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Antietam and various minor engagements. At Antietam he received a minie-ball wound in his right arm, and he was for a time confined to the hospital at York in his native county, having made the trip there on foot, in company with Adam Fitzkey, who had received a bullet wound in the forehead. Mr. Kinard has shown a continued interest in his old comrades, and is an appreciative member of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, Grand Army of the Republic, at Wrightsville. In politics he has ever given a staunch allegiance to the Republican party, in whose ranks he has been found from practically the time of its organization.

In Lower Windsor township, in the year 1863, Mr. Kinard was united in marriage to Susan Campbell, who was a native of that

township and a daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Craley) Campbell. She proved a devoted wife and mother until summoned to her reward on the 4th of April, 1889. Of the twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinard two died in infancy, and of the others the following brief record is offered: Eliza is the wife of Titus Snavelly, of Yorkana, York county; Franklin, who married Angeline Leiphart, is a successful farmer of Lower Windsor township; Emma died at the age of twelve years; Charles, who married a Miss Gohn, is a farmer of Hellam township; Fanny is the wife of Noah Hoffman, of Lower Windsor township; Daniel died while young; William, who married a Miss Strickler, is a farmer of Springetsbury township; Elmer died at the age of two years; John, who married a Miss Crumling, is likewise a farmer of Springetsbury township; Helen died at the age of six years.

CORNELIUS S. SNYDER, of the firm of Kohler-Snyder Cigar Company, manufacturers of high-grade cigars at Yoe and other points in York county, is recognized as one of the progressive young business men of his native county, while he has in all respects upheld the prestige of the name which he bears and which has been long and prominently identified with the history of this favored section of the Keystone State.

Mr. Snyder was born in the borough of Yoe, York county, Jan. 1, 1874, son of Aaron Snyder. He secured his education in the public schools and in a well-ordered summer school maintained at Dallastown, this county. When about eighteen years of age he entered upon an apprenticeship at the factory of the Kohler Cigar Company, at Yoe, where he became an expert workman and a competent judge of stock, also learning all details of the practical business, including the packing of cigars. In 1896 he became associated with Messrs. George A. and Adam W. Kohler in the same line, under the firm name of the Kohler-Snyder Cigar Company, with headquarters in the borough of Yoe. In 1898 A. W. Kohler retired from the concern, and in 1900 G. A. Kohler also withdrew, Mr. Snyder assuming entire control in the latter year, since which time he has individually carried forward the enterprise, which has grown to be one of wide scope, its trade extending into

divers States of the Union. The business is still conducted under the title of the Kohler-Snyder Cigar Company, and aside from the large and well equipped plant at Yoe, about ten branch factories are maintained in York county, a large quantity of the best local product of tobacco being utilized in these establishments. An idea of the extensive scope of the business may be gained when it is stated that in the main factory, at Yoe, a corps of about forty-five employees is retained and kept busy in the manufacture of excellent grades of cigars, which are shipped throughout the Union. Mr. Snyder is an alert, reliable and discriminating young business man, as is clearly indicated by the character of the thriving enterprise with which he is thus prominently identified. He is also a public-spirited citizen, loyal to all civic duties and responsibilities. He is a staunch adherent of the Republican party, and has served as a member of the borough council of Yoe, and is a school director of this borough. He has also been a member of the election board of the township. Both he and his wife are devoted members of the United Brethren Church, in which he is a trustee, being active in all departments of the church work.

On June 1, 1892, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Lehman, who was born and reared in Springfield township, York county, a daughter of Jacob Lehman, a prominent and influential resident of that section. To Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have been born five children, of whom Aaron Winfield and another died in infancy, being laid to rest in the cemetery at Yoe, as was also May, the fourth in order of birth, who died at the age of eight months. The two surviving children are: Curwin Arthur and Salada F.

Aaron Snyder, father of the immediate subject of this review, was born in Hopewell township, York county, in 1818, and was a son of Philip Snyder, who was likewise a native of the county and had two sisters and five brothers; the names of the brothers were: Jacob, Michael, John, George and Abraham. Philip Snyder was numbered among the very early settlers in Hopewell township, where he was a man of influence and prominence, having been a successful school-teacher in the pioneer days and having also served for a number of years as justice of the peace; in addition to farming, he did a considerable amount of

excellent work as a surveyor. He married Eva Stabley, a representative of another of the old families of York county, and both passed the remainder of their lives in Hopewell township, where they were laid to rest many years ago. Of their children is entered the following brief record: Elizabeth died in Yoe, York county; Aaron was the father of Cornelius S.; Susan, wife of a Mr. Sheaffer, died in Hopewell township; Mary, wife of a Mr. Reiker, died in Chanceford township; Joseph died in Hopewell township; Kate in Enon, Ohio; Philip in York township; William in Hopewell township; Lydia, wife of a Mr. Shenberger, died in Hopewell township; Annie, wife of a Mr. Gibson, died in Yoe; and Sallie, wife of a Mr. Reiker, resides near Stewartstown, York county.

After receiving a common school education Aaron Snyder learned the blacksmith's trade in Chanceford township, and after the completion of his apprenticeship removed to Florin, Lancaster county, where he was engaged in the work of his trade for a number of years. He then returned to York county and located near Springvale, Windsor township, where he was actively engaged in business for the long period of forty years, at the expiration of which, in 1875, he became a resident of the present borough of Yoe. Here he operated a sawmill for a few years and then retired from active labor, continuing to reside in Yoe until his death, in 1896, and being buried in the cemetery of that borough. He was a man of sterling character and ever commanded the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. In politics he was originally a Whig and later a Republican, and his religious faith was that of the Evangelical Church, of which he was a devoted member.

Aaron Snyder was twice married, his first union having been with Catherine Yoe, a member of the well-known family in whose honor the borough of Yoe was named. She was born and reared in Windsor township, and died when comparatively a young woman. Following is a brief record concerning her children: George married Rebecca Hartman and they reside in Yoe. Lydia died unmarried. Elias married Anna Mary Snyder and they reside in Yoe. Leah is the wife of Abraham S. Strayer, of Yoe. Moses first married Catherine Sechrist, daughter of Harry and Mary (Yoe) Sechrist, and the only child of this marriage

is Mrs. Emma L. Slenker, of Yoe. After the death of his first wife Moses Snyder married Mary Ann, daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Ebersole) Detrich, and they still reside in Yoe, having four children. It may further be said that Moses Snyder was practically the founder of the borough of Yoe, erecting the first house in the village and laboring with constant zeal for the development and upbuilding of the borough. He has ever been foremost in the promotion of all worthy enterprises and causes, and is a prominent and valued member of the United Brethren Church, in which he is a local preacher. In every respect he is one of Yoe's most honored and influential citizens, having a beautiful modern residence and being also engaged in the cigar business. Aaron Y., the next of the children of Aaron and Catherine (Yoe) Snyder, married Elizabeth Woods and they reside in Wrightsville, York county. William H., who married Catherine Woods, is likewise a resident of that town.

For his second wife Aaron Snyder chose Susan, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spotts) Snyder. She was born in Windsor township and her death occurred in Yoe, in 1894. She is survived by four children, namely: John W., who married Sarah Grim, resides at Dallastown, York county; Alice is the wife of John Bortner, of that place; Frank P. married Leah Horn and they reside in Yoe; and Cornelius S.

GEORGE H. WHITELEY, vice-president and superintendent of the Dentists' Supply Company, is the head of the manufacturing department of one of the most prominent industries of York. His birth occurred at Camden, N. J., Oct. 23, 1857.

Mr. Whiteley's ancestors came from the North of Ireland about 1840, and settled in Philadelphia, where his father became a well-known business man. He married Jane Fox, also of Irish descent, who became the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are deceased. The survivors are: Jane, the wife of James D. Finley, a flour and feed dealer of Philadelphia; Minerva, the wife of Albert F. Clark, a book publisher of Philadelphia; Ellen; Frank, connected with the dental works in York; and George H.

George H. Whiteley was educated in the schools of Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia,

and after leaving school went to Minnesota, where he kept a store for four years.' Returning to the East, he became bookkeeper and salesman in a manufacturing concern in West Chester, Pa., where he remained five years, after which he removed to Denver, Colo. There he engaged in the stationery and printing business and remained two years. Again returning to the East, Mr. Whiteley located in Philadelphia, where for a time he was a manufacturer of dental supplies, later going to Wilmington, Del., and becoming a stockholder in and superintendent of the Wilmington Dental Manufacturing Company. In 1899 Mr. Whiteley located in New York and engaged with the Consolidated Dental Manufacturing Company, in which he was a stockholder, but shortly withdrew from that firm, and, with three friends, organized the Dentists' Supply Company, with the main office in New York City. They established their plant in York, where the business has grown so that the force has increased from twenty-five to three hundred employees, manufacturing among other articles about four thousand sets of porcelain teeth daily. The trade covers the civilized world, the firm shipping their goods to South America, Africa, China, Japan, Russia and other distant countries.

Mr. Whiteley was married April 29, 1884, to Ida V. Osborne, daughter of Joseph H. Osborne, a retired farmer of West Chester, Pa. Two sons were born to this union: George H., Jr., who is attending school at Lawrenceville, N. J., and J. Osborne, of the York Collegiate Institute (class of 1906). Mr. Whiteley is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of York. In politics he is a Republican, and, in all the affairs of life, is an affable, liberal-minded gentleman.

SAMUEL SMITH ZELLERS of Hopewell township, York county, was born Oct. 14, 1849, on the homestead in Hopewell township, son of Levi and Lavina (Lucky) Zellers. It was on his father's farm that he received his agricultural training, receiving his education until he was nineteen years of age in the local schools and at the Stewartstown Academy. Among his early teachers he recalls with kind recollections Abel Kirkwood, Morrison Fulton, Richard Patterson and Henry Gabel, and later, Asa Anderson and Ada Ebaugh, some of whom have happy homes of their own, some

have passed out into the greater world of affairs and doubtless some have crossed the dark river.

The early work of Samuel S. Zellers was on the homestead farm, where industry was required of the sons and daughters. No modern machinery was then in use, and the grain was cut with a cradle and the grass with the old fashioned scythe; but the training strengthened the boy's muscles, so that by the age of fifteen he was able to perform the duties of a full hand in the harvest field. He remained with his father until his brother William assumed the management of the home farm and the father moved to Stewartstown, when he accompanied him there and spent a year as clerk in the store of William Hartman. After the death of the mother the father returned to the homestead and for the following five years Samuel worked as a farm hand by the month, when he married and located on the tract near Stewartstown which is owned by William Gemmill. There he resided for eleven years and then bought his present excellent, well-located farm of 144 acres, where he has since conducted general farming.

In 1883 Mr. Zellers was married to Anna Mary Duncan, born in Hopewell township, whose father was William Duncan and whose mother before marriage was a Miss Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Zellers have had these children: William Levi, and an unnamed babe, both of whom died in infancy; Myrtle Amanda and Samuel Carlisle, living at home; Mayfield; Everett Duncan; Wiley Free; Allan Smith; and John, who died in infancy.

SAMUEL H. SMITH, of Lower Chancelord township, has been identified with its agricultural interests, and with its business affairs to a very large extent. Old deeds held by Mr. Smith show that the original farm land, on part of which he now resides, was taken up by James Evans and transferred to his son and the widow Mary Smith, who it is supposed was the daughter of James Evans. The place consisted of about 430 acres, of which the widow received half which is the part now owned by Mr. Smith. The property is still known as Sweet Spring farm, and was entered in the name of James Evans March 3, 1767; by a later deed, dated Jan. 10, 1769, it is found that James Evans deeded the tract to Robert Smith, who, it is supposed, was a

grandson of James Evans and a son of Mary Smith. Robert Smith deeded this tract of land to his sons, Robert and James Leper Smith, on Feb. 14, 1823. The first Robert Smith had married Mary Leper, and his son James had for his middle name Leper, his mother's maiden name. The two sons, Robert and James Leper Smith, were bachelors and divided the tract between themselves.

Robert Smith reared his nephew Robert Smith (the father of Samuel H.), the son of his sister Jennie, from the age of four years, and deeded his share of the property to him. Jennie Smith married James Hume Smith, and after their marriage they located in Upper Chanceford township, on the farm now owned by Jesse Runkle, where Mr. Smith died. Mrs. Smith died on the James Leper Smith part of the old Smith farm, in 1873, being over eighty years old at the time of her death. They were devout Presbyterians. Mr. Smith was a captain in the Revolutionary war. They had the following children: (1) Samuel Hume married Louisa Clarkson, a daughter of Rev. Andrew Clarkson (the first preacher at the Guinston Church), and died on his farm near Stewartstown, which is now owned by Henry Kerns; he was buried in Chanceford Church cemetery. He was a minister of the Presbyterian faith, having charges at Center, Stewartstown and Round Hill, and each church has a memorial window for him. (2) John married Tabitha Collins, and settled on the James Leper Smith half of the farm, on which he died. (3) Mary died in youth. (4) Ann Eliza married Benjamin Manifold, and died in Hopewell township. (5) Sarah Martha died unmarried. (6) Margaret lives in Philadelphia. (7) Robert was the father of Samuel H. Smith.

Robert Smith was born on the grandfather's farm in Upper Chanceford township, Dec. 25, 1820, and his early education was received in the subscription schools and in the public schools, this being supplemented by a course at the local academies. While still a young man he commenced teaching in the Manifold school, in what is now East Hopewell township. On Nov. 16, 1841, Mr. Smith married Sarah Ross Manifold, an aunt of Sheriff Samuel M. Manifold, and she was born in Hopewell (now East Hopewell) township July 1, 1821. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Smith located on the homestead now occupied by Samuel H. Smith, and there he continued farming operations until his death. He and his wife were members of

the Chanceford Presbyterian Church from an early date, Mrs. Smith's father being an elder many years in the Round Hill Presbyterian Church in Hopewell township. In politics Robert Smith was a Whig, and later a Republican, and he was a public-spirited and useful citizen. Benevolent to a great extent, he gave largely to the church, while the amount of his private charities will never be known. His home life was ideal, and much of his time was spent with his children or in reading. In his death Chanceford township lost a good man, and one whose place it will be hard to fill. His death occurred at his home, on Nov. 8, 1888, while his worthy wife passed away Feb. 14, 1882, and they were both interred in the Chanceford Church cemetery.

To Robert and Sarah R. Smith the following children were born: (1) Robert Henry, born Dec. 1, 1845, attended the public schools, graduated at Lafayette College with the class of 1867, read law in Baltimore under Sebastian Brown, was admitted to the Bar, and practiced in Baltimore. He married Helen Alfred. (2) James Hume, born April 3, 1847, received a public-school education, graduated from Lafayette College with the class of 1869, and taught school a few years. He was then the manager of a branch house in Chicago for Ziegler & McCurdy (Philadelphia publishers), and was thus engaged during the great Chicago fire. While in Springfield, Ill., he married Miss Annie Milligan, of Philadelphia. He engaged in the grain business in Baltimore, Md., and for three years was president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. He died Sept. 5, 1904. (3) Lizzie T., born Jan. 27, 1850, resides with Samuel H. (4) Samuel H. is mentioned below. (5) J. Charles, born Feb. 23, 1860, was educated in the public schools and the York Collegiate Institute, was a graduate in pharmacy, and was in the drug business for many years in Baltimore, Md., where he died Feb. 9, 1895.

Samuel H. Smith was born on the homestead Feb. 25, 1857, attended the public schools of Lower Chanceford township until sixteen years of age and then spent two years at the York Collegiate Institute. At this time he took charge of the family homestead, which he inherited from his father and which he has since operated successfully in conjunction with other agricultural property which he owns, one other farm in particular consisting of 118 acres.

Mr. Smith's business interests are many

and large, he being the owner of much bank stock and a director in the First National Bank of Stewartstown. He is also a stockholder in a lumber company, has large holdings in a furniture company, holds securities in a water company and owns stock in the Stewartstown railroad. In his political views Mr. Smith is a staunch Republican, and his first Presidential vote was cast for Garfield. In his religious views Mr. Smith is a Presbyterian, having united with the Chanceford Presbyterian Church in 1873, and since that year has been actively and continuously engaged in religious work, especially of the Sabbath-school and the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. Smith's marriage, which occurred Dec. 16, 1891, was to Miss Rachel Jordon, of Trump, Baltimore Co., Md. Mrs. Smith's father, Benjamin F. Jordon, was a farmer of that county, where he died in 1903 at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Mrs. Smith's mother, whose maiden name was Julia Anderson, is also deceased, having passed away on Feb. 16, 1886, at the age of fifty-nine years. The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Smith: Juliet Elizabeth, born Oct. 24, 1892; Sarah Ross, born Jan. 25, 1896; Robert, born Aug. 13, 1901, and Margaret J., born April 5, 1905. Mr. Smith may be justly regarded as an important citizen of his section of the county, being honorable and trustworthy, intelligent and public-spirited.

**WILLIAM J. SMITH**, a contracting plasterer by trade, was born in York, Pa., May 20, 1849, son of Joseph Smith, a native of Germany.

Joseph Smith was a silk weaver by trade, a craft which he learned in Germany. He came to America while still a young man, first locating at Baltimore, but shortly afterward removing to Spring Garden township in York county, and securing employment on the old Baumgardner farm, owned by D. K. Stauffer of the city of York. He married Annie Herb, who died at York aged forty years, and his own death occurred at Hancock, N. Y. (where he is buried), at the age of fifty-six years. The children born to this couple were: Mary, Mrs. Reppinger, of Hancock, N. Y.; William J.; Amanda, wife of Irvin Hugo, who lived at Decatur, Ill., and later in Denver, Colo.; and Annie, who is the wife of Frederick First of York.

William J. Smith received his schooling at the German Catholic parish school in York, after which he was bound to a farmer in Spring Garden township for about a year, afterward spending some six months with his sister at Hancock, N. Y. After his return to York county he was employed by J. & D. Rawhauser for one season on a Susquehanna river boat. In 1867 he began to learn the plasterer's trade with Jacob Shrader, of York, with whom he remained for four years, but in 1871 he started into business for himself. Being a careful, skilled workman, Mr. Smith has always found plenty of work, and his services have been in demand for much of the important construction work done in the past twenty-five years in York and vicinity. Among the important buildings on which he has worked may be mentioned: the new High school, a small college on Duke street, the German Catholic church, the Rupp building, the new Elk and the Keesy buildings, and many more too numerous to mention. He has also been employed on some of the finest residences in the city.

In 1868 Mr. Smith was married (first) to Mary Jane Schroder, who died in 1886 and was interred at Prospect Hill. Their children were: Millie, wife of Clayton Hess; Luther A., who married Mary Kraft; Mary, wife of Harry Ruby; Charles E., who married Mary Foose; and Samuel E., husband of Alma Klinedinst. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Smith was married (second) to Mrs. Louise (Spahn) Roder, who died Jan. 8, 1899, and is buried in the Catholic cemetery at York. Two sons were born to this union, Alfred and Harry, the latter being deceased. The third marriage of Mr. Smith was to Catherine J. Moran, daughter of William and Mary (Moore) Moran, the latter of whom is a trained nurse at Girard College, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have no children.

Mr. Smith owns a handsome residence at No. 146 Freys avenue, which he erected in 1874, and, in addition has other valuable city property. His time is entirely taken up with his contract work, and he gives employment to from ten to forty skilled hands according to the season. Mr. Smith is a Republican, but he has never consented to accept public office. For the past twelve years he has been an elder in Christ Lutheran Church. Few men are held in higher esteem in either private or business life.

WILSON ZENAS MACOMBER was born in the village of Coulson, York county, Sept. 27, 1848, son of Jonathan and Rachel (Drake) Macomber, the latter of whom was a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the famous English navigator and sea fighter. The first of the Drake family to come to the United States settled in New Jersey. Some of them moved to Bucks county, Pa., where they played an important part in the early history of that section. Many of the family are interred in one of Bucks county's oldest cemeteries, that at Spring City. The Macomber family have made their impress upon the history of county and State.

Dr. Zenas Macomber, the grandfather of W. Z. Macomber, served seven years in the Colonial army during the war of the Revolution, first as adjutant of Colonel Carter's command, from May, 1775, to January, 1776; then he joined a regiment of the Massachusetts line, with which he served two months. He was then transferred to Washington's foot guards, with whom he served until January, 1777, when he became one of the bodyguard of Gen. George Washington. He was a valiant soldier and participated in many of the memorable struggles of the Revolution. At the massacre of Paoli he was in the thick of the battle and received seventeen bayonet wounds. Dr. Zenas Macomber married a Miss Huff.

Wilson Zenas Macomber received his education in the public schools and at a normal school located in West Bangor. After leaving school he worked on a farm until November, 1864, when he enlisted in the 1st Potomac Home Brigade, afterward the 13th Maryland, and was honorably discharged from Company C, of that regiment, June 27, 1865. During his enlistment he participated in a number of encounters with the famous Gen. John S. Mosby in the valley of Virginia, and was in the final engagement at Appomattox, when Lee surrendered. After leaving the army he worked on a farm in Lancaster county until March, 1866, when he shipped as a landsman on board the ship "Constellation," U. S. N. He was transferred to the frigate "Susquehanna," and served in the South Atlantic squadron under Lieut.-Commander R. L. Law. He was transferred from the "Susquehanna" to the "New Hampshire," and was promoted to be quartermaster in the naval service, serving in that capacity on the "New Hampshire" un-

til his discharge in September, 1868. He then settled in York county, and in 1869 engaged in contracting and building, a business he followed with success for several years. At the same time he interested himself in other business matters. In 1881 he engaged in the canning industry, which he continued until 1884, when he took up contracting and building. He then formed a co-partnership with J. Howard Stubbs, and for several years conducted a lumber and coal business under the firm name of Stubbs & Macomber. In 1897, with others, he conceived the idea of establishing an electric power plant in Delta, and assisted in the organization of the Delta Electric Power Company, being a member of its first board of directors and its first treasurer, the latter office still being held by him, as well as that of secretary and manager. For the past four years he has been president of the Delta Board of Trade and was one of the organizers of that body. That solid financial institution known as the People's National Bank of Delta was organized in 1892. Wilson Z. Macomber was one of its founders and a member of its first board of directors, serving as teller of the institution for two years. He is manager of the Bel Air Flour Mills, conducted under the firm name of W. Z. Macomber & Co.

While industrial and commercial affairs have taken much of his time Mr. Macomber has not been unmindful of his duties as a citizen, has held numerous township offices, and has served as delegate to State and county conventions of his party. In 1898 he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and served on several important committees during the sessions of 1899 and 1900, among them being those of Military, Railroads and Banks. He is a past officer of the G. A. R., F. & A. M. and the I. O. O. F.

On May 22, 1869, Wilson Z. Macomber and Harriet Messersmith, daughter of Michael and Eliza (Hartman) Messersmith, were united in marriage. The following children have been born to their union: George, who married Mattie York of Indiana, graduated from Shippensburg College and now holds the important position of superintendent of the Missouri Training school at Boonville, in that State; Frank, who graduated from the Western Maryland College, married Denney Cole, of Delaware, and now holds an important position at the School for the Feeble Minded, at

Vineland, N. J.; Howard died at the age of twenty years; Clarence, a graduate of an institution of learning at Valparaiso, Ind., married Mable Roscoe, and now follows contracting and building in Seattle, Wash.; Marion S., a graduate of the Delta high school, is now his father's assistant at Bel Air, Md.; Emma is the wife of William B. Williams, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Broad Street station, Philadelphia; Bertha is the wife of Prof. Justin Nelson, of New York.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Macomber are as follows: Emanuel A., superintendent of a division of the Philadelphia Traction Company; Lewis, a wholesale merchant of Philadelphia; Reuben, a prominent agriculturist of Indiana; James, with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Steelton; and Leah, the wife of William Gemmill, also of Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Seven children were born to Mr. Macomber's parents: W. Zenas, the eldest; Laura A., who married William Slawter, lives at West Chester, Pa.; Effie N., married to Harvey Montgomery, resides on the old Macomber homestead in Peach Bottom township; Mary M., married to John Herman, lives in Delta; and three deceased—John A., who lived to be twenty-one years of age; A. Clifton, who died when twenty-three years old; and one who died in infancy.

JACOB A. MAUL was born in 1864, in Dover township, near Big Mount, son of Peter and Sarah (Altland) Maul. Jacob Maul, his grandfather, settled in York county and followed farming in Paradise township (formerly a part of Jackson), where he died at the age of sixty-five years. He was buried at Holtzschwamm church. Jacob Maul married Susan Martin, who died Nov. 17, 1854, and is buried beside her husband. The children born to them were: Leah, who married Daniel Grove, and resides in Hanover; Peter, the father of Jacob A.; Jacob (deceased), who married Eliza Stover and lived in Paradise township, where he followed farming; Nathaniel (deceased), who lived in the West, where he married; John, who married Catherine Flinchbaugh, and died in York, his widow still residing on King street, in that city; Sarah, wife of John March (both are deceased); Moses, who married Fianna Gross, and resides at York; Chestina, married to M. Lewis and liv-

ing on Market street, York; and Daniel, who was killed in the Civil war.

Peter Maul, the father of Jacob A., was born in 1825, in Paradise township, and attended the pay schools of his native place. He learned the carpenter's trade when young, and engaged in that calling for eleven years, at the end of which period he removed to Dover township, where he purchased a farm of fifty-eight acres of fine land, situated in the southwestern part of the township. There he followed farming up to the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 29, 1891. He was buried in Paradise township. Mr. Maul married Miss Sarah Altland, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Jacobs) Altland, of Paradise township, and her death occurred in 1903, when she was buried beside her husband in the township named. The children born to this worthy couple were as follows: Susanna married D. W. Gochour, and lives in Paradise township, where he follows farming and trucking; Elmira married S. B. Mummert, and lives on the old homestead in Dover township; Flora B. married J. A. Hykes, and lives in Adams county, where he is a farmer; Jacob A. is the subject of this sketch; Joanna married E. M. Berry, and is living at York Springs, Adams county; Nancy married Howard King and died at Big Mount, being buried at East Berlin, Adams county; Peter died at the age of ten months, and is interred in Paradise township.

Jacob A. Maul received an excellent education, attending the common schools of Dover township, York county, and those of East Berlin, Adams county, and later graded schools at Dover borough and at Manchester, Md. Mr. Maul taught school in Dover, Paradise and Washington townships and achieved quite an enviable reputation as an educator. He then removed to West Manchester township, where he farmed three years, in 1889 locating in Dover, where he has a tract of land, comprising seventeen acres. Mr. Maul is also the fortunate owner of an excellent farm in Dover township, which he purchased in 1900, consisting of 100 acres. He devotes his time to agricultural pursuits and has been very successful in this line, acquiring a handsome competency. He is also engaged in the manufacture of brooms, during the winter months. Mr. Maul has a good residence, which he built shortly after locating in Dover, and his land is well cultivated and fruitful.

In the year 1885 Jacob A. Maul married Miss Susan Bentzel, daughter of John J. and Sarah (Harbold) Bentzel, of Dover township. Mrs. Maul has a fine home in Dover borough. To Mr. and Mrs. Maul the following children have been born: Sarah Ann, who died at the age of five years; John A., living with his aunt on the old homestead; and Robert Jacob, Lucy Elmira and Daniel Webster, all at home. Mr. Maul is a Democrat, and has served on the council and school board of Dover borough, being held in the highest esteem by all who have had dealings with him, whether along business, social or political lines.

FREDERICK W. GROTHE, of Carroll township, York county, is at the present time a resident of York. He was born in that city Jan. 23, 1865, son of Frederick Grothe.

The grandmother of Frederick W. came to America when eighty years of age, and died in York, her husband having passed away in Germany. Their children were: Henry, Charles, Frederick, Mary and Annie.

Frederick Grothe, father of Frederick W., was born near Wurtemberg, and emigrated to America at the age of fourteen years, engaging in railroad work, around Pittsburg. He settled in Springetsbury township, at a place called Possumtown, where he engaged in the horse business, later locating in York in the cattle trade. By his business ability and good management he became very wealthy, the last ten years of his life being spent in retirement. He died at the age of seventy-four years. He owned vast tracts of land in York, and had several farms in different parts of the county. In religion he was a Lutheran. He was a director of the Drovers & Mechanics Bank, being one of its first directors, assisting to found the institution, which is now one of the largest banking houses of York. He was three times married. His first wife was Mary Stallman, and after her death he married the mother of our subject, Christianna Swartz. They were the parents of the following children: Eddie, Charles, Frederick W., Hattie and Daisy. Mr. Grothe's third wife was Lillie Fisher, who died in April, 1901.

Frederick W. Grothe is the only living child of his parents, and he inherited a portion of his father's property. He attended school until sixteen years of age, and then assisted his father in his business operations. On Feb.

23, 1882, he married Ida S. Gotwalt, daughter of Albert and Julia (Horn) Gotwalt. After marriage Mr. Grothe spent thirteen years on his beautiful 158-acre farm in Carroll township, and in 1904 located in York, at No. 146 North George street. Since coming to the city he has engaged in the horse business, superintending his farm in Carroll township. Mr. Grothe is a very active business man, inheriting his father's ability in that particular to a marked degree. In religion he is a Lutheran. He is a member of the Heptasophs, No. 306; the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 324; the Union Fire Company, of York, and the Relief Association.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Grothe have been as follows: Frederick C., who married Katie Hake, resides in York, and has one child, Frederick A.; William A. died at the age of one year, four months and twenty-four days; Goldie May is attending the Professor Prowell Business school of York; and Roy A., Grover F. and Hattie V. are at school. Mr. Grothe keeps well abreast of the times, and may be justly regarded as a very important citizen of York, being honorable and trustworthy, capable and public-spirited.

OLIVER HAKE, of Fairview township, is a descendant of the old Hake family of York county, and was born in Manchester township, Feb. 25, 1849. Jacob Hake, the grandfather of Oliver, was a farmer of Manchester township, where he died. His children were: Jacob, John, Henry, Frederick, Daniel, Elias and Andrew C. Andrew C. Hake was born in Manchester township, where he received a common-school education. He engaged in farming and distilling in his native township, later moving to Fairview township, where he followed agricultural pursuits. There he died aged seventy-six years. He married Rebecca Isaac, of Bainbridge, and she died at the age of forty-five, the mother of these children: Oliver, Henry, Milton, Webster, John, Emmeline, Jane, Leah and Louisa.

Oliver Hake attended the schools of Manchester township until seventeen years of age and remained at home with his father until his twenty-ninth year, at which time he was married to Annie Hart, daughter of Michael Hart. She died shortly after marriage, at the age of twenty-eight years, leaving one child, Merle B., who died aged sixteen. Mr. Hake married (second) Mrs. Anna Mary Grove, the

widow of Henry C. Grove, who was drowned in the dam at Lewisberry, Aug. 5, 1882, at the age of twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Grove had two children: Wagner H., who graduated at Baltimore, March 12, 1900, is in Columbus, Ohio, where he is assistant secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and married Alta Ruth Robinson; Clyde, who married Jennie Anderson, is farming in Fairview township. Mr. Hake is the owner of two fine farms in Fairview township, which compare favorably with any others in the locality. In politics a Republican, he is influential in township political affairs, and may often be found serving on the election board. In his religious views he is a Lutheran, of which church he is at present a trustee.

Before her first marriage Mrs. Hake's name was Sutton, and her father, Rankin Sutton, came from an old and respected family of Fairview township. He was born May 8, 1823, and is still surviving, making his home on the old Sutton homestead in Fairview township, called Pinetown. He married Lydia Kneisley, a daughter of Anthony Kneisley, and they had these children: Sarah, Matilda, Annie M., John R., Elwood, Hannah and Laura.

WILLARD B. JOHNSTON, dealer in hardware and contractor in excavating, sewer construction and gas and steamfitting, is not only one of the leading business men of Spring Grove, but is also a public-spirited citizen, and one of the efficient and influential Democrats of that locality. Mr. Johnston was born in Jefferson county, W. Va., Aug. 17, 1866, son of James M. and Catherine (Abel) Johnston. The accurate knowledge regarding the family history is somewhat meager, although it is known that the paternal grandfather was David Johnston, who was born in Virginia and who for a number of years engaged very successfully as a manufacturer of woolen goods. David Johnston was a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Church. He was three times married, and was a man of much influence in his community. The maternal grandfather was Henry Abel, who descended from an old and aristocratic Virginia family.

Willard B. Johnston received an excellent education, first at the district school, and later at private school. He then learned the trade of a plumber with Hantz & Kidd, of York, Pa. In

1888, Mr. Johnston located at Spring Grove, Pa., and embarked in a plumbing business carrying a large stock of plumbers' supplies, tinware, stoves and hardware; he still conducts this store, although he has branched out in other directions. He has become a leader in the work of excavating for the construction of sewers, the laying of water mains and other similar lines. In fact, he holds nearly all the contracts in Spring Grove and neighboring towns, and during the season, gives employment to a large force of men. Mr. Johnston's business is steadily growing, and he has established a very enviable reputation for honesty of dealing and thoroughness of work, being individually respected because of his energy, capability and reliability.

Mr. Johnston was married in 1888, to Miss Laura Loucks, of York, Pa., a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Slagle) Loucks. In politics, Mr. Johnston is a Democrat, and has been honored with several important offices within the gift of the people. In 1899, he was elected chief burgess of the borough of Spring Grove for a term of three years, and was a member of the city council for a like period. In addition to his other interests, he is a stockholder in the First National Bank, and vice-president of the Friendship Hose Co. He has been identified with many of the changes which have taken place for the better in his vicinity, and certainly deserves honorable mention with other contemporaries.

GEORGE SPAHR, owner of the old Brinton farm of 126 acres, probably the oldest in Fishing Creek Valley, Newberry township, is a self-made man, and was born in 1850, in Fairview township, son of John and Elizabeth (Rudy) Spahr, and grandson of Adam Spahr.

The first of this family to settle in America came from Germany in the early part of the seventeenth century. There were two brothers, one of whom had a family of nineteen children and the other, twenty-two children. John Spahr was born in Dover township, where he learned the blacksmith's trade and engaged in it for about thirty years. He located in Fairview township and bought a small tract of twenty-five acres of land, where he farmed in conjunction with his trade. He then spent one year in Newberry township, after which he returned to Fairview township, and for four years worked the Shuler farm. He then set-

tled on the Doll farm in Conewago township, remaining there one year, after which he returned to Newberry township and bought seventy-seven acres of land, upon which he remained for thirteen years. He then bought a small tract of twenty-two acres, upon which he erected all of the buildings, and there he died at the age of eighty-four years. Mr. Spahr married Elizabeth Rudy, a daughter of George W. and Mary (Miller) Rudy, and she died in 1898, she and her husband being buried at the Paddletown church in Newberry township. Mr. Spahr was a man of popularity and sterling worth of character. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Spahr are as follows: William died at the age of twenty-one years; Annie, living at York, married Milton Reigart, deceased; Lena married Josiah Taylor, and lives at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county; Mary died unmarried at the age of forty-four years; Ellen, who died in May, 1902, married Benjamin Be-shore; George; and David, who is living on the old home in Newberry township, married Ella Woods.

George Spahr received his education in the public schools of Conewago and Newberry townships, attending school until about eighteen years of age, when he commenced work as a day laborer. For about ten years he continued in this line, with the cultivation of tobacco, and then bought a small tract of about twenty acres of land, erecting all of the buildings thereon. In the year 1877 Mr. Spahr married Jane Bower, the estimable daughter of Henry and Mary (Keister) Bower, and after marriage continued tobacco farming and trucking for a short time in Newberry township, then locating on John K. Willis' farm in Fairview township, where he remained for ten years. He then bought the old Brinton farm of 126 acres, the first in the Fishing Creek Valley, Newberry township. Mr. Spahr made many improvements on the farm, and the fruit of his labors is shown by his present substantial financial condition. Mr. Spahr is fond of good literature, spending much of his spare time in reading and finding much of his recreation and enjoyment in his library. Mr. Spahr is a self-made man. He is enterprising and full of energy, and his success in life has been brought about wholly through his own efforts. He is a member of the Democratic party and takes a lively interest in its success, although he has never sought public office, deciding that

his farming interests demand the bulk of his time and attention. He is one of the leading citizens of Newberry township, honest and upright, and always ready to do his part in promoting public improvements and in advancing the interests of the school and church.

The children born to George Spahr and his wife were: Susie, who married John Stoner, is living in Newberry township; William, residing upon and assisting in the operation of his father's farm, married Carrie Shelley, daughter of Edward Shelley, and they have two children, Ruth and Leona; Harry died in Steelton in 1900, and is buried at Paddletown church; Lizzie married Samuel Hartman and lives at Yocumtown, York county; and Clara, Daisy, Nora, John and Howard, all reside at home unmarried. The Spahr family is well known throughout York county, and is very highly respected.

HENRY HOFF was born Oct. 19, 1857, in North Codorus township, York county, son of Henry and Rosanna (Emig) Hoff, and he is now engaged in contracting and building in York.

Henry Hoff, grandfather of our subject, was a farmer and distiller of North Codorus township, owning a large tract of land in that township, and farming it until his death. He was buried at Ziegler's church. The children born to him and his wife were: Adam, of Seven Valley; John, of North Codorus township; Lydia, the wife of Isaac Rennols, of Penn township; Caroline, the wife of Jesse Rise, who resides near Hanover, York county; Mrs. Harry Raver; Mrs. B. Spangler, of Jefferson borough; and Henry (2).

Henry Hoff (2), son of Henry, was born Jan. 11, 1829, in North Codorus township, where he received a common school education and married Rosanna, daughter of John Emig; she was born Jan. 26, 1826. After his marriage Mr. Hoff commenced to farm on the old homestead, also carrying on distilling. He built a fine brick house and barn, where he lived until 1904, when he retired from active work, since which time he has resided in a small home adjoining his farm. He is a member of Ziegler's Lutheran Church, having served as a deacon, and in its work he has always been active and influential. In politics he is a Democrat and served his party as township treasurer for fifty years. The children born to Mr.

and Mrs. Hoff were as follows: Isabella, the wife of Henry Shaffer, of York; Susanna, who married Nathan Gladfelter, a cigar-maker of Seven Valley; Levi and Rosa, who died young; and Henry (3).

Henry Hoff (3) attended Ziegler's school in North Codorus township until he was nineteen years of age, and, after receiving his education, assisted his father for a short time on the farm. He then learned the cabinet-maker's trade, at which he worked for four years, and later, for a period of fourteen years, was employed as a house carpenter by Menough & Co., of York. He was engaged at pattern making for three and one-half years with E. G. Smyser, after which he clerked for one year, in 1899 engaging in the building and contracting business, since which year he has been very successful. Mr. Hoff employs thirty-two carpenters and a total force of about 100 men. Some of the finest buildings of York have been erected under Mr. Hoff's contracts, and he is considered a first-class business man in every respect.

On May 24, 1877, Mr. Hoff was united in marriage with Alphreata Yingling, daughter of Frederick and Rebecca (Zinn) Yingling. Mr. Hoff is a prominent Democrat and was water assessor of the Ninth ward for six years. He also served on the select council for four years. In his religious views he is connected with Ziegler's Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff reside in a fine residence at No. 119 South Penn street, York.

JOHN NEELY, who owns and conducts a fine fifty-acre farm, and engages extensively in stock raising in Lower Chanceford township, was born near Gordonville, Lancaster county, May 4, 1844, son of William and Jane (Frew) Neely.

William Neely, grandfather of John, died in County Derry, Ireland, where he had owned a farm and was largely engaged in raising flax. His son William was born in County Derry, where he received a common-school education and was reared to an agricultural life. He was of the Irish gentry, and much of their time was spent in hunting foxes behind the hounds. William Neely married Jane Frew, daughter of James Frew, who came to America at the time Mr. Neely sent for his family. James Frew died in Philadelphia, where some of his family settled, in 1848, well-advanced in years.

His wife had died in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Frew were the parents of the following children: Jane, mother of John Neely; Susan, who married John Burns, and died in Philadelphia; Mary, who married John Campbell, and located in Illinois, where she died; Matilda, who married Richard Whiteside and lived and died in Philadelphia; John, who married a lady of Baltimore, Md., and settled in Philadelphia, where he died; and Thomas, who also died in Philadelphia.

In 1838 William Neely emigrated to the United States and the following year brought his family and that of Mr. Frew to this country. The voyage was a long and dangerous one, the sailing vessel having sprung a leak in a storm, and all the male passengers had to take their turn at the pumps, while those not on duty were sent below and the hatches nailed down. The voyage was completed, however, and Mr. Neely bought land in Lancaster county, near Gordonville, where he engaged in stock dealing. Soon after he sold this property and bought a larger tract near Strasburg and many years before the railroad was built drove over the mountains the stock he had purchased in the West. Mr. Neely followed that occupation until old age incapacitated him, and was a thorough cattleman, his name being known throughout the county. After retiring from active life Mr. Neely sold his place and lived on a farm of 150 acres in Cole-rain township, which he sold eleven years later, and removed to a location near Oxford, Chester county, remaining there for three years. He sold the farm named, and, with his wife, went to live with his son, Dr. S. F. Neely, of Leavenworth, Kans., but returned to Pennsylvania after several years to reside with his son, Thomas, at Centerville, York county; at Thomas' death he returned to Dr. Neely and lived with him eleven years. He then again returned to Pennsylvania, and up to the time of his death lived with John Neely, paying several visits, however, to Dr. Neely, during his stay there. He died at the home of John Neely, Sept. 16, 1897, being one hundred years, six months and three days old. Mr. Neely was of fine physique and in full possession of all his faculties at the time of his death. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Democrat. Mrs. Neely died Feb. 19, 1893, aged eighty-six years, the mother of the following children, the

first five of whom were born in Ireland: Mary, who married Samuel Lyons, living in Philadelphia at the age of seventy-four years; Samuel, who died unmarried; Margaret, who married John Gable of Philadelphia; Thomas, deceased, who married Hannah Colvin; Eliza, who died at the age of twelve years; Shaw Frew, a practicing physician of Leavenworth, Kans., who married Martha Murphy, daughter of Col. George Murphy, of Chanceford township; John; William, who died in Philadelphia at the age of twenty-one years; Ella, who married (first) George Neely, of Leavenworth, Kans., where he died, and (second) David Thomas, and now resides in Chicago.

John Neely was educated in different township schools, but his learning was principally obtained in the schools of Colerain township. Mr. Neely located in Centerville, Lower Chanceford township, where he learned butchering with his brother, Thomas, and this vocation he followed for twelve years, nine of which were spent in Airville, Pa. Mr. Neely was first married to Lizzie Johnson, June 15, 1870, and she died Sept. 19, 1888. Three sons were born to this union as follows: William N., born Sept. 30, 1871, died in infancy; Walter C., born April 12, 1873, married in 1899, in Philadelphia, Della B. Martin; and Robert E., born Aug. 4, 1875, married, in 1903, Nellie Bunting, and they live in Lower Chanceford township. Mr. Neely's second marriage, Feb. 10, 1892, in Lower Chanceford township, was to Mary B. Snyder, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Taylor) Snyder, and she was reared on the Peach Bottom township farm. She became the mother of the following children: Harry Campbell, born April 10, 1893; Marion E., born July 6, 1896, and Pauline E., born Jan. 1, 1899, died Jan. 10, 1899.

After leaving the butchering business Mr. Neely embarked in stock-raising, in which he has since continued with eminent success. In the year 1888, he bought his present well-cultivated farm of fifty acres in Lower Chanceford township, and since he has become the owner has made many improvements. Mr. Neely is one of the grand old men of Lower Chanceford township. Of an excellent physique, and dignified manner, he would attract attention in any gathering, while his social qualities win friends for him wherever he goes. Mr. Neely is a self-made man and his success

tells its own lesson of the value of perseverance and industry.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN ANSTINE, of Lower Windsor township, was born Oct. 15, 1855, on the farm now owned by Isaac Hinkle, on the Wrights-ville pike, in Lower Windsor township.

John Anstine, his father, was likewise born and reared in that township, the year of his nativity being 1814. He learned the carpenter's trade in his youth, engaging in it for a number of years after leaving the farm and finally again turning his attention to agricultural pursuits, with which he continued to be identified during the remainder of his life, owning a well improved farm in Lower Windsor township, where he died April 5, 1877. He was a Whig in politics until the organization of the Republican party, after which he ever remained an unswerving advocate of the principles of the latter. He also had a loyal concern in local affairs and held various minor offices, including that of township supervisor. He was a sincere, earnest and consistent member of the Evangelical Church, in which he was an active worker, having served as class-leader and in other church offices. His wife, who was a devoted companion and helpmate during the long years of their ideal wedded life, died in 1905, aged eighty-five. She was held in affectionate regard in the community in which so many years of her life had been passed, while she, likewise, was a lifelong and zealous member of the Evangelical Church. Her maiden name was Eliza Kise, and she also was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, being a representative of one of the old and honored pioneer families of the county.

Of the children of John and Eliza (Kise) Anstine we have the following record: Mary Ann is the wife of Emanuel Detwiler, of Red Lion, York county; Catherine is the wife of William Haines, a farmer of Lower Windsor township; Eliza is the wife of Philip Heim, of East Prospect; Henry, who is a resident of Yoe, York county, married Rebecca Haines; Leah is the wife of Barton Dellinger, of Lower Windsor township; Susan is the wife of Samuel B. Ruby, of the same township; Jane, who became the wife of Benjamin Ruby, is deceased; William F. was the eighth child; Wesley died at the age of twelve years; Henrietta died in childhood; Ida became the wife of

George Heindle and is now deceased; and George, who married Elizabeth Helder, is a resident of East Prospect.

William F. Anstine was reared on the paternal farm and attended what was known as the Kline school, in Lower Windsor township, until he had attained the age of sixteen years, though he usually was in school only during the winter terms, as his services during the summer seasons were demanded in connection with the work of the homestead. He was twenty-two years of age at the time of his father's death, and thereafter had charge of the homestead farm for one year. At various times, both before and after this period, he worked by the day on farms in the county, boarding one year with his brother-in-law, S. B. Ruby. Later he remained for a year in the home of another brother-in-law, Barton Dellinger. In the meanwhile he had become a capable carpenter and joiner, having had a practical apprenticeship under the direction of his father and others. He was married in 1879 and thereafter followed his trade for several years, after which he rented from Daniel Leber the sixty-three-acre farm which he now owns, working the same on shares for the ensuing eight years and then (after the death of Mr. Leber) purchasing the property. He has made many improvements on the place, which is one of the attractive and valuable properties of the township, while the owner has brought much of enterprise, energy and discrimination to bear on the various departments of the farm work; neither has he been denied a due reward of his efforts, being recognized as one of the reliable, thrifty and progressive farmers of York county. He gives considerable attention to the raising of tobacco, and has the best of facilities for maturing and otherwise caring for the crop, having erected a good tobacco cellar on his farm, while the large corn barn on the farm was also built by him. He is held in high regard in his community and takes a loyal interest in local affairs of a public nature, though he has never been an aspirant for office, the only incumbency of the sort which he has filled being that of tax collector of his township, in which capacity he served one term. In politics he is an uncompromising Republican, having followed in the footsteps of his honored father, who was a most loyal and enthusiastic advocate of the principles of the "grand old party." Mr. An-

stine was reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church, but is not formally identified with any religious body. He is affiliated with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., at East Prospect.

In the city of York, on June 12, 1879, Rev. R. C. Philebar solemnized the marriage of Mr. Anstine to Laura Heindle, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, where her parents, John and Mary Ann (Fox) Heindle, still reside, her father being a representative farmer of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Anstine have eight children living, all of whom remain at the parental home except the eldest, their names being, in order of birth: Clayton, who resides in York, married to Mayme Mitzel; John, who remains on the home farm, married to Gertrude, daughter of Alexander Dietz, of Lower Windsor township; and Chester, Arrie, Charles, Mabel, Beulah and Elmer, who live at home and are numbered among the popular young people of the community. There was also an infant who died unnamed.

JOHN G. MILLER. Among the agriculturists of East Hopewell township is John G. Miller, whose farm of 119 acres is well situated and finely cultivated. He was born in the "City of Brotherly Love," July 31, 1851, son of John and Barbara Miller, a full history of whom will be found elsewhere in the sketch of Lewis J. Miller.

Mr. Miller was reared in York county, his parents settling in the village of Gatchellville, Fawn township, after which they removed to East Hopewell township, on the old James Wallace place. Mr. Miller attended the township schools until twenty-one years of age, among his teachers being: John M. Gemmill, J. W. Wallace, W. N. McAlister and Andrew Collins. He was reared to farm pursuits, and remained at home until he was twenty-three years old, when he began on his own account, going to Lancaster county and working at twelve dollars per month. After two and one-half years he went to Minnesota to examine the country, but not finding conditions there to his liking returned to his home after a few months, working until his marriage as a day laborer. Mr. Miller's marriage occurred Dec. 26, 1876, to Miss Dora Schumm, born in Maryland, daughter of John and Barbara (Wilhelm) Schumm. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller rented the property upon which

they now reside for five years, and then Mr. Miller cropped for a time, in 1891 purchasing the farm from his father-in-law. Here he has since remained, successfully engaged in farming and stock-raising. He is a member of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, where he has filled various offices. He is a Democrat in political faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have had the following children: Mary B., Mrs. Lewis Mitzel, of Windsor township; Annie M., Mrs. William F. Logan, of Cross Roads borough; Aaron Franklin, Lizzie, John Andrew, Emma J., Rebecca S. and Celia, all at home.

WILLIAM J. POSEY is a member of one of York county's old and respected families, which has many representatives scattered over the Union who are proud to bear its name. The record of this old family antedates the Revolutionary war, and Grandmother Posey, whose maiden name was Rachel Peck, and who lived until 1868, could recall many reminiscences of General Washington and the Continental army. She could recall that memorable winter in Valley Forge, and how she and her mother knit stockings for the soldiers; how her father gave them his horses and how the women worked all day preparing bread and butter for the army, while Grandmother Posey did the distributing. Her father was associated with General Washington and spent much time at his headquarters, while her husband, Micajah Posey, was a soldier in his army. The Brandywine battlefield was not far from the Posey home, and Grandfather Posey, fighting under Colonel Bull, was wounded and taken prisoner, and, after enduring many hardships (being confined in prisonships at Philadelphia), was exchanged. Micajah Posey died March 30, 1828, when nearly eighty-seven years of age. Grandmother Rachel Posey died at Valley Forge Aug. 14, 1868, at the remarkable age of 102 years. In many other ways she was a notable character. She was the mother of ten children and the grandmother of eighty-one; had 119 great-grandchildren; thirty-three great-great-grandchildren and five great-great-great-grandchildren. Gray-haired grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended her funeral, representatives of all generations in the family being at her grave. At the time of her death the *New York Post* gave a history of her life. Re-

spected and loved by all, she was known as Grandmother Posey, and her children for six generations have risen up to call her blessed. To Micajah and Rachel Posey the following children were born: Jesse, who died at Reading, Pa.; Isaac, who went West when a young man, all trace of him being lost; Thomas; William, who died at Pine Hill, Lancaster county, at the age of seventy-nine years, the father of two sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, who married Edward Pierce, and died near Churchtown, Chester county; Micajah, the father of William J.; and four children whose names are not known.

Micajah Posey was born May 25, 1810, in Chester county, near Brandywine battlefield, and resided at that place until after his marriage. He learned the trade of a molder and furnaceman, and removed to Cecil county, Md., where he managed a furnace for George P. Whittaker for ten or twelve years; he then located in York county and blew the York Furnace, in Lower Chanceford township, for John Baer & Co., from 1846 until 1851. In the latter year, as the business had gradually died out, he bought a farm of thirty-one acres from a Mr. Turk, and from that time until his death, in 1882, he spent most of his time in farming. Originally Mr. Posey was a Whig, and later voted independently—favoring the man more than the party.

Micajah Posey married Catherine Stoneback, born in 1812 in Chester county, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Stoneback. His wife died in 1886 and was buried at Bethel M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Micajah Posey were the parents of the following children: David, who married Mary Groff, managed the York furnace for John Baer & Co, and for a while was a partner in the concern; he and his wife were the parents of B. F. Posey, who is mentioned elsewhere. Rebecca married Peter Ward, and emigrated to Biggsville, Ill., where her husband died, and where she still resides. George W., a mason by trade, enlisted in the 76th P. V. I., and served until the charge on Fort Wagner, S. C., where the Union forces captured the hill, which was recaptured by the re-enforced Confederates, when he dropped out of sight forever. Robert A. enlisted at the age of twenty years in the 130th P. V. I., under Captain Small of York, participated in the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg, was wounded at the latter and was taken to the hospital at

Washington, D. C., where he contracted typhoid fever; he was taken home by his father, and died after a convalescence and a relapse. William J. is mentioned below. John B. enlisted at the age of sixteen years in the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, being a runaway school-boy, served through the battle of Cold Harbor, from consequent exposure was taken sick with brain fever, and died at the hospital in Washington, D. C., whence he was brought home and laid beside his brothers in the Bethel cemetery. Maria lives in Virginia. Mary Jane married Jacob Keeports, of Lower Chanceford township. Jacob S., justice of the peace of Lower Chanceford township, married Mary M. McSherry.

William J. Posey was born Dec. 6, 1844, at Cecil Furnace, Cecil Co., Md., and when two years old was brought by his parents to Lower Chanceford township, where he attended the public schools until eighteen years of age and then pursued a two-years course at the Airville Academy, under Professor Pierce, and later under Professor McKelvey. He commenced to teach at the stone schoolhouse in Lower Chanceford township, where he remained for one year. He then located in Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill., taught for one year, and then returned to York county. He taught in Chanceford and Lower Chanceford townships for the next twenty-five years, acquiring quite a reputation as an educator throughout the county. Mr. Posey was the local preacher in the Bethel M. E. Church from 1884 until 1892, and from the latter year until 1897 again taught school. In 1897 he commenced farming on the old family homestead, which he had purchased in 1882. Mr. Posey united with the Bethel M. E. church at the age of twenty-seven years and has been a devout and consistent member ever since. He has been superintendent of the Sunday-schools throughout the neighborhood for several years, and is a charitable, Christian man. In politics he has always been a Republican, and has served as township auditor.

On Oct. 7, 1865, William J. Posey married Miss Sarah E. Kerr, who was born at Pequea, Lancaster county, daughter of Joseph H. and Catherine (Mundorff) Kerr. Joseph Kerr had been a resident of York, Chanceford and Lower Chanceford townships, and died at Mr. Posey's residence in 1892. By trade he had been a blacksmith. Mrs. Kerr was the daughter of

Peter Mundorff, a fisherman-farmer who owned an island in the Susquehanna river, opposite Lockport. He later moved to Chanceford township, where he died. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Posey: Catherine Frances married William D. Jones, of Delta; John J., a farmer of Lower Chanceford township, married Gertrude Wright; George M., a farmer of Lancaster county, married Sarah Simmers; Elizabeth, a graduate of a Philadelphia school for nurses, is now located in that city; Mary Jane married William Patten, of Altoona; Anna M. married H. W. Crawford, of Lancaster; Albert is bookkeeper for William J. Fisher, a real-estate dealer of Wilmington, Del.; Silas R. is teller in the Dillsburg National Bank; Olive M., who attended the public schools, and graduated from the York academy in 1903, began teaching in 1900 at Miller's school in Chanceford township, and has since spent two years at the York Furnace school and one year at the Pleasure Hill school.

William J. Posey is a worthy representative of the old family of which he is a descendant. Many of its members have settled in different sections, but wherever found they are thrifty, intelligent and honorable.

LEWIS AHRENS, senior member of the firm of Lewis Ahrens & Co., of York, Pa., dealers in cattle, hogs and sheep, is one of the self-made men of that locality, and through energy, native ability and business foresight, has become a very prominent factor in the commercial life of the city. Mr. Ahrens was born in West Manchester township, June 17, 1849, son of Ernst and Louise (Hazelman) Ahrens, both natives of Maryland. For some years the parents were residents of Baltimore, but eventually removed to York county, Pa., locating on a farm, where the father passed away in 1894. The mother died in 1877.

Lewis Ahrens was reared upon a farm, and received but a limited education, making, however, the best of his opportunities, and when he left home at the age of twenty-five years, he embarked in the business of handling hogs, cattle and sheep. At first his operations were conducted upon a small scale, but later he dealt in car lots and shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia. In 1888 he established himself in the stock business in York, where he has been very successfully engaged ever since.

and now has extensive yards for the accommodation of his horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, at the same time profitably operating an extensive farm. In 1902 Mr. Ahrens associated himself with W. A. Little, and the present firm style was adopted. The reputation of the house for fair and honorable dealings is unimpeached, and its volume of business shows a steady and healthy annual increase.

When twenty-one years of age Mr. Ahrens was married to Miss Susan Peters, of York township, a daughter of William and Mary (William) Peters. The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens: Edward E., a butcher; Samuel L.; Harry W., in business with his father; Jane, wife of Oscar Stoner; Sadie, wife of Bert Husson; and Alice May and Emma, at home. In addition to his other interests, Mr. Ahrens has valuable realty holdings in Buffalo and York. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Malta. His religious affiliations are with Christ Lutheran Church. In politics he is a Democrat, and gives unqualified support to the candidates of that party. In every respect Mr. Ahrens is a model citizen and an upright business man.

**JACOB H. MYERS.** Among the best known agriculturists of Monaghan township is Jacob H. Myers, who owns a fine farm of eighty-three acres. He was born Dec. 20, 1850, in Warrington township, York county, son of Jacob and Margaret J. (Gray) Myers.

Mr. Myers received his education in the common schools of Monaghan township. His mother having died when he was but three years of age, he lived with his grandfather, Jacob Myers, until he was eight years old, when his father remarried, and the boy went to live with him until the age of thirteen. He then made his home with his uncle, George Myers, remaining with him two years, when he returned to his grandfather, and at the age of twenty-two started out in an independent career. With nothing but a pair of willing hands and a good stock of ambition as capital, he embarked in an occupation that has proved to be his fortune. He commenced market gardening, which he followed for one year and then bought a farm of twenty acres, which he improved and added to from time to time, until when he sold the property, it consisted of fifty-six acres. He then (in 1891) purchased the farm which he now owns, the Jacob G. Myers

property, which at that time consisted of about seventy-five acres. Mr. Myers has, at times, both increased and decreased his farm, and now it comprises about eighty-three acres, forty of which are of timber land.

Mr. Myers devotes his time to general farming and fruit-growing, and in 1897 raised 5,000 bushels of peaches of the choicest varieties, while his son raised 3,000 bushels on an adjoining farm. It would seem by the above figures that this land was especially adapted to horticulture. Mr. Myers' fruit and vegetables both find a ready market in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York City.

In 1872 Jacob H. Myers married Annie Grove, born May 31, 1854, daughter of John Grove, and the children born to this union are: John R.; Catherine E., who married Lloyd David of Mt. Pleasant; Thomas R., deceased; William E., deceased; M. Edith, a graduate of Shippensburg State Normal School, and now a teacher in the district schools of the county; Sarah Ida, at home; Elsie E., at home; Raymond A.; Virdie J.; Mabel E., and Warren E. In religion the family belong to the Church of God. Mr. Myers is a firm Democrat, and has held the office of supervisor for two years. He has also been school director for twelve years, for three years being treasurer and for seven years president of the board. Mr. Myers has taken an active part in educational matters and has given his children the advantages of a thorough mental discipline. In every sense of the word, Mr. Myers is a self-made man, having fought his way, almost unaided, to his present high station. He is a man who commands the respect of his neighbors, and has a wide circle of warm personal friends. He is one of the trustees of the cemetery and his son, John R., has been a deacon in the Church of God for the past three years.

**JOHN A. WILSON,** a practical farmer of East Hopewell township, York county, was born on his grandfather's farm at Dolf, East Hopewell township, Dec. 25, 1856, son of the late William S. Wilson.

William S. Wilson was also a native of that township, born on the old homestead, Jan. 29, 1825, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in its common schools, and was reared to the life of a farmer, which occupation he followed all of his life. He married Ellen Ann Anderson, born at Dolf, June 6, 1838, daugh-

ter of William and Ellen (Morrison) Anderson. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wilson settled on a 100-acre tract, most of which was in the woods, and there, by the opening of spring, he cleared a place. In 1857 he erected a home thereon, in which he spent the remainder of his life, dying Oct. 2, 1903, Mrs. Wilson still surviving. He was a faithful member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder for thirty years, and there he was buried. He was a lifelong Republican and served as school director for several terms. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were: Maggie, Mrs. A. G. J. Hyson, of East Hopewell township; Ella, Mrs. J. B. Grove, of York, twin sister of Nettie, the wife of Dr. Glessick, of New Freedom; Mary A., living at home; Lizzie, deceased wife of Porter Anderson, of East Hopewell township; Amanda, deceased, wife of F. O. Beard, of Hopewell township; William E., of East Hopewell township, who married Minerva Miller and resides in the same township; Olive C., at home; Emma L. and Edna L., twins, both at home; Anna, who died in infancy; and John A.

John A. Wilson attended the public schools during the winter terms until eighteen years of age, but did not have much opportunity to gain an education, being the eldest in the family and his services at home being most in demand. He worked on his father's farm until his marriage, when he lived for a time on his father-in-law's place, and then (about 1894) bought his present homestead. This consists of ninety-one acres of the finest land in East Hopewell township, comprises one of the most beautiful homes in the section, and has one of the finest, most up-to-date residences to be found in the township, erected by Mr. Wilson in 1896. It is equipped with all modern improvements and conveniences and is well situated and substantially and beautifully built. Mr. Wilson joined the Hopewell Presbyterian Church in 1883 and has been a devout member ever since. In politics a Republican, he was elected to serve as school director, and assumed the duties of that office the first Monday in June, 1905.

On Feb. 18, 1886, Mr. Wilson married Miss Emma H. Miller, daughter of John and Margaret (Miller) Hyson, and to this union have been born: Charles Alexander, Harry C., and Marguerite Ellen, all residing at home.

CHARLES H. SULTNER, who has won for himself a substantial place in the business world of York, and a no less prominent place in musical circles, is one of the most popular men in the county. He is a son of Charles and a grandson of Christian Sultner, who died in Spring Garden township in 1860, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Sultner was born April 10, 1855, and his early life was spent on a farm. The public schools afforded him opportunity for an education—an opportunity of which he was not slow to avail himself. At the age of twenty-two years he established himself in the meat business, and for almost thirty years has continued in that line, conducting the business alone until in April, 1902, when he admitted his son as his partner, the firm name being changed to C. H. Sultner & Son. He does all his own killing, selling no meat over his counter which he has not himself butchered. His trade is strictly retail, and his customers come from far and near because of the excellent quality of meat to be procured in his establishment. He is thoroughly up-to-date in all particulars, and has made a considerable success of his work. He has also become a property holder, being the owner of one of the best properties on the West side, which he purchased and then remodeled, and he has erected several buildings in the city, thus contributing his share to its growth and prosperity. His business affairs have always been conducted on a high plane, and this is a fact so well known that his representation of his goods is accepted as final.

In his religious belief Mr. Sultner is a Lutheran, and he is a member of Christ Lutheran Church of York, where he has served as a deacon and is now an elder. The Sabbath-school has found in him an efficient worker, he being the assistant secretary; but it is in the choir that he has found the widest scope for his talents, and the high class of music rendered is the best evidence of his marked ability. He has been one of the best workers in Christ Lutheran Quartette, and his willingness on all occasions to give his services has won him many friends.

In the spring of 1877 Mr. Sultner was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Eyster, daughter of John Eyster, and four children have come to brighten their home, namely: Harvey A., who is now associated with his father in business; Jennie E., wife of Edwin

S. Ziegler, of No. 735 West Market street, York, and the mother of one child, Charles I.; Bessie I. and Alvin E., at home. Mr. Sultner takes a good citizen's interest in public affairs, but he cares nothing for office holding. He is a member of the Heptasophs.

JAMES KELLER, of Lower Windsor township, is a representative of one of the pioneer families of this section of the old Keystone State. The original ancestors in America came hither from Germany and settled in what is now Lancaster county, Pa. They were Lutherans in their religious faith. In that county was born Peter Keller, grandfather of James Keller, and there he was reared to maturity. As a young man, in company with a relative of about the same age and name, he crossed the river and settled in what is now Lower Windsor township, York county, his place of location being about midway between Canadachley church and Wrightsville, while his original claim of land comprised 160 acres, which he reclaimed from the virgin forest. He was a man of strong mentality and indefatigable industry, and at the time of his death was one of the wealthiest men in his township, owning several valuable farms, and he was a man of wide influence in the community. He was a pillar in the Lutheran Church, and his days were prolonged to those of a patriarch, since he was aged ninety-nine years, two months and twenty-three days at the time of his demise, April 22, 1873. His first wife, whose maiden name was Julia Ann Winehold, died March 1, 1823, at the age of forty-five years and six months. He subsequently married a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Leber, and she died Nov. 29, 1860, aged seventy-three years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. Of the children of the first marriage Peter, Jr., father of James, was the eldest.

Peter Keller, Jr., was born on the original homestead, in York county, Oct. 1, 1801. Such were the conditions and exigencies of time and locality that, like the average youth of a pioneer district, his educational advantages were very limited in scope; but this handicap he effectively overcame by the lessons gained in the practical school of experience and through personal reading and application. He married Saloma Will, and forthwith took up his abode on a farm in Lower Windsor township—the property now owned by John Strickler, of

Wrightsville. The place was owned by his father, from whom he rented it upon thus initiating his independent career. About twelve years subsequent to his marriage he purchased the farm now owned by his son James, and here continued to be actively engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death. He was one of the solid and highly esteemed citizens of the township, took a loyal interest in local affairs of a public nature and was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church, while in his earlier years he was an officer in a company of local militia. He was called to his reward March 8, 1874, aged seventy-two years, five months and seven days, and his devoted wife passed away Jan. 4, 1879, in the seventy-sixth year of her life. She was a daughter of John and Catherine Will, well known pioneers of the county. Peter and Saloma Keller were the parents of eleven children, namely: James was the first born; Julia Ann, born May 6, 1827, married Jacob Paules, and after his death became the wife of Michael Shenberger, whom she still survives; Peter, founder of the wagon-gear works at York, was born Feb. 22, 1829, and died in York, being still survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Young; Simon, born April 23, 1831, married Martha Forry, who survives him, his death occurring in Chester, Pa.; Sarah, born July 8, 1833, became the wife of Henry Fauth, and her death occurred in Lower Windsor township; Anthony, born Nov. 23, 1835, died in Lower Windsor township, being survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Keller, but who was not of the same family line; Elizabeth, born April 4, 1837, resides in York, being the widow of David E. Paules; George, born Aug. 14, 1839, married Charlotte Myers and they reside in Lower Windsor township; Mary Jane, born Nov. 24, 1841, is the wife of Milton Myers, of the same township; Maria, born May 19, 1844, married William Thomas, and her death occurred, in Lower Windsor township, Oct. 7, 1874; and Cecelia, born April 12, 1846, died unmarried, May 15, 1865.

James Keller was born on his grandfather's farm, Lower Windsor township, York county, Sept. 22, 1825, and was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, while his educational advantages were such as were offered by the primitive subscription schools. As he was the eldest of the children he was called upon to

assist in the work of the farm to a greater extent than the others, remaining at home during the winter terms of school in order to ride the horses about on the barn floor and thus trample and thresh out the wheat. His first teacher was Frederick Faringer, and his entire schooling was irregular and desultory. After the establishment of the free-school system a school house was built on the farm of his uncle, John Will, and he was able to there continue his studies for a few weeks. He early manifested an appreciation of good books, and throughout life has been fond of reading and study, so that he has in a large measure overcome the educational handicaps of his youth. Mr. Keller continued to assist in the work of the home farm until he had reached the age of twenty-six years, when he made a final settlement with his father. While he thereafter continued to remain at home for some time, he worked for various farmers and also derived considerable income from the judicious use of his trading propensities—buying and selling stock, produce, etc. In 1861 he was married, and forthwith began operations on the farm which he now owns and occupies, at first working on shares and, after the death of his father, purchasing the property from the other heirs. He continued to farm on shares for about a decade, carefully conserving his resources, and thus having a small capital on which to base further operations. He purchased a farm on the line between Lower Windsor and Hellam townships, locating there and continuing to farm on the place until 1884, when he returned to the old homestead, which he had purchased at the death of his father, as before stated. Here he has erected a fine modern residence, having one of the most attractive rural homes in the county, and being one of the successful farmers and influential citizens of his township. All the buildings on the home farm are of the best type and the place, which comprises 160 acres, is under a high state of cultivation. He also retains his other farm, which is eighty-five acres in extent.

In his boyhood Mr. Keller united with the Canadochley Lutheran Church, being confirmed by Rev. Jonathan Oswald, and he has since continued a zealous member of that religious body, taking an active interest in all departments of its work. Having served for more than a decade as chairman of its council, he finally asked to be

relieved from further active service in that line, because of his advancing age, and his belief that younger men should begin to assume the responsibilities and active labors. In politics he is a stalwart Republican, and he has served most acceptably in the various township offices, though never a seeker of such preferment.

On Feb. 28, 1861, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Keller to Leah Dietz, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of George Dietz, a representative farmer of Hellam township. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have one son, Horace Dietz, who was born Aug. 5, 1865, and who is now one of the interested principals in the wagon-gear manufactory at York. In February, 1904, he was united in marriage to Catherine Wellenseck, of York.

MILTON MONTGOMERY is the owner of a fine tract of 121 acres in Chanceford township, and is a veteran of the Civil war.

William Montgomery, his father, was born in the North of Ireland, where he received a common-school education, and emigrated to America when a young man. He married in Delaware county, Pa., Jane Smith, born in Delaware county and daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. After their marriage they located in Peach Bottom township, where Mr. Montgomery bought land and followed farming until his death in 1864, aged about fifty-five years. His first wife had died when Milton was a child, and Mr. Montgomery's second wife was Sarah Shiry, who married again after Mr. Montgomery's death. William Montgomery was a Presbyterian in his religious views. Originally he was a Democrat, but during the war changed his views and became a supporter of the Republican party. Mr. Montgomery's children by his first wife were: Milton and Mary Jane, who married Luther C. Manley, of Philadelphia. To Mr. Montgomery and his second wife these children were born: John, of Fawn township; Fanny Ann, married and living in Baltimore; Julia Catherine, married; Henry Lincoln, of Lower Chanceford township, who married a Miss Howard; William, who lives on the home farm, and married a Miss Stevens; and one that died in infancy.

Milton Montgomery was born in Peach Bottom township, Sept. 5, 1846, and reached maturity on the home farm. He received a common-school education and at the age of

seventeen years left his home to enter military service. He enlisted at Carlisle (Pa.) barracks, in the spring of 1865, joining Company F, 149th Regt., P. V. I., and served until the close of the war, when he was mustered out, receiving his discharge at Harrisburg, Pa. He returned to York county, and went to work as a farm hand, which occupation he followed for ten years.

On Dec. 27, 1871, Mr. Montgomery married Mary A. Taylor, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary (Pitts) Taylor, born in Lower Chanceford township, on the Taylor home farm, where she remained until marriage, attending the common school. Thomas R. Taylor was a well known farmer of his day, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he was a Democrat. He was the son of Ellezour Taylor, a farmer, whose father was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Montgomery's mother was the daughter of Michael Pitts, a farmer of German descent, and Elizabeth (Swisher) Pitts, of Chanceford township. Thomas R. Taylor died Aug. 29, 1885, aged eighty years, while his wife passed away in July, 1874, sixty-six years of age.

After his marriage Mr. Montgomery farmed on shares for a few years, and then bought his present home of 121 acres. He erected a new home and substantial out-buildings, and has since successfully carried on general farming and tobacco raising. When Mr. Montgomery left home he was the possessor of \$2.50, a strong will, tireless energy and a strong pair of hands. Whatever he has accomplished, whatever success he has attained, has been through the force of his own industry. He is a self-made man, one who has climbed the ladder of success, round by round, and reached the top unaided. He has an honorable war record, and is very highly esteemed in the community in which he resides. In politics he has always been a stanch Republican, but has invariably refused to accept public position. Mrs. Montgomery is connected with the New Harmony Presbyterian Church, and has been very active in its work, especially in its Sunday-school. She is also a member of the home and foreign missionary societies.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery are as follows: William T., of Chanceford township, married Molly Warner; John A., of Lower Chanceford township, married Lizzie Posey; Marian E. married Porter

Warner, of Chanceford township; and Clarence H. resides at home.

REUBEN T. SMITH, cigar manufacturer at Red Lion, was born May 10, 1853, in Windsor township, York county, son of Samuel and Maria (Shope) Smith.

Samuel Smith was born in Windsor township in 1832, and after completing his education in the common schools engaged in farming, which occupation he followed through life. His last years were passed in retirement at Windsorville, where he died in 1893, aged sixty-one years. In politics he was a Democrat, and served as township supervisor several times and as school director. He married Maria Shope, born in 1852 in Windsor township, daughter of Peter and Kate (Lebenight) Shope. Mrs. Smith still survives, having reached the age of seventy-four years. Their children were as follows: Reuben T.; Frank, of Windsorville; Rebecca Jane, who died aged twenty years; Samuel S., a merchant at Windsorville; and Amanda, Mrs. Edwin Sprengle.

Reuben T. Smith was reared on the home farm and commenced his schooling at Windsorville, his first teacher being Jacob Flinchbaugh. He completed his education under Grier Barnett, at the age of fifteen years. When he was eighteen years old he began to learn the milling business under W. G. Meads, in Windsor township, following that vocation for four years and operating the Jacob Allison mill. He then made cigars for ten or twelve years and later worked at cigar packing for seventeen years. Thus Mr. Smith became thoroughly experienced in the business, and was well prepared for competition with other business men when he started in for himself in 1901, in the factory now utilized by F. B. Shindler, at Red Lion. In the fall of 1903 he moved into his present commodious, well-appointed factory, where he keeps twenty-five hands constantly employed, making a medium grade principally and shipping to all parts of the country. After leaving the mill he resided at Windsorville until 1889, when he settled at Red Lion.

At Windsorville, in 1875, Mr. Smith was married to Lizzie E. Herman, of Windsor township, daughter of Samuel E. and Sarah (Bull) Herman, and these children were born to this union: Burt C., of Red Lion, who married Sadie Grim; Irene, Mrs. C. E. Smith, of

Red Lion; Thomas C., of Red Lion, who married Sadie Roser; Augustus; Daisy Belle; Edwin H.; Maggie G.; Harry C.; Reuben Roy; Earl, deceased; Verna Romaine; Leone; and Mina. Mr. Smith and his family belong to the U. B. Church. He believes in the principles of the Democratic party, and is serving his second term on the school board. For the past quarter of a century he has been a member of the I. O. O. F., and is past grand of his lodge.

DANIEL S. GROSS is a carpenter in York, and is employed at Herman Noss's planing mill. He was born in West Manchester township, June 4, 1843, son of Samuel M. Gross.

Daniel Gross, the grandfather of Daniel S. Gross, was a native of Manchester township, where he was a lifelong farmer. He married Miss Elizabeth Myers, and they had these children: Benjamin; Daniel; Eliza, who married Andrew Hake; Louisa, deceased, who lived in Manchester borough; Samuel M., the father of Daniel S., and Sarah, who married John Shettel.

Samuel M. Gross was, like his father, a native of Manchester township, where he was born in 1814. There he was a farmer and miller, and died at the age of thirty-three years, leaving his widow, who had been Elizabeth Shettel, with these children: Daniel S.; Amanda, wife of Peter Schindle, of Goldsboro; Caroline, wife of S. L. Glatfelter, of Conewago township; and William S., who is employed with Hench & Dromgold.

Daniel S. Gross attended Bear's school in Conewago, where he received a fair education. He followed farming until Aug. 24, 1864, when he enlisted in Company D, 200th P. V. I., in the nine months service. On his discharge he returned to Conewago township, where he learned the carpenter's trade. On Nov. 24, 1868, he married Salome C. E. Hake, daughter of Henry and Emma (Vandersloot) Hake, afterward locating in Harrisburg for a year and working at his trade. He then returned to Conewago township, where he was occupied in agricultural pursuits on the well known Hake farm, remaining there thirty years and coming to York in 1901. Since that year he has been engaged with Herman Noss, and makes his home at No. 219 Carlisle avenue, York. The children born to Mr. and Mrs.

Gross have been; Emma Isabella, the widow of Daniel G. Neiman; Laura H., wife of J. Allen Altland, who lives in West York borough, and Annie H., at home. In politics Mr. Gross is a Republican. He is a member of the Union Lutheran Church, of York. His fraternal connection is with York Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic.

Frederick Hake, the grandfather of Mrs. Gross, was a resident of Conewago township, and kept a hotel there, and, although there is no hostelry there now, the place is still called "Hake's Hotel." Mr. Hake was also a farmer and a manufacturer of cigars. His children were Henry, John, Andrew, Elizabeth, Julian and Sallie. Henry Hake, the father of Mrs. Gross, also kept the hotel in Conewago township, and, like his father, also engaged in farming, being a very large land owner. Prior to his death he lived retired for a number of years. Both he and his wife are buried at Quicke's churchyard. They left these children: Salome C. E., who became Mrs. Gross; Emma Isabella, who died at the age of eighteen years; and Louise H., the wife of Franklin Reeser, of York.

JOHN W. MITZEL, proprietor of Mitzel's mills and a successful business man of East Hopewell township, was born one mile south of Hellam Station, on the Liephart farm, Sept. 24, 1863, son of Adam Mitzel.

Adam Mitzel was born in Hopewell township, York county, and grew up to farm labor. He went to Hellam township, there married Mary Ann Sprenkle, and afterward rented a farm for several years, finally abandoning agriculture and living in York, where he died in 1899. Mrs. Mitzel survived until 1902, when she passed away, and both were interred at Kreutz Creek church. In religion the family were Lutherans. In his political sympathies Mr. Mitzel was a Republican. They were the parents of these children: Jacob F., James E., and William H., of York; Ellen, Mrs. J. W. Brenneman, living near Yorkana; John W., of East Hopewell township, and George A., who located in California.

John W. Mitzel reached manhood in his native place and attended the township schools there until eighteen years of age. Although reared as a farmer's boy, at twenty years of age he commenced to learn the miller's trade with George W. Dietz and Henry Liephart.

He began milling at the Strickler mill in Chancelord township, and remained there for one year, at the end of which time he entered the George Liephart mill, where he spent four years, after which he remained for eight years at the Smyser mill near York. While there, in company with Henry Liephart, he engaged in the warehouse business, at the Bender warehouse, York. At the end of six months they dissolved partnership, Mr. Mitzel purchasing Mr. Liephart's interest and removing the business to the Joe Miller warehouse, corner of Philadelphia and Carlisle streets. He was there but two weeks, when the building was damaged by a cyclone. When Mr. Mitzel assumed the business at the warehouse, it had been greatly decreased, but the new manager put new life into it. To enlarge the business, Mr. Mitzel, William A. Smyser and William H. Butts founded the Smyser, Butts & Mitzel Co., and this association continued for two years, when Mr. Mitzel sold his interest to his partners and took charge of the Loucks mill at Hellam Station. There he remained eight years. In the fall of 1902 he purchased his present mill and farm, and since that time has been successfully engaged in their joint management. The mill was built over one hundred years ago. At the time of making the above purchase, Mr. Mitzel also bought the Rainbow mill and farm, one-quarter of a mile from his home. This latter mill was erected by William Mitzel, one of his relatives, about fifty-five years ago.

Mr. Mitzel is a self-made man. Leaving home at the age of nineteen, to work as a miller at seven dollars per month, he is now the owner of 268 acres of farm land, of two mills, and of a constantly increasing business. Every dollar of his present competency has been acquired honestly and laboriously. Fortune showered no special favors on him; he saw business possibilities and was quick to accept them. He is very well known in the community in which he resides, and is highly respected.

Mr. Mitzel was reared to the faith of the Lutheran Church, and is a member of the organization at Hellam. He is a staunch Republican, and is serving his first year as school director of his township, having served two years in that capacity while in Hellam township. He was formerly a member of the P. O. S. of A. Mr. Mitzel was married in York, Feb. 26, 1888, to Miss Alberta C. Beecher,

born in Adams Co., Pa., daughter of Calvin Beecher, and to this union the following children were born: Daisy Maude; Nora Ann, who died at the age of six years; Mabel Beecher; and Paul Edgar. Mrs. Mitzel died May 27, 1901, and is buried at Kreutz Creek church, Hellam township.

JOHN ANDREW STROMINGER, of Fairview township, who devotes his entire time to agricultural pursuits, was born Oct. 6, 1846, on the old homestead in the township named and upon which he now resides, son of John and Rachel (Kilmore) Strominger. He attended the public schools of the township until about seventeen years of age and assisted his father on the home farm. In 1873 he married Adeline Eichelberger, daughter of John and Jane (Eckels) Eichelberger, both of whom died in Andersontown, where they are both buried. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Strominger located on the old homestead, which they bought in 1878. The farm consists of 102 acres of fine farm land, and the house (which was built in 1854) and the barn (built in 1850) are both good, substantial structures of stone. Mr. Strominger has prospered, having devoted all of his life to farming operations, and is considered one of the substantial men of his community.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Strominger were as follows: Sibbie Jane, who died at the age of twenty-five years, is buried at St. John's cemetery in Fairview township, and was the wife of Charles Bonner; and Carrie Elizabeth, who resides at home. In his political associations Mr. Strominger is a Democrat. Both he and his wife are very highly esteemed in the community, and he is justly regarded as a good, useful citizen.

JOHN MEISENHELTER, a retired farmer of Manchester township, who is now living in North York borough, has for a number of years been one of York county's successful men. He was born Jan. 8, 1853, son of David H. and Mary (Sipe) Meisenhelter.

Henry Meisenhelter, the grandfather, was born in York county, where he engaged in farming and distilling in Conewago township until his death, which occurred in his fifty-seventh year. He was buried in Conewago township. The children born to him and his wife were: George, Levy, Henry, Rebbecca,

Mary, Leah, Lovina, Harriet and Dayid H.

David H. Meisenhelter was born in 1815 in Conewago township, and received very little education. He followed farming in Conewago township and died in 1897, at York, Pa. He married Mary Sipe, who died in 1883, and is buried at Quickel's Church. The following children were born to them: one who died in infancy; Margaretta died aged seven years; Henry died at the age of seventeen years; Mary married (first) J. M. Kilmore, (second) Eli F. Knaub, and lives in York; and John.

John Meisenhelter received his education in Conewago township, attending school until he was seventeen years of age and subsequently removing to Indiana and Illinois, where he followed farming for four years. He then returned to York county and engaged in farming, was in business from 1882 to 1884, and then moving to Lewisberry borough there continued his successful mercantile career from 1884 until 1897. He then commenced milling and farming in Manchester township, and in 1904 located in North York borough, where he has since lived retired from active labors.

In 1882 Mr. Meisenhelter married Celinda K. Stouch, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Yost) Stouch, of Dover borough, and these children have been born to them: F. P. married Flora Grim and lives in North York; Maggie married Tempest Baublitz and lives in North York; William H., who married Lizzie Jordan, is a graduate of the York County Academy and a teacher at Lightner's school; David S. is a stenographer; Lydia Mabel and Mary May (twins), Robert Guy, Edna M. and George Dewey all reside at home. In politics Mr. Meisenhelter is a Democrat, and while in Manchester township was school director. The family are members of the Lutheran Church, and are active in its support.

ALVIN L. MENGES, senior member of the firm of A. L. Menges & Brother, mill proprietors of Jackson township, is one of the leading business men and prominent citizens of Menges Mills. The mills have a history dating back to 1793, when they were built by a Mr. Hershey, on the waters of the Codorus creek. They have been in operation ever since, and for a number of years were owned by the late Peter H. Menges, father of the present partners and formerly a substantial retired business man of Menges Mills. In

1890 a complete roller system was inaugurated and other repairs made, until this plant is now one of the best equipped in the county. The firm does merchant and custom milling, by water and steam power, and the capacity is from thirty-five to forty barrels a day.

Alvin L. Menges is a native of York county, being born on the old Menges homestead in Heidelberg township, Dec. 13, 1870, and is the second son of Peter H. and Catherine (Hinkle) Menges. His mother was born in Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., April 23, 1837, eldest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (McGile) Hinkle, natives of Lancaster county. Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Menges settled at Menges Mills the same year that Alvin was born. The Menges originated in Germany, the Hinkles in Germany, and the McGiles in Scotland, and the brothers of the present firm appear to have inherited many of the virtues and excellent characteristics of these nations, although they are true Americans.

Alvin L. Menges was educated in the district schools and the Baugher Academy of Hanover, a private school, spending three years at the latter institution. He then took a commercial course at the Bachelor's Business College, York, and, thus equipped, assisted his father in the conduct of the mill. Later, Peter H. Menges turned the management over to his son, and in 1896 the present partnership, under the existing style, was formed, the junior member being William H. Menges. The senior partner is a thoroughly practical miller, is conversant with every detail of the business, and is well and favorably known to the trade. The mill is conveniently located in one of the best wheat belts of Pennsylvania, and commands a large business.

On Feb. 25, 1896, Mr. Menges was married to Eva L. Tanger, of Hanover, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hersch) Tanger. Two children have been born of this union, David L. and Elizabeth, but the latter is now deceased. In politics Mr. Menges is a Republican, but has no time to aspire to public office. He and his wife are consistent members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Spring Grove. In addition to his milling business, Mr. Menges operated his father's farm of one hundred acres, while the elder Menges lived; it is now operated by his three sons. As always, he is a very busy, enterprising man.

WILLIAM H. MENGES, the junior member

of the milling firm of A. L. Menges & Bro., was educated in the district school in Heidelberg township, and later attended the Baugher private academy, at Hanover, for one year. The following two years he passed at the York County Academy, York, where he prepared for the college at Gettysburg. Entering the classical course he was graduated therefrom in the class of 1896. Returning home, he entered into partnership with his brother, as before stated. For years, he was at Spring Grove, in charge of the warehouse there, and he has proved himself thoroughly conversant with business methods.

The business house of A. L. Menges & Brother enjoys an enviable reputation for straightforward dealings, and the product turned out by the mill is of such superior quality that a ready market is found at all times.

HENRY KNAUB, salesman of musical instruments, was born in Manchester township, York county, in 1848, son of George Knaub. His great-grandfather came from Germany and settled in Conewago township, York Co., Pa., being the founder of the Knaub family in this country. He was a farmer by occupation and died in Conewago township.

Daniel Knaub, his son, was a stone-mason by trade living in Newberry township, near Newberrytown, and many barns and houses still stand in that section as evidences of his good workmanship. He died in Conewago township, at the age of seventy-three years, and was buried at Quickel's Church. Daniel Knaub married Eva Brunner, who died aged about seventy-nine years. They had these children: George, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Katie, Lydia, Annie and Daniel, all of whom are deceased except Daniel, a resident of Manchester township.

George Knaub, the father of Henry, was born in 1820, in Conewago township, where he was a farmer, and for a number of years followed teaming to Baltimore. He married Elizabeth Ort, daughter of John and Sarah (Wilhelm) Ort. After marriage he worked the George Smyser farm in Manchester township; then spent two years on George Newman's farm, located in Conewago township near Quickel's church, and afterward moved to the Henry Smyser farm, about four miles from York, where he died in 1853, and was buried at Quickel's church. His wife died

Feb. 27, 1902, and is interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Their children were: William, a carpenter by trade, who married Rebecca Ruby, and resides in California; Henry; George, an engineer, who died in February, 1903, leaving a widow, formerly Amanda Gotwalt.

Henry Knaub attended the schools of Manchester township, the Brillinger school and the York County Academy, and was then employed by P. A. & S. Small from 1869 to 1873. At that time he engaged in the mercantile business in York, at the corner of Penn and Market streets, where he remained three and one-half years, and later with E. C. Beck, at No. 19 West Market street, in wholesale and retail groceries and liquors. He was then with a Mr. Bender for over three years, and from 1879 to 1884 was employed by Mr. Hoffman at the One Price Clothing House of York. In 1884 he engaged with the Weaver Organ & Piano Company, with which firm he remained twenty years, selling organs and pianos throughout Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and doing a large business in seventeen counties of those States. Mr. Knaub had a fine record, selling at retail \$285,000 worth of goods, drove 100,000 miles and traveled by rail 120,000 miles. Mr. Knaub is well known throughout the surrounding country, and is very highly esteemed. In 1905 he severed his connection with the Weaver Organ & Piano Company, since which time he has been selling musical instruments around York. Mr. Knaub resides at No. 433 West Philadelphia street, in the house which he remodelled to suit his own taste.

In 1872 Mr. Knaub married Ameatha Martin, daughter of Abraham and Louisa (Menges) Martin, and to this union have been born: Charles H., who learned the machinist's trade with A. B. Farquhar and the York Manufacturing Company, is now located in New York City, engaged in the automobile business; Luther M., a painter and paper hanger by trade, resides in Long Island, N. Y.; Saide E., the wife of Otto W. Gertz, lives at Williamsport, Pa.; and Warren G., died at the age of five years and seven days and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. In politics Mr. Knaub is a Republican, but has never sought office. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has filled all of the offices. Mr. Knaub is strictly temperate in his

habits, having never used tobacco in any form, nor indulged in strong drinks or intoxicating liquors. He is very highly respected wherever known for his many sterling traits of character, and he possesses a reputation for honesty and fair dealing that might be envied by any man. A good citizen, a practical business man, and a Christian gentleman, Henry Knaub is surely a representative of the best type of York county's citizens.

NOAH MARKEL, manufacturer and dealer in fertilizers at Seitzland, York county, was born Sept. 21, 1844, in Shrewsbury, that county, a son of Henry and Catherine (Kunkle) Markel. Peter Markel, the paternal grandfather, was an old resident of York county who was well and favorably known throughout Shrewsbury township, being the owner of considerable land and a farmer there for many years. Of his children, his sons (Henry, Peter and John) were all well known. One daughter married William Fair; another, Michael Bortner; a third, Samuel Fair, a brother of William, and a fourth, a Mr. Shue. On the maternal side the grandfather was Henry Kunkle and he was also a farmer in Shrewsbury township. His three children were: Joseph Charles, Catherine, and Susan, who married a Mr. Hershner. Henry Markel, father of Noah, was born in Shrewsbury township, where he was a highly respected citizen, following agriculture all his life. He was prominently identified with the Lutheran Church. His children, ten in number, were: William; Emanuel; Henry; Levi; Charles; Elizabeth, wife of Emanuel Anstine; Sarah, Mrs. Daniel Ehrhart; Samuel; Catherine, wife of Jesse Lentz, and Noah. Henry Markel died in 1850 and his wife in 1896.

Noah Markel was educated in the common schools of Shrewsbury township and worked out on neighboring farms until he was eighteen years of age, when he became an apprentice to the carpenter's trade, which he pursued in conjunction with bridge building for twenty-one successive years. During one year of that period he was employed in the car shops of Billmyer & Small, of York, a firm that has been engaged in the manufacture of railroad cars for a great many years. Mr. Markel then devoted his attention to huckstering and for thirteen years was thus prosperously engaged. Then he became convinced that there was a

promising field in this agricultural section in the manufacture of fertilizers, and on Dec. 1, 1896, he embarked in that line at Seitzland. His beginning was on a small scale but he has now the control of a large and constantly increasing trade. His plant, located at Seitzland, has been enlarged and his custom is drawn from all portions of York county. He understands all the details of the manufacture, has modern machinery and prepares his product in a scientific manner. In addition to farming a fertile tract of thirty-five acres in this vicinity, he keeps his plant in operation throughout the season.

In 1868 Mr. Markel was married to Julia Shuman, daughter of George Shuman, of Carroll county, Md., and they have these children: James F., Harry A., Edward L., Emmor L., Anena B. and Emma K., wife of Harry C. Neller. For several years Mr. Markel has been a member of the Reformed Church and during a part of this period he has been on its official board. He has taken part in the township's public affairs, has served as judge of elections and also as township collector. Mr. Markel has been connected with the Masonic fraternity for many years, and belongs also to the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. He is a man who stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

HENRY K. BENTZ, of North Codorus township, who is engaged in the manufacture of carpets near Jefferson borough, was born in North Codorus township March 9, 1854, son of Michael Bentz.

Andrew Bentz, the great-grandfather of Henry K., is supposed to have come from Germany to the United States. He was a landowner in North Codorus township, where he died. He was the father of the following named children: Andrew, George, Michael, Susan, Barbara, Elizabeth, Grace, Bollie and Myrtle.

Michael Bentz, the grandfather of Henry K., was born in North Codorus township, where he owned a farm of ninety-five acres, which he cultivated until he was sixty-five years of age, when he became blind, but, after two years of treatment by Dr. Fisher, of York, he recovered his sight. He died aged eighty years, and his wife at the age of seventy-five, both being buried at the Ziegler church. They had these children: John, Michael, Jacob, An-

drew, Elizabeth, Peter, Catherine, Becky and Susan.

Michael Bentz, the father of Henry K., was born in 1818, and was a farmer and distiller. He married Eleanor Klinedinst, a daughter of George Klinedinst, and died on his farm in 1879, being buried at Ziegler's church. His widow married (second) Henry Ramble, who died in 1884. She is now living in North Codorus township. To Mr. and Mrs. Bentz were born: George, who married Katie Lau, and lives in North Codorus township; Peter, who runs on a local freight train from York to Marysville, married to Alverta Marthenthall, and residing in York; Jacob, who died young; and Henry K.

Henry K. Bentz attended the common schools of North Codorus township until twenty years of age and then for a short time worked as a day laborer, later being employed at the carpet weaving trade with William Freysinger, of York, with whom he remained three years; he then located at his present place of business. He has twenty-six looms and employs from fifteen to twenty people in his factory, which is in dimensions 72x20 feet, with a 14x34 foot annex, two stories in height. He finds a ready sale for his goods throughout Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. He is a director and stockholder of the Codorus Canning Company, and one of the promoters of that industry. He is a trustee of the cemetery association.

Mr. Bentz married Emma J. Kessler, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Brillhart) Kessler, and to this union have been born: Alverta, the wife of George Trump, an employee of Mr. Bentz; and Henry H., who died at the age of eighteen years. Mr. Bentz is a Republican, and served as a census taker in 1900. In religious matters he is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he has been a deacon and elder. He is connected with the P. O. S. of A.

JESSE LICHTENBERGER was born in Manchester township June 10, 1845, a son of John, a grandson of Rudolph, and a great-grandson of Casper Lichtenberger.

Rudolph Lichtenberger, the grandfather, was born May 8, 1797, in Manchester township, where he died Oct. 20, 1843, aged forty-six years, five months, twelve days. Like his father he was a farmer and tanner, owning a

tract of fifty-four acres of the old homestead farm. There he lived an honest, industrious life, married and reared an estimable family, and was laid to rest in the Union cemetery at Manchester. His wife died April 2, 1836, aged thirty-seven years and twenty-four days. She had formerly been Elizabeth Bear, and was born March 8, 1799. Their children were: Rudolph, who lives at Sterrett's Gap, Cumberland county; Emanuel, who died in Ohio; Catherine, who died in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county; William, buried at Union cemetery, and John, whose sketch follows.

John Lichtenberger, the father of Jesse, was born May 27, 1821, in Manchester township. His education was the best afforded by the local schools of his day; his life was passed in the occupations of farmer and tanner, and he died April 25, 1848, when only twenty-six years, ten months, two days old. He married Louise Hoffman, daughter of Henry and Lovina (Kann) Hoffman, the latter of whom lived to the unusual age of ninety-five years. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberger settled on the old Lichtenberger farm, upon which the widow continued to reside one year after the early death of her husband. She survived until the age of sixty-two years, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Manchester, her husband's grave being in the Union cemetery amid the remains of his ancestors.

Jesse Lichtenberger was his parents' only child. His education was gained principally in the public schools, which he attended until he was seventeen years of age, after which he enjoyed one session at the Millersville Normal school. Prior to settling down to farming, he taught four terms of school in East Manchester township, one term in Conewago township and one term in Dover township, meeting with much success and making many friends. In 1868 he was united in marriage with Eliza Kohr, a daughter of Henry and Lydia (Stauffer) Kohr, natives of Manchester township. Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberger have had four children, namely: Ellen J., who is the wife of Elmer Bahn, resides in North York borough; Clara J. is the wife of Harvey Glatfelter, who is in the marble business in Manchester borough; Annie died aged two months; John married Lottie Bear and lives at North York. For three years after his marriage Mr.

Lichtenberger was a farmer in Manchester township and then was a clerk for two years for G. H. Wolf. In 1899 he bought twenty-one acres of the old homestead, on which he has erected some of the finest buildings in the neighborhood and made excellent, substantial improvements of all kinds. In addition to his homestead just mentioned, he owns two other valuable farms, one of twenty-one acres and another of fifty-five acres.

In addition to his farming interests, Mr. Lichtenberger has been a tobacco buyer for M. H. Engle, of Lancaster, Pa., for the past fifteen years, and since February, 1904, has been in the tobacco business for himself. His office and warehouses are at Lancaster, and the business is conducted under the firm style of J. Lichtenberger & Co. Since 1903 he has resided in Manchester borough and is considered one of the leading business men of that locality.

Mr. Lichtenberger is a Republican, and for years has been very active in the party, by which he has been honored with office on many occasions. He has served five terms as school director, has been township assessor and township clerk, and for nine years was township auditor. The duties of these offices have all been discharged with an eye to the welfare of the public and with the same business success which has attended his personal enterprises. As a citizen no man stands higher in his section of the county than does Mr. Lichtenberger. For many years he has been one of the leading members and active workers, as well as liberal contributors, of the Lutheran Church, having served in that body both as deacon and elder for a long period. It is interesting to thus historically trace the old families of a section and to note how the estimable characteristics and goodly virtues of the ancestors have an influence in shaping the characters of the descendants. The Lichtenbergers and Bears of York county are both well known and most honorable families of the old Keystone State.

AARON H. CRALEY. The post office of Craley, named in honor of the family of that name, was established about a score of years ago, and Aaron H. Craley has served as postmaster from the beginning to the present, while he is known as one of the worthy citizens of York county, with whose history the name which he bears has been continuously

identified from the period of the early pioneers.

The original progenitor of the Craley family in the United States was George Craley, grandfather of Aaron H. This ancestor was one of the Hessian soldiers who came to America to assist the British troops in their attempt to suppress the Revolution. He was stationed in the State of New York, and it is practically authenticated that ere the close of the war his sympathies were so strongly enlisted in the cause of the struggling patriots that he arrayed himself in the Continental line, and thereafter aided in gaining the boon of independence to the American colonies. After the close of the war he came to York county, Pa., and settled in the primitive wilds of what is now Chanceford township, his location having been at the point which was later called New Bridgeville. He cleared a tract of land in the midst of the virgin forest, and was numbered among the representative farmers of the locality and period. In York county was solemnized his marriage, and there were born his three children, namely: George, father of Aaron H.; Martin, who married a Miss Mitzel, and who settled and died near New Bridgeville; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried when well advanced in years. The grandfather continued to be identified with agricultural pursuits until his death, and his widow later contracted a second marriage, the name of her second husband being Baymiller. By this marriage she had two children: Andrew, who became a successful farmer in Morrow county, Ohio, where he died at the age of ninety-two years; and John, who is a resident of Lower Windsor township, being nearly four score years of age.

George Craley, the father of Aaron H., was born on the old homestead at New Bridgeville, in 1814, and his educational advantages were such as were afforded by the common schools of the locality. He early began to follow the vocation of fishing, drawing many a fine catch from the river, and when the tidewater canal was in process of construction he conducted a somewhat primitive hotel at Green Branch, to which place the name of New Bridgeville was applied at the time the postoffice was located there. While in the hotel business Mr. Craley had the somewhat responsible task of entertaining as guests about one hundred laborers on the canal, the force being composed principally of Irishmen and Germans. It

may be said that the provender supplied consisted principally of potatoes and whiskey. The hotel shanty was one hundred feet in length, and the dining table ran practically the entire length of the room. At meal time Mr. Craley would have a bushel of potatoes cooked without removing the skins, and, standing at the end of the table, would throw the potatoes along the festal board, each of the guests seizing his portion. The guests would then respectively circle their potatoes with forefinger and thumb, and by pressing the tuber through the grasping digits were able to remove the peeling or skin. The accommodating landlord had no little difficulty in maintaining peaceful relations among his guests, the impetuous sons of the Emerald Isle being ready to fight a person one moment and die for him the next. Often when the men would engage in free-for-all fights Mr. Craley would be compelled to take his gun and line them up on a long bench, thereupon giving them the warning that if any one of them started further altercation he might expect to receive a ration of powder and shot. Having thus pacified the belligerents the landlord would then draw a large bucket of whiskey and serve the men. In that early day shad-fishing was unexcelled in this section, enormous quantities being taken from the river by the use of seines. Mr. Craley conducted this hotel for a period of ten years, continuing to live in the locality until he was about thirty years of age, when he located at what is now known as Craley, for the purpose of establishing a hotel at that point. There, however, he secured a large tract of land and turned his attention to farming, being the owner at one time of fully 300 acres of land, his possessions extending from Craley to the river. He purchased the property from the Reynolds family, of Lancaster, who had secured it from the heirs of William Penn. The tract was covered with a fine growth of hickory and oak timber, and this Mr. Craley cut and took to the river, where it was transported on boats to Columbia and there sold to the railroad, which was then owned by the State, the timber being sawed the proper length to serve as engine fuel, etc. Mr. Craley improved a fine farm and continued to be here identified with agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred on the old homestead, in June, 1876, in his sixty-third year. He was a man of large physical proportions, strong

and vigorous, and was endowed with those estimable and amiable attributes which ever gain to a person the confidence and good will of his fellowmen. He was well known throughout the county, and was a man of sterling character and fine mentality. When the Albrights began the erection of a small church building near his farm he assisted in the work and was finally converted, thereafter living in harmony with the faith which he professed. He had previously been associated with such companions as to cause him to become somewhat rough and heedless, but upon his conversion he determined to withdraw from the hotel business permanently and to cease selling whiskey. He identified himself with the Republican party at the time of its inception, and ever afterward remained a stalwart supporter of its cause. Mr. Craley was thrice married. His first wife was a Miss Gable. She died without issue. His second wife bore him one child, whose advent resulted in her death. This child, Ann, became the wife of Granville Leber. The third wife of Mr. Craley bore the maiden name of Julia Ann Peters. She was born in York township, and was there reared and educated, her father, Henry Peters, having been a prominent and influential farmer and a member of one of the old and honored families of that section. The maiden name of his wife was Miller. Julia Ann (Peters) Craley long survived her honored husband, her death occurring in 1898, at which time she was more than seventy years of age. Of her five children Aaron H. is mentioned below; Amos, who married Amelia Mowry, is a shoemaker by vocation, and resides in Lancaster; Caroline, became the wife of John Liephart and her death occurred in Lower Windsor township; Jeremiah, who married Tracy Fry; is engaged in the ginseng business at Craley; and Julia Ann, who became the wife of William Ness, is deceased.

Aaron H. Craley was born on the old homestead, March 16, 1845, his birthplace having been the house first erected by his father after locating upon the place. He secured his early educational discipline in the old log school house, and recalls as one of his first instructors Joseph Butt; also an Irishman named Deminshire, who taught him several terms; but the first teacher who accomplished much in the instructing of Aaron H. was the late Charles Fry, of York, who was an able man and one

of sterling character. Mr. Craley continued to attend the old home school until he had attained the age of eighteen years, his last teacher there being William Miller, who is now a resident of York. Thereafter he attended school in York during several winter terms, assisting in the work of the farm during the summer seasons.

When about nineteen years of age Mr. Craley went to Union county, Ohio, then considered in the far West. He arrived in the Buckeye State in December, and a farmer of the county mentioned offered him \$25 a month to feed sheep, being the owner of 2,000 acres of land on the Darby plains. On the farm were kept about two thousand sheep, and by starting early in the morning Mr. Craley was able usually to complete the feeding before five o'clock in the afternoon. He remained thus engaged until April, when another farmer offered him \$30 monthly, to be increased to \$40 during the harvest season; and he considered himself fortunate in commanding such wages, as the average pay received by farm hands in Pennsylvania at the time was from \$6 to \$8 per month. In the autumn of the same year he made his initial business experiment in an independent way, going to Morrow county, Ohio, to visit his uncle, and there investing his savings, about \$40, in apples, which he shipped to the city of Columbus, where he sold them at a profit of \$30. He then invested his \$70 in more apples, upon which he cleared \$150. With his newly acquired fund Mr. Craley then returned to his home in York county, where he engaged in the cigar and tobacco business, opening a small shop at Martinsville and employing three cigarmakers. Six months later he removed to Craley, where he built the residence now occupied by John Reichard, establishing his shop in the house and employing eight hands. Here his first wife died in 1869, and he later married her sister, after which he went to the river and built a house-boat on the canal, fitting up a shop and increasing his force of workmen to forty-five. He had manufactured a special wagon, and, in company with his wife, started to visit the various towns along the canal, selling his cigars and tobaccos from his vehicle. The wagon was transported on his house-boat from one point to another on the canal, Harrisburg being his first stopping place. There he would usually tie up his boat for two days, starting out with

his wagon in the morning and returning at night. In this way he made his way from town to town along the canal and river, penetrating the coal districts and usually being absent from four to six weeks, returning home after disposing of the stock of goods on the boat and then starting out again. This proved a rather idyllic method of living and the profits were of a satisfactory order in a financial way. Mr. Craley knew every grocer on each side of the river for a distance of ten miles inland and between his home and the city of Wilkes-Barre, and he was well known as the "Dutch Yankee," from the fact that he could usually make a dollar where most men would fail. The depredations of the "Molly Maguires" in the coal regions eventually became so flagrant that Mr. Craley did not consider it safe to longer visit that section, as he often found dead men along the river—victims of the members of the society mentioned; so he abandoned his house-boat and his wagon plan of operations after a period of six years, his wife having accompanied him on his various trips. He reverts to this period as one of the most pleasing in his experience. After thus abandoning his boat he returned to Craley and erected a building for a cigar factory, later adding a general store, and further showing his enterprising spirit by building dwellings for rent. At the present time he is the owner of seven residence properties there, besides his own attractive home. In connection with his cigar business he conducted a general merchandise enterprise for eighteen years, and at one time his cigar manufactory made shipments into the most diverse sections of the Union. He has personally traveled through fifteen or more States in the interest of his business, and he is known and honored as a progressive, reliable and honorable business man and public-spirited citizen. He is now living in comparative retirement, having closed out his cigar manufacturing in 1904.

In politics Mr. Craley is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and is well fortified in matters of politics and religion. He has a deep reverence for the Christian verities and spiritual truths, but is not formally identified with any religious body.

In 1866 Mr. Craley was married to Susan Poff, who died in August, 1869. In November of that year he married Rebecca Poff, a sister of his first wife, and their wedded life

extended over a period of thirty-three years. She was summoned into eternal rest Sept. 10, 1903. Mr. Craley's third marriage was to Miss Mary Frantz, of Mecca, Ind., a well educated and accomplished young lady. John C. H. Frantz, father of Mrs. Craley, was a valiant soldier in the Union army during the entire course of the Civil war, after which he was for five years engaged in Indian fighting in the West. He is now passing the closing years of his life in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Craley have one child, Aaron J.

FRANK C. WERNER, a contractor and builder residing at No. 855 South Queen street, York, has won success in the fifteen years he has been in business for himself. A native of York, Mr. Werner was born Oct. 23, 1865, son of William and Louise (Schotte) Werner.

William Werner and his wife were natives of Hanover, Germany, and came to America at the ages of twenty and fourteen, respectively. Mr. Werner went directly to York after landing and has resided there ever since, engaged in shoemaking. Like his wife he became a member of St. John's German Lutheran Church. He had reached the ripe age of seventy-seven, when his wife, twelve years his junior, was taken from him by death, the sad event occurring April 15, 1905. They had only two children—William, a machinist in York, and Frank.

Frank C. Werner was educated in the public schools of York and then learned his trade as a mechanic and carpenter under Nathaniel Weigel (deceased), one of the masters of his craft, and from whom Mr. Werner secured an unusually thorough training. He began with Mr. Weigel in 1882, and remained under him till the latter retired in 1890, and then engaged in contracting on his own account. Starting at the very bottom with no capital, he at first carted his lumber on a small "go-cart," but his untiring efforts met with deserved reward, and he now does an extensive business. He employs twenty-five carpenters and does most satisfactory work, for his eye is constantly on the construction in hand to insure absolute thoroughness. Among his more important contracts are those for the Maul buildings on George street, the Country Club, Claude Craver's residence, a row of eighteen dwellings on Hayes street, and the Mayer building. He has also done much remodelling.

The family residence was built in 1900, and is a model modern house.

In 1886 occurred Mr. Werner's marriage to Miss Augusta Webel, daughter of August Webel, and to this union ten children have been born, of whom three—Charlie, Louise and Florence—have died. The living are George, John, Frank, Julia, Walter, Clarence and Willie. Mr. and Mrs. Werner are members of the German Lutheran Church, and the former belongs to the Heptasophs.

JAMES EDWARD ILGENFRITZ, postmaster at Woodbine, and also agent for the Adams Express Company at that place, comes of good York county stock.

William Ilgenfritz, his father, was born in York in 1812, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Deitch) Ilgenfritz. At the age of fifteen, having acquired a substantial training in the rudiments of an education, he became clerk for his uncle, Mr. Barber, who was then prothonotary. He afterward succeeded to that office, and for two terms filled it with great credit. In 1864 he removed to Lower Chanceford and purchased a 500-acre farm on the present site of Woodbine, on the Peach Bottom railroad. On Nov. 28, 1839, he married Elizabeth B. Donaldson, of Baltimore, and they had three children: Alice C., who married Cyrus Calvin, and is deceased; William J., who married, Jan. 11, 1883, Annie J. Boyd; and James Edward. William Ilgenfritz, the father, died in 1877. In politics he was a Democrat, and socially belonged to the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Elizabeth B. (Donaldson) Ilgenfritz died April 17, 1893, a faithful communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church at York.

James Edward Ilgenfritz was born in York City March 4, 1852, and his native city was his home until he was nearly fourteen years old. Then he accompanied his parents to Woodbine, and on the farm there grew to manhood. His early teachers were James Kell and Mr. Austin, and his education was completed by four terms in Pleasant Grove Academy, in Lower Chanceford. After leaving school he spent four years in car building in the Empire Car Works and with Schall & King, his uncle, George W. Ilgenfritz, holding a large interest in the latter firm. Returning home, he was appointed postmaster, station agent and express agent. Seven years ago he resigned as station agent, but still holds the other two positions. Mr.

Ilgenfritz is industrious, and as he owns and manages a large amount of property inherited from his father, his industry is put to a thorough test.

In 1876, at Woodbine, Mr. Ilgenfritz was married to Julia C. Blaine, of Fawn township, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Bulette) Blaine, both now deceased. Two children were born of this union: Joy A., who married Ivan White, of Bel Air, Md., and has two children, Juliet A. and Janet M.; and Bayard List, living at home. Mr. Ilgenfritz was reared in the Episcopal faith in York, and although after the removal of the family to Woodbine they found no parish of that church there, he has joined no other denomination. Like his father he is a Democrat, stanch and true, and always interested in his party's success. He is honorable and upright in his methods, and merits the good will accorded him.

FRANK C. HIESTAND, proprietor of a livery and sales stable at Spring Grove, Jackson township, and one of the substantial business men of the community, was born on a farm in Heidelberg township, York county, Nov. 20, 1857, son of William and Rebecca (Doll) Hiestand.

William Hiestand was born in Spring Garden, York county, in 1814, and was a progressive and successful farmer, who died in 1892 and was buried in York cemetery. His farm, which contained 200 acres, was situated in Heidelberg township, and was justly recognized as one of the best in that portion of York county. He was a man who took a lively interest in the raising of high-grade stock; and he supplied his farm with the latest improved machinery, and conducted it upon modern methods. The excellent house, barns, outbuildings and fences, were all erected by him. His principal crop was wheat, of which he was an extensive grower. Throughout York county, Mr. Hiestand was widely known and universally esteemed for his many sterling traits of character. Mrs. Hiestand was also born in York county, in the vicinity of New Salem, in 1821, and she is still living, making her home in York with her daughter, Mrs. Dietz. She is a daughter of Henry and Barbara Doll. The following children were born to William and Rebecca Hiestand: Herbert, of Red Lion; Annie, wife of Alexander Dietz; Mary, wife of Jacob Liehenknight; Frank C.; Byrd J., of

Foustown; and Maggie, wife of George Kohler.

Abraham Hiestand, his grandfather, was also a native of York county, and a farmer, although in his earlier days he was a distiller. His farm was well-stocked, and one of the model ones of his day. His family was a large one and he was three times married.

Frank C. Hiestand was reared upon the farm, and attended the school of his district until he was eighteen, when he commenced assisting his father on the farm, thus continuing until he was twenty-five years of age. Then he married, and settled in Heidelberg township to engage in farming and stock-raising. At the time of the death of his father he purchased the old homestead of 200 acres, situated two miles west of Spring Grove in Heidelberg township. The farm is a magnificent one, supplied with good buildings, well stocked and furnished with excellent machinery. Mr. Hiestand devotes much of his time to buying and selling horses and mules, many of which he gets from Kentucky and sells to farmers and other horse dealers. In addition to his other interests, Mr. Hiestand is a stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Spring Grove. Taking a deep interest in educational matters, he has served on the school board, and is a man widely and favorably known, standing very high in the community.

In 1881 Mr. Hiestand married Miss Emma Yinger, of Manchester, Pa., a daughter of John and Nancy (Good) Yinger, and a native of York county. The Yinger family is a very old one in America, as is also the Hiestand family. The American founder of the latter was Abraham, who at an early date emigrated from his native land, Germany, to America and became one of the pioneer settlers of York county, Pa. Since that time the representatives of the family have been honorable, upright, Christian gentlemen, who have enjoyed widespread respect and esteem, and who have been successful in the several lines of business with which they have identified themselves. Mr. Hiestand is a stanch Democrat, as were his ancestors before him. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of the Mystic Chain and of the fraternal insurance order known as "True Blues."

GEORGE C. GILLESPIE was born Aug. 29, 1862, in Rowlandville, Cecil Co., Md., son

of Moses N. and Margaret (Moore) Gillespie. His boyhood was spent in Maryland, and he learned the laundry business at Baltimore, with C. A. Wysong, who operated the People's laundry in that city. Mr. Gillespie then decided to embark in business on his own account, and came to York in 1891, as a stranger, and on April 15th of that year, established the business at No. 242 West Market street. He remained there four years and then purchased the property on which he is now located at No. 270 West Market street, the building being reconstructed in 1904. It is known as the People's Laundry. Mr. Gillespie erected his first laundry in 1895, the building being 40 x 15 feet, two stories in height, the present structure being built in 1901; it is a three-story brick building, 110 x 15 feet, and is equipped with all modern machinery. Mr. Gillespie has a full corps of employees and operates a number of outside agencies, extending to some of the northern counties of Maryland. His business is a decided success, and he is a thoroughly competent man in his chosen line.

In 1903 Mr. Gillespie was married in York to Miss Sarah Isabelle Barrett, daughter of James and Sarah Barrett, and they have one child, Nellie C. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are members of Grace Reformed Church of York. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, Codorus Council, No. 2091.

MICHAEL G. WAMBAUGH, a cigar manufacturer of Lower Windsor township, York county, was born July 30, 1866, on a farm in York township, son of Jacob R. and Angelina (Peters) Wambaugh. He was educated in the township schools, his first teacher being George Dunlap, who is a Lutheran preacher; his education was concluded at the age of nineteen years under Arthur Sechrist. While a young man Mr. Wambaugh learned the cigar making trade with Henry Wise, and began business for himself in 1894, at what is now Golden, his force consisting of three employees. Mr. Wambaugh engaged in the mercantile business at Golden and Yorkana for about three years, and then, some two years ago, returned to the manufacture of cigars, which he has since continued. Since he was twenty-four years of age, Mr. Wambaugh has been active in politics, casting his first vote for President Cleveland. In religion he is connected with the Evangelical Church, of

which he is a valued member. He is considered one of the well-to-do, up-to-date business men of the township in which he is generally known and most highly respected.

On Aug. 4, 1890, in Springetsbury township, Mr. Wambaugh was married to Miss A. Ream, who died Feb. 16, 1900, leaving one child, Helen Ruth. His second marriage was on May 25, 1902, to Virginia M. Thomas, daughter of Jacob Thomas, and they have had two children—Martha May and Mary Ellen. Jacob Thomas, the father of Mrs. Wambaugh, was born Dec. 20, 1824, in Hellam township, son of Jacob and Mary (Young) Thomas. Mr. Thomas attended school until the age of nineteen years, assisting on the farm during his spare time. He learned the carpenter's trade with P. W. Keller, of Lower Windsor township, and followed that vocation for thirty or forty years, for about twenty years of the period being a contractor and building some of the finest residences and barns in the township. Mr. Thomas lived in various places until 1882, when he located in Lower Windsor township, on the York road, near Delroy, and remained here until 1895 when he started to build the home which he now occupies. He has twenty acres of land, which he has under a fine state of cultivation, being a successful farmer and contractor of thirty years' experience. Mr. Thomas was reared in the faith of the United Evangelical Church. His political faith finds its best expression in the Republican party's platform.

On Dec. 18, 1856, Mr. Thomas married in Hellam township, Rebecca Crumling, daughter of Adam and Magdalena (Sloat) Crumling, of Hellam township, and these children have been born to the union: Clayton, of Lower Windsor township, married a Miss Leber, daughter of Jacob Leber; Weston Seth, of York, married a Miss Paules; Elmer E. married a Miss Biggings; Emma married Elmer Miller, of York; Virgie May is the wife of Mr. Wambaugh; Annie married Frank Reisinger, and resides at home; Abner resides in York; and two died in infancy.

ALEXANDER ERNEST McLAUCHLIN, although a resident of York county for less than a decade, has in that time proved himself an enterprising business man. A descendant of Scotch ancestry, his grandfather emigrated

to Canada and there the father, Alexander A., and in turn his son, Alexander E., were born.

Alexander A. McLaughlin was a large land owner and real estate dealer, who also carried on an extensive tanning and shoe business and later in life was interested in lumber and milling. His death occurred in February, 1896, during a tour through Canada, at a town called Oakwood, Ontario. His wife, whose maiden name was Edna Pearson, followed him in May of the next year, and both are buried at Oakwood, in a cemetery that he gave to the town. The children born to them were: William E.; George, who died in infancy; Susan C.; Flora J.; Joseph H., who died at Brandon, Canada, in 1898; Alma E.; Bayard T., who was drowned at the age of seven; Alexander E.; Ida, who was killed in childhood by the fall of a shed; Cora B. and Alice C. (twins); Edgar E.; and Ada M.

Alexander E. McLaughlin was born at Oakwood, Ontario, Nov. 14, 1859. Until he was sixteen his education was carried on in the public schools, but after that time he attended the Albert College at Belleville, Ont., and was graduated with the class of 1880. Mr. McLaughlin's business life began as a clerk, but after six months in that capacity he went to Toledo, Ohio, as lumber inspector for G. W. Hubbard; after a year there, in the latter part of 1881 he removed to Victoria and Winnipeg in a similar position, but eventually returned home and bought a half interest in a large stone quarry owned by his father. For a year he gave his entire attention to this enterprise, then in turn was in Detroit, Mich., in Toronto, in Port Huron for a year with the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, in Canada again for three years in a government position, and then in New York City for eight months. On Feb. 10, 1896, Mr. McLaughlin came to York Haven as superintendent of the Conewago Manufacturing Co., remaining with that concern until it suspended business. His next engagement was with the York Haven Paper Mill, and then in the spring of 1901 he accepted his present position as secretary and treasurer of the Susquehanna Roofing Manufacturing Co. His interest in the plant has always been keen, as he was one of those who founded it, and he is a director and stockholder of the company. Mr. McLaughlin has been very successful in his enterprises, and is justly ranked among the substantial men of his community.

In 1887 Mr. McLaughlin was united in marriage to Cecelia M. Wellwood, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Finley) Wellwood. Their only child, Wellwood G., was born July 20, 1901. Mr. McLaughlin is a member of the United Brethren Church, and is prominent in its work, as he is secretary of the Sunday-school, and has been both president and recording secretary of the Y. P. C. U. He is a member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F., and Knights of Malta.

JAMES C. PEELING, proprietor and manager of a bakery at No. 113 North Queen street, York, is a native of the township of York, born near Dallastown, April 20, 1851, son of James and Sarah (Inners) Peeling.

James Peeling, the father, was born in 1823, and passed his whole life in York county. At first engaged in farming, he afterward followed the occupation of a well-digger and still later became a hotel keeper. He first conducted the "Farmers' Hotel" in York, remaining there two years and a half before removing to the "Caslow House." While thus engaged Mr. Peeling was elected sheriff on the county Democratic ticket and filled that responsible position for three years. The remainder of his life, which drew to its close in 1895, was passed on his farm in Conewago township, which consisted of 202 acres and to whose management he gave his entire attention. An active worker in the Democratic party, Mr. Peeling was also one of the well-known supporters of religious work, being a member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Sarah (Inners) Peeling, who died in 1871, was the mother of eight children, viz.: Sarah (deceased), wife of Theodore Krebs; Eliza, who married Isaac McDowell, both now deceased; Isabelle, Mrs. George Egee, of York; Ellen, wife of the late John Cameron, of Baltimore; James C.; Isaac, deceased; Mary, Mrs. Samuel Gallatin, of York; and Rebecca, deceased wife of Frank Westerholts. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Peeling married Miss Dorcas Ann Leib, and by her became the father of seven children, namely: Lucinda, Mrs. Harry Washers, of York; Joshua, operator of a stone quarry at Round Town; Samuel, a farmer in Conewago township; Alfaretta, deceased; Martha, Mrs. Ort Falkenrode, of York; Harris, of the same city; and Ida, wife of Isaac Bupp.

James C. Peeling was sent to the public

schools, and while still a boy, learned the trade of basket-weaving. Afterward he worked for a time on the farm, assisted his father as a well-digger and a hotel keeper, and, after the latter's election as sheriff, was appointed turnkey. When the term of office was completed, Mr. Peeling entered upon the business which has since occupied his entire attention, and in 1890 opened a bakery on South George street. There he succeeded so well that in 1897 he moved to his present location, where he built a brick structure, combining his residence and shop, with a bake house and stable in the rear. He does a general bakery business, and also fills orders for weddings and parties, while for the delivery of his bread-stuffs he keeps three wagons, so great is the demand upon his supplies. He has been very successful and is one of the leading bakers in York.

In 1876 Mr. Peeling was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Dick, daughter of Jacob H. and Charlotte (Wilt) Dick. They have brought up an adopted child, a nephew, Charles, the son of William Dick, who, in 1903, was married to Miss Annie Cameron, by whom he has one child, James. Mr. and Mrs. Peeling are members of the Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Peeling is a Democrat, and an active member of the party. He also belongs to the I. O. R. M., of York.

JESSE GILBERT comes of ancestors who settled in Lancaster county at an early day and were descended from John Gilbert, who lived in the west of Cornwall, England, whence, being a Quaker, he was banished in 1663 on account of his faith. For some time he was imprisoned in Lancaster jail, and then with others of his faith emigrated to America. Soon after the grant of Pennsylvania to William Penn the party of which John Gilbert was a member settled near what is now Perkasio, Bucks county. John Gilbert had brought his wife, Florence, and his two sons, John and Joseph, the latter being about seven or eight years old; and after landing in America another son, Joshua, was born. It is believed that John Gilbert did not leave the Society of Friends with the deluded followers of George Kent. In 1695 he purchased 600 acres of land from Nicholas Redrone, located in Byberry, Philadelphia county, Mr. Redrone having bought it from the original owner and surveyor, Thomas Holmes. Part of this land John

Gilbert sold to John Carver, dividing the remainder between his sons, John and Joseph.

Joseph Gilbert married Rachel Loegy, of Abington or Lower Dublin, and settled on the tract of land left him by his father, where he died Aug. 8, 1765, aged ninety years. After bearing him several children his first wife died, and he married (second) Sarah James.

Benjamin Gilbert, the youngest son of Joseph, was born in 1711, and in June, 1731, married Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Mason. By this marriage he had eight children. He and his wife settled on a tract of land purchased by Mr. Gilbert's father in Richland, Bucks county, but in 1748 he removed to a mill in Wakefield, in 1755 removing to his father's homestead. His first wife died in 1759, and in 1761 he was again married, his second wife being Elizabeth Peart, widow of Benjamin Peart, and daughter of Benjamin Walters. Benjamin Gilbert, after settling the homestead on his sons John and Joshua, removed with the balance of his family to the wilderness west of the Blue mountains, on lands he had purchased on Mahoning creek, Northampton county, nine miles from the Lehigh river, this being Pennsylvania's frontier settlement. There he built a dwelling, barn and grist and sawmill. Benjamin Peart, the son of Mr. Gilbert's last wife, had also gone there to reside, as well as Mr. Gilbert's sons, Thomas and Jesse, the latter of whom had married a Bucks county girl. The settlement was suddenly surprised by a band of Indians, April 25, 1780. Benjamin was seized and bound with a strip of bark, which was wound around his neck and crossed behind his shoulders and around his arms to deprive him of the use of his hands. The balance of the men were captured, the houses and mills plundered, and the prisoners taken to Niagara, where their release was purchased by English officers, and they were sent to Montreal. Benjamin Gilbert died on the passage down the St. Lawrence, was taken ashore, and buried June 5, 1780. The remainder of the family made their way to Montreal in safety.

Jesse Gilbert, son of Benjamin, and the grandfather of the Jesse of today, married Sarah Harding and settled at Bird in Hand, Lancaster county, where he farmed and followed his trade of plow-making. There he died, as did also his wife, who had been bedridden for twelve years with rheumatism. This

good couple were Quakers. Their children were: Amos (born among the Indians), married Sarah Kirk, and died in Lancaster county; Rakesey died in infancy; Benjamin, who died in Colerain, Lancaster county, married Hannah Rakestraw; Sarah became Mrs. Henry Bushong, of Lancaster county; John died in Lancaster county; Joshua was the father of Jesse; and Caroline died aged sixty-four years, in Chester county.

Joshua Gilbert was born in 1801, at Bird in Hand, Lancaster county, and there grew to manhood, receiving a common-school education. He read medicine, but never engaged in the practice of the profession. He learned pump-making, which he followed extensively, also engaging occasionally in work on the farm which he had purchased in Bart township, Lancaster county. There he remained until 1864, when he sold the property and purchased a 200-acre farm (with his son, Jesse, as partner) in Upper Oxford township; after selling this he removed to West Grove, Chester county, where he died in 1876, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hagie. In 1824 he married Elizabeth Valentine, daughter of John and Mary (Taylor) Valentine, the former of whom was a Whig and an anti-slavery man, being active in the management of "underground railway" committees. The mother of Mrs. Gilbert died in 1858. She and her husband were Quakers. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were as follows: Lydia, Thomas and Anne, all of whom died in infancy; Mary, Mrs. John Owen, of Manayunk, Pa.; Jesse, whose biography is below; and Sarah, Mrs. Benjamin Hagie, deceased.

Jesse Gilbert was born on the homestead in Bart township, Lancaster county, Aug. 22, 1834, and received his education in the public schools of that township. He was also taught by private tutors at home, completing his training at the age of twenty-one years. He began work on the home farm at the age of fourteen years, being sixteen when he engaged in pump-making with his father. At that industry he continued until 1868, when he located on his present farm in Lower Chanceford township, which he had purchased from Mary St. Clair Johnston. The property at that time was in very poor condition, but Mr. Gilbert has converted his 180 acres into one of the best farms in the country. Up to the last few years Mr. Gilbert operated a dairy in connection with his farm, but this he has discontinued. He raises

fine cattle and stock, at the present time feeding many head.

Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Society of Friends, while his wife is a Presbyterian. While he is a Republican, Mr. Gilbert is not prejudiced and votes more for the person than the party. He is a man of strong convictions, and is highly esteemed in the community for his many sterling traits of character. He was married June 3, 1867, to Miss Anna Hunter, who was born in Bart township, Lancaster county, June 2, 1835. Mrs. Gilbert was educated in the common schools and the Millersville Normal, and taught school for five years in Lancaster county.

Mrs. Gilbert's parents were Alexander and Mary (Park) Hunter, the former of whom was a native of Ireland, and came to America when a boy. Mrs. Hunter was reared in Chester county, Pa., the place of her nativity. Mrs. Gilbert had four brothers in the Civil war, namely: (1) George Hunter served six months. (2) Joseph Hunter, sergeant of Company C, 5th Pa. Cav., was captured at the last siege of Richmond, and taken to Andersonville prison, where he was confined several months. Sick and emaciated—a mere skeleton of his former self—he was removed to the hospital at Florence, where he died Oct. 4, 1864. (3) John A. Hunter served four years as a private of the 7th Pa. Reserves, belonging to Company K. He was captured in the first fight before Richmond and taken to Belle Isle, where he was detained six months, until he was exchanged. At the second fight before Richmond he was again captured, being in Andersonville prison from July until December, at which time he was again exchanged. He reached home a total physical wreck. John A. Hunter still survives, in spite of his terrible experiences, and lives at Rising Sun, Md., where he is known as one of the best millwrights in the country. (4) James McCammon Hunter, of Clarion, Pa., was first a private of Company I, 107th P. V. I., and was wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks. He re-enlisted in the 5th Artillery, was again wounded and was sent to the hospital, from which he again joined his regiment, serving until the close of the war. He carries two bullets to this day, one in the right shoulder, and the under his left arm.

MICHAEL ENGLE, contractor and builder at York, began life a poor boy, with no capital save brains, energy and courage, and he

has become one of the prosperous citizens of the county. He was born Oct. 16, 1849, within a short distance of the place where he is now residing in York, son of Joseph and Catherine (Bucher) Engle.

The Engle family is of French origin. Joseph Engle was born in York. He was the son of Joseph, Sr., and Barbara Engle, the former of whom died in middle life. Joseph Engle spent his entire life in York, and died in 1901, at the age of seventy-eight years. He made a business of lime burning, and he and his brother, Jacob, controlled the bulk of that business in this section of the State, operating extensively and shipping to various localities, their kilns being where Prospect Hill cemetery is now located. Joseph Engle was a public-spirited man, and was active in the ranks of the Republican party. In religion he was a member of the Moravian Church. He married Catherine Bucher, who was born in Germany, and came to America with her parents when eleven or twelve years old. She is still living in York, being now upwards of eighty years old. To Joseph Engle and wife were born the following children: Jacob, a resident of Grantley street, York, and in the employ of the city; Michael; Margaretta; Joseph, a contractor-plasterer of Philadelphia; Thomas, a cement contractor; Barbara, the wife of Eli Byerts, of York; and three that died young.

Michael Engle attended the public schools until fourteen years old, when the necessity of self-support compelled him to exchange study for labor. Until he was nineteen years of age he worked with his father in the stone quarry, and then began to learn the trade of a plasterer with Weigel & Slonaker. At the expiration of his apprenticeship he associated himself with Mr. Slonaker, his former employer, under the firm name of Engle & Slonaker, which partnership continued for three years, after which Mr. Engle assumed the business himself. He conducted it successfully and extensively for twenty-seven years, during this period having some of the heaviest contracts in the city, among the buildings he has contracted to plaster and finish being the old High School; Judge Black's residence; M. B. Spahr's large store; the Huber corner; the E. G. Smyser residence; the Y. M. C. A. building; two fine residences for Ed. Chopin; and the Presbyterian, the First United Brethren, the Trinity Reformed, the German Lutheran, the Freystown, St. Paul's

and North York St. Peter's churches. In addition to those mentioned, he has handled many others in and around York. Michael Engle has a business record of which he may well be proud. He has always met his obligations promptly, and never asked his creditors for an extension, nor compromised an obligation. About 1894 Mr. Engle retired from the plastering business and engaged in that of cement contracting, for the laying of granolithic paving, in which line he has extensively operated. Although Mr. Engle has employed a large force of men, he has always given the detail work his personal attention. He also engaged in new line, in connection with his other interests, having purchased the old York Manufacturing plant, where he commenced the manufacture of furniture under the firm name of the Engle Furniture Works, located at Pennsylvania and Clark Alley. This he sold and purchased a plant in Gettysburg, Pa., where he has been located since February, 1905. He employs about twenty-five hands.

Mr. Engle is a Republican and has been elected assessor from a ward heavily Democratic. Notwithstanding his active business life, Mr. Engle has never been too busy to serve his city. His predominant quality is to accomplish whatever he undertakes, and his success has been marked. In his private life he belongs to the best element in the community. He was married Dec. 23, 1879, to Miss Caroline W. Neff, daughter of Charles H. and Mary A. (Gist) Neff. Mrs. Engle's father died May 31, 1903, at the age of sixty-nine years, ten months and seventeen days, while her mother passed away Dec. 29, 1884, at the age of forty-six years and seven months. Charles H. Neff was a carriage builder of York, where he spent his entire life except a short time before his death, which occurred in Florida where he had gone to recover his health. Mrs. Engle's parents were blessed with three children: T. Harry, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, is a contractor for the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Waynesboro; H. Edith; and Caroline W. is the wife of Mr. Engle.

Mrs. Engle's grandfather was Henry Neff, son of Henry Neff, the founder of the family in York. The elder Henry Neff established a carriage-making plant at York on Beaver street, where the Central market stands. After his death, his son Henry erected a second story to the shop and operated it until his son, Charles

H., the father of Mrs. Engle, took the estate, this being about 1855. Here Charles H. Neff remained for a time and then built a carriage shop on Philadelphia street, the largest in York. After a time he sold both places, retired from active life and moved into the country. He was a Republican, although his father was a member of the Democratic party. Mr. Neff was one of the progressive men of the city, being a promoter of the first building and loan association of York, which was established in 1869. At one time Mr. Neff was the secretary of seven building and loan associations and for years was the main factor in the local organizations. He was a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, of the York I. O. O. F., and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Neff married the daughter of Thomas W. and Harriet (Smith) Gist, of Baltimore Co., Md. The grandmother Neff was a Miss Henrietta M. Knoderer, born in France, where her father was a weaver. After leaving her home near Mont Blanc, France, she came to America and settled in York county.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Engle are the parents of four children: Charles J., a machinist, and Mary E., Paul E. and Henrietta Neff, all living at home. They are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and their youngest son, Paul E. Engle, has a record for attendance at the Sabbath school of which he may justly be proud, having never missed a service in a period of eleven years. Mr. Engle is a member of Mt. Zion's Lodge No. 474, I. O. O. F.; Mount Vernon Encampment, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Livingston Council, No. 925, Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Chosen Knights Commandery, Knights of Malta, and Good Shepherd Lodge No. 4, Star of Bethlehem. He has been identified with these numerous fraternal organizations for many years, having especially filled the chairs of Odd Fellowship, and has always been noted for the zeal with which he has promoted their objects and lived up to their rules.

McC. B. KRAFT, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railway Company at Spring Grove, York county, is decidedly the right man in the right place, so popular is he not only with the road, but with all its patrons, because of his courteous and obliging ways, and his thorough capability. His birth took place in York county, in the vicinity of Jefferson, July 3, 1863, and he is a son of Jesse and Lucinda (Baughman) Kraft.

George Kraft, father of Jesse and grandfather of McClellan B., was also a native of York county, Pa., and a farmer and merchant widely known throughout Heidelberg township. Jesse Kraft was born in York county, Aug. 5, 1828, and became a farmer, miller and merchant, operating for many years what is known as Kraft's mill in Heidelberg township. Now he is living retired, highly respected by all. His wife, Lucinda Baughman, was born near Lineboro, York county, in 1832, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bricker) Baughman, and she died in 1875. They were the parents of nine children: Emma, Alice, George A., Sarah, Mary, McC. B., William G., Annie and Ellen, all living.

The education of McClellan B. Kraft was accomplished in the public schools of Heidelberg township, city of York, and at the Cumberland Valley Normal school, where he remained two years, after which he taught school in York county for three years. At that time, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway Company as a clerk in the superintendent's office at York. This institution is quick to recognize true ability, and the ambitious young man was advanced step by step until he was given the responsible position of clerk to Superintendent J. B. Hutchinson, at York. In that capacity he discharged his duties in so acceptable a manner that he was promoted to the agency at Spring Grove, which position he has held for a number of years.

In 1892 Mr. Kraft married Lucy K. Glatfelter, a daughter of Edward Glatfelter, superintendent of one of the departments of the Glatfelter Paper mill. The mother of Mrs. Kraft bore the maiden name of Sarah A. Harman, and both she and Mr. Glatfelter are natives of York county, where Mr. Glatfelter was born May 31, 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft settled in Spring Grove after their marriage, and have since resided there. They have one daughter, Helen Lucille. Fraternally, Mr. Kraft is a member of Hanover Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He and his wife are affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in which they are highly valued members. Mr. Kraft is a stockholder in the People's National Bank of Hanover, Pa., and a stockholder in the First National Bank of Spring Grove, and owns considerable very valuable real estate in the city.

JOHN CASPAR HECKERT. That honest and well directed effort will overcome seem-

ingly insurmountable obstacles is aptly illustrated in the life of John C. Heckert, who was left an orphan at the age of nine years, and has ever since fought the battle of life unaided. He was born in Hochstadt, Germany, July 27, 1862, son of Philip and Ann Mary (Eibels-hauser) Heckert.

Mr. Heckert received his earliest instruction at home and this beginning was supplemented by a term at the Hanau school, in Germany. When he was fourteen he left school and served for the following three years as an apprentice at the trade of shoemaking. On completing his term, in 1880, he crossed the ocean to seek his fortune in America, and went directly to Dallastown, York Co., Pa., where relatives of his mother lived. Of the family left in Germany, one brother, Peter, has for over forty years held a very important and responsible position with one of the great railroads of the empire.

After arriving at Dallastown, Mr. Heckert's keen discernment convinced him that the manufacture of cigars was destined to become the leading industry of the community, and therefore he learned the trade immediately, at the same time improving his knowledge of English under a private tutor. In 1884 he felt himself in a position to begin the business on his own account, and he started with a force of six employees. His success is attested by the fact that to-day he employs in his factories at Dallastown and Stewartstown about one hundred people.

A man who has shown such ability in the direction of his own affairs has naturally been connected with many of the enterprises of the town; he is vice-president of the First National Bank, which he helped to found; is treasurer and director of the Dallastown Cigar Box Company; president of the Water Company, and one of the owners of the Dallastown Market House, while his interest in other affairs is demonstrated by his position as trustee of Lebanon Valley College, at Annville, Pa., and also as trustee of the United Brethren Church. In every capacity he displays the same strength of character and executive ability and commands universal respect. He has never given much time to political matters, but casts his vote and lends his influence in favor of the Republican party.

Mr. Heckert was married April 22, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Kauffman, daughter

of Solomon and Rachel (Dougherty) Kauffman, of York township. Nine children have been born to them, of whom the following seven are living: Benjamin H., Sadie V., Chauncey A., Nettie E., Rachel G., John C., and Florence.

ALBERT REHMEYER, who has advanced from a modest beginning until he is now one of the largest mill operators of York county, was born in Shrewsbury township, Oct. 17, 1871. The paternal grandparents were Christopher and Mary Rehmeier, the former of whom died in 1900, and the latter, in 1905, her decease occurring in Shrewsbury township, at the age of eighty-seven years. Their children were as follows: Charles, father of Albert; Henry, of Shrewsbury township; William, of Baltimore; John, of Hopewell; Edward and Augustus, of Shrewsbury; Mary, Mrs. George McCann, of York; and Leah, Mrs. Amos Sweitzer, of Hopewell. Charles Rehmeier married Mary Sweitzer, the first-born in a family consisting of the following other members: Amos, of Hopewell; Frank, of York; Wesley, of Hopewell; Catherine, Mrs. Henry Newhouse; Martha, Mrs. Frank Hildebrand; and Ellen, who married Joshua Gladfelter, and died several years ago. The family born to Charles and Mary S. Rehmeier numbered five, namely: Albert; Saloma, Mrs. Curtis Krout, of Shrewsbury township; Clara; Edward; and Wilson.

Albert Rehmeier attended the public schools at Mt. Airy and Barren Hill, York county, and then worked for a time on his father's farm, and in 1889 entered upon his career in the milling business. He began in the employ of his uncle, Edward Rehmeier, a miller of the old time, and remained with him until 1892, learning all the details of the industry. He then took the Shalls mill in Shrewsbury, and, after operating it for three years, bought the Allen Run mill in 1895. He remained there in the vicinity of Gatchellville, and was very successful in his operations, but in 1903 disposed of that property also and bought the Woodbine mill in Fawn township. It is one of the oldest and best known in the county, and has been extensively renovated and improved by Mr. Rehmeier, who has installed complete modern machinery for flourmaking, including three double stands of rolls. The mill now has a daily capacity of fifty barrels and the "White

Loaf" and other brands of flour are very popular. The farm connected with the establishment embraces a tract of 267 acres. In addition to his private operations, Mr. Rehmeier has a stockholder's interest in the People's National Bank of Stewartstown.

In 1893, Mr. Rehmeier and Annie Wolfe, of Shrewsbury, were united in marriage. Mrs. Rehmeier was the daughter of Charles and Ellen (Thompson) Wolfe, and had one sister, Addie, who married Jesse Eaton, of Shrewsbury township. The children born to the union of Albert and Annie Rehmeier are five in number—Cora, Reba, Clara, Melvin and John.

HENRY E. SMITH, a native son of York county who has achieved success in business, is engaged in plumbing, tinning and general contracting in York, where he controls a large and representative trade. He was born in York, York county, Feb. 23, 1861, son of William Wilson and Lydia (Hartman) Smith.

William Wilson Smith was born in York, in 1819, and was a member of one of the sterling pioneer families of the old Keystone commonwealth. He was a shoemaker by trade, following this vocation from 1844 until 1877, while he passed the closing years of his life in the city of York, where he died in 1894. His father, George Washington Smith, was a native of Chester county, Pa. Mrs. Lydia (Hartman) Smith was born in York county, in 1834, daughter of Adam Hartman, who was a well known farmer and highly respected citizen of Spring Garden township. She was summoned into eternal rest in 1898. Of the two children of William W. and Lydia Smith, Henry E. is the younger; his brother, Sheldon F., is also a resident of York. The parents were devoted members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in York; and the father was originally a Whig and later a Republican in his political adherence. He had been twice married, his first wife having been Charlotte Stair. She died some years after their marriage, leaving five children. Of these but two survive, Malcolm O., of Hanover; and Carrie, who lives in York.

Henry E. Smith secured his early educational training in the public schools of the city of York, continuing his studies there until he had attained the age of sixteen years, and having completed a course in the Grammar school. Upon leaving school he entered the plumbing

establishment of the firm of Getz & Horn, where he learned the trades of plumbing and tinning, becoming an expert workman, and continuing in the employ of this firm for a period of four years, at the expiration of which he went to the city of Philadelphia. There he followed his trade as a journeyman until September, 1884, when he returned to York and established himself in the plumbing and tinning business, beginning operations upon a somewhat modest scale, but putting forth such well directed efforts that his business soon began to extend rapidly in scope and importance, while he gained a high reputation for reliability and fidelity to contracts. The demands of his business led him to soon augment his stock and facilities, and he added mantels and tiles to his stock, and also began contracting in the line of heating apparatus, especially in the installing of hot-air furnaces, while his well-equipped headquarters are found at Nos. 203-205 West Market street. Mr. Smith carries a select and complete stock of plumbers' supplies and materials, as well as mantels and stoves, while he controls a large jobbing business, which extends into a wide radius of country. He has secured many contracts in neighboring towns and cities, and gives employment to three skilled mechanics.

Mr. Smith is a staunch Republican in his political proclivities. Both he and his wife are valued members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; and fraternally he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Heptasophs, and B. P. O. Elks, No. 213.

On April 15, 1879, Mr. Smith wedded Miss Mary E. Lehman, daughter of John B. and Susan Lehman, well-known citizens of York, where she was born and reared, and of this union have been born two daughters, Caroline B. and Florence, both of whom are graduates of the York high school, while both have also availed themselves of the advantages of the Woman's College in Baltimore, Md. They are popular in the social life of York, and are among the city's prominent young folk.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORRIS, of Fawn Grove, was born Oct. 11, 1855, in Fawn township, York county, to Edward and Elizabeth (Taylor) Morris. His parents were both natives of that township, and their children were: Charles W., of Fawn; John R., of Harford county, Md.; Benjamin F.; E. N. of

Fawn Grove; Nancy Jane, widow of Alexander Trout; Mary Catherine, widow of John Edie; Rachel, Mrs. William Wilson; and Lucy, Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm, of Baltimore county, Md. Edward Morris died in 1897, and his wife had passed away the previous year.

In boyhood Benjamin F. Morris attended the township schools of Fawn and, when he was old enough to do a man's work, was employed for several years on his father's farm. He then bought a farm of A. Van Zant, near Constitution, York county, which he tilled for a number of years. In 1893 he also purchased the property of Asa Jones, in Fawn Grove borough, and has since resided there. A Democrat in politics, he has been active in local affairs and has filled various offices. Besides serving as school director, Mr. Morris has for ten years filled the position of burgess in Fawn Grove; elected first in 1893, he has been twice re-elected and has discharged his duties most efficiently.

Mr. Morris was married in 1884, being united to Miss Mary M. Herbert, of Fawn township, daughter of Thomas H. and Melissa J. (Jones) Herbert. The children born to this union are: Arlington H., Milton T., Charles E., Carrie O., Marie and Anetta. On May 13, 1903, Mr. Morris met with a severe accident which nearly proved fatal. He sustained fractures of the leg, arm and head, with other grave injuries, but his hardy constitution and indomitable will enabled him to recover, although he still suffers from the effects of the shock. In religious belief he is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Fawn Grove. He is a trustee of that organization, has been class leader, and all the members of his family are identified with it.

CHARLES W. HEIM, of East Prospect, is a native of the old Keystone State, born in Columbia, Lancaster county, June 25, 1863, son of George and Christina Heim. His father was born in Germany in the year 1832, and in the Fatherland received good educational advantages, and there learned the shoemaker's trade. He continued to devote his attention to his trade until he had attained the age of twenty years, when he severed home ties and departed for America, where he felt assured of better opportunities for gaining success through his own efforts. His financial resources were merely nominal at the time of his arrival in the

port of New York City. From the national metropolis he came to York county, Pa., locating in the borough of East Prospect, where he was employed at his trade for the ensuing two years, at the expiration of which he removed to Columbia, Lancaster county. There was solemnized his marriage, his wife being a native of Germany who had come to the United States at the same time as he, though they did not become acquainted until his removal to Columbia. After his marriage Mr. Heim continued to follow his trade in Columbia until 1876, when he purchased a farm in Lower Windsor township, York county, and thereafter gave his undivided attention to its cultivation and improvement until 1886, when he returned to Columbia, where he has since been engaged in the shoemaking business, retaining possession of his farm, which he rents. He is a staunch Democrat in his political proclivities and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran Church, of which his wife also was a devoted member; her death occurred in 1894. Of the four children of this worthy couple the following brief data are offered: George, who is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, maintains his home in Columbia; John is an engineer on the same railway line and likewise resides in Columbia; Charles W. is mentioned below; Lily is the wife of Edward Marley, of Columbia.

Charles W. Heim passed the first twelve years of his life in his native town of Columbia, Lancaster county, in whose public schools he secured his rudimentary education. At the age noted he accompanied his parents on their removal to the farm in Lower Windsor township, York county, where he reached manhood, assisting in the work of the farm during the summer seasons and attending the district school during the winter terms until he had attained to the age of eighteen years; his instructor during his final school work was Samuel A. Gilbert, one of the county's representative citizens. Mr. Heim continued to assist his father in the work of the farm until he was twenty-two years old, when (in 1885) he was married and started his independent career. He devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits in Lower Windsor township for the ensuing five years, and then purchased the hotel at East Prospect, which he successfully conducted for four years, at the expiration of which he sold the property to J. F. Bossum. During the following year Mr. Heim was not actively en-

gaged in business, but in 1896 became the proprietor of a bakery in East Prospect, succeeding to the business formerly conducted by H. E. Gresser. He built up the enterprise and made it one of the leading concerns of the sort in this section, continuing to conduct it for six years and then advantageously disposing of the business. He next established himself in the grocery business, purchasing the building which he now occupies, and with this enterprise he has since been successfully identified, having a large and well appointed store in which are handled staple and fancy groceries and table delicacies, ice cream and confectionery, the two lines last mentioned being made a prominent feature of the business. Mr. Heim has ever pursued a straightforward course, has shown marked discrimination and ability and has been at all times a loyal and progressive citizen, so that it has been but a natural sequel that he has retained the good-will and high regard of those with whom he has been associated. In politics he is staunchly Democratic, but he has never been ambitious to hold office, and fraternally he is identified with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., of which he is past grand and with Aurora Lodge, No. 304, Jr. O. U. A. M. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, and his wife is an active member of that denomination.

On Sept. 27, 1885, Mr. Heim was united in marriage to Emma S. Leber, of Windsor township, the ceremony being performed at Wrightsville, by Rev. Levi Seachrist, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Heim was born and reared in Windsor township, daughter of Nathaniel and Julia (Hengst) Leber, both of whom are now deceased. Her father was a tanner by trade and a man of prominence in his community, as is indicated by the fact that he served a term as a member of the board of commissioners of York county. Mr. and Mrs. Heim have no children.

JAMES H. BLASSER is a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of York county. His great-great-grandfather, Peter Blasser, was a Mennonite clergyman who left Switzerland in 1754, on account of religious persecution, and emigrated to America, locating in York county, where he passed the remainder of his long and noble life and where many of his descendants are to be found today. John Blasser, grandfather of James H., passed his entire

life in York county. He owned and operated a fulling mill and an oil mill, the latter being utilized for the manufacture of linseed oil. He was a prominent and influential citizen and commanded uniform esteem in the community where he lived and labored to such worthy ends.

George Blasser, father of James H., was a cabinetmaker by trade, and followed that occupation for many years in Shrewsbury in connection with the undertaking business. He finally became a farmer and the owner of the fine estate known as Woodlands, at Shrewsbury, where he died Dec. 24, 1875, at the age of sixty-six years. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Klinefelter, was born in Shrewsbury, daughter of Joseph Klinefelter, a well known tanner of that place. She is now deceased. In the family were eleven children, of whom five are living, namely: Mary, wife of Thomas Benton, who is engaged in the insurance business in York; Susan R.; Amelia, wife of John Singer, of York; Emma R., wife of Henry Gray, a farmer of near Larned, Kans.; and James H.

James H. Blasser was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, Aug. 9, 1831, and, after having passed through the common schools of the locality, enjoyed the further advantage of receiving instruction under the Rev. Andrew Berg, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church. Somewhat later he assumed the study of medicine, having as his preceptor Dr. James H. Sterner, of Baltimore, and he finally entered the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. The practice of medicine, however, proved distasteful to him, and he has given little attention to professional work. Upon his return to York county he engaged in teaching, continuing to follow the pedagogic profession most successfully from 1854 until 1861, when he responded to the higher demands of patriotism. On Aug. 19, 1861, Mr. Blasser enlisted as a private in Company D, 87th P. V. I., which was the first command to leave York county for the front. He was made first sergeant in his company, and served as such until May 9, 1862, when he was promoted to be second lieutenant, while Oct. 25th of the same year he was made first lieutenant. On May 10, 1863, Lieut. Blasser was promoted to the captaincy of his company, and he continued in that position until March 9, 1864, when he resigned from the service and received his honor-

able discharge. His regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac, and participated in a number of the important engagements of the great conflict, Capt. Blasser's military record being that of a valiant, loyal and faithful son of the republic.

After his return home Captain Blasser became a surveyor and civil engineer, following that profession until 1873, when he was made deputy prothonotary of York county, serving thus for five years, when he was made court crier and interpreter of German. After acceptably and ably serving in this dual office about six years he became bookkeeper in the local office of the Standard Oil Company, holding the position twelve years, after which he was a clerical assistant in the office of the A. B. Farquhar Company for three years. At the expiration of this interval, April 6, 1902, he was most consistently given appointment to the office of deputy city controller, and his services have been most faithfully performed. He is well known throughout the county and his coterie of friends is limited only by that of his acquaintances. In politics Capt. Blasser has ever accorded a stalwart allegiance to the Republican party, and both he and his wife are prominent and zealous members of the First M. E. Church, of York, in which he served as trustee and class-leader for many years. He is an honored and appreciative member of the time-honored order of Freemasonry, in which he has attained to the thirty-second degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

On March 5, 1857, was solemnized the marriage of Capt. Blasser to Miss Louise Conway, a daughter of Henry Conway, who was a representative farmer of Shrewsbury township, and three sons were born of this union: Guy, who died in infancy; Oscar L., who married Virginia Brocker, and died in Chambersburg, Pa., in February, 1903, as a result of a fracture of the skull, being survived by his wife and five children; and Walter K., the only surviving son, who is a printer by vocation and resides in York.

JOHN S. KEESEY, of East Hopewell township, York county, residing on his farm of sixty acres, is descended from one of three brothers who came to America from Switzerland, settling in a Swiss colony in Delaware. Grandfather Jacob Keeseey married and reared a family, among whose members was Jacob,

who was born in Hopewell township. In early life he learned milling and followed this occupation most of his life. John S. Keeseey was born on a farm in Hopewell township, Aug. 27, 1848. He received a common-school education, finishing it when nineteen years of age. He spent seven years in Chanceford township, and learned the carpenter's trade with Jesse Warner, with whom he remained two years. It may be said that he never served an apprenticeship, learning so rapidly that he was a wage-earner almost from the first. His next employer, for nearly a year, was John M. Baughman, of Lancaster. He was with Archie Hyson nearly seven years, building the Stewartstown church, the Lutheran church in Shrewsbury, and the edifice at New Freedom, a fine church structure near Cockeysville, Md., and one at Bentley's Springs. He also assisted in the erection of several fine houses and barns. After leaving Mr. Hyson's employ he was an independent builder for a time, and then, about 1890, began operating a small farm of twenty-two acres in East Hopewell township. In 1893, after the death of his father, he purchased the homestead, which was sold at a public sale. The tract comprises sixty acres of good land, upon which Mr. Keeseey carries on general farming in a very successful manner.

In 1877 Mr. Keeseey was married to J. Agnes Hyson, daughter of Robert Hyson (deceased), and to this union have been born: Lawrence H., born Dec. 2, 1878, educated in the public schools, the Stewartstown academy and Millersville Normal, and for the past four years a teacher in the public schools; Foster W., born Sept. 3, 1881, preparing to be a teacher at Millersville Normal school; and Mabel L. C., who is at the same institution. The family are members of the Hopewell U. P. Church, in which Mr. Keeseey has been a trustee for thirteen years, the last eight of which have been consecutive. He is a staunch Democrat, served in old Hopewell as tax collector for two years, and has been assessor in East Hopewell township.

HENRY M. RAUHAUSER was born in 1852 in Dover township, son of Henry Rauhauser. Jacob Rauhauser, his great-grandfather, was born in Germany, and coming to America was among the early settlers of Dover township, York Co., Pa. There he took up a large tract of land which he farmed until his death,

and his remains are buried at Strayer's church, in Dover township.

Peter Rauhauser, the grandfather of Henry M., was born in Dover township and engaged in farming upon his father's tract, erecting a fine set of buildings and living there all his life. He is buried in the U. B. churchyard near Dover. The children born to him and his wife were: Peter, who died in Ohio; Joshua, who died in Maryland; Henry, the father of Henry M.; and Joel, who died in Iowa.

Henry Rauhauser was born in Dover township, where he was reared and educated, working on the family farm. Later he removed to a small farm of thirty acres, and he spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Rauhauser died at the age of sixty-five years, four months, five days, and is buried at Neiman's church. He married Emeline Misenhelder, daughter of Daniel Misenhelder, whose wife's maiden name was Zinn. Mrs. Rauhauser is now residing with her son Henry M. at the age of eighty-three years. Two children were born to this worthy couple: Henry M. and Christiana, the latter dying at the age of four years and being buried at the United Brethren church in this township.

Henry M. Rauhauser attended the public schools of his township and worked for his father until his marriage, June 9, 1872, to Emma Jane Doll, daughter of Michael and Leah (Raffensberger) Doll, of Dover township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doll are deceased and are buried at Strayer's church. After his marriage Mr. Rauhauser located on the old homestead, where he remained five years, and then upon his father's death removed to the small farm, where he lived two years, returning at the end of this time to the old home, and residing there for twelve years. He sold off all the stock and lived for four years with his son-in-law. Mr. Rauhauser has built substantial buildings on his farm and the place is noted for its beauty. In 1901 he bought a home in Dover borough, where he now resides, actively engaged in horse and cattle dealing. He owns two farms comprising 266 acres of fine land in Dover township, besides other properties.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rauhauser the following named children have been born: Martha Agnes married Henry D. Strayer and they live on the old homestead in Dover township, and have one daughter, Mabel Ellen; Cora Ellen, married to James J. Hamm, lives on her father's other farm in Dover township.

Mr. Rauhauser is a staunch Republican and deeply interested in his party's success. He has always been a man of industrious habits and the result is shown in his present sound financial condition. He is highly respected in Dover township. Mrs. Rauhauser is a member of the Reformed Church.

JACOB CONLEY, whose ninety-eight-acre farm in Newberry township, York county, is one of the finest in that section, was born Nov. 5, 1851, in Manchester township, on the old Loucks farm, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Plymire) Conley.

Joseph Conley, grandfather of Jacob, was a shoemaker residing near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and he died when a young man, leaving these children: Samuel; William, living in Fairview township, at the age of eighty-seven years; and Elizabeth, who married Thomas Kohr and died in Dauphin county.

Samuel Conley was born in Lancaster county, near Elizabethtown, and was four years old when his father died. He came to York when a small boy and learned the weaver's trade, which he pursued for about twenty-eight years, near Emigsville. His wife was Elizabeth Plymire, daughter of John Plymire, who died in 1874 and is buried at Miller's cemetery in Newberry township. Mr. Conley commenced farming in Manchester township, where he remained two years, and spent the same length of time in Conewago township, after which he returned to Manchester township, where he remained ten years. He then located in Newberry township and bought the old David Bryan farm, which consists of about ninety acres, where he is still residing, aged eighty-four years. For several years Mr. Conley has lived in retirement, and is universally honored and respected. The children born to him and his worthy wife were: Mary lives at Goldsboro, the widow of David Prowell, who died in 1888; Sarah married Jacob Fink and they are both deceased; Jacob; Samuel, Jr., died in 1864; Elizabeth married Henry Rebman, deceased, and she now lives with her father; Annie lives in Fairview township, the widow of Alexander Stettler, who died in 1904; Alice married Clayton Groom, and lives at Goldsboro borough; Henry died at home; Eli married Sarah Strickland, and lives at New Cumberland, Cumberland county; and John, who married Clara Frey, resides at the same place.

Jacob Conley came to Newberry township

at the age of nine years, and with his father learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed about five years and then commenced farming. Mr. Conley bought his present homestead of ninety-eight acres in 1881, where he erected all of his buildings; he also owns a farm of 133 acres which his son Samuel is working. Further, Mr. Conley is the owner of a fine piece of woodland, which consists of sixteen acres. In every respect he is a very successful farmer; but the success he has attained only through years of hard work. His buildings are modern, well-built structures, his land is highly cultivated and very productive, and his farms well situated and capably managed.

On Nov. 19, 1874, Mr. Conley married Frances Detwiler, daughter of Elias and Frances (Gotwals) Detwiler, who are descendants of pioneer families of the county. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Conley have been: Samuel D., born in 1875, married Emma Fisher, and is working one of his father's farms; Howard, married Carrie Betz, and is farming in Newberry township; Elias resides in Dauphin county; Elizabeth, at home; Charles, in Illinois; James, at home; Jacob, resides with his brother Samuel; Susan, married Charles Cullinder, of New Cumberland; Mary, Joseph, Frances, Katie and Sarah, all at home.

Mr. Conley is a Democrat, and has been school director six years and has also held the office of supervisor. Mrs. Conley is a valued member of the Dunkard Church. The family is very highly esteemed in the community.

BENJAMIN MITTEL is the owner and operator of the Margaretta Furnace flouring mill, in Lower Windsor township, which is one of the most interesting and ancient landmarks of that section of the State, having been erected nearly a century ago, and having been in active service as a flouring mill during practically the entire intervening period. The original portion of the structure was erected by Henry Y. Slaymaker, who was a prominent and honored pioneer of the county, and since his time two additions have been made to the building, while as a matter of course, there have been numerous changes in the mechanical equipment and in the remodeling of the interior. The last addition was made in 1841. In the ownership of the property the firm of Kerns, Himes & Kerns succeeded the original proprietor in 1867, ac-

quiring the mill at sheriff's sale, the incumbent of the shrievalty at the time being Jesse Engles. Later William D. Himes became the owner of the property, operating the mill for a number of years, and from the executors of his estate the present owner purchased the mill, in 1897, together with fifty-two acres of land surrounding it. He has since profitably operated the mill, securing an excellent custom trade and also shipping a considerable portion of the product of the mill (whose capacity is thirty barrels). It may be added that the machinery and operating accessories are of the best modern type. The little farm in connection is maintained under a high state of cultivation, while it has substantial improvements, including a commodious and attractive residence. Mr. Mittel gives practically his entire time and attention to the supervision of this property, and is recognized as a most progressive, reliable and straightforward business man and as a loyal and public-spirited citizen. He is possessed also of those personal attributes and social qualities which ever beget warm and lasting friendships.

Mr. Mittel is a native son of the old Keystone State, having been born in West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Feb. 12, 1861, son of Michael and Catherine (Mowrer) Mittel, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter in Lancaster county, this State. Michael Mittel was reared and educated in the Fatherland, where he remained until he had attained the age of eighteen years, when he came to America. Having previously learned the trade of stonemason, he located in Lancaster county and there followed his trade for many years, becoming a successful contractor and identified with much important work in his line. He is now living retired, in Lancaster county, and is past eighty-five years of age. His devoted wife remains by his side, and they find the evening of their lives crowned with content, peace and happiness. They became the parents of seven children, namely: Elam, who died at the age of sixteen years; Amos, who died in 1902; Jacob, who is a resident of Coatesville, Chester county; Benjamin, the fourth child, whose biography follows; Annie, who is the wife of John Pleam, of Lancaster; William, who resides in Downingtown, Pa., and Michael, Jr., who resides in Lancaster.

Benjamin Mittel was reared to manhood in his native county, reaching maturity on the

farm owned and conducted by his father and early beginning to assist in its work, while his education was gained in the public schools. He continued to be identified with the work of the farm the major portion of the time until he was nearly twenty-one years of age, though he began working at the miller's trade when eighteen years old and became thoroughly competent in that vocation, having served his apprenticeship under John W. Eshelman, of Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Mittel was for one and one-half years employed as a journeyman miller in the Safe Harbor mills at Safe Harbor, and at Salunga, Lancaster county, for three years. He then came to York county and was for three years employed in the William Strickler mill, in Hellam township, and from 1888 to 1897 rented the property which he purchased in the latter year and still owns. In connection with this industry Mr. Mittel has a cider mill and does custom-grinding of apples, his output for 1903 being 54,000 gallons.

In politics Mr. Mittel in an uncompromising and ardent supporter of the Republican party and has been an active worker in its local ranks; he has served as township auditor and committeeman. He is affiliated with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., at East Prospect, being a past grand, and in the same town is identified with Aurora Council, No. 304, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

In Lower Windsor township, Feb. 2, 1890, Mr. Mittel was united in marriage to Mary Blessing, who was born and reared in that township, daughter of John and Rebecca (Dietz) Blessing, representative citizens of that section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Mittel have two children, Elmer and Benjamin, Jr.

GEORGE BOWER, of Fairview township, York county, was born May 12, 1850, in Conewago township. He was nine years of age when he went to Newberry township with his parents and until his majority attended the township schools. He assisted in building the house, where his brother Howard now lives. On Dec. 25, 1873, Mr. Bower married Lucinda Miller, born in 1854 in Fairview township, daughter of Jonas and Nancy (Berger) Miller. Mr. Miller was born at Shrewsbury, but was a farmer in Fairview township until his death on May 8, 1889. His wife survived him until 1896, and both are buried at the Mt. Zion Church, Fairview township.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bower located near Lewisberry, in Newberry township, on the Jacob Garretson farm, remaining there one year, after which Mr. Bower operated his father-in-law's farm for four years, and afterward, for three years, the tract owned by Isaac Rudisill in the same township. He then located at Steelton where he was engaged in the steel plant for one year, later returning to his father-in-law's farm, where he remained seven years. When the property was sold Mr. Bower went to Lewisberry, where he remained five years, in 1896 buying his father-in-law's farm. It consists of 143 acres of land situated near Lewisberry, and there he has since resided. He attends the Harrisburg market and is one of the most up-to-date farmers of the upper end of York county. Since taking possession of the farm he has greatly improved it, and it is now one of the most productive tracts in the community. In politics Mr. Bower is a Democrat, and, although always ready to do his duty as a citizen, has steadily refused to accept office. To Mr. and Mrs. Bower the following children have been born: Harry, died at the age of two years and is buried at Mt. Zion cemetery; Margaret, married Jacob Zimmerman of New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Charles, a bookkeeper of Lancaster City, married Mary Beelman, of Dillsburg, and they reside in Lancaster, at No. 420 Lancaster avenue.

GEORGE E. SPRENKLE, dealer in grain, coal, fertilizers, flour, feed, salt, seed and general merchandise, at Nashville, Jackson township, was born in York county, in West Manchester, March 13, 1869, son of George W. and Sarah Emig Sprenkle.

(I) George Sprenkle, his great-grandfather, emigrated from Germany at a very early day, and probably settled in York county.

(II) George Sprenkle (2), son of George, was a Mennonite in religious faith. He was buried at the Codorus graveyard.

(III) David Sprenkle, son of George (2), was a native of York county, born in West Manchester, in 1800, and died on his farm in 1884, being buried in the Codorus graveyard, at Baer's meeting-house. Both he and his wife were members of the old Mennonite faith. He married Lydia Witmer, and they had one son, George W., father of George E.

(IV) George W. Sprenkle, son of David, was born in West Manchester, York county, March 10, 1829, and became one of the prosperous farmers of his locality. His wife was born in West Manchester, Feb. 26, 1831, a daughter of Valentine and Rebecca (Loucks) Emig. Mrs. Sprenkle is still living. Valentine Emig was a son of John, and the family were among the first settlers of York county, the village of Emigsville being named in their honor. The family was founded in America by the great-great-grandfather, Valentine Emig, who emigrated from Germany about 1730. Five children were born to George W. Sprenkle and wife: Amanda E., wife of William H. Yost, of North York; Franklin E., of Nashville, Pa.; William, also of Nashville; Isabel, widow of Albert C. Lightner; and George E.

(V) George E. Sprenkle was educated in the district school, the Keystone State Normal school, at Kutztown, and the Prickett College of Commerce, corner of Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Graduating from the last named, Dec. 15, 1891, he entered the employ of Thomas C. Else & Co., of Philadelphia, with whom he remained three years. In 1893, Mr. Sprenkle located at Nashville, Pa., where he opened a store and mill and became station agent of the Western Maryland Railway Company. He was also appointed postmaster, and is a director in the York County National Bank. He deals largely in grain, shipping principally to Baltimore; and in all of his various enterprises, Mr. Sprenkle has been remarkably successful, and this fact may be traced to his thoroughness, thrift and excellent management.

On Oct. 12, 1898, Mr. Sprenkle married Maggie Swartz, of Nashville, daughter of Jesse and Catherine (Hershey) Swartz. They have had no children. He and Mrs. Sprenkle are prominent members of the Reformed Church, St. Paul's, known as Wolf's church, and Mr. Sprenkle takes an especially active part in the Sabbath school, being one of its teachers. In 1902, he was instrumental in organizing the Sabbath school at Nashville and became superintendent. He also interested himself in raising funds to build the church at that point, and is ever busy in religious work. An extensive reader, well versed on general topics, and especially in Biblical subjects, Mr. Sprenkle is a pleasant conversationalist, and

is a great favorite as a teacher in the Sunday-school.

ELI E. SNYDER, a well known box manufacturer, who has found in his own energy and business acumen a sure foundation for substantial success, comes of a representative family of York county.

Jacob Snyder, his grandfather, was born Oct. 30, 1794, in the State of Pennsylvania. After his marriage he settled on the old Snyder homestead, and engaged in farming pursuits in York township. Some twelve years later he became an earnest convert to the tenets of the United Brethren Church, and for about five years was a preacher in that sect. As the church was still in its youth, and practically without means, it could not afford to pay him for his services, and he was obliged to return to farming. About 1830 he was elected justice of the peace by the Democrats, and held that office until his death in December, 1867. For twenty-five years he taught school during the winter months. In 1813 he married Elizabeth Spatz, who was born Oct. 23, 1794. Their children were: Polly, who married (first) John Krone, who died in Gallion, Ohio, her second husband being John Dice, and her demise occurred in Gallion, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Smith; Simon (deceased), who married Rebecca Hartman, of York township; Sally, who became the wife of Michael Frey, and died in Iowa; Leah, who married Levi Hartman, and died in York township in 1880; Lydia, wife of Jonathan Keller, of York; John A., father of Eli E.; Juliana, wife of John Fail, of Gallion, Ohio; Rebecca, wife of Charles Reinhart, also of that place; and Susan, who married Aaron Snyder, and died in Yoe.

John A. Snyder was born in August, 1829, in York township, and there he received the benefits of a common-school education. He remained at home assisting in the work of the home farm until his marriage, when he commenced an independent agricultural career in the same township, but later settled at Yoe, where he engaged in the coal business. He was the first to engage in that line there, and by his work, his enterprise and his public spirit he did much to make that borough what it is today. After a fine business career, which brought success to himself and to all associated with him, he died April 8, 1890. His widow, who was Catherine Eberly, daughter of Ma-

tias, still lives in Yoe. Their children were: Lavina, who died aged ten months; Anna Mary, wife of Elias Snyder, of Yoe; Simon J., a school teacher in York and Springfield townships, who went West in 1877, and upon his return was killed by a train on the Northern Central railroad in Maryland, his remains being brought back to Dallastown for burial; Catherine, wife of Hillary Plymire, of Dallastown; Elizabeth, wife of John J. Ness, of Yoe; Levi, who married Lydia Lenard, and died in 1902, his widow now residing in Yoe; Anna Barbara, wife of A. P. Neff, of Yoe; W. E., a cigar manufacturer of that place, who married Malinda Sechrist, of Yoe; Rebecca, wife of G. A. Kohler, one of the largest cigar manufacturers in Yoe; Eli E.; Emma, wife of B. F. Mundis, also of Yoe; Miss Jennie, at home, and Alice, wife of J. R. Snyder, a mail clerk at York.

Mathias Eberly, father of Mrs. John A. Snyder, was born in Germany, as was also his wife, Catherine Haberly, whom he wedded about 1820. They came to America in 1846, and located in York township, where Mr. Eberly followed the carpenter's trade for a few years. He then moved upon a farm, and engaged in its cultivation until his death in 1870. His widow made her home with her son-in-law, John A. Snyder, until her death, in September, 1892. The children of Mathias and Catherine Eberly were: Mathias, who married Fredericka Weinsman, of Dallastown, and died Nov. 13, 1904; Catherine, wife of John A. Snyder; Tobias, who married Lydia Spetz, of Arbor; Christopher, who married Elizabeth Minnich, of Dallastown; Anna Barbara, who married Van Buren Daugherty, of Dallastown; Mary, wife of Josiah Keener, of that town; John, who married Charlotte Keener, also of Dallastown; Charles, who married Emma Hullinger, of Rye; Henry, who married Louisa Hose, of Dallastown; one who died aged nine months, and Jacob, who died at the age of twenty-one years.

Eli E. Snyder attended the schools of York township until he was seventeen years of age. He then learned the millwright's trade and pursued it for two years in Adams county, but abandoned it to take up the carpenter's trade; in 1888 he began contracting and building, in York county, so continuing for about three years. From that time until 1899 he was interested in the cigar business in Yoe, and in

October of the latter year began the manufacture of cigar boxes. The firm was originally known as Snyder & Ness, but in 1904 it became E. E. Snyder & Co. They have a large plant at Yoe, and the yearly output is about 365,000 boxes, a ready sale for which is found in and around York county.

In 1890 Mr. Snyder was married to Anna Meads, a daughter of N. G. and Ellen (Herman) Meads, of whom the former is living at Red Lion, York county, and the latter is now deceased. To this union have been born the following children: Erwin C., Nora Ellen, Cora Ruth, J. Bryan, Paul E., and Herman B. The second daughter, Cora Ruth, born June 17, 1898, died Jan. 19, 1900, and is buried in Yoe.

Mr. Snyder is a Democrat in politics, having served as a school director and as councilman for Yoe borough. He has followed in the footsteps of his ancestors, and is an earnest worker in the United Brethren Church, at Yoe. He has prospered through honorable methods, and has earned, as he richly deserves, the high esteem of all.

SAMUEL WOLAVER was born in Bitertersville, Lower Windsor township, June 18, 1856, and is a son of Sampson and Dorothy (Herman) Wolaver.

Sampson Wolaver was born on the farm now owned by Samuel Wolaver, whose grandfather became the owner of the property in the pioneer days, there passing the closing years of his life. Sampson Wolaver was born on this ancestral homestead April 19, 1818, and he lived to attain the venerable age of eighty-three years, passing the declining years of his life in the home of his son Samuel, who accorded him the utmost filial care and solicitude. This honored and worthy citizen passed his entire life in York county, where he was a farmer for many years, being later identified with the tobacco industry there. He was married to Dorothy Herman Dec. 29, 1846. She too was born and reared in York county, the date of her birth being Dec. 16, 1824, while she died in 1897, at Windsorsville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolaver were lifelong and zealous members of the Evangelical Church. Of their children is given the following brief record: Sarah, born Nov. 12, 1847, is the wife of Jacob Smeltzer, of Craleyville, Lower Windsor township; Henry, born March 25, 1849, is deceased; Susanna, born Jan. 5, 1851, is also deceased;

Catherine, born Feb. 1, 1852, is likewise deceased; John, born June 28, 1854, is a resident of Brogueville, York county; Samuel is the next in order of birth; Lydia, born Dec. 20, 1861, is the wife of William Winters, of Adams, York county; Daniel, born Oct. 17, 1864, is a resident of Windsorville, the same county.

Samuel Wolaver was reared to the invigorating labors of the home farm and received his education in the public schools of the locality, having attended the Crosby school, at Bittersville, where his first instructor was George Anstine and his last teacher a man named Gemmel. He continued to attend school at intervals until he had reached the age of eighteen years, having in the meanwhile been his father's constant assistant in the work of the home farm. At the age noted he removed to Adams county for the purpose of learning the carpenter's trade, but, owing to a disagreement with his employer, remained but a short time, returning home and passing the next year in his native county, in the employ of his father and others. He then entered the employ of James Duffy, a farmer near Marietta, Lancaster county, with whom he remained two years, after which he was for one year in the employ of Martin Kridler, at Mt. Joy, also in that county. He then returned home and began working by the day, later being engaged for six months in repair work on the Peach Bottom road and for three months on the Pennsylvania road, at Wrightsville and Columbia, acting as assistant foreman during the major portion of that period. He then began learning the trade of cigarmaking, partly under the instruction of George McGuigan, and a few months later removed to Freeport, Ill., where he completed his apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade under the direction of Zachariah Liephart. He remained there a short time and then went to Clear Lake, Iowa, in search of work at his trade. Being unsuccessful in his quest he returned to Freeport, where he was employed by Martin Gaudy, with whom he remained several months. He then removed to Florence, Ill., where he worked for Henry Gochenauer for a short interval, after which he went to Cedarville, that State, and thence to Lincoln, Neb. Failing to secure the desired employment at his trade, he continued his travels to Creston and Bedford, Iowa, in which latter place he found work in the rebuilding of structures which had been de-

stroyed by fire. Three months later he again made his way to Freeport, Ill., in which locality he was engaged in farm work for a short time, and thence to Florence and to Thomson, Carroll Co., Ill., where he assisted in the erection of a large grain elevator. His itinerancy thereafter included Rockford and Cedarville, Ill., and a return to his home in York county. He next turned his attention to cigarmaking, at Windsorville, where he remained a few months, after which he had charge of the shop of Melvin Gohn, near Red Lion, for an interval. Thereafter he was in the employ of various individuals, as a cigarmaker, for a time being placed in charge of the shop of James Smith, at Windsorville. He then devoted two years to the carpenter's trade and at the expiration of that period located in Brogueville, where he engaged in the manufacture of cigars on his own responsibility, becoming the owner of real estate there. He finally removed his shop to Wrightsville, where he continued operations about eighteen months. He then exchanged his property in Brogueville for his present fine farm property, in Lower Windsor township, giving an extra consideration of \$2,000. The farm at the time comprised 127 acres, but he has since disposed of twelve acres. In the summer of 1903 Mr. Wolaver began the erection of his present modern and attractive residence, together with his cigar factory, which is made a portion of the same building, and here he has one of the fine homes of the township, while his facilities for the carrying on of his two lines of manufacture will be unexcelled. In 1902, in connection with the manufacture of cigars, Mr. Wolaver began the manufacture of brooms, in which line he turns out a product of superior excellence, raising upon his farm a considerable proportion of the broomcorn utilized, as also of his tobacco stock. He was induced to add the broom industry by the fact that he had planted broomcorn, expecting to find a profitable market for the raw material. When he tried to sell the product of his first three acres he found that he was mistaken as to the demand, and he accordingly determined to manufacture his stock. He soon became familiar with the trade, personally made his own machine for manufacturing the brooms, and has since continued operations most successfully. His farm is under effective cultivation, has good improvements throughout and is one of the valuable properties of the town-

ship. Mr. Wolaver is a loyal and broad-minded citizen, taking a proper interest in all that concerns the general prosperity of the community and being a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, though he was formerly associated with the Democracy. He was reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church, of which his wife is a member.

On July 3, 1884, Mr. Wolaver was united in marriage to Maria J. Hill, who was born at Wrightsville, York county, a daughter of Henry and Emma (McKenzie) Hill. In concluding this sketch the following is presented concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wolaver: Mabel Brooks was born April 21, 1886; Lydia Ann, born June 5, 1887, died on the 9th of the same month, as did also her twin brother, John Oliver; Walter Winfield was born July 23, 1888; Chester Amelious was born Sept. 1, 1889, and his twin sister, Cora May, died March 24, 1891; Nora Ida was born June 4, 1892; Rarra, born Jan. 4, 1895, died on the 11th of the same month; Elsie Virginia was born March 24, 1896; Irene and Henry Ralph (twins) were born April 4, 1897, the latter dying April 4, 1898; Dora E. was born Nov. 14, 1898.

**CHARLES LUDWIG.** The agricultural industry in York county has an able and popular representative in the person of Charles Ludwig who has there passed his entire life. Mr. Ludwig was born in Springfield township, April 30, 1851, and bears the full patronymic of his honored father, Charles Ludwig, Sr. His grandfather is supposed to have been born in York county, of sterling German extraction and he was one of the prosperous farmers of Springfield township. The maiden name of his wife was Kohler, and both died in Springfield township, being interred in the cemetery of Mount Zion church. Of their children, Isaac lives in Springfield township; Daniel passed the closing years of his life in the city of Baltimore, Md.; Joseph, Joshua, John and William died in York county; and Charles is mentioned below.

Charles Ludwig, Sr., was born in Springfield township, York county, Pa., June 3, 1814, and was there reared to manhood, receiving a common-school education. At the age of eighteen years he entered upon an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade, in which line he became a skilled artisan, continuing to be actively identified with the sturdy work of his trade

until his death, at the venerable age of eighty-seven years. He was a resident of Springfield township until fifteen years prior to his demise, when he removed to York township, where he passed the remainder of his long and signally honorable and useful life, secure in the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. The maiden name of his wife was Susan Howard, and she likewise was born in Springfield township, where she passed her entire life, being summoned into eternal rest in 1864, at the age of forty-eight years, her husband surviving her until 1902. Of their children Amanda and Henry died before attaining maturity; Emanuel, a railroad man, resides in Stanley, N. Y.; Albert, who married Miss Anne Seitz, is a prosperous farmer of York township; Peter married Selinda Martin, and is likewise a successful farmer of York township; Charles was the next in order of birth; Emeline is the wife of Frank Strausbaugh, of York; Mary is the wife of John Peregoy, of York; Josiah died at the age of six years; Jacob is a railway conductor and resides in El Paso, Texas.

Charles Ludwig, Jr., received his early educational training in the public schools of his native township, where he continued his studies until he was sixteen years of age, and he thereafter devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits in that township until his marriage, in 1876. Shortly afterward he located at Ore Valley, York township, where he was engaged in milling for the ensuing five years, at the expiration of which period he located on his present fine farm, where he has since been actively and successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. His farm comprises fifty-nine acres, and is eligibly located in York township. He has made many improvements on the place and it is maintained under most effective cultivation, so that it may well be designated as one of the model farms of the township. In his political allegiance Mr. Ludwig is staunchly arrayed with the Democratic party, and he takes a proper interest in local affairs of a public nature, having served two terms as a director of his school district. Both he and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church.

On Dec. 17, 1876, Mr. Ludwig was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Bradley, who was born in 1853, in Lancaster county, being a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hugendubler) Bradley. Her father was born and reared in Lancaster county, Pa., where he was a

farmer and also worked at the ore banks for a number of years after initiating his independent career. In his youth he had learned the carpenter's trade. Coming to York county he located in Hellam township, where he became superintendent of ore banks, and later was similarly employed in Spring Garden and York townships, holding a responsible position at the Pigeon Hill ore banks, as he was specially skilled in the vocation to which he devoted his attention for so many years. He is now retired and resides in the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Charles Ludwig, being seventy-seven years of age at the time of this writing, in 1905. His wife died in 1882, and was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery at Dallastown, York county. They had only two children, Mrs. Ludwig being the eldest. Her brother, Samuel, married Miss Isabella Keeseey, and when he died at the age of thirty-four years, was principal of the high school at Wrightsville, York county; he was interred in the beautiful Prospect Hill cemetery, at York. He was a young man of fine character and marked ability, having been graduated from the Dallastown high school and being a popular and successful teacher in the public schools of York county for several years prior to his untimely death. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig have had eight children: Samuel Howard is a clerk in the office of the traction company in the city of York, marrying Elizabeth Ness, who died in 1903, in the borough of Yoe, York county; John E., who married Miss Lena Kauffman, is a resident of Windsor township and is a painter and paper-hanger by vocation; Caroline E. is unmarried and remains at the parental home; Charles P., a graduate of the Dallastown high school, is a popular teacher in York township; and Mary Belle, Flora May, Sarah Alice and Daisy Ellen remain at home.

PIERCE STAMBAUGH, proprietor of a blacksmith shop near Big Mount, was born Oct. 4, 1859, on his father's farm in Paradise township. His grandfather, John Stambaugh, was a farmer. He died in Dover township, leaving these children: Polly, Mrs. Benjamin Altland; Levi; Peter, deceased; Jacob; and Michael, of Dover township.

Levi Stambaugh was born in Dover township, this county, and was there reared on his father's farm, receiving an ordinary education. After marriage he located on a place near

Holtz-Schwamm church, and there he continued to farm for forty years, retiring a few years previous to his death to a home near the shop of his son, Pierce Stambaugh; there he died in 1901. In religious faith he was a Lutheran; in politics he was a Democrat, and he served as school director. He married Elizabeth Beck, of Dover township, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Beck, and they had these children: Amelia, Mrs. Henry Moul, of York; Ella, the widow of Emanuel Mummert, of Jackson township; Pierce; Emma, Mrs. Jonas Geese, of Jackson township; Monroe, of Paradise township; Ezra, also of Paradise township; and Ada, who married William Murphy, and died in 1905.

Pierce Stambaugh received a good education, attending the Holtz-Schwamm school, which he left at the age of seventeen years. Until that age he had been a farmer boy, but he then went to the trade of blacksmith with Henry Moul, whose shop stood on the present site of Mr. Stambaugh's shop. He served an apprenticeship of three years, and then spent seven years with Mr. Moul as journeyman, after which he bought out his employer, who removed to York. Mr. Stambaugh erected a new shop one year after purchasing the business. He does all of his own work, including the wood work on wagons and carriages, painting and general blacksmithing. He is a thorough mechanic, and his work is of the best quality.

About 1887 Mr. Stambaugh married Miss Lizzie Falkenstein, who, her father having died when she was three years old, was reared by her sister at Big Mount. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh: Elma, Allen and Sherman. Mr. Stambaugh and his family are devoted members of the Lutheran Church, to which they contribute liberally. He is a staunch Democrat in politics, and has served three terms as school director.

JOSEPH H. MYERS, proprietor of the "Aldine Hotel" at Windsor, was born in York township, this county, Aug. 28, 1851, son of John C. and Catherine (Seeling) Myers, both natives of Germany.

John C. Myers and his wife came from Germany to America in 1843, and settled in York township, York county, Pa., where he purchased a small farm, and bent his energies to the making of a new home in a strange land.

Later he bought a farm of sixty acres in the same township, and about 1865 purchased a tract of eighty acres in Windsor township, where he still lives. From 1870 to 1873 he rented his farm, meantime living in Dallastown, where he kept a hotel for three years. Upon the expiration of his lease he returned to the country, and is now living practically retired, the actual work of the farm being delegated to others, although he superintends it. In religious belief both he and his wife are Roman Catholics, and in that faith have reared their children. In political principles Mr. Myers is a Democrat. To him and his wife were born the following children: Joseph H.; Mary, who married Frank Rittes; Edward, living in the West; Elizabeth, who married John Musser, and lives in Lancaster; Fred, deceased; Catherine, who married John Crabb; Charles F., unmarried and living in York; and Annie, deceased.

Joseph H. Myers received his education in the common schools of York county, and received practical training on the home farm, where he remained until he was seventeen years of age. He then accepted a position on the York & Peach Bottom Railroad, as foreman of a section, and later for ten years was engaged in the butchering business. The next seven years were spent in staging from York to Windsorville. In none of these callings was Mr. Myers quite contented, but he found more congenial work as proprietor of a hotel, first for seven years as "mine host" of the "Windsor Hotel," which he afterward sold, and built his present modern structure of twenty-one rooms. It is a building 48x58, four stories and basement, and is thoroughly equipped. The popularity his hostelry has attained speaks well for his qualities as genial host, while Mrs. Myers, presiding over the culinary department, merits the highest praise. No one ever leaves the "Hotel Aldine" table feeling he did not get value received.

In 1878 Mr. Myers was married to Miss Mary Donovan, daughter of Michael Donovan, and to this union have been born two sons, Austin A. and Charles F. Like his father Mr. Myers is a staunch Democrat, and for ten years he held the office of constable.

Michael Donovan, father of Mrs. Myers, was born in Ireland and came to America, settling in Hopewell township, York county, in 1849. There he at once began farming, and

this calling he followed until his death in 1902, at the age of seventy-eight years. He married Bridget Madigan, also a native of Ireland, but whose coming to America antedated Mr. Donovan's. To this marriage were born the following children: Margaret, who married Adam Knoll; David, of Hopewell township; John, deceased; Mary, Mrs. Myers; Ella, deceased; Thomas, deceased; Catherine, who married Scott Douglass; Daniel, on the home place in Hopewell township. Mrs. Donovan died in 1904, aged seventy-six. Both she and her husband were members of the Roman Catholic Church, and active in its support. He was a Democrat in political matters, and was considered one of the honorable and substantial men of Hopewell township.

JOHN C. STOVER, who does business at Glen Rock as a wheelwright and carriage and wagonmaker, was born in North Codorus township, this county, April 6, 1854, and is of German extraction, the original American representatives having here established homes in the Colonial era.

Zacharias and Lydia (Tschop) Stover, his parents, were born and reared in York county. The father was a wheelwright by trade, following this line of work during practically his entire business career. He was one of the honored citizens of North Codorus township, and died in 1899. His wife passed away about thirty years ago. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and she of the Reformed Church, while their lives exemplified the faith to which they thus held. The children of this worthy couple were five in number, namely: John C.; Amanda, wife of Richard Engove; George; Jacob; and Annie, wife of Gabriel Strausbauch.

The paternal grandfather of John C. Stover was John Stover, who was born in Lancaster county, this State, and who was a shoemaker by trade. He followed that vocation in York county for many years, settling early in Codorus township. The maiden name of his wife was Buckheimer, and they became the parents of five children, as follows: Lydia, who became the wife of John S. Henry (both died in this county); Susan, wife of John Neff; Michael; Zacharias; and Caesar, who died when a young man.

John Tschop, the maternal grandfather of John C. Stover, was a wheelwright by trade,

and worked as such in York county for many years. His wife's maiden name was Rudisill. They had eleven children, namely: Albert, John, Henry, Adam, Daniel, Susanna (who became the wife of Michael Stover), Catherine (who became the wife of Martin Senft), Harriet (who married George Wolf), Amanda (who married Jacob Hartman), Mary Magdalene (who married David Beaver and died several years ago), and Lydia (Mrs. Zacharias Stover).

John C. Stover received his early educational training in the common schools of Codorus township and early entered upon a practical apprenticeship at the wheelwright's trade, in the shop of his father, who carefully instructed him in all details of the work, so that he had fully mastered the trade by the time he had attained the age of sixteen. For several years thereafter he was employed as a journeyman at his trade, and for about a decade was engaged in such work in the manufactory of the firm of Hartman & Hoshour, at Glen Rock. At the expiration of this period Mr. Stover engaged in business for himself, opening a shop at Seven Valley, this county, where he continued operations about ten years, building up a flourishing enterprise. He then returned to Glen Rock, where he again followed his trade as a journeyman for a few years, until 1895, when he again started business on his own responsibility, establishing his present enterprise. His reputation for superior workmanship and for reliability has gained him a large and representative patronage. He has a well equipped factory, manufacturing all kinds of carriages and buggies, in which line he turns out some specially fine work, while he also makes a specialty of manufacturing heavy wagons, trucks and delivery wagons and of general repair work, his repair department having the best of facilities for the prompt execution of all work turned in to the same. Mr. Stover stands high in the confidence and esteem of the community and is a loyal and progressive citizen. In politics he gives his allegiance to the Democracy, and he has been an active worker in its local ranks, having been several times a delegate to the county conventions, and served as district committeeman. He was for two terms, of three years each, incumbent of the office of councilman of Glen Rock, in which connection he steadfastly advocated the carrying forward of measures for the good of the municipality,

having been one of the most zealous workers for the establishing of the new waterworks system and having aided materially in securing other needed improvements. He was also elected tax collector of Glen Rock, for a term of three years, and he served one term as school director while a resident of Seven Valley. Mr. Stover is a prominent and valued member of the United Evangelical Church, which he has served in different capacities for many years, being still a member of the official board of his own church, of which he has also been treasurer. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with Tribe No. 100, Improved Order of Red Men, in Glen Rock; the Knights of Pythias at Seven Valley; with the organizations of the Knights of Malta and the Chosen Knights in the city of York; and formerly he was affiliated with the Grange. He has much musical talent and is a charter member of the Glen Rock Band, while he was one of the organizers of the local literary and musical society. When a youth Mr. Stover was a member of the Cadets, a flourishing military organization under the command of Capt. T. R. Herbert. Mr. Stover has ever been ready to lend his aid and influence in support of measures and enterprises projected for the general good of his home town and county, and he is essentially progressive and public-spirited in his attitude, while to him is accorded uniform confidence and regard in the community in which he has so long made his home.

On Dec. 22, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Stover to Miss Barbara Elizabeth Seitz, of Glen Rock. She was born and reared in York county, a daughter of George F. and Louisa Seitz. To Mr. and Mrs. Stover have been born four children, Harry Walter, Millie Louisa, Robert S. (who died at the age of eighteen months), and Lydia Viola.

FRANKLIN P. REEVER, owner of the well known "Reever House," of York, and actively engaged in the hide and tallow business, was born in Loganville borough, York county, Dec. 31, 1853, son of George W. and Nancy (Goodling) Reever.

George W. Reever was a cooper by trade and followed that occupation in Loganville, where he was well and favorably known. He came to York in 1864 and engaged in the hotel business at the corner of South George and King streets, buying the hotel now known as

the "Reever House" from George Fissil. Mr. Reever remained in the hotel business for eight years, at the end of which time he engaged in the livery business, in which he continued until his death, which occurred in 1897. He married Nancy Goodling, of Loganville, and to this union the following children were born: Rebecca, deceased; Franklin P.; Maria, the wife of Henry Owen, of York; and Lucy.

Franklin P. Reever attended the school of Loganville, and after completing his education learned the machinist's trade with A. B. Farquhar, by whom he was employed for eight years. He then engaged in the hotel business, in which he continued until 1894, first renting the hotel from his father, and later purchasing it from him. He made varied and extensive improvements in the establishment, it being at the time of its sale one of the finest hotels in York. Mr. Reever disposed of the hotel business to E. C. Peeling to go into the hide and tallow business, locating in 1900 at No. 312 South Duke street, where he has a prosperous and ever increasing trade; he has one of the most up-to-date places of business in this line in the State.

In 1877 Mr. Reever married Ellen J. Neff, daughter of Jonathan Neff, of Dallastown, and to this union have been born children as follows: Nannie, who died at the age of eighteen years; James A., an electrician of York; Kirk, a patternmaker of York; and Edna, at home.

Mr. Reever has been prominent in local affairs, serving on the Democratic ticket as councilman for four terms from the First ward of York. Having done his duty to his city in this way he has constantly refused other offers of office, giving his time and attention to his business.

PETER STAMBAUGH, who is engaged in general farming on his sixty-acre farm in Warrington township, was born near Hogstown, Paradise township, Aug. 22, 1837, son of Jacob and Mary (Berkheimer) Stambaugh, and a grandson of Jacob Stambaugh.

Jacob Stambaugh, the grandfather, was born in York county, and was a farmer all of his life, owning a fine farm which engaged his attention all his active years. His death occurred about 1844, he being at an advanced age. His wife survived until 1850, and at the time of her death was about seventy-three

years old. They were the parents of the following children: Jacob, Henry, Michael, George, Peter, John, Solomon, Lena, Christina, Betsey, Susan and Polly. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh were members of the German Reformed Church, while in politics he was a Democrat.

Jacob Stambaugh, our subject's father, was reared upon the farm, but after reaching his majority he followed broom making, and at his death in 1849 in his forty-fourth year he was the owner of a comfortable home. Mr. Stambaugh was never able to perform manual labor, being injured in his youth. He had been of a powerful build, and in shouldering 300 pounds of wheat, he strained himself, which caused white swelling, from which he never recovered. His wife survived until 1892, when she died in her eighty-third year. They had these children: Susan, Mary, Anna M., Leah, Sally, Samuel, Henry, Frank, Peter, John, Nathaniel and two that died in infancy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh were members of the Reformed Church. In politics he was a Democrat.

Peter Stambaugh received his education in the township schools of Paradise township, and worked at farm work by the day until he reached his majority, when he started farming for himself and he has followed this occupation up to the present time. In 1894, Mr. Stambaugh purchased his present home of sixty-six acres of good farm and timber land, and here he has devoted his time to general farming. On March 3, 1859, Mr. Stambaugh married Jane Sower, born in Perry county, daughter of Paul Sower, and two children have been born to this union—Sarah E. and Andrew S. Sarah E. Stambaugh was born Dec. 23, 1859, and married Jonathan Cassel, and they have six children—Carrie; Iva, who married John Ziegler and has one child, Ralph; and Jennie, Annie, Gretna and Ruth. Andrew S. Stambaugh, born Sept. 15, 1861, died Dec. 28, 1863, Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh are members of the Reformed Church. In political matters he is a Democrat, although he has never cared for public office.

JOHN W. STINE, a cigar manufacturer of Windsor township, was born there on the old Stine homestead, Dec. 3, 1853, son of John and Lucy Ann (Schmuck) Stine.

The first of the name in York county was Ludwig Stine, who bought the family es-

tate, now owned by Benjamin F. Stine. He was the father of seven children, of whom one son, Henry, became in his turn the owner of the farm. He married Miss Julia Ann Slenker, and had six children, of whom John, father of John W., was the third.

John Stine was born in 1833, and grew up on the farm. At first a carpenter, most of his life was spent in farming, and after his father's death in 1870, the homestead became his own. He married Lucy Ann, daughter of Peter and Magdalena (Smith) Schmuck, and they were the parents of seven children, viz.: John W.; Reuben D., deceased; William Henry, deceased; Benjamin F.; Moses; Julia Ann and Mary Jane, deceased in infancy. Mr. Stine sold the homestead some years ago to his son Benjamin F., but he and his wife still make their home there.

John W. Stine was born while his father was living on the farm now owned by C. W. Shenberger, but during his boyhood the family moved to the Stine homestead, and his education was secured chiefly in the schools of that vicinity, which he attended winters until he was twenty-one. He always worked for his father until he reached manhood, and continued to assist him for a year after marrying, and then began his present business. He built his house and a small factory, 14 x 26 feet, and began with a force of only six hands, manufacturing both fine and ordinary brands of cigars. His trade steadily increased, and in 1901 the present factory was put up, a structure 24 x 40 feet, and Mr. Stine now has twelve and sometimes fifteen employees. He learned the trade when he was twenty-one years old, and was taught it by his wife.

In 1875, at the age of twenty-two, Mr. Stine was married to Miss Emma Wallick, who was born in Windsor township in 1851, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Shaffer) Wallick. Both parents of Mrs. Stine are now deceased. To this union four children have been born as follows: one that died in infancy; Clarence, born May 7, 1882, and living at home, who attended the township schools and then studied book-keeping and stenography at Patrick's Business College in York; Howard Mason, and one other, who both died in infancy. In politics Mr. Stine is a Republican, but not active in public life. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., of Windsorville, and he belongs to the Freysville Lutheran Church. He is a success-

ful business man, a good citizen, and one whom his neighbors all regard with respect and esteem.

FRANKLIN BOTT, a merchant of Dallastown, was born near Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1838, son of Joseph G. and Mary (Manning) Bott.

Joseph G. Bott, familiarly known among his friends as "Colonel," was one of the most proficient teachers of the subscription schools, and was known throughout middle Pennsylvania. He was especially accomplished as a penman. His death occurred in Long Level, York county, March 2, 1853. His children were: Franklin; Benjamin, of Sterling, Ill., who built a large part of that town; John, deceased; Barbara, who married Zachariah Fry, and died in Florida in 1901; Mary Ann, widow of L. Overdorff; Fannie; and Caroline.

Franklin Bott was brought up in York county, and was educated in the public schools of Lower Windsor township. After he left school he became a boatman on the Pennsylvania canal, and was thus engaged for sixteen years, but in 1873 he turned to farming and only gave up his occupation because of an accident which made it impossible for him to continue. He was injured in 1896 so seriously that it resulted in the loss of both feet, and so he then adopted business life. In 1897 he moved to Dallastown, and entered upon the general mercantile business which has since occupied his attention.

In March, 1861, Mr. Bott was married to Miss Catherine Silver, daughter of George Silver; to this union the following children were born: John, of York; George, of Baltimore; Rebecca, Mrs. Henry S. Stump, of Chicago; Mary and Joseph, both deceased.

ZACHARIAH S. SHEAFFER, proprietor of the Crystal Palace cigar store in York, is a lifelong resident of York county, where he was born in Springetsbury township, at the Glades, Jan. 26, 1858, son of John M. and Rebecca (Spangler) Sheaffer.

John M. Sheaffer was a native of Strasburg, Lancaster county, born in May, 1832. In earlier life he followed the trade of shoemaker for some years, but afterward went into the cattle business in Springetsbury township, at one time carrying on very extensive operations in that line. During his later years he

has turned his attention to a variety of pursuits. He is still living, having his residence on Poplar street, and while advanced in years is unusually active and well preserved. His first wife was Miss Rebecca Spangler, a native of York county, daughter of Zachariah Spangler. She died when her son Zachariah was a small child. Her other four children, Charlie, Benjamin, Rebecca and Leah, all died, and are buried with their mother in the cemetery of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, in Springetsbury township. For his second wife Mr. Sheaffer married Miss Sarah Neff, who is still living. Five children were born to this marriage also, namely: Daniel, of York, who is employed in the Weaver Organ Factory; Henry, employed by the York Machine Company; Amos, of York, in the employ of H. L. Neuman; Mary, who married Mr. Warner, of York; and Alice, at home.

Zachariah S. Sheaffer was educated in the public schools of the county and when he first went to work was employed on a farm. At the age of twenty he began to learn the carpenter's trade with David Lebernecht and for nine years followed that occupation in various parts of the county. The succeeding nine years he spent in the carpenter department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after which, during Cleveland's second administration, he was appointed night inspector in the Philadelphia custom house, remaining there two years. He then resigned the position, and returning to York county engaged in the mercantile business in Yorkana for eighteen months, at the end of which time he sold out, came to York and, establishing his cigar store, also began the manufacture of his Crystal Palace cigars. He employs from six to eight men in his factory and makes the better grades of cigars, disposing of them largely in the local market, as they have proved popular goods in York's cigar trade. In connection with the Crystal Palace cigar store, which is located at the southeast corner of Center Square, Mr. Sheaffer carries on a pool and billiard parlor. In politics he is a Democrat and always an active worker in the party ranks. He also belongs to Vynona Lodge, No. 999, I. O. F., which meets on East Prospect street.

Mr. Sheaffer's marriage was celebrated in June, 1878, when he was united to Miss Leah Leiphart, daughter of Jacob Leiphart, of Lower Windsor township. They are the parents of

four children, as follows: Harry E.; George M.; Flora E.; and Lillie M., who is deceased. The family resides at the "Hotel York."

Harry E. Sheaffer, the oldest son of Zachariah S. Sheaffer, who is in business with his father, was married March 19, 1898, to Miss Edna Shearer, daughter of William Shearer, of York, and they have two children, Ethel May and an infant daughter.

GEORGE M. HUNT is a native son of York county who has attained prosperity through his own efforts, and it stands to his credit that he has pressed forward along legitimate lines of endeavor, and has gained success, at the same time winning esteem and confidence of his fellow men. He was born on a farm in Windsor township, April 14, 1850, son of Joseph and Theresa (Ingrote) Hunt, both of whom are deceased.

The earlier representatives of the Hunt family lived and died in Germany. The maternal grandfather of our subject, Henry Ingrote, was born and reared in Germany, where he married and where one or more of his children were born. He finally emigrated with his family to America, and came to York county, Pa., where he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, having first located on a place along the Plank road, in York township, later removing to Windsor township, where he passed the remainder of his life. Both he and his wife were communicants of the Catholic church, and are buried in the Catholic cemetery in York.

Joseph Hunt, father of our subject, was born in Germany and was twenty-one years old at the time of his parents' emigration to the United States. His early education was procured in the excellent national schools of his fatherland. On his disembarkation in New York City, he found employment, remaining there for a number of years, and having at one time conducted a modest hotel there, while later he traveled about for some time, being variously employed. After his marriage to Theresa Ingrote, who was born and reared in York county, he located in Hellam township, where he entered the employ of the canal company, having charge of the packing house and the boats, and retaining this incumbency about five years. He thereafter was employed for a time at various vocations, in Windsor township, where he eventually purchased a farm of

forty-eight acres, to whose cultivation he gave his attention until the time of his death, which occurred in 1886; his faithful wife was summoned into eternal rest in 1888, both having been communicants of the Catholic church and and the remains of both being interred in the cemetery of St. Mary's church, at York. Of the children of this worthy couple Henry is a resident of Steelton, Dauphin county; George M. is mentioned below; Jacob died in childhood; John is a prosperous farmer of Spring Garden township; Mary is the wife of William Stouter, a prosperous greengrocer in Chicago, Ill.; Frederick is a representative farmer of Hellam township; Katie is the wife of John Snellinger, a farmer of York township; Albert is a clerk in a mercantile establishment in the city of York; and Edward is in the confectionery business in Chicago.

George M. Hunt passed his boyhood days principally in York township, in whose schools he secured his early educational training, continuing to attend school, in a somewhat irregular way, until he had reached the age of fifteen years. When but twelve years of age he practically began the battle of life upon his own responsibility, since he was then placed among strangers, and assumed the duty of providing for his own maintenance by the work which he could accomplish in an incidental way, his board and clothing being his sole recompense for several years. He was first placed in the home of Isaac Fitz, in York township, and he was living with this man at the time of the memorable battle of Gettysburg, which he recalls as an event which made a most permanent and distinctive impress upon his memory, the scene of the struggle being not many miles distant and the citizens in general wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. He remained with Mr. Fitz about nine months, after which he passed the winter in the parental home. In the spring he hired out to Benjamin Heindel, a farmer of Windsor township, with whom he remained three years, after which he was with Joseph Kauffman for two years, and with Benjamin Deitz for three years. He then was for a brief interval in the employ of John Stoner, of Hellam township, and thereafter was employed for ten months by Eli Kindig, of Windsor township, thus early learning the lessons of consecutive industry. After he began to earn wages, even though small, he had the good sense to save his earnings, finally ac-

cumulating sufficient money to enable him to engage in the butchering business, in Windsor township, but he soon withdrew from this field of enterprise and began farming and gardening in York township, on the Wambaugh and Myers farms, later working on other farms in the same line, either by renting land or by dividing the products of his labor with the owner of the property. Finally he purchased the old Wambaugh farm, of ninety-five acres, in York township, and there continued to be actively engaged in general farming for seven years, at the expiration of which he sold the property, soon after the death of his devoted wife, in 1888, who had been a true helpmate and co-adjutor. Thereafter he lived for one year in the home of his father-in-law, in 1889 renting a farm where he continued for nine years. He spent three years with the York Water Company, and in 1899 he purchased his present fine farm of fifty-four acres, finding a good market for his garden products in the York markets. In politics Mr. Hunt in a staunch supporter of the policies of the Democratic party, and he served most acceptably as supervisor of York township, for one term, having been elected in 1891. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in York, and takes much interest in the parish work, his wife likewise having been numbered among the communicants of this parish.

On Oct. 24, 1876, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Hunt to Miss Mary Koch, who was born in Manchester township, April 8, 1848, daughter of John and Kate (Harkley) Koch. She died Dec. 18, 1888, the mother of the following children: George A., unmarried, is a blacksmith by trade and resides in York; Minnie resides in the city of Harrisburg; John Curtis is a motorman on the street-car lines of the city of Philadelphia; Sadie is the wife of Samuel Barnhart, a farmer of York township; and Francis, Mary, Roman, Edward and Albert all remain with their father on the home farm.

SAMUEL HALL, a venerable citizen of East Hopewell township, York Co., Pa., comes of an old English Quaker family, of Chester county. On his paternal side he is of English descent, while on the maternal side he is Welsh. Both sides of the family came to this country before the Revolution.

The Hall and Davis families joined the

Quaker colony, and because of their faith did not take part in the Revolution. Isaac Hall, the father of our subject, was born in Chester county, in 1803, and died there in 1844. He was a carpenter by trade, and became well known as a contractor and builder. He married Rachel Davis, of Chester county, who died at the age of eighty-five years, having borne her husband these children: Thomas and Mary died in Chester county; William married Mary Ann Rambo, and died in Chester county; Davis, died at the age of fourteen years; Lewis, who married Margaret Ellen White, farmed the place our subject now owns, and died in Hopewell township; Isaac, lived and died in Chester county, and there married Miss Cox; Hannah married Webster Miller and died in Chester county; Sarah, married Henry Null; and Samuel.

Samuel Hall was born near Waynesburg, Chester county, June 12, 1831. He was educated in the public schools, and ever since boyhood has evinced a great fondness for good literature, having, however, in his early life, poor chances to appease his literary appetite. He learned the carpenter's trade with his father, and followed that occupation until 1856, in Chester county, when he removed from that county and came to York county, renting for one year the farm at what is now Mitzel's Mill, and the next eight years farmed as a tenant near Stewartstown. At the end of that time he returned to his old home in Chester county, where he resided for twenty-one years. At the end of this time he again located in East Hopewell township, purchasing his present farm, where he has since resided. This farm, which consists of forty acres, was purchased from his brother, and he has made wonderful improvements in the way of new buildings, etc.

Mr. Hall was reared to the Quaker faith, but is a member of no church. He has been a lifelong Republican.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN KOHR, who resides on his well improved farm of 108 acres in Manchester township, York county, is one of the leading farmers of the section. Mr. Kohr was born in 1861, in Manchester township, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Roth) Kohr.

Peter Kohr, the great-grandfather of William F., was born in Lancaster county and, coming to York county, located in West Manches-

ter township, where he bought about 200 acres of fine land, later removing to East Manchester township, and he died at Emigsville at a ripe old age. To Peter Kohr and his wife the following children were born: Thomas, Michael, Lewis, and two daughters.

Lewis Kohr was born in 1801, in Lancaster county, and came to York county with his father, when about twenty years of age. Here he learned the milling business, and followed this line in East Manchester township, at Myers' Mills, later buying a mill along the Harrisburg turnpike, near Emigsville. The mill, which is known as the old Schultz Mill, is over 100 years old and is still standing in a reasonably good condition. Mr. Kohr devoted about thirty years to milling and farming, and was the owner of five farms of 156, 151, 121, 60 and 2 acres, respectively. He married a Miss Westheffer, daughter of Conrad Westheffer, and they both died in Manchester township, where they are buried. The children born to this couple were as follows: Henry; Daniel; Leah, who died in Decatur, Ill.; Reuben, living in York. Mr. Kohr's second wife was Rebecca Westheffer, a sister of his first wife, and to them these children were born: Adam, who married May Fink, and died in Manchester township; Louisa, who married William Neiman and lives in York; Lewis, who married, and is a United Brethren preacher, living in Hanover; Louise, who married George Sheaffer; Mary, who married Fred Neiman, and lives in Manchester township; Jacob, who married Ellen B. Brown, of Macon Co., Ill.; and Zacharias.

Daniel Kohr was born Feb. 27, 1827, in Manchester township, and received a common school education. He married Elizabeth Roth, daughter of Christian Roth, and then located in Manchester township, where he followed farming. Mr. Kohr bought over 300 acres of land in Springetsbury township which he divided into three farms, also owning two fine farms in Manchester township of 108 and 155 acres, respectively. He was a very prosperous farmer, and his whole life was devoted to agricultural pursuits. His death occurred in Springetsbury township, where his wife also died, and where they are both buried. Mr. and Mrs. Kohr were the parents of the following children: Annie Julia married Franklin Keller, and resides in Springetsbury township; John married Sallie Myers, and lives in Spring-

etsbury township; Lewis lives in the same township; Ellen married Zacharias Horn, and lives in Yoe; William Franklin; Emma, married a Kauffman, and lives in York city; Sylvester, single, lives in Manchester township; Daniel married Leah Herbst, and resides in Manchester township; Alice married E. Sprengle, and now resides in Hellam township; and Alfred and Jane died in infancy.

William Franklin Kohr received his education in the schools of Springetsbury township, supplementing this with a course in the graded schools of York, and taught school for eleven years in York county, achieving quite a reputation as an educator.

Mr. Kohr married Lillie Sipe, born in York county, daughter of John Sipe. After marriage they located in Springetsbury township, and in 1899 removed to Manchester township, where Mr. Kohr had fallen heir to one of his father's farms. The farm consists of 108 acres of fine land, which Mr. Kohr has cultivated to a high degree. He makes improvements every year, and devotes his entire time to farming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kohr these children have been born: Roger; Grace; and Annie, who died at the age of two years. Mr. Kohr is a staunch Democrat, and has held the offices of township clerk and inspector of Springetsbury township. Mr. Kohr is a member of the Reformed Church, while his wife is a member of the United Brethren Church.

DANIEL SPANGLER, of Red Lion, was born Oct. 24, 1861, in Springetsbury township, York county.

William Spangler, his grandfather, was born and reared in Springetsbury township, York Co., Pa., and died there. He married Catherine Eckert, and they had a family of twelve children.

John E. Spangler, father of Daniel, was born in Springetsbury township, where he followed farming all his active life, and now lives retired. He married Sarah Doran, a native of Hellam township. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have reached the age of sixty-eight. They reared a family of twelve children. John E. Spangler is identified with the Republican party. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and his wife belongs to the U. B. Church.

Daniel Spangler was reared on his father's farm, and attended school in Windsor township until the age of seventeen years. He was

nineteen years old when he went to learn the carpenter's trade with William Stabley, of Yoe, and this trade he followed for nine years, for eighteen months engaging in contracting. About 1885 he embarked in the cigar business, beginning with one assistant, but his business has grown until he now employs as many as one hundred hands. In 1892 he removed his business to Red Lion and built a factory on High street, which he later converted into a dwelling when he built his present large factory. He manufactures a medium brand of cigars, a demand for which has been created, and in one year he has shipped seven hundred cases. His business has prospered through his own intelligent efforts.

Mr. Spangler has also been energetic in promoting the affairs of the borough. His influence has been felt in almost all of the public-spirited movements of the town. He assisted in the organization of the electric light company and was one of its directors for several years; he helped to organize the water company, and was one of its directors for years; was also one of the founders of the First National Bank of Red Lion, of which he was a director for years, and was one of the main promoters of the Red Lion Fire Company.

Mr. Spangler has been a lifelong Republican, casting his first vote for Harrison. He was one of those who helped to organize the village into a borough, and the first office to which he was elected after the change was that of judge of elections. He has done much for educational advancement here, serving as school director since 1902, and throughout that time has been secretary of the school board.

In 1881 Mr. Spangler was married, in Red Lion, to Fanny Reisinger, of Wrightsville, daughter of Frank and Barbara (Walleck) Reisinger. They have two children: Gertrude, who attended Patrick's Business College at York; and Florence, a student in high school. Both young ladies are well educated.

Mr. Spangler is one of the leading members of the Lutheran Church at Red Lion, secretary of the council and joint council of the church, one of the deacons and a valued teacher in the Sunday-school. Fraternally he is connected with the I. O. O. F. and the Encampment at Red Lion; and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

SAM E. S. STONEBRAKER, for several years the manager of the "Colonial Hotel," at

York, Pa., has been identified with the hotel business for some time. Mr. Stonebraker was born Feb. 5, 1873, at Hagerstown, Md., son of D. Hewitt and Caroline (Winders) Stonebraker, who were of old families of Maryland.

Mr. Stonebraker's early life was spent in his native State, and he was reared on his father's farm. At an early age he engaged in the mercantile business, taking the management of a department store when only fifteen years of age. At the age of twenty-two years he entered the employ of the Government, being in the secret service of the Department of Mail, with his headquarters at New York City, and remained in this service for four years. He then took charge of the "Hotel Hamilton" at Hagerstown, Md., from which place he came to York, and in 1898 began managing the "Colonial" for Mr. Campbell, continuing at that place quite successfully. Mr. Stonebraker is a member of the F. & A. M. of York, No. 266; Howell Chapter, No. 199; and the B. P. O. E., No. 213.

**JOHN J. FULTON**, a highly respected citizen and retired farmer living at Shrewsbury borough, was born in Peach Bottom township, York Co., Pa., in 1832, a son of John Fulton.

John Fulton, father of John J., was a prominent teacher in York county, following the profession for some twenty-five years. He also owned a farm of 300 acres of fine land. He married Elizabeth Cursell, who died in 1865. He survived until the age of seventy-three, and both were buried in their native township at Slate Ridge. They had these children: David, Robert, John J., A. J., Elsie J. (who married McCurdy), and Mary A. (who married William Evans). All have passed away except John J.

John J. Fulton spent his school days in his native township, close to Delta, and continued a student until he was about eighteen years old, when he became his father's main help on the farm. After the death of his father, he fell heir to 108 acres of the homestead, and he lived there, farming with much success, until 1888. He then moved to Stewartstown and ran a temperance hotel for three years, during the period of the construction of the Stewartstown railroad. Then he returned to his farm which he sold two and a half years later. For two years he resided with

his father-in-law, but in 1890 he bought his present property, consisting of ten acres all within the borough of Shrewsbury, where he has made many improvements.

Mr. Fulton was married (first), in 1861, to Sarah A. Heapes, daughter of John Heapes, of Harford county, Md. She died in 1876, and is buried at Slate Ridge. Three children were born of this union: William John, Hugh M. and Charles C., both of the latter being deceased. The eldest son attended the York Collegiate Institute and an educational institution at Easton, for three years, and after graduating read law with Judge Fisher of York, and was admitted to the Bar at York in 1883. Mr. Fulton was married (second) to Hannah A. H. Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, of York county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are Lutherans. Mr. Fulton is a Democrat, but takes no very active part in political contests. He is passing the evening of life in his beautiful home which has one of the finest locations in this town, standing on an eminence overlooking the surrounding country.

**THOMAS PROWELL SWENEY** is a native of Fairview township, where he was born Aug. 2, 1841, son of Charles Sweney.

Patrick Sweney, grandfather of Thomas P., was a farmer of York county, where he died, leaving children: John, Francis, Daniel, Gracie, Charles, Margaret and Susan.

Charles Sweney was born Jan. 27, 1801, and received a common school education. He followed farming in Fairview township, where, Feb. 27, 1834, he was united in marriage with Catherine Smith, who was born Nov. 27, 1809, daughter of John Smith, the well-known cabinet maker of Lewisberry borough. Mrs. Sweney died Jan. 23, 1889, while her husband died Aug. 14, 1879, and the remains of both rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Fairview township. A man of sterling worth of character. Mr. Sweney was very highly respected in the community in which he made his home for so many years. Mr. and Mrs. Sweney were the parents of children as follows: Anna May, born May 6, 1835, died young; John Henry, born March 18, 1838, died July 18, 1899; Thomas Prowell; and William A., born April 4, 1846, married Rosa Graft, and lives in Clearfield county. Their son, Charles F., is a bright young civil engineer, located in Belmont, New York.

Thomas P. Sweney attended the schools of Fairview township until eighteen years of age, and from that age to the present time he has followed farming. From 1885 to 1889 he served in the revenue service, fulfilling his duties faithfully. In 1883 he purchased the Henry Mosey farm, which is situated on the road leading from New Cumberland to Lisburn, where he is now located, carrying on general farming and dairying. Mr. Sweney's farm consists of forty-five acres of good land, and his dairy business is quite extensive, he selling his milk at wholesale. His vote is cast in favor of the Democratic party, and he has served on the election board, and has been tax collector of his township.

WILLIAM N. AUGHENBAUGH, a retired farmer of North Codorus township, is an honored veteran of the great Civil war. He was born in Newberry township, Sept. 16, 1838, son of Simon, and grandson of George Aughenbaugh.

George Aughenbaugh was a farmer of Conewago township, where he died, being buried at a place called Aughenbaugh School House. He had children: George, David, John and Simon.

Simon Aughenbaugh was a farmer of Newberry township, and married (first) Miss Nailor, by whom he had the following children: Henry, John N., William N., Catherine, George, Levina and Levi. After the death of his first wife he married Elizabeth Nye, and they removed to Cumberland county, near Carlisle, where he purchased the Nobel farm of 142 acres of land, and where he died a short time after, at the age of forty-two years. Ten months later the family returned to York county, locating in Manchester township.

William N. Aughenbaugh received most of his education in Newberry township, although he also received some schooling in Manchester township. As his father had died when he was still a very small boy he was sent out among strangers to make his own way, being hired out in Spring Garden township for one and one half years. In 1861 he enlisted in gallant Company E, 87th P. V. I., taking part in all of the engagements of that regiment except one. He served until Dec. 10, 1864, when he was discharged with the rank of corporal. Although never receiving any

dangerous wounds, Mr. Aughenbaugh was taken prisoner and held as such for ninety-one days, and his experiences, as often related by him, were thrilling in the extreme.

In 1865 Mr. Aughenbaugh married Mary Gentler, daughter of Peter Gentler, of West Manchester township. For one year after marriage Mr. Aughenbaugh hired out in that township, whence he went to Jackson township, being employed there in a stone quarry for three and one-half years. At the end of this time he returned to West Manchester township, and purchased the farm of Jacob Baer, where he remained twenty-eight years. In 1897 he located on his present home of four acres, which he purchased of George W. Breneman, near York New Salem, and here he has resided to the present time. To him and his wife were born the following children: Catherine, the wife of A. M. Glatfelter, who is farming in North Codorus township; Lydia Jane, married to M. G. Emig, of the same township; and Allen Monroe, now located in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Aughenbaugh is a staunch Republican, and when in West Manchester township served as assessor, tax collector and supervisor. He is a member of Wolf's Lutheran Church.

JOHN AMBROSE TROSTLE is engaged in cultivating his farm in Paradise township. He was born in Adams county, near Abbottstown, May 10, 1846.

John Trostle, the grandfather of our subject, came from Germany, and settled on a farm near Holtz-Schwamm Church, where he died. He married, and had a large family of children, among whom was John (2), the father of our subject.

John Trostle (2) was born in Adams county, where he spent most of his life. He followed farming from early manhood until his death near Berlin. In politics he was a staunch Democrat. He married Miss Eve Shetler, and she also died in Berlin.

John Ambrose Trostle grew to manhood in the neighborhood of East Berlin, and attended the township schools, his first teacher being Professor Brown. He left school at the age of eighteen years, and remained with his father until of age, when, at twenty-one years of age, he commenced to work out among the farmers, and also at times worked at painting. He was married in Paradise township, in 1874,

to Miss Maria Ferrer, daughter of John and Leah Ferrer, both deceased, who owned the farm which now belongs to our subject. After marriage Mr. Trostle rented this farm, which became his on the death of his father-in-law. This was in 1886, and since that time Mr. Trostle has made many improvements, including the erection of a new barn, 75x46 feet, and other buildings. Mr. Trostle is a member of the Upper Conewago German Baptist Church, in which he is very active. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as school director. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Trostle are as follows: Minerva; Jennie, who married Bert Stambaugh, of Adams county, and Edith.

SAMUEL F. ROCKEY, of York, was born Nov. 29, 1860, in Newberry township, York county, at the Ball Hills, son of Henry and Louise (Fohs) Rockey.

Frederick Rockey, the great-grandfather, came from Germany with his two brothers—Jacob and Leonard—and settled in York county, where Red Lion now stands. He followed brick laying, and was a very successful and skillful mechanic. Although he lived to old age, twenty years prior to his death he had a very serious accident, falling from a scaffold and receiving injuries which nearly resulted fatally; but the noted Dr. Speck, of Lancaster City, Pa., by his skill brought him back to health. Frederick Rockey is buried in the Lutheran cemetery on George street, in York, Pa. He married Elizabeth King, and the children born to them were: Sarah A., who married Samuel Downs, died near Newberry, and is buried in the Paddletown cemetery, Newberry township; Samuel; Jacob, who died at Red Lion; and John and George, who died in Conewago township.

Samuel Rockey was born at Red Lion in 1798, received a common school education, and followed farming in Fairview township. He married Leah Kilmore, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Malone) Kilmore, of Washington township, and after his marriage removed to Newberry township, renting a farm of Mathias Boyer. Later he bought eighty acres in the same township, where he followed farming until his death, which occurred in 1872. He is buried at the old Miller burying-ground in Newberry township, where his wife, who passed

away in 1889, is also buried. Samuel Rockey was a staunch Democrat in politics, while his religious connections were with the Lutheran Church of York. The children born to Samuel and Leah Rockey were: George W., of Newberry township; Maria Elizabeth, who married Joseph Myers, and lives in Newberry township; Henry, who is mentioned below; Angeline, who married Henry Stettler, died in Newberry township and is buried at Paddletown; Sarah Ann, married to Abraham Wolf, and residing at Lewisberry borough; Rachel, widow of Joseph Strawbaugh, residing on Philadelphia street, York; Lydia, who died at the age of fifteen years, and is buried in the Miller graveyard; Leah, who died young, and is buried in Newberry township; and Jacob.

Henry Rockey was born in Newberry township and his education was received in the public schools. He was married while young and began at once as a farmer in the same vicinity, becoming well known and honored there. Later in life he moved to York, was appointed tipstaff by Judge Bay Stewart, and was so engaged for the rest of his days. His death occurred at the age of sixty-nine, while his wife died when only forty-two years old. Both are buried in Green Mount cemetery, York. The following children were born to Henry and Louise (Fohs) Rockey: William, a molder for the York Manufacturing Company; Francis M., foreman in the molding department of that same company, in which he is also a stockholder; Samuel F.; John; Louis; and Elmer, deceased.

Samuel F. Rockey was sent to school in York until he was seventeen, and after that was engaged in a variety of occupations. For fourteen years he was in the transfer business with John Gross, and then went to John F. Thomas & Sons, by whom he was employed eight years. In 1900 he was appointed to be the janitor of the Burrowes school building on West King street, and has ever since been in that position, the duties of which Mr. Rockey performs most faithfully and satisfactorily. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Codorus Council, No. 115, and is a member of the Reformed Church. In political sentiment he is a Democrat.

On May 14, 1883, Mr. Rockey married Miss Sarah Alice Huss, daughter of John Huss, and children as follows have been born to their union: Francis W., a molder for the York

Manufacturing Company; Harry, who died June 7, 1904, aged nineteen, and is buried in Green Mount cemetery; and Edna Maria, who is attending school. The family home is at No. 561 West Prince street, where Mr. Rockey bought the property in 1890.

ELIAS GLATFELTER, one of the highly esteemed residents of Conewago township, York Co., Pa., was born Aug. 30, 1842, in that part of the county known as the Fishing Creek Valley, son of Elijah and a grandson of Daniel Glatfelter.

Daniel Glatfelter was born in York county, this family being an old established one here, and he owned property which was improved with good buildings, in Conewago township, where he was actively engaged in farming until within a few years of his death. His wife was a Miss Currens, also of York county, and both lie buried at Roless Church in Conewago township. Their children were: Elizabeth, the wife of John Leach, died in the West where they had located; Jacob died unmarried; Samuel married Rebecca Crissenger and died in Huntingdon county, Pa.; Daniel married Leah Byers, and died in Conewago township; Elijah; and Susanna married Samuel Sipe, and died in Fairview township.

Elijah Glatfelter was born in 1817, in Conewago township, and obtained the best educational advantages afforded by the country schools at that time, these being, as we know, very meager when contrasted with those of the present day. He grew into strong young manhood and carried on farming many years after his marriage on the home place, and then located in Dover township, where he bought a small farm and operated for a few years. Subsequently he bought a comfortable home in Dover borough, where he lived in comparative retirement. He died June 10, 1891. He married Mary Lefever, who died Nov. 14, 1894, and both are buried at Strayer's Church in Dover township. The children of Elijah Glatfelter and wife were: Matilda, a resident of Dover; Elias, of this sketch; John; Daniel, of York, who married Annie Pfoftzgraff; Eva Ann, wife of Levi Snellbecker, of Dover; Peter, of Dover, who married Sarah Berkheimer; George, who died young; Samuel L., who married Caroline Gross, and is a farmer in Conewago township; Mary Ann, wife of Edward

Crane, of York; Leah, residing with her sister Matilda; and Sarah Jane, widow of the late Jacob C. Boring.

Elias Glatfelter attended school in Conewago township until he was seventeen years of age and then learned the milling business with John Sprengle, who owned a mill along the Yellow creek in Cumberland county, Pa. This business Mr. Glatfelter followed for eight years, and then engaged in farming in Conewago and Dover townships, owning a very good farm in the former township, consisting of fifty-five acres, near Zion View. After acquiring that property he made numerous improvements, built an addition to the house and followed farming there until 1900. Since then he has enjoyed the ease of retired life, and since his sister, Mrs. Boring, has become a widow, he resides with her.

In 1865 Mr. Glatfelter was married to Sarah Jane Stoninger, a daughter of Henry and Margaret (Stetler) Stoninger. Mrs. Glatfelter died Feb. 10, 1900, and is survived by no children. She was laid to rest in the Strayer churchyard in Dover township. Mr. Glatfelter has always been identified with the Republican party, and for years was very active in politics. He was a man in whom his fellow citizens could always place reliance and on different occasions was elected to the offices of township auditor and supervisor, and in 1906 was elected road supervisor for three years.

JACOB C. BORING, whose tragic death grieved and shocked the whole community on March 15, 1904, was one of the most highly respected citizens and farmers of Conewago township. He was educated in the Ball Hills school in Newberry township, and after his marriage, resided for thirteen years on the old Boring farm there. In 1901 he came to Conewago township where he had a fine farm of fifty-five acres known as the old Hake Hotel place. He was a man who was popular with every one, making his death a calamity of more than usual seriousness. On Dec. 25, 1887, he married Sarah Jane Glatfelter, the ceremony being performed at Rossville, by Rev. Dick. They had these children: Laura, Jane, Lillie May and Walter Harrison, all going to school.

The accident which caused the death of Mr. Boring and his neighbor and companion, Samuel Lehr, was one of those unfortunate calam-

ities for which no one seemed to blame. The two neighbors had started to attend a country sale together and after driving to Mt. Wolf, concluded to walk the rest of the way on the railroad track. They were walking on one track and when a freight train came in sight, changed to the other track. The noise of the freight prevented them hearing the rapid approach of a passenger train in their rear and a curve in the road made it impossible for the engineer to lessen speed before it was too late. Neither one of the victims were mutilated but died instantly. To quote from a local paper: "On the previous Sunday they went to church together, sat together, and returned home together. They lived as neighbors should, lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided. Brother Boring was a great friend of the prayer meeting and Sunday-school at Quickel's, where he will be much missed. He leaves a disconsolate widow and three children as well as an aging mother. This afflicted family has the sympathy of the whole community." As above noted, Mr. Boring was a worthy member of the U. B. Church, and he was buried in the Strayer churchyard.

LEWIS RAFFENSBERGER, one of the well-known citizens of Dover, York county, a survivor of the Civil war, was born in Conewago township, York Co., Pa., a son of Levi Raffensberger.

The paternal grandfather, who was the first of the family to settle in York county, had two sons, David and Levi. The latter was born in York county and followed farming and milling there all his life. A few years prior to his death he went to live with his brother, David Raffensberger, where he died aged fifty years, and he was buried at Rothtown Straight Hill Church. He married Sarah Feiser, daughter of George Feiser. She died at York, aged eighty years, and was buried at Strayers Church, Dover township. They had children as follows: Alfred, who married (first) Caroline Maul and (second) Caroline Grissinger, the latter still surviving him and living in Philadelphia; Reuben, who died young; Lewis, subject of this sketch; Lucinda, who married (first) Henry Garber and (second) Charles Rupp, died in York, and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; and Delia, who married Benjamin Elliston, a baker in York.

Lewis Raffensberger obtained his education in the schools of Dover township, attending until sixteen years of age. Then he hired out to neighboring farmers for two years, after which he went to learn the trade of blacksmith with John Myers, at Weigelstown, in Dover township, remaining with him one year and nine months. He then went to Washington, D. C., later coming back to Dover township, but returning to Washington and entering the pioneer corps which worked for four months through Georgia and Alabama. Then he came back home and worked in a machine shop at Dover. On enlisting for service in the Civil war Mr. Raffensberger entered Company F, 28th Regiment, Illinois Infantry, and during his term of service participated in many minor engagements and in the battle of Mobile, where the fighting continued for eleven days. Mr. Raffensberger relates one especially thrilling adventure. While his command was on the transport in the Gulf of Mexico, one of the terrible equatorial storms came up, and it was of such intensity that in order to save themselves the soldiers had to throw 480 horses overboard. It was a very exciting time, as the vessel was some one hundred miles from shore. Of all dangerous situations in which he was placed our subject thinks he was the nearest to death at that time. The exposure and hardship brought on typhoid fever, from which he suffered for seven days on the road, too ill to be moved to Mobile. He was later taken to the hospital there, where he spent six weeks, and was finally mustered out at Clarksville, Texas, receiving his discharge at New Orleans.

Returning to Illinois for a short time, Mr. Raffensberger came back to Dover, where he engaged in blacksmithing, and has always been considered an expert mechanic. He purchased his fine home on Main street, built a good barn, and made many other improvements. He owns seventeen acres of very valuable land, much of it in building lots, all of it continually gaining in value.

Mr. Raffensberger has been twice married. His first wife, Malinda Cling, daughter of George Cling, of Dover township, died while but a bride, thirty days after marriage, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Strayers Church, in Dover township. Mr. Raffensberger's second marriage was to Amanda Bambart, daughter of John Bambart, of Dover township, and they have had children as follows: Ida Kate is

the widow of James Bear, who was a tinner by trade and died in Codorus township, where Mrs. Bear still lives with her three children, Clayton, Charles and Ella, Margaret having died young; Clayton, who is employed in the office of a large iron manufacturing plant at Johnstown, married Emma Bowman; Ella is the wife of Alfred Kaufman, a cigarmaker at York; Emma died aged three months.

Mr. Raffensberger does not belong to any religious body, but he is a moral man and contributes liberally to the support of the Lutheran Church at Dover, of which his estimable wife is a member. In politics he has always been identified with the Democratic party, which has honored him on numerous occasions by election to office. He has served as a member of the council for Dover borough and is still a member of that body, having two more years to serve. He has always worked for the best interests of the community while in office, and has helped materially in the erection of the water plant in the borough, begun in 1905 and just completed, 1906. For eight terms he has served as school director, and has given his children educational advantages which he never enjoyed himself. He is an honest, upright man, one who is thoroughly respected by all who know him, and in every way worthily represents the good citizenship of York county, and Dover borough.

**SAMUEL H. KLUGH.** The Klugh family of York county, Pa., is descended from one of two brothers who came to the States from Germany in the latter part of the eighteenth century. This ancestor was the father of six children: Henry, who settled near Maytown, Lancaster county, where many of his descendants are living today; George; Frederick; Susanna, who married Peter Arnold, and has descendants living in Clarion and Clearfield counties; Catherine; and Jane. Of Henry, Catherine and Jane nothing is known.

George Klugh, the second son, and grandfather of Samuel H., was born Nov. 1, 1790, and died Dec. 20, 1879, aged eighty-nine. In addition to being a carpenter or builder he was an old time German cabinet maker. During the fifties and sixties of the nineteenth century building was only conducted in the summer season, and during the winter season the time was employed in making up home-made, or hand-

made furniture, this consisting of all kinds of household furniture then in use, including the old time veneer work. Of the six sons of George Klugh, five followed their father's vocation, that of carpentering and cabinet making. George Klugh was for many years a member of the Franklin Lutheran Church (which he built) and was for a number of years a justice of the peace in Franklin township. He married Hannah Arnold, who was born April 5, 1796, and who died Aug. 22, 1873. Nine children were born to them: (1) John, born May 11, 1816, served as captain in the 209th P. V. L., during the Rebellion, and is today a prominent citizen of Franklintown. He married, in 1848, Henrietta, daughter of Henry Ritter, of York county, and has five children, Mary, Alice, Harvey, John and Milton B. (2) George, deceased, born March 25, 1818, married Harriet Frederick, and had a son, Henry, who married Eliza Kuntz, and had four children, John, Georgiana, Mary and Harvey. (3) Philip, born Oct. 31, 1820, died May 11, 1834. (4) Frederick, born March 20, 1823, was an undertaker and cabinet maker, and died in Dillsburg, Nov. 1, 1904. (5) Henry was the father of Samuel H. (6) Peter, born Dec. 4, 1829, lived in Harrisburg, until his death in November, 1904. By his wife, who was Miss Soranda Ritter, he had two children, Charles and John, the latter deceased. (7) The next child was a daughter, born May 28, 1833, who died the same day. (8) Clarissa, born May 23, 1834, married Leonard Heikes, who lives in Dillsburg. There were born to them: Emma, Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Wellsville; Benjamin F., who married and has two children, and is principal of the public school at Manheim, Lancaster county; Schuyler, foreman of baking at the Industrial School at Scotland, Franklin county, who married and has children; George, a mercantile clerk at Harrisburg; and Walter C., a teacher in the public schools of Harrisburg. (9) Joseph R., born July 5, 1836, married Miss Fannie Breckbill, and their children are John, Howard, Catherine and Jennie. The family lives at Orleans, Nebraska.

Henry Klugh was born April 29, 1826, and made his first profession that of teaching. For twelve years he was thus engaged through the school year, while he employed the summer months in carpenter work and contracting. He then abandoned teaching and devoted his at-

tention wholly to contracting for the rest of his life. He was a man of high standing in the community and influential in public affairs, acting as justice of the peace, and inspector of elections. He was a Republican most of his life, but later in life joined the ranks of the Prohibition party. A devout Lutheran, he was for many years an elder in the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school. His marriage occurred Nov. 11, 1856, to Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Katie (Heikes) Knisely, and their married life continued until May 22, 1895, when the husband was called from this world. His wife is now living in Dillsburg. The following children were born of this union: (1) Mary Katherine, born July 17, 1857, married Ephraim Brame, a farmer in Adams county. (2) Samuel H. (3) George P., principal of schools at New Cumberland, Cumberland county, married Miss Julia Spangler, and has three children, Claude, Beatrice and Ada. (4) Jerre J., for the past seventeen years a teacher, is at present in Dillsburg; he is a Republican in politics and takes a deep interest in church matters, being trustee of the church and parsonage, as well as steward in the U. B. Church, and teacher and superintendent in the Sunday school. (5) Hannah J., born July 14, 1871, died June 21, 1878. (6) William K., born March 20, 1875, a teacher by profession but now acting as station agent at Shiremans-town, Cumberland county, for the Cumberland Valley Railroad, married Lillie, daughter of Daniel Leathery of Franklintown.

Samuel H. Klugh was born June 28, 1863, in Franklintown borough. He was given a good education, and then taught for five terms in Franklin and Carroll townships. It was at this period, during the summers, that he learned the carpenter's trade under his father. At the end of that time he engaged with his uncle Frederick in the furniture and undertaking business in Dillsburg, and he has now become the sole proprietor. Like his father he takes an active part in municipal affairs, is a strong Republican in his views, and has held the offices of school director and auditor of the township, while since 1895 he has served continuously as justice of the peace.

Mr. Klugh was married, in 1886, to Elizabeth J., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bosser) Sollenberger, and they have become the

parents of five children, Bruce S., H. Scott, Lynn S., Ray A. and Maude E. Mr. Klugh is a prominent and public-spirited citizen, and his long continuance in office attests the confidence in him felt by his fellow townsmen. He is a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophis, and also of the Modern Woodmen of America; in both fraternities he has held offices both of local and supreme appointments.

AQUILLA FAUTH has passed his entire life in York county, and is a representative citizen of Delroy, where he is established in a successful general merchandise business. He is a representative of the third generation of his family in this county, and the name is one which has here stood for loyal and progressive citizenship and sterling character, so that a full measure of popular confidence and esteem has not been denied its various individuals.

Christopher Fauth, grandfather of our subject, was born in Gross Glattbach, Oberamt Maulbronn, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, May 10, 1810, son of David and Maria Fauth, who were born Feb. 20, 1784, and Sept. 30, 1790, respectively. He was reared to the age of sixteen in his native land, in whose excellent schools he secured a good education, and came to America with his parents. Depending upon his own stout heart and willing hands to work out his fortune and help him to attain to a position of independence, he located in Lower Windsor township, York county, where he was for a number of years employed at farm work. Finally he was enabled to purchase a small farm in that township, the property being now owned and occupied by Daniel Dellinger. He continued to devote his attention to the cultivation of this farm for a number of years, and then, disposing of the property, located in a residence which he purchased in the same township, finally disposing of the latter property and passing the closing years of his life in the homes of his children. He died at the home of his daughter Mary, wife of Henry Abel, April 4, 1900, at the venerable age of eighty-nine years, ten months, twenty-five days, honored by all who knew him. His loved and devoted wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Miller, died just three hours prior to his demise, aged eighty-nine years, three months, twelve days, so in death they were not divided, the remains of both being laid to rest in one

coffin in the Canadochley cemetery; both were faithful members of the church there. They had four sons and five daughters: Henry was the father of our subject; David resides in Lower Windsor township; George is a farmer of Windsor township; Jacob is deceased; Sarah deceased, was the wife of Reuben Abel; Mary is the wife of Henry Abel; Amanda is the wife of Jacob Loucks; Anna is the wife of Nathaniel Keller; and Magdalena is the wife of Daniel Hilt.

Henry Fauth, father of Aquilla Fauth, was born in Lower Windsor township, this county, and there passed his entire life. He had limited educational advantages, and early became dependent upon his own resources. He learned the shoemaker's trade, to which he gave his attention during the greater part of several years, but he finally engaged in farming in his native township, and continued to be identified with this line of industry until his death, which occurred in 1894. He was a man of sterling character and commanded unqualified esteem in the county which was his home throughout life. He was a staunch Republican in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife were consistent members of the Lutheran Church of Canadochley. He married Sarah Keller, who was born and reared in this county, and whose death occurred in 1892; she was a sister of James Keller. Of the children of Henry and Sarah (Keller) Fauth, Aquilla is the eldest; Harrison, a resident of Delroy, is mentioned elsewhere; and Saloma is the wife of Charles E. Leber, of Delroy.

Aquilla Fauth was born Oct. 9, 1867, on the farm owned by his grandfather, in Lower Windsor township, this county. He attended the public schools of his native township until he had attained the age of sixteen years, making good use of the opportunities thus afforded him. At the age of sixteen he began serving an apprenticeship at the trade of cigarmaking, in the factory of R. A. Paules, of Delroy, becoming a skilled workman, and continuing in the employ of Mr. Paules about nine years. He then engaged in the manufacture of cigars upon his own responsibility, in the village of Delroy, continuing the enterprise only a short time, however, and then turning his attention to agricultural pursuits, becoming the owner of a well-improved farm in his home township which

he successfully conducted for six years, giving special attention to dairying. In the spring of 1901 Mr. Fauth located in Delroy and purchased the general merchandise business of W. S. Flory, together with the store building and dwelling, which was erected in 1890, by David Gilbert. He carries an excellent stock of goods and controls a large and representative trade, extending throughout the territory normally tributary to the village of Delroy, while he is known as a progressive and reliable business man and loyal and public-spirited citizen. In politics Mr. Fauth is a staunch advocate of the principles of the Republican party, and while never ambitious for official preferment he served three years as tax collector of Lower Windsor township. He and his wife are prominent and valued members of the Lutheran Church.

In the city of York, June 3, 1890, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fauth to Miss Elmira Deitz, who was born and reared in Hellam township, daughter of Jacob Deitz, a representative of one of the old and honored families of York county. Mr. and Mrs. Fauth have one child, Ora Edith, who was born Nov. 22, 1892.

CHARLES E. BAIR, one of the prominent citizens and universally esteemed men of Newberry township, York county, was born in 1852, in that township, a son of Benjamin and Annie (Rudy) Bair.

Jacob Bair, his paternal grandfather, followed the trade of hatter, in Lehigh county, Pa., where he married, and died at the age of eighty-two years. His children besides Benjamin were: Samuel, who died at Mt. Wolf; George and Melchoer, who died in Lehigh county; Ephraim, who died at Reading; Manassa, who died in Newberry township; Rachel, Mrs. Koons, who died in Lehigh county, at the age of ninety-four years; Mrs. Daniel Hoover, who died near Mt. Wolf; and one child that died in Cumberland county.

Benjamin Bair, father of Charles E., was born in 1821, at Millerstown, Lehigh Co., Pa. His education was acquired in Lehigh county, and he was eighteen years of age when he came to York county and settled in Newberry township. Although he learned the trade of cigarmaking he did not follow it continuously, soon

taking up peddling, a business that was very lucrative in those days before transportation was made easy, so that the country people could reach business centers. Mr. Bair followed peddling through Dauphin and Perry counties for thirty-five years, having his regular customers, but kept his home in Newberry township. After he retired from traveling he was elected justice of the peace in Newberry township and served most capably in that office for a period of fifteen years, or until his death, in 1896, at the age of seventy-five years. In 1842 he married Annie Rudy, daughter of George Rudy, whose wife was a Miller. Mrs. Bair also died in Newberry township, where she and her husband are buried. In politics Mr. Bair was a strong Democrat, and he served as school director for a long time.

The following children were born to Benjamin Bair and his wife: David, who died aged four years; George, who died young; Mary, who died aged seventeen years; Jacob, deceased who served in the army during the Civil war; William, a farmer in Newberry township, who married Kate Burns; Elizabeth, who died aged twenty-one years; Kate, deceased, wife of William Basehore; Charles E., of this sketch; George, foreman in a cigar factory, who married Henriette Groom and lives at New Cumberland; Sallie, deceased, who was the wife of Isaiah Dugan; Benjamin, deceased, who married Ellen Jennings; Leah, who died aged fifteen years; Annie, who died aged seven years; Harry, deceased, who married Emma Cook; and Rachel, wife of Jacob Sutton, who lives at New Cumberland.

Charles E. Bair attended the public schools of Newberry township until he was thirteen years of age and then was placed with a cigar-maker to learn the trade. He worked at that business in Newberry for five years and then removed to a point near Newberry and conducted a business there for nine years, subsequently engaging in business in Newberry, where he carried on large operations, having a factory where he employed fifty skilled workmen. Finding a better field at New Cumberland, he moved his factory there, taking with him a force of ninety people, and for two years he operated one of the largest industries of the kind in that place. Then he sold the business to John C. Herman and returned to Newberry township, but a year later removed to Goldsboro, where, in 1899, he bought a site and erect-

ed a fine cigar factory and handsome residence.

Mr. Bair has been a very successful manufacturer. He has a large established trade and deals both wholesale and retail. In addition to his great factory at Goldsboro, where he keeps some fifty skilled workmen employed at all times, he has a wholesale and retail store at No. 24 North 4th street, Harrisburg. He makes a specialty of the Gen. Hartranft brand, and through the excellence of his product is ready to meet all competition.

In 1871 Mr. Bair married Ellen Basehore, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Fink) Basehore, both members of old and honorable families of York county. These children were born to the union: William, who married Elizabeth Herman, and resides at Mechanicsburg; Fillmore, who married May Adlinger; Annie; Harvey, who married Nettie Rider, and lives at Harrisburg; Daniel, at home; Vernon, who died aged seven months; Ross, who married Elnora Pfisterer and lives at Goldsboro; Mary, Charles, Orville, Benjamin and Ella, at home; and Edwin, who died aged one year and three months.

In politics Mr. Bair is a Democrat. He is serving as one of the borough's worthy councilmen, is also a school director, and is prominent in everything that concerns the well-being of his community. He has been very prominent for years in religious work, being a valued member of the Church of God, in which he is an elder, and while he resided at Newberry was Sunday-school superintendent for nine years. It was mainly through his efforts and financial help that a new church was built at New Cumberland.

FRANCIS LITTLETON BAIR, of Spring Garden township, formerly of York, belongs to a family of German descent which has been prominent in Lancaster county for almost two centuries.

His paternal grandparents, Isaac and Jennie (Sangry) Bair, had a family as follows: Benjamin, deceased; James; Peter; and Elizabeth, wife of Leander Vaughn.

Peter Bair married Sarah, daughter of Frederick and Lydia (Whitman) Schenberger, and to their union were born: Rev. Isaac, pastor of an Evangelical Church in Northumberland county, Pa.; Benjamin Oscar, of Delta; Elmer, of Delta; Charles, a grocer at Laurel; Horace R., a divinity student, who died in

1895; Lottie, wife of D. W. Detwiler, of York county; Amanda, Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Wrightsville; Susan, who married (first) Arthur P. Smith, and (second) James Adair, of Red Lion; and Francis Littleton. Mrs. Sarah S. Bair had one brother, Adam Schenberger, of Kansas, and a sister, Isabella, who married (first) a Mr. Schenberger, (second) a Mr. Wilkinson, and (third) Henry Lephart.

Francis L. Bair was born in Lower Windsor township, York county, June 30, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of South Chanceford township and after finishing his education learned the carpenter's trade under William Helder, of East Prospect. He was thus engaged until 1884, when he gave up carpentry and went into the grocery business in York, on East Market street. Later he removed to a location on Pirie street, in the same city, and finally in 1900 moved beyond the city limits entirely, and opened a business to the southward, on Springdale avenue, in Spring Garden township. Until September, 1904, he conducted his establishment there and met with the greatest success, but at that time he disposed of the business, and has not been actively engaged in any other since. Mr. Bair owns considerable property suitable for building sites, in the vicinity of his last location, and has also put up a number of substantial dwellings there.

In 1874 Mr. Bair was united in matrimony to Miss Octavia Moody, the daughter of William P. and Matilda (Young) Moody. To their union have been born the following children: Elsie M., the wife of H. C. Kellar; Edward E., a druggist in York, who married Miss Emma May Fleming; Harry D., who married Miss Minnie V. Henry, of York, and Robert M., at home. Mrs. Bair was one of a family of eight and had four brothers and three sisters, viz.: Lyman B.; John Milton; Edward E.; Young; Ella, deceased; Ada, the wife of J. B. Bentz; and Amanda, the wife of John Rittenhouse. Francis L. Bair, belongs to the I. O. H., and in religious belief is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, on South Duke street, York, in which he is a trustee and an influential member. He is an honorable, upright man and good citizen and is greatly respected.

HENRY F. MARSHALL, of Paradise township, York county, who has lived retired

for the last four years, was born in Adams county, Feb. 1, 1821.

John Marshall, his grandfather, died in Adams county, aged ninety-nine years.

Samuel Marshall, father of Henry F., was a native of Adams county, and was a saddler and farmer by occupation. He died when twenty-seven years of age. He married Sarah Fuller, and their children were: Martha, deceased, married a Berkheimer; Samuel, who resides in the West; Miss Susanna; Rush, who resides in the West; Herman, who died in York in 1901; Henry F.; and two that died in infancy. After the father's death, the mother was married in that township to Henry Graff, then removing to the farm now occupied by our subject. She died at Abbottstown.

Henry F. Marshall was one year old when his father removed to Abbottstown, where a short time later he died. Young Marshall grew to manhood, attending the subscription schools in Abbottstown and Paradise township, and left school at an early age to learn the blacksmith's trade with Frederick Wolf, of Abbottstown. This trade he followed in Abbottstown, Hampton and Oxford, and then worked at it for himself at the first named town, after which he engaged in farming for his step-father.

Mr. Marshall was married to Miss Mary McFarland, who died in 1888, in the faith of the Lutheran Church, to which our subject also belongs. He is a Republican and has served as school director for three years. Four years ago Mr. Marshall retired from farming, and since that time his finely cultivated tract of 100 acres has been cared for by others.

GEORGE INNERS (deceased), who for thirty-five years was employed by the well known firm of E. G. Smyser's Sons & Co., of York, as a patternmaker, was born in York township, son of George and Lena (Evert) Inners.

Mr. Inners attended the common schools of York township, and learned the carpenter's trade, and later the millwright's trade, at the latter of which he worked for several years. He then engaged with E. G. Smyser's Sons & Co., where he was employed until his death, in July 1904. He was one of the firm's oldest employees, and one of the most skilled patternmakers in the business, having the advantage over others of having first learned the carpenter's

trade. Mr. Inners was interred at Greenmont cemetery, York. He was a Democrat, but only took a good citizen's part in politics. In his religious sympathies he was connected with the Zion Lutheran Church of York. George Inners was a sober, industrious, honest citizen, and was highly esteemed in York for his sterling traits of character.

Mr. Inners was united in marriage with Annie Elizabeth Mitzel, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Hanighan) Mitzel, and to this union were born: Nettie D. (a stenographer), Jennie B., Bessie C., James C., and Annie M. Mrs. Inners resides at No. 544 West King street, York.

Among other specimens of Mr. Inners' work may be mentioned the pattern made by him for the famous Brooklyn bridge, which testifies to his skill as a patternmaker.

ISAAC HARRINGTON, the efficient and highly esteemed passenger agent of the Northern Central Railroad in the city of York, is a native of Delaware, having been born in the old homestead, near Harrington Station, on the Delaware Railroad, in Kent county, Jan. 16, 1849. The family was early established in that locality, and the station mentioned was named in honor of the ancestors of our subject. He is a son of Peter D. and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Harrington, both of whom are deceased, the father having been a prosperous farmer of Kent county, Del., while his also was the distinction of having served as a valiant Union soldier during the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted as a private in the 6th Del. V. I., taking part in the various engagements in which his command was involved, and receiving his honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of enlistment. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist Protestant Church. Their children were as follows: David is a farmer of Kent county, Del.; Mary A. is the wife of Samuel Graham, a retired farmer, and they reside in Greenwood, Del.; Maria is the wife of Charles H. Jones, a farmer of Sussex county; Rebecca B. is the wife of George Outten, a farmer of Kent county, Del.; Bessie E. is the wife of John H. Jones, who is likewise a successful farmer of Kent; and Isaac.

Isaac Harrington passed his boyhood days on the home farm, and his early educational

training was secured in the public schools of his native county, after which he continued to assist in the work of the home farm until he had attained his legal majority. Thereafter he was for twelve years employed as clerk in a store and railroad office in Freeland, Md., and in 1882 he came to York and became a clerk in the freight office of the Northern Central Railroad, retaining this position until 1890, when he was transferred to the Northern Central and Pennsylvania railroad ticket office, where he served as ticket clerk for a number of years, while in January, 1897, he was given full charge of the office, and has since served in this capacity, his course having been such as to indicate the wisdom shown in promoting him to the responsible office. He is popular in the railroad circles, and also with the general public, and is one of York's well-known and honored citizens. In politics Mr. Harrington is a staunch Republican in so far as national issues are involved, but in local affairs he maintains an independent attitude and is liberal in his views, as is he in all other relations of life. He is affiliated with the local organization of the Sons of Veterans, and both he and his wife are valued members of the Union Lutheran Church, in which he has served as elder since 1898.

On April 8, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Harrington to Miss Sarah M. Cochran, daughter of John W. Cochran, a prominent farmer of Carroll county, Md., while her mother, whose maiden name was Urith Brown, was a lineal descendant from Lord Cornwallis. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington have two children, Alma Urith, wife of Andrew J. McLauren, who is engaged in the insurance business in York, Pa.; and Delmar Clyde, who is assistant ticket clerk in the office of the Northern Central Railway in York.

HARRY H. JONES, M. D. In no other land on the face of the globe is there accorded so perfect and consistent a recognition of individuality as in America. Here only has it been possible to overcome the prejudicial animus against admitting the ability and capacity of youth, and to afford to the individual a full province in which to exercise the most potent functions of which he is capable, regardless of the fact that over his head may not have passed as many years as represent the respective ages

of those with whom he comes in competition in any of the fields of human endeavor. An example of the potentialities of comparative youth in connection with one of the highest and noblest of professions is afforded in no uncertain way in the career of Dr. Jones, who is a representative member of the medical profession in his native county, being one of the popular and successful physicians and surgeons of the city of York. Dr. Jones was born in the borough of Jefferson, York Co., Pa., July 12, 1872, son of Dr. Henry Z. Jones.

Dr. David Jones, the Doctor's great-grandfather, was a native of Wales, and on his emigration to America located in Maryland, where he attained to distinction in his profession.

Henry Z. Jones, Sr., grandfather of Dr. Harry H., was born in Carroll county, Md., whence he came in an early day to York county, Pa. Here he passed the remainder of his life. He was a farmer by occupation.

Dr. Henry Z. Jones, father of Dr. Harry H., was born in Manchester, Md., in 1845. He was a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of this section of the old Keystone State, and became one of the leading members of the medical profession in York county. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, and was for many years engaged in practice in Jefferson borough, this county, where his death occurred in 1892, his memory being held in lasting reverence by those to whom he so ably ministered during the long years of a peculiarly successful professional career. He was a Democrat in politics, and his religious faith was that of the Reformed Church. He married Miss Sarah F. Hershey, who was born and reared in this county, and they became the parents of six children, of whom four are living: Dr. Harry H.; Nora A., a graduate of the State Normal School at Millersville, now a teacher in the York city schools; Amy H., the wife of William F. Wiest; and Dr. Pius H., who resides in Sunbury, Pa. Mrs. Jones survived until 1900.

Dr. Harry H. Jones obtained his rudimentary education in the public schools and later attended a private school. Continuing his studies in Leigh Baugher's Academy, Hanover, Pa., Dr. Jones there prepared himself for college, duly matriculating in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, where he completed the classical and scientific courses and was graduated

in the class of 1892, receiving the degrees of A. B. and B. S. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Greek letter fraternity. He then took up the study of medicine under a private preceptor in Jefferson, and finally took one course of lectures in the University of Maryland, after which he completed the full four years' course in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1895, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Soon afterward he entered vigorously upon clinical and general professional work in one of the leading hospitals of the city of Philadelphia, where he remained one year, gaining valuable experience and thus further fortifying himself for the practical and successful work of his chosen profession.

After his hospital service Dr. Jones returned to his home in Jefferson borough, and took up the practice which had been built up and controlled by his honored father. There he remained successfully established in practice for a period of four years, at the expiration of which he came to the city of York, in order to secure a more comprehensive field of labor, and one which would enable him to control a larger office practice. His success in his work has been most noteworthy, giving him status as a physician of high attainments and distinctive discrimination, while he has the high esteem of his professional confreres, and the confidence and regard of those to whom he has ministered. Dr. Jones is one of the active and valued members of the York County Medical Society, of which he served as president in 1903, and he also holds membership in the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Medicine and the International Medical Congress. In 1902 he rendered efficient service in the office of county physician. Dr. Jones is a Democrat in his political allegiance. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Reformed Church. He has an attractive home on East Market street, and is also the owner of other valuable realty in the county.

HENRY R. KRABER. The old city of York has long been justly celebrated for its substantial business concerns, and among the many lines which have particularly prospered is that

of insurance, on account of the class of men who handle it here. A case in point is Henry R. Kraber, who has been in the field in York for a number of years. Mr. Kraber is descended from one of the oldest families in Pennsylvania, his ancestors having been very fully referred to in earlier histories of Pennsylvania.

Henry Kraber, the father of our subject, died Feb. 19, 1887, aged sixty-four years, five months, and twenty-eight days, while his wife, who was Catherine E. Reichenbach, died in May, 1881, her remains being interred in Lancaster cemetery, at Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Kraber was the sister of George W. Reichenbach, who during his life, was one of the most prominent citizens of Lancaster, and was the founder and up to the day of his death, the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our subject's only sister died in infancy, while his only brother, George B., is connected with the Farmers' Insurance Company, of York.

Henry R. Kraber was born in York, Nov. 6, 1854, was educated in the schools of York, and at Lafayette College, at Easton, in the latter institution being a member of the class of 1876. In 1877 he went to Lancaster, and for several years was in charge of a new and second-hand book store. Returning to York, Mr. Kraber read law with the late W. C. Chapman, and then entered the insurance business. In addition to the insurance business, Mr. Kraber has been for many years a notary public, having held commissions for that office from Governors Pattison, Hastings, Beaver, Stone and Pennypacker.

Mr. Kraber has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of York, since 1872, and has been a teacher in the Sunday-school from that time to the present, as well as serving as deacon many years. He also takes an active part in the Y. M. C. A., of York, and has been a member of the York Oratorio Society since its organization. In politics he is an earnest Republican.

DANIEL K. TAYLOR, editor of the *Dallastown Advocate*, was born in Shrewsbury, York county, Aug. 8, 1864, to Henry F. and Annie Y. (Keeney) Taylor. His paternal grandparents were John and Sarah Taylor,

while his mother was the daughter of Henry Keeney.

During boyhood Mr. Taylor attended the public schools of Shrewsbury and York townships, and then continued his education at the Normal schools. During his last two years at the Normal he also worked in several printing offices, acquiring the rudiments of the printer's trade. After he left school in 1884 he secured employment with the Herald Printing Company, in Dallastown, learned his trade thoroughly, and remained there until 1891. In that year he established a job printing office in town, and succeeded so well that in 1894 he enlarged his field greatly and established the *Dallastown Advocate*. The paper was a success from the beginning and has steadily extended its sphere of usefulness and grown in public favor until it now has an assured place among the very best weekly newspapers of the county. Independent in its politics, it stands for the industrial and moral progress of one of the most prosperous and cultured communities in that part of the State. Mr. Taylor is an able and progressive journalist and sets a high standard in his publication. Mr. Taylor also carries a large line of up-to-date calendars, fans, blotters, novelties, and a variety of imported goods, which he sells at the most reasonable prices, and he is in a position to compete with any house in the country. Mr. Taylor takes an active part in municipal affairs and is now serving his fifth term (fifteenth year) as a member of the Dallastown council, and for seven years has been treasurer. Fraternally he belongs to the I. O. O. F., Dallas Lodge, No. 1017, and to the Encampment branch of the same order; to the Independent Order of Americans, Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., and the Independent Order of Heptasophs.

Mr. Taylor was united in marriage May 26, 1889, to Miss Lovina E. Hildebrand, of York, daughter of John H. and Leah Hildebrand. They have a family of four children, Archibald E., Clinton M., Beatrice E. and Gertrude L.

WASHINGTON LAIRD bears a name long known and honored in Pennsylvania, where the family has been established for a century or more. The Lairds were originally of German stock, and the first to come to America was John, great-grandfather of Washing-

ton, and on arriving in the New World he settled in Lancaster county, Pa. He had a large family, born as follows: John, Aug. 7, 1772; William, Feb. 7, 1774; James, May 12, 1776; Mary, May 26, 1778; William (2), Aug. 6, 1781; John (2), Feb. 27, 1785; and Jane, July 22, 1792.

John Laird, son of the emigrant, moved from Lancaster county to York, and settled in Warrington township, where he became the owner of about 200 acres of land. He married Miss Barbara Ashenfelter, born June 10, 1784, and their children were as follows: John, who died at Pinetown; Polly, Mrs. John Sutton, who died at Pinetown; Elizabeth, Mrs. Daniel Sutton, who died in Monaghan township; William; Katie, Mrs. Daniel Hart, who died at Mechanicsburg; and Jacob, born in 1811, who was in the army for seventeen years, serving in both the Mexican and Civil wars, a blacksmith by trade, who died in Fairview township. The father of this family lost his life by falling from a load of hay, the fall breaking his neck. He was buried at Emanuel Church.

William Laird, born March 12, 1803, was a carpenter by trade and followed it for a number of years, after which he went into business in Pinetown making grain cradles, and passed the rest of his life there. He married Miss Catherine Burns, born in 1805, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Fisher) Burns, and their married life stretched out happily till April 5, 1889, when Mr. Laird passed away to be followed by his wife, Sept. 15, 1890. Both are buried in the graveyard of Moore's Church in Fairview township. Mr. Laird was for much of his life a member of the Church of God and assisted in building the church near which he now rests, but later in life he joined the Methodist Church, in which he was very active. The children of this union were: Washington; Mary, who died unmarried and is buried at Moore's Church; Elizabeth, the wife of Daniel Good, both now deceased; Thomas, born April 5, 1834, who died in 1838 and was the second person to be interred in the graveyard of Emanuel Church; William B., born May 11, 1839, who married Miss Beckie Strominger, and died in Fairview township; and John B., a farmer at Pinetown, who married (first) Miss Elton Beck, and (second) Miss Malinda Richard.

Washington Laird was born in Pinetown,

Fairview township, March 4, 1827, and until he was sixteen attended school at Pinetown and at the Moore school. After reaching that age, he worked for various farmers until Oct. 16, 1856, when he married and settled at Pinetown, where he bought the Samuel Laird property and has made it his home ever since. Mr. Laird's principal occupation, however, has been putting up post fences, a business he has carried on for about thirty-two years in Cumberland, Dauphin and York counties, and in which he has been very successful. During the last six years, however, his active life has been greatly curtailed by attacks of rheumatism, and he lives in retirement. Since 1865 Mr. Laird has been a member of the Evangelical Church and has been very prominent in its work, serving as class leader and chorister. He is a fine violinist, and is also endowed with a wonderful memory. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Laird chose for his wife Miss Christiana Oberholtzer, of Harrisburg, who was the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Kann) Oberholtzer, and the others in the family were Elizabeth, Christian, Thomas, George, William, Sarah and Mary. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Laird was blessed with four children, namely: Cecilia, born Aug. 22, 1857, who died early in life; Mary, Aug. 2, 1861, who attended the Wellsville and Rossville graded schools, and is now teaching in Fairview township, having had fourteen terms experience; Elizabeth, March 26, 1866, who married John A. Hoffman and lives in Fairview township; and Edward, born Dec. 13, 1868, who died in 1873 and is buried in the Moore's Church graveyard. The mother of this family was taken away Sept. 27, 1904, and her remains rest at Emanuel Church.

WILLIAM BLYMIRE, a lifelong resident of York county and a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of this section of Pennsylvania, has attained to a position of prominence in connection with industrial activities, and is honored as one of the genial and whole-souled citizens of his native county, having an attractive home in Dallastown, York township, where he is now living practically retired, enjoying the rewards of his many years of earnest toil and endeavor.

Mr. Blymire was born in York township, June 27, 1831, and is a grandson of Martin Blymire, who was of staunch German lineage

and who came to York county, settling in the vicinity of Innes mill, in York township, where he took up a large tract of land, becoming one of the prosperous farmers and influential citizens of this section, and operating a flaxseed oil mill on his farm for many years. He died on the home place at the age of fifty-one years, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Blymire Church, in York township. This church was named in his honor, and to secure its erection he donated forty acres of land, while he otherwise rendered material aid in the temporal and spiritual affairs of the church, of which both he and his wife were zealous and devoted members. His wife rests by his side in the cemetery mentioned. Of their children John died in this county; Simon, father of our subject, is further mentioned in another paragraph; one daughter became the wife of a Mr. Smuck and died in this county; another became the wife of John Inness, and both died in York township; and a third, who was the wife of George Ruker, died in the same township, and is buried in the Blymire church cemetery.

Simon Blymire, the honored father of the subject of this review, was born on the old homestead farm, in York township, June 7, 1805, and was here reared to manhood, receiving a common-school education. In his youth he learned the trade of wagonmaking, which he followed for some time on the old home farm. Finally he came to what is now the village of Dallastown, purchasing thirty-seven acres of land, for a consideration of three hundred dollars, and upon the same erecting the first house of the embryonic village. He platted eighteen lots on his land and disposed of the same for prices ranging from five to eleven dollars. One lot was sold for six dollars, and many years later the same was sold for fourteen hundred dollars. Mr. Blymire continued to be actively engaged in the work of his trade as long as his health permitted, and he died at the age of fifty-two years, interment being made in the Blymire cemetery. He was a prominent and valued member of the Blymire church, taking an active part in the various branches of its work and holding various official positions, while he also served as leader of the congregational singing for a number of years. The maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Swartz, and she likewise was born in York township, being a daughter of one of the honored pio-

neers of this county. She died June 21, 1852, and was laid to rest in the Blymire church cemetery. Of the children of this worthy couple, Emanuel died unmarried as a result of sunstroke received while in the hayfield; William was next in the order of birth; Sarah, who became the wife of Jacob Wolf, died in March, 1904, and is buried at Green Hill church, in York township; Caroline, wife of Jacob Summers, died young and is buried at Winterstown, this county; Charles met his death by drowning, in New Jersey, when eighteen years of age; Elizabeth, wife of George Wolf, died young, and is interred in Hellam township; Josiah, a bachelor, resides with his nephew, Hillary Blymire, in York township.

William Blymire, to whom this sketch is dedicated, secured his early educational training in the somewhat primitive schools of York township in the days long past, said schools having mostly been maintained on the subscription plan. He continued his studies under these conditions until he was about fifteen years old, when he entered upon a definite apprenticeship at the trade of wagonmaking, under the effective direction of his father, who was at that time still living on the old home farm. He continued to work at his trade after the family removed to Dallastown, where he became the owner of one of the village lots platted by his father. He finally sold this lot for sixteen dollars, which sum he forthwith applied on the purchase price of seventy-two acres of land in York township, where he devoted his attention to farming up to the time of the Civil war. He was drafted for service in the Union army, but family affairs were in such condition that it was practically impossible for him to go to the front, so that he employed a substitute to take his place, though this action compelled him to sacrifice his farm, which he was compelled to sell in order to raise the necessary funds. He then purchased a small piece of land at Dallastown, erected a shop on the same, and there continued to be engaged in the work of his trade until the close of the war. He then purchased a farm of seventy-nine acres from Jacob Mitzer in the borough of Dallastown, and he forthwith instituted the improvement of the property—remodeling the dwelling and erecting a fine barn. There he continued to be engaged in agricultural pursuits until the death of his first wife, in 1883.

when he disposed of his property and went to New Jersey, where he remained about two years, devoting his attention principally to work at the millwright's trade. Returning to Dallastown, he purchased a considerable tract of land whereon he erected ten of the earliest houses built there, including his present attractive residence. He later disposed of eight of these residence properties, but continued to be prominently identified with the material up-building and civic affairs of the borough. He erected a fine laundry, which he later converted into a desirable residence, which he sold. In politics Mr. Blymire has ever accorded a stanch support to the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and while he has never been a seeker of public office, he has been called upon to serve in such local positions of trust as tax collector and member of the school board of his borough. He and his wife are prominent and zealous members of the United Brethren Church in Dallastown. Of the brothers and sisters of our subject (supplementing that entered in a preceding paragraph): Emanuel was born Nov. 20, 1829; Sarah, Oct. 24, 1833; Charles, Jan. 22, 1836; Caroline, Oct. 12, 1837; Elizabeth, July 3, 1840; Josiah, July 9, 1843.

Mr. Blymire was married to Miss Rebecca Hartman, born in York township, Feb. 10, 1834, and died Sept. 29, 1883. Her father, Jonathan Hartman, was a sterling pioneer farmer of York township. The death of Mrs. Blymire was the result of organic disease of the heart, and her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery in York township. Of the children of this union we enter the following brief record of those still living: Hillary J., who married Catherine Synder, and had eleven children, purchased his father's farm and is devoting himself to the management of the property; Larena became the wife of John W. Druck, who died in 1901, and she is now living in Dallastown (she had five children); William, who married Anna Grothe, and had six children, is a resident of York, and is engaged in dealing in horses; Elizabeth likewise resides in the city of York; Ida is the wife of William McDowell, of Dallastown, and the mother of seven children; Lawrence, who married Annie Sechrist, and has four children, resides in Dallastown; and Rebecca is the wife of Oran Reachard, of York, and has had two children. Following is a record concerning the deceased

children: Cyrus, born Feb. 15, 1870, died June 17, 1882; Henrietta J. died April 23, 1865, at the age of eleven years, five months and twenty-six days; Barbara Ellen died Oct. 28, 1856, aged one year and twenty days; Isabella died Dec. 15, 1859, aged two years; Minnie M., born May 15, 1874, died April 3, 1876; and Cassy Ann, died Sept. 25, 1863, aged one year and twenty-nine days. There are eight great-grandchildren.

On Sept. 27, 1885, Rev. J. P. Smith, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Dallastown, solemnized the marriage of Mr. Blymire to Mrs. Amelia Spatz, the widow of Benjamin Spatz, who died in Dallastown, in 1885, interment being made in the cemetery of the United Brethren church. Of his children Laura is the wife of Jacob Miller, of York; Emma is the wife of P. Hildebrand, of Dallastown; Fred, a graduate of the Dallastown high school, married Miss May Dougherty, and his death occurred in January, 1902, his remains being laid to rest in the United Brethren cemetery. No children have been born of our subject's second marriage.

WILLIAM N. KLINE, senior member of the well-known contracting and building firm of Kline & Flohr, of York, Pa., and a very highly esteemed citizen of that city, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 11, 1836, son of Michael Kline.

Michael Kline in his early manhood followed farming. He later took up teaming as an occupation, and then found employment tending the locks near Middletown, on the Susquehanna river. He died aged eighty years, and was buried at Highspire, Dauphin county. He was three times married, but his first wife's name is not known. His second wife was Mary Nauman, who became the mother of our subject, and of Frederick. Mr. Kline's third wife was a Mrs. Simmons, and they had a family of nine children, all now deceased as far as known.

William N. Kline is a self-made man. He was bound out at the age of seven years to Samuel Nisley, and he remained with him until fourteen years of age, receiving but a few weeks schooling each year. When a lad of sixteen years, he had a fall in a stubble field, injuring his hearing. When nineteen years old he went to the wagon making trade in Lancaster county, with John Moyer, and at that

he continued for three years, after which he was employed at the Mount Joy car shops, at carpentering, and there remained seven years. At the outbreak of the Civil war, Mr. Kline wished to enlist, but his defective hearing prevented this, although he served in the quartermaster's department at Washington, and was at one time called on to select a gang of fifty men to take to Tennessee to construct bridges. He was employed at this for two years, often being between the fighting lines of the two armies. After the war Mr. Kline located at Harrisburg, and was employed at the car shops, holding the office of assistant foreman, later becoming foreman. One year later he resigned this position to go to Erie with the Pennsylvania & Erie railroad as a mechanic, and while in their employ built the fine office at Erie. He then returned to Harrisburg and engaged in carpentering and contracting, later removing to New Cumberland, Cumberland county, where he resided twenty years. It has often been said that while in Cumberland county, Mr. Kline built every other house erected there. In 1897 he came to York, where he is now engaged in business with J. W. Flohr, the firm being known as Kline & Flohr. They are doing a very large and profitable business, and at present are engaged in erecting an annex to the First Evangelical Church, and in the spring erected a new Evangelical Church at the east end of York.

Mr. Kline married Miss Catherine Kauffman, daughter of Christian Kauffman, a United Brethren clergyman for thirty years near Annville, Lebanon county, and to this union have been born two children: Annie Mary, who married John Seider, and lives with her parents; and Horace C., who is in the real estate business at Altoona.

Mr. Kline is a Republican in politics, and in New Cumberland, Cumberland county, served as notary public eight years, as justice of the peace five years, and as chief Burgess two years. He is a stanch Union man, and is greatly interested in the rights of all Union men, running for mayor on the Union ticket of 1905. While in New Cumberland he erected the United Brethren Church, and was very active in the church and Sunday-school.

GEORGE RUBY, a well known river man and a Civil war veteran, is a native of York county, and has been many years in Wrightsville.

John Ruby, his grandfather, known throughout the county as "Major," owned 1,100 acres of land in Lower Windsor township.

David Ruby, father of George, was born in Lower Windsor township, where he spent his life, engaged in farming and blacksmithing. He married Rebecca Kauffelt, and their children were as follows: David, who met his death by accident at a camp meeting; George, who is mentioned below; and Tobias, who served a year in the Civil war, and lives near Yorkana.

George Ruby was born July 3, 1838, in Lower Windsor township, and there grew up. He attended the subscription school, and then the public school, and studied in Wrightsville under Capt. Kerr. When he was seventeen he was apprenticed to the tanner's trade with John Kauffelt. He served a two-years apprenticeship, and worked for a time as a journeyman tanner, but preferred a boatman's life, and has since been chiefly occupied in rafting and as a steersman between Marietta and Peach Bottom. He has also had considerable experience in canal-boating in the employ of his uncle, Henry Ruby.

Mr. Ruby enlisted in the Union army, Aug. 21, 1861, as a private in Company B, 55th P. V. I., under Capt. John C. Shearer, Col. Richard White, commanding. He saw three years' service, and was in many engagements. His first battle was that of Pocatigo, S. C., and the other principal engagements in which he took part were Cold Harbor, the Wilderness, Bermuda and Petersburg. He was wounded by a piece of shell, which struck him below the right knee. He received his discharge at Bermuda Hundred in September, 1864.

On May 14, 1865, Mr. Ruby married Susan Arnold, who was born in Hellam township, May 19, 1844. Her father, John Arnold, was born in Hellam township in 1805, and her mother, Catherine (Jacobs) Arnold, was born in 1810. Both lived to be eighty-two years of age, and died in their native place. Mr. Arnold was a farmer, and was also employed at fence-making, and the latter years of his life in basketmaking. He had the following children: (1) John, who was a soldier in the Civil war, disappeared after the close of the war, and was never heard of until his death in 1902. (2) Catherine, who married Benjamin Druch, died in Hellam township. (3) Henry, who was a school teacher in Hellam township, now lives in Indiana. (4) Susan married George Ruby

(5) Joseph, a farmer of Hellam township, married Sarah Meyers. (6) Leah married Jacob Barnhart, and died in Conewago. (7) Cassandra died at the age of seventeen. (8) Rebecca died at the age of seventeen. (9) Rachel died at twenty-two. (10) Zachariah died at the age of twenty-three.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby are members of the German Reformed Church. In politics Mr. Ruby is a Republican. He is a member of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, G. A. R., at Wrightsville. He is the father of the following children: Gustavus, a cigar maker of New Cumberland, who married Ida Bowers, and died Jan. 20, 1906; Elmira, who married Capt. John H. Drenning, of Wrightsville; Thomas, a policeman in York, who married Virgie Pennell; Sophia, who married F. G. Wise, of Wrightsville; Richard, who died young; Catherine, who died young; and Rebecca, who married Charles Shultz, of Wrightsville.

PHILIP KERCHNER, of Springfield township, was born on the farm upon which he now resides, April 20, 1859, son of Henry Kerchner, a native of Germany.

Henry Kerchner came to America when a young man, landing at Baltimore. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that occupation in Shrewsbury township, whither he had moved, for a short time. He then located in Springfield township, and purchased the farm now owned by his son, Philip. This farm, finely located, is supplied with running water, and Mr. Kerchner erected a fine set of new buildings. Here he spent the remainder of his life, dying at the age of seventy-eight years, and being interred at Hametown, Shrewsbury township. He married Catherine Leicht, also of Germany; she died at the age of eighty years. They had these children: Elizabeth, widow of John P. Wernig; Annie, deceased wife of Charles Woolf; Henry, who died in the West; Christian, living at Loganville, who married Nancy Shessler, now deceased; George, of Baltimore, who married Minnie Harbold; John, of Baltimore Co., Md.; William, of York; Catherine, the wife of Charles Wolf, living at Glen Rock; Philip; and Maggie, who died at the age of twelve years.

Philip Kerchner attended the Seitz school in Springfield township until seventeen years old, after which he remained with his father for seven years. At the end of this time he went

to Hopewell township, where he spent three years at farming, and in 1888 purchased the old homestead of eighty-three acres. Mr. Kerchner is one of Springfield's best farmers. He married Eleanor Geesey, daughter of Michael and Maria (Hildebrand) Geesey, and to this union have been born: Maria C., the wife of Jesse Hess, is living on the home farm; Michael, at home; Catherine, who died aged seven weeks; Mary E., a bright young lady attending school. In his political affiliations Mr. Kerchner is connected with the Republican party. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and is very active in the work of that religious body.

Michael Geesey, grandfather of Mrs. Kerchner, was a resident of Dallastown, York county. In early life he was an agriculturist, but later engaged in the butchering business in which he was very successful, and which he carried on until his death, at a ripe old age. He married Catherine Minnich, and both are buried at Blimyer's Church in York township, York county. They had the following children: Michael, John, Harrison, Frank, Oliver, Jefferson, Warrington and Abington, all deceased except Frank, who resides in Dallastown, and all were veterans of the Civil war except Michael. The girls of this family, Lydia, Catherine and Lucy, are all deceased.

Michael Geesey, the father of Mrs. Kerchner, was an agriculturist of York township, and was very successful in his operations. He died at the age of seventy years, and his wife at sixty-four, and both were buried at the Dunkard Church in Springfield township, of which they were faithful members. Michael Geesey married Maria Hildebrand, daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Wallace) Hildebrand, and the children born to this union were as follows: John, who married Catherine Hollinger, is living in Hopewell township; Jacob, who married Sarah Bucher, lives in Carroll Co., Md.; Mary, wife of A. C. Wernig, of Springfield township; Amanda, who married David Keller, and is living in Dallastown; Catherine, wife of Jacob Diehl, making her home in Red Lion; Michael, who married (first) Alice Strayer, (second) Elizabeth Feigley, (third) Ida Strayer, and he died at the age of forty-six years, being buried at Winterstown; Henry, a resident of Ohio; Emanuel, who married Louisa Diehl, and is living in Shrewsbury township; Elizabeth,

wife of William Burns, of Springfield township; and Mrs. Kerchner. The Geesey family is one of York county's old and honored families, and its members are very highly respected in Springfield township, where they have for so long been prominently identified with the agricultural development of the community.

JACOB H. MELLINGER is the able superintendent of the York County Traction Company, and he has shown himself to be amply fortified for the upbearing of the exacting and responsible duties that rest upon him as an executive. He is a representative of one of the oldest and most honored families of the adjoining county of Lancaster, his father, Abraham Mellinger, being a prominent and influential farmer and dairyman of that county, and his mother, whose maiden name was Martha Hoover, being a daughter of Jacob Hoover, a representative farmer of Lampeter township, Lancaster county, where he continued to reside until his death. Abraham and Martha Mellinger became the parents of nine children, of whom only three are living, viz.: Ada, who is the wife of Adam Lefever, a farmer of Lampeter township, Lancaster county; Willis, who is a conductor for the Conestoga Traction Company, of Lancaster; and Jacob H.

Jacob H. Mellinger was born near the village of Rocky Springs, in West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., June 30, 1862, and his boyhood days were passed under the beneficent influences of the old homestead farm, while his educational training was secured in the public schools of the locality. After leaving school he continued to assist in the work and management of the home farm and carried on a milk route in the city of Lancaster supplied from his father's dairy. At the age of twenty-six years he entered the street-car service in Lancaster, working on horse and electric cars for a period of five years. In August, 1892, Mr. Mellinger came to York and secured the position of night foreman in the car barns of the York County Traction Company. He remained incumbent of this position until April, 1895, when there came a gratifying official recognition of his ability and fidelity, in his being made superintendent of the entire system, in which capacity he has since continued to render most effective service, gaining the unqualified approval of the public and of the company by which he is employed. He

is also distinctively popular with the employees of the company, having supervision of the work of more than one hundred persons. He was reared in the Mennonite faith but both he and his wife are now members of the Lutheran Church. In politics he accords a stalwart allegiance to the Republican party, though he has never been an active worker in the party ranks nor has sought official preferment of any description.

On May 8, 1899, Mr. Mellinger was united in marriage to Miss Elmira Eyster, who was born and reared in Lancaster county, a daughter of the late Elias Eyster, who was for many years engaged in the hotel business in York. Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger have no children.

WILLIAM GREEN, one of the enterprising business men of Railroad borough, York county, was born in Shrewsbury township in 1864, son of Christian Green. The latter came from Germany and settled in Shrewsbury township, where he bought a farm of seventy-five acres, on which he lived until his death, at the age of seventy-three years. He married Christine Brown, who died in 1889, and they were both interred at Shrewsbury. Their children were: Elizabeth, Louise, Mary, Barbara and William.

William Green received a good common-school education, and then learned the tinning business at Shrewsbury, with J. H. Maskel. This business he followed for some six years, after which he went to farming. He followed agricultural pursuits for ten years, and also ran the cars of produce for Edward Helb, at Railroad borough, from that point to Baltimore, and was so engaged for four years. In 1895 he married Mary Helb, daughter of the late Frederick Helb, of whom extended mention will be found elsewhere. She was reared in Shrewsbury township, and attended the local school, also the seminary at Lutherville, Maryland.

Since his marriage Mr. Green has resided at Railroad borough, and has been one of its leading business factors. He is engaged in building a new tannery there, on the site of the one formerly owned by his father-in-law. This will be a modern, well-equipped establishment and will add to the business of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have one daughter, Rhoda. The family belong to the Lutheran Church at Shrewsbury.

GEORGE F. SAUBEL, whose official positions have enabled him to come in close touch with a large number of the citizens, has been associated chiefly with Codorus township, but his acquaintance is by no means limited to that section.

George Saubel, his paternal grandfather, was of German parentage. He was a land-owner and farmer in Manheim township, and died there when eighty-three years of age. He married Lydia Geiselman, and their children were: Mary A., and Lucy, both of whom were married to Adam Kaltreider; and Michael.

Michael Saubel was a lifelong farmer in Manheim township. A Democrat in his politics, he was very active in township affairs, and was chosen by his fellow citizens to fill various offices connected with the administration of the township. In religious belief he was a Lutheran. Mr. Saubel was twice married, but his children were both by his first wife, Eleanor, daughter of Joseph Leader. She died in 1885, and afterward Mr. Saubel married Matilda Rohrbaugh, daughter of Henry Z. Rohrbaugh, of Manheim township. Michael Saubel died in 1900, and was buried in the graveyard of the Stone Church in Codorus township, where his first wife is also interred. He is survived by his two sons, George F. and Joseph M., the latter of whom married Maria Bortner, and lives in Shrewsbury township.

George F. Saubel was born in Manheim township, Jan. 18, 1859. He first attended the district schools and then a graded school at Glen Rock. Always a good student, when he was sixteen he began teaching in his home section, and was so occupied for six terms. A period of three years was then spent in the mercantile business, but at the end of that time he returned to his former vocation and taught in Codorus township for sixteen years. In 1900 he became clerk of the courts for York county, beginning his duties the first Monday in January, and until January, 1903, filled that office to the greatest satisfaction of his constituents, for he observed the greatest accuracy in every detail, becoming very popular, not only in the city of York but throughout the county. For some seventeen years he had also filled the office of justice of the peace, and March 24, 1903, was appointed notary public, and is still discharging the duties of that position, in connection with his work in surveying.

Mr. Saubel is also interested in farming;

as he bought a fine place of seventy-five acres in Codorus township, owning in addition another tract of twenty acres, on which in 1903 he built his home. The buildings on the place are all new and modern in style, and his view is one of the finest in the county.

Mr. Saubel married Miss Lavina Bricker, daughter of George and Catherine (Shue) Bricker. The three children born to them were: Rosa E., who died in infancy; Annie C., wife of Robert E. Hamm, of Codorus township; and Lettie May. In his political affiliations Mr. Saubel is a Democrat, and in religion is a Lutheran, a member of the Stone Church. He is active in all the church work, but particularly in the Sunday-school.

WILLIAM J. SCHALL was born on North George street, York, Pa., July 5, 1857, son of Joseph E. and Maria (Gardner) Schall.

Joseph E. Schall, Sr., grandfather of our subject, for many years kept the hotel known as the "Black Horse Tavern," which was located between the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland railroads on North George street, but retired from this business some years before his death, which occurred when he was eighty-seven years old. He married Mary Emmet, born in York, and these children were born to them: William; Joseph E. (2); Annie, who became Mrs. Duncan, died in Baltimore; Jane, who married Henry Eichelberger, also died in Baltimore; Sophia married Alexander Fry, and died in York.

Joseph E. Schall (2) was born at the corner of Philadelphia and George streets, and spent his entire life in York City. By trade he was a carpenter, and helped to build many buildings in this city. He died at his home on North George street, June 26, 1894. Mr. Schall married Maria Gardner, daughter of Jacob Gardner, and she is still living, aged seventy-nine years. The children of this union were: Mary, who married Charles Ebaugh, of York; William J.; and Charles, of York.

William J. Schall received his education between the ages of six and seventeen years, and then started to learn the plumbing trade, with D. D. Dougel, which apprenticeship lasted three years. He then followed this trade as a journeyman for four years, when he opened a shop for himself at the corner of North and George streets, where he remained three years. At this time he removed to the lower end of

South Queen street, also operating his shop on South George street, where he remained nine years, and then located at his present place of business, No. 336 South Queen street, turning the stable that stood on the rear part of the lot, into a shop. Here he has become very successful and he enjoys a large business and the confidence of the people. He is painstaking in his work, as the excellence of the latter testifies, and never fails to give satisfaction.

Mr. Schall was married in York, in 1880, to Miss Rebecca Landis, daughter of Reuben and Lydia Landis, both of whom are deceased. One child was born to this union, Daisy May, who died at the age of fifteen years. Mr. Schall is a member of the First Reformed Church. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, and has been active in the ranks of that party since he attained his majority, casting his first vote for Governor Andrew H. Dill, while his first presidential vote was cast for Hancock. In fraternal circles, Mr. Schall is well known, being a popular member of Keystone Conclave, No. 12, of the Heptasophs.

SOLOMON F. ROSER, a merchant located at Green Ridge Station, on the Western Maryland railroad, is a worthy descendant of one of York county's oldest families. He was born June 24, 1870, in Codorus township, son of Levi E. and Lucy Ann (Rohrbaugh) Roser.

Lawrence Roser, the first of the family in America, came from Germany and settled in York county, and then moved to Adams county, Pa., but in a few years returned to York county where he died. His children were: George, John, Philip, Elizabeth, Barbara, Christina, Rebecca and Lawrence.

Philip Roser, great-grandfather of Solomon F., was born in Codorus township. In early life he followed the trade of a weaver, but later engaged in farming in Codorus township, where he died at the age of seventy-five years. He married Christine Brenneman, who died at the age of forty-five years, and both are buried in Codorus township. Their children were: John, David, Jesse and Mary (who married George Markel).

John Roser was born in Codorus township, where he followed farming. He married (first) Julia Eppley, daughter of John and Mary (Breeker) Eppley. She died aged sixty-two years, and was buried at the well-known

Stone Church in Codorus township. He married (second) Barbara Fishel, who still resides at York. The children of the first marriage were: Levi E.; Mary, wife of Jacob Miller; and Ephraim, Julian, Lydia and Sarah, all deceased. The children of the second marriage were: John, Paul and Bert. John Roser was a very prominent farmer in his locality for many years, living retired the latter part of his life. His death took place at the age of sixty-nine years, and he was laid to rest in the Stone Church cemetery.

Levi E. Roser, father of Solomon F., was born March 4, 1840, in Codorus township. The earlier part of his life was spent at home and he first engaged in farming, but later was employed in a mill as chopper for three years. In 1895 he bought the old Klinedinst property with twenty-five acres of land in Codorus township, and he is still engaged in the milling business at that point. He is a Democrat in his political views. He is one of the oldest members of Shrewsbury Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F., having joined in 1865. Levi E. Roser married Lucy Ann Rohrbaugh, daughter of Solomon and Catherine (Brenneman) Rohrbaugh. Their children are: John, E., living near Larue, engaged in farming, married Julia Diehl, now deceased; Israel, at home; Heister, who married Savilla Rohrbaugh, and is foreman of S. B. Brodbeck's creamery at Green Ridge, Pa.; Solomon F.; William H., who married Ellen Utz, and resides at home assisting his father in the mill; Sarah, wife of George Messersmith, of Codorus township; and Amanda, wife of Chester G. Rohrbaugh, of New Freedom, York county.

Solomon F. Roser obtained his education in the township schools, which he attended until he was fourteen years of age, when he was employed with S. B. Brodbeck, being general utility man for two years on the farm and in the store, but at the age of sixteen he began to be a regular clerk in the store, and remained there for two years, and then came to Green Ridge, taking charge of both store and warehouse. On March 15, 1892, Mr. Roser bought out Mr. Brodbeck, and since that period has been operating the business on his own account. Being the only merchant at Green Ridge he has a wide field and does an immense business, carrying a well selected stock of all kinds of merchandise. He has added a department for the repairing of clocks and jewelry, and as he

makes it apparent that he desires to please, his trade is constantly on the increase.

Mr. Roser married Lucinda Caslow, daughter of Jacob and Lucy (Gentz) Caslow, and a member of a prominent family of York county. The great-grandfather of Mrs. Roser took part in the Revolutionary war. Mr. and Mrs. Roser have two children, Melvin G. and Florence.

In politics Mr. Roser is a Democrat. For a number of years he has been very active in the various fraternities, being a member of Rock Council, No. 54, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Glen Rock; No. 318, K. of P., of Hanover; No. 908, I. O. O. F., of Jefferson; No. 152, K. of M., of York; and the Royal Arcanum, of Hanover. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

ISRAEL FREY is a representative business man of the city of York, and is also a member of an old and prominent family of York county, which has been his home from the time of his birth. He is president and treasurer of the Spring Garden Brick Company, which was incorporated in 1903, his associate in the enterprise being his brother, Clinton D., who is secretary and general manager of the company. The plant of the concern is operated by steam power, and the equipment throughout is of approved modern type, insuring facility in manufacture and maximum evenness and perfection in the output. The office of the company is located on East King street, near the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the extensive brick yards are on the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad, in the same section of the city. An average force of about twenty-five men is employed, while a large local trade is controlled and large shipments made to the city of Baltimore, Md., and other points in this section.

Israel Frey was born on the old homestead farm, in Spring Garden township, this county, Aug. 25, 1848, being sixth in the order of birth of the eight children born to Israel, Sr., and Sarah (Reamer) Frey, both natives of York county and members of sterling pioneer families of German extraction, and grandson of Samuel Frey.

Samuel Frey was one of the early settlers of Spring Garden township, where he developed a farm, and continued to reside until his death.

Israel Frey, Sr., was born about 1814, and his death occurred in 1885. He was one of the substantial farmers and highly honored citizens of Spring Garden township, where he continued to reside until he was summoned from the field of life's endeavors. He was a stalwart Democrat in his political allegiance, and was a man of strong individuality and alert mentality, while both he and his wife were devoted and consistent members of the Lutheran Church. His wife, Sarah (Reamer), was a daughter of William Reamer, another pioneer of the county, and her death occurred in 1856.

Israel Frey, our subject, was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, while his educational opportunities in his youth were those afforded in the district schools of his native township. He attended school during the winter months, and assisted in the work of the farm during the summer seasons until he had attained the age of sixteen years, after which he learned the carpenter's trade, under the direction of Henry Slegger, of Freystown, now of the city of York. After completing his apprenticeship Mr. Frey followed his trade until 1879, when he became interested in the manufacture of brick, as a member of the firm of Israel Frey & Company, which was succeeded by the present company, incorporation having been made to facilitate and expand the business. The plant of the company is located on the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad in Spring Garden township. Mr. Frey is a reliable, energetic and progressive business man, and is known as one of the loyal citizens of his native county. In politics he is aligned as a stalwart supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, and both he and his wife are members of Trinity United Evangelical Church, while their pleasant residence property is located at No. 145 South Duke street, in one of the most attractive sections of York.

On June 29, 1873, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Frey to Miss Louisa Kalb, daughter of John and Catherine (Schment) Kalb, of Baltimore, Md., and they have had two sons, Percy Kalb, born Jan. 27, 1876; and Clarence Lee, born June 28, 1874, died Dec. 16, 1897.

E. L. APPLE, founder of the E. L. Apple Company, manufacturers of leather flynets at Wellsville, York county, one of Pennsylvania's large industries, which finds a market for its goods all over the United States, was born

March 30, 1848, in Carlisle, Pa. He is a son of Benjamin F. and Lydia (Heiges) Apple, and a grandson of Philip and Susanna (House) Apple.

This Apple family is of German origin, and the great-grandfather of Mr. Apple came to America from Germany, settling in Pennsylvania. Philip Apple first located in Hanover, York county, and still later removed to Carlisle, Pa., where he followed his trade of butcher and saddle-tree maker all of his active life. He died in Hanover. He and his wife were the parents of these children: Charles, Alexander, Benjamin F., Emanuel, Elizabeth, Emmeline and Henrietta. In religious belief Mr. Apple and his wife were Lutherans. It is thought that he was a Whig in political sentiment.

Benjamin F. Apple was born in Carlisle Oct. 30, 1822, and his wife Lydia was born Jan. 20, 1816. He received his education in Cumberland and York counties. His father had returned to Hanover, when the son was fifteen years old, and there Benjamin learned the cooper's trade, as well as that of brickmaking, which vocation he followed until 1861, when he commenced farming in Washington township. From that occupation he retired about seven years prior to his decease, on Sept. 15, 1890, when he was aged sixty-seven years, ten months, fifteen days.

On Aug. 26, 1864, Mr. Apple enlisted in Washington township, York county, for one year or during the war, in Co. I, 209th Reg., P. V. I., 9th Army Corps (Capt. John Klugh, of Franklinton, commanding), and was wounded while in front of Petersburg, the injury incapacitating him for the rest of his life. Mr. Apple served about nine months, and became a corporal, and his record is one of which any man might well be proud. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war by general orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Apple were the parents of the following children: Henrietta, who married Michael Brown and was the mother of Emma, Ella and Lucy; E. L. Apple, of this sketch; Sarah, who married Calvin Hinkle, and had these children—Alvin, Clayton, Minnie, Ella, James, Maggie and John; John A. Apple, of York, who married Catherine Shaeffer; and George W. Apple, who married Alice Crawford, of Indiana, and has three children—Marie, Jesse and Mamie. Mrs. Lydia Apple died in September, 1876, at the

age of sixty years, seven months and twenty-one days. Like her husband she was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. Apple's second marriage, which took place in 1880, was to Mrs. Maria (Bupp) Hullinger, widow of Levi Hullinger, and she is still living in Harrisburg. In political matters Mr. Apple was a Republican, but he never aspired to public office.

E. L. Apple received his education in the common schools of York county, and was reared on the farm, upon which he remained until twenty years old. At that age he was apprenticed to Daniel Mummert to learn the harnessmaker's trade, and after two years, having completed his apprenticeship, he worked for Lewis Worley, at Petersburg, Adams county. In 1870 Mr. Apple opened a shop at his father's home, where he remained about one year. He then removed to Rossville, York county, and opened an establishment which he conducted until 1880, in which year he started his present business, the manufacturing of fly-nets, carrying it on at that place until 1892. He then removed his plant to Wellsville, and united with the Wells Whip Company, with whom he remained one year. When the United States Whip Company absorbed both the whip and net manufactories, a new independent net industry was formed under the name of the Wellsville Manufacturing Company, remaining as such until 1902. In that year, on Nov. 15th, the plant was destroyed by fire. Mr. Apple had withdrawn in September, 1902, and in January, 1903, broke ground for his present manufactory. The building is 126x28, two stories, attic and basement, and employment is given to an average of sixty hands. The trade of the firm is constantly increasing, three traveling salesmen being steadily employed. Mr. Apple's management is of the best, and he is ably seconded by his partner, Mr. W. D. Brougher.

E. L. Apple was married Feb. 15, 1872, to Miss Katie Urich, daughter of John Urich, of Dover township, and these children have been born to the union: Gertrude married Russell R. Reiff, D. D. S., of New Cumberland, and they have one child, Lloyd E.; Grace E. is a bookkeeper and stenographer for her father; John F. is deceased; Harvey B. works in the manufacturing department of his father's plant; Lloyd is also engaged in the factory; Raymond Dale is deceased.

In religious belief the family are members

of the M. E. Church. In his political views Mr. Apple is a Republican, has held the office of township treasurer of Warrington township, and has been a school director of Wellsville borough for six years. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Heptasophis.

Mr. Apple is a well qualified, practical mechanic, and much of the success of the industry of which he is the head is owing to his careful supervision, by which the high standard of the goods is maintained. Besides his connection with E. L. Apple & Co. he is the heaviest stockholder in the Wellsville Manufacturing Company's plant.

WILLIAM S. EISENHART, D. D. S., is following in the professional footsteps of his father, who was one of the distinguished and prominent members of the dental profession in Pennsylvania at the time of his death, as well as one of York county's influential and highly esteemed citizens.

Charles A. Eisenhart, D. D. S., father of William S., was born in York county, Feb. 22, 1844, son of Dr. Jacob Eisenhart. His lineage is traced back to stanch German origin in both the agnatic and maternal branches. His paternal ancestors settled in Pennsylvania in the Colonial era of our national history. Dr. Eisenhart was reared in his native county. He was a man of high attainments, especially in the line of his profession, to which he devoted the best years of his life, having been one of the leading dental practitioners of York county and well known to his confreres throughout the State. As a young man he was a successful teacher in the schools of Manchester township, and, after preparing himself for his profession, he removed to Michigan, and located in Marshall, Calhoun county, where, in 1860, he entered into a professional partnership with Dr. Eggleston; this mutually helpful alliance continuing for a considerable length of time. Upon its dissolution Dr. Eisenhart returned to York, where he continued in the active practice of his profession until the time of his death, which occurred April 23, 1901. He made a special study of electricity, particularly in connection with operative dentistry as a substitute for the dangerous anesthetics, making application for a patent upon a method for thus applying electricity in extracting and filling teeth. The invention is wonderfully successful and has met with a large sale among leading members of the pro-

fession, while the device has brought the name of its honored inventor into wide repute. Dr. Charles A. Eisenhart was one of York's most progressive and public-spirited citizens, and commanded the high regard of all who knew him. He was for seven years a member of the board of education, was a stockholder in the York Safe & Lock Company, and at the time of his demise was president of the City Building & Loan Association and of the York Telephone Company. In politics he was an uncompromising Republican, and both he and his wife were zealous and valued members of the Lutheran Church, of which their five children likewise are members.

On Dec. 5, 1872, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Charles A. Eisenhart to Miss Emma C. Pfahler, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Weiser) Pfahler. Mrs. Eisenhart died Sept. 2, 1898, at the age of fifty-two years, and she is survived by her five children, all of whom still reside in York, namely: William S., Luther P., Jacob C., Harry W. and M. Herbert.

Dr. William S. Eisenhart was born in the family residence, on West Philadelphia street, in the borough of York, April 27, 1874, and he had the advantages of a cultured and refined home, as well as those afforded in the public schools of his native city. He completed a course in the high school, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1892. He then passed one year in the study of dentistry in the office and under the direction of Dr. Herbert Smith, one of Massachusetts' leading practitioners, afterward matriculating in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he completed the prescribed curriculum in both operative and laboratory departments, and graduated a member of the class of 1896, receiving his degree of D. D. S. He forthwith opened his present attractive and handsomely appointed offices on West Market street, in the city of York, where he has built up a representative practice, having the best of mechanical and other facilities and being recognized as an able and progressive member of his profession. He is a member of the Alumni Association of Pennsylvania University, and is identified with the State and district dental associations, while in a social way he holds membership in the Bachelor's Club and the York Country Club, being especially popular in the social life of his

native city, where his circle of friends is equal to that of his acquaintances. He is a member of the directorate of the York Telephone Company and the City Building & Loan Association. In politics the Doctor gives his allegiance to the Republican party, and his religious faith is indicated by his membership in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and in the council of that organization.

ROLAND F. SEITZ, who has been known to the citizens of Glen Rock, Shrewsbury township, as a composer and teacher of music, was born June 14, 1867, in Shrewsbury township, son of William and Magdalene (Zeigler) Seitz, the former of whom died when our subject was three years old.

Roland F. Seitz attended the public schools of Shrewsbury township, and later learned the printer's trade, which he followed for about five years in the *Item* office at Glen Rock. From boyhood his musical talent has been marked, and he has given much attention to the study of music and the development of his talent. When quite a young man he began to write and teach music, and in 1894 he entered Dana's Musical College at Warren, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1898, having taken a regular course of study. After receiving his musical education he returned to Glen Rock, where he has since been engaged in teaching, composing and publishing music.

Some of Mr. Seitz's compositions have met with great success, having a large sale in nearly every State in the union as well as in Canada. Two compositions which have been particularly successful are those entitled "Institute" and "Brooks' Marine Band," having had a large sale since their publication. Mr. Seitz does quite a large business in the sheet music line, his name as composer being known in all parts of the country. For four years he was leader of the Glen Rock Band, an organization of high musical ability.

On Jan. 23, 1902, Mr. Seitz married Miss Mattie Heathcote, daughter of Charles Heathcote, and one child has been born to this union. Mrs. Seitz is a member of the Lutheran Church.

EDWARD B. NEWMAN, justice of the peace and high school teacher in Glenville, Codorus township, is a selfmade man, who secured his education and fitted himself for his present position in the face of obstacles that

might well have discouraged him. He was born in North Codorus township, March 16, 1868.

The Newman family is of Scotch origin, and the great-grandfather came from Scotland to Maryland and settled on a farm in Washington county, where he died. His five children were John, Daniel, Jacob, Michael and Catherine.

John Newman was a farmer like his father, and lived on a tract of 100 acres in Heidelberg (now Penn) township, near the borough of Hanover. He operated his farm till he was about sixty years old, and then moved into the town, where he died eleven years later. He married Elizabeth Bortner, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Markel, who died when only thirty-seven years old, leaving one child, John B. John Newman is buried in Hanover, while his wife is buried at Fisco's church, in Shrewsbury township.

John B. Newman was born in Shrewsbury township, Oct. 26, 1836, but was reared in Codorus township and North Codorus township, where he attended the public schools till he was sixteen. He then learned the blacksmith's trade under George Markel, and after working with him three years and a half, went to Seven Valley. There he followed various occupations, working as a farmer, a miner and an employe of the Northern Central Railroad. His residence in Seven Valley covered the period of the Civil war, and Mr. Newman witnessed Stewart's charge there. The war has always been a topic of much interest to Mr. Newman, and he is remarkably well informed on it, especially on the events occurring in and around Seven Valley. In 1869 he opened a blacksmith shop near Glenville, on the road leading to Glen Rock, and conducted it for thirty-five years and eight months, but Nov. 22, 1904, he moved into Glenville, making his home with his son. He still has a shop, however, and in spite of his age can shoe a horse as well as any one in the county.

The wife chosen by John B. Newman bore the maiden name of Lemanda Brenneman, and was born in old Codorus township, April 13, 1837, daughter of Christian and Christine (Markel) Brenneman. She was married to Mr. Newman Feb. 1, 1855, by Rev. Jacob Sechler, and they have passed more than half a century of wedded life together. Their children were born as follows: Sarah, born Feb.

17, 1856, died Feb. 18, 1859; Lucy Ann, born April 13, 1857, died Aug. 14, 1857; John F., born March 31, 1858, died Sept. 9, 1858; Belinda, born Feb. 22, 1860, died Aug. 7, 1860; Emma J., born May 27, 1861, married John D. Bortner and lives near Bortner's mill, Codorus township; Julian E., born June 8, 1864, is the wife of William Bahn, of West Philadelphia; Mary Catherine, born Aug. 21, 1865, married John B. Beek, of Spring Grove; William Henry, born Jan. 4, 1867, died Aug. 16, 1867; and Edward B.

Edward B. Newman first attended the Bortner school in Codorus township, then went to Glen Rock Academy for three terms, when it was taught by Prof. R. R. Rodes, and also spent three spring terms at the Glenville Academy under Prof. John E. Bahn. His education, however, was secured by his own hard toil, as his lack of means necessitated his working in any way available to earn the money for his schooling, which generally was enjoyed one term at a time. He learned his father's trade, and worked with him for over five years. His experience as a teacher has been quite extensive, and it began in Manheim township, where he taught two years; he then taught four years in Codorus township, one in Glenville Academy, six in Codorus again, and since 1902 has been at Glenville, which has the only township high school in the county. Mr. Newman is principal of the Normal Department, and is well qualified for the position, meeting its demands most satisfactorily. In 1900 he was elected justice of the peace, and re-elected in 1905.

On Aug. 23, 1891, Mr. Newman was married to Miss Elizabeth Cornelia Rinehart, daughter of Henry and Mandilla (Herbst) Rinehart, who was born Feb. 1, 1874. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Aug. 23, 1891. Two daughters have been born to them, viz.: Annie, March 26, 1893; and Dora, Nov. 4, 1894. The family reside on a small farm which Mr. Newman bought March 31, 1905. It contains twenty acres, and ninety-six perches of land, and during the summers he takes a part in the farm work, in addition to the other demands upon his time.

Mr. Newman is a Democrat in politics, and a Lutheran in religious belief. He is active in the work of the Stone Church, has been deacon, both teacher and assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, and for the past eight years has

been the superintendent. Before coming to Glenville, he had for five years been superintendent of the Fair's Union Sunday-school in Codorus township.

BRANTLY F. PARKER, M. D., who is engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of York, is one of the representative young physicians and surgeons of the county, and, within the comparatively brief period of his professional endeavors in this field, he has gained a prestige which bespeaks his ability and also his personal facility in winning confidence and esteem of a popular order. He is an exemplar of the Homoeopathic school of medicine, whose beneficent principles and system have won the highest recognition and are gaining new endorsement, scientifically and popularly, each succeeding year.

Brantly Fuller Parker is a native of Maryland, born in Baltimore, Sept. 10, 1877, son of Rev. Charles D. and Alverda (Shaw) Parker, the former of whom was born in Virginia and the latter in Ohio, while they now reside in York, Pa., where the father, a clergyman of the Baptist Church, has a pastoral charge. Dr. Parker attended the public schools and also a private school in his native State and later became a student in South Jersey Institute, at Brighton, N. J., where he remained until he had attained the age of twenty-one years. He then took up the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. A. G. Stevens, of Cape May, N. J., and in 1899 he was matriculated in Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, where he completed the prescribed curriculum, and was graduated as a member of the class of 1903, duly receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Shortly after his graduation he located in York, and here he is meeting with gratifying success, and is building up a representative practice. He is a member of the Goodno Medical Society, and the Homoeopathic State Medical Society of Pennsylvania. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with the Improved Order of Heptasophs, while in his political allegiance he is staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Baptist Church, in which faith he was reared.

FREDERICK W. KOTTCAMP, deputy sheriff of York county, is justly considered one of the most popular young men of York. Mr. Kottcamp's birth occurred Sept. 28, 1870, in

York, and he is a son of Henry Y. and Sophia C. (Neater) Kottcamp.

Henry Y. Kottcamp, who is a retired lime burner, residing at No. 331 West Philadelphia street, York, came to America from Germany, and settled in York. He married Sophia C. Neater, daughter of Frederick Neater, who came to York when young. They had children as follows: Carolina, Mary, George and Wilhelmina, all died in early childhood; Charles E., a lime burner of York; William H., a slater of York; Jerry F., a machinist at the A. B. Farquhar works; and Frederick W.

Frederick W. Kottcamp was educated in the public schools, but was compelled to give up his studies on account of failing health. His first occupation was at lime burning, working for his father for five years, and he was then appointed constable of the Fifth ward to fill an unexpired term. He became his own successor and was twice elected constable of that ward for terms of three years each, and at the last election to that position, in 1902, received a majority of 136, the greatest majority ever given in that ward up to that time. After serving intelligently and faithfully as constable of the Fifth ward for seven years and three months, Mr. Kottcamp was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Manifold, assuming the duties of that office on the first Monday in January, 1905.

Mr. Kottcamp has been a member of The Vigilant Steam and Chemical Fire Engine Company No. 1, of York, since Dec. 4, 1891, and also belongs to the Firemen's Relief Association. As a fireman, he has for years been prominent, representing his company at conventions, and now being a member of the State Firemen's Association. He was also a member of the detective bureau of the police department of York from the date of its organization until he became a deputy sheriff. He has for many years taken an active interest in athletic sports, and for a long time was umpire for the Y. M. C. A., and later for the Penn Park Athletic Association. In politics he is a Republican, but he has almost as many supporters and friends in the ranks of the Democrats, as he has among the Republicans.

WILLIAM M. ELICKER, editor and manager of the Dillsburg *Bulletin*, one of the leading newspapers of York county, was born July 27, 1877, son of Aaron B. and Susan E.

(Miller) Elicker, the former of Warrington and the latter of Carroll township.

Valentine Elicker, grandfather of our subject, was a prosperous farmer of Warrington township for many years. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, while in politics he was a Republican.

Aaron Elicker, son of Valentine and father of William M., was born in Warrington township, and received his education in the common schools and in a local academy. He taught school for two terms, and then turned his attention to farming, which occupation he has followed all of his life, owning and operating an 100-acre farm in Monaghan township. The children born to him and his wife were: Mabel, who married Harry Fahs, of Harrisburg, now deceased, survived by two children, Russell W. and Vance M.; and William M., who is the only living child of his parents. Aaron Elicker is a member of the United Brethren church, while his wife adheres to the Presbyterian faith. In politics he is a Republican, and has held many local offices.

William M. Elicker was educated in the common schools of York county. He is what is commonly termed a "self-made man," having made his own way in the world, and much of his success may be attributed to the fact of his being able to see opportunities and grasp them. At the age of thirteen years he engaged with the York *Daily*, with which paper he remained for about five years. He went to Carlisle in 1896, and engaged on a daily sheet there, but in 1897 came to Dillsburg, purchasing an interest in the Dillsburg *Bulletin*. In 1900 the remaining interest was purchased by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Elicker. This paper was founded in 1876 by G. W. Nichols, was successfully operated by him for several years, and has been a very popular paper up to the present time. Since our subject has taken sole charge of the paper it has lost none of its savor—in fact in no part of its history has it thrived as it has under Mr. Elicker's management. It deals in current and local topics in a just and able manner, and has an average circulation of 1,200 copies weekly. Besides the management of the paper, Mr. Elicker has charge of the job printing department, from which nothing but first class work is turned out, this work having been more than doubled under Mr. Elicker's management.

Mr. Elicker was married June 7, 1900, to

Miss Nettie S. Stauffer, daughter of D. Frank and Cevilla Stauffer, of York. One daughter has blessed this union, Margaret C. In religion Mr. Elicker adheres to the Presbyterian doctrines, while Mrs. Elicker belongs to the German Reformed Church. He is associated with the Heptasophs and Woodmen, in which orders he is extremely popular.

**CHRISTIAN WILLIAM ALBERT ROCHOW.** For many years the courts of York county have been the arena for beginners many of whom have become gifted attorneys at law. It has only been a few years since the gentleman whose name appears above was heard in debate for the first time before the courts of the county, and there are many who remember his first effective efforts, and have followed with interest his continued successful career.

Mr. Rochow is of German descent, his father, William Rochow, a former resident of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, having been born in that country in 1829. Migrating to America from Germany, he settled in Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he became a well-known dealer in hides. Here, in his adopted country, he passed the rest of his life, winning the respect and esteem of neighbors and friends, and his death, which occurred in 1901, at the advanced age of seventy-two, brought sorrow to all who knew him. The mother of Christian W. A. Rochow was also of German birth, her maiden name being Miss Rosa Knob. Her father, Christian Knob, was also a native of Germany.

Christian W. A. Rochow was born in Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1876. His earlier education was received in the public schools of his native county, and later he attended the Dickinson Law School, from which he graduated, afterward, in 1897, taking a post-graduate course at the same institution, having been admitted to practice in the same year in the courts of Cumberland county. Two years later found him an attorney in York county, where he was admitted to practice in the courts of the county in 1898, and soon after to the Superior court.

Mr. Rochow was married, in 1902, to Miss Maude A. Hackman, daughter of Morris Hackman, the well-known wagonmaker of Carlisle, Pa. To this union one child has come, a son, William Morris Harry Rochow, whose birth occurred Jan. 9, 1903.

Socially Mr. Rochow is a member of the Old York Club, among whose members he is a favorite, and he attends St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in which he holds membership. In politics he is an unflinching Democrat, standing firm for the principles of his party at all times, and working for its best interests, and in the spring of 1904 he was strongly urged as a candidate for the office of district attorney of York county.

Gifted with a genial disposition, and having many qualities which conduce to popularity, the future of Mr. Rochow is not hard to prognosticate. In the line of his profession he has shown marked ability.

**BERNARD W. SHIREY, M. D.**, a successful physician and surgeon located at York, and a leading citizen of that place, is a member of one of York county's old families, the Shirey ancestors having made that county their home for generations.

The grandfather of Doctor Shirey was a farmer of Shrewsbury township, where he passed all of his life. His son, Ephraim Shirey, the Doctor's father, was but six years old when his father died, and he was reared to manhood by a family of the name of Sites, who gave him the advantages of a good common school education. Later he attended New Berlin College. For some time he clerked in a store in Hopewell township, and while there married Miss Louisa McGuigan, whose grandfather came from the North of Ireland; her parents were Ambrose and Anna (Miller) McGuigan. After his marriage Mr. Shirey removed to Cornwall, Lebanon Co., Pa., where he clerked in the iron works for three years, and then went to Felton, where he conducted a general store for four years. He then bought a store at Hametown, which he carried on for eight years, but because of failing health he was obliged to sell, and since that time he has been successfully engaged in the commission business. Mr. Shirey also owns a farm.

Mr. Shirey was reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church, of which he is a valued member. In politics he is a Democrat, and he has held the office of school director for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Shirey the following children have been born: Bernard W.; Oscar, of Glen Rock, the bookkeeper for the Glen Manufacturing Company; Anna,

Mrs. Emery Diehl, of Baltimore, Md.; Mabel; Helen; Ambrose; Edna; Floe, and Paul.

Bernard W. Shirey was born near Winterstown, York county, Jan. 23, 1872, and his education was obtained in the common schools, which he attended until fifteen years of age. Later he went to the academy at Shrewsbury, then spent a term each at Stewartstown and York Academy, and taught school for two years. Dr. Shirey took up the study of medicine with Dr. James Geary, of Shrewsbury, after which he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating with the class of 1895, and he began the practice of his profession at East Prospect, where he remained several years. He then took a post-graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and private instruction of Dr. Simon and at Johns Hopkins University. For two months he was physician at the Baltimore Hospital, and for four months was surgeon there. Selecting York as his chosen field of practice Dr. Shirey opened an office at No. 305 East King street in 1903, in 1905 removing to 136 East Market street. He is a general practitioner, with surgery as a specialty, however, and has been very successful in his treatment of many complicated cases. He gives most careful attention to his patients, sparing himself in no way when life or health are in the balance, and thus he has won the confidence and affection of the community and enjoys as much practice as he is able to handle. He is a close student, and associated with various medical associations of the county and State, among which may be mentioned the York County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. He belongs to the Knights of Malta, in which he is a valued comrade, is a staunch Democrat in political sentiment, and served in East Prospect as school director for a three years' term. In religion he is a consistent member of the Zion Lutheran Church of York. Dr. Shirey's skill was recognized by his appointment as physician of the York County jail, in July, 1904. Ever since locating in York he has been the chosen examiner for a number of insurance companies, including the Fidelity Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Binghamton, and the Protected Home Circle, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Shirey was married in Chester county,

in 1896, to Miss Minerva Diehl, of Shrewsbury township, the estimable daughter of Isaac and Rosa (Klinefelter) Diehl, and to this union has come one child, Jeannette, born March 4, 1905.

WILLIAM J. REICHLEY. One of the leading commercial enterprises represented in the city of York is that at whose head stands William J. Reichley, and it is pleasing to note that he is ably upholding the high prestige gained by his honored father, who was one of the city's prominent and influential business men and public-spirited citizens, having built up the important mercantile enterprise now controlled by his only son, while the business, that of wholesale and retail dealing in hardware, is still conducted under his name.

This representative enterprise dates its inception back to the year 1868, when William G. Reichley, father of our subject, inaugurated operations in a store building located on the lot now occupied by the "City Hotel," in West Market street, the original establishment controlling a retail business only, in the same lines later handled on so extensive a scale.

William G. Reichley was born in the city of York, in the year 1842, and was a representative of one of the old and influential families of this section of the Keystone State, with whose annals the name has been identified from an early epoch in its history. Mr. Reichley was reared and educated in York county and became one of the leading merchants of his native city, while he maintained the highest reputation as a reliable and progressive business man and as a loyal and public-spirited citizen. He continued to be actively identified with the business which he founded until within a very short time prior to his death, which occurred June 5, 1900. He was a man of the highest integrity in all the relations of life, was well and favorably known throughout the county, while he ever manifested a zealous and intimate interest in all that touched the welfare of his home city, to whose commercial and civic precedence he contributed in no small measure. He was a staunch Democrat in his political proclivities, and his religious faith was that of the Lutheran Church. His wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Heindle, was born and reared in York, being a daughter of Jacob Heindle, a member of one of the prominent pioneer fam-

ilies of York county, and she still retains her residence in York, where she has long been prominent in social affairs and where she is surrounded by a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reichley became the parents of two children, the subject of this sketch being the younger, while his sister, Nettie M., is now Mrs. William L. Aumon.

William J. Reichley was born in the city of York, on the 15th of October, 1878, and after completing the curriculum of the public schools he entered his father's mercantile establishment and learned the business in all its details, so that he became amply qualified to assume the responsibilities which devolved upon him when his father was summoned from the scene of life's endeavors. He continued to be actively identified with the carrying on of the business until the death of his father, in 1900, since which time he has had entire charge of the business, managing same with distinctive discrimination and ability, so that in a personal way he has proved himself well fitted to take up the work so long and ably carried forward by his honored father. On April 1, 1906, the entire stock of groceries was closed out, and the hardware and edge tool business has been continued in the adjoining room. His present business establishment is located at No. 379 West Market street, the building having been erected in 1894, and being a substantial brick and stone structure of three stories, with lateral dimensions twenty by seventy-two feet. In addition to the accommodations afforded in this large building, two large and well equipped warehouses have been utilized for the storing of stock, the business being one of the most important of the sort in the county and its ramifications being so wide as to offer decisive proof that the city of York is a most eligible distributing and wholesale center. In politics Mr. Reichley gives his allegiance to the Democratic party, and both he and his wife are enrolled as members of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, in their home city.

On Aug. 29, 1900, William J. Reichley was united in marriage to Miss Fannie (Frances) Emigh, a daughter of George C. and Hannah (Mosel) Emigh, of Roaring Springs, Blair Co., Pa. Of this union two sons have been born: William G., born May 5, 1901, who died Feb. 17, 1902; and Robert Garrett, born April 3, 1903.

OLIVER L. STUCK is one of the representative contracting electricians of the city of York, having a well equipped establishment on South George street. He has gained a reputation for marked ability in his chosen field of endeavor and as a careful and reliable business man, so that his enterprise has shown a constantly expanding tendency from the time of its inception.

Oliver Stuck, his grandfather, was one of York county's prominent and influential citizens and wielded much power for good in connection with public affairs, having been the editor and publisher of the *York Press*, at the county seat, with which he continued to be identified until the time of his death. Oliver L. Stuck was born in the city of York, Nov. 22, 1876, and is a son of William L. and Olivia M. (Rudy) Stuck, the former of whom was a printer by vocation, having been for a number of years engaged in the printing business at York, Pa. His wife was a daughter of Daniel Rudy, who was a well known carpenter of York. They became the parents of two children, of whom Oliver L. is the elder. His brother, Frederick Rudy Stuck, is likewise an electrician by vocation, and resides in York.

Oliver L. Stuck, whose name introduces this sketch, secured his early educational training in the public schools of York and supplemented the same by a commercial course in Patrick's Business College, in his home city. His practical experience in electrical work was secured in establishments in York and Harrisburg, and he is a thorough workman in his line and well informed in regard to the scientific principles involved and applied, so that he is admirably equipped for the management of his present business in all its details. On the 26th of August, 1903, he engaged in business on his own responsibility, establishing his headquarters in the Hartley building, on East Market street. Pronounced success has attended his venture and he has filled important contracts. Among the more notable buildings in York for which he has done the electrical work may be mentioned St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jacoby & Brother's furniture factory, and the fine residences of S. Morgan Smith, George Small and Elmer Smith, but his work has not been confined to York county, since he has secured and executed desirable contracts in Carlisle, Middletown, Harrisburg and other towns and cities, invariably gaining high commenda-

tion for reliable and high class work, while he is looked upon as one of the rising young business men of his native city.

On Jan. 6, 1902, Mr. Stuck was united in marriage to Miss Mary R. Westick, of York.

REV. ISRAEL S. LEIBY, pastor of the Glen Rock Reformed Church, was born July 10, 1869, in Schuylkill county, son of Daniel and Mary (Steigerwelt) Leiby, who were natives of the above county and of German ancestry.

Daniel Leiby, the grandfather, was a Pennsylvania farmer, and married a Miss Lichty, by whom he had the following children: Daniel; Jacob; Nathan; Reuben; Annie, who married Daniel Gerber; Sarah, who married a Mr. Riegel; and one daughter who married a Mr. Daubenspeck. The family were members of the Reformed Church. The maternal grandfather was Daniel Steigerwelt, a farmer, who married a Miss Huffman, and had these children: Daniel; Peter; Hannah, married to a Mr. Whetstone; Matilda, married to a Mr. Troxel; Mrs. Hess; Flora; Catherine, and Mary.

Daniel Leiby, the father of Israel, followed farming during his life, and passed away in 1901. His children were: Emma, who married Adolph Berner; Sarah, who married C. John Schaller; Dennis; Daniel; Jonathan; Amanda; Mary, married to Thomas Schock; Israel S.; Alwena; Elias; and Susan, who died young. The mother of our subject died in 1877. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, while her husband was connected with the Reformed Church.

Israel S. Leiby attended the schools of his native county and worked on his father's farm until he was eighteen years old, when he entered the Keystone Normal School where he remained for one term. He then learned the trade of house painting and paper hanging, at which he was apprenticed three years, and then he began study for the ministry. Mr. Leiby went to Catawba College, at Newton, N. C., from which he graduated in 1897. In the meantime he had spent one year at Calvin College, Cleveland, Ohio, his ministerial studies having covered five years. He passed three years in the seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., when he received the call to Glen Rock Reformed Church, and was ordained at the time he took charge in 1900. In

his congregation Mr. Leiby has about 400 members.

In 1900 Mr. Leiby married Miss Anna E. Rieman, and one child—Grace E., has been born to this union. Full of charity and thought for others, Mr. Leiby has hosts of friends, while his sound judgment and sterling character have won him a place in the front rank of men of refinement and education.

GEORGE W. STEWART, a native son of York county and representing, in both the agnatic and maternal lines, sterling pioneer families of the county, Mr. Stewart is well-entitled to consideration in this compilation, while personally he is one of the popular and capable young business men of York, being the efficient superintendent of freight for the York County Traction Company. His father, John Stewart, now lives retired in West Manchester township, where he was long and prominently identified with agricultural pursuits; and the mother's family have long been identified with the civic and industrial life of North Codorus township. Of the nine children born to John and Isabelle Stewart three are deceased: William Henry, who died at the age of twenty-two years; John, at the age of nineteen; and Katie, aged fifteen. The survivors are: Amanda, wife of Elmer Clinedinst, of West Manchester township; Sarah, wife of Charles Stover, of Spring Grove, this county; Elizabeth, wife of Albert Harold, of North Codorus township; Emma, wife of John Strasbaugh, of Jefferson township; Clementine, wife of Edward Huett, of Seven Valley, this county; and George W.

George W. Stewart was born in North Codorus township, Dec. 14, 1867, and in the public schools of the locality he secured his early educational discipline, while he continued to be associated with the work and management of his father's farm until he had attained the age of twenty-six years. He then entered the service of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., with which he remained about two years, after which he erected a building in the city of York and there opened a grocery. One year later he sold out, and thereafter he was stockkeeper in the York Card & Paper Co., until May, 1903, when he accepted his present position as superintendent of freight for the York County Traction Company, in which office he has proved himself admirably placed, having done much to

facilitate the work of his department of the service, and standing high in the esteem of the company and the general public. In politics he accords a staunch support to the Republican party.

On May 15, 1894, Mr. Stewart was united in marriage to Miss Katie J. Kumerant, daughter of Lewis Kumerant, of Gettysburg, this state, where she was reared and educated.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN POSEY, M. D., physician and surgeon of Chanceford, was born Feb. 22, 1872, at York Furnace, Lower Chanceford township, York county, son of David C. and Mary (Groff) Posey.

David C. Posey was also a native of York Furnace, and died when his son Benjamin was but nine years of age. He was connected for seventeen years with the mercantile concern of John Baer & Co. He supported the principles of the Republican party and in religious faith was a member of the M. E. Church. He married Mary Groff, who was born in Lancaster county, but reared in York county, and the children born to this union were: Emma, married H. M. Stauffer of Safe Harbor, Lancaster county; Robert A., died at the age of twenty years; Harry W., educated in the public schools, Millersville Normal School, graduated from the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore, Md., married Maggie Riale, and is now a practicing physician at Slab, York county; Fannie D. married A. C. Murphy, and died in Chanceford township; Benjamin F.; and Sue married R. J. Remley, of Lancaster City.

Benjamin F. Posey remained on the old homestead until he was twenty years of age. At the age of five years he commenced to attend the public schools of his township, being first taught by Mrs. Agnes Campbell, and continued his general education until the age of twenty, when he was taught by an uncle, William Posey. He began clerking at the age of fifteen years in the store of his uncle, John Baer, with whom he remained until twenty years of age, when he removed to McCall's Ferry and followed that occupation in the summer for Samuel D. Fry, entering the University of Maryland in the year 1893. After pursuing one course in that institution, in the fall of 1894 he entered the Baltimore Medical College, from which he was graduated in April, 1897. While at the latter school he took a

course in philosophy and attended the Loyola College at Baltimore, where, in 1896, the degree of M. S. was conferred upon him, being honored in the same year with the degree of A. B. Dr. Posey also took a course in clinical instruction in diseases of women, under Prof. T. A. Ashby of the University of Maryland, and a similar course under Dr. Howard A. Kelley of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore. Dr. Posey passed the Pennsylvania State examination at Philadelphia, in June, 1897. He had previously located at No. 841 North Howard street, Baltimore, where he began the general practice of medicine while pursuing his studies in his specialty, the diseases of women.

In May, 1897, Dr. Posey removed from Baltimore to his present location, which was formerly the homestead of Dr. B. F. Porter, first renting the property and in 1900 purchasing it from the heirs of Dr. Porter's estate. Dr. Posey's farm consists of 100 acres of fine land. The Doctor enjoys a large practice, which has grown encouragingly, as his ability has become widely recognized, while his pleasing personal characteristics have won him numerous friends. He has gained the confidence and good will of all citizens and is a close student, a careful practitioner, a clear-headed, and steady-handed surgeon, and in frequent demand as a consulting physician. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society.

On Sept. 18, 1901, in Pine Grove Church, McCall's Ferry, Lower Chanceford township, Dr. Posey was married by Rev. J. L. Hynson to Miss Lydia A. Fry, born at McCall's Ferry, the estimable daughter of Samuel D. and Emma E. (Bennington) Fry, the former of whom is a merchant there, and one child, Charles Fry, has been born to the Doctor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Posey are members of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church. The Doctor is a staunch Republican, and cast his first vote for President McKinley in 1896.

REV. JESSE C. KOLLER, D. D., was born Oct. 24, 1839, in Springfield township, on the farm which was the birthplace of his father, Henry Koller, who was born in 1811. He married Miss Annie M. Cramer, who was born in Codorus township, York county, in May, 1817, daughter of Henry Cramer, an old resident and highly respected citizen of that

township. To Henry and Annie M. (Cramer) Koller were born seven children, namely: Jesse C.; Henry, who resides in Ohio; Catherine, wife of David Cunningham, of York county; Eli, a resident of Glen Rock; Ellen, wife of Alexander Gotwalt, of York, Pa.; Rebecca, wife of H. S. Steck; of York County; and William, deceased. The father died in 1852.

Jesse C. Koller spent the first fourteen years of his life on the old homestead, after which he devoted himself to the acquisition of a higher education. For a time he attended the Shrewsbury Academy, then taught by Dr. Dinsmore, and later became a student at Cumberland Valley Institute. Here he completed the preparatory course essential for his admission to college. Matriculating at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, he graduated from that institution in 1865. Having decided upon the ministry as his life work, the young man then entered the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which he graduated in 1867. It is noteworthy that in his long career in the ministry, Rev. Koller labored in but two pastorates. In the fall of 1867, shortly after his graduation, he accepted a call from the congregation at Gle Rock, where he remained for nine and a half years. Then in the spring of 1877 he was called to the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Hanover, where his labors were long uninterrupted. In 1882 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. For years he held a trusteeship in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has held some important appointments on the Boards of the Lutheran Synod, as well as among the various other Synods. At present he is a member of the Lutheran Publication Board.

In 1870 Dr. Koller married Alice G. Heathcote, daughter of William and Catherine (Allison) Heathcote of Glen Rock. To Rev. and Mrs. Koller have been born four children, namely: Rev. Paul W., pastor of the Lutheran Church at Hudson, N. Y., who, in 1902, married Miss Mary Bollinger, daughter of Jesse Bollinger, a prominent citizen of Hanover; J. Morris, at home; Leonard, a graduate of Gettysburg College and now superintendent of the Arts and Crafts Department of the I. C. S., of Scranton, Pa.; and Elsie E., at home, an accomplished musician of more than local renown.

JOHN W. SHENBERGER, of New Bridgeville, York county, Pa., was born May 12, 1868, on the home farm, son of the late John K. Shenberger, ex-treasurer of York county. He grew to manhood in Chanceford township, attending school at Conrad's Cross Roads, finishing his education at the age of twenty years under J. R. W. Wallace. His early days were spent on his father's farm, where he worked hard during vacations and any time that could be spared from his studies.

On Oct. 13, 1893, Mr. Shenberger married Miss Ida Moore, of Chanceford township, daughter of William and Mary (Shaw) Moore. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shenberger settled on the home farm for five years, by which time he had accumulated sufficient to buy from the Tome estate his present home, comprising a farm of 165 acres of fine farm land. In 1902 he actively engaged in selling fine horses and mules (in which line he had been irregularly employed since his marriage), and in the spring of 1904 built a fine sales stable. He does a large and profitable business and is acquiring a handsome competence.

Mr. Shenberger was reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and takes great interest in the success of his party. He is a director in the Red Lion First National Bank, having held that office for two years. Fraternally he is associated with the Jr. O. U. A. M., of East Prospect; the P. O. S. of A. of Craleysville, and I. O. R. M. of Red Lion. To Mr. and Mrs. Shenberger have been born: Maggie Verna and Oliver Moore. Owing to his business acumen and untiring efforts, together with his adaptability and quick recognition and acceptance of opportunities, Mr. Shenberger is recognized as rapidly approaching the front rank among the financiers of York County.

LATTIMER S. SHENBERGER, brother of John W. Shenberger, was born May 25, 1878, on the old homestead in Chanceford township, which he bought in 1902 and upon which he is now engaged in farming. He was educated in the home schools, his first teacher being Lillie Pope, and at the time of leaving school, at the age of seventeen years, was being taught by H. Shelley. After completing this epoch in his education he spent about five months at the Wade Business College, Lancaster City. He was reared a farmer, but learned the painter's trade, which he followed for about eight years.

In August, 1903, Mr. Shenberger married Miss Cora Keeports, daughter of Jacob Keeports, of Chanceford township, and one child, Mary Elizabeth, has been born to this union. Mr. Shenberger is a Democrat in politics, while in religious views he was reared in the faith of the Evangelical church. As a good farmer, a business man and as a citizen he is held in high esteem in the entire community.

FREDERICK H. SHENBERGER, postmaster at New Bridgeville, York county, Pa., succeeding his father in this office, was born July 21, 1871, son of John K. and Elizabeth (Loucks) Shenberger, who were among the honored and esteemed residents of that section of York county. The family of Shenberger is an old established one, the grandfather of Frederick H. having lived and died at the point known as Conrad's Cross Roads.

John K. Shenberger, father of Frederick H., was born March 19, 1833, in the old stone house standing at Conrad's Cross Roads and his educational opportunities, which were somewhat better than ordinary, fitted him for school teaching. This profession he followed for some years in Chanceford township, also mastering the carpenter's trade, in which he engaged for some years. During the latter period of his life he married, then bought the farm which is now owned by Levi C. Frey, and still later the farm owned by his son Lattimer. Mr. Shenberger engaged in farming and general merchandising, establishing a store on his place which was a great convenience to the neighborhood. He was made postmaster at New Bridgeville, succeeding Michael Bowers, and held the office for many years. Mr. Shenberger occupied a prominent place in township affairs and neighborhood matters, and in the quiet pursuits of farming and merchandising, amassed an ample fortune. In October, 1902, his death occurred at his home, and he was buried at the Evangelical Chapel cemetery. Although not a member of any church he was a moral man and a very liberal contributor to religious bodies, especially to the Evangelical denomination. All his life a strong supporter of the Democratic party, he was honored on numerous occasions by election to office. For a great many years his influence was exerted as one of the township school directors, and some twelve years prior to his decease, he was elected treasurer of York county, an office of great responsibility,

and for three years he faithfully performed the duties incumbent upon him. Esteemed and honored he passed away, one of the worthy men of his day and generation. His wife, Elizabeth Loucks, was a daughter of the late Samuel Loucks, a prominent man in Lower Windsor township. Mrs. Shenberger still survives. The children of John Shenberger and wife were: Ida, Mrs. James W. Thompson, of Chanceford township; Charles, who died young; John W., extended mention of whom immediately precedes; Frederick H.; Minerva and Alice, who died young; William J.; and Lattimer S.

Frederick H. Shenberger was born on the farm now owned by Levi C. Frey, and his education was secured in the local schools which he attended until the age of twenty years, some of his teachers being John Lyon, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Wallace, Miss Ida Douglas and John Robinson. His vacations were usually spent in farm work and in learning the carpenter's trade. At this latter vocation he worked for five years and at odd times clerked in his father's store. During the first year of his father's duties as county treasurer he assumed the entire management of the business and in 1895 full charge of the home place which he managed for eight years.

In the fall of 1902 he began the erection of the present commodious store, which was completed Nov. 17, 1903. It is an attractive and substantial frame structure, two and one-half stories high, 70x24 feet. Here he carries a complete line of general merchandise, having one of the best equipped stores in rural York county. As mentioned he is also postmaster. In addition to all kinds of merchandise, selected to satisfy the needs of his country patrons, Mr. Shenberger was urged to add farm implements and fertilizers to his stock, and some five years ago he opened this department.

In 1900 Mr. Shenberger was married in Chanceford township, to Maud M. Saylor, a daughter of John R. and Sally Saylor, prominent residents of this township. They have one son, Walter S.

Mr. Shenberger is a Democrat and is now serving his second term as township auditor. He is a member of the Reformed Church.

WILLIAM JACOB SHENBERGER, M. D., of Chanceford township, York county, Pa., was born Feb. 14, 1876, at the

homestead in the township named, son of the late J. K. Shenberger. He attended the public schools of the district, and later took a course at the Lock Haven Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1898. He then taught at the Gipe school in Chanceford township for one year, and two terms at the Bethel school. In 1900 he entered Jefferson Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1904. Dr. Shenberger immediately commenced practice, and has been quite successful in his professional work, now residing at Conrad's Cross Roads, where he has built a comfortable home.

On Sept. 21, 1904, Dr. Shenberger married Miss Anna Julia Hessert, the estimable daughter of John and Mary (Mann) Hessert, the former of whom, now deceased, was a merchant in Philadelphia. Mrs. Shenberger is a graduate of Darlington Seminary, West Chester, class of 1901. Dr. Shenberger is an attendant of the Evangelical Church. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never aspired to hold public office, preferring to devote his attention to his chosen profession. He is a man who enjoys the esteem of all with whom he has business or personal relations.

STUART EMERSON GIPE is entitled to much commendation and unreserved popular endorsement by reason of the enterprise which he has manifested in connection with offering in his native city of York privileges for the developing of elegant and artistic accomplishments under most favorable circumstances. The Gipe Academy of Music and Languages, at No. 301 South George street, of which he is personally the founder, is one of the popular and valued institutions of the city. The family history is recorded in the sketch of the life of his brother, Morgan E. Gipe, appearing elsewhere.

Stuart Emerson Gipe was born in the city of York, and in the public schools he secured his preliminary educational discipline, while he early manifested a noteworthy predilection and taste for music. After leaving the public schools he was enabled to carry forward his study of the piano for three years at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md., under the direction of Richard Burmeister, a musician of international reputation, who was a favorite pupil of the immortal Liszt, and now director of the Royal Conservatory of

Music in Dresden, Germany. He studied Theory and Composition with Asger Hamerik, then director of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and now of Copenhagen, Denmark. At the expiration of the period noted Mr. Gipe went to Berlin, Germany, where he also studied Theory and Composition under the tutorage of Ludwig Bussler and piano with Professor Alfred Sormann, eminent musicians, the latter being court pianist to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg. Later he studied coaching and oratorio work with Wilhelm Heinefetter, formerly cappelmeister in the Royal Opera, in Munich. During his years in Germany Mr. Gipe also made a special study of the German language, under the able direction of Frau von Sanden, remaining in the city of Berlin for three years. Prior to his European sojourn, it may be said, Mr. Gipe studied voice culture in New York City, with Herbert Tubbs, director of the New York Vocal Institute, and also with Tali Esen Morgan, director of the Ocean Grove festival chorus. Mr. Gipe is in possession of personal recommendations from Richard Burmeister and others of his distinguished teachers. Burmeister says of him: "Mr. Gipe studied with me for three years, and was also for a time my assistant in teaching, in which branch he had considerable success. I recommend him as a conscientious and careful musician and teacher, and am convinced that those who secure his services will be greatly satisfied with his work." In his letter of commendation Alfred Sormann lays particular emphasis on Mr. Gipe's interpretation of the classical scores.

Mr. Gipe returned to York in 1895, and soon afterward opened an academy of music and languages at No. 19 South George street, where he remained until April 1, 1900, when he removed the institution to its present commodious and attractive quarters, at No. 301 South George street, where he gives his undivided attention to the teaching of pianoforte, voice and theory, as well as the languages, with special reference to the German. His studio is a most artistic and attractive one, offering its quota of enthusiasm to the ambitious student, since its walls are covered with portraits of distinguished musicians and composers, and the entire appearance of the studio breathes of refinement and artistic taste, the floors being covered with costly rugs, while tropical foliage and other decorative elements

lend to the beauty of the place. The studio, however, is one in which its director insists upon earnest and conscientious work both on his own part and on that of his pupils, and he is thus adding greatly to his prestige and success from year to year, and secures a representative support. His academy is a valuable acquisition in connection with the artistic and social life of the community. Mr. Gipe is director of music in the Union Lutheran church of York, where he conducts a chorus choir of twenty-five voices, said choir being justly considered one of the best in the State. On Jan. 1, 1905, Mr. Gipe organized and became conductor of the Mendelssohn Choral Society of York, with 250 voices, including the best talent of the city, the most conspicuous organization for concerted vocal music ever known in the history of York; and, it is only fair to say that the citizens of York are to be congratulated on having laid at their very doors the opportunity to study musical language, in a way that could only otherwise be done by going abroad, involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Gipe is a member of the Bachelor Club of York, but his devotion to his art is such that in his work center his ambition and enthusiasm, so that he has little time to accord to extraneous affairs. He enjoys marked popularity in his native city and is accomplishing here a work of notable value and significance, for the solid foundations are not alone demanded in the scheme of life, but also the embellished superstructures, represented in the refined arts.

JOHN E. INNERS, M. D., established in practice in Yorkana, was born in York township, this county, April 18, 1875, and his boyhood days were spent on the farm, where he waxed strong in mind and body under the grateful and invigorating discipline of agricultural labors.

Daniel Inners, his father, was born in the same township, July 31, 1848, and was there reared and educated, his scholastic opportunities being such as were offered in the common schools of the period and locality. At the age of fifteen he entered upon an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade, becoming a skilled artisan and continuing to follow same for the long period of thirty years. About 1900 he withdrew from the sturdy trade which

had so long engrossed his attention and he has since been engaged in farming in York township, being one of the highly esteemed and substantial citizens of his native county. In politics he is a staunch Democrat, and both he and his wife are members of the United Evangelical Church. Daniel Inners married Catherine Sipe, who was born in Springetsbury township, York county, daughter of John and Rebecca (Lehman) Sipe, both of whom are deceased; the father was a farmer in the township mentioned. Daniel and Catherine Inners have had ten children, all of whom are living except two: Emma died at the age of three years; John E. was the next in order of birth; Minnie is the wife of Dr. Emanuel H. Bupp, of York; Sally is the wife of Edward Gruver, of that city; Margaret died in childhood; and Sadie M., Ada, Charles, Claude and Verna still remain at home.

Daniel Inners, Sr., grandfather of the Doctor, died in York township, at the age of eighty-five years. He followed the blacksmith's trade during the major portion of his active business career. He and his wife had eight children. Noah is a representative farmer of York township, and a veteran of the Civil war; he married Agnes Livingston. Amos, now a blacksmith in Springetsbury township, served during the entire period of the Rebellion, as a member of the 87th P. V. I., and during his military career participated in a number of the most important battles of the great conflict, including the Wilderness and Appomattox, was imprisoned for a time in Andersonville, and was wounded several times; he married Lucy Sipe, a sister of his brother Daniel's wife. Solomon, a farmer of York township, was likewise a loyal soldier in the Union army during the war of the Rebellion: he married Catherine Rapp, who is now deceased. Daniel, father of the Doctor, was the next in order of birth. Sarah is the widow of Alexander Sipe and resides in York. Mary, unmarried, resides in York township. Samuel removed to Illinois in the eighties and later migrated further West, nothing having been heard from him by the other members of the family for the past several years. Amanda is the wife of Henry Honsmeyer, of York county. The great-grandfather of the Doctor came to this country at a very early day, passing the remainder of his life in York township, where he died at a patriarchal age.

John E. Inners secured his preliminary education in the district schools and later continued his studies in the Dallastown high school and the York County Academy. His father had a small farm, and when Dr. Inners was seventeen years of age he assumed practical charge of it, receiving half of the proceeds derived from its cultivation. He thus continued for several years, in the meanwhile carefully husbanding his resources, as he had determined to prepare himself for the medical profession and depended upon his efforts to defray the expenses of his technical training. After leaving the York County Academy he again became a student in the public schools, in the meanwhile devoting as much time as possible to the study of the various branches of medical science. In 1898 he was matriculated in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of Baltimore, Md., where he completed the prescribed course, being graduated, with the degree of M. D., April 29, 1902. The Doctor at once opened an office in Yorkana, and his success has been pronounced, as he has established a large and representative practice, while he is held in high regard in the community, both professionally and socially. He is a member of the York County Medical Society. In his political proclivities he is a staunch Democrat, and he was reared in the faith of the United Evangelical Church.

In Yorkana, Feb. 20, 1903, was solemnized the marriage of Dr. Inners to Miss Maggie M. Dietz, a daughter of Alexander Dietz, and of this union has been born one son, Lammare D.

JOHN R. HEINDEL, a successful teacher of Codorus township, York county, was born Jan. 30, 1870, in Manheim township, near Green Ridge, this county, son of Aaron H. and Mary (Rohrbaugh) Heindel.

John Heindel, grandfather of John R., was a well-known farmer and good citizen of Manheim township where he passed a long life, dying at the age of eighty-one years. He married Rebecca Heise, who lived to the age of eighty years, and both were buried in the graveyard at Stone Church in Codorus township, where they were members. Their children were: William, a newspaper man, who has been employed with the Baltimore *Sun* for forty-two years; Jacob, who lives in Buf-

falo, N. Y.; Elizabeth, of Jefferson; Susan, wife of Alexander Cramer, of Alesia, Md.; and Aaron H.

Aaron H. Heindel was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, Pa., where he received a district school education and then engaged in farming, which occupation he followed until 1896. He has retired from business activity, and resides with a son at New Sinsheim, Codorus township. He married Mary Rohrbaugh, daughter of John Z. and Eva (Hoover) Rohrbaugh. She died July 14, 1905, and is buried at the Stone Church in Codorus township. The issue of this marriage was as follows: Eliza, the wife of Valentine Miller, living at Spring Grove; John R.; Eva, wife of Harry Bricker, of Codorus township; Charles, who married Celestie Krebs, and lives at Seven Valley; and Conelius, who married Amanda Shue.

John R. Heindel enjoyed excellent educational advantages, attending the township schools, and also one session at the State Normal School at Millersville. Later he took an academic course at Glenville Academy. In 1887 he began to teach, spending his first year in Manheim township, and the following year at New Sinsheim. In the spring of 1905 he came to his present field of work, this being known as the Sheaffer School.

Prior to becoming a teacher Mr. Heindel was connected for a number of years with mercantile interests, clerking first for S. B. Brodbeck and later for his successor, Lewis Barbehenn, with whom he continued for fourteen years. There are few men better known or more highly esteemed through this locality than Mr. Heindel.

Mr. Heindel married (first) Henrietta Fishel, daughter of John L. and Maria (Taylor) Fishel. She died in 1891, after having been married a little less than one year, leaving one child, Annie. He married (second) Maggie Rohrbaugh, daughter of Amos N. and Sarah (Markel) Rohrbaugh, of Manheim township. They have three children: Lettie, Paul and Claire.

In political sentiment Mr. Heindel is a staunch Democrat, and he has frequently been elected to responsible offices. At present he is township clerk, has been township auditor and has many times served as a delegate to important conventions. Although he is a member of the Stone Church congregation, he at-

tends the Shaeffer Lutheran Church while his duties are in this locality, and wherever he may be he is one of the leaders in Church and Sunday-school work, and also in all educational matters.

JOHN H. BENNETT, M. D., is one of the latest additions to the medical fraternity of York, though he has practiced for some years in York county, and has passed his entire life within its confines. Dr. Bennett was born in the rural village of Seven Valley, Feb. 22, 1873.

John Bennett, a mining engineer from Cornwall, England, and the father of John H., settled in Berks county, Pa., in 1878, and continued to reside there until his death in 1897, aged fifty-four years. Dr. Bennett's mother was Sarah Buehler, a daughter of Michael, a merchant of Seven Valley, and her death there, at the age of twenty, was coincident with the Doctor's birth.

Dr. John H. Bennett was reared in Seven Valley and laid the foundation of his literary education in the common schools of that village. This was supplemented at Kutztown Normal College, Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and by private instruction under the tutelage of Sylvanus Cobb Kline, A. M. A formal course at Maryland University followed, from which institution he graduated in 1892. Our subject then took up work at Bay View Hospital, in Baltimore, for a period, after which he matriculated at Jefferson Medical College. He took his degree of M. D. there, in 1893, and immediately began practice at Jefferson, in York county. His coming to York in March of 1903 was preceded by a period of study at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he took a course in clinical diagnosis. Thoroughly equipped for the practice of his profession and a deep student, whose greatest delight is in the mastery of its varied problems, Dr. Bennett is rapidly securing the confidence of the people of York and building a practice which bids fair to equal his physical ability to meet its demands.

The home of our subject is made happy by the presence within it of a wife and son, the son bearing the name of John, and being the fifth generation to receive such christening. Mrs. Bennett was Miss Alice C. Crist, daughter of Michael, now deceased, but for many years in the life and fire insurance business in

York, the date of her marriage to the Doctor being Feb. 23, 1893.

Doctor Bennett is alive to the interests of the community in which he has come to reside, and is active in its business and social life. He holds membership in the Masonic fraternity, is a Knight Templar and Shriner, and on election days supports Republican men and measures. In 1905 Dr. Bennett was elected a member of the common council, and was chosen the first chairman of the Sanitary committee. He is also a member of York County Medical Society, of which he is corresponding secretary, and is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, as well as of the American Medical Association. His church membership still remains at the old Ziegler Lutheran church, near Seven Valley, a church for which he has particular regard on account of the fact that his great-grandfather, John Buehler, was one of the men who caused its erection.

VICTOR K. JORDAN. Men of energy and force of character do not usually settle down in early life to a business of narrow limits. There is that in human nature which demands an insight into industrial life from several view points, and the experience thus acquired widens and enriches the business acumen of the recipient in after life. Victor K. Jordan, president of the Hanover Steam Bottling Works, comes to that executive position with a fruitful and valuable experience, which, in the few years since he has acquired the business interests named, have conduced to the progress and prosperity of the company.

He was born near Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa., son of Milton and Deborah (Kline) Jordan. The parents were both natives of Lehigh county, and by trade the father was a carriage manufacturer. Victor K. received his education in the common schools of Coopersburg, and in the same town acquired the mastery of telegraphy, after which he obtained a position with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, which he held for five years. He then went to Philadelphia and entered the employ of Strawbridge & Clothier, dry goods merchants, with whom he remained fourteen months. Returning to Coopersburg he learned the trade of painting and carriage trimming and thus equipped he went to Lansdale, Pa., and for a year was with L. M. Lan-

dis. Mr. Jordan then accepted a position with the Baltimore & Ohio road, after which he was for a short time interested in the feather re-ovation business at Quakertown, Pa. Returning to telegraphy, Mr. Jordan was again for two years in the service of the Philadelphia & Reading road, followed by running the "Slate Valley Hotel," Bangor, Pa. It was in 1899 that Mr. Jordan came to Hanover and purchased the bottling works from John Schmidt. This business he has since successfully conducted, and is in the enjoyment of an excellent trade. In 1891 Mr. Jordan married Lennie C. Weaver, of Center Valley, Pa., the daughter of V. B. Weaver, a noted veterinary surgeon. To Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have been born two children, Herbert Victor and Wilson Clifford. Mrs. Jordan is a member of the Reformed Church.

JOHN J. BOLLINGER, one of the younger members of the York county Bar, is a scion of one of the oldest and most honored families of the county, with whose annals the name has been identified for more than a century and three-quarters. The original American progenitor of the Bollinger family was born and bred in Switzerland, whence he emigrated to America and settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, prior to the year 1716. This information is authenticated by a birth certificate of that date from Lancaster county, the interesting and valuable old document being in the possession of the family at the present time. In 1728 the family removed from Lancaster county into York county, and from that day to this the family name has been intimately linked with the civic and industrial affairs of the latter county.

Jacob M. Bollinger, grandfather of John J., was born and reared in York county, and became a prominent and influential farmer of Carroll county, Md., where he resided during the major portion of his long and useful life, though in his later years he resided in Adams county, in which latter both he and his wife died.

Jesse Bollinger, son of Jacob M., is one of the well-known and highly honored citizens of York county, and was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Hanover, where he is now living retired, having been a resident of the county during practically his entire life. His wife, whose maiden name was

Ella E. Bucher, is a daughter of the late Michael Bucher, a prominent citizen of Hanover borough, where he served many years as justice of the peace and conveyancer, while in this connection it should also be recorded that his family was founded in this county more than a century ago. Jesse and Ella E. Bollinger became the parents of four children, namely: Preston M., who is a salesman in the city of Philadelphia; Mary E., wife of Rev. Paul W. Koller, a clergyman of the Lutheran church and resident of Hudson, N. Y., at the time of this writing; Anna B., at home; and John J. The father is a Republican in his political proclivities, and both he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church.

John J. Bollinger was born in the borough of Hanover, this county, Jan. 13, 1878, and after completing the curriculum of the public schools of his native town he was matriculated in famous old Franklin and Marshall College, in the city of Lancaster, where he completed the classical course, and was graduated as a member of the class of 1898, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While in college he was a popular and appreciative member of the Chi Pi fraternity, and also the Diognothian Literary Society. After his graduation Mr. Bollinger began the work of technical preparation for his chosen profession, entering the law office of Ross & Brenneman, of York, under whose effective preceptorship he continued his studies until eligible for admission to the Bar. He was admitted to practice in the courts of York county July 23, 1901, and later was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State. He is meeting with success in his professional endeavors, and is rapidly gaining enviable prestige at the Bar and as a counselor. In politics he is a stalwart advocate of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and his religious faith is indicated in his holding membership in Emanuel Reformed church, at Hanover. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

CHARLES W. VOGEL, general superintendent of the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., and a man known throughout York county, comes of an old and honored family, his ancestors being among the pioneer settlers of Pennsylvania. His birth took place

in Bedford county, Pa., June 16, 1875, and he is a son of F. H. and Elizabeth (Shreve) Vogel.

On the maternal side of the house, the founders of the family of Shreve settled in Bedford county, and the maternal great-grandfather drove the stage from Philadelphia to Pittsburg in Colonial days.

F. H. Vogel, the father, was born in Germany, but came to America when fifteen years of age. At present he is a resident of Philadelphia, and owner of a furniture factory. He and his wife have had seven children: Robert and Julia, who died in early childhood; one that died in infancy unnamed; Daniel, in charge of the complaint department in Wanamaker's at Philadelphia; Harry L., a member of the official staff at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, for a number of years, and at present with a pipe-organ concern, also in Philadelphia; Francis Gilbert, with the Gas Meter Company, of Philadelphia; and Charles W., of York.

After finishing his public school course, Charles W. Vogel was thoroughly educated in draughting and business and electrical methods, studying to be a practical machinist for four years at Philadelphia. He then took a private course in business, and then became connected with a bicycle concern, of which he was manager of the manufacturing department for a year. In 1898, Mr. Vogel became connected with the York Manufacturing Company, but after a short period left that company, and returned to Philadelphia, there entering the employ of the Pennsylvania Iron Works, where he continued for six months.

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Vogel was employed in the ordnance department of the Midvale Steel Works, and later returned to York, again entering the York Manufacturing Company. He occupied various positions with this concern until April 1, 1904, when he was made assistant superintendent. After one year's service in the capacity of assistant superintendent he was made superintendent of the entire works, which responsible position he now holds. He is well-fitted for the duties, and is a favorite with his men, as well as with his employers.

On Oct. 19, 1899, Mr. Vogel was united in marriage with Ida Holman, of England, daughter of Charles and Mary Holman, formerly of England, but now of Philadelphia.

Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Vogel: James Holman, and Carl Stephens. In religious matters Mr. Vogel is a Methodist. In politics he is a Republican, although as yet he has taken no active part in public affairs. He is enterprising, reliable and thoroughly competent, possessing a pleasant, courteous manner, which wins him friends on every side.

EDWARD THOMAS KEYWORTH, second son of Charles A. Keyworth (son of Thomas Keyworth of York) and Mary Jane Castor (daughter of Peter Castor of Frankford, Philadelphia), was born in the City of York Feb. 23, 1870. After attending the public school and the York Collegiate Institute Mr. Keyworth took a course in architecture in the University of Pennsylvania. He began his office practice under Arthur P. Rosser and later went in the office of J. A. Dempwolf. In 1903 he entered the office of Hamme & Leber.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Mr. Keyworth helped to organize, became a member and was appointed second sergeant of, a volunteer company for active service in the United States Army. Later this became Company F of the 11th Regiment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania, being thoroughly equipped for State and national service. Mr. Keyworth was elected second lieutenant of said company, and later was appointed adjutant, of the Second Battalion, 11th Regiment, to Major A. H. Raber, by Colonel Louis A. Wateres, of Scranton. Mr. Keyworth participated in the military part of the inauguration of Governor W. A. Stone, and the unveiling of ex-Governor Hartranft's statue, and the funeral obsequies of Brigadier-General Magee, of Wrightsville.

Mr. Keyworth married, Sept. 19, 1900, Irene Louise Rapalee, twin daughter of Miners Rapalee and Rowena Spooner of Penn Yan, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth have one child, Donald Rapalee, born April 25, 1902. During Mr. Keyworth's childhood he was associated with Zion Lutheran Sunday-school, but later, in 1884, joined Calvary Presbyterian Church. On attaining his majority he associated himself with the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in its politics.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS KEYWORTH, youngest son of Charles Augustus Keyworth

and Mary Jane Castor, was born in the city of York Oct. 2, 1874. When a boy he attended the public schools and later the York Collegiate Institute. After leaving school he studied architecture in the office of Arthur P. Rosser, and remained with him until Mr. Rosser's death, and several years with his successor. In the year 1895 he opened an office of his own in his native town, and is practicing his profession with success. When he became of age he affiliated himself with the Republican party, and takes some active interest in furthering its principles.

Charles A. Keyworth, his father, was born in York Feb. 24, 1837, and died in the same town Feb. 24, 1876. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the York County Academy, but the more important part of his education was obtained through self tuition and attrition with people and places. He was a wide and diverse reader of literature, refined tastes and safe business instincts. He succeeded his father in the jewelry business at No. 8 East Market street, York, which he conducted successfully until the time of his death. In addition to his duties in connection with his main occupation, he invested largely and judiciously in real estate, which in after years yielded a comfortable legacy in itself. He was a director in the York County National Bank, in whose affairs he always manifested an active and intelligent interest. He was also president of several building and loan associations, was one of the first promoters of the Peach Bottom railroad and the York and Chanceford turnpike, and sustained important relations to a number of other industries in York and environs. In politics he was a Republican, and served for some time as a member of the school board, and took a very general interest in educational affairs and the moral improvement of the community. He was a member and officially connected with Zion Lutheran Church throughout the greater portion of his life.

Mr. Keyworth was united in marriage with Mary J. Castor, a daughter of Peter Castor, of Philadelphia, and by her had six children, namely: Mary Leah, wife of Dr. Niles H. Shearer, wholesale druggist of York; Bessie Anna, who died in 1884, at the age of eighteen years; William A.; Edward Thomas, draughtsman with Hamme & Leber; S. Louise and Charles Augustus.

HARVEY A. GROSS, a representative of the younger contingent of the members of the Bar of York county, is engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of York, and through his ability and close application to business is gaining unmistakable prestige. He is a native son of York county and a scion of one of its sterling pioneer families, the lineage tracing back to staunch German origin, while representatives of the name which he bears were numbered among the first settlers in the old Keystone State.

Joel Gross, his grandfather, passed his entire life in Washington township, this county, having been a wagonmaker by trade and vocation.

Joseph Gross, father of Harvey A., was born and reared in Washington township, and there learned the wagonmaker's trade under the direction of his honored sire, while he secured a liberal education and was for twenty-eight years a successful and popular teacher in the schools of Washington township, where he also was incumbent of the office of justice of the peace for a period of twenty-seven years. He was private in Company E, 200th P. V. I., and lost his left leg at Fort Steadman March 25, 1865. He is now living retired in York, Pa., having attained the age of sixty-two years (1905). His wife, whose maiden name was Maria Walker, was likewise born and reared in York county, being a daughter of John Walker, who was a prominent and influential farmer of Warrington township. Joseph and Maria (Walker) Gross became the parents of seven children, all of whom are living, namely: Olive, wife of David M. Everhart, of York; Anna, who is a graduate nurse; Lewis, baggage-master of the Dallastown street railway, of Dallastown, this county; Charles W., a clerk in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at Altoona; Kate, a teacher in the schools of North York borough; Daisy, a teacher in the York city schools; and Harvey A.

Harvey A. Gross was born on the old homestead farm in Washington township, this county, Jan. 21, 1880, and after completing the curriculum of the public schools he continued his studies in the State Normal School at Kutztown, Berks county, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1898. Thereafter he devoted two years to successful teaching in the public schools of Washington township, and in 1900, he was matriculated in the

law department of Dickinson College, at Carlisle, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1903, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and being admitted to the Bar of his native State Jan. 19, 1904. He at once opened an office in the Security Title & Trust Co.'s building, in York, and is meeting with gratifying success in the early period of his professional work. In politics he is an uncompromising advocate of the principles of the Democratic party, and his religious views are in harmony with the noble tenets of the Society of Friends, with which the family has been identified for several generations. Fraternally he is identified with the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

EVANS M. FREE, M. D., of Stewartstown, was born there Jan. 30, 1877, son of Dr. John L. and Annie (Wiley) Free. His paternal grandfather, Peter Free, was a farmer of York county, while his maternal grandfather was David W. Wiley, a native of Harford county, Md., who was of French and English ancestry.

Dr. John L. Free, the father of Evans M., was a prominent figure in southern York county, having been actively engaged in the practice of medicine for about fifty-eight years. He graduated from Washington University in 1847, and, selecting Dillsburg as the field of his professional labor, remained in practice there for five years, at the end of that period locating in Stewartstown, where he remained until his death, which occurred in September, 1904. Dr. Free took an active part in religious work and was one of the most prominent members of the Stewartstown M. E. Church for more than fifty years, becoming well and favorably known throughout the southern part of York county and the border counties of Maryland not only as a skillful physician, but as a man of high Christian character. He was a general practitioner, and was very successful in many complicated cases. The Doctor won the confidence and affection of the community and enjoyed as much practice as he was able to handle. His children were: Howard, who is deceased; Jennie, who married John H. Kurtz; Dr. Evans M.; Nora E., who married James Gerry; and Elizabeth E., who married Prof. Arthur Carver.

Evans M. Free attended the public schools

of his native place, and later the Stewartstown Collegiate Institute. His medical studies were prosecuted under his father, who prepared him for entrance to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, from which he was graduated in 1899, in the same year beginning practice at Stewartstown. At the death of his father Dr. Free assumed his large practice, and he is regarded as one of the most promising and skillful young physicians in the county. He gives most careful attention to his patients, sparing himself in no way when life or health are in the balance. He is a close student, and has associated himself with the best medical organizations, among them being the York County Medical Society. He takes advantage of every opportunity to learn new methods in the controlling and conquering of disease.

Dr. Evans M. Free married Miss Almada Edie, of Harford county, Md., in the year 1902. He is an official member of the M. E. Church, and, like his father, takes an active part in the work of that denomination. If Dr. Free has a hobby it is a love of good horses, an appreciation which no modern mode of quick transportation can overcome.

CORNELIUS H. SEITZ, of Glen Rock, was born in September, 1877, in Shrewsbury township, son of Henry and Celinda (Frey) Seitz, and is a descendant of one of the old families of York county. Samuel Seitz, the grandfather, was a farmer of the county, and had the following children: Henry, Edward K., James, Francis, Samuel, George, and two daughters. Henry Seitz, the father of Cornelius, was a butcher of Glen Rock, and is deceased. He had five children: Two daughters who died in infancy, Oscar, Herbert and Cornelius H.

Cornelius H. Seitz attended the public school at Glen Rock, and later took a course of study at the business college of York, graduating in 1894. He then engaged in the carriage business with W. C. Koller, at Glen Rock, being clerk and salesman for six years, when he bought the Glen Rock Novelty Works and began the manufacture of magnifying photograph frames, paper weights and novelties of a similar nature. Mr. Seitz is thoroughly practical and has advanced to the front by his natural adaptability and strict attention to business.

Mr. Seitz has been called upon by his party

to fill the offices of town inspector and committeeman, and in these capacities he has served in a most satisfactory manner. Fraternally he is affiliated with Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M., the Red Men and the Heptasophs. He is highly regarded as an enterprising and public-spirited business man.

WILLIAM ISAAC KOLLER, secretary and treasurer of the Rockdale Powder Company, and treasurer and general manager of the Rockdale Railroad Co., was born in the borough of Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa., April 29, 1871, son of John William Koller, farmer, and Isabell Loucks Koller, daughter of Z. K. Loucks, Sr., of Spring Garden township, York Co., Pennsylvania.

Mr. Koller's mother died when he was but two years old, when his grandparents on his mother's side concluded to have him come and live with them at their country residence in the vicinity of York, known as Loucks' Mill. From their home he attended the country schools in Manchester and Spring Garden townships until he attained the age of fourteen years, and then took a two years' academic course at the York County Academy, which was then in charge of Professor Stauffer. This constituted the extent of his education, with the exception of a brief business course at the York Commercial College, where he graduated in 1888.

Being anxious to earn his own livelihood, he, through the influence of his grandfather, Mr. Loucks, secured a position as billing clerk in the freight department of the Northern Central Railroad Co. On July 2, 1888, he was tendered the position of messenger at the First National Bank of York, which position he also secured through his grandfather, Mr. Z. K. Loucks, Sr., who was at the time, and up until his death, president of the bank. He gradually rose from messenger until he was appointed assistant cashier on June 1, 1900, which position he resigned May 2, 1904, to assume active duties as secretary and treasurer of the Rockdale Powder and Rockdale Railroad companies, which positions he holds at the present time. He is also a member of the firm of Myers, Thompson & Koller, general insurance agents.

Mr. Koller is a member of the Royal Fire Company, the York County Historical Society, the Lafayette Club, the Out Door Club, the Country Club, Chosen Knights Commandery, Knights of Malta, No. 174, and also York

Lodge, No. 213, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Lutheran in religious faith, and is a deacon in the Zion Lutheran Church of this city. He is in politics a staunch Republican.

On March 16, 1889, Mr. Koller married Miss Alice Dean Patterson, daughter of the late Mayor John Dean Patterson and Clara (Morris) Patterson, of Harrisburg, Pa., and three children have been born to them: Dorothy Patterson, Alice Patterson and Isabelle Loucks Koller.

Mr. Koller's antecedents are all of German extraction, both on his father's and mother's side, and he is numbered among York's promising young men.

ANDREW J. HERSHEY, a rising young member of the York county Bar, was born near Menges' Mill, in Jackson township, Oct. 30, 1877. He is a son of Andrew H. and Mary S. (Wiest) Hershey.

Andrew M. Hershey, his grandfather, was a prosperous farmer of Jackson township, who married Magdalena Hoke, a member of a leading family of York county. He lived to the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

Andrew H. Hershey, his father, born Nov. 7, 1853, married Mary S. Wiest, a daughter of John Wiest, a prominent citizen of Jackson township, who was married to Elizabeth Maus, of Carroll county, Md., and who lived to the age of eighty-two years. They had seven children, Wilson C., Howard Clinton (deceased), Andrew J., Jacob Paul (deceased), Fostic Charles (deceased), Lloyd Merlin (deceased), and Elizabeth C.

Andrew J. Hershey grew to manhood on his father's farm, attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, and after receiving private instructions from his uncle, Phares H. Hershey, for two years, entered the York County Academy, where he remained two years under the principalship of Prof. George W. Gross. Having acquired a good preliminary education he taught school in his native township for two years, and then began the study of law under the instruction of Latimer & Schmidt, one of the leading law firms at York. After two years of diligent study he was admitted to the Bar on Nov. 25, 1901. After his admission to the Bar Mr. Hershey remained in the office of George S. Schmidt, Esq., a prominent corporation lawyer with an exten-

sive practice, and assisted the latter in the prosecution of his business. With these associations he had excellent opportunities of thoroughly fitting himself for his chosen profession. Being a young man of good intellectual endowments he soon acquired a good standing at the York County Bar. He resides in the borough of Spring Grove, but has his law office in York.

Mr. Hershey was married Dec. 26, 1897, to Katie E., daughter of George H. and Elizabeth (Spangler) Myers, a descendant of one of the earliest families of York county. They have one child, Andrew Myers Hershey, born July 18, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are members of Mt. Zion Reformed Congregation of Spring Grove. He is a member of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He has been active and prominent in the affairs of Spring Grove, serving for three years as solicitor for the borough, and was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank, founded in that borough in the year 1906. Being courteous and pleasant in his manner, Mr. Hershey has many friends and has an encouraging patronage in his profession.

LEVI M. BAILEY, M. D. This promising young specialist among the medical fraternity of Hanover is the representative of one of the old families of York county. He was born near Hanover Junction, Aug. 20, 1868, the son of Samuel and Christiana (Markel) Bailey. His paternal grandfather was Henry Bailey, who was also a native of York county, married a Miss Rohrbaugh, by trade was a stone-cutter and mason, and for many years was engaged in the service of the railroad company at Hanover Junction and Glen Rock. The great-grandfather of Levi M. was Henry Bailey. Samuel Bailey, the father, was born in York county in 1836. He married Christiana Markel, of Neiman, York county, who was born in 1838, the daughter of George B. and Susan (Brenneman) Markel. During the Civil war Mr. Bailey enlisted in the 101st P. V. I., and served his country faithfully. He was a prominent merchant of York county, conducting a general store at Neiman for forty years, and with his faithful wife is still living on the old homestead, retired from the active duties of his business. To Samuel and Chris-

tiana Bailey were born the following children: Emanuel; Amanda J., wife of Frank Lucenbaugh; Levi M.; Rosa, who married Addie Stabler; and Allen G., at home.

The youth of Levi M. Bailey was spent in the village of Neiman, where he attended the public schools, continuing his studies at Glen Rock. At the completion of his period there he began teaching in the country. Acquiring the art of telegraphy at Hanover Junction, he entered the service of the Western Maryland Railway Company as operator, station agent and express agent, continuing for two years. Dr. Bailey then began the preparation for his profession, that of medicine, reading with Dr. John Broadback at Jefferson, Pa. Matriculating at Jefferson Medical College, he graduated from that eminent institution in the class of 1897.

Dr. Bailey began his professional career at Bandanna, York county, where he continued in practice for five years, at the expiration of which period he returned to Philadelphia and took a post-graduate course in the Polyclinic Institute. Dr. Bailey then located at York, where he remained for a time. In the spring of 1902 he settled at Hanover, where in connection with his general practice he has given special attention to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. For this special work he received private instruction from Dr. C. A. Veasey, of Philadelphia, especially in connection with the treatment of the eye.

In 1887 Dr. Bailey married Lucy A. Glatfelter, of Neiman, daughter of Louis K. and Isabel (Kechner) Glatfelter. Two children have been born to this union, Jennie M. and Harry A. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey are members of Trinity Reformed Church. He is an active member of the York County Medical Society and of the Pennsylvania Medical Association. Among the local fraternal organizations he is a member of Humane Lodge of York, No. 384, I. O. F., of the K. of P., the B. P. O. E., and the Patriotic Sons of America. In addition to his skill as a practitioner he is popular among the people of Hanover and vicinity, and is winning his way to an extensive and lucrative practice.

HORACE L. CRUMLING, the genial proprietor of the "Hotel Wilson," the leading hostelry at Wrightsville, York county, was born in Hellam township, this county, Sept.

17, 1857, son of George and Charlotta (Poff) Crumling.

George Crumling, father of Horace L., was a very prominent man in Hellam township. A millwright by trade, he carried on milling there for a number of years and was also one of the leading merchants. He was a man of usefulness in his community, and one whose judgment was frequently asked and his advice taken on matters pertaining to the welfare of the neighborhood. He lived to the age of seventy-one years, sinking into an honored grave, and was interred in the old Kreutz Creek cemetery, in Hellam township. His venerable widow still survives, and resides on the home farm. They had these children: L. R., who is engaged in a mercantile business at Hellam; Horace L., of Wrightsville; George; Benjamin F.; William P.; and five daughters. The oldest son, Emanuel, and two daughters died in infancy. The Crumling family is quite musical.

Horace L. Crumling attended school in his native township until he was about thirteen years old, and then began to assist his father as a clerk in the store, remaining in that capacity for thirteen years. He then began the manufacture of cigars and successfully conducted this industry for twenty-one years. In the meantime, with his brother, L. R. Crumling, he bought the store from his father, and the brothers continued the business for four years. He was also interested in other concerns, and for three years was the general agent of the Great Eastern Map Co., of Elizabeth, N. J. Subsequently he invested in property and built the well-known "Hellam Hotel," which he operated until 1903, when he took charge of the "Hotel Wilson."

Mr. Crumling was married to Charlotte Myers, daughter of George Myers, of Hellam township, and they have one daughter, Miss Carrie May, who is a graduate of the Business College of York. In politics Mr. Crumling is a Republican. He still retains possession of the Hellam property and owns other valuable real estate located at Wrightsville. He is a director of the Wrightsville and Hellam Fire Insurance Co. He is a man who counts his friends by the score, and is one of Wrightsville's leading citizens.

C. J. ECKERT, who is actively engaged in the mercantile business at Pleasant Grove, York county, was born Sept. 27, 1873, in Mon-

roe township, Cumberland county, Pa., son of John and Sarah A. (Tripner) Eckert.

Samuel Eckert, the grandfather of C. J., was a wagonmaker of Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa. The children born to him were: Henry, George, William, Andrew, John and five daughters.

John Eckert was born Feb. 13, 1839, in Cumberland county. Shortly after attaining his majority he migrated to Illinois, returning to his native county shortly after the Civil war, where he followed farming. In 1885 he removed to Warrington township, near Wellsville, in York county, where he died May 3, 1899, a well known and respected citizen, and was interred at the Quaker meeting house at Rossville. On Dec. 5, 1867, he was married to Sarah A. Tripner, who was born March 7, 1842, and died Dec. 7, 1892. John Eckert, the father, was a veteran of the Civil war. He enlisted with Company E, 8th Ills. Cav., remaining in the service nine months, when he was honorably discharged.

C. J. Eckert was the only child of his parents. He attended the public schools of Cumberland county until eleven years of age, when his parents removed to York county. He there attended Benedick's school in Warrington township until seventeen years of age, later attending two terms of summer school at Rossville. When only eighteen years of age, he taught school in Dover township, during the winter of 1891-92. One year was then spent near Chicago, Ill., where he followed carpentering. Returning home in the fall of 1893, he again engaged in teaching in Warrington and Newberry townships, where he gained a reputation as a successful teacher.

On Dec. 31, 1895, Mr. Eckert married Lucy A. Heiges, daughter of Solomon and Salome (Seifert) Heiges, of near Wellsville. Mrs. Eckert's parents still reside in Warrington township.

In July, 1896, Mr. Eckert embarked in the mercantile business on a small scale at his present location. He now has one of the finest stores in the section, handling all lines of general merchandise, usually demanded by the trade, with the exception of groceries. It is interesting to note how this business has grown since being founded. Mr. Eckert deserves considerable credit for the success he has achieved, having fought his way up with little assistance, and he may be considered a self-made man.

Two children have been born to Mr. and

Mrs. Eckert; E. Miller, born Sept. 23, 1896; and Wilma Blanche, born Aug. 18, 1902, both of whom are at home. Mr. Eckert is a Republican, but has never taken a very active part in politics.

ARTHUR G. ZIEGLER, principal of the Central school of York, is descended from German ancestors, who were among the early settlers of this country. Mr. Ziegler's grandfather, Samuel, lived in York at the time of the Rebel invasion, and was employed by the Confederates, being paid for his work in Confederate money, and Mr. Ziegler is in possession of a Confederate dollar passed down in this way. Mr. Ziegler's mother was Catharine Getz, a daughter of George Getz, and she was the mother of three children, Herbert S., a printer of York; George P., a florist; and Arthur G.

Arthur Getz Ziegler was born in York, Sept. 11, 1865, and was educated in the public schools, and in the York County Normal school. He began teaching in 1882. One of his earliest experiences in York county was having charge of the Springetsbury Manor school, which is under the patronage of the Grubbs and Colemans. He taught there one year, and another year at Pine Swamp, in 1884 becoming a teacher in the Central school. For four years Mr. Ziegler taught in the Cherry street school building.

Mr. Ziegler belongs to the Brotherhood of America, and to Trinity Reformed Church, in which he was deacon for ten years and assistant superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday-school. He is one of the foremost educators in York, and has taken an active interest in the York County Teachers' Institute.

JAMES EDWARD NICKEL, M. D., a successful young physician and surgeon of York county residing at Wrightsville, was born near York Springs, Adams county, Nov. 7, 1878, son of James and Barbara (Gardner) Nickel. But little of his life was passed in his native locality, as he was but two and a half years of age when his parents removed to York City, where his father is now a prosperous merchant. In the schools of that place he received his preliminary education, graduating in 1897, with second honors. He then, in the fall of 1899, entered Jefferson Medical College, graduating from that famous institution in

1903. His first location for general practice was at Wrightsville, York county. The young physician has won many friends in the quiet, careful attention he gives to his work, and his skill and efficiency are evidenced by the remarkable success that has attended his efforts in difficult cases. Among the older professional men he has many friends, who recognize in him one of the coming physicians, who will shed lustre on their honored and beloved profession. Before entering college he passed a year under the guidance of Dr. D. Benjamin, of Camden, N. J., and by his devotion to the calling he had determined upon, gained the lasting friendship of the able practitioner. Dr. Nickel has the courage of his convictions, and already his success presages a brilliant future.

[Since the above was written Dr. Nickel has gone to the pretty village of Glen Moore, in Chester county, thirty-five miles from Philadelphia, where he has taken up the extensive practice of Dr. A. F. Wagner, who was obliged to go to California for his health.]

CALVIN S. NEWMAN. In the olden days when travel was mainly by stage, the relation between good horses and good hostleries was close. The transition from an interest in the one to an interest in the other was easy, and to this day lingers the same association. Calvin S. Newman, concerning whom this brief sketch appears, was for years a successful dealer in horses. He is now the owner and proprietor of the "Mansion House" of Hanover, a well known hotel of that city. And in this latter business, which time-honored custom has associated with the former, he has been equally happy in financial results. Mr. Newman represents one of the old families of York county. He was born in the borough of Hanover on Christmas Day, 1863, son of Jesse D. and Charlotte (Stair) Newman. His grandfather, David Newman, was one of the early settlers of Hanover and married a Miss Forney. Jesse D. Newman, the father of Calvin S., was born in the year 1800 in Hanover and was a farmer for many years. He purchased the well known Barnett estate. He was a man of unusual force of character, and died in 1880. His wife, who was born in 1825, the daughter of Daniel and Ann (Felty) Stair, survived him until 1894. Two children were born to them, Calvin S., and Charlotte E., the wife of Clyde Payne, of San Francisco, California.

Calvin S. Newman was educated in the public schools of Hanover. In the early years that succeeded his school days he was variously employed, but determining to engage in business for himself and possessing an excellent judgment in respect to horses and mules, he began to trade in them, buying the stock in Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia, and selling to the farmers and York and Adams counties and in Maryland. This trading he continued actively until 1900, since when he has been the owner of the "Mansion House," a valuable property which is located on the Public Square at Hanover, and is conducted on the European plan, a high-class restaurant being connected with the hotel.

Mr. Newman is a member of Patmos Lodge, No. 348, F. & A. M., and of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. In 1900 he married Myrtle Crouse, of Littlestown, Adams county, daughter of the late W. F. Crouse, who was a highly respected citizen of that city.

JOHN A. BAHN, merchant, undertaker and cabinetmaker, a substantial man of Zions View, Conewago township, was born in Hellam township, Jan. 12, 1849, son of Samuel L. and Susan (Tyson) Bahn.

John Bahn, the great-grandfather of our subject, was a distiller of York county, and his son Adam, the grandfather of John A., was born in Hellam township, where he followed farming. He married Catherine Lepart, and they both died in Hellam township, where they were buried. They were the parents of: Samuel L., the father of our subject; Jacob, who died in Hellam township; Adam, who died in the West; Henry, who died in Hellam township; Joseph, living in Dallastown, York township; Cassie, who married Henry Strickler; Polly, who married John Glissinger; and Rachel, who died unmarried.

Samuel L. Bahn, the father of our subject, was born in Hellam township and followed auctioneering and farming in York, Windsor and Manchester townships. Mr. Bahn was the owner of several fine farms one of which he purchased from George Bahn, which consisted of ninety acres, and one in Conewago township, a fine 200-acre tract of land, which he purchased from a Mr. Rupp. This last farm he traded for property in York, and bought a small tract in Manchester township, where he died at the age of seventy-six years,

six months, twenty days. He was a consistent member of the Evangelical Church of York, it being largely due to Mr. Bahn's financial support that the church was built. In politics Mr. Bahn was a Republican. He married Susan Tyson, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Forry) Tyson, and she is now residing with our subject. The children born to Samuel L. and Susan (Tyson) Bahn, were as follows: Amanda, who died young; Mary, who married Jacob Snyder, and resides in York; Daniel, who married Eliza Fetrow, and lives at Dallastown; John A.; Samuel; Fredrich, deceased; George, a physician at Spring Grove, married to Miss Zeigler; William, deceased; Elmer, of North York borough, who married Miss Lichtenberger.

John A. Bahn attended the public schools of the township until about the age of fifteen years, and then learned the cabinet making trade with Jacob Buser, in Longstown. He remained there two years, and then went to Manchester, where he followed carpentering for about two years. He found employment with different firms in York county, and spent a short time in Columbia, Lancaster county, then returning home and spending one year at farming. Mr. Bahn married Annie Reeser, daughter of John Reeser, and located at Zions View, where he started his business in a wood shed. After a few years hard work he was able to build a fine place of business, where he has since continued. He also built a fine residence.

The children born to Mr. Bahn and his first wife were: Elmer, who married Emma Jacobs, and follows farming in Manchester township; Alvin, who married Ida Reeser, and lives at home; and George, who died at the age of six months. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Bahn married (second) Elizabeth Wagner Weaver, by whom he had a daughter, Cora, who married John Fetrow, and lives in North York borough.

Mr. Bahn is a Republican, but has never sought office. In the matter of religion he is connected with the Lutheran Church. He is very highly respected throughout the community.

JOSEPH ARNOLD is an active citizen of Hellam township, where his forefathers also were prosperous farmers.

Mr. Arnold is of German ancestry, the first of the family to come to this county being his

great-grandfather, who settled in Hellam township, where he spent his life as a farmer. Grandfather Arnold was born and grew up on the farm in Hellam township, now owned by D. S. Detwiler, of Wrightsville. His children were: George, a farmer, who died in Youngstown; John, father of Joseph of this sketch; Peter, a farmer of Hellam township, where he died; Joseph, a farmer, who died in West Manheim township, York county; and Susan, who married Henry Lehman, and both died on the farm now owned by Joseph Arnold.

John Arnold, father of Joseph, was born and brought up on the home farm in Hellam township. He attended the subscription school of the neighborhood, and learned the trade of fence maker, following that calling and farming all his life. Soon after his marriage, he rented a farm in Hellam township, which he worked for a while, and then bought a farm of thirty or forty acres in the neighborhood of Kreutz Creek Church. Later he sold this farm, and lived for a time in West Manheim township, and then returned to Hellam township. His last days were spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Druch, near Mill Stone Hill, where he died at the age of eighty. He married Catherine Jacobs, a native of Lower Windsor township, and they had the following children: Leah, who married Jacob Burghart (deceased), of York county; Kate, who married Benjamin Druch (both deceased); Zachariah, who died at the age of twenty-two; John, a raftsman, who married Leah Welty, and who has never been heard from since he left home thirty-two years ago; Susan, who married George Ruby, of Wrightsville; Joseph; Ellen, who married Henry Haas, of Hanover; Henry, who married Mary Unger, and lives in Illinois; and two children who died in infancy. Mr. Arnold was a man well-known and highly esteemed in his community. He was a staunch Republican in politics. He and his wife were members of Kreutz Creek Church, where for many years he was an officer. Mrs. Arnold died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Druch.

Joseph Arnold was born on his father's farm in Hellam township Nov. 23, 1846. He went to school at Kreutz Creek, Pine Swamp, and in Druch Valley. At the age of seven-teen he left school, and learned fence making of his father. He followed that occupation for

a year with his father and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Druch, and then began on his own account. For six or seven years he worked the old Lehman farm, and in 1876 bought the land which he still owns in Hellam township. This is in two tracts, one of twenty and one-half acres, the other of twelve acres. He still continues the business of farming and fence making.

Mr. Arnold married, in 1868, Sarah Myers, daughter of George and Lydia (Vocht) Myers, of Hellam township. They have the following children: Frank P., of Hellam township, who married Sally Fahringer; William, of Hellam township, who married Lillie Blessing; Ida, who married Philip Lauer, of Codorus township; Annie, who married John Lehman, of Hellam township; Kerwin, of Hellam township, who married Maud Tracy; Emma, unmarried; and Elmer.

Mr. Arnold has always been a Democrat in politics since casting his first presidential vote for Grant's opponent. He has served as tax collector, and is now serving his third year as school director. He is a member of the High Mount Evangelical Church.

CHARLES F. BECK, who owns and operates a good tract of land in Springfield township, is a native of that township, born July 2, 1854, son of John F. and Matilda (Leader) Beck.

Mr. Beck attended the schools of Springfield township and the York County Academy. He taught school for fifteen years, first at Falkenstine, next in Dover township, for one term, five terms at Bupp's school in Springfield township, and last at Paradise, where he remained for eight terms. In 1890 he engaged in farming, purchasing one of his father's farms in Springfield township, which consists of 118 acres of finely cultivated land, situated about the center of the township, one mile north of Loganville. The house was built in 1884, and the barn, which is one of the most modern in the State, in 1903.

In 1883 Mr. Beck was united in marriage with Olivia C. Howard, daughter of Catherine and Edward Howard, the latter of whom died in 1882, and the former in 1892, both being buried at Loganville. Mr. and Mrs. Beck have had these children: Dora E., now eighteen years of age, is teaching her second term of school; and Edna I., Edgar R., Ralph G.,

Naomi E. and Catherine M. are all at home. When Catherine M. was a little light-haired, blue-eyed and delicately formed child of one year and eleven months, she was kidnapped from Oct. 17 to 19, 1902. No sooner was the alarm given than kind and sympathetic hearts, and busy minds, hands and feet were at work to find her. Woods, fields and lanes were combed by hundreds of men, women and children; the city police vainly sought a clue. After two long nights and nearly two full days she was found by the Hartman boys in a fence corner by the woods, about a mile from home, in an unconscious condition—a place that had been searched again and again, making her return as mysterious as her disappearance. The kidnapping greatly excited the people of Springfield township, and it probably would have fared badly with the guilty party or parties, had they been caught.

In politics Mr. Beck is a Republican, being of the minority party; he has served on the election board, and on the school board for two terms, and lacked but one vote of being re-elected for a third term. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of Paradise, in which he has held at different times the offices of elder and deacon. He is trustee of the parsonage fund, and church treasurer of both Lutheran and Reformed Congregations, and has been for a number of years president of the Sunday-school. Mr. Beck keeps well abreast of the times. He wrote different articles on agricultural topics for Farmers' Institutes. One of these, entitled "The Dairy Farm," was published by the State Department of Agriculture. He is justly regarded as a very important citizen of his part of the county, being honorable and trustworthy, intelligent and public-spirited.

CHARLES H. STARK, a prominent and enterprising business man of York, is the proprietor of the well-known "Stark Hotel" of that city. His birth occurred in Manchester borough, York county, June 1, 1856, and he is a son of John Stark.

John Stark was born in Germany, but came to America when a young man. The original way of spelling was Stork, but when he enlisted in the army an "a" was made in the name in place of the "o," by the enlistment officers, and the family have spelled the name Stark ever since. John Stark enlisted in Company B, 4th Maryland V. I., and served

over three years, participating in all the important battles, among which may be mentioned the engagement at Gettysburg. Mr. Stark's death, which occurred in 1870, in Baltimore county, Md., was caused by the falling of an ore bank. He married Rachel Lefevre, a descendant of a very old and prominent family, and the daughter of John Lefevre. She died in 1903, the mother of the following children: John T., who married Ella Motter, of York; Barbara Catherine, born April 15, 1848, who died June 11, 1852; Daniel, born Aug. 18, 1851, who died Aug. 25, 1851; Mary Jane, born Aug. 6, 1852; Killian, born Nov. 22, 1854, who died Aug. 5, 1855; Charles Henry, born June 1, 1856; Florence, born June 7, 1858; and Emma, born Sept. 27, 1860.

Charles Henry Stark attended the common schools of York until sixteen years of age, when he became employed in a sash factory. Later he was engaged in the wire cloth factory at York, being a skilled mechanic, and in 1895 embarked in the hotel business in York. In 1900 he purchased his present place, at Nos. 517-519 South George street, the well-known "Stark Hotel," which he has successfully conducted ever since. Mr. Stark is very popular in York.

Mr. Stark married Julia Hirt, who died aged forty years, leaving children as follows: Mary, Annie, Walter, Virgie and Catherine. In 1900 Mr. Stark was united in marriage with Miss Emma Martin, daughter of Charles Martin, deceased.

ISAAC R. McCLEARY, who resides on a well-located tract of land in Lower Chanceford township, York county, was born on the old Hugh Ross farm near Chanceford Church, Aug. 17, 1851, son of Isaac and Susan (Pitts) McCleary.

Isaac McCleary, father of Isaac R., was born in York county, in 1813, and received a common school education. He was reared to the life of an agriculturist, and after marriage located on the Gregg farm near Bridgeton. He rented a farm of the Rosses, which he occupied for several years and then bought 113 acres in the same locality, upon which he passed the remainder of his life. Although a member of no religious denomination, he attended the M. E. Church. Before the war he was a Democrat, but after that great struggle

became a Republican. He married Susan Pitts, who died in 1884, the mother of the following children: (1) William, deceased, was a soldier of the 87th P. V. I., in which regiment he enlisted for three years service, his time expiring before his term of service had closed. He married Elizabeth Crowell. (2) Elizabeth married Elwood Skelton, of York. (3) Sally married Henry Snyder, of York. (4) Lydia is deceased. (5) Wesley is deceased. (6) Jennie, who married John Sheets, died in Dallastown. (7) Martha is deceased. (8) Harriet married Urias Lyman, of Lancaster, Pa. (9) Isaac R.

Isaac R. McCleary has lived on his present farm since boyhood. He was educated in the Spunk Hill school, by James Fulton, Robert Milner and others, and after completing his education worked with his father on the home farm until after marriage. He was married in Lower Chanceford township, March 25, 1873, to Miss Susan J. Shaub, daughter of John and Eliza (Bair) Shaub. Mrs. Shaub was an aunt of the vice-president of the Historical Society, Robert Bair. After marriage Mr. McCleary removed to Airville and worked for Joseph Pierce for four years, and then went to Centerville, where he farmed tobacco for William Colvin one year. He then rented the farm belonging to Samuel Manifold, who is now sheriff, and there he continued for five years, at the end of this time purchasing the home farm, where he has been situated ever since, from his father. The success which has attended Mr. McCleary's agricultural operations has made him an authority in the neighborhood, and the methods he pursues are considered the very best. He is very enterprising and progressive, and he wields a wide influence all through the vicinity.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McCleary have been as follows: John, of Paulsboro, N. J., who married Margaret McPherson; Oliver, of York, who married Elizabeth McPherson; Chester, of York, who married Miss Carrie Trout; Anne, at home; Robert B., of Indiana Harbor, near Chicago, Ills.; Cora, Mrs. Howard Stiffler, of York; Finn, of York; Harry, of York, who married Elsie Haar; Wallace, at home; Mary, at home; Margaret, also at home; Sarah; and one child that died in infancy.

NELSON A. KROUT, a prosperous and substantial farmer of Springfield township, York county, engaged in operating his fine

135-acre farm, was born in that township, Jan. 19, 1853, son of John M. Krout and grandson of John Krout, who was a farmer of Springfield township, where he married a Mrs. Goodling. Both died in Springfield township, and are buried at Shuster's Church. Their children were: William; Ephraim; Daniel; Zacharias; John M.; Caroline, who married Samuel Hollinger; and Lydia, who married William Smeigh.

John M. Krout, father of our subject, was born in the same township, and assisted his father until the latter's death, when he took the homestead. He married (first) Sarah Fluelbaugh, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Strayer) Fluelbaugh, and she died in 1857, and was buried at Shuster's Church. Mr. Krout married (second) Lydia Myers, daughter of John Myers, of Codorus township. Mr. Krout died at the age of fifty-four years, and is buried at Shuster's Church. By his first marriage his children were: Nelson A., our subject; and Albert, who died aged two years. To Mr. Krout and his second wife were born: Julia, a resident of Springfield township; Frances, who married J. L. Glatfelter, and is also living in Springfield township; Jacob, who married Minnie Bortner, and lives in Springfield township; and Elizabeth, who died aged twenty years.

Nelson A. Krout attended the Goodling school until nineteen years old, and remained at home with his father until marriage. He married Mary A. Strayer, daughter of Henry and Louise (Gotwalt) Strayer, of Springfield township, and after marriage they located on the homestead until 1890, when Mr. Krout came to his present farm. This farm, before Mr. Krout's purchase, belonged to his father-in-law, and consists of 135 acres of well cultivated, fertile land, conveniently located and highly improved with an excellent set of buildings. To Mr. and Mrs. Krout the following children have been born: Gertrude, wife of George H. Keeney, lives in Springfield township; Amanda, the wife of Michael Henry, lives in North Hopewell township; John is assisting his father on the farm; Curvin is learning the carpenter's trade; Robert Howe; and Annie and Edna, are at home.

In politics Mr. Krout is a Democrat, and is a member of the school board, and has served two terms as township assessor and as judge of election and inspector. He is a director in the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of York.

which is one of the strongest in the State, and is a director of the Horse Thief Detection Co. Mr. Krout has for the past several years engaged in the sale of cream separators, being the agent for his district of several large manufacturing companies.

**WILLIAM S. BROSE**, a prominent farmer and large landowner of Railroad borough, Shrewsbury township, York Co., Pa., was born in Hopewell township, York county, in 1860, a son of Adam Brose and a grandson of Philip Brose, formerly a substantial farmer in Hopewell township. The children of Philip Brose, besides Adam, were: Joseph, Henry, David, Katie, Elizabeth and Susan.

Adam Brose, father of William S., was born in Hopewell township, where he was educated in the common schools. He owned a farm of eighty-seven acres in Hopewell township, where he engaged in farming until his untimely death. In May, 1858, he married Catherine Wilmler, who was a daughter of John Wilmler. Her death occurred in February, 1890. Both she and her husband were buried at the Sadler Church, in their native township. They were good Christian people, who lived quiet, sober, virtuous lives. They were members of the Reformed Church. Their children were: John and William S. John married Annie M. Keeney and owns the old homestead.

William S. Brose was educated in the township schools, attending until twenty-one. His father died when he was two years old, so he was obliged to make his own way in the world with little assistance. He worked for his mother until he was twenty-four years old, and then for neighboring farmers, being employed by the day for about five years. Having saved his money, he invested it in 1889 in a fine farm of seventy-four acres, which he bought of James Markel, in Railroad borough. Later he purchased thirty-seven acres of the estate of Dr. Gery, in Shrewsbury township, adjoining his other property, and afterward added another tract, which he bought of Ferdinand Helb. Mr. Brose now owns 120 acres of very valuable land, on which he has erected fine buildings. He takes much interest in his home and devotes all his attention to farming.

In 1890 Mr. Brose was married to Emma J. Miller, a daughter of Edwell and Mary B. (Folkmer) Miller. They have had children

as follows: Minnie J., Gerry, Myrtle, Zerva, Rhoda, Annetia, and Spurgeon and Alvin, both of the latter being deceased.

In politics Mr. Brose is a Democrat, and has served his borough in the office of councilman and as judge of election. He is one of the stockholders in the Shrewsbury Furniture Factory. In religion he is a member of the Reformed Church, and he is one of its deacons.

**JOHN HAMM**, one of York county's representative citizens, engaged in agricultural pursuits on his fine farm in North Codorus township, was born in Adams county, Pa., July 5, 1845, son of George Hamm. His grandfather was a farmer of York county, where he died, being buried at Strayer's Church, in Dover township. He married Miss Magdalena Spahr, and they had children, Daniel and George.

George Hamm was born in York county, but removed to Adams county, where he engaged in farming. Later in life he returned to York county, and, locating in North Codorus township, spent the remainder of his life there. He died in that township Dec. 7, 1877, aged sixty-six years, and was buried at Strayer's Church, in Dover township. George Hamm married Sarah Strayer, a member of one of York county's oldest families, who died Feb. 9, 1882, aged sixty-eight years, and they had these children: Jacob, of Seven Valley; Eliza, the wife of Jacob Klinedinst, living near York New Salem; Catherine, the wife of Granville Glatfelter; John, our subject; Henry; Daniel, who married Mary Henry; and William, of York.

John Hamm received a common-school education in North Codorus township, having come from Adams county with his father when he was six years old. He married Annie Mary Hess, daughter of Samuel Hess, deceased, who was a prominent farmer in Springfield township. Mr. Hamm purchased his father's farm of 101 acres and also bought fourteen acres adjoining, made extensive improvements, erected modern, substantial buildings, and now has one of the finest farms of his township. Besides his fine property in North Codorus township Mr. Hamm is the owner of a fine piece of land consisting of 120 acres, in Springfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm have these children: Clayton, who attends a school in Brooklyn, N. Y., studying to become an electrical engineer;

Harry, at home; Spencer, a stenographer in Philadelphia; and Robert, Charles and Ellen, all at home. In politics Mr. Hamm is a Republican. He is a member of the Reformed Church.

ANDREW STROHLE, who is well known to the residents of York as the proprietor of the "Grape Hotel," was born in Kleinerslingen, Göppingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, July 20, 1851, son of Andrew and Rosie (Gemmenheim) Strohle, both natives of Germany, where the former was employed in a paper mill. They had two children, our subject and a daughter who resides in Germany. Mr. Strohle's father and mother both died in their native country.

Mr. Strohle attended the public schools of the Fatherland until fourteen years of age, and then learned the locksmith's trade at which he served three years, later learning the machinist's trade which he followed until 1881, when he came to the United States. He sailed from Antwerp to New York, on the SS. "Switzerland," and after landing in this country came straight to Lancaster, where he remained a short time and then located in York, and secured work in the E. G. Smyser Co. plant, where he remained until 1891. He then engaged in the hotel business at the old Peach Bottom station, remaining until 1894, when he bought the hotel he conducts at present, the "Grape," from George Heckler. Mr. Strohle proves to be a genial host, and his hotel is one of the finest in the city.

Andrew Strohle was married in Germany to Lovina Schuler, born Sept. 1, 1852, daughter of Jacob and Maria Schuler, who died in their native country, Mrs. Strohle being the only member of the family to come to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Strohle are members of the Christ Lutheran Church. In politics he is a Democrat. Fraternally he belongs to the Heptasoph. He also belongs to the Laurel Fire Department of which he has been a member for seven years, and is also connected with the Firemen's Relief Association. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Strohle, Minnie, now the wife of William Kuhlkopf.

LEVI W. HENRY is successfully engaged in farming in Chanceford township, cultivating a fine sixty-eight-acre farm located about three miles south of Brogueville. He

was born June 18, 1861, on an island in the Susquehanna river which is part of Lancaster county, son of Frederick Henry.

Mr. Henry obtained a country school education, and spent the greater part of his boyhood and young manhood at Shenks, where he attended school in the winter, assisting his father, and in the summer months hired out among the farmers. Mr. Henry was very industrious, and success crowned his efforts. After his marriage he and his wife located in Chanceford township, and for two years Mr. Henry worked out by the day. He then rented a small twenty-one-acre farm in Chanceford township on which he remained for two years. They then removed to Lower Chanceford, where he was employed on the Michener farm until it was sold, when he removed to Peach Bottom township and located on one of the Sample Fulton farms, for five years. He then spent five years farming one of the James C. Fulton farms, in Chanceford township, and then bought the farm upon which he now resides. It is situated about three miles south of Brogueville, and is devoted to farming and tobacco raising.

Mr. Henry's home, a very interesting old mansion known as the old Wilson homestead, was built upward of eighty years ago. It was first built of unburnt brick, of various sizes, some being as heavy as ten pounds, while others only weighed about six pounds, and the clay for which was secured from the farm by the builder, one of the Wilsons. It was a two-story house, built on sound rock, the kitchen being built on at the rear, and a large chimney, measuring over four feet across, graced the rear. Inside there is an old fireplace in the kitchen, and the only way to reach the upstairs rooms is through the kitchen, the stairs being built there. The outside was weather-boarded, and the house as it stands to-day is one of the most substantial in the township; Mr. Henry remodeled it in the summer of 1903.

Mr. Henry's religious connection is with the Methodist Church. He joined Bethel M. E. Church in 1890, later becoming a member of the M. P. Church at Peach Bottom, and since locating in Chanceford township he has been attending the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, in Lower Chanceford. In politics he is a Republican, but he has never accepted office.

On Jan. 26, 1888, Mr. Henry married

Maggie Smith Wallace, who was born in Hopewell township, daughter of William and Mary (Heaps) Wallace. Mr. Wallace has been a merchant, farmer and sawyer, and still resides in Hopewell township. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry have been born children as follows: Ellwood, Ralph, Walter and Ethel Mary. Both as a farmer and a citizen Mr. Henry is held in high esteem, and he is considered one of the substantial, representative men of Chanceford township.

JACOB S. RUPERT was born near Marietta, Lancaster county, in 1864. The family formerly lived in York county, and its members have for the most part been identified with that section. The paternal grandfather, Jacob Rupert, was a native of York county, and was a lifelong farmer there, near Strinestown, where he died and where his remains are buried. He and his wife had the following children: Andrew, who is living in Illinois; Lewis, who died in North York borough; George, who died in Kansas; Mrs. Amanda Bond, living in Indiana; Jacob, of York City; and William.

William Rupert, father of Jacob S., was likewise born in York county, and there received his education. On reaching manhood he went to Lancaster county, and for a number of years followed farming there, being also engaged for some time in the ore mines near Silver Springs, although this line of work he discontinued after his marriage. He died near Silver Springs, and is buried there. His wife, to whom he was united in 1856, was formerly Elizabeth Souders, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Souders, of Lancaster county, and she is buried at Graybill's Church. In their religious faith both were Dunkards. Their children were: Ezra, a resident of Hummelstown, Dauphin county; Amos, living in Iowa; Mrs. Rupp, of Lancaster, Pa.; Jacob S.; and William, who went to Kentucky, and has not been heard from since.

Jacob S. Rupert was educated first in the schools of Lancaster county, and then in Springsbury township, York county, attending until he was fourteen. He was then put out to work for different farmers, and as he grew older he continued at similar employment until he had accumulated enough to start for himself. In 1886 he was married to Miss Annie Hake, daughter of Harry and Catherine Hake,

and member of an old family of Manchester township. After marriage the young couple settled down on a farm at Stony Brook. About 1891 Mr. Rupert moved to Manchester township and took a position with the Manchester Shale Brick Company, as chief brick burner, and there he has been engaged ever since, being one of that company's most trusted and reliable employees. In politics he is a Republican, and has done considerable party service; he has been both township assessor and election board inspector. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert has been blessed by the birth of three daughters, Mabel, Carrie and Nora.

CHESTER K. WENTZ, a retired farmer living at Glenville, was born in Manheim township, Jan. 8, 1858, and is descended from one of the oldest families of that vicinity, the first settler of the name emigrating to Pennsylvania from Germany.

John B. Wentz, great-grandfather of Chester K., built the well-known tannery, in Manheim township, which still bears his name. He took up about 500 acres of land along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, where it was all woodland and lived there until his death.

Jesse Wentz learned the tanning business from his father and after the latter's death carried on the tannery alone very successfully. He traveled a great deal for that day, usually on horseback, crossing the Alleghany mountains in that way. He was a shrewd business man and prospered greatly, and was very popular through the county. He married a Miss Hinkel, by whom he had four children, John, Sarah, Margaret and Lemanda. Jesse Wentz and his wife are both buried in Manheim township.

John Wentz was born in Manheim township, and on reaching manhood continued for a time the tanning business so well established by his father and grandfather. He bought the tannery from his father, and ran it for five years, after which he bought his grandfather's farm and worked it until his death, at the age of sixty-one years. His wife was Lydia H. Kline, daughter of John and Mary (Haines) Kline, of Frederick county, Md. They had issue as follows: Chester K.; Laura, Mrs. G. E. M. Wheshem, of Maple Grove, Md.; Elmira J., wife of J. E. Shearer, of Manheim

township: Lettie V., who married J. A. Snyder, owner of the farm in Manheim township, formerly the property of his wife's great-grandfather, on which they reside; Amos A., deceased, who married Alice E. Armstrong; and Charles A., who died when eight years old.

Chester K. Wentz received his education in the public schools. At eighteen he completed his studies, and from that time till he was twenty-five he worked with his father. At that age he married but continued to work at home for five years, after which he began farming on his own account. He bought one of his father's farms in Manheim township, and operated it eleven years. In 1902 he bought his present home at Glenville, and began working with the Hanover Produce Company, of that place, having full charge of the office and the business in general, until his health failed and since then he has lived in retirement.

Mr. Wentz married, in 1883, Miss Albright, daughter of John R. and Julia (Dubs) Albright, and three daughters have been born to them, Bertha, Jennie and Elvia. Mr. Wentz is a member of the "Stone Church" of the Reformed Lutheran denomination, and is an active worker in it. In politics he is a Democrat and while living in Manheim township served as director of the school board for five years.

H. C. SPAHR, a farmer of York county, who is actively engaged in the cultivation of his ninety-acre tract in Dover township, near Davidsburg, was born in 1852, in Washington township, son of H. M. and Rebecca (Silkkniter) Spahr.

William Spahr, grandfather of H. C., settled in Washington township, where he bought a tract of land and engaged in farming until a few years prior to his death, when he retired from active life. He died in 1882, and was interred in Washington township. The children born to him and his wife were: William, Cornelius, H. M., George, Caroline Bentz, Mrs. Kate Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Hershey.

H. M. Spahr, father of our subject, was born in 1828 in Washington township, and received a common school education, working on his father's farm until after his marriage. He went to farming in Dover township, where he bought a farm near Davidsburg; the house which stands upon the farm was built by John and Mary Knisely July 28, 1776. There he followed farming for a number of years,

and then moved to Davidsburg, where he lived a retired life and died at the age of seventy-five years. In 1848 Mr. Spahr married Rebecca Silkkniter, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Silkkniter, of Dover township. Mrs. Spahr died at the age of seventy-three, and she and her husband are buried at Strayer's Church in Dover township. Their children were as follows: M. L., a prosperous farmer living near Davidsburg, Dover township, married Sarah Conn; H. C.; Catherine married George Rudisill and lives in Dover township; and William W., born in 1860, in Dover township, resides on the old homestead in Dover township, and is married to Elvina Keller, daughter of Christian and Maria (Jacobs) Keller, of Dover township.

H. C. Spahr was brought to Dover township when two years of age. He attended the township schools until twenty-one years old, assisting his father on the farm. In 1884 he married Emma Keller, a sister of Mr. Spahr's brother's wife, whose parents were prosperous farmers of Dover township. After marriage Mr. Spahr located on the farm which he now occupies, which consists of ninety acres of fine farm land near Davidsburg, the land formerly belonging to Mr. Spahr's father, of whom he purchased it. The children born to H. C. and Emma Spahr are as follows: Annie B., Rosa A., Henry C., Earl William, John C. and Otto E., all at home; and C. Ervin, a very bright young man, who is teaching school in Dover township, having attended the Y. C. N. of the York County Academy.

In politics Mr. Spahr is a Democrat, and is now efficiently filling the position of township clerk. In the Lutheran Church, of which he is a consistent and valued member, he has served as deacon. Mr. Spahr is a man who commands the respect of his neighbors, and has a large circle of warm personal friends. The family is one of high standing in the community.

WILLIAM SHAFFER, a farmer of Windsor township, York county, was born in York township, July 8, 1852, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hovis) Shaffer.

Jacob Shaffer, the paternal grandfather, owned a small farm in Codorus township. He died quite early in life, and his widow married Jacob Miller, while her children were still young.

Jacob Shaffer, Jr., was born on the Codorus farm in 1820; as he grew older he worked as a day laborer, and then acquired a farm in York township where he passed his life. He married Miss Elizabeth Hovis, born in Springfield township. His death occurred in 1866, and hers in 1894. They were the parents of ten children, two of whom died young, namely: Jacob, deceased; Josiah; Barbara, Mrs. Samuel Ryder; Sarah; Malvina; Lucy, Mrs. Henry Grothe; Elizabeth, Mrs. Albert Geisleman; William; Caroline, Mrs. Jeremiah Lentz; and Emanuel, of York county, who married Miss Ida Stine.

William Shaffer was sent to the township schools until he was sixteen years of age, although for the last two years of that time he was really the head of the family, as his father had died. He never enjoyed school and would always rather work on the farm than go. So he stayed on with his widowed mother and managed the farm. In 1882 he bought his present farm, originally a tract of fifty-one acres, to which he has added until he now possesses ninety-six acres. He has made many improvements on the place, and is a progressive and up-to-date farmer, with a most beautiful home.

Mr. Shaffer was married, in 1881, to Miss Rachel Dietz, daughter of Jacob Dietz, of Springetsbury township, and they are the parents of two children, Mazie D., and Chauncey W. In politics Mr. Shaffer is a Democrat, and in religion he has been, since the age of nineteen, a member of the Lutheran Church. He has made his own way in the world by honest toil and perseverance, and has gained the respect of the entire community.

MYRON S. SULLIVAN, of York, is a descendant of Cornelius Sullivan, who was born in 1749, and emigrated from Ireland to the Province of Maryland. He enlisted in the Maryland Line, from Frederick county, Md., Dec. 25, 1776, and served gallantly throughout the Revolutionary war. After the war he located near Manchester, Carroll Co., Md., where he died, being buried in Kreider's churchyard. He was married, but the number of children born to him and his wife is not known to a certainty, though it is thought that there were three, Jacob, Daniel and Cornelius by name.

Jacob Sullivan married a Miss Hoffman, and they had ten children, one of whom, Jacob

(2), married Margaret Ann King, whose grandmother was a sister of Capt. John Bear, a commander in the Pennsylvania Line during the Revolutionary war, and whose other sister married the father of Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky pioneer. Jacob Sullivan (2) was the father of: Nicholas King; Jesse Clay; Theodore Jacob; Amos G.; Albert C.; two daughters who died in infancy; and Mary E., who married James St. Clair, a Kentuckian, who died in Carson City, Nev., his wife dying a few years later at her father's home in Peru, Indiana.

Jacob Sullivan (2) had learned the carriagemaking business in Maryland with A. Caylor, and had conducted a business there, and upon removing to Peru, Ind., went into business at that place with his son, Theodore Jacob, until his death, which occurred in 1887, when he was aged seventy-eight years, six days. The business was merged into what is now known as the Sullivan & Eagle Carriage Co., Peru.

Nicholas King Sullivan was born at Wakefield, Md., Jan. 28, 1834, and learned carriage-building with his father, succeeding to the business at Wakefield. Here he remained until 1865, when he removed to Peru, Ind. After a stay of only two years there, however, he removed to Baltimore, Md., and in 1879 came to York, Pa., where he made his home and engaged in the blacksmith's trade, retiring some years ago. The family affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. In 1862 Mr. Sullivan married Miss Mary Elizabeth Lambert, daughter of Jesse and Julia (Mitten) Lambert, of New Windsor, Carroll Co., Md., and they became the parents of the following children: Jessie Correna, who married S. J. Greenwalt, of York; Myron Seward; Elsie Alma, at home; Julia E., the widow of William J. Nes, of North Beaver street; Sterling St. Clair; Homer DeWitt; and one child who died in infancy.

Myron Seward Sullivan, of the baking firm of Sullivan Bros., was born in Wakefield, Md., Nov. 20, 1865, and received his education in the public schools. At the age of thirteen years he started to learn the baking business with Herman Sauppe, of York. He worked at the trade as journeyman until 1899, when the present firm of Sullivan Bros. was formed, and the business established on South George street, where they remained six months. They then removed to Penn street, for one year, and thence to Philadelphia street, where they re-

mained two years. Their next removal was to South Water street, their present location being at Nos. 222-226, which place they purchased of Amos E. Reiker, with whom they were formerly employed. Here they have built up a flourishing trade and represent the best in their line of business. They are among the most active young business men of York.

In 1885 Myron S. Sullivan married Sallie C. Angell, of Tancytown, Md., and they have four children: Mearl Irwin died in childhood; James Walter died in childhood; William Ellsworth and Margaret Irene are at home.

Sterling St. Clair Sullivan is engaged with his brother Myron Seward in the baking business of Sullivan Bros. He was born in Pricerville, Baltimore Co., Md., July 20, 1876, and received his education in the public schools of York. At the age of twelve years he became a carrier for the *York Gazette*, being one of that paper's first carriers. When fourteen years old he secured a position at Pentz' Photograph Gallery as general utility boy, and soon after worked as office boy. He was then employed by the *York Daily*, as carrier, and then went to learn the baking business with his brother. He was employed by Fox & Bro. prior to the establishment of the present firm of Sullivan Brothers.

In religion Mr. Sullivan is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a member of York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E.

JOHN NESS, who is actively engaged in working his farm in Manchester township, located along the Board road, about one and one-half miles north of York, was born June 7, 1863, in West Manchester township, son of Noah and Sarah (Hoke) Ness.

Jacob Ness, great-grandfather of John, was born in Germany, and came to America, settling in Shrewsbury township, York county, Pa., where he learned the wagonmaking trade and later went to farming. To himself and wife these children were born: Jacob, Jr., was a farmer of Ohio, where he died; Daniel died in Springfield township; Hannah died in York township; Elizabeth married Philip Hilderbrand and died in Springfield township; Susan married Caspar Hilderbrand, and died in the same township; Christian died in York; Polly died in Springfield township; John died in Springfield township; Adam died in the same township; Mathias; and Joseph followed a coopering business.

Mathias Ness was born Feb. 24, 1801, in Shrewsbury township, and learned the carpenter's trade with a Mr. Swartz, following that occupation for about fifteen years. He married Elizabeth Myers, who was born Aug. 27, 1804, and died April 23, 1873, daughter of Christian and Annie (Eby) Myers, of Lancaster. After his marriage Mr. Ness located in Springfield township, and later went to West Manchester township, where he bought a tract of 200 acres of land, located about three miles southwest of York, where he died Aug. 23, 1879, and both he and his wife are buried at Bear's Meeting House in West Manchester township.

Noah Ness, son of Mathias, was born in West Manchester township, and received a common school education. He worked at farming for his father, and later took his father's farm. In 1900 he went to York, where he engaged in the ice business from 1900 to 1903, and then engaged in the feed business, on Belvidere street. In 1858 Mr. Ness married Sarah Hoke, who was born in West Manchester township, daughter of Herman and Elizabeth (Free) Hoke. Her death occurred in 1895 and she was buried at Green Mount cemetery. The children born to this couple were: Adam, who married Millie Shaeffer, is engaged in the ice business and lives on King street, York; Annie married William Kauffman, a farmer of Springetsbury township; John; Lucy married Joseph Sprengle, and lives in York; Sallie died in infancy, and was buried at Bear's Meeting House in West Manchester township; Amanda died in infancy, and was buried in West Manchester township; Noah, Jr., married Annie Altland, and is engaged in the milk business in York; Matilda married L. Lewis, an employee of the York Manufacturing Co.; Emma married Henry W. Christ, and she died in York, and was buried at the Green Mount cemetery; Thomas married Sadie Landers, and lives in York; and Rebecca married Clayton Miller, who is in the lime and stone business in Jackson township.

John Ness attended the public schools of West Manchester township, and remained at home with his father on the farm until his marriage which occurred in the year of 1887. He married Sarah A. Brillhart, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Yost) Brillhart, and after his marriage located where he now resides. He has built a fine home about one and one-half miles north of York along the Board road, and

is considered one of Manchester township's most prosperous farmer citizens. These children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ness: Herman B., who attends school in York; and Charles B., at home. Mr. Ness is a devout member of the German Baptist Church, having been connected with that religious organization since 1892.

PETER A. NAGLE, of Washington township, York county, was born in 1851, in Baltimore, Md., son of Conrad and Maria (Hoeffling) Nagle.

Conrad Nagle was born in Germany where he attended school and learned the shoemaking trade. When he emigrated to America he landed in Baltimore, Md., in 1848, and lived in that city until 1859, when he removed to New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., and there followed his trade until his death. He was a good mechanic, and was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. He died in 1889, at the age of sixty-four years. He married Maria Hoeffling, who died aged seventy-three years, and both are buried at the New Oxford cemetery, in Adams county. They had these children: Conrad H., J. B., Elizabeth, Margaret and Peter A.

Peter A. Nagle was educated in the schools of Baltimore and New Oxford until he was fifteen years old, and then he learned the shoemaking trade under his father, which he followed off and on until 1892. In 1871 he enlisted in the United States army, and became a member of Company K, 1st United States Artillery, and remained in the service three months and seventeen days. His abbreviated time was on account of an accident which happened to him at Fort Riley, Kans., he being thrown from a horse he was riding to water. His accident was a very serious one, his skull being fractured, and he was confined in a hospital for four weeks, and still feels some effects of it. The government gives him a liberal pension. After he recovered enough to engage in any travel he made a visit to Ohio, where he remained a year, and then returned to Adams county. From late in 1872 until 1884 he continued to work at his trade, and then bought a tract of six acres of land from Jacob Smith, in Washington township, and settled on it. To that he later added twenty-three acres which he bought of M. L. Strayer. This land he has improved and built upon, and he is very much

interested in his farming operations. He has made a scientific study of agriculture and frequently lectures at the Farmers' Institutes held in York. He has a well-cultivated little farm and makes a specialty of fruit.

Mr. Nagle married Mary Howell, a daughter of Benjamin and Amanda (Lockman) Howell. The Howells were residents of New Oxford, and were members of the Society of Friends. Mrs. Nagle died in 1891, and was buried at the Red Run Church in Washington township. They had these children: Clayton, who is employed in York; Isaac Newton, who is employed in the same works as his brother; Bessie, the wife of Calvin Pentz, of York; Helen, wife of William Rauhouser, of York; and James M., at home. Mr. Nagle was married (second) to Maria Bair. In politics Mr. Nagle is a staunch Republican. He is a very intelligent man, one who keeps thoroughly informed concerning all matters of public interest and holds very decided opinions on political and social economy, and religion. His especial comfort and consolation in his later years, and enfeebled health, are his wife and step-daughter, Elsie Bair, who bestow upon him more than ordinary kindness and care.

DANIEL J. DEHOFF, a prosperous cigar manufacturer, is one of the self-made citizens of Hellam township. From small beginnings, with few advantages, and in the face of many discouragements, he has made his way to a position of comfort and influence.

The Dehoff family came originally from France, but little is known of their history before coming to this country. Grandfather John Dehoff was a farmer all his life, and is known to have died in Windsor township, near the Hellam township line. He had a family of sixteen children. His brother, Jacob, was also a farmer, and settled in the Peach Bottom district.

George Dehoff, father of Daniel J., was born in York county, and spent much of his life, early and late, in Hellam township. After his marriage, to Catherine Dietz, he lived part of the time in York county, and part of the time in Adams county, engaged in farming. His last years were spent in Hellam township, where he died in October, 1897. His wife died in 1894. They were both members of the Reformed Church. They had the following children: Anna, who is Mrs. Morris McQuirk,

of York; Lizzie, who is Mrs. Frederick Hellam, of Hellam township; George, who lives in York; Daniel J., who is mentioned below; William, who lives in Hellam township; Samuel, who lives in Lancaster county; Emery, who lives in Hellam township; Clinton, who lives in York; Oliver and Charles, deceased; and Catherine, who is Mrs. Wesley Bulet, of Hellam township.

Daniel J. Dehoff was born April 15, 1866, in Adams county, Pa., but grew up in Hellam, where he attended the public schools. He was the oldest boy, and his father was poor, so that he was obliged to go to work very early in life. As a boy he did farm work, and when he was twenty-one he went to work for J. W. Gable, where he was variously employed. While with Mr. Gable he learned cigarmaking, and in 1892 started in the cigar business for himself. He took his parents to live with him, and worked hard to make a home, and to save so that he might increase his business. When he had saved \$4,600 he built a home. He started his cigar factory in a small house back of his home, and in 1902 put up his present place of business, the buildings costing \$4,000. He began with one or two helpers, which he soon increased to six, then to eight, and now he employs steadily ten and twelve. He manufactures many grades of cigars and does a large and thriving business.

In September, 1895, Mr. Dehoff married Melinda Myers, of Yorkana, daughter of Milton and Mary (Keller) Myers, both of whom are living. One child, Milton Myers, has been born to this union. The family are members of the Reformed Church, in which communion Mr. Dehoff was brought up. In political faith he is a Democrat. He has had many discouragements in life, but has never allowed himself to succumb to them. Hard work and perseverance have been his watchwords, and through them he has won.

**ADAM DRORBAUGH.** With the transition from Germany to America many a name alters its form and adopts the American pronunciation that brings with it a change in spelling. Thus the name Drorbaugh, long a familiar one in York county, was originally Drorbaugh.

Adam Drorbaugh, the paternal grandfather of his namesake, was one of the early residents of Fairview township, where he owned a farm of 140 acres upon which he passed his whole

life. He and his wife, Sarah (Malone) Drorbaugh, both died at the old home, and were buried in a cemetery near Lewisberry. Their children were: Catherine, Sarah, Mary and William.

William Drorbaugh was born March 8, 1804, in Fairview township, and, like his father, was a lifelong farmer. He married Miss Maria Boyer, daughter of a Revolutionary patriot whose burial place is near his old home on Ball's Hills. After their marriage Mr. Drorbaugh and his wife located on a farm in his native township, and there passed their lives. For the three years before his death, which occurred in 1873, he led a retired life. His wife survived him till Jan. 2, 1892, and the remains of both are interred in the cemetery of the Brick Church, in Fairview township. Mr. Drorbaugh was a prominent Democrat in his political views, and at one time served as township supervisor. The children were as follows: Emeline, who died in April, 1903, the wife of George F. Sheaffer; Adam; David, who married Minora Witmore, of Indiana; Christiana, who died young; Sarah, who died aged twenty-five; Eliza, Mrs. Jeremiahs Gris-singer, of Fairview township; and Annie, Mrs. James Starr, of Lisbon, Cumberland county.

Adam Drorbaugh was born on his father's farm Aug. 3, 1832, and until he was twenty years of age attended the Navoo school, also assisting his father in the work on the homestead. In August, 1857, he married and started farming on his own account, an occupation which has absorbed most of his attention since. His first wife was Miss Barbara Ann Fisher, daughter of Love Fisher. Mrs. Drorbaugh died two years after their marriage, and was buried in Emanuel cemetery. The only child of the union was Justinana, who is now the wife of Henry L. Holtman and lives near Lewisberry. In 1862 Mr. Drorbaugh was again united in matrimony, to Miss Anna Maria Hoover, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Shoff) Hoover, of York county. She bore her husband the following children: David H., a carpenter in Harrisburg, who married Miss Lillie Hoover; Elmer E., a plasterer; Charles F., who married Miss Jennie Coble and lives on his father's Fairview farm; Elijah H., who married Miss Angeline Pathmore, and is a Fairview farmer; Lee, at home; and Mary Elsie, Mrs. Harry L. Fisher, of Fairview township.

Adam Drorbaugh supports the Demo-

cratic party, and has served efficiently as tax collector. He attends the Lutheran Church. He is an honest, upright and hard-working man, and is much respected throughout the township.

MARTIN L. VAN BAMAN, the well-known representative of Bradstreet in York, is descended from a very old and distinguished family of Germany, his father's brother having been a judge of the courts of Hildesheim. Province of Hanover, Germany. Another relative, Col. Carl von Boehmen, commanded the First Cavalry Regiment in the German army that entered Paris after its evacuation in the Franco-Prussian war. Ludwig von Boehmen, his grandfather, was burgemeister of Hildesheim.

Charles Augustus von Boehman, the father of our subject, was banished from Germany for participation in the political revolution which terminated in the banishment of Carl Shurz and others. Coming to America, he settled in Pennsylvania, near East Prospect, where he practiced medicine until his death. He married Amelia Floeckher, of Hanover, Germany, also of a very old and distinguished family, and there were five children born to this union: Amelia, who died in St. Louis, in 1890; Theresa, who died in Columbia, in the spring of 1894; Charlotte, who married William Oliver, of Harrisburg; Frances, a widow; and Martin L.

Martin L. Van Baman was born in East Prospect Dec. 23, 1843, and received his education in the public schools of York. For many years past he has been the careful, intelligent and efficient representative of Bradstreet for York, Adams, Cumberland, Lancaster and Franklin counties. In politics Mr. Van Baman is a Democrat, and was a member of the select council of York, from the Eighth ward, for four terms, aggregating sixteen years, during which time he served on the committees of Finance, Public Building and Grounds and Fire.

In 1872 Mr. Van Baman was one of the organizers of the Rescue Fire Co., of York, of which he is now, and has been for many years, president. In 1896 he was the organizer of the Firemen's Relief Association, which started with sixteen members and \$60 in money. It now has over 800 members and more than \$9,000 in the treasury. In 1898 Mr. Van Baman organized the board of Park Commissioners, of which he was made secretary. The

board is now constituted as follows: A. B. Farquhar, president; George P. Smyser; Henry Small; Benjamin Allison; and our subject, and their labors have resulted in the development of York's city parks, to an extent that they are today a credit to the City and the State.

Mr. Van Baman married Mary Catherine Frank, daughter of Lieut. W. F. Frank, of York, who served in the war of the Rebellion, and nine children have been born to this union: Two who died in childhood; Margaret H., who married Charles W. Floeckher, a flour and feed dealer of Washington, D. C.; Mary Louise, who married W. C. Foley, one of the superintendents of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company; W. Walter, an attorney-at-law; Ernest G., a stenographer of New York City; Carl F., superintendent of the construction of submarine boats of the Lake Submarine Boat Co., in St. Petersburg, Russia; and Meta F. and S. Catherine, at home. The mother of these children died in May, 1902.

Mr. Van Baman belongs to the Royal Arcanum and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is a consistent member of the Trinity Reformed Church. Possessed of a high order of intelligence and untiring in anything that he undertakes to accomplish, Mr. Van Baman's labors for the betterment of the people of York have naturally met with signal success.

JOSIAH BESHORE, the experienced telegrapher operating the M. R. tower with the Northern Central Railroad at the Falls Station, Newberry township, York county, was born in 1860, in East Manchester township, and belongs to an old family of this county, extended mention of which will be found elsewhere.

Mr. Beshore attended the township schools until fourteen years of age, and remained assisting his father on the home farm until 1879, when he learned the business of telegraph operator with the N. C. R. R. In 1891 he was stationed in the tower as operator, at Falls Station, and this responsible position he has held ever since. He bought the old John M. Hess farm at the Falls, and operates this in connection with his telegraphic duties.

In 1883 Mr. Beshore married Susan Whistler, daughter of John and Nancy B. Whistler, both of whom died in Dauphin county. Their children were: Mrs. Beshore; John L., chief

burgess of Middletown; Solomon; Elias B., living on Whistler Island at York Haven; and Josiah. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Beshore are: Bertha, Edith, Elsie, Clarence, Russell and Florence, all at home. While a resident of East Manchester township, Mr. Beshore served as school director in his community, and was a leading citizen. In politics he is a Republican. He belongs to the U. B. Church.

**KELLER HISTORY.** The Keller family is of German extraction and the founder of this honorable old family came to America and settled in Manchester township, York Co., Pa. Here he died and was buried in the old Mennonite cemetery in that township.

Christian Keller, the grandfather of Mrs. Jacob Beshore, was born in 1752, and died in August, 1826. He married Elizabeth Grove and they had children: John, who died in Canada; Christian; Maria; Elizabeth; Susan; Mattie; and Annie.

Christian Keller (2), the father of Mrs. Jacob Beshore, was born June 3, 1799, in Manchester township, where he followed farming. He married Elizabeth Bear, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Witmer) Bear, and he died in this township, aged forty-four years, Sept. 29, 1843. She was born Feb. 18, 1793, and died Aug. 18, 1872, aged seventy-nine years and six months, and both were buried in the old Mennonite cemetery mentioned. Their children were: Michael, born Dec. 22, 1820, who died July 12, 1868, and is buried in Manchester township; Daniel, who died in the West, aged eighty-two years; Christian, who lives in Dover township, aged eighty years; Jacob, born in Manchester township in 1827; Elizabeth, who married Peter Royer, of Maryland, and both died in the West; and Catherine, the wife of Jacob Beshore and mother of Josiah Beshore.

Rev. Jacob Keller became connected with the Dunkard Church at the age of twenty years, and in that denomination he has been a preacher for over fifty years. He married Mary Wombaugh, who died in Manchester township, and is buried in the old Mennonite cemetery. Mr. Keller now lives in retirement near Manchester.

Catherine, wife of Jacob Beshore, was born Sept. 6, 1825, and died April 26, 1903, and was laid to rest in the same old Mennonite cemetery where have been buried so many members of this old family.

**JOHN W. HOFFMAN,** a prominent citizen of Wellsville, York county, who conducts a blacksmith shop, was born July 18, 1867, in Adams county, son of Michael and Sarah (Brougher) Hoffman.

Michael Hoffman is a native of Pennsylvania, being born on the line between York and Adams counties, and was educated in the public schools. He engaged in agricultural pursuits early in life and followed this occupation until his retirement from active life several years ago, and he now lives in Warrington township. He was the owner of a fine farm, which he sold in 1884. He and his wife Sarah were the parents of the following children: Sarah A., John W., Michael L. and Willis F. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were members of the United Brethren Church, in which faith she died in 1897, aged fifty-seven years. In politics Mr. Hoffman is a Republican. He had been previously married to Sarah Gardner, by whom he had two children, Isaac and Mary. Mrs. Hoffman had also been previously married to Henry Rensill, by whom she became the mother of one child, Henrietta.

John W. Hoffman received his education in the common schools of York county, and after completing his schooling, being sixteen years of age, learned the blacksmith's trade under F. F. Weigert, with whom he remained two years and seven months. He then opened a shop in Perry county, where he remained five years, selling out at the end of that time and removing to Rockville, where he engaged on iron bridge work for Drake & Stratton, remaining with that concern for two years. He then opened a shop at Emig's Mill, and in 1902 located in Wellsville, and built his present residence and shop, where he has been successfully engaged ever since. Mr. Hoffman has been very successful in a business way and has worked his way to the front among the business men, solely through his own untiring efforts.

Mr. Hoffman was united in marriage with Miss Arra M. Speck, daughter of Henry Speck. In religion this couple are liberal. In politics Mr. Hoffman is a Republican, and has always taken an active interest in the success of his party. He is well regarded in Wellsville.

**ADAM R. WARNER,** the well-known miller and rake-maker of Manheim township, York county, was born in Codorus township, in 1850, son of John Warner, a prominent farmer of that township, who

died aged forty-five years. John Warner married Elizabeth Rohrbaugh, daughter of Henry Rohrbaugh, and these children were born to the union: Henry, Mary and Jacob, all of Illinois; John, of Codorus township; and Adam R., of Manheim township. Mrs. Warner, after the death of her first husband, married Samuel Baylor, and they had two children, Samuel and Lizzie.

Adam R. Warner spent his school days in Manheim township, and there learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for about seven years, and then went to farming in West Manheim township, remaining there until 1901. He then bought the old Stine mill property in Manheim township, with seven acres of land, and has one of the most up-to-date mills in the county. He has also built several out-buildings. He makes flour, feed and bran, and is also a skilled rake-maker, his yearly output being from 600 to 800 rakes. He has followed the latter for thirty-three years, and finds a ready market at Hanover. He also has a sawmill and cider press in connection with his mill.

Mr. Warner was married, in 1873, to Mantilla Hoffacker, daughter of John W. Hoffacker, and these children have been born to the union: Harvey M. and Minerva C. (twins); Albert T.; John G. W.; Adam L.; Celesta C.; Claude J.; Jacob E.; Bertha M.; Ezra M.; and William H. and Emery B., deceased. In politics Mr. Warner is a Democrat.

MILTON RUBY KAUFFMAN, a prominent and successful farmer and highly esteemed citizen of Dover township, where he owns 106 acres of good land, situated about two miles west of Dover borough, near Strayer's Church, was born Feb. 9, 1855, in Windsor township, York county, son of Henry and Charlotte (Ruby) Kauffman.

The great-grandfather of our subject came from Lancaster county, and settled in Spring Garden township, York county, where he followed farming until his death.

Joseph Kauffman, the grandfather, was born in Spring Garden township, where he followed farming all of his life. He married Susan Sprenkle, and she died in the same township, where they are both buried in the Mennonite graveyard. The children born to this worthy couple were: Henry, father of our subject; Joseph, a retired farmer, living in Wind-

sor township; Isaac, a retired farmer, living in Spring Garden township; Emanuel, who died at his home in West Philadelphia street, York, and is buried in the Mennonite graveyard, Spring Garden township; Israel and Mary, retired farmers, living in Spring Garden township; John, a retired farmer, who lives in York; Sarah, who married Michael Smyser and resides in York; Susan, who married Eli Kindig, and lived in Philadelphia until her death in 1905, and was buried in the Mennonite graveyard; and Martin, who lives in Philadelphia.

Henry Kauffman was born in 1824, in Spring Garden township, and remained at home until after his marriage to Charlotte Ruby, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Becker) Ruby, of York county. He then started farming in Windsor township, on a 120-acre farm, which his father bought for him, and remained there about twenty-four years. He then went to West Manchester township, where he bought a limestone farm of 112 acres, which he farmed until 1886, and lived there retired until his death in August, 1896. Mrs. Kauffman died there also in February, 1886; and they are both buried in Spring Garden township, in the Mennonite graveyard. Mr. Kauffman was a Mennonite, while his wife was a Dunkard. Their children were as follows: Ephraim, who married Isabella Smyser, and died in April, 1898, being buried at Prospect Hill cemetery, York; Anna Mary, who died when eight years of age; Milton Ruby, our subject; Cassandra, who married Michael Miller, and lives in Windsor township; Henry, who married Sarah Hoke, and died June 21, 1893, in West Manchester township, and was buried at Green Mount cemetery; Elizabeth, who married Samuel Baker, of Adams county, and lives on the old homestead; Samuel, married to Lizzie Kohr, and living in York; Harriet, living with Susan Ruby in Hellam township; Sarah, married to Charles H. Stonner, and living in Hellam township; and Emma, who married Abraham Hersh, and lives in Windsor township.

Milton Ruby Kauffman attended the schools of Windsor and West Manchester townships, and on Feb. 6, 1881, he married Anna Maria Fahs, daughter of William Henry and Anna M. E. (Fishel) Fahs, of Manchester township. She was born Feb. 19, 1858. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman located in York, where they remained twelve years, and

where Mr. Kauffman engaged in the machine business, being a skilled mechanic. In 1893 they came to their present home, Mrs. Kauffman having fallen heir to the property. Later Mr. Kauffman purchased a small tract adjoining the 106 acres, which was the original farm. A great many improvements have been made since they took charge of the place, and the property is now one of the best cultivated in the township. It is located about two miles west of Dover borough, near Strayer's Church.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman are as follows: (1) Charles F., born Nov. 7, 1884, attended York Academy, and Millersville State Normal school. He began teaching school in 1904. His specialty is history. He has a fine collection of historical relics, which he has gathered from various places. (2) Susan Ellen, born Oct. 18, 1886, attended Linden Hall seminary at Lititz, and the State Normal school at Millersville, Lancaster county. (3) Elmer Frederick, born Sept. 11, 1893, is developing a taste for history and is also making a collection of relics. (4) Clara Elizabeth was born March 25, 1897.

Mr. Kauffman is a staunch Republican, in the service of this party being an active worker. Mrs. Kauffman is a valued member of the Moravian Church of York. Mr. Kauffman is a thorough business man, honest and upright in all his dealings and of much executive ability. He supports all good movements in the community, and is regarded as one of the leading and representative citizens of Dover township.

**FAHS.** The Fahs family, to which Mrs. Kauffman belongs, is of Swiss origin. John Fahs, her grandfather, settled in West Manchester township, where he owned a tract of 150 acres, and there farmed for a number of years, removing to York to live a retired life. He died at the age of eighty-one years and is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Susan Elizabeth Ilgenfritz, and she died in York, and was interred with her husband. Their children were as follows: William Henry; Sarah lives in York, with her brother, Capt. John Fahs; Charles, a prominent physician, who married Elizabeth Dean, of Virginia, died in Selma, Ala., of yellow fever; Susan E. married Gibson Smith, and resides at No. 419 West Market street, York; Mary married Martin Wiegel, and died in March, 1903, being buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; Captain John lives in York; and Enma Re-

becca, who married Stephen Morgan Smith, lives in West York.

William Henry Fahs, father of Mrs. Kauffman, received a common school education in the schools of the township, and remained at home until his marriage to Anna Maria Fishel, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Brillhart) Fishel, of Paradise township, York county. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fahs located on the homestead, and followed farming until Mr. Fahs' death, which occurred in his forty-ninth year. Mrs. Fahs died at the age of forty-one and they are both interred at the Prospect Hill cemetery. The children born to William Henry Fahs and his wife were: Charles F., who married Katie E. Bender, and is in the land speculating business at Omaha, Neb.; John Augustus, who died in infancy; Ellen Elizabeth, who lives in York; and Mrs. Kauffman, the youngest of the family.

**HENRY EPPLEY,** a prominent, self-made farmer of York county, who is working his fine 133-acre farm in Newberry township, was born in 1848 in York township, York county, son of George and Mary (Piffer) Eppley.

George Eppley came from England and settled in Codorus township, where he followed farming near Seven Valley, later removing to Stewartstown, where he died. He married Mary Piffer, who died in Newberry township, where she was buried, and they were the parents of the following children: George; Edward; Henry; Jacob; William, a farmer in Conewago township, York county; Levi; Columbus; Sarah; Louisa; John and Annie.

Henry Eppley attended the schools of Codorus township until he was eleven years of age, and then started working on farms in the vicinity. This work he followed until he was twenty-three years old, when he married Lydia Miller, daughter of George and Elizabeth Miller, and they located in Manchester township. There Mr. Eppley engaged in farming, remaining there until 1884, in which year he came to Newberry township. By this time he had accumulated enough to buy a fine farm of 133 acres, which he has since very successfully farmed. Mr. Eppley has good substantial buildings on his place and each year is making improvements that are raising in value an already valuable piece of property. He owes

his success to his tireless energy, his excellent management and the thrift he has always displayed. He is a self-made man, and as such is highly esteemed by all who know him.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eppley the following named children have been born: Charles, who is deceased; Minnie, living in Harrisburg; George, living at Washington, D. C.; Burt, deceased; Harry, who is now at Bon View, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he is engaged at work on the railroad, running a hoisting engine; Howard; Cora; Elmer; Paris; Mabel, at home; Annie, deceased; and Millard, deceased.

In politics Mr. Eppley is a Democrat. In religious connection he is a consistent member of the Quickel Church of Conewago township.

WILLIAM A. MYERS was the son of David M. and Mary (Slagle) Myers. He was married, Oct. 13, 1869, to Miss Ellen L. Smyser, daughter of E. G. Smyser. Of the children born to their union there are living three sons and three daughters, David M., Edward G. Smyser, William H., Mary J., Sarah E. and Susan Smyser.

LEANDER K. BORTNER, of Manheim township, was born in Codorus township, May 4, 1865, son of Lewis G. Bortner, and grandson of Jacob Bortner, a prominent farmer and distiller of Codorus township, where he died. Jacob Bortner married Catherine Gerberick, who also died in Codorus township, where both are buried in the Stone Church. Their children were: Catherine, the wife of Peter Rohrbaugh; Lewis G.; Jacob; Daniel; Amos; Emanuel; Charles; Levi; Lucy Ann; Julia; and Mantilla, who married Jesse Deveney.

Lewis G. Bortner was born in Codorus township, where he followed farming. He was a large land owner there, and died aged seventy-seven years. He married Elizabeth Krebs, daughter of John Krebs, and she died in 1905, both she and her husband being buried at the Stone Church, Codorus township. They had these children: Levi K., who married Rebecca Emig; Julia, the widow of Henry Werner; Saranda, wife of Edward Rohrbaugh; Leander K., our subject; George W., who married Tursie Rohrbaugh; and Jacob, Lewis and Catherine, deceased.

Leander K. Bortner attended the township schools until twenty years of age, and remained at home with his father until his twenty-first

year. He then hired out for three years, at the end of which time he began farming on E. M. Bailey's farm in Codorus township, remaining there three years. In 1893 he bought the A. D. Manchley farm of thirty-three acres, upon which he has made many improvements. This is located in Manheim township, and Mr. Bortner is also in charge of the creamery at Marburg, for S. B. Brodbeck, taking charge of that business in 1904.

Mr. Bortner married Miss Ellen Sue Garrett, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Rohrbaugh) Garrett, and to this union two children have been born: John L., who attended the academy at Glenville, is now teaching in Manheim township, at the Summit school; and Wilson G. is attending school. Mr. Bortner is a Democrat, and is now serving the township as school director. For two years he was president of the board, of which he is now treasurer. In religion he is a Lutheran, and has served as deacon in the church.

Henry Garrett, the father of Mrs. Bortner, was for many years a farmer in Heidelberg township, and is now living a retired life at York Road Station. His children were: Agnes, wife of Martin Kaltreider; Amanda, wife of Jacob Markel; John; Ellen; Mrs. Daniel Renoll; Ada, wife of Irvin Thoman; Laura, wife of Daniel Snyder; Horatio; Chester, and Harry.

S. L. SEIFERT, a prosperous merchant of Rossville, Warrington township, York county, was born near Mechanicsburg, Oct. 31, 1869, son of Peter and Sarah A. (Swean) Seifert, and grandson of Samuel Seifert.

Samuel Seifert was a native of York county, where he followed farming, and in early life drove a team to Baltimore. He and his wife were the parents of the following children: Emanuel, Levi, Samuel, Henry, Tempest, Leah, Peter, Andrew and Michael and Rebecca and Elizabeth, the two last named being deceased. In religious belief Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seifert were Lutherans. In the matter of politics he was a Republican. His death occurred in 1892 at the age of eighty-three years, while his wife died in the same year. Samuel Seifert was a brother of the late Rev. Henry Seifert, a Lutheran minister, who died Aug. 26, 1905.

Peter Seifert, father of our subject, was

a plasterer by trade, and also followed farming. He bought the old Sechrist home in Warrington township, where he died in 1894 at the age of fifty-four years. Mrs. Seifert is still living on the old homestead. They were the parents of these children: Tempest (deceased), U. Grant, John A., Samuel L., Elizabeth and Bertha, deceased. In their religious views these people were Lutherans, while, like his father, Mr. Seifert always voted the Republican ticket.

Samuel L. Seifert received his education in Mt. Airy, York county, and after his school days were over went to work on the farm, following agricultural pursuits until twenty-eight years of age, when he went into business at Mt. Airy postoffice, Fortney, and was appointed postmaster in President McKinley's administration. Here he remained four years and then sold out and located in Rossville, in 1902, and built his place of business in 1903. Mr. Seifert has a full line of general merchandise. On Oct. 3, 1905, he was appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt. His close and careful methods and careful management have made the business with which he is connected very prosperous, and he has gained the confidence of the community.

On May 12, 1898, Mr. Seifert married Miss Ida Sanders, and three children have been born to them, Bertha, Leah M. and Lawrence, the last named being deceased. They are members of the Evangelical Church. In political matters Mr. Seifert has always been identified with the Republican party, while fraternally he is connected with the P. O. S. of A.

REUBEN F. BARLEY, a retired farmer and highly respected citizen of Codorus township, York county, was born in 1851 in Lower Windsor township, this county, a son of William Barley and a grandson of Mathias F. Barley.

Mathias F. Barley was born in Germany, and came to America in 1819. He had been employed in vineyards in his native land and was a competent gardener. The voyage across the ocean consumed twenty-one weeks, during which time the old sailing vessel encountered many storms and an accident happened to the ship, which was fast on a sand bar for seven weeks before being floated; there was great rejoicing at their release, after much fasting and praying, as their provisions had become

exhausted, and the passengers were finally landed safely in the port of Baltimore. There he remained but a short time, coming on to York county, Pa., where he passed the remainder of his life. His children were: Gotleib, Frederick, Jacob, John, Christian, a daughter and William. Jacob was born in mid-ocean.

William Barley, father of our subject, spent his early life in York and Windsor townships, and was a post-fence maker by trade. In 1856 he moved to Carroll county, Md., where he lived twenty-two years. After locating permanently in Codorus township he followed farming until five years before his death, which occurred Feb. 10, 1899, when he was aged seventy-six years, four months and fourteen days. He lies buried in Baltimore county, Md. He was a worthy member of the U. B. Church and always took an active part in the work, being a leading official and a preacher of the Gospel. Mr. Barley was drafted twice during the Civil war. He married Eliza Sechrist, born July 4, 1824, daughter of Michael Sechrist and Elizabeth (Heindel) Sechrist, and Mrs. Barley still makes her home with her son, the subject of this review. Though eighty-one years old and quite heavy, weighing two hundred and sixty-five pounds, she is active, and does her own housework. Mr. and Mrs. Barley had children as follows: William H., of York township, near Ore Valley Station, on the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad; John J., of Minnesota; Reuben F., of Codorus township; Susan, who died aged twenty-four years; Benjamin, a contractor in Kansas; Joshua, of Codorus township; Eliza, wife of G. W. Border, of Codorus township; Elizabeth, who married (first) David Killen, and (second) Samuel Deitz, both deceased; Angeline S., wife of J. F. Gerver; and Leah, wife of William Heindel.

Reuben F. Barley attended the schools of Carroll county, Md., until eighteen years of age, and remained subject to his father until reaching maturity, after which he worked with an iron company for several years. Later he spent several years farming in the West, but coming home on a visit he stayed until the death of his father. Since then he has resided with his venerable mother on a fine farm of forty-five acres close to Stick's store in Codorus township. They also own an excellent property at Jefferson borough.

Formerly Mr. Barley was active in politics, and he was elected on the Democratic ticket a committeeman and school director. He is a member of St. John's Evangelical Church of Manheim township, and has been a Sunday-school teacher for a number of years; he is now a German teacher.

SIMON M. SHOFF was born Nov. 29, 1854, son of Jacob S. and Annie (Kopp) Shoff, and is a member of a family which has lived at Conrad's Cross Roads for many years.

David Shoff, his grandfather, was a teacher, and lived at Conrad's Cross Roads on a farm. He and his brother, Fred, accumulated quite a competency, and their families comprised twenty-two children. David Shoff died in 1880, in his eighty-second year. In religion he was a Lutheran, while in political matters he was a Democrat. His wife's maiden name was Smeltzer.

Jacob S. Shoff was educated in the common schools. He followed blacksmithing all of his life, having a shop at Conrad's Cross Roads. He died there in 1896, in the faith of the Lutheran Church. He married Annie Kopp, daughter of Adam and Lizzie (Arnold) Kopp, and she is still living, at the age of seventy-four years. Children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Shoff as follows: Savilla married William Haugh, of Chanceford township; Simon M. is our subject; twins died in infancy; Adam married Miss Tome, of Chanceford township; Susan married Al Reider, of York; David is at home; Annie died young.

Simon M. Shoff was born at Conrad's Cross Roads, in the cellar of the home which his father was building, but which had not yet been completed. Although as a lad he displayed the qualities which would have made a bright scholar his educational advantages were few, as he was kept at home a great deal of the time to assist his father in his blacksmith shop. He attended Thompson's school off and on and then the public school, from the time he was six until he reached the age of fifteen years. He learned the blacksmith's trade in his father's shop, and learned butchering with his grandfather. Mr. Shoff worked with his father at blacksmithing until twenty-one years old, and then for a while farmed tobacco for Jacob Kohler, Bert Thompson and Ben Hake, accumulating some money thereby, and working as a farm hand when not employed in the

tobacco patch. Thus by 1880 he had enough money saved to start buying his present farm, a fine place of seventy-seven acres, in Chanceford township, which was bought one-third at a time. In 1901 Mr. Shoff built a new house, and all the buildings now on his farm are new with the exception of the old house which has stood on the place many years, having been built by Jacob T. Gohn. Mr. Shoff is a practical, successful farmer and stock raiser, one who thoroughly understands his business, as is evinced by his years of prosperity, and he has always taken his place among the leading men of his township, being considered one of the substantial and representative farmers of York county. Of an honest and upright character, temperate and business-like, Mr. Shoff commands the respect of all who know him. For the past twenty years he has been a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in which for a number of years he was deacon and sexton, and which he helped to build. In politics he is a Democrat.

On Dec. 8, 1881, Mr. Shoff married Sally Worker, daughter of William and Barbara (Shaull) Worker, and a niece of ex-Sheriff Jesse Worker. One child has been born to this union, William Henry, who received his education in the public schools and the business college at York.

FREDERICK HOUCK, of Fairview township, who is actively engaged in cultivating his farm, was born Aug. 4, 1838, in Bavaria, Germany, son of Frederick and Charlotte (Mangold) Houck.

Frederick Houck, father of our subject, was born in Germany and was a weaver by trade. He married Charlotte Mangold, who was also born in Germany, and after marriage came to America. In 1844 they landed at New Orleans, La., after having a stormy voyage of fourteen weeks on the ocean, on the sailing ship "Swanton," coming by the way of Liverpool. They spent two years in Louisiana, while Mr. Houck was engaged in firing on a steamboat, and then journeyed to Wheeling, W. Va., where they remained six months, and from there went to Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa. Remaining there only a short time, they removed to Haldeman's Furnace, where Mr. Houck was employed until 1860, when he removed to York county, and bought a small farm in Fairview township, upon which he died in 1865, at the

age of sixty-five years. His wife died at the age of eighty-one years, and they are both buried at Harrisburg. The children born to them were as follows: Frederick; Charles, who died at the age of two years; Elizabeth, wife of Adam Kreig, a butcher of Harrisburg; Sarah Catherine, who married Charles Houseman, who is employed at Steelton; and Harriet, who married Frederick Wagonbaugh, an engineer of Steelton.

Frederick Houck was but six years old when his parents brought him to America. He attended the schools until fourteen years of age, and was then put at driving a cart at Haldeman's Furnace. This he followed until 1860, at which time he removed with his father to York county, and assisted him on his farm. In 1863 Mr. Houck married Julia Druck, born May 6, 1839, in Germany, daughter of George and Elizabeth Druck. After his marriage he located in Harrisburg where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, as helper in the blacksmith shop, and later he became a skilled mechanic. He followed that occupation for ten years, and then bought the old home in Fairview township, to which he removed at the death of his father. In 1873 he built a barn and good out-buildings and made many improvements. Mr. Houck was also employed in the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton for eight years, but is at present looking after his farm.

To Mr. and Mrs. Houck the following children have been born: Elizabeth, who died at the age of two years; Adam G. and Frederick, Jr., who live at Newmarket; Catherine, who died at the age of fifteen months; Charles, who lives at New Cumberland; Harriet E., who married John Killinger, of Fairview township; and George, who resides at home.

Mr. Houck tried to enlist during the Civil war, but was rejected. In politics he is a Republican, and was supervisor for three years and inspector one year, proving to be a very efficient public officer. Mr. Houck is a devoted member of the Lutheran Church, in which he holds the offices of elder, deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Houck is very well-known throughout York county, and is very highly esteemed for his many sterling traits of character. He has an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity.

DAVID DIEHL HERBST, at present engaged in agricultural pursuits in Winters-

town, where he has one of the fine farms of that section, was born on the home farm in North Hopewell township, Nov. 19, 1849.

The Herbst family is an old one, the name formerly being spelled Von Herbst, and David D. is a descendant of one John Herbst, who brought his family from Holland to America in 1798. When they left Holland the family consisted of the parents, five boys and three girls, and a son, David, the grandfather of David D. Herbst, was born on the journey across the Atlantic. The family settled in North Hopewell township, where they took up land and were among the earliest settlers of that section. Of the children, besides David, the youngest, Jacob returned to Holland, thence went to South Africa, and all trace of him was lost; another son settled in Adams county, Pa.; two others settled in Reading; John became a Lutheran minister and was located at Hanover; one of the daughters married Elias Eby, and went to Idaho fifty years ago; another daughter married a Mr. Wertz; and the third died unmarried.

David Herbst grew to manhood in North Hopewell township. He married Polly Miller, settling on the home place, where he died. He was a faithful member of the Evangelical Church. Besides carrying on farming operations he was an old time physician, with a good country practice, and he also engaged in the mercantile business. His children were: William, a merchant, who died in Glen Rock; David, who died in Springfield township; Eliza, who married Henry Howard, and died in Loganville; Mary, who died out West; and Jacob, mentioned below.

Jacob Herbst was born on the family homestead, and he received a common-school education. He was reared to a farmer's life, and also worked in his father's store, which he later purchased. He married Julia Ann Diehl, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Kohler) Diehl. Mr. Herbst carried on mercantile pursuits for many years, finally farming on the place now owned by his son, John. There he died in December, 1900, aged seventy-seven years, nine months. He was reared in the Evangelical Church, and remained an adherent to that faith until a few years before he died when he joined the Dunkard Church. Mrs. Herbst survives him, making her home with her son, John. Although eighty-four years old, she is still very active, and walks almost daily to and from York, a distance of twenty

miles. She is a member of the Dunkard Church. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbst were as follows: Charles; David Diehl; Jacob, of North Hopewell township, who married Miss Strayer; Julia Ann, deceased; Mary Alice, Mrs. David Brillhart, of Springfield township; Luther Lincoln, deceased; William, living in Oklahoma; John, on the home farm, and married to a Miss Stabley; Sarah J., Mrs. Harry Diehl, of Loganville; and Nathan G., of Windsor township, York county.

David Diehl Herbst was educated in the public schools, from which he was graduated when nineteen years old. He began his business career as a clerk in his uncle William's store at Glen Rock, where he remained but a short time, however, returning to the home farm. Mr. Herbst was there married, and in 1877 began keeping store at the corner of Hopewell, Windsor and York townships, and continued at that location until 1894. He then purchased his present place, a tract of 114 acres, upon which he built, in the same year, one of the finest residences in the township. Mr. Herbst also owns a farm of ninety-seven acres in the same borough. He was married in 1877 to Rebecca J. Breneman, and to this union have been born the following children: Rose Ann, who died at the age of six years; Luther, at home; Matilda, who died at the age of four years; David, at home; Ima and Julia Ann, deceased; Irene, at home; Daniel, deceased; two that died in infancy; and Helen R. Mr. Herbst is a member of the Evangelical Church. In his political sympathies he is a Republican, and earnestly supports the principles of that party. A good farmer, a substantial business man, and a Christian gentleman, Mr. Herbst is honored and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

**JACOB H. SECHRIST**, one of the prominent and popular citizens of York township, where he is engaged in general farming and in the breeding and handling of horses and mules, is a representative of the third generation of the Sechrist family in York county.

Henry Sechrist, his paternal grandfather, was born and bred in Germany, whence he came to America in young manhood. Soon after his arrival he located in Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., where he became a prosperous farmer and distiller, and where he

passed the remainder of his life, which reached the venerable age of eighty-five years. His mortal remains were interred in the cemetery in Chanceford township, as were also those of his two wives. His first wife was a Flinchbaugh, and after her death he married a Sechrist, a representative of another branch of the family. Of the children of the first union, John died in Chanceford township; Henry is mentioned below; Jonathan, Charles and Elizabeth died in Chanceford township; and Mary, who became the wife of Jacob Kohler, died in York township. Of the second marriage three daughters were born, namely: Leah, who is the wife of Charles Grove, of York county; Nancy, who became the wife of Emanuel Grove, and died in Chanceford township; and Susan, wife of Charles Diehl, also deceased.

Henry Sechrist, father of Jacob H., was born and reared in Chanceford township, where he received a common-school education, and where he became identified with the same lines of enterprise that his father so successfully followed—farming and distilling. Finally he removed to York township, where he became the owner of a fine farm, and where he continued to reside until the close of his life in 1885. He was a man of marked individuality and sterling character, and was held in high esteem. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were members of the Reformed Church. His wife, Mary, likewise born in York county, a member of an old and honored family, was summoned into eternal rest in 1870. Of the children of Henry and Mary Sechrist is the following record: Caroline became the wife of Joseph Slenker, and died in Spring Garden township; Henry, Jr., who married Rebecca Slenker, died in this county; Adam, a prosperous farmer in Windsor township, has been thrice married, his present wife having been Elizabeth Strickler; Charles, who married Nancy Seitz, is a resident of York township; Jacob H. was next in the order of birth; John, who married Mary Strickler, lives in Windsor township; William, who married Mary Stillinger, resides in Windsor township; Peter, also of that township, married Mary Snell; Frank remained unmarried, and died in Windsor township at the age of fifty-three years; Mary died at the age of sixteen; Emanuel, who married Louise Roser, lives in Windsor township; and Catherine, deceased, was the first wife of Moses

Snyder, of Yoe, a local preacher of the United Brethren Church.

Jacob H. Sechrist was born on the homestead in York township Sept. 15, 1839, and he early aided in the operation of the home farm. He acquired his education in the district schools of the township, which he attended during the winter terms for the greater portion of the time until he had attained the age of eighteen years. For twelve years after his marriage in 1864 he continued to be associated in the management of the home farm. At the expiration of the period noted Mr. Sechrist purchased what was known as the Henry Miller farm, adjoining the village of Dallastown and comprising seventy acres of the most fertile land. On this homestead he has erected excellent buildings and made other improvements so that the place stands as a model of thrift and prosperity. He has platted about seventeen acres of his land into village lots, placing them on the market as an addition to Dallastown, while the balance of his farm he maintains under effective cultivation or devotes to the raising of horses and mules. He has gained a wide reputation as a trainer of these animals, having devoted about thirty-five years to the business. He has often shown his exceptional ability in breaking mules and horses in short order, and his claim to be able to break even a green mule and make a good leader of him in twenty-four hours' time has been justified in innumerable instances. At the York county fair of 1903 Mr. Sechrist had on exhibition a six-mule team, the animals then being eighteen months old and among the finest ever shown in this section of the State. He finds much demand for his horses and mules after they have been broken under his effective direction, and this branch of his farming enterprise has been made a very profitable one.

Mr. Sechrist is a liberal and public-spirited citizen, a staunch supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, frank and straightforward in all the relations of life, and well deserving of the confidence and esteem in which he is held. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church at Dallastown.

On Aug. 6, 1864, Mr. Sechrist was united in marriage with Rachel Strickler, who was born and reared in York township, a daughter of Harry and Catherine (Bahn) Strickler, and a representative of one of the oldest and most honored families of York county. Mr. and

Mrs. Sechrist have the following children: Emma is the wife of Frank Flory, of Dallastown; Emanuel S. married Mary Ellen Shatto, and lives at Dallastown; Sallie is the wife of Michael Seidenstricker, of York township; Ezra is associated with his father in the management of the home place; Millie married Elmer Peters of Dallastown; Annie is the wife of George Shenberger, of York township; Agnes remains at home, as does also Harry, who married Lydia Druck; Elmer married Carrie Illus, and lives in York City; Cassandra married Charles Gladfelter; and Norman is at home.

EMANUEL S. SECHRIST, son of Jacob H., a prominent cigar manufacturer of Dallastown, was born in York township Oct. 5, 1868. Until he was twenty years of age he busied himself in obtaining an education at the public schools and in assisting his father in his farming operations. At that time he married Mary Ellen Shatto, daughter of Rev. Martin V. Shatto, of Center county, Pa. After his marriage he began the manufacture of cigars, and this enterprise has proved eminently successful, increasing from a business in which he himself was engaged to an industry which now employs thirty skilled workmen within his factory and seventy hands outside. In the trade his establishment is known as No. 3608, of the Ninth District, the present building, which he erected, being two and a half stories in height, and 50 x 20 feet in dimensions. The high-grade goods of his factory are sold chiefly in Philadelphia, Pa., and Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Sechrist's standing as a promoter of the best interests of Dallastown is assured. He is not only prominent industrially, but is an influential Democrat, being at present a councilman. He is a member of the Lutheran Church. His family consists of the wife already mentioned, and three children, Blanche Helen, Emery and Clara.

AVIS' ANN CLINE, a highly respected resident of Lewisberry, York county, comes of honorable ancestry, numbering some of the best families of the country among her relatives.

In the maternal line her lineage is traced to Philip Frankeberger, who was born Feb. 28, 1752, and died Sept. 4, 1821. On May 24, 1774, he married Hannah Paup, who was born May 31, 1756, and who died Sept. 28,

1829. They became the parents of twelve children: Margaret, born Oct. 28, 1775, died unmarried July 18, 1863; Avis, born Dec. 22, 1776, died March 27, 1867; Sophia, born July 3, 1778, married Michael Krone, and died Sept. 5, 1867; Jacob, born Feb. 14, 1780, married Elizabeth Todd, and died Feb. 19, 1847; Rebecca, born Aug. 13, 1781, married Elisha Hammond, and died Jan. 31, 1863; Hannah, born April 19, 1783, married William Morrison, and died May 15, 1811; Mary, born July 24, 1784, married Michael Weidner, and died June 13, 1859; Abigail, born Dec. 25, 1786, married David Pyke, and died Oct. 9, 1872; Lydia, born April 22, 1789, married John Richmond, and died Sept. 28, 1867; William, born Jan. 7, 1791, married Matilda Todd, and died July 22, 1870; Thomas Paup, born March 11, 1794, married Sarah Phillips, and died Aug. 24, 1837; and John, born Nov. 7, 1796, died unmarried Oct. 4, 1823.

Avis Frankeberger, daughter of Philip and Hannah, was born near Winchester, Va., Dec. 22, 1776, and died March 27, 1867. She married March 24, 1801, Hugh Foster, who was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, June 20, 1766, and who died Nov. 15, 1827. Nine children were born of this union: Jane, born Dec. 20, 1801, married Samuel Kirk, who was born March 7, 1799, and who died Jan. 9, 1835, and she died April 26, 1871; Hannah, born July 24, 1803, died Oct. 28, 1805; Margaret was born Jan. 23, 1806; Robert Burch, born June 20, 1808, married Lydia Ann Kirk, who died Feb. 18, 1891, and he died Nov. 7, 1894; John, born Nov. 2, 1809, married Eliza Spahr, and died July 5, 1869; William, born April 1, 1812, married (first) Ellen Doyle, (second) Sarah Ann Clark, (third) Wealthy Ann Powell, and died April 29, 1883; Joseph, born Dec. 4, 1813, died unmarried July 21, 1880; Ann, born Nov. 1, 1815, died Oct. 1, 1819; and Jacob, born May 20, 1817, married (first) Louisa Amanda Folkrod, (second) Mrs. Priscilla Heppard (Smith) Field, and died Sept. 24, 1893.

Margaret Foster, daughter of Hugh and Avis (Frankeberger) Foster, was born Jan. 23, 1806, and died March 27, 1886. On April 22, 1830, she married Andrew Cline, who was born Nov. 3, 1805, son of John and Elizabeth (Ensminger) Cline. To this union came ten children, as follows: Eliza Jane, born Sept. 2, 1831, married Stephen C. Pipher, and died

Aug. 31, 1897; Henrietta, born Jan. 29, 1833, died Sept. 25, 1836; Margaret, born Sept. 26, 1834, died April 17, 1835; Lewis, born March 10, 1836, married Elmira Mordorf; Avis Ann was born Jan. 3, 1838; William Henry Harrison was born Oct. 24, 1839; Clarissa, born Nov. 18, 1841, married Brice I. Sterrett, and died Feb. 24, 1901; Lucinda, born May 15, 1844, died July 27, 1845; Caroline was born April 27, 1846; James, born Nov. 26, 1847, married Sept. 17, 1878, Sallie Heck.

Andrew Cline received a good common school education for the times, and then learned the hatter's trade, an occupation he followed until 1836. During this time he made a trip on foot to the State of Ohio, spending some time there. Returning to Lewisberry, he invested his savings in a farm of 120 acres in Newberry township, and built thereon the necessary buildings, including a good barn. This farm remained in his possession until 1856, when he sold it. In 1852 he purchased the Lewisberry mill from John Kauffman. He met with considerable success in his milling operations, in which he continued until his death, Nov. 18, 1882.

John Cline, father of Andrew, was a farmer in Newberry township, his farm being located near Lewisberry borough. At his death his remains were buried in a private cemetery on his farm. There, too, rests his wife, Elizabeth Ensminger. Their children were: Henry, a farmer, who died in Ohio; John, a farmer of Fairview township, now deceased; George, a tanner, who died in Dauphin county; Philip; Frank and Joseph, plasterers, who both passed away in Lewisberry borough; Andrew, mentioned above; Lewis, who died in Illinois; Mary; and Elizabeth, who married Jacob Kirk.

J. L. GERBER, secretary of the Home Furniture Co., of York, Pa., was born May 16, 1872, in Dover township, near Davidsburg, York county, son of William Gerber.

Christopher Gerber, the grandfather, came from Switzerland to Pennsylvania and settled in Dover township, York county. He was a skilled carpenter, and was the first to introduce Swiss barns in this part of the country, many of these being now erected in preference to any other. His original farm is still in the Gerber family. He died at Davidsburg, and was buried in the old Strayer cemetery in Dover town-

ship. He married Elizabeth Speck, and she was laid to rest in the same old burying ground. They were honest, virtuous, industrious people. Their family of fourteen children was evenly divided, seven sons and seven daughters.

William Gerber, father of our subject, was born in his father's home in Dover township. He obtained his education in the district schools, and grew up an excellent farmer, retiring from active life in 1901. Since that time he has lived at ease, enjoying the friendship of many acquaintances and the affectionate regard of his children. He was married (first) to a Miss Kochenour, and they had these children: Catherine, wife of E. P. Zeigler, a son of Adam Zeigler, a carpenter, in Dover township; Mary A., wife of John Keller, a son of Christopher Keller, a farmer of Dover township; and Ellen, who died in infancy. William Gerber married (second) Barbara Bubb, daughter of Nicholas Bubb, of York county, near the Adams county line. During the Civil war Mr. and Mrs. Bubb were much inconvenienced by the frequent calls of the Confederate troops who demanded food and attention. The children of this marriage were: Emma is the wife of Henry C. Zinn, son of Jonas Zinn, a farmer in Dover township. D. W., who learned the cabinetmaking trade at Dover, and who is now treasurer of the Home Furniture Company, married Lydia Lenhart. A. J., who is now engaged in farming in Dover township, was educated in the York Academy and the Millersville Normal School and was a teacher for some ten years; he married Carrie Laner, a daughter of Henry Laner. J. L., is mentioned below. William Henry, the farmer on the old homestead on which his grandfather settled when he first came to America, married a Miss Leib. All this family are respected men and very substantial citizens.

J. L. Gerber attended school at Davidsburg until he was nineteen years of age, and then he followed plastering for a year and a half, after which he entered the employ of the Weaver Organ & Piano Co., where he learned the cabinetmaking trade and where he remained six years. On May 16, 1898, Mr. Gerber organized the important business enterprise known as the Home Furniture Co., of York, Limited. Mr. Gerber was the secretary of this company, and had entire charge of the shipping department at the factory. On Aug. 14,

1905, Mr. Gerber and D. W. Gerber bought the entire interest in the Home Furniture Co., Ltd., and entered into a co-partnership agreement under the laws of Pennsylvania under the name of Home Furniture Co., of York, Pa., J. L. Gerber being chosen as president and manager, and D. W. Gerber continuing as treasurer.

Mr. Gerber was married Dec. 31, 1904, to Katherine Stough, daughter of Zacharias and Sarah (Swartz) Stough, and a member of an old York family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber have a pleasant home at No. 624 East Market street, York. He is one of the rising young business men of the city.

EMANUEL K. JACOBS, of North Codorus township, at the present time engaged in trucking on his cozy little five-acre farm, located nine miles southwest of the city of York, was born Dec. 2, 1854, son of Israel, grandson of Samuel, and great-grandson of Samuel Jacobs, Sr.

The great-great-grandfather of our subject came from Germany to America, and settled in Adams Co., Pa., near East Berlin, where he followed farming.

Samuel Jacobs, the grandfather, was born in Adams county, and later came to York county, settling in North Codorus township, where he purchased a farm of 100 acres, and carried on agricultural pursuits. He also owned a farm of 112 acres in Paradise township. He was a very skillful weaver, and followed that occupation to a certain extent. He died at the age of seventy-nine years, and he and his wife, Mary Jacobs, were both buried at the Altland cemetery. Three children were born to Samuel and Mary Jacobs, namely: Jeremiah, Susan and Israel.

Israel Jacobs was born on the old home farm in North Codorus township. He received a common-school education, and followed farming. He was by trade a cooper, and worked at this occupation for a number of years. He spent the last five years retired, with his son, Emanuel K. He assisted in building the North Codorus meeting house, which land was donated by his wife to the church, which was built in 1897, and Mr. Jacobs died the following year, May 18th. He is buried at the meeting house, across from his son's home. Mr. Jacobs married Louisa Klinedinst, daughter of Daniel and Eliza

(Lau) Klinedinst, and she is making her home with her son Andrew, near York New Salem. They had children: Emanuel K.; Samuel, who married Annie Bowser, and lives in North Codorus township; Daniel, who married Flora Snyder, and also resides in North Codorus township; and Andrew, who married Emma Miller, also a resident of that township.

Emanuel K. Jacobs attended the township schools until twenty years of age, and remained at home, assisting his father until twenty-five years old, at which time he married Elizabeth Hoff, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Miller) Hoff, the former a minister in the German Baptist Church in Manheim township, where he died; he is buried at Black Rock meeting house. After his marriage Mr. Jacobs located on the old Michael Bentz farm, which he purchased, and remained on this thirty-eight acres, engaged in farming, for twenty years. In 1901 he came to his present small home, a tract of five acres adjoining his large place, having purchased this place from William Hummer. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs' only child, a daughter, is now the wife of Jacob Keeny, a son of George Keeny, of Loganville, and they have children, Ervin, Carrie, Paul and Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. Keeny are working the home farm.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of the German Baptist Church, having connected himself with that body when twenty years of age, at Black Rock, Manheim township. He is very active in church work, and assisted in erecting the church which is located just across the road from his house.

**JAMES HEIKES**, a leading farmer and business man of Warrington township, York county, where he owns and operates a farm, was born Aug. 12, 1851, in Franklin township, son of Jonas and Eliza (Gates) Heikes, and grandson of Lawrence Heikes, whose father was a native of Germany.

Lawrence Heikes was one of the first settlers of Franklin township, where he took up a vast tract of land and was one of the well-to-do farmers of his day. He married Catherine Myers, by whom he had the following children: David, Andrew, Jonas, Noah and Lewis W. After his first wife's death Mr. Heikes married Elizabeth Smith, by whom he had two children: Elizabeth and George. In his religious belief he was a member of the Reformed Church, and he died in its faith in 1866, at the age of seventy-five years.

Jonas Heikes was born in Franklin township, and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He followed farming all of his life, and engaged in manufacturing molasses from sugar cane. He purchased the farm formerly owned by his brother Andrew, and in 1867 located in Warrington township, residing upon the farm now owned by his son James, which consists of 116 acres, all well-watered and in an excellent state of cultivation. Here he died in 1896, at the age of seventy-four years. His first wife died in 1858, and by her had the following children: James; Lawrence; Fannie, who married Noah Arnold; Mary, who married William R. Cooke; and Abigail, who married Moses Bentz. In 1866 Jonas Heikes married Fannie Gates, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Heikes was a member of the United Brethren Church.

James Heikes received his education in Franklin township, and has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He purchased his present home about four years previous to his father's death, and he has been a very successful farmer and dairyman.

In 1877 Mr. Heikes married Louisa Coulson, daughter of William Coulson, and three children have been born to this union: Minnie Smiley, who was married Dec. 5, 1905, to L. A. Burkholder, and lives in Philadelphia; Ira Lawrence; and Martha Gertrude. In religion the family are members of the United Brethren Church, of which Mr. Heikes is a liberal supporter. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, and is highly respected by his neighbors for his good citizenship, and for the efforts he has put forth in assisting to build up and improve the community.

**HARRY A. MILLER**, one of the well-known residents of North Hopewell township, York county, who resides on the old family homestead which he purchased from his father's estate, was born Oct. 26, 1857, on what is now the Freaston farm, a property adjoining his own. His grandfather, Henry Miller, married a Beck.

Henry B. Miller, the father of Harry A., was born in 1826, on the farm on which his father had settled in North Hopewell township, and spent his whole life there as a farmer. There he died aged sixty-five years. He married Rickie Summers, daughter of Lewis Summers, and she was reared in Windsor township. She died at the age of fifty-one years.

Henry B. Miller and his wife had children as follows: Caroline, Mrs. J. H. Myers, of York; Catherine, Mrs. Charles Stark, of York; Thomas, who died on the homestead, and who married Margaret Stark; Ellen, Mrs. Hiram Fultz, who died in Wisconsin; Harry A.; Benjamin F., who died young; Lewis, of Lower Windsor township, married to Nettie Arnold; McClelland, of Felton, married to Jane Shall; Levi, of York, who married Jennie Freaston; Sarah Ann, Mrs. Frank Winemiller, of Glen Rock; William and Wesley, twins, the former of whom married Geneva Patterson and resides at Red Lion, and the latter married (first) Ida Strayer and (second) Annie Gamber; and Leo F., of North Hopewell township.

Harry A. Miller attended school from the age of seven years in his native locality, and when Winterstown became a borough he became a student at the Miller school, which stood on a part of the homestead. He lived at home on the farm until he was nineteen years old, and then went to Middletown, Pa., where he hired out for one year for \$12.50 a month. He drove a team and worked in a gristmill one mile out of Lancaster City, there making fourteen dollars. After his return to York county he farmed tobacco for two years for Andrew Duncan and J. H. Myers. Mr. Miller then took a trip to the West and worked for a time in Muscatine, Iowa, driving and teaming, and from there went to New Mexico, where he worked in a brickyard at Albuquerque for a time. After all this wandering and many adventures he reached home safely, and for the following year farmed tobacco, later renting a small farm which he operated for four years. He then farmed land owned by P. A. and S. Small for five years. In 1893 he moved onto the old homestead, which he bought as stated, and where he has made many excellent improvements of a substantial character.

Mr. Miller was married June 1, 1883, to Miss Agnes Mellinger, born in Windsor township, daughter of Milton and Martha Ann (Hellenburg) Mellinger. Jacob Mellinger, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. Miller, lived first in Windsor township, and then moved to the city of York, where he died. Mrs. Miller's parents were born in Windsor township, the father in 1840 and the mother in 1842. Afterward they settled in Harford county, Md., and after marriage they moved to Winterstown, York county, and then to Windsor township

Mr. Mellinger farmed William Anstine's farm for four years and then the King farm in Hopewell township from 1871 until 1903. They now reside in Shrewsbury township. They have had children as follows: Agnes, Mrs. Miller, the eldest; Wiley, of near York, married to Lizzie Stark; James, on the Dr. King farm in Hopewell township, who married Louisa Wolf; Landis, of Adamsville, married to Clara Faulkner; Arabella, Mrs. William Stark, of Glen Rock; Jacob, deceased; Alice; and Maggie, wife of James Attick. Mr. Mellinger is a strong Democrat.

Mr. Miller was reared in the Union Evangelical Church. He has served as school director for the past five years and is a man well and favorably known all over the township. His family consists of three children: Florence M., Milton H. and Latimer.

MARTIN LUTHER HONSERMYER was born in Berlin, York county, Oct. 31, 1864, of German ancestry, his parents, Charles and Mary Honsermyer, having been born and married in Germany, near the city of Bremen.

Charles Honsermyer had two sisters, Mary, the wife of Henry Baughman, and Charlotte, wife of Christian Strater, both now deceased. He and his wife came to America in 1855, settled at York, Pa., and there passed the remainder of their lives on a small farm. They died within a year of each other, Mr. Honsermyer in 1887 and his wife in 1888. Their children were: Martin L.; Mary, the wife of Albert Swantzer; Sarah, Mrs. William Ottmyer; Emma Jane, who married Frederick Blaebaum; Kate, wife of Christian Hentze; Charles H., who resides in York township, married to Amanda Inners; and Louisa, married to Henry Hurst, of York.

Martin L. Honsermyer was sent to the public schools of York township for about four months each year during his boyhood, but at an early age he was compelled to go to work and first learned cigarmaking. After working at that for several years he took up the butcher's trade, which he followed for some time. He next tried carpentry for a while and then in 1889 settled down to farming on property which he purchased in York township. He tilled that place successfully for ten years and then in April, 1903, bought his present farm, formerly known as the Hartman property, situated close to the southern limits of

York, on the old Powder Mill road. He has greatly improved the place, while its fine location renders it still more valuable.

In 1889 Mr. Honsermyer married Amanda, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shleeter, and their union has been blessed with seven children, namely: Charles L., Ada M., Paul H., Ruth M., William Earl, Clarence A. and Emma Grace. Mr. Honsermyer has been a member of the Salem Lutheran Church of Paradise, Springfield township, since he was seventeen years of age, and is a man held in high esteem in the community in which he lives.

ALBERT C. BOLL, proprietor of the Ebner Cafe, and a well known citizen of York, York county, was born April 29, 1863, son of Jacob W. and Mary (Brasch) Boll, and grandson of Jacob Boll.

Jacob Boll, the grandfather, came to York from Germany, settling at Penn Park, where he carried on a shoemaking business all of his life, dying about 1870, aged seventy-three years. Unto him and his wife were born four children: William, Jacob W., Henry and Catherine. In religious belief he and his wife were German Catholics. In politics he was a Democrat.

Jacob W. Boll was born in York county, and was educated in the old common schools. When a young man he engaged in the grocery and liquor business at No. 232 South George street, continuing therein for many years. He finally sold out this business, and for some years previous to his death engaged in the sale of musical instruments on West Market street, where McFall's haberdashery is now located. Mr. Boll died in 1881, aged forty-four years. To him and his wife nine children were born, as follows: Elizabeth, John, Albert, Mary, Victoria, Clara, Edward, Cecelia and Lewis. In religion he was a Catholic. After the death of her husband Mrs. Boll married Mr. Edward Ebner, who at that time owned Ebner's Cafe, which had been doing business for twenty-seven years. No children were born of this union. Mrs. Ebner died in 1891, aged fifty-six years.

Albert C. Boll was educated in the common schools of York, and St. Mary's Parochial school. When still a lad he entered Ebner's Cafe as a waiter, was later employed as a salesman for this institution, and at Mr. Ebner's

death he purchased the cafe, which he has operated to the present time. He has one of the best operated cafes in Pennsylvania, all kinds of game being served at all times, and his wine-list is as complete as is to be found anywhere in the State. Under Mr. Boll's able management the cafe has done a flourishing business, and it may be truly said that Ebner's Cafe is a place "where every bite's a relish."

Mr. Boll was married in 1884 to Miss Carrie Shillow, of Columbia, Pa., daughter of Charles Shillow, a prominent business man of that city. One child has been born to this union, Charles E. In his political views Mr. Boll is a Democrat. He has been vice-president of the Vigilant Fire Co., and also served out the unexpired term of L. T. Deminger, deceased, as president. Mr. Boll belongs to the Knights of St. Paul, being one of the ten original members; the York Volunteer Fireman's Relief Association; the Washington Fraternal and Beneficial Society No. 1; and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he was one of the five men who founded the Order in York. He represented the latter society in four states, viz.: Minneapolis, Minn., New York, Baltimore, Md., and Denver, Colo. He is a past worthy president and district deputy grand president of York Aerie, No. 183, and belongs to the Grand Aerie. Mr. Boll also belongs to the Merry Band Camping Club, which was organized in 1876; the Homeless 26, of Pittsburg; and the Oriental Club, of York. In all of these associations Mr. Boll has taken an active part, and he is very popular in all organizations. He is a member of St. Mary's Church in which he is an active worker. He was chairman of the committee in charge of a picnic held in July, 1905, which netted the church over \$1,000, something never known before in any church in the county. Mr. Boll has traveled a great deal, and is but lately returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and as far north as Seattle, Washington.

FRANK L. MILLER, a resident of Fairview township, represents a substantial type of citizen, such as constitutes the real strength of the nation. Although still young he has established a good trade as a butcher, is known for the honesty and fairness of his dealings, and manifests the active and intelligent interest in public affairs which the country may justly look for in its sons, but does not always find.

Mr. Miller belongs to a family long resident in Fairview township, where his grandfather, Jonas Miller, was one of the early settlers. He owned the farm which is now the property of George Bower, and was engaged in its cultivation till his death. His wife, whose maiden name was Nancy Berger, was buried beside him at Mt. Zion cemetery. The children born to them were: Andrew S.; Henry and John, both living in Fairview township; Jane, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Harrisburg; Mary, Mrs. Peter Hoover, of Lisbon, Cumberland county; Lucinda, the wife of George Bower, who lives in the old Miller home in Fairview township; and Annie and Susan, unmarried, who live in Lewisberry.

Andrew S. Miller was born Oct. 26, 1836. He was given a common school education, and on reaching an age to choose his occupation, decided to become a butcher. He learned the business at Lisbon under Peter Seidle, and followed it about five years. He then moved to Fairview township, bought a place of seventy-eight acres situated near the Navoo school and there followed farming till his death, which took place in 1894. He married Miss Sarah Ann Sheaffer, who was born Oct. 16, 1839, and died Feb. 24, 1903. Both are buried in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Miller was a Democrat in politics, and in religious matters a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he took a very active part. Andrew and Sarah Miller were the parents of ten children, namely: Alice, born Dec. 11, 1858, who married John Leach and died; Ida, May 8, 1860, and Flora, Oct. 18, 1862, who both died young; Rebecca, Oct. 27, 1864, who died aged twenty-three; Nancy, Aug. 8, 1866, living at New Cumberland; John L., Jan. 15, 1868, who married Miss Jeannette Kreutzer, and lives in Fairview township; Jacob S., Oct. 31, 1869, who married Miss Rosa Smith, and lives in the same locality; Katie, Oct. 9, 1870, who married (first) Mr. Fencil, and (second) James Wise, of Harrisburg; Frank L.; and Charles, July 5, 1879, who married Miss Rebecca Sherman, and lives in Lisbon.

Frank L. Miller was born in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, Sept. 30, 1872. His education was received in Fairview township, where he attended the Navoo school till he was about nineteen. From his father he learned to be a butcher, and worked at that trade at home for five years, after which he

spent five more in the employ of John K. Taylor on Slate Hill. In 1898 he moved to his present location, and went into business for himself, putting up new buildings and making a thoroughly up-to-date establishment, one of the best in the county. He kills hogs and calves and attends the Broad street market in Harrisburg.

Mr. Miller was united in marriage Oct. 11, 1896, to Miss Myrtle Drawbaugh, daughter of Henry and Naomi (Yencel) Drawbaugh, of Fairview township, the former now deceased. To this marriage no children have been born. Mr. Miller is a Democrat in politics, and has served efficiently as inspector of the election board.

AMOS ALBERT LEBER. The Leber family was settled in York county in the latter portion of the Eighteenth century, and the name has been conspicuously identified with the civic and industrial affairs of the county from that early pioneer epoch to the present time. In the sketch of Jacob H. Leber, appearing elsewhere are given detailed genealogical data. Amos A. Leber is a representative of the fourth generation of the family in York county, while it has been his ably to uphold the prestige of the honored name which he bears, since he is one of the reputable and popular citizens of his native township of Lower Windsor, where he has passed his entire life.

Peter Leber, son of Conrad and Maria Leber, was born on the paternal homestead farm, at Butcher's Ore Bank, Lower Windsor township, Oct. 12, 1798, and his education was secured entirely in the German schools maintained in the locality in that early era of the county's history. In his youth he learned the milling trade, which he continued to follow as a vocation for twenty-seven years, in Oberdorf's mill, now known as Anstine's mill. He was three times married. The name of his first wife is not recorded. His second was Mrs. Elizabeth Blymyer, widow of Grimm Blymyer; and his third marriage was to Miss Eugenia Miller. The children of the first marriage were as follows: Israel, who died in youth; Mary Ann, wife of Hon. George Howenstine, died in Lancaster county; Catherine, wife of Elias Rice, died in Mount Joy, that county, leaving one son, Eli; Miss Susan resides in the city of Philadelphia; and Miss Leah resides in York.

The following brief record is given of the children of the second marriage: Peter, who served three years as a member of a Pennsylvania regiment during the Rebellion, having participated in the battles of Gettysburg and other prominent engagements, later removed to Fremont, Ohio, where he married and where he still resides; Elizabeth became the wife of Henry Beck, and was a resident of Wrightsville, this county, at the time of her death; Amos Albert, subject of this sketch, was next in the order of birth; and Granville, who resides in Fremont, Ohio, married (first) Miss Mary Ann Craley, of Lower Windsor township, a sister of Aaron Craley.

After retiring from the milling business Peter Leber purchased about one hundred acres of land at East Prospect, this county, and there engaged in agricultural pursuits, while he also assisted in the laying out of the town of East Prospect, a portion of which is located on his farm. He platted this addition and sold the lots, while he also sold from his farm the land now comprised in the cemetery of the village mentioned. He died on this homestead in 1870, and his third wife survived him by about a decade. He was a prominent and valued member of the Evangelical church, in which he served as classleader, exhorter, etc. He was originally an old-line Whig in politics, later espousing the cause of the Know Nothing party and finally identifying himself with the Republican party at the time of its organization, ever afterward supporting its principles. His second wife, mother of our subject, died in 1840.

Amos Albert Leber was born in the family home near Oberdorf's mill, Lower Windsor township, this county, April 24, 1841, his father being in charge of the mill at the time. His early educational discipline was secured principally in the common schools at East Prospect, the family having removed to the farm there when he was about six years old, and he early began to lend his aid in the prosecution of the work of the farm, attending school during the winter terms only. In 1862, a few months after attaining his legal majority, he was married, and for the four ensuing years he lived in the home of his father-in-law, in Lower Windsor township, his wife having been housekeeper for her widowed father for about eleven years. During the time of his residence on this farm, Mr. Leber had charge

of its cultivation and management to a large extent. In the spring of 1869 he located on his present fine farm of forty-five acres, in Lower Windsor township, where he has ever since maintained his home. He purchased the property from George Paules, who had secured the same from David Hengst. The latter erected the present dwelling on the place in 1847, and also a store and other farm buildings, having here conducted a general merchandise business for a number of years, after which he removed to the West. Mr. Leber has improved and remodeled the residence, and in 1892 he built his present large and well-equipped barn, the former one having been destroyed by fire, enkindled by lightning, in the same year. He is one of the progressive and successful farmers of the county, and everything about his place bespeaks thrift and prosperity. In politics Mr. Leber has ever given an unqualified allegiance to the Republican party, having cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, in 1864, and having ever since done his part in supporting the party cause. He was reared in the faith of the Evangelical church, of which his wife is a member, and which he regularly attends. In a fraternal way he is identified with Winona Lodge, No. 944, I. O. O. F., at East Prospect; and with Aurora Council, No. 304, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the same town.

On Christmas day, 1862, Mr. Leber was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Kline, who was born in Lower Windsor township, July 8, 1842, daughter of Peter and Mary Ann (Flory) Kline, the former of whom died in 1867, the latter having passed away in 1852, after which Mrs. Leber kept house for her father, as before stated. In conclusion of this resume we enter brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leber: Mary Ann, born in 1863, became the wife of Daniel S. Baer, and her death occurred at their home, in Chancellorsville, this county, in 1891, her husband and three children surviving her. Arvilla, born Oct. 8, 1864, is the widow of Simon W. Kise and resides in East Prospect, having four children. Peter Harrison, born April 1, 1866, died in infancy. George Henry, born Oct. 4, 1867, married Fanny Kraft, and they have three children. He is employed as clerk in a general store at East Prospect. The fifth child died in infancy, unnamed. Edwin C., born

Feb. 16, 1872, has attained marked success as an educator. He secured his rudimentary education in the district schools, which he attended until he had attained the age of sixteen years, after which he spent two years in the York County Academy and the next two years in the Northern Indiana Normal School, at Valparaiso, Ind., being there graduated as a member of the class of 1894. Soon afterward he entered the normal school at Millersville, Pa., where he was graduated in 1896. He began teaching in the district schools of his home county before entering the York County Academy, later taught for three years in the Will school, in Lower Windsor township, and an equal period in the village schools at Yorkana. While holding the position last noted he taught one term also in the York County Academy. Later he held the principalship of the schools at York Haven for two years, and then, in the autumn of 1902, assumed his present incumbency as superintendent of the public schools at Dauphin, Dauphin county, Pa. He remains a bachelor at the time of this writing. Arthur, born July 31, 1873, a manufacturer of cigars at Red Lion, this county, married Savilla Smith and they have two children. James Irving, born Jan. 3, 1875, is engaged in the bakery business at Red Lion. He married Octavia Detwiler and they have four children. Matilda Angeline, born Nov. 23, 1876, remains at the parental home. John, born Sept. 29, 1877, is a baker by trade and resides in Red Lion. Clara, born April 20, 1879, is the wife of Edward Garner, of East Prospect, and they have no children. Bertha, born April 28, 1883, and Virginia, born April 19, 1887, are still beneath the parental roof-tree.

**FREDERICK BENTZ**, a well-to-do agriculturist of Warrington township, York county, was born Aug. 15, 1851, son of Jacob L. and Elizabeth (Slotthour) Bentz.

Jacob L. Bentz was born in Dover township, this county, and was educated in the common schools. He took up farming when young and followed that occupation all of his life, owning a farm of 155 acres in Warrington township, and was considered a prosperous farmer of his day. His first wife, Elizabeth Slotthour, bore him eleven children, as follows: John; Michael; Susan, deceased, who married Henry Arnold; Mary, deceased, who married John T. Wireman; Jacob; Lewis; Rebecca,

married to Samuel Deardorff; David; Leah, married to Rudolph Saunders; Adam; and Frederick. In religious belief Mrs. Bentz was a Lutheran, and she died in that faith in 1851, at the age of forty years. Mr. Bentz afterward married Susan Hartman. His death occurred in 1873, when he was aged seventy years.

Frederick Bentz was educated in the common schools of Warrington township, and has devoted all his life to farming. In 1879 Mr. Bentz purchased his present home, which consists of 115 acres, and he has cultivated it until it is at the present time one of the finest in the township.

Mr. Bentz married, in 1875, Miss Laura E. Frick, daughter of Christian P. and Matilda J. (Speck) Frick, and four children have been born to this union: George E., Harry F., Orrie B. and one that died in infancy.

In their religious belief Frederick Bentz and his wife are devoted members of the German Reformed Church. In politics, while never seeking public office, Mr. Bentz has always voted the Democratic ticket, and watches with interest the success of his party. He is considered one of the substantial men of his township, and his knowledge of things agricultural is conceded to be far above the average.

**CHARLES G. MYERS**, who is a prominent and industrious farmer of Codorus township, was born in that township, son of Elias H. and Amanda Glatfelter (Stover) Myers.

John Myers, his grandfather, was born in North Codorus township, York Co., Pa., and had a large tract of land which he farmed in North Codorus and Codorus townships. He married Estra Henry and they had children as follows: Elias H.; Jesse, deceased; Lydia, living in Springfield township; Levi, living in Codorus township; Harriet, deceased; Naomi; Edward; and Mary. The mother of these children died at the age of seventy-five years, and the father at the age of sixty-seven years. Both are buried at Shuster's church in Springfield township.

Elias H. Myers, father of Charles G., attended the schools of Codorus township, and assisted his father at farming. In 1859 he married Amanda Glatfelter, a daughter of Jacob and Nancy Stover, and located where they now reside, on his father's farm. They have a fine farm of 130 acres of good land in the

northern part of the township, which he has built up and farmed well. For the last fourteen years, however, he has lived a retired life, which he has justly earned. To Mr. and Mrs. Myers came children as follows: John H., who married Neeley Weaver, is the well known merchant tailor, of York. Edward G., a graduate of the University of Maryland, and admitted to the bar Jan. 8, 1900, now practicing in York, married Emma Glatfelter. Agness, who is the wife of William Stover, is living in North Codorus township. Charles G. is the subject of this sketch. Annie, the wife of Charles Diehl, a Lutheran minister, is living at Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. Harvey J. is a tailor of Chicago, Illinois.

Charles G. Myers attended the township schools and assisted his father at farming. For thirteen years he farmed his father's farm, and in 1903 bought the Levi brothers' farm of forty-five acres, upon which are many fine buildings. This farm is situated a short distance from his father's, and is well kept.

Mr. Myers married Clara Holtzapple, a daughter of Israel and Annie Lecrone. Their children are: Lloyd, Paul, George and Naomi. Mr. Myers is now serving as school director of his township, in which he is a well known and respected citizen. In politics he is a Democrat.

LEVI GERBRICK, proprietor of the hotel at Railroad borough, York county, was born in Shrewsbury township, in 1867, son of Noah Gerbrick, and grandson of John Gerbrick.

John Gerbrick was a carpenter by trade and this he followed for a number of years, and then engaged in farming. His children were: William, Jacob, Noah, Levi and Lydia.

Noah Gerbrick, father of Levi, was born in Shrewsbury township, where he received a common school education and grew up on his father's farm. He followed farming until 1895, when he moved to Glen Rock, where he now resides. He married Servilla Warner, and their children were: Levi; Mary, wife of J. F. Lentz, a passenger fireman on the Northern Central Railroad; and Henry A., a carpenter at Glen Rock.

Levi Gerbrick attended school in Codorus township, and was a pupil of the Rohrbaugh school until he was nineteen years of age. He then entered upon railroad work, becoming a brakeman for the Northern Central Railroad,

and followed that for several years. He then accepted the position of fireman for the Glen Rock Wire Cloth Company, at Glen Rock, and continued there about ten years. He was one of the original stockholders of that company.

In August, 1905, Mr. Gerbrick bought the "Jackson House," at Railroad. Under his management this is becoming one of the best hostleries along the line. Mr. Gerbrick has modern ideas and he has just completed the installation of steam heat and has equipped the whole house with a system of baths, with hot and cold water. He has thirteen desirable rooms, and he makes it his pleasure to have his guests comfortable.

Mr. Gerbrick was married (first) to May Greenplate, who died in 1894. His second marriage was to Rebecca Trout. He is a member of the Red Men and of the Heptasophs.

SAMUEL I. HOFF, for many years prominent in real estate and insurance circles in York, is one of the most unique figures in York county. He was born in York, May 11, 1861, son of Isaiah Hoff, a wagon builder of that place, who was killed June 23, 1864, in front of Petersburg, Va., while gallantly battling for his country as a member of Company C, 87th Regiment, P. V. I. Mr. Hoff's mother was Katherine Kreider, daughter of Jacob Kreider, a farmer of York county, and descended from the Weigels, an old family of York county, the settlement of Weigelstown, in Dover township, having been founded by them. Mr. Hoff's paternal line is as old in Pennsylvania as the maternal, an island in the Susquehanna, still known as Hoff's Island, having been owned and named by his great-grandfather.

Mr. Hoff was an only son, and having been bereft of his parents at a tender age he ran away to Kentucky, where for a time he carried water to workmen for twenty-five cents a day. He next became assistant in a store in Illinois, and then found employment on a farm at Wolf Creek, Tenn., at three dollars a month. After that, while still a mere lad, young Hoff made his way to New Orleans, and found employment as cabin boy on the sailing ship "Hagerstown," at five dollars a month. On this staunch old vessel he made an extended voyage, touching at Callao, Peru, Liverpool, England, and Shanghai, China, and came back to the Peruvian coast; from there went to Dover,

England, and London, Calcutta, and finally San Francisco, Cal. He has sailed over the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Mediterranean, Red Sea—in fact has made ports in every country that flies a flag. Having been honorably discharged after a term of years, Mr. Hoff returned to York, his birthplace, on a visit, but remained only a few days, his roving disposition taking him once more from the place of his nativity. He found his way to Galveston, Texas, and became employed herding cattle on the Brazos river, being a cowboy for several years, at the end of which time he returned to York. Remaining but a very brief time, however, he went to Philadelphia and joined the sailing vessel "Jennie V. Strickler," as seaman. Leaving the sailing vessel after a time, Mr. Hoff joined the crew of forty-five men on the American ship "Star," which foundered off the River Plate, in the Pacific ocean, and for eleven days the survivors were without food or drink. Of the crew of forty-five men Mr. Hoff and a companion were the only two saved. They were picked up by a Norwegian bark and carried back to the English coast. Finding his way to Liverpool, Mr. Hoff joined the White Star Line of passenger steamers, and successfully took the post commander's examination when only nineteen years of age; he served for one year as second officer on the "Germanica," one of the White Star Line ocean passenger steamers. At the expiration of this service Mr. Hoff again returned to York, but still possessed of the roving spirit, he went to Washington, D. C., and enlisted on a United States monitor, serving under First Lieutenant York Nole. Finally he became a railroader on the Illinois Central, subsequently entering the service of the Northern Central, and later the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He continued in the railroad service until Dec. 5, 1883, when he lost his right leg in a wreck.

After his recovery Mr. Hoff occupied himself as a clerk, and later was the proprietor of a livery and exchange stable. Retiring from the latter business he opened a real estate and insurance business, in which venture he has been eminently successful. Mr. Hoff has, in his office, a frame containing four discharges from the ocean service, and in the center of these discharges a picture of the first vessel on which he sailed as a boy. He rejoices in the possession of twelve honorable discharges,

for in addition to thirteen years at sea and two years in the United States Navy, he served as a member of Company A, 8th Regiment, P. N. G.

Mr. Hoff was married to Miss Virginia Hildebrand, daughter of Reuben Hildebrand, a car builder of York.

In fraternal circles Mr. Hoff is very well known, belonging to several very prominent orders. He is also a member of several foreign orders into which he was admitted in his traveling days. Mr. Hoff, owing to his business acumen and his untiring efforts, together with his adaptability and quick recognition and acceptance of business opportunities, is recognized as rapidly approaching the front rank among the financiers of York county. He has won an enviable reputation as a business man of integrity and as one who is always ready to endorse measures that promise to be of permanent benefit to the community.

JACOB WILLIAM TROUT, of Chanceford township, is a son of Judge Valentine Trout, and was born on the home farm in Chanceford township, May 10, 1847.

Mr. Trout attended the public schools of his day, but as the war came on at the time his education was in progress his advantages in that line were rather limited. He remained at home on the farm until twenty-one years of age, and then left home and worked for Dr. B. F. Porter, with whom he remained one year. His next employer was A. K. Fry, for whom he worked in his store at Brogueville, being the latter's first clerk. He then engaged in carpentering for part of a year. After his marriage he settled on his father's place where he remained twenty years, in 1892 locating on his present farm of 131 acres, which he has taken "right out of the woods." His present residence was built in 1896, his barn ten years previous to that time, the timber being taken off the farm. Mr. Trout furnished the timber for the present New Harmony Presbyterian Church, with which he united when a young man, and in which he has been an elder for many years. In politics he is a Democrat.

On Jan. 4, 1872, Mr. Trout married Miss Susan Miller, and they became the parents of the following children: J. Thomas, a farmer of Lower Chanceford township, who married Miss Annie Atkins; Valentine C., of Phila-

delphia, who married Miss Jane Long; Lizzie J., at home; Ada M., a school teacher; and James Kerwin, at home.

Phillip Miller, Mrs. Trout's grandfather, was a native of Maryland, whence the family removed to near York, and after his marriage came to Chanceford township, where he died. His wife, who had been Elizabeth Young, died at the age of eighty-two years in the same township. John Miller, son of Phillip, and father of Mrs. Trout, was born near Brogueville Station, Chanceford township, and lived within two miles of his native place all of his life. He had received but a limited education, being eight or nine miles from a school house when young, and all of the geography he knew was studied after his sixtieth year. In spite of handicaps Mr. Miller became a well informed man, having a most retentive memory. He was a close Bible student. He had learned the cooper's trade at Cross Roads, Hopewell township, and followed same many years. His first religious affiliations were with St. Luke's German Reformed Church, which he attended when a boy. After his marriage he united with the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, and later was one of the organizers of the New Harmony Presbyterian Church, at the Brogue, and helped to build the first church there. He was a devout, God-fearing man. In politics he was a Democrat. Mr. Miller's death occurred in his eighty-eighth year. He married Catherine Shaull, and they were the parents of the following children: Elizabeth, who married Charles Wolf, of Hopewell township; Catherine, who married John Patterson, of Chanceford township; Agnes, who married Thomas J. Douglas, of Chanceford township; Sarah, who married John R. Saylor, of the same township, and Susan, Mrs. Trout.

Catherine (Shaull) Miller was born in Chanceford township, where her father, George Shaull, owned the farm which is now divided into three farms, owned by Harry L. Grove, Samuel Anspacher and Mr. McClure. George Shaull married Barbara Swisher, and they had the following children: John, who married Catherine Heffner; Elizabeth, who married George Hubbard, and died in Hopewell township; Sarah, who married George Spear, (they migrated to Cadiz, Ohio, where Mr. Spear followed his trade of blacksmith, later removed to Crawfordsville, Ind., and thence to Washing-

ton, Iowa, where he kept store, and to Berlin, Iowa, where he was also a merchant, and where he and his wife died leaving two children—(1) Amelia, Mrs. William Bowers, who has three children, Fleta, Mrs. Samuel Rathbone, of Red Oak, Iowa, Mildred, a teacher at Eldora, Iowa, and Ella, Mrs. Roland Heard, of Granville, Iowa; and (2) Helen, Mrs. Luther Allen, of Ames, Iowa); Henry, who married twice, his second wife being Mary McCoe (he died at their home in Cumberland county, Pa.); Catherine, the mother of Mrs. Trout; Barbara, who married William Workinger, and died at her home in Hopewell township; and George, who died in 1903 in Hopewell township, (he married Rebecca Wolf).

DAVID H. STRAYER is the owner of an excellent sixty-four-acre farm in North Hopewell township, York county, upon which he was born Nov. 20, 1857, son of David W. and Lydia (Strayer) Strayer, and brother of A. F. Strayer, deputy revenue collector of York.

Mr. Strayer attended the Duncan public school near his home, under H. H. Snyder, until he was thirteen years old. At the age of fourteen he left home to find work, having fourteen cents in his pocket—a cent for each year of his life. He found employment with Benjamin Strickler, two miles from Columbia, and worked through harvesting, the following year attending school. From Mr. Strickler, Mr. Strayer had received the high wages of two dollars for harvesting, and one dollar for general work. When school closed the following spring the boy was employed by Ben Musser to drive a milk wagon in Columbia, and for this work he received fifteen dollars per month. After one and one-half years of that employment he went to Chicago to see the city. There he remained but a short time, returning to Columbia, and being employed for a time as a bowsman on a canalboat. He then returned home and for one year worked for his father, at the end of which time he went above York to help take out timber for Edward Smyser, continuing at that occupation for a short time and then re-locating on the family homestead. Mr. Strayer remained at home until his marriage.

On May 29, 1881, Mr. Strayer married Ellen E. Grim, of North Hopewell township, daughter of Daniel F. and Rebecca (Phillips) Grim. After his marriage Mr. Strayer re-

moved to a small twelve-acre tract close to the home farm, which he worked for one and one-half years, and then operated the home place on shares for several years. In 1899 he purchased the homestead, consisting of sixty-four acres, remodeled the residence, built additions and made general improvements, and transformed the place into an attractive and valuable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayer are members of the Evangelical Church, and he is a teacher in the Sabbath school. In politics he is a consistent Republican, and has served in a number of township offices. To Mr. and Mrs. Strayer have been born: Claudia A., Mrs. A. F. Snyder, of Winterstown; Naomi R., a student of the Millersville Normal school, and a teacher in the public schools of North Hopewell township; Marvin E., who lives at home; and Lydia Lovella, deceased.

In 1878 Mr. Strayer joined the Felton band and continued to be a member of that organization four years, three years of which time he was its leader. In 1883 he joined the Loganville band, remaining with them until 1898 and playing several of the instruments at different periods. He is a first-class musician and has an excellent reputation as a band leader.

JOHN WESLEY HORN, of Yorkana, who is engaged in the manufacture of cigars upon an extensive scale, was born near Yorkana Jan. 29, 1854, a son of John and Eliza (Shapp) Horn.

John Horn, his father, likewise was born and reared in York county, where he learned the blacksmith's trade in his youth, continuing to follow it for many years. After the close of the Civil War he purchased fifteen acres of land near Yorkana and there took up his residence. He erected a small shop on the place in which he continued to follow the work of his trade until he had attained the age of three-score years and ten, when he received a paralytic stroke which caused him to be practically an invalid until his death, in 1897, at the age of seventy-four years. He was a man of impregnable integrity, loyal and earnest in every relation, and ever commanded the regard and confidence of all those whose life lines crossed his own. He was a stalwart Republican in politics and his religious connection was with the United Evangelical Church, of which his

venerable widow also has long been a devoted member. Mrs. Eliza (Shapp) Horn was born in what is now the village of Yorkana, Lower Windsor township, being a daughter of Jacob Shapp, a blacksmith by trade and long identified with the agricultural interests of that township. The maiden name of his wife was Slenker. Mrs. Horn makes her home in Yorkana, where she is held in affectionate regard by her wide circle of friends. She is past seventy-six years of age at the time of this writing. Of her children is presented the following brief record: Alexander married Elizabeth Leiphart and is a representative farmer of Lower Windsor township; Lavina and Amanda died in early childhood; John W. was the fourth in order of birth; Albert and Arthur are deceased; Eliza remains with her mother; Ida is the wife of Frederick Snyder, of Yorkana; and Morris, who married Alice Keller, is a resident of Yorkana.

John W. Horn obtained his early education in the common schools, yet such were the exigencies and conditions that his attendance was desultory and of brief duration; but his alert mentality has enabled him to make good progress despite the handicap of his youth, for he has learned valuable lessons under that wisest of all head-masters—experience. From boyhood up he assisted his father on the farm, and when his services were not thus required worked for other farmers. He received thirty cents a day when a boy and was permitted, as were his brothers, to keep all that he was able to earn when not needed at home. He continued to be thus engaged during his early youth, while for three years prior to his marriage he worked at the carpenter's trade, and learned the manufacture of cigars under the direction of Samuel Shearer. When twenty-one years of age Mr. Horn married, having saved \$600 as a basis for his domestic career. The second year after his marriage he purchased a house and ten acres of land in Yorkana, and early in the eighties engaged in the manufacturing of cigars on his own responsibility, utilizing the basement of his house for a shop and employing only one assistant for somewhat more than a year; thereafter he gradually increased his facilities and corps of workmen, in proportion to the gratifying expansion of his business. For some time he sold his entire product in the local market, but he now ships goods (principally five-cent) to the most di-

verse sections of the Union, having gained a high reputation for the various brands of cigars which he manufactures. In the third year after starting his enterprise Mr. Horn erected a little shop, 16 feet square and one and one-half stories in height, which stood on the site of his present office. About five years later he found his quarters so inadequate that he built a two-story addition to his factory, the new building being 32 feet in length. Two years later he was again compelled to enlarge his establishment; so he tore down the old building and erected his present finely equipped factory, the structure being 35 x 24 feet in dimensions and three stories in height. Mr. Horn's force of operatives varies from twenty to forty hands, according to the demands of the trade, and his factory represents one of the important industrial enterprises of his section of York county.

As a public-spirited and progressive citizen Mr. Horn has ever manifested a deep interest in local affairs, and his political allegiance is given to the Republican party. He and his wife are zealous and valued members of the United Evangelical Church at Yorkana, in which he has held various official positions, including those of trustee and treasurer.

On Dec. 23, 1875, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Horn to Mary Ferree, who was born and reared in York county, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Fauth) Ferree, the former of whom, now deceased, was a representative farmer of Lower Windsor township; the latter now resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horn. Children as follows have been born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn: Dora May is the wife of William Seachrist, of Yorkana; Howard Grant remains at the parental home and is employed in his father's factory; Lillian is the wife of Charles Heindel, of Lower Windsor township; Arthur is a resident of Shrewsbury, York county; Mary, Elmira, Daisy, John, Kerwin, Stella and Paul still reside with their parents.

HENRY C. MILLER was born Oct. 2, 1849, in Newberry township, where he now resides, son of Henry Shetter and Mary Ann (Groom) Miller.

John Miller, his great-grandfather, came from Wales and settled along the Yellow Breeches Creek, in Cumberland county, where he was in the milling business, making cloth.

His son, Abraham, was born Feb. 13, 1792, in Cumberland county, received a common-school education, and learned the milling business from his father. He located at Roxboro, Newberry township, and built a mill along Bennett's Run, where he manufactured cloth, flour and feed. He also engaged in distilling and was the owner of about 400 acres of land. At the time of his death he was a merchant there. He died March 10, 1873, aged eighty-one years, one month and two days, and was buried at the old Miller burying ground which was then on his farm. He was married (first), Aug. 19, 1814, by the Rev. J. G. Shoemaker, to Mary Shetter, born Sept. 7, 1793, daughter of John and Esther Shetter. She died Feb. 15, 1861, having had these children: John S., born July 15, 1815; Henry S. was the father of Henry C.; Solomon, born Jan. 22, 1819, died when one year, two months old; Lydia, born March 10, 1821; Daniel, Jan. 7, 1823; Philip, Feb. 15, 1825; Louis, Feb. 5, 1827; Eliza, June 17, 1829; Mary, Nov. 21, 1834; and Abraham S., March 11, 1838.

Henry S. Miller was born April 16, 1817, at the old home in Newberry township, and received a common-school education. For a number of years he engaged in teaming for his father, and then located on one of his father's farms in Newberry township where he was a farmer. There he remained twenty-one years, and bought the old Thomas Garrison farm of eighty acres, later adding twenty-one acres to it, and then bought the old Benjamin Garrison farm of 140 acres, which was adjoining the others. Mr. Miller was a man of energy and a tireless worker, being very successful and making many friends. His death occurred Dec. 27, 1891, and he is buried at the Friends Meeting House in Newberry township. On Jan. 9, 1840, he married Mary Ann Groom, daughter of William and Margaret (Reeser) Groom. She was born Oct. 11, 1818, died Jan. 9, 1887, and is buried beside her husband. The children born to this worthy couple were: (1) Lieut. William R., born Feb. 26, 1841, married Rebecca Nebinger, deceased, daughter of Dr. Robert Nebinger, of Lewisberry. He enlisted Feb. 19, 1862, in Company F, 56th P. V. I., served three years, lost his left arm at Spottsylvania, and returned home with the rank of lieutenant. (2) Eliza Jane, born Feb. 7, 1843, married A. S. Hutton, of Lewisberry borough. (3) Margaret, born Aug. 26,

1844, married R. H. C. Nebinger, of Lewisberry borough. (4) Julius, born May 20, 1846, died in infancy. (5) Warren, born May 22, 1847, married Mary Ann Gross, and they reside at Newmarket, York county. (6) Henry C. (7) Lillburn, born July 15, 1850, married Harriet Kauffman, and they reside at New Cumberland, Cumberland county. (8) Evan Groom, born Oct. 13, 1853, is an engineer in New Mexico. (9) Malinda E., born April 9, 1856, is unmarried and lives at home with her brother. (10) Jerome, born Dec. 25, 1858, resides in York.

Henry C. Miller received his education in the public schools of Newberry township, and resided at home until he was nineteen years of age. In 1869 he migrated to the West, stopping first in Ohio, where he remained four months; thence removing to Illinois, he resided there until the following Spring, and then, in 1874, he located in California where he engaged in railroad carpentering and bridge building. Later he located temporarily in Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho and again in Washington, returning to his home in 1885. In that year he bought the old homestead of 100 acres of land, where he and his sister Malinda have since resided. Mr. Miller is unmarried.

Like his father Henry C. Miller is a Republican. Mr. Miller's father served as school director and at one time was supervisor of Newberry township. Malinda, Mr. Miller's sister, has been active in religious work, it being through her influence that the old Friends meeting house was rebuilt. Mr. Miller is very highly regarded throughout Newberry township, both as a man and a scientific and successful farmer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FULTON, who owns a productive farm of sixty acres in East Hopewell township, which is known as the "Maple Lawn Farm," was born in March, 1859, near Stewartstown, in what is now known as Hopewell township. His parents were David and Jennie (Edie) Fulton.

David Fulton, the father, a son of Hugh Fulton, was a native of Hopewell township, and there spent his boyhood and youth. When the Civil War commenced he was one of the first to offer his services to his country, but he broke down under the hardships and privations, was taken sick at the front and died in the hos-

pital. His remains were brought home and laid to rest in the cemetery at Stewartstown. He married Jennie Edie, of Hopewell township, a daughter of Hays Edie; she died at Stewartstown in 1872, a consistent member of the M. E. Church. The children of David Fulton and wife were: James William, now of Stewartstown, married Savilla Glessick; Mary, is the widow of Bates Hendricks; George W.; and Ella is Mrs. George Carman, of Stewartstown.

In his youth George W. Fulton had many hardships with which to contend, losing first his father and, in 1872, his mother. He attended school and worked on the farm until thirteen years of age, but his mother's death caused the family to be entirely broken up and he sought farm work in the neighborhood. This he easily obtained, as he was honest and industrious, and one of the farms on which he labored as a boy, tired and weary at times, is the very one of which he is now the owner. For fifteen years he worked by the month for neighboring farmers, and as necessity taught him frugality, he saved his money, so that when he was ready to purchase a farm for himself he had the means with which to do it. In the meantime he had become attached to the estimable young lady whom he married on Feb. 28, 1889, Miss Alverda Blanche Edie, who was reared and educated in Hopewell township, a daughter of John and Sarah (Sutton) Edie (both deceased). Her father was a well-known carpenter at Stewartstown. Mrs. Fulton was the third in a family of five children, the others being: Thomas, deceased; William, of Hopewell township; Margaret, Mrs. Jack Bowman, of Hopewell township; and Miss Grace.

Following his marriage, Mr. Fulton farmed for six years for his uncle, James Fulton, and then bought a tract of sixty-eight acres, known as the "Pleasant Grove Farm." On this he remained for two years, and then sold it and purchased his present farm, which he has converted into one of the most comfortable homes in the township. He carries on a general line of farming, raises stock and does some dairying—living in fact as a well-to-do typical independent American agriculturist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have two children, namely: Maynard M., who was born July 4, 1890; and Helen Lora, born April 1, 1892. Mr. Fulton and family attend the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Repub-

lican, and on various occasions has served in township offices.

GEORGE M. PARR, of York, whose place of business is conveniently located at No. 606 South Queen street, was born Sept. 17, 1853, in Penn township, Lancaster county, son of George Michael and Jane (Reber) Parr.

John Parr, the grandfather of our subject, died in Penn township, where he had been a farmer, and kept a tavern on his farm. This tavern was well known for many years, and was located on the Baltimore pike, about one mile from Hanover, at the forks of the old Black Rock road. John Parr married a Miss Brouters, of Irish extraction.

George Michael Parr, the father of George M., was born at Littlestown, and followed farming all of his life. He married Jane Reber, and located on a farm in Penn township, where he died Aug. 16, 1886, in the faith of the Lutheran Church. In politics he was a Democrat. The children born to George Michael and Jane (Reber) Parr, besides George M., the subject of our sketch, were as follows: Louisa, who married Daniel Swartzback, of Hanover; Angeline, deceased; Valentine D., of York; and John R., of Reading, Pennsylvania.

George M. Parr grew to manhood on the home farm, and attended the township schools until seventeen years of age. He remained with his father until nineteen, and then learned the cigarmaking business in Hanover, which he followed until 1875. He then located in York, where he followed his business for sixteen years, being with Albert Gallatin, a cigar manufacturer. Mr. Parr learned the barber business with Ebeck & Remdel, and at times worked as a helper at odd jobs. In 1887 he started in business for himself on South Queen street, locating at his present place in October, 1904. Mr. Parr is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, No. 182. In political faith he is a staunch Democrat, but has never sought public office. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church.

On April 26, 1877, Mr. Parr was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Ann Walter, born in Nefftown, daughter of John J. and Barbara Elizabeth (Baughman) Walter, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Parr's parents were natives of Germany, who located in York, where they were married. Mr. Walter learned his

trade with a Mr. Ball, and worked at shoemaking for several years in Philadelphia, and then returned to York, after which he located in Nefftown. They died at their home on Queen street, in York, where they had located in 1869. John Baughman, an uncle of Mrs. Parr, was a soldier in the Civil war, and was captured by the Confederates, dying in Libby prison.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Parr are as follows: George Henry, the eldest, married Miss Margaret Frey; Mabel married William Wells, of York; Charles A., a barber, is at home; Ivan W. lives at Baltimore; Royal M., Chester M. and Helen C., are at home; and Florence L. is deceased.

J. HARVEY ANDERSON, of East Hope-well township, York Co., Pa., is a descendant of James Anderson who emigrated from the Emerald Isle to the United States and settled at an early day in what is now East Hope-well township.

Andrew Anderson, the grandfather of J. Harvey, son of the emigrant, was born on the Keesey farm, and married a Miss Wallace, a descendant of the old Wallace family of this section. Andrew Anderson located on what is now the Wilson Keesey farm in East Hope-well township, and there spent his life, engaged in farming; there also he and his wife died, firm in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. In political faith Mr. Anderson was a Whig. His children were: James, who died in Peach Bottom township, married (first) Sabilla Morrison, and (second) Mary Wallace; Robert, who died in Peach Bottom township, was a miller and farmer, and married Miss Adeline McQuigley, who died aged eighty-seven years; Margaret married James Maffatt, and died at Muddy Creek Forks; William is mentioned below; Jennie is deceased; Andrew, who died in the grandfather's homestead, married (first) Isabella McAlister, and (second) Eliza Beard.

William Anderson was born on the home farm in 1805, received a fair education, and was reared to the life of an agriculturist. He married Miss Eleanor L. Morrison, and afterward located on the farm now owned by J. Harvey Anderson. There he died in September, 1862, aged fifty-seven years, his wife surviving him until Jan. 5, 1879. Mr. Anderson was ruling elder in the Center Presbyterian

Church for over thirty years. In politics he was first a Whig and then a Republican, and held several township offices. His children were Ellen Ann, widow of William S. Wilson, of East Hopewell township; Mary Jane, who married Joseph Liggett, of Fawn township; Andrew Wallace, deceased; Margaret W., Mrs. William C. Collins, who removed to Logan, Ohio, thence to Iowa and finally to Kansas, their present home; J. Harvey; and Esther E. and Sabilla A., both unmarried and residing in Des Moines, Iowa.

J. Harvey Anderson was born on the farm which he now owns, May 28, 1844, and was educated in the township schools, his first teachers being Lucretia Prall and John Fulton. The boy left school at the age of sixteen years, his last teacher being J. T. Wilson. Mr. Anderson enlisted at the outbreak of the war in Company K, 50th Pa. Militia, as an emergency man during the campaign of Gettysburg, and after serving three months was discharged. He re-enlisted in July, 1864, in Company E, 194th P. V. I., Capt. G. F. Ross, for 100 days. He served sixty days, and then enlisted in Company L, 9th Cav., Capt. George F. Smith, under Col. Thomas Jorden, Kilpatrick's division, and saw service at South River, March 14, 1865, his regiment also losing heavily at Bentonville and a number of smaller engagements. For a time Mr. Anderson was employed as a scout, and, on one occasion while foraging for horses, with twenty-three others, was nearly cut off. Mr. Anderson was discharged at Lexington, N. C., at the close of the war. On the day of Johnston's surrender, Mr. Anderson was detailed one of Sherman's escort to receive the surrender.

At the close of the war Mr. Anderson returned to the homestead and there engaged in farming. He was married Feb. 24, 1866, to Miss Jane Anne Hyson, daughter of John (deceased) and Margaret (Miller) Hyson. After the death of his mother, Mr. Anderson purchased the home place, consisting of ninety-four acres in two tracts, and here he has since remained engaged in general farming, his crops being among the finest in the township. He and his family are members of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church, which he joined over thirty years ago. He has been elder for the past twelve years, was superintendent of the Sabbath-school for two years, assistant for two years, and a teacher for eight years. He was

formerly a member of the Center Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He was a charter member of Private E. Morrison G. A. R. Post, Stewartstown; is also a member of the Society of the Ninth Cavalry. Mr. Anderson's children are as follows: William C., of Norristown, married Ida Klinger; John E., of Hopewell township, married Irena Payne; and Clayton J. H., Margaret E. and Robert M. are at home.

HENRY HURST operates a successful draying and general transfer line in the city of York, and has developed a most flourishing enterprise through his energy, courtesy and able management, being prompt and reliable in his business transactions. He now utilizes twelve teams, with the requisite complement of drays and trucks, and he gives employment to about fifteen men the greater portion of the time. Mr. Hurst is a native of York county, having been born on the homestead farm, in Spring Garden township, Dec. 22, 1862, son of Henry and Louisa (Knollman) Hurst, the former of whom was born in Germany and the latter in York county, where their marriage was solemnized, the father having left the Fatherland when a young man and located in York county soon after his emigration to America. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Spring Garden township, becoming one of the prosperous and highly esteemed agriculturists of that part of the county. Both parents are living retired in the city of York. The father is a Democrat in political belief, and he and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church. Besides the immediate subject of this sketch, the following children were born to Henry and Louisa (Knollman) Hurst: Sarah (single); Samuel; Levi; Clara, married to George Jones, who lives in York; Charles and Elizabeth, who are residents of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Henry Hurst, Jr., the immediate subject of this review, passed his boyhood days in the homestead farm, in whose work he early began to lend his aid, while his educational advantages were such as were offered by the public schools of the locality. After leaving school he continued to assist his father in the work and management of the home farm until he had attained the age of eighteen years, and thereafter he was engaged in the Billmyer & Small car shops, then with the York

Transfer Company, and still later with the P. A. & S. Small Hardware Company. He was thus employed until 1885, when he came to York and established his present business, which had a modest inception, as his financial resources were very limited and his winning of independent success rested solely upon his individual exertions. He devoted himself assiduously to the work in hand, giving the best possible service and thus retaining such patronage as he secured, while his reputation for reliability grew apace and resulted in his being able to build up his present flourishing enterprise. He has been located in his present quarters, on North George street, since 1889. In politics Mr. Hurst is a staunch Democrat, and while he has never sought office, has served for three years as a member of the school board of his district while residing in Spring Garden township. He is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Improved Order of Heptasoph.

On Oct. 30, 1884, Mr. Hurst was united in marriage to Miss Louise Honsenmeyer, of York, and they have had the following children: Sarah E., Isabelle, Mary (deceased), William E. and Katie May. Mrs. Hurst is a member of the Lutheran Church.

PETER F. RAAB, a farmer of York township, of staunch old pioneer stock, was born on the old homestead farm in that township, Dec. 6, 1854, son of Aaron, and grandson of Peter Raab. His paternal great-grandfather was numbered among the early settlers of York county, of German lineage. Unfortunately there is available nothing definite in regard to his career or his genealogy, though it is known that he became one of the influential men in the pioneer community. His descendants in York county have well upheld the standard of the honored name, aiding in the material and civic progress and upbuilding of this section.

Peter Raab, grandfather of our subject, was born in York county, Aug. 24, 1805, and he became one of the representative farmers of York township, where he purchased a considerable tract of land, upon which he continued to reside until his death. While working in the woods he cut his foot severely and death resulted Sept. 14, 1863, when he was aged fifty-eight years and twenty-one days. His wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Frey,

was born in York township, July 25, 1804, and died Sept. 15, 1882, at the age of seventy-eight years, one month and twenty days. Both were earnest and faithful members of the Reformed Church at Dallastown, and he assisted materially in the erection of the church building. Two fine memorial stones mark the last resting place of these worthy pioneers, in the cemetery at Dallastown. Of their children Aaron is mentioned in full below; Henry died in York township, in 1904, and is buried in the cemetery at Freysville; Benjamin died in Dallastown, and his remains rest in the United Brethren church cemetery, in that place; Leah became the wife of Joseph Fix, and both died in Iowa; Sarah is the wife of Ephraim Hartman, of Springfield township; Lydia, the wife of Joseph Sechrist, died in York township; Catherine is the wife of Elias Gable, of Red Lion; and Amanda is the wife of William Taylor, of Dallastown.

Aaron Raab, son of Peter, was born in York township, March 17, 1827, and was there reared to manhood, receiving a good common-school education, and being conversant with both the English and German languages, the latter of which had been commonly spoken by his parents. He assisted in the work of the home farm until his marriage to Miss Rebecca Blouse, daughter of Michael Blouse, of Windsor township, where she was born and reared. After his marriage Mr. Raab located near Dallastown, York township, where he became the owner of forty acres of land, and there he followed farming and trucking. To his first marriage were born two children: William H., a cigar manufacturer of Dallastown, who married Mary Olp; and Peter F. Aaron Raab married (second) Miss Leah Hartman, daughter of George Hartman, of York township, and a representative of one of the oldest families in the county. She was born April 11, 1827, and died Oct. 20, 1903, at the age of seventy-six years, six months and nine days. Of the children of the second union, George W., who married Miss Emma Jane Geesey, is a carpenter and builder by vocation and resides in Dallastown; and Ulysses is a cigarmaker in York, and is unmarried. Aaron Raab, the honored father, was summoned into eternal rest Feb. 21, 1902, at the age of seventy-four years, eleven months and four days, and both he and his second wife are interred in the Union cemetery in Dallastown.

Peter F. Raab was reared to the discipline of the home farm, and continued to attend the common schools of York township until he had attained the age of sixteen years, while he remained with his father, associated in the work and management of the farm, until his marriage, in 1882, after which he engaged in the same line of enterprise on his own account. Upon the death of his honored father he fell heir to a portion of the old homestead, and by purchasing the interests of the other heirs he came into sole possession of the property upon which he has since continued to reside, the place being one of the most valuable and attractive in this section of the county. It is located about one mile from Dallastown, and is improved with a good residence and other substantial buildings. Mr. Raab is a public-spirited citizen and enterprising business man. In politics he gives support to the Republican party, and his religious connection is with the Dallastown Reformed Church, and he has held in the same the office of deacon. His wife also belongs to this Church.

Mr. Raab was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jane McDowell, who was born in Springfield township, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Markey) McDowell. James McDowell was born in Springfield township, Oct. 23, 1834, son of Samuel, the latter born in Chanceford township. Samuel McDowell became a farmer of Springfield township, and later removed to York township, where he purchased a fine tract of 145 acres, and where he continued to reside until his death. He married Anna Mary, daughter of John Zimm, and both died in York township, and are interred in the Union cemetery at Dallastown. Their children were: John, William, James, Margaret, Susan, Isaac and Mary. James McDowell is one of the representative farmers of York township, owning and operating a fine farm, on the Chanceford pike, and being one of the influential men of the locality. The names of his children are as follows: Emma Jane (deceased wife of our subject), Anna, Mary, David (deceased), Sarah, James, Jr., and Lorinda. When Mrs. Raab died, her remains were interred in the Union cemetery at Dallastown. Of the children, (1) James W., born July 23, 1884, secured his rudimentary education in the public schools of York township, and at the age of fourteen entered the Dallastown high school, where he was graduated as

a member of the class of 1900. He then took a course in the State Normal School at Millersville, and thereafter was a successful teacher in the public schools of his native county for three terms. On April 7, 1904, he accepted his present clerical position in the First National Bank of Dallastown. (2) Mazzie May, born in October, 1886, remains with her father. (3) Emma Jane died at the age of three months, and was buried in York township.

WILLIAM HILT, a farmer and dairyman in Hellam township, was born on the Silas Detwiler farm Feb. 10, 1865. During his boyhood his father lived in Wrightsville, and he attended school there until he was about fifteen years of age, but after that time he was put out to work among neighboring farmers and has been constantly at work since.

The first summer Mr. Hilt worked away from home his wages consisted of a pair of two dollar boots which he earned from George Gohn, and of which he was very proud. While working at berry picking for Mr. Kauffelt he received five cents an hour, quite an increase over his beginning. During the time he was employed there, Mr. Kauffelt was terribly burned by a premature blast of powder, and the boy took care of him for twenty-one consecutive nights. Always industrious, Mr. Hilt at various times was employed in the planing mill of Sourbach & Dunden; as the driver of a market wagon to Columbia, when he would often start at midnight, sell out and return by noon and work till evening; at the furnace of Shaw, Steary & Denny; at ice cutting during the winters; and in the quarries, which last became his settled occupation for many years. When he was working at the furnace, it was common for him to go to work Sunday noon and not return home until the following Saturday night. When engaged in ice cutting, he did that work at nights and did quarrying by day, once working for 100 hours in a week. In everything he was faithful to an extreme, and an untiring worker, and his services were always in demand.

In March, 1893, Mr. Hilt moved from Wrightsville, where he had been for five years engaged in the quarries, and settled on his present farm home, where for the first four years he worked on wages, then for a half interest for nearly two years, and then rented it

until in the spring of 1902 he was able to purchase the place. It consists of fifty-six acres, formerly part of the McConkey estate. The house was built by the McConkeys, but the barn was put up by Mr. Hilt himself, not long after he bought the farm. Though largely covered with timber when he took it, he soon cleared the place. He is engaged in general farming, and since the fall of 1904 has been carrying on a dairy in York.

On Oct. 9, 1884, Mr. Hilt was married to Miss Annie Fry, born in Lower Windsor township, Aug. 9, 1865, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Cupp) Fry. Mr. Cupp and his wife are both living and are farming people. The children born to William and Annie Hilt were five in number, namely: Maggie May, Virgie, Flora, Mary and Joseph. Mr. Hilt is a member of the Wrightsville Evangelical Church, while in political matters he is a Republican.

While Mr. Hilt's life might seem a prosaic record of ceaseless toil, it has been marked by a number of hairbreadth escapes from death or injury, which are almost sensational. On one occasion while driving a cinder cart at the furnace, his horse backed over a bank with him into the Susquehanna river thirty feet below. He stuck to his wagon and came out uninjured, while if he had tried to jump it would have meant certain injury on the red hot cinder beds. At another time he fell from the top of the Kauffelt quarry to the bottom, narrowly escaping being crushed by a stone that weighed a ton falling on top of him. The fall, however, injured him severely, and he was obliged to use crutches for some time. Yet another accident at the furnaces was the falling of some red hot cinders into Mr. Hilt's shoe and as he could not immediately get the shoe off he jumped twelve feet down into a pool of water. This filled the shoe with steam and caused his foot to swell until the shoe had to be cut off, but Mr. Hilt did not leave work because of his injury, being of a truly spartan mold. His faithfulness, industry and endurance are well known, and he has the name of being the most energetic worker in that section.

REUBEN H. WELLER, a well-known contractor and builder of Wrightsville, has spent the greater part of his life there.

The Weller family has been settled in this country for two hundred years, and boasts an-

cestors who served in the Revolution and the War of 1812. It is believed that the Wellers settled originally along the Delaware river, and the maternal ancestors made a home in Berks county, near Reading. John Weller, grandfather of Reuben H., was a farmer of Frederick county, Md., and died when his son Reuben was an infant.

Reuben Weller was born in Frederick county, Md., and lived many years in Baltimore. He moved to Wrightsville in 1855, and there his death occurred in 1863. His wife, Anna Reifsnnyder, was also a native of Frederick county, Md., daughter of John Reifsnnyder, who married a Smith; both her parents died when she was an infant. Mrs. Weller is still living, aged eighty-six years. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Weller were as follows: Reuben H., mentioned below; John Robert, of Wrightsville, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere; Emma Matilda, wife of Charles D. Marquette, of Carlisle; Anna, wife of Ellis Carlton Schindel, of York; and others, deceased.

Reuben H. Weller was born in Baltimore, Md., April 2, 1846, and his home was in that city until he was nine years old. He attended school in Baltimore, and after the family removed to Wrightsville went to school there for a time. His father's death obliged him to leave school when he was only thirteen, but he studied at home, and learned much by observation and thought even when he was hard at work all day. His first position was as clerk in a store in Wrightsville, but this proved distasteful to a mind with a strong bent for constructive work. He enlisted, Sept. 3, 1864, in the 20th New York Independent Battery, and served one year. He received his discharge in New York City in August, 1865. He was stationed at different points during the war, detailed much of the time for provost duty.

After the war Mr. Weller returned home for a time, and then went to Williamsport, where he worked for seven or eight years in a planing-mill. His health failing, he came back home again, married, and engaged in planing-mill work and house building on his own account, building and selling many houses. He has also put up many houses for other people, and does a large and increasing business. His interests have been in Wrightsville since the early seventies.

Mr. Weller married, in 1876, Elmira Zor-

baugh, who was born and brought up in Wrightsville. Her father, Solomon Zorbaugh, was a well-known builder of York county, and married Matilda Wertz. Neither is now living. Mr. and Mrs. Weller went to housekeeping at once in Wrightsville, where their home has been ever since. Their children are as follows: Herbert and Marshall, at home; Tillie, Mrs. Morris Poet, of York; and Jennie and Sidney, at home. The family attend the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Weller is a Democrat in politics, and has served as school director for three years. He is a member of Lieut. R. W. Smith Post, No. 270, G. A. R., Wrightsville, and of Riverside Lodge, No. 503, F. & A. M., Wrightsville, joining the latter order at Williamsport in 1870. Mr. Weller is a man of ability, and is esteemed in the community, where he has a wide acquaintance.

CHARLES WAGNER, M. D., a practicing physician of the Homeopathic school, at Hanover, Pa., is a native of Middletown, Dauphin Co., Pa., born Sept. 1, 1867, son of Frederick and Leah (Peters) Wagner. His paternal lineage is German; on his mother's side he is of English descent.

John Wagner, the Doctor's great-grandfather, was a native of Maryland, but in later life came to Pennsylvania. Upon his removal to the Keystone State he located in the county of Dauphin. In politics he was a Whig; by occupation a farmer. His son, also named John, was born during his parents' residence in their native State of Maryland, where he acquired his education in the common schools and at one of the Maryland academies. Meanwhile he worked on his father's farm and acquired an intimate knowledge of agriculture. Thus equipped he took to the soil at the conclusion of his school life and for many years followed farming, retiring in his later years. His death occurred in 1876. Mr. Wagner was a Republican in politics, and in religion an active and faithful member of the United Brethren Church. He and his wife had eight children: Frederick, father of Dr. Charles Wagner; Anna, wife of Solomon Swartz; John; Sarah, wife of David Roop; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Gingerich; Mary, wife of David Eshenour; Catherine, living; and Caroline, deceased.

Frederick Wagner was born in Dauphin county in 1830. He obtained a good common-school education and entered the profession of teaching, with which he retained his connec-

tion for twelve years. Following this he farmed for a number of years, and then moved to Middletown to become superintendent of the American Tube & Iron Works. He held this position for ten years and then became proprietor of a coal yard, jointly conducting it and a wholesale and retail bakery for eight years, when he retired. Mr. Wagner is an active local Republican politician and has held some municipal offices. His family numbered eight children: Abraham L.; John; William; Charles; Simon; Elizabeth, wife of John Klinger; Emma, wife of Edward Bierly; and Anna, wife of Frank Douglas.

Charles Wagner acquired the rudiments of his education in the public schools and then entered Lebanon Valley College, where he completed the four years' course of study and entered the profession of teaching. He followed this calling for one year at Middletown and then entered upon a course of reading medicine. After three years of study he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, at Philadelphia. Before entering upon the practice of his chosen profession, however, the Doctor took three special additional courses, and then located at Middletown, where he remained for a year. Then he came to Hanover and located, and he has since built up a good and substantial practice and has made himself a popular and respected citizen of his adopted town. He is a member of the Golden Eagles, Knights of Pythias, Mystic Chain, and Junior Order United American Mechanics, at Middletown. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

On June 4, 1895, Dr. Wagner married Beulah, daughter of Napoleon B. Carver. They have had three children: Dorothy (deceased), Frederick C. and Charles Christopher.

HENRY BRUBAKER, one of the enterprising business men of York, Pa., who, since 1900, has been engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, was born Nov. 26, 1866, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Frey) Brubaker.

Samuel Brubaker was born in Windsor, but now carries on farming in Chanceford township. He married Rebecca Frey, and they have had these children: Milton, of York; George; Mary, the wife of George Elfiner, of Chanceford township; William; Henry, the subject of this sketch; Matilda, the wife of Edward Olewiler; and Eleanor.

Henry Brubaker spent his school days in

Chanceford township, attending school until seventeen years of age. He learned the carpenter's trade in his native township, where he spent three years, after which he located in York working for different firms until 1900, when he embarked in business for himself, starting with a hand lathe, and a 3-horse power engine. Strict attention to business and Mr. Brubaker's fine personal management, enabled him to build a three-story shop, where he is now doing a large business. He has a 40-horse power boiler and a 25-horse power engine, and his shop is fitted with all the latest improvements in machinery. Mr. Brubaker is also a skilled pattern maker, and employs fifteen skilled workmen in his planing mill. He is now working in Codorus township, where he employs a gang of six men.

In 1894 Mr. Brubaker married Mina Mary Ziegler, daughter of George Ziegler, and these children have been born to this union: Elthanna May, Lester K., Walter Raymond, Bernard and Dorothy. In politics Mr. Brubaker is a Republican. In religious faith he is a Lutheran. He and his family reside in their pleasant home at No. 926 West King street, York.

JOHN F. SHERMAN, who resides on his farm of seventy-eight acres in Monaghan township, was born Feb. 19, 1852, in Berks county, Pa., son of Isaac and Sarah Sherman, and is of German descent.

Isaac Sherman was a farmer at Sinking Spring, Berks county. He died in 1882, aged seventy-two years, his wife surviving until about 1892, when she passed away aged eighty-two years. Nine children were born to this worthy couple, namely: Aaron, Catherine, Hettie, Henry (deceased), Mary, John F., James, Isaac and Elizabeth. Mr. Sherman belonged to the Reformed Church, while his wife was a member of the Lutheran Church. In political affairs he was identified with the Democratic party.

J. F. Sherman was educated in the schools of Berks county, attending up to the age of eighteen years. Locating in Cumberland county, he worked by the month on a farm and later learned the trade of blacksmith, for ten years working at his trade in Shepherdstown, that county. He then bought, in 1884, his present farm of seventy-eight acres, which formerly belonged to Judge Mosher.

In 1876 Mr. Sherman married Miss Eliza-

beth Mosher, daughter of Jeremiah Mosher, who was a brother of Judge Mosher, and nine children have been born to the union: Rachel, who married Ira Hart, and lives in Cumberland county; Mabel, married to Ira Anderson, and living in York county; Rebecca, who married Charles Miller, and lives in Cumberland county; Russel; Pearl; John F., Jr.; Mary, who died when two months old; and two who died in infancy, unnamed.

Mr. Sherman is a staunch Democrat and has held the office of school director. He is a member of the Church of God, in which he is a deacon and has been an elder. The members of this family are very well known and are held in high esteem in Monaghan township.

JAMES MCCALL, foreman in the Wrightsville limekilns, has been a resident of that place since he was twenty years old. He was born Jan. 1, 1831, in Ballymacool, County Donegal, Ireland.

His grandfather, James McCall, was a farmer and lived near the seashore in County Donegal. His father, John, was a cooper by trade, a well-to-do man, having his own horses, cows, etc. He married Catherine Harvey and lived all his life in County Donegal. James was the oldest boy and went to school off and on, in the intervals working in his father's cooper shop and learning considerable of the trade. James had the following brothers and sisters: Catherine, two years his elder, who married (first) a Mr. Hamilton, and (second) John Snyder, and died in Allentown, Pa.; John, who was a cooper, and died in Philadelphia; Daniel, who died in Conshohocken, Pa.; Ellen, who married Edward Gettigan, and died in Allentown; Unity, who married a Mr. Gallagher, and died in Philadelphia; and Ann, who married C. McCall, of Allentown. After her husband's death Mrs. McCall, the mother of this family, sold her home in Ireland, and came to the United States to live with her children. She soon became homesick, however, and returned to Ireland hoping to buy back her property. This she was unable to do, and so came once more to this country, and spent her last days at the home of her daughter in Allentown.

Catherine, elder sister of James McCall, came to the United States in 1842, and two years later, James, then a lad of thirteen, followed her example. He went to Liverpool,

where he expected to take passage on the "Ellen McGoy." This proved to be a small vessel, and was so overcrowded that he sailed instead in the "Ivanhoe," a much larger vessel. His change was fortunate in many ways, as the "Ivanhoe" made port in New York sooner than the "Ellen McGoy," which had sailed earlier. He went at first to a cousin of his mother's, James McCoy, in Philadelphia; and then to the home of an acquaintance, James Brogan, in Chester county, Pa. He found employment driving oxen, and later in the lime kilns of Mr. Phillips, and remained in Chester county seven years. He then came to Wrightsville, where he was employed in the lime kilns in various capacities until he became foreman, a position he has ever since held. Mr. McCall enlisted in 1862 in the Home Guards, and was on duty near Hagerstown, Md., for a few months, and then received his discharge.

In 1849 Mr. McCall married Catherine Fitzpatrick, a native of County Galway, Ireland, who came to the United States as a young girl and lived in Chester county until her marriage. Her father was John Fitzpatrick, a shoemaker, who lived and died in County Galway. Mrs. McCall died July 10, 1894. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, as is her husband. Mr. McCall is a Democrat in politics. He first built his home, and has since built two other houses, and is the owner of still another house, in town. Mr. McCall is the father of the following children: (1) John was born in Wrightsville, and went to school there to Col. Magee; he began railroading when a young man, and is an engineer on the Northern Central railroad; he married Mary Anthony, and lives near Hanover. (2) Catherine died young. (3) Daniel is a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad; he married Sue Koch, and lives in Columbia. (4) Sarah married Barney Keys, of Camden, N. J. (5) Margaret married (first) Alexander McManus, and (second) Harry Luger; she lives in Philadelphia. (6) Mary is at home.

FRANK J. BECK, who is successfully conducting the stage line between Loganville and York, was born in Springfield township, this county, July 28, 1858, son of John F. Beck.

Mr. Beck attended Bubb's school in Springfield township until he was sixteen years old, and then learned the shoemaker's trade, which

he followed four years. At the age of twenty-one he went to Lancaster county, and was employed for three years at farming in Manor township, at the end of that time returning to his native home. On Oct. 1, 1888, Mr. Beck bought the stage line from Loganville to York, from Daniel Raffensberger. Mr. Raffensberger started this line with a small blind horse and a small wagon. Today Mr. Beck drives a four-horse team, and his large coach is always well filled with passengers on both trips. Since he has been at this business he has missed but few days, when the snow was drifted so high that it was impossible for him to make his way through.

On Dec. 16, 1888, Frank J. Beck married Rosa E. Beck, daughter of Andrew and Catherine (Bentz) Beck. Mrs. Beck was born in Codorus township, where her parents, who are farming people, still reside. She was one of five children, her brother and sisters being: Jacob H., Elizabeth, Ida and Amanda. Mr. Beck bought his present home on Main street, in Loganville, in February, 1889, and he has since made many improvements. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mary C. and Carrie E., both of whom are attending school. In politics Mr. Beck is a Republican, and he served the borough as school director for nine years, and as councilman three years. He is actively connected with the Lutheran Church, at present serving as a member of the council.

WATSON A. McLAUGHLIN, who has done much to further the development of Delta, was born in Mifflin county, Pa., Feb. 14, 1842, son of John and Mary (Miller) McLaughlin. While he was still a boy his parents moved to Dayton, Ohio, and there both died, leaving six children—of whom Watson A. was the eldest—to make their way in the world. Thus Watson McLaughlin was hardly more than a lad when he was thrown on his own resources, but he started out bravely. He went back to Pennsylvania, secured employment as a clerk with his uncle, Watson H. Miller, in Lancaster, and for several years followed that line of work, meantime improving every opportunity offered him for continuing his education. In 1860 he learned the milling trade, which he followed for about ten years in Conestoga township, Lancaster county, at the same time giving considerable attention to the

culture of tobacco. In 1862, however, occurred a break of one year, when he was in the government service, but at the end of that time he took up once more his accustomed occupations.

In 1874 Mr. McLaughlin ventured out in a new line, undertaking the management of a hotel in Gatchellville, York county, and for several years continuing that business in Peach Bottom and Lower Chanceford. In 1876 began his connection with the "Railroad House" at Delta, now known as the "Hotel Delta," while still later he became the proprietor of the "Delta House," the present Auditorium. The "Hotel Delta," of which he is now proprietor, is one of the best known and most popular hotels in the county, and Mr. McLaughlin possesses an unusually happy faculty of making every guest feel at home.

While Mr. McLaughlin has been gaining his enviable reputation as a host he has also found time to do much in furthering the development of the rich mineral deposits of lower York county and the adjoining section of Harford county, Md. The opening up of the slate and other mineral lands there has added greatly to the wealth of the section, and much of this progress has been due to Mr. McLaughlin's energy. He first engaged in slate quarrying in 1879, in Delta, and later opened a mine in Harford county, thereby giving much impetus to the industry, although not reaping as much profit himself as he had hoped. He has not confined his attention to slate, however, but for many years has carried on general explorations which have resulted for one thing in the discovery in the Peach Bottom district of a deposit of variegated green stone, which is not surpassed anywhere in the country for beauty of formation and strength.

The marriage of Watson A. McLaughlin took place in 1864, when he was united with Miss Elizabeth Moore. Seven children have been born to them, but only two are living, viz.: Daniel A., a merchant of Delta; and Nora O., who married Harry Garell and resides in York.

GEORGE F. KRANTZ. Among the self-made men of York, Pa., who have won their way to success through their own industry and strict attention to business, is George F. Krantz, a native of Germany, born March 3, 1862, son of George F. Krantz, a laborer of that country, and Maggie (Evert) Krantz.

Our subject has one sister, Margaret, who resides in Germany.

George F. Krantz learned the weaving trade in his native country. He was early left an orphan, and worked at different farms until entering the German army, from which he was discharged one year afterward, on account of his eyes. He came to America at the age of twenty-one years, staying in New York for one day, when he went to Baltimore, where he remained six years. Most of this time was spent in railroading and at the carpenter trade. In 1888 he came to York, and engaged in the draying business, in which he has since continued very successfully. He erected a fine house at No. 608 West College avenue in 1898, where he and his family now reside. Mr. Krantz married Miss Minnie Huber, born in Germany in 1861, daughter of Ernest Huber, who came to this country in 1865. To Mr. and Mrs. Krantz have been born: John F., who is learning the printing trade with the *York Daily*; Charles H., a messenger of the same paper; George F., Ernest F. and Magdalena Catherine. In politics Mr. Krantz is a Democrat. The family attend St. John's Lutheran Church.

JOSHUA E. FOUST, who was engaged in agricultural operations for twenty-five years in Springfield township, was born Aug. 16, 1841.

Mr. Foust attended the schools of Springfield township, being reared to manhood on the home farm, which he left at the time of his marriage, at the age of twenty-five years. He married Mary Goodling, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Overmiller) Goodling, and until 1904 resided on the farm in Springfield township, in that year removing to his present home in the village of New Paradise, where he has since resided. For some time he has engaged in horse dealing in Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust have had children as follows: Virgie is the wife of Frank Lehman, of York. William Tell, proprietor of the "Loganville Hotel," is one of the capable young business men of this section and one of the most popular hotel keepers in York county; he married Ida Sprenkle, daughter of William and Lydia (Strine) Sprenkle. Howard married Elmira Bupp, and resides in York. Eli, who married Mabel Lillie, is a dentist at Spring Grove, being a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, class of 1901.

In politics Mr. Foust is a Republican. He

was township supervisor for two terms and has also served on the election board.

JEFFERSON MARTIN, of Monaghan township, York county, was born July 29, 1840, near Dillsburg, York county, son of Alexander C. and Sarah (Lightfoot) Martin, the former a native of Belfast, Ireland, and the latter of York county.

Alexander C. Martin was born July 4, 1777, and came to America in 1797. Prior to this he had clerked on a sailing vessel, making seven trips across the Atlantic. He first settled in the vicinity of Lake Erie, in Pennsylvania, near Erie, and there married and reared a family of children, of whom our subject knows nothing. After the death of his first wife Mr. Martin came to York county, where he married Sarah Lightfoot, who was born in 1798, and their children were born as follows: Leslie J., May 14, 1817; John H., Dec. 2, 1818 (died Aug. 18, 1825); William C., Feb. 14, 1820; a son, Sept. 9, 1821 (died June 18, 1822); Lucinda, Dec. 9, 1822 (died Oct. 23, 1823); Cyrus, July 29, 1825; Cynthia A., Aug. 6, 1827; Harriet, Sept. 13, 1829 (died April 7, 1890); Catherine, Sept. 27, 1831; Alexander L., March 11, 1834; Henry L., Oct. 14, 1835 (died Dec. 26, 1888); Rebecca J., June 29, 1837; Jefferson, July 29, 1840; Jackson, twin brother of Jefferson, July 29, 1840; and Eleanora, March 8, 1844.

Alexander C. Martin died Oct. 17, 1865, aged eighty-eight years, three months, thirteen days, while his wife survived until Sept. 20, 1882, dying aged eighty-four years, one month, twenty-seven days. Mr. Martin was a school teacher, and followed that profession all his life.

Jefferson Martin was educated in the common schools of York county. He has devoted his active life to agricultural pursuits, having resided since 1867, on his present farm, which was formerly the property of John Bosch and originally contained thirty-one acres; but Mr. Martin has added to it, and it now covers thirty-five acres. He also owns the farm of twenty-two acres occupied by his twin brother, Jackson, and a seventy-eight acre place (adjoining his home farm) which was formerly owned by William Porter. Mr. Martin makes a specialty of general stock raising and fruit growing.

In 1867 Mr. Martin married Elmira J.

Fortney, daughter of David and Mary A. (Leckrone) Fortney, and four children were born to this union, three of whom still survive: Mary A. married John H. Martin, who is, however, no relation to Jefferson Martin; Sarah A. married Jacob E. Cook; Lillian F. married Jacob R. Weaver. Mr. Martin is liberal in his religious views. In politics he is active in the work of the Democratic party, having served as judge of election and constable for several years. Mr. Martin is enterprising and full of energy and his success in life has been brought about wholly through his own efforts.

Mr. Martin was one of the veterans of the Civil War, having enlisted in 1861 in Company H, 87th P. V. L., in which he served three years; at the end of this term of service he re-enlisted and served until the war was over. He was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SHULTZ, one of Wrightsville's progressive citizens, is a well known liveryman of that place. He was born on a farm in Lower Windsor township, York county, July 30, 1867, was brought up there, and educated in the district schools. Among his teachers were Mr. Gilbert, Harry Kellar, James Abel, Harry Stewart, James Sitler, and Edward Strickler. When he was fourteen his father died, and his mother moving to Wrightsville two years later he left school to help her. He had previously worked on the farm for his parents. After coming to town his first employment was on the turnpike; he then went to work at packing tobacco for Jacob Zuch, and later worked at the quarries, driving a cart. In April, 1895, he set up for himself in the draying business, with money saved from his earnings. By Dec. 21, 1900, he was able to open a livery stable in connection with his draying, and has prospered steadily ever since.

On March 13, 1889, Mr. Shultz married Lizzie Roth, of Wrightsville, daughter of Adam and Mary (Rankin) Roth, who are deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz are as follows: Jennie J., Mary, Amy and Rena May. Mr. Shultz is a Republican in politics, and the family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Shultz's success is due entirely to his own energy and steady application to business.

The grandfather of Mr. Shultz was a school teacher. His son, David I. Shultz, was

born in Lower Windsor, and died in 1882. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Evangelical Church. He was brought up to farm work, but after his marriage worked for a time in the ore banks in Murphy's Hollow. After a time he bought farming land in Lower Windsor, eighty acres in one tract, and twenty-eight acres in another, which he cultivated. Shortly after his death his widow moved to town and bought a home on Chestnut street where she still lives. Her maiden name was Magdalena Kinard, and she was a native of Lower Windsor, where her father, Henry Kinard, was a well known farmer. David I. and Magdalena (Kinard) Shultz had the following children: William, a farmer of Lower Windsor, married to Annie Stauffer; Mary, married to John Rau, of Columbia, Pa.; John Andrew, a cigarmaker, living in Lower Windsor, who married (first) Sarah Hill, and (second) Mary Greenawalt; David I., a farmer of Lower Windsor, married to Mary Paxton; George Washington; Lizzie, married to Seymour Filby, of Wrightsville; and Charles Wesley, of Wrightsville, married to Becky Ruby.

WILLIAM W. SMEACH, formerly high constable of Hanover, and now engaged in butchering at No. 112 Baltimore street, Hanover, was born in Carroll county, Md., in 1859, son of Andrew Smeach.

Andrew Smeach was a miller in early life, and later engaged in farming in Carroll county, Md., following the latter occupation until his death, at the age of fifty-five years. He first married Miss Eliza Wine, who died young, leaving one child, Mandilla. Mr. Smeach's second wife was Maria Myers, who died aged fifty-two years, and was buried in Carroll county. She bore her husband these children: Andrew S., David R., Philip A. and William W.

William W. Smeach received his education in the public schools of Carroll county, Md., after leaving which, at the age of fourteen years, he assisted his father in farming until twenty-one years old. He then went to learn the carpenter's trade in his native county, in 1893 coming to Hanover, where he followed his trade until 1896, when he was elected high constable of the borough of Hanover. Although elected on the Republican ticket in a Democratic district, his faithful services were appreciated to the extent that he was kept in

office for nine years. At the time of Mr. Smeach's election to this office George W. King was chief burgess, and at this writing (1905) is again serving in the same office. Mr. Smeach engaged in the butchering business May 5, 1905, and his patronage since the start has been constantly growing.

Mr. Smeach married first Mary Baughman, who died leaving two sons: Herbert Clinton is a barber near Pittsburg, Pa.; William H., who married Emma Shilt, is a tinner and plumber by trade, and resides in Indiana. Mr. Smeach's second marriage was to Miss Amelia S. Sterner, daughter of David H. Sterner. Mr. and Mrs. Smeach are members of the Trinity Reformed Church of Hanover, in which he has served as elder for nine years.

WILLIAM H. EISENHART, M. P., a well known practitioner of York, who resides at No. 37 North Hartley street, was born in Upper Windsor township, York county, in 1858.

John Eisenhart, the grandfather of William H., had one son, Levi, who was born June 30, 1831, in Dover township, this county. He attended the district school three miles from his home, his education being limited, and learned the blacksmith's trade in York with George Barnhart, later engaging in business at Windsorville, where he remained seven years. He then went to Weigelstown, Dover township, where he was engaged in business for twenty years, and locating in York in 1885 he engaged in the chainmaking business, following that until his health failed, in 1903, since which time he has lived retired. On March 15, 1855, he was united in marriage with Catherine Saylor, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Saylor, and to this union were born: Jacob S., who married Ella Gross, living in York; William H.; Harvey A., who married Sarah Mayer, of York; Franklin E., married to Alice Shaffer, of York; and Charles W., who died when ten months and eleven days old. Mr. Eisenhart was for twenty years superintendent of the Evangelical Sunday-school, and was also a trustee of the church. In politics he is a Democrat.

William H. Eisenhart attended the public schools at Weigelstown, Dover township, and then learned the blacksmith's trade, later coming to York, where he was employed nine years at the Standard Chain Works as chain inspec-

tor. During the time he was employed at the latter place Mr. Eisenhart prepared himself for entrance to the Academy of Medical Sciences at New York City, from which he was graduated in 1901, and in 1902 he graduated from the Weltmer Mental School of Healing, of Nevada, Mo. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession in York, his office being at No. 324 West York avenue.

Mr. Eisenhart married Sarah Heilman, daughter of Israel Heilman. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the U. B. Church of York.

WILLIAM H. MASAMORE was one of the highly esteemed retired farmers of Manheim township, York county, at the time of his sudden death, which was a shock to the entire community. He had passed all his life there, having been born April 1, 1842, on the farm where he always resided, a son of Daniel Masamore.

The latter was born Jan. 1, 1800, near Hanover, York county, and died June 2, 1893, at the advanced age of ninety-three years, five months, one day. He was one of the best known and most respected men of his time in this locality. He bought the old Roleman farm in Manheim township, then containing 150 acres, on which he built a fine two-story brick home, and lived there all his days. He is one of the oldest people buried in the old Stone Church cemetery of Codorous township. Both he and his wife were devoted members of the Lutheran Church, and good Christian people.

Daniel Masamore married Cassandra Writz, of York county, who was born April 26, 1799, and died Dec. 3, 1865, at the age of sixty-six years, seven months, and seven days. Their children were as follows: Eleanor, widow of Emanuel Wentz, resides in Manheim township; Mantilla is the wife of John Linch, of near Glen Rock, Pa.; Matilda is the wife of Jacob Bortner, of near Glen Rock; Daniel is a farmer in Ohio; Edward is a well-known miller in Adams county; William H. is the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, Leah, Sarah and Susan are all deceased.

William H. Masamore attended what was known as the Duck Hill school in his native township until about eighteen years of age, and he assisted his father on the farm, remaining at home. At the death of his father Mr.

Masamore bought the farm on which he erected a fine new barn, 72x42 feet, and also good, substantial outbuildings, making it one of the finest places in the county. There is a fine orchard, the fruit comparing favorably with any in the State. Aaron Wattersdorff operated the land for Mr. Masamore, residing with him. The farm now consists of 103 acres at the Summit Station on the Western Maryland railroad. He lived retired from 1900 until his death, which occurred Dec. 2, 1905. While engaged in threshing, the day before, he was working on top of the straw. A helper noticed that the straw was no longer being taken away and one of the men immediately looked for Mr. Masamore. He had fallen head first down the hay hole in the barn, and though given medical aid without delay died from his injuries the next day.

Mr. Masamore was a member of the Stone Lutheran Church of Codorus township. In politics he was a Democrat, but never sought office. He was very well known throughout Manheim township, and his many sterling traits of character made him respected and esteemed by all.

JOHN WILLIAM HARTLEY, junior member of the firm of Ebert & Hartley, contractors for cement pavements, was born in East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa. He received a common-school education, and then learned the milling trade in his native town, which occupation he followed seven years. At the end of that time he engaged in the lumber and coal business at East Berlin, which he followed until the spring of 1887, when he located in York and was employed with A. B. Farquhar, later going into the candy business. In 1900 he engaged in the cement business, contracting for cement pavements, and he has continued in that line ever since, having become one of the leading business men in that line in York. The firm is known as Ebert & Hartley. The partners have one of the largest contracts ever given in York on their hands at the present time, the contract calling for the paving of East York, formerly the Kelsey farm, which is now one of the finest suburban parts of the city.

Mr. Hartley was married, in 1887, to Susan R. Helleman, a daughter of John Henry and Julia Helleman, and to this union have been born: Edna, Annie, John, Helen and

Edward. In politics Mr. Hartley is a Democrat. He and his family reside in their pleasant home at No. 137 South Water street, York.

John Henry Hellerman, the father of Mrs. Hartley, was born in Germany and was a shoemaker by trade. He married in the old country, and he and his wife emigrated to America, landing at New York City. They came directly to York, Pa., however, where Mr. Hellerman engaged in shoemaking, continuing in that business until his death in his eighty-third year. He is interred at Prospect Hill cemetery. He is survived by his widow and his two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hartley, of York, and Mrs. John Hollinger, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Hellerman makes her home with Mrs. Hartley.

**JOHN McCLEARY.** Among the old and highly respected farmer citizens of York county perhaps none is better known than John McCleary, of North Hopewell township. He was born in Fawn township, between Woodbine and Bald Eagle, June 15, 1826, son of William and Martha (Ewing) McCleary.

William McCleary was born in York county, where he farmed all of his life, settling in Fawn township, where he died in 1838, aged about fifty years. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and in politics was a Democrat. He married Miss Martha Ewing, daughter of Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the M. E. Church. Mrs. McCleary died in Fawn township. She was the mother of children as follows: Abraham; Jane, Mrs. Edward Boyd, deceased; Isaac, the father of Isaac R. McCleary, of Lower Chanceford township; Henry, who died in Airville, York county; Sarah, Mrs. John Scott, who died in Fawn township; James, who died in Iowa; Martha, Mrs. Henry Stilts, who died in Fawn township; Mary Ann, Mrs. William Thompson, who died in Hopewell township; William, who died in Iowa, and John.

When John McCleary was eighteen years of age his mother removed from the home farm to Gatchellville. His father died six years prior to this time. Mr. McCleary received his education in the subscription schools and later in the public schools and left school on removing from the farm. He was reared to the life of a farmer, an occupation he has followed his entire life. He remained at home until 1852 when he married Julia F. Laird, who was born in Fawn township, daughter of John Laird and Lydia (Musser) Laird. Children have been

born to him and his wife as follows: Winfield Scott; Samuel Huston, of York; Hugh D., of Hopewell township; Ellen A., Mrs. Dallas Shaw, deceased; and several children who died in infancy.

After his marriage Mr. McCleary farmed for two years on shares in Fawn township, at the end of that time purchasing his present place of thirty-six acres, where he has made his home for almost half a century. Mr. McCleary has erected good new buildings on his farm, which he has improved to a high degree, and he can truly say that farming pays if properly managed. He is a member of the Evangelical Church. His political faith is that of the Democratic party, and he has served as judge of elections and assessor.

**SAMUEL WAMBAUGH,** of Airville, Lower Chanceford township, York county, where he carries on shoemaking and farming, was born Nov. 6, 1835, near old Blue Ball, in Fawn township, son of Daniel and Catherine (Hise) Wambaugh. He comes of an old family of Fawn township, his grandfather, Peter Wambaugh, having resided there. Daniel Wambaugh, his father, was a farmer, following that occupation first in Fawn township and later in Chanceford township, where he died in 1876; his wife, who was formerly Catherine Hise, of Shrewsbury township, also died there.

Samuel Wambaugh attended the public schools until about fourteen years of age and then learned shoemaking with William Thompson, of Hopewell. After having served an apprenticeship of two years he worked as a journeyman for two years, and in 1856 went into business in Fawn township for two years, removed to Hopewell township, and in 1860 moved to near Airville. In 1862 Mr. Wambaugh enlisted in Company I, 130th P. V. I., with which he served nine months, participating in the battles of Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and Antietam. He was discharged at Harrisburg in May, 1863, returned home for one month, and then re-enlisted, in an independent company, under Capt. E. O. Stevens. He was discharged at the end of one month, again returned home, and on Feb. 29, 1864, enlisted at Harrisburg in the regular army, being first stationed at Governor's Island. From there he went as general service reserve that spring and as general reserve recruit, and

was then ordered to Buffalo, to join the 10th Regulars. From there he was sent to the front, under Grant, with whom he served until the close of the war, being in the battle of the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania, in which latter engagement he was wounded in the right shoulder. He was sent to a hospital at Washington, D. C., and from there to one in Baltimore, and then to York, where he remained five months, at the end of that time going to Governor's Island and rejoining his regiment, with which he remained until the surrender of Lee. In the October following he went to Washington, D. C., and was ordered to St. Louis, and from there to St. Paul, Minn., where the regiment divided, the company to which Mr. Wambaugh belonged being stationed at Fort Ripley, Minn., where it was kept two years. There he was discharged March 4, 1867.

After his discharge Mr. Wambaugh returned home, making the first 125 miles of his journey on the Northern Pacific railroad. Arriving in York county he resumed his trade at Airville, and has worked at that trade off and on ever since. About fifteen years ago he bought seventeen acres of land and has done considerable farming, devoting most of his time to tobacco.

Mr. Wambaugh is a member of the G. A. R., belonging to Gatchellville Post, No. 605. He was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church. He was formerly a Democrat, but is now a believer in the principles laid down by the Republican party. He was married in 1869 to Miss Hannah McCue, of Maryland, and they have become the parents of the following named children: Ida, now Mrs. Heffner; Jesse, a telegraph operator; George, who is at home; and Louis Cleveland, a stenographer and bookkeeper at Camden, N. J. Mr. Wambaugh is well known in his community.

**WILLIAM E. WALKER** (deceased), who for many years carried on agricultural pursuits successfully in Lower Chanceford township, was born in Cecil county, Md., Feb. 3, 1835.

Mr. Walker passed part of his boyhood days in Fulton township, Lancaster Co., Pa., in the old Cross Keys Tavern, which his father conducted about 1845. His father removed to Lower Chanceford township, York county, and here William E. grew to man-

hood. Although the school was two miles from his home young Walker rarely missed going, and being fond of his books studied hard, receiving more than the ordinary common-school education. Among his teachers he could always remember a certain Mr. Courtney, who was very strict. Another remembrance of Mr. Walker's was that as a boy he had a very good appetite, and often when carrying his lunch to school would eat it in the morning, thus having to go without his mid-day meal. He was reared to farming, and continued at same all his life. He was married in Lower Chanceford township to Miss Jemima Arbuckle, daughter of William Arbuckle, of Lancaster and York counties, and after his marriage located in the log house on one end of the farm, later building a frame house. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, 166th P. V. I., and served gallantly for three years, during which time he was slightly wounded by a bullet in the right ankle.

After leaving the army Mr. Walker returned home, and in 1882 he and his wife removed to York Furnace, where he did general work for two years. He was married (second) March 11, 1884, to Mrs. Sarah Jane Murphy, widow of Charles W. Murphy, and daughter of Nehemiah and Maria (Pennington) Robinson. After his second marriage Mr. Walker lived at York Furnace for two years longer, and then removed to Havre de Grace, Md., where he kept a hotel nine years, at the end of that time returning to Lower Chanceford township and locating in his present home, which he had built while in the hotel business. He farmed the balance of his life, dying on his farm Aug. 18, 1904. Mr. Walker was a staunch Democrat.

Mr. Walker's children by his first wife were as follows: Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Saunders; Mary, Mrs. Robert O. Mitchell; John, who married Cora Murphy; Jennie, Mrs. Lindsey Forsythe; Emma, Mrs. Albert Hall; and Wilhelmina, Mrs. George McMasters. All are residents of Havre de Grace, Md., except Mrs. Hall, who lives in Baltimore. To Mr. Walker and his second wife were born children as follows: Pearl, Mrs. Harvey A. Runkle of Chanceford township; Florence Rose, who is at home; and Vandiver, born Dec. 23, 1891. Mrs. Walker had the following children by her first marriage: Cora, who married John Walker, son of our subject; Nettie May, who

died at the age of ten years; Irene, Mrs. Fred Olds, of Reading, Pa.; and Lillie Belle.

PHILIP WILLIAM BURG, of Hellam township, is a son of C. C. Burg; a sketch of whom appears elsewhere, and was born in Lower Windsor, York county, on the old mill property on the Susquehanna. The place has been known as Burg's Mill for nearly one hundred years.

Born Sept. 22, 1856, Philip William Burg began attending school at the age of six, and went to school at intervals until he was eighteen. His father was a canal-boat owner, and much of the boyhood of Philip William was spent as a driver on the tow path. When he was twelve years old he began driving, and had many interesting and curious experiences while thus engaged. The drivers worked six hours, then were off duty six hours, and so on, and, for a growing boy, the work was very exhausting. Sometimes he would sleep with his feet caught in the harness, his head on the mule's rump, and his arms around the animal. He drove through heat and cold, thunder and lightning, daylight and dark, and at night the lonely stillness, broken only by the barking of a dog, or the croaking of a frog, was weird and awe-inspiring, and made a lasting impression on his mind. Impressions of a different character were made by the language, more forcible than elegant, used by some of the boatmen. During a cold storm one fall Mr. Burg's boat had to break the ice to Clark's Ferry. A large flock of turkeys flew over the island, and some went into the lock. Mr. Burg and his friends went in after them, but a rough lot of boat repair men who were there at work threatened them so violently that they were obliged to let the turkeys go.

When he was eighteen years old Mr. Burg began teaching, and taught a term in Spring Garden, and another in Hellam township. He attended the Millersville Normal School at different times, and spent almost two years at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, graduating in 1887. After that he was at home for a few years, and added to his stock of knowledge by careful study of things and people about him. His father had given up his canal-boat business in 1872, and for the following four years lived at Stony Brook. From there he moved, in 1876, to the home

farm in Hellam township. After his marriage Mr. Burg continued at home for two years, engaged in farming, raising tobacco and making cigars. In the spring of 1884 he bought the farm of thirteen acres on which he now resides, where he raises general produce and tobacco, marketing his crops in Columbia. He also devotes some attention to the dairy business.

Mr. Burg was married Sept. 21, 1881, to Leah Rutter, who was born on the Rutter farm in Manchester township, a mile north of York. Mrs. Burg's father, George Rutter, is still living; her mother's maiden name was Annie Diehl. Mr. and Mrs. Burg have had children as follows: (1) Daisy Ella has had exceptional educational advantages, having graduated from the Wrightsville high school in the class of 1898; spent two terms at the York County Normal School, a summer school for teachers; a year at York Collegiate Institute; and a year at Westchester State Normal School. She has taught for four years with success. (2) Walter Rutter, a sixteen-year old boy, attends high school in Wrightsville. (3) Albert Philip is seven years old; and (4) Horace Edward is aged three.

Mr. Burg cast his first Presidential vote for Hayes, and during Blaine's campaign made political speeches through the county. He was elected justice of the peace on first attaining his majority, but never lifted his commission. He joined the Lutheran Church at Wrightsville, where his parents went to live when he was three years old. He has always taken a keen interest in the schools and in general educational matters, is a great reader, and has lectured at the teachers' institutes. He has also been active in arranging for debates and lyceum courses. He is a man of unimpeachable honesty, and highly esteemed by his friends and fellow-townsmen.

ABRAHAM FLORY, who died April 13, 1904, was a substantial farmer of Jackson township, and came on both sides of families long identified with York county. He was born there in 1846, son of Jacob and Leah (Deal) Flory, the former of whom is still living, now aged ninety years.

Abraham Flory was reared upon a farm, and continued to follow that honorable calling until his death. His life record presents no thrilling incidents, but represents long years

of honorable toil and of faithful performance of duty, both in his home and in the community, and high integrity of conduct. He married Miss Amanda Smyser, daughter of Henry and Mary (Emig) Smyser, and four children were born to their union, Harry, Ella, Edward and Lillian. Mr. Flory was a member of the Lutheran Church, and in political sentiment a Republican. His death occurred at his home April 13, 1904, when he had reached only his fifty-eighth year, and his passing away was a source of deep regret to all who knew him.

After the death of Abraham Flory his son Edward took charge of the homestead. He was born Oct. 5, 1876, in West Manchester township, has been educated in the public schools of Lancaster and York counties, has been reared to farm work, and brings to his present responsibilities thorough familiarity with its demands and great capacity. He is also a Lutheran in religion and a Republican in politics. He is unmarried.

Mrs. Amanda Flory was born in Springetsbury township, then Spring Garden, in 1857, the only daughter of Henry and Mary (Emig) Smyser. Her maternal grandfather was Valentine Emig, a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Flory had three brothers, Michael, Alexander and Horace. Her mother is still living, and is now seventy-seven years old, but Henry Smyser was called from this world in January, 1900, aged eighty-eight. He was a Lutheran in his religious belief, while his wife is a member of the Reformed Church.

NOAH J. INNERS. Few names still marked as representative of York county's best citizenship have been longer or more prominently identified with the annals of this section of the Keystone State than has that of Inners. The original progenitor of the family in America, as well as in Pennsylvania, was Jacob Inners, great-grandfather of Noah J. This sturdy ancestor was born and bred in the fair little republic of Switzerland, whence he emigrated to America early in the eighteenth century, soon coming into the practical wilderness of the great domain in whose colonization the name of William Penn stood high above all others. This Jacob Inners settled in Bucks county, Pa., and as nearly as can be determined from data extant, it is probable that he there passed the remainder of his life.

He was a gunsmith by trade, and, it is fair to presume, found his services in that line much in requisition by the pioneers, who depended largely upon their firearms to secure provender for their tables as well as protection from the Indians. Among the children of this progenitor was his namesake, Jacob, who figures as the grandfather of him whose name initiates this paragraph.

Jacob Inners (2) was born and reared in Bucks county, whence as a young man he removed to Lancaster county, where he became a farmer. At the age of twenty-five years he became a soldier in the Continental Line, and did his part in gaining the boon of independence for the struggling colonies. After the close of the Revolution he returned to Lancaster county, where he married, and somewhat later removed with this, his first wife, into Hellam township, York county. Mr. Inners removed from Hellam to York township, where he became the owner of a tract of more than three hundred acres of heavily timbered land, a considerable portion of which he reclaimed and put under cultivation. As the years passed he became one of the prominent and influential farmers of the county, and he resided in York township until his death, at the advanced age of ninety-one years. Both he and his wife were interred in the cemetery at Blinyer's Church, York township. Of the children of this worthy couple is entered the following brief record: Henry and Jacob died in York township; John died in Springfield township; Conrad died in York township; Eva and Catherine died when young. After the death of his first wife Jacob Inners married Sarah Geesey, who died in York township. Of the children of this union it is recorded that Peter, Michael, Sallie and Polly died in York township; Abraham and George were next in order; Daniel was the father of Noah J.; and Susan was the last born.

Daniel Inners was born in York township, in the year 1807, and there received such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools of the locality and period, while in his youth he learned the blacksmith's trade with his brother George, becoming a skilled and reliable artisan, and continuing to be engaged in the active work of his stalwart trade for a number of years in York township. Finally he purchased two acres of the George Keener homestead, and there he continued to

live retired from active labors. He died on the old homestead, April 1, 1890, at the age of eighty-three years, three months and twenty-eight days, while his remains and those of his wife repose in the cemetery at Blimyer's Church. In 1838 Daniel Inners was united in marriage to Miss Mary Neff, who was born in Springfield township, York county, a daughter of Samuel Neff; she was summoned into eternal rest Feb. 22, 1879, at the age of sixty-one years, two months and twenty-two days. Two large stones of chaste design mark the last resting-place of these honored and worthy citizens, whose lives were true in all relations, offering much of lesson and inspiration. Both were consistent members of the Reformed Church, and Mr. Inners was known as a staunch advocate of the Democratic party, while he ever showed a loyal interest in public affairs of a local nature. Of the children of this union we have the following record: Noah J., subject of this review, was the first born; Amos married Louisa Sipe, and they reside in Pleasureville, York county; Solomon married Catherine Rupp, who is now deceased; Daniel, who married Catherine Sipe, is a representative farmer of York township; Samuel died in the State of Oregon, unmarried; Mary has never married and resides in the city of York; Sarah, widow of Alexander Sipe, maintains her home in York; and Amanda is the wife of Henry Honsersmyer, of York township.

Noah Jacob Inners, to whom this sketch is dedicated, was born on the homestead farm in York township, Aug. 22, 1840, and his boyhood days were passed in essentially the same way as were those of the average farmer boy of the locality and period. He soon began to assist in the work of the farm, and in the meantime did not neglect to enliven and expand his mental faculties by due attendance in the common schools of his home township, where, until he was nineteen years of age, he continued to pursue his studies during the winter terms. He then learned the blacksmith's trade under the able direction of his father, and followed that vocation for a short time, after which he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits on the old homestead, which he eventually purchased. There he continued to be actively engaged in general farming for sixteen years, in the meantime making many excellent improvements, including the erection of substantial and well-

equipped buildings, his present fine and thoroughly modern residence having been completed in 1903, and being one of the most attractive farm homes in this section. His farm comprises 105 acres and constitutes one of the model places of the county. Mr. Inners still maintains a general supervision of the homestead, though he is living practically retired from active labor and enjoying the rewards of his past years of toil and endeavor.

Mr. Inners signalized his intrinsic patriotism at the time of the war of the Rebellion, in 1862 enlisting in Company G, 166th P. V. I., was mustered in at Harrisburg, and continued in active service until the expiration of his nine months' term of service, when he received his honorable discharge, after having participated in various engagements, including the battle of Black river. In politics he gives a staunch allegiance to the Democratic party, and his religious faith is that of the Reformed Church, with which he has been identified from his youth, while he has held various official positions, including that of deacon. He was one of those prominently concerned in making needed repairs upon the old Blimyer Church, in York township, which was the pioneer religious edifice of this part of the county.

On Oct. 9, 1864, Mr. Inners was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Liebenstine, who was born in York township, June 28, 1841, a daughter of Jacob and Charlotte (Ebert) Liebenstine. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Inners is incorporated the following record: Jacob, who married Emma Bupp, conducts a well appointed meat market in the village of Paradise, York county, and is a popular and enterprising young business man; Aaron is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., where he is engaged in gardening; Amos, who married Annie Hess, resides on the old homestead, and is associated in its management; Noah married Elizabeth Leader and is a farmer in York county; Howard is in the employ of his brother Jacob, in the meat market; Latimer married Mary Bahn, and is likewise associated in the work and management of his father's farm; Alice married Albert Deitz, a farmer of Springfield township; and Annie is the wife of Charles Stump, of York township.

GEORGE D. JULIUS, residing retired on his fine farm in Jackson township, belongs to one of the very old families of Pennsylv-

vania. His birth took place June 6, 1850, and he is a son of George and Hannah (Lanhardt) Julius.

Philip Jacob Julius, the great-grandfather of George D., was a native of Germany, who came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in the early part of the eighteenth century. By a deed which is in the possession of George D. Julius, it appears that Philip Jacob Julius purchased a farm of 147 acres of land in 1770. This deed has passed down from great-grandfather to grandfather, from grandfather to father, and from father to son, our subject. On this farm Philip Jacob Julius spent his entire life in farming. His son was born upon the place, as was George Julius, George D. Julius and our subject's son, who now occupies the farm.

The children born to John and Sarah Julius, the grandparents of George D., were: George, Peter, Frank, Charles, Sarah, Louisa, Thomas, and Elizabeth. In religion the family were members of the Reformed Church and in politics Mr. Julius was a Democrat.

George Julius, the father of our subject, was the father of these children: Louis, George D., William, James, John, Emma and Annie. George Julius was a staunch Democrat, and held the office of school director. His death occurred in 1884, when he was aged sixty-four years, and Mrs. Julius passed away in 1903, in her seventy-ninth year.

George D. Julius was educated in the schools of Dover township, and resided on the farm until 1898, when he retired. On June 1, 1874, Mr. Julius married Alice A. Bott, daughter of Peter Bott, of West Manchester township, and the children born to this union were: Bertius, Harvey, Minnie, George, Jr., Curtis, Annie and Mazie. In religion the family are members of the German Reformed Church, with the exception of Mrs. Julius, who is a member of the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Julius is an active church worker and has been deacon. Like his father he is a staunch Democrat, and has been active in the work of that party, although never aspiring to public office, having preferred to devote his attention to his large agricultural interests. A man of sterling character, progressive and public-spirited, Mr. Julius is much esteemed by his fellow citizens.

CONLEY. The Conley family of York county is descended from the branch that

early settled in Lancaster county, Pa. Its representatives have been honorable and industrious citizens, whose upright lives have gained for them the esteem of their fellowmen.

Joseph Conley was a shoemaker near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and there he died while still a young man. His children were: Samuel, of Newberry township; William, of Fairview township, York county; and Elizabeth, who married Thomas Kohr, and died in Dauphin county.

Samuel Conley, son of Joseph, was born near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and was but four years of age when his father died. He came to York county at the age of fifteen years, and learned the weaving trade, which he followed about thirteen years near Emigsville. He married Elizabeth Plymire, daughter of John and Elizabeth Plymire; she died in 1874 and is buried at Miller's Cemetery in Newberry township. Mr. Conley started farming in Manchester township, where he remained two years, and spent the same length of time in Conewago township, after which he returned to Manchester township, this time remaining ten years. He then located in Newberry township, and bought the old David Bryan farm, which consists of about ninety acres, where he is still residing, now aged eighty-four years. For several years Mr. Conley has lived a retired life, and he is honored and respected by all who know him. The children born to him and his worthy wife were: Mary lives at Goldsboro, the widow of David Prowell, who died in 1888; Sarah, now deceased, married Jacob Fink, deceased; Jacob; Samuel, Jr., died in 1864; Elizabeth married Henry Rebman, deceased, and she now lives with her father; Annie, who lives in Fairview township, is the widow of Alexander Stittler, who died in 1904; Alice married Clayton Groom and lives at Goldsboro borough; Henry died at home; Eli married Sarah Strickland, daughter of Joseph Strickland, of Chester county, and lives at New Cumberland, Cumberland county; and John, who married Clara Frey, daughter of John and Amanda Frey, resides at New Cumberland.

Jacob Conley came to Newberry township at the age of nine years, and with his father learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed about three years, and then went to farming. In 1880 Mr. Conley bought his present home of ninety-eight acres, and also owns a farm of 133 acres which his son Sam-

uel is working. Mr. Conley is also the owner of a fine piece of woodland, which consists of sixteen acres. Mr. Conley has proved to be a very successful farmer, but the success he has attained has been through years of hard work. His buildings are modern, well-built structures, his land is highly cultivated and very productive, and his farms well-situated and capably managed.

In politics Mr. Conley is a Democrat, has been school director six years and has also held the office of supervisor. Mrs. Conley is a valued member of the Dunkard Church. The family is very highly esteemed in the community.

In 1874 Jacob Conley married Frances Detwiler, daughter of Elias and Frances (Gottwals) Detwiler, descendants of Montgomery county pioneers. The children born of this union were: Samuel D.; Howard D.; Elias, of Cumberland county, Pa.; Elizabeth and Charles, living in Newberry township; James, at home; Jacob, married and residing in the same township; Samuel D.; Susan, married and living at New Cumberland; and Mary, Joseph, Frances, Katie and Sarah, all at home.

SAMUEL D. CONLEY was born in Newberry township, in 1877, and until he was eighteen years of age, enjoyed the privileges of the public schools. He then began farming on the homestead, remaining with his father until his marriage. At the present time he is farming a fine place of more than 133 acres, belonging to his father, and is prospering in his undertaking. He is a great reader of good books, and is keeping himself thoroughly posted on current events. In politics he is a Democrat.

In 1900 Samuel D. Conley was married to Emma Fisher, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Fisher, and they have three children, Jeremiah, Harry and Sarah.

HOWARD DETWILER CONLEY was born in Newberry township May 16, 1878. When he left school at the age of twenty years, he began work on the home farm under his father's guidance. After his marriage he located on the S. H. Creeps farm near Yocumtown, but is now on his own farm in Newberry township, where he is finding success as the reward of his industry.

In 1902 Howard D. Conley married Carrie Betz, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Hykes) Betz, and they have two children: Minnie and Annie. In his political faith Mr. Conley is a staunch Democrat.

WORLEY F. RUDISILL. The Rudisill family in America was planted here by Wyerley Rudisill, who came from Germany in the early days of Pennsylvania, and followed his trade of tailor. He had three children: Andrew, Eve and Elizabeth.

Andrew Rudisill, born May 17, 1756, married Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Wildasin. They had these children: Polly, John, Andrew, Eve, Elizabeth, Jacob and Henry. Andrew Rudisill died Jan. 22, 1821, aged sixty-four years.

Henry Rudisill, the youngest son of Andrew, was born Nov. 12, 1797, in Heidelberg township, York county. On March 25, 1823, he married Susanna, daughter of Samuel Eichelberger, by whom he had these children: Andrew, Henry, Adam, Samuel, Edward, Sarah, Catherine, Amanda, Susanna, Louisa Elizabeth, Henrietta Matilda, Maria, Reuben and Aaron. Henry Rudisill was a farmer in Heidelberg township, where he died at the age of ninety-four years, being buried at Bear's Meeting House, near Hanover. Mrs. Susanna (Eichelberger) Rudisill was born Oct. 9, 1803, and died Aug. 23, 1851, aged forty-seven years, ten months and fourteen days. Catherine Eichelberger, the mother of Susanna (Eichelberger) Rudisill, was a granddaughter of the great-grandfather of the elder Mathias Smyser, whose sketch will be found elsewhere in these annals. She was also a granddaughter of Philip Frederick Eichelberger, who came to America from Germany April 17, 1693. To Henry and Susanna Rudisill were born the following children: Andrew E., born Aug. 10, 1823, died in Hanover; Henry E., born Oct. 27, 1824, died in Greene Co., Ohio; Adam E., born March 23, 1826, died in Iowa; Samuel E., born Jan. 25, 1828, died in Penn township, York county; Edward E., born Dec. 5, 1829, died in Dayton, Ohio; Sarah C., born Dec. 30, 1831, is the wife of C. H. Sultner, of York; Amanda S., born Feb. 16, 1834, died young; Louisa E. E., born Sept. 7, 1836, died in York; Henrietta M. E., born Aug. 9, 1839, lives in Hanover; Maria E., born Jan. 2, 1841, died in Hanover; Reuben, born March 1, 1843, lives in Hanover; and Aaron E.

Aaron E. Rudisill, the father of our subject, was born Dec. 22, 1844, in Heidelberg township, York county, where he received a common school education. He married Amanda Forry, daughter of John and Nancy (Myers) Forry, the former of whom was a

farmer near Hanover, who died at the age of seventy-three years, while his wife passed away when eighty years of age. After marriage Mr. Rudisill located at Hanover, where he engaged in the feed business, continuing in that line eight years, and then went to farming in Adams county, near Gettysburg. He remained there three years, and then located in Eberton, now West York borough, where he engaged in farming. He retired from active work in 1895. His children are: Annie S., the wife of Joseph Graybill, living in North York borough; Sadie M., the wife of W. Heindle, a farmer of West Manchester township; Amelia B., the wife of William Seager, living in Spring Garden township; Worley F.; Harry J., who married Ella Dittinger, and lives in West York borough; Percy M., who married Dora Plagman, and resides in South Dakota; Amanda J., the wife of Harry Deveny, living in West York borough; and Minerva F., at home.

Worley F. Rudisill was born in Heidelberg township, York county, Sept. 20, 1874. He attended the schools of Adams and York counties, and worked at home on the farm until twenty-one years of age, when he went to learn the brick laying trade with David Shrum of West Manchester township, continuing there for two years. He then engaged with Horace Epply, with whom he remained three years, at the end of which time he engaged with George K. Spangler. After leaving Mr. Spangler, Mr. Rudisill engaged in business for himself, and built his present home in 1903, at No. 820 West Princess street, York.

On May 1, 1898, Mr. Rudisill was united in marriage with Miss Eliza A. Spahr, a daughter of Samuel and Emline (Altland) Spahr, and to this union came the following children, all born at York: Aaron S., Raymond E., Alda R., and Worden W. In politics Mr. Rudisill is a Democrat. He is connected fraternally with Lodge No. 141, A. O. K. of M. C.

SAMUEL A. SHROFF, active in insurance work in York, was born March 20, 1834, in Rapho township, Lancaster county.

Samuel A. Shroff's grandfather, who lived near Colebrook Furnace, was drowned, in early manhood, while crossing a stream, and John Shroff, his son, the father of our subject, who was a native of Mount Joy, Lancaster county,

died in 1894, aged eighty-six years. John Shroff married Mary Miller, daughter of a prominent farmer, who resided near Ephrata, Lancaster county, and three sons were born to her and her husband, as follows: Peter, who was a supervisor for the Pennsylvania Canal, was accidentally killed in an attempt to board a moving train of cars; John is deceased; and Samuel A. Mr. Shroff's paternal grandmother lived to be eighty-seven years old, while her mother lived to the remarkable age of one hundred and two years.

Samuel A. Shroff received his education in the schools of Mt. Joy borough, where he was employed in the store of J. E. Cassel, remaining there thirteen and one-half years. Mr. Shroff then removed to Bainbridge, Lancaster county, and embarked in storekeeping, trading under the name of John S. Groff & Co., in which business he continued three years. His next business enterprise was in forming a partnership with M. W. Smith, in the Canal Grocery business, continuing at that for twenty-three years, and he then conducted the store alone for a period of four or five years. In 1883 Mr. Shroff located in York and embarked in the life insurance business, with an office on the second floor of the Western Bank building, on West Market street, where the business has grown to be one of the largest in that line in the city of York.

Mr. Shroff married Sarah Reiff, daughter of Joseph Reiff, a coach builder and farmer of Manheim, Lancaster county, and of the children born to this union Mary A. is the widow of B. F. Mullen, assistant postmaster of Columbia, Lancaster county; and Gertrude, deceased, was the wife of William C. Hay, of Washington, D. C., superintendent in the drilling of guns in the navy department. They had one son, Samuel S., who died in 1902, aged thirty-four years.

Mr. Shroff is an attendant of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In politics he is a stalwart Republican, his fidelity to the principles of that party having been recognized in an appointment to a government position at Harrisburg, and he has been frequently a delegate to Republican county conventions.

DR. EDWARD D. STERNER, a representative physician and surgeon of York, Pa., where he has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession for the past decade and

a half, has his office and residence at No. 527 West Market street.

Nicholas Sterner, the founder of this branch of the family in America, came from Germany, and in 1799 located in York county, becoming one of the early settlers of Manheim township, where he developed a farm, and where he passed the remainder of his life.

John Sterner, son of Nicholas, was born in January, 1800, in Manheim township, this county, and died in 1897. He married Elizabeth Kessler.

Jesse Sterner, son of John, was born in York county in 1837, and has passed his entire life here, still making his home in Codorus township, one of the honored citizens of the county. He devoted his active years to farming. He married Leah Deagan, who was born in 1837, in York county, daughter of George and Annie (Brenneman) Deagan; she died Dec. 7, 1889, aged fifty-two years, two months and nineteen days. To Jesse and Leah (Deagan) Sterner were born children as follows: Dr. Edward D.; Nathan D. is a telegraph operator and resides in York; Jacob D. is a successful contractor and builder in York; Priscilla (deceased) was the wife of Martin S. Kase, of Jefferson borough; Estella is the wife of John Miller, and they reside with her father on the old farm in Codorus; C. D. was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1898, served two terms and is now farming in Codorus township (he married Elizabeth Myers); Wesley, of York, married Elizabeth Stansbauch; and William D., a farmer of Codorus township, married Lydia Cornbower.

Edward D. Sterner passed his youth on the homestead farm, while he secured his rudimentary training in the village schools of Jefferson. In 1879 he matriculated at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., where he remained a student for three years, at the end of that time beginning his preparation for the medical profession, receiving his degree of M. D. in 1882. He first engaged in practice in Jefferson borough near his old home, and there continued most successfully until 1889, when in order to open a wider field of professional work, he came to York, and has built up a large and representative practice, standing in high esteem as a physician and public-spirited citizen. Fraternally he belongs to the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He and his wife are members of the United Breth-

ren Church. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never been an aspirant for political preferment.

On March 3, 1874, Dr. Sterner was married to Miss Lydia Spangler, daughter of Barnhart and Susan (Asper) Spangler, honored residents of Codorus township. She was born in Spangler's Valley, on the Gettysburg pike, Jan. 21, 1857. Their children were: Larrie E., who died in 1875; Margaret G. and Florence S., twins, the former dying in 1878, and the latter in 1875; Joseph Franklin, born Jan. 27, 1878; Edward Ammon, born Dec. 20, 1879; Charles Austin, born Feb. 5, 1882; and Mabel Irene, born Dec. 9, 1884.

BENJAMIN F. ALLISON, contractor and builder, is a native of York, born May 30, 1861, son of John and Eliza (Musser) Allison.

John Allison was born in York county in 1820. He was a miller by trade, and, in partnership with Eli Kendig, built and operated the Kendig mill. Later he had charge of Hoke's mill and then purchased John Sprengle's mill property and conducted it till he was disabled by paralysis. Mr. Allison was a leading member of the first United Brethren Church of York, served on its official board and in 1869 was one of the most active agents in the rebuilding of the church edifice. His life was most consistent with his profession, and he commanded the deepest respect from all who knew of his blameless conduct. He died Nov. 22, 1885, and his widow still survives him, making her home with her son Benjamin. She was a Miss Eliza Musser, a native of York county, like her husband. They were the parents of four children, viz.: Emma, Mrs. Abraham Mundis, residing at 252 South Penn street; Amanda, deceased wife of John Arnold, of York; Lydia, Mrs. Alexander Newnam, of York; and Benjamin F.

Benjamin F. Allison attended the York schools till he was eighteen and then began to learn the carpentry business in the planing mill and carpenter shop of Mr. Wantz. When this plant was destroyed by fire he took a position in the Shalls Car Shop but afterward joined his uncle A. K. Allison and was engaged with him in the management of a bakery for eight or nine years. He then returned to carpentry work and has since been engaged in that line. For some years he followed contracting and building on his own account but in March,

1905, entered the employ of A. M. Hake and Company and has since that date been the erecting superintendent for the firm. A Republican in his political views, Mr. Allison has always been active in public affairs and for the past nine years has been assessor of the Ninth ward. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 505, and is corresponding secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, No. 1236.

Mr. Allison was married Feb. 29, 1884, to Miss Annie L. Small, and they have two children, namely: Minnie, employed in McClellan Brothers' store and living at home; and Elnor F., at school. The family belong to the Allison Memorial United Brethren Church and Mr. Allison has served on the official board.

Mrs. Allison was the daughter of John Frederick and Louisa Small, both born in Germany. The father was a native of Prussia, and the date of his birth was Sept. 29, 1816. He was the son of Frederick and Annie (Druman) Small, farming people who both died in Germany. The son came to America in 1838 and located in York, where he spent the greater part of his life. He worked at various employments till he had accumulated enough to purchase a farm of twelve acres at Grantley, York county, where he lived from 1859 till 1871. He then moved to the present family residence at 37 North Penn street, where he built a good modern house. While engaged in farming, Mr. Small also carried on quarrying, and the latter interest he retained throughout his active life, laying up thereby a comfortable property. He was one of the active members of the first United Brethren Church and several times held positions on its official board. His death occurred Jan. 29, 1901, and was deeply regretted. His wife, Mrs. Louisa (Hoffmeyer) Small, who is still living in the old home, was born in Hanover, Germany, May 19, 1829, and came with her parents to America in her seventeenth year, settling in York. She was married to Mr. Small Dec. 7, 1845, and became the mother of eight children, three of whom died in infancy. The others were: Mary, deceased wife of Henry Ortmyer, of Adams county; Henry W., who resides on North Newberry street, and is a manufacturer of suspenders; Annie L., Mrs. Allison; Charles E., a cigar maker, living on North Newberry street; and Lucy, living with her mother, and married to George

W. Fielder, a barber on West Market street, by whom she has one child. Mrs. Small is also a member of the first United Brethren Church and is a most estimable woman.

The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Allison were Dietrich and Sophia (Yost) Hoffmyer, who came to America in 1845, locating in York, where the rest of their active lives were spent. Mr. Hoffmyer was a tailor in Germany and after coming to America continued to follow that trade till he was over eighty years old, maintaining his business ability to the last. He and his wife were among the earliest members of the first United Brethren Church. Dietrich Hoffmyer passed away in 1879, aged eighty-three, surviving his wife eight years, as her death occurred in 1871 at the age of seventy-three. Their family included three children, namely: Frederick, for many years the head of a tailoring establishment in Baltimore; Sophia, wife of H. A. Kattcamp, of York, both now deceased; and Louisa, Mrs. Small.

JOHN H. STAMBAUGH, general agent for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, for York and Adams counties, with headquarters in the city of York, in both paternal and maternal lines is a representative of honored pioneer families.

Henry Stambaugh, his grandfather, was a prominent farmer of York county, and was held in high regard by all who knew him.

Jacob M. Stambaugh, father of John H., was born on his father's farm, and there reared to manhood, receiving a liberal common-school education. He is now living retired in York and is well-known throughout the county. When the war of the Rebellion was inaugurated he tendered his services in defense of the Union, serving as a non-commissioned officer in Company I, 127th P. V. I., and continuing with his regiment at the front for more than three years. He was wounded by a piece of cannon ball, by which his knapsack was torn to pieces, so that his escape from death was almost miraculous, while previously three other cannon balls had passed close to his head. In this engagement his regiment lost four hundred men, while a large number in addition were seriously wounded. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married Catharine Lease, daughter of John Lease, who owned six or more farms in East

Berlin, portions of these tracts being still in the possession of members of the family. The four children of Jacob M. Stambaugh and wife were: Joseph A. is in the service of the York Street Car Company; Rev. Nathan L. is a clergyman of the United Brethren Church, and is stationed in Ohio; Catharine is married and lives in York; and John H.

John H. Stambaugh was born on the old homestead Nov. 4, 1870, and was educated in the public schools. He served an apprenticeship at the trade of carriage painting, devoting his attention to that line for a period of six years, at the expiration of which, in 1892, he became, as before stated, the general agent of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company for York and Adams counties. He is energetic, progressive and discriminating in his business methods, and is worthy of the high regard in which he is held in his home county and in insurance circles. In politics he gives his allegiance to the Republican party, and his religious views are in harmony with the Moravian faith, in which he was reared. In a fraternal way he is identified with the B. P. O. Elks, the Sons of Veterans and the Knights of Malta, and he enjoys marked popularity in both business and social circles.

On April 10, 1902, Mr. Stambaugh married Miss Catherine E. Jacobs, daughter of W. H. Jacobs, of York, who for thirty years was in the service of the Northern Central Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh have one child, John Henry William.

JOSEPH ZULLINGER BENTZ is a descendant of German agriculturists who settled in the Cumberland Valley.

William Bentz, his father, was for many years the proprietor of the leading department store of Carlisle, where he was born and reared, and he died there in 1879, aged fifty-five years. His widow, Jane Mell, is still living and active at the age of eighty-five years. David Mell, father of Mrs. Bentz, was the most extensive brick manufacturer in the Cumberland Valley, and died at the age of ninety-five years. There were eight children born to the parents, William Bentz and wife, namely: Abner, in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C.; Dr. John, a practicing dentist of Carlisle; William, a merchant of Carlisle; Samuel, recorder of deeds of Cumberland county, who was, although a Repub-

lican, elected to that office in a Democratic county, and enjoys the distinction of being the only Republican elected; George, of Riverside, Cal.; Elizabeth, widow of Robert Bloomall, who was in the United States mint for twenty years; Mary, at home; and Joseph Z., of York.

Joseph Zullinger Bentz was born in Carlisle, April 17, 1857, and received his education in the public schools. His first occupation was as business manager for the Western Union & Cumberland Valley railroad, and he was transferred from there to Shippensburg, where he became ticket agent and manager for the same corporation. In 1884 Mr. Bentz embarked as a broker, a business that he has since pursued in Carlisle, Lebanon, Hagerstown and York for more than twenty years. Mr. Bentz came to York in 1896, and became a broker in stocks and grain, the business now amounting to almost a million dollars a year.

Mr. Bentz belongs to the Knights of Pythias, the Brotherhood of the Western Union, and is a past officer of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is a member of the Allison Memorial Church. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Bentz is a great lover of horses, and a bay gelding, *Floe*, which belongs to his string, is known as a dancer, and can do the cake-walk most admirably. Mr. Bentz has refused many offers for this valuable animal, one of \$1,000.

DAVID W. HURSH, now a resident of York City living at No. 172 East Cottage place, is passing his declining days there retired from all active life, after many years of the arduous toil that makes up a farmer's existence. He was born in Allen township, Cumberland county, Pa., in 1837, son of Christian and Susan (Witmer) Hursh.

The family name was originally spelt Horst, but has worn its present form for several generations at least. Abraham Hursh, the grandfather of David W., was a native of Lancaster county, born near Lititz. In early life a carpenter by trade, he afterward moved to Allen township, bought a mill property there and followed the occupation of a miller for the remainder of his life. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Gensinger, and both were buried in Carroll township, York county. Their children were: Fannie, Christian, Abraham, Henry, Mrs. John Mohler, Mrs. John

Myers, Mrs. Greiger, and two who died unmarried.

Christian Hursh was born in Allen township in 1808, and learned the milling trade from his father. After about eleven years in that occupation he decided to turn his attention to farming, and settled in another part of Cumberland county, along the Yellow Breeches creek. From there he moved to Windsor township, York county, in 1845, bought at first a tract of farming land of seventy acres, and to this later added an adjoining thirty. All the buildings on the place were put up by him and he passed the rest of his life there. His death occurred in 1890, and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard of the Witmer Mennonite Church at Stony Brook. His wife, Susan (Witmer) Hursh, who died in 1869, is buried in the same place. She was born in 1816, daughter of David and Magdalena (Kauffman) Witmer, of York county.

David Witmer, the maternal grandfather of David W. Hursh, was born in Lancaster county in 1787, later went to York county, and took up land at Stony Brook, and followed his trade as a carpenter there for many years. He was a preacher in the Mennonite Church for a long time, and the Witmer Meeting House was built on his property. He died at the age of seventy. He married Miss Magdalena Kauffman, and children were born to them as follows: John; David, a Mennonite preacher; Lydia, Mrs. David Sprenkle, of York county; Catherine, Mrs. David Forry; Nancy, Mrs. Samuel Proth; and Susan, Mrs. Hursh.

David W. Hursh was eight years old when his father moved to York county, grew up on the farm there, and in his turn made farming his life pursuit. When nearly thirty-three years of age he married and located on his father's farm in Windsor township, where he remained twelve years. He then bought 137 acres in the same township and passed another twelve years on that farm, after which he bought the old Forry homestead in York township, near Longstown, a place comprising forty acres, and lived there until 1901, when he gave up all active participation in farming to his sons. Mr. Hursh himself moved into York, and has since kept only a general oversight of his farm properties. Mr. Hursh's first wife, whom he married in 1870, was Miss Mary Jane Forry, daughter of Joseph and

Elizabeth (Strickler) Forry. She shared his joys and sorrows for nearly thirty years, but in 1899 was called from this world, and her burial place is the cemetery at the Witmer Meeting House. In 1901 Mr. Hursh was married (second) to Miss Eliza Hammer. His children, all born to the first marriage, were: Joseph, who married Miss Margaret Seachrist, and lives on his father's farm in Windsor township; David, who married Miss Jemima Keasey, and manages his father's York township farm; Theodore, of Hellam township, who married Miss Mary Kochenour; John, who married Miss Iva Ferrence, and lives at Stony Brook; Annie, wife of Harry Irwin, of Conewago township; Martha, Mrs. Albert Young, of Windsor township; and Paul, attending school.

David W. Hursh has been throughout his life a faithful member of the Mennonite Church, and for the past fifteen years has served as one of the trustees. He belongs to the Republican party. He is one of the prominent and substantial citizens of the county and has always been held in much respect.

WILLIAM CLARKSON SMITH, M. D., has chosen the city of York for his field of professional endeavor. He was born March 2, 1874, in Lower Chanceford township.

William Smith, grandfather of the Doctor, was a country physician. He married Maria Clarkson.

William Ferris Smith, son of William and Maria (Clarkson) Smith, was also a physician, and practiced his profession in Lower Chanceford township for forty years. In 1863 he entered the army, as surgeon of the 105th P. V. I., and served until the close of the war. He began practice immediately after the war in Airville, Lower Chanceford township, and continued until March, 1900, when he died. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, in which he was elder for many years. He married Miss Hannah Mary Murphy, daughter of Col. George S. Murphy, and she still survives. She and her husband were the parents of children as follows: Rebecca M., who married Alexander Galbraith, of Baltimore, Md.; Maria Laird, who married R. H. Pollock, of Baltimore, Md.; and William Clarkson.

William Clarkson Smith attended the public schools of his native township until he was

fifteen years of age, and then entered the York Collegiate Institute, which he attended two years, preparing himself for the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1897. He at once began practice at home with his father, with whom he continued for two years, and in 1899 he located in York, where he has since continued. In December, 1904, Dr. Smith was appointed health officer of York to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. Frank Small. He is a member of the York County Medical Society; the Pennsylvania State Medical Society; and the American Medical Association. In politics Dr. Smith is a Republican. In his religious views he is connected with the First Presbyterian Church of York.

Dr. Smith was married in Chambersburg, Oct. 26, 1904, to Miss Alice Chambers Ross, daughter of Benjamin and Anne V. Ross.

COL. GEORGE S. MURPHY (deceased), for many years a prominent and successful merchant in Upper Chanceford township, and at one time an honored member of the Legislature, was born in Upper Chanceford township, on the farm upon which Clarkson Murphy, a nephew, now lives, Dec. 4, 1807, son of Joseph Murphy, who came from Ireland to the United States, settling in Upper Chanceford township. Joseph Murphy was a farmer in that township, where both he and his wife died.

Colonel Murphy received the common school education of his day, and grew up a farmer boy. He engaged in the store business in Upper Chanceford township before marriage and remained there until he retired from active life. While there he organized a company of home guards, and was given the title of colonel by the Legislature at Harrisburg. In his early days Colonel Murphy was a member of the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, but later transferred his membership to the New Harmony Presbyterian Church at Brogueville, and was always an active church worker. He was a firm believer in the principles of the Democratic party and worked hard for that organization's success. He was elected to the Legislature in 1836, and served one or more terms with great credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Colonel Murphy was married in Harford Co., Md., Sept. 19, 1838, to Miss Rebecca

Hughes, born June 12, 1818, daughter of J. S. and Hannah (Wiley) Hughes. Colonel Murphy's death occurred Dec. 22, 1886, while his wife survived until June 21, 1901, when she passed away, and both are interred at the New Harmony cemetery. Their children were: Thomas Nejas, born Feb. 9, 1840, married Miss Margery McVey, and now resides in Philadelphia; Hannah Mary, born Dec. 1, 1841, married Dr. William F. Smith, who died in Lower Chanceford township, March 3, 1900; Martha Ann, born Nov. 12, 1844, married Dr. S. F. Neeley, and they now live in Leavenworth, Kans.; Joseph W., born May 5, 1847, married Miss Mary Griffith, and they also reside in Leavenworth, Kans.; John S., born June 6, 1851, married Miss Elizabeth Griffith, and resides in York; Rebecca E. S., born Sept. 7, 1853, is now Mrs. James Wallace of York; Ida May, born Oct. 25, 1859, married Clarkson Manifold.

FREDERICK MARKLEY CRAWFORD, who since 1903 has made his home in York, comes of a family early settled in the Cumberland Valley.

(I) The first of the family of whom there is definite record was Edward Crawford, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, who immigrated to America about 1740, settling in Pennsylvania, on the land now included in Guilford township, Franklin county, and there he died in 1792. This tract of 640 acres was a part of a Proprietary Manor that the Penns determined not to reserve, and the Manor is now in the possession of the subject of this sketch. He married Elizabeth Sterritt, and they became the parents of nine children: James, who married and died near Mercersburg in 1798, leaving no children; John; Edward, born Jan. 10, 1757, died March 6, 1833; Joseph, who was killed by the Indians; Martha, born in 1743, married to Edward Cook, and died in 1837; Elizabeth, who married John Fulton; Sarah, born in 1753, married to Henry Work, and died March 6, 1819; Ruth, who married an Elliott; and Mary, who married a Dunlevy.

(II) John Crawford, son of Edward, born in 1746, and died Feb. 13, 1827, was first lieutenant of Capt. Conrad Snider's Company of Col. Frederick Watt's battalion of the "Flying Camp" in 1776. He was captured with Colonel Magaw's command at Fort

Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, and was held as a prisoner of war in New York and Long Island until 1778, when he was exchanged. Early in his captivity he wrote the following letter to his parents, which is still preserved by his descendants:

New York, Nov. 21, 1776.

Honored Father and Mother:

I am a prisoner here, and without clothes or hard money, only what was on me when I was taken. I left clothes with Eddy on the other side of the river; expect to get them again. I would be glad if you could send me some hard money, as no other will pass here. I have the liberty of walking the streets. You need not be uneasy about me. I am well at present and live in hopes to see you. I am your dutiful son and humble servant,

LIEUT. JOHN CRAWFORD.

P. S. I was taken November 16, at Fort Washington with 2,300 more.

After his discharge Lieut. Crawford returned to the homestead where he spent his life as a farmer. On his monument in Falling Spring cemetery is this simple memorial: "A soldier of the Revolution rests here." Mr. Crawford married Anne Holmes, born in 1765, died Dec. 10, 1810, a native of Ireland, and their children were: Holmes, born in 1791, for many years cashier of the Chambersburg Savings Fund, died Feb. 15, 1874; James; John, a farmer on the old homestead, who married Margaret Black; Joseph, born in 1806, who married Mary Kirkpatrick, and died Aug. 23, 1888; Edward, who died young; Sarah, born June 17, 1795, who married John S. Brown, and died Dec. 28, 1849; Martha, born May 8, 1788, who married Josiah Duffield; Elizabeth, who married Hugh Crawford; Rebecca, who married Matthew McKee; and Nancy, who died unmarried.

(III) James Crawford, son of Lieut. John, was born in Guilford township, Franklin Co., in 1800, and after a life engaged in farming on the old homestead there died Jan. 18, 1872. In politics he was a Whig and Republican. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife, Catharine Byers, was born Oct. 15, 1805, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Eby) Byers, and died Dec. 11, 1892. They had three children: John E., born Feb. 22, 1827, married Ellen Stahle, of York, and died April 2, 1896; Frederick B.; and Milton, born Sept. 1, 1844, married Rebecca Harmony (he was a soldier in the Civil War).

(IV) Frederick B. Crawford, son of James, lived on the old Crawford homestead

until 1865, when he removed to Reading, where he became superintendent of the Bushong farms of 600 acres, remaining twenty years, when he returned to the old home in Franklin county. He was a staunch Republican, and was a member of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg. He married Maria Markley, a descendant of Commodore Markley, a distinguished officer of the Dutch Navy, and also of the Bushong family, an early settled family of French descent in Lancaster county (her mother was Rebecca Bushong, of Ephrata, Lancaster county). Three children blessed this union: (1) Katharine M., born Aug. 28, 1856, studied medicine with Dr. B. Bowman in Chambersburg, and was graduated at the Hahnemann College, Chicago. She practiced her profession in Chambersburg, 1882-94, fifteen years in partnership with Dr. Julia T. Hill-Crawford. In 1901 she went to York, and there practiced until her death, which occurred Dec. 2, 1903. (2) Holmes E., born in 1859, died May 15, 1877. (3) Frederick Markley.

(V) Frederick Markley Crawford, son of Frederick B., was born June 3, 1861. He was but two years of age when his parents removed to Reading, and attended public school in that city and the Brünnner Academy. When his grandfather died the family returned to the old homestead, and there Mr. Crawford spent the greater part of his vacations. His sympathies and tastes led him to the agricultural life of his ancestors, and he has made farming his chief occupation. A man who believes no one should shirk his duty as a citizen, he nevertheless has no official aspirations, and his work in politics is largely confined to the casting of his ballot, being as was his father before him a staunch Republican. In 1893 he married Dr. Julia T. Hill.

ALFRED BIXLER, farmer, and one of the leading citizens of Hellam township, York county, has resided there for over thirty years.

The Bixler family in America is traced back to a Swiss ancestor who came over at an early day and settled in Maryland, where he and his wife, who was of Scotch-Irish blood, both died. John Bixler, grandfather of Alfred, was born in Maryland, where he married, and had a large family of children, of whom record has been preserved as follows: Esther, born April 30, 1814, died unmarried; Martha,

born Jan. 1, 1815, is deceased; Nancy, married John Overholt, a Mennonite preacher, and moved to Westmoreland county, Pa., where she died at the advanced age of ninety-four, after several years' blindness; Jesse moved to Westmoreland county, where he lived to a good old age; and David became the father of Alfred Bixler. Grandfather John Bixler passed the last years of his life with his daughter Nancy in Westmoreland county.

David Bixler, father of Alfred, was born Jan. 12, 1820, in Manor township, Lancaster county, where he attended school and learned the trade of shoemaker. He married in Manor township, Lancaster county, Susan Eshelman, of that place, daughter of John Eshelman. About the year 1846 David Bixler moved his family to Wayne county, Ind., the journey being accomplished by canal-boat from Columbia to Harrisburg, thence to Pittsburg, and down the Ohio river to Cincinnati, from which place the party went by wagon to its destination in Wayne county. The Bixlers were accompanied on this journey by the Brennerman family of Cumberland county. For several years David Bixler and his family resided in Germantown, a village of Wayne county, where he plied his trade of shoemaker. But times were hard, money was very scarce, and payment for the mere necessities of life was made by barter, so the family decided to return to Pennsylvania. The return trip was made in a two-horse wagon, other families joining the party. On reaching Westmoreland county the Bixler family stopped for a time with David's sister Nancy, at Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Bixler purchased a farm near by, through which ran a valuable coal vein. There the family lived for six or eight years, Mr. Bixler cultivating the farm and doing a profitable business in buying and selling horses. He then sold the farm, which has since changed hands again at over \$300 an acre, to Abraham Overholt, and moved back to Lancaster county. He located in Mountville, buying a property on which he lived for five years, carrying on his business in horse dealing. After this he bought property in Hellam township, whereon he lived for some time, until he went to pass the remainder of his life with his son Alfred. His death occurred in 1885. His wife survived him a few years, passing away in the home of her son Hiram.

Alfred Bixler was born in Manor township, Lancaster county, Jan. 18, 1843, and his

early school days were spent in the district schools of Westmoreland county. He had more than ordinary difficulties to overcome, as he did not know a word of English when he entered school. Later he attended school in Mountville, Lancaster county, and in Hellam township, York county, but his school days were short at best, for he began work at the age of thirteen. His first position was that of clerk in the liquor store of Abraham Hiestand at York, where he remained several years. His next venture was as a huckster in Baltimore, Md. Soon after his marriage he began farming on the Daniel Loucks farm, in Hellam township, remaining there four years. He then went onto the David Strickler farm in the same township, where he lived for eight years. In 1883 he bought his present farm of forty acres, formerly the Reisinger farm, from David Stoner. The barn on this place was built by Mr. Bixler in 1892, and the other buildings were erected over thirty years ago by Samuel Leibarknecht. The farm known as the Jacob L. Dietz place was purchased by Mr. Bixler in 1903, and is occupied by his son-in-law, Harry Dietz.

Alfred Bixler married, at York, Pa., Nov. 24, 1870, Amanda Lehman, of Hellam township, where she was born Nov. 5, 1842. Her father was George Lehman, also a native of Hellam, where he spent most of his life as a farmer. He was born April 21, 1818, and died in Druck Valley, Hellam township, in 1884. He married, Feb. 18, 1841, Susan Druck, who was born in Hellam March 6, 1819, daughter of Gottlieb Druck. The children of George and Susan (Druck) Lehman were as follows: Amanda, who married Alfred Bixler; Henry, born April 8, 1845, who married Sarah Druck; Samuel, born Oct. 6, 1847, who married Feb. 24, 1870, Lena Druck; John, born June 27, 1850, who married (first) Nov. 9, 1876, a Miss Kauffman and (second) a Miss Crumling; Mary Ann, born Nov. 21, 1852, who married, Nov. 9, 1876, John Druck; Franklin, born Dec. 1, 1853, who married Alice Sechrist; Leah, born Aug. 9, 1855, who married Michael Strickler; and Frederick, born Nov. 14, 1863, who married Mary Major.

To Alfred and Amanda (Lehman) Bixler have been born the following children: Annie Lehman, born July 24, 1871, who married Harry Dietz, a farmer of Hellam township, and is the mother of two children, Esther and

Vera; Ellen Lehman, born Feb. 9, 1874, who married William Dietz, Jr., a farmer of Hellam township, and has one child, Harold; Susie, born July 12, 1877, who lives at home; Harriet Lehman, born Jan. 30, 1880, who died Sept. 2, 1901; and Latimer, born Jan. 13, 1885, who is at home.

Alfred Bixler has earned his success by dint of hard work. From his boyhood he has had to make his own way, and what he has acquired has been by long, hard, honest toil. His early earnings went to help his parents, and he cared for them in their old age, buying for them a comfortable home and letting them want for nothing that kindness could suggest. Mr. Bixler has been a lifelong Democrat, and cast his first vote for Gen. McClellan. He was brought up in the Lutheran Church, and has been active in the township for the past twelve years as one of the relief directors.

JOSEPH B. DILLER, one of the prominent and influential farmers of Heidelberg township, York county, is engaged in the cultivation of his fine tract of land near Bear Meeting House, along the York Road. He was born in 1864, near Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., son of Francis and Mary (Burkholder) Diller.

The founder of the above named Diller family was Francis Diller, the great-great-grandfather of Joseph B. Diller, who came with his wife Anna and family from Switzerland in 1754, and settled in Lancaster Co., Pa., where he died in 1783. His wife Anna went with her son Abraham to Cumberland Co., Pa., and about 1790 settled on the "First farm," about two and one-half miles northeast of Newville, on which part of said tract (if not misinformed) now stands the Diller Church (Mennonite) and the burying ground is located where Anna Diller was buried. She attained the age of one hundred and two years.

Francis Diller, son of Abraham Diller, was married to Mary Detwiler, and following are the names of the children born to that union: Abraham, Susannah, Martin, Francis, Elizabeth, John and Jacob. Francis Diller was a prominent farmer, yet gave a liberal portion of his time to winning souls to Christ, being a preacher in the Mennonite Church, and for many years preaching in the Diller Church. He made his home in Cumberland county, Pa., all his life, and he died in 1857.

Francis Diller, the father of Joseph B., received a common school education, and when young learned the cooper's trade, which he followed for fourteen years in Cumberland Co., Pa. He then went to farming in Greene township, Franklin county, where he owned a tract of land, and there he died in 1886, aged sixty years. His wife passed away in 1895, in the faith of the Mennonite Church, to which her husband also adhered. Both were buried in the graveyard near Chambersburg, at the Mennonite Church. Their children were: Elizabeth, deceased; Mary, deceased; Joseph B.; Samuel married Lucy Strite and lives in Franklin county; Jacob married Nancy Detrich, and lives in the same county; Noah died young; John married Maggie Strite, and lives in Washington county, Maryland.

Joseph B. Diller was but eight years old when he left Cumberland county and went with his father to Franklin county. He attended the Smoketown school until seventeen years of age, and then worked at farming in Franklin Co., Pa., until twenty-two years old. He married Elizabeth Shank, of Adams Co., Pa., and they began housekeeping and farming in Franklin county, later moving to Adams county, Pa., where Mr. Diller followed trucking, and attended the Gettysburg markets. He remained in Adams county nine years, after which he moved to York county, locating in his present home in 1904; in 1903 he erected a fine house and barn along the York road, at Bear Meeting House. Mr. Diller has been very successful in his undertakings, and is rated one of the substantial men of the community. Mrs. Elizabeth (Shank) Diller died in 1899.

In 1901, Mr. Diller was married to Annie S. Bair, daughter of Daniel and Maria (Shenk) Bair, and granddaughter of John Bair, a very prominent farmer of West Manchester township. John Bair died in North Codorus township. Daniel Bair, Mrs. Diller's father, was born in West Manchester township, and after marriage located in North Codorus township, where he became well known as a prosperous farmer, and died aged fifty-nine years, the father of the following children: Reuben, John, Daniel, Henry, Annie S., Jacob, Maria. After his first wife's death Mr. Bair married Mattie Stauffer, and had three children: Mattie, Amanda and Lydia.

The children born to Mr. Diller and his first wife were: Annie M., Jacob A., John D.,

Samuel J., Levi J., and Martha E. To the second marriage were born: Lydia M., Emma M., and Reuben H. Mr. and Mrs. Diller are members of the Mennonite Church.

CHARLES HOLTEN BYERS, traveling salesman for L. M. Hartman, dry goods and notions, was born on his father's farm, which his grandfather had entered in 1836, situated close to Burbank, Wayne Co., Ohio.

Carley Byers and his wife, the great-grandparents of our subject, came from Germany to the United States before the Revolutionary war, in which struggle he served as an officer in Washington's army, being wounded in battle. John Byers, his son, was born in Warrington township, York county, in 1800, died at Burbank, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1879. His wife was Elizabeth Umberger, of Lisburn, Pennsylvania.

David Byers, father of our subject, was born in Warrington township, Aug. 28, 1827, and lived there until 1836, when he was taken by his parents to Burbank, Ohio. The family made the trip across country in a wagon, walking the greater part of the way, while the mother carried a sick infant for most of the journey. Mr. Byers was a farmer all of his life, and was very successful in his operations. He died Aug. 12, 1905. He married Miss Ann Rebecca Rieff, an aunt of the famous jockeys, Lester and Johnnie Rieff. Charles Holten is the only living child of his parents' union, his brother Abraham R., having died at the age of twenty-three years, and a sister, Ora, having died in infancy.

Charles Holten Byers's education was begun in the public schools of his native place, and continued at Burbank Academy and Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. He left school at the age of twenty-one years, having had as classmates some of the most prominent men of the State, many of whom are now well-known men in manufacturing and political circles. As a boy and young man he worked on his father's farm. He came of a prominent Republican family, and during many of the late President McKinley's campaigns was in close touch with the future president and accompanied him on many of his stumping tours through that section of Ohio. Prior to 1891 he travelled for the Western Publishing House of Chicago, selling school books and supplies. In this year he accepted a position with the Abner

Royce Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, selling wholesale perfumery, extracts and soaps, and remained with this firm until 1900. After his second marriage Mr. Byers left the road, and for a period resided in Burbank, Ohio, looking after his farming interests. In 1904 Mr. Byers took his present position, removing from Ohio, to different points in Virginia, and in November of that year settled in the city of York.

Mr. Byers has been twice married, first at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29, 1883, to Miss Emma Jahrreis, then residing in Louisville, daughter of Frederick Jahrreis, a marble dealer of Madison, Ind., and she died in Louisville, Nov. 19, 1898, leaving these children: Lee D., born at Wichita, Kans., June 3, 1885, taught school at Northwood, N. Dak., and is now teaching at Portland, Ore.; and Ralph Eckeman, born at West Salem, Ohio, June 22, 1892, is now at school. Mr. Byers married (second) at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 5, 1900, Miss Alice Lenore Harvey, born at Mansfield Centre, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Emily (Phillips) Harvey. Her father died in 1901, while her mother still survives. One child has been born to this union, Charles Harvey, born May 1, 1903, at Burbank, Ohio. Mr. Byers was reared in the faith of the Evangelical Church, but is liberal in his religious views. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., West Salem (Ohio) Council, No. 168.

HENRY F. ROHRBAUGH, of Penn township, was born in that locality Feb. 24, 1854, on the old Rohrbaugh homestead, son of Amos and Fanny (Forry) Rohrbaugh.

The maternal grandfather was John Forry, who married a Miss Myers; the paternal grandfather was Henry Rohrbaugh, a native of York county, whose wife was a Miss Runkel. Amos Rohrbaugh was born in Manheim township, in 1827, and died in 1896, aged sixty-eight years; he was widely known as a successful farmer, and was a man very highly respected for his many sterling qualities. His wife was a native of Penn township, born in 1825, and is still living, residing in Hanover, near the toll gate. To their union were born two sons,—Henry F. and John F., the latter a prominent contractor in Hanover,—and six daughters, Mary, Fannie, Katharine, Amanda, Sarah and Barbara, all married.

Henry F. Rohrbaugh attended the village

school in New Baltimore until he was nearly eighteen, and then continued at home, helping his father on the farm for the next six years. He then married and settled on his father's property, where he has ever since been engaged in general farming and stock raising, and he has become an extensive feeder of cattle for export. He has also branched out into a dairy business, milks ten or twelve cows, and sells to the creameries in Hanover. The farm, known originally as the Jacob Bucher farm, contains 108 acres of choice land in a high state of cultivation, and with a goodly number of substantial buildings. It is supplied with the best of machinery for all the various activities carried on, and the place is altogether one of the best equipped properties in the vicinity. In politics Mr. Rohrbaugh affiliates with the Republicans.

At the age of twenty-four Mr. Rohrbaugh married Miss Catherine Bare, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Bechtel) Bare, of Penn township. Six children have been born to them, namely: Emma J., wife of George Bargelt, a tinner of Hanover; Catherine, Amos, William, Edward, and Daniel, at home. Mrs. Rohrbaugh is a member of the German Baptist Church.

CHARLES NELSON WOLF, M. D., of Hellam, York county, is very popular in the town where he has lived since he was a small boy.

The great-grandfather of Dr. Wolf was a native of Germany, where he lived and died. His son came to America and settled in Lancaster county, Pa., moving from there to Adams county. He was the father of Susan, Mrs. Zouck, the mother of Jacob Zouck, a wealthy man of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob Stock; Samuel, father of Dr. Wolf; Mrs. Meakley; and Jacob and Reuben, deceased.

Samuel Wolf, father of Dr. Wolf, was born in Hamilton township, Adams county, where he spent his life as a farmer. He married Gertrude West, and they had the following children: Mary, wife of Dr. J. A. Armstrong, of Hellam; Aaron, a stock farmer of Adams county, married to Emma Hare; William, a farmer of Adams county, married to Rachel Wolf; Sarah, wife of Jacob Hoover, of Adams county; Lewis, a farmer of Adams county, married to Lydia Reynolds; and Charles Nelson. Samuel Wolf was a Democrat in politics, and he and his family were members of the

Lutheran Church. He died in 1889, at the age of seventy-four; his wife is still living, in her eighty-fourth year.

Charles Nelson Wolf was born Oct. 9, 1863, in Hamilton township, Adams county, and his first school days were spent at Pine Run in that county. When he was eleven years old, he left school there, and came to Hellam to live with his sister, wife of Dr. J. A. Armstrong, and there he attended the public schools, making rapid progress. One of his teachers was Mr. Gardiner, present county superintendent of schools. In due time he received a teacher's certificate, and taught in Druch Valley for one term. Not taking kindly to the profession of teaching, he returned to his sister's, where he steadily added to his knowledge of medicine under Dr. Armstrong's tutelage. He spent a year at York Academy under Prof. Stauffer, and then decided to enter Gettysburg College to study for the ministry. He mastered the two years preparatory work in twelve weeks, but when ready to enter college found that the field of medicine was more attractive than the ministry. Once more, therefore, he returned to his sister's, determined on the study of medicine for his life work. He passed a preparatory examination at York under Dr. Kerr and Dr. Blair, and in 1866 entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. He was graduated with the class of 1889, Dr. Frank Small, of York, being one of his classmates. He began practice in Hellam, where he remained two years. He then went to Yorkana, where he soon built up a large practice, equal to that of any country doctor in the county. The work presently becoming too heavy, Dr. Wolf went to East Berlin, Adams county, hoping for a less arduous life, but there also he had more to do than his strength would permit. Then the health of his brother-in-law, Dr. Armstrong, failed about this time, and Dr. Wolf returned to Hellam to assist him, and he is at present in charge of the greater part of his practice. Dr. Wolf is an able physician, he is greatly liked and his services are much in demand.

Dr. Wolf married in Hellam, Dec. 25, 1888, Alice Abel, daughter of Benjamin and Maria (Ness) Abel, the latter of whom is living. The children of this marriage are: Stella, Vera, Erma, Ruth, Nelson, Carrie and Lorene. Dr. Wolf was brought up in the Lutheran faith, but is not connected with any church. In politics he is a Democrat.

HENRY F. WALKER (deceased) was for a number of years engaged in a coal and wood business in York, Pa., where he died in 1902. He was born in Cleveland, O., in 1865, son of Girard Walker.

Henry F. Walker received a good education, and for a number of years was employed by the Adams Express Company, of Cleveland. He spent two years in Virginia in the mercantile business, and came to York in 1892, engaging in the coal and lumber business with his brothers-in-law, later embarking in the coal business on his own account. He was a good business man, and his business was prospering greatly, when he died in York, Sept. 19, 1902, and was buried at the Prospect Hill cemetery.

In 1886 Mr. Walker married Louise W. Grothe, daughter of Henry and Wilhelmina (Brinkman) Grothe, and to this union were born: Emma, William, Martin and Gerhard. In politics Mr. Walker was a Democrat. The family were members of St. John's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Walker resides at her home, No. 407 East Prospect street, York, superintending the coal business, which her brother is carrying on for her.

HENRY W. EMIG, a prominent farmer citizen of Hellam township, is an elder brother of Albert G. Emig.

Mr. Emig was born in Hellam township, on the beautiful family farm, Jan. 20, 1846. He attended school from the time he was six years old until he was twenty, but although he was fond of study, he was more fond of work. He began his chosen work of farming when only a boy, and remained with his father until he was twenty-six years old. He then bought his present fine farm of 118 acres. The house in which he lives was built by the man who bought the property from William Penn. Mr. Emig has made many improvements on the farm; the present barn, one of the best in the county, 80x60 feet in dimensions, was erected by him in 1889. In 1878, he built the tobacco shed, 80x64 feet.

For ten years Mr. Emig lived on his farm in bachelor solitude, and then married Susan Smuck, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann (Keener) Smuck. They have two children, Guy and Clare. Mr. Emig is a loyal Republican in politics. He has no church connection. He is a man much looked up to in the community where he lives, and he has earned his position by hard, honest work. He began

with almost no capital, and has accumulated a competence through untiring energy and industry.

JOHN FORSYTH MAUGHLIN, justice of the peace and school director of East Hope-well township, York county, Pa., was born on the home farm near Airville, York county, Sept. 17, 1865, son of John James Maughlin.

William Maughlin, the great-grandfather of John F., came from the North of Ireland to America, and is supposed to have settled in the lower end of York county, where he died. His son, John, was born in the neighborhood of Airville, and was a cooper by trade, although farming was his chief occupation throughout life. He married Miss Mary Smith, also of that section. He was a soldier in the War of 1812-14 and was stationed at Baltimore, Md. He died near Airville in 1881, aged ninety-three years, his wife preceding him to the grave. These children were born to him: Joseph Smith, who died in Washington State; Martha, Mrs. William Wilson, of Airville; John James, the father of John F.; Margaret, Mrs. John McKinley, who died in College Springs, Page Co., Iowa; Jane, Mrs. Murray Wilson, who died in Chanceford township; Mary Ann, Mrs. David Forsyth, of College Springs, Page county, Iowa; Lizzie and Ezmiah, residents of Airville; and William, who married Rachel McKinley, and died in Airville.

John James Maughlin was born in 1828 near Airville, and followed the occupation of farming all of his life. He married Mary Jane Grove, born at Muddy Creek Forks, in 1837, daughter of Thomas W. and Susan (Lemon) Grove. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Maughlin settled on a portion of the old homestead, and there the former died in 1890. Mrs. Maughlin surviving and making her home near Airville. During the Civil War, the father of John F. Maughlin was a member of the Home Guards. He was connected with the Guinston U. P. Church for the greater part of his life, but in his later years joined the Airville U. P. Church. He and his wife had children as follows: Ida, who died young; John F., a detailed record of whose life is found below; Mary E., Mrs. William McBurney Grove, residing near Airville; Thomas Grove, who married Jennie Skelton, and lives on a part of the home farm.

John Forsyth Maughlin attended the com-

mon schools of his township, and the Normal school of York, later taking a course at a Philadelphia business college. His first local teacher was Frances Cameron, his last being Agnes Campbell, and while in York he was under the tuition of Prof. D. H. Gardner. He was reared to farm pursuits, and taught school for three years in Chanceford and Lower Chanceford townships. On Oct. 1, 1896, he married Miss Ella E. J. Hyson, of East Hopewell township, daughter of Archibald Hyson, a full sketch of whom will be found elsewhere. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Maughlin lived at McCall's Ferry for six years, and Mr. Maughlin was in the general store of Samuel D. Fry. At the end of that period Mr. Maughlin purchased his present farm of sixty-two acres from the estate of John C. Liggett, upon which he has since resided and which has proved to be a very productive, fertile piece of farm property. Mr. Maughlin has been very successful in his agricultural operations, and can speak from experience and say that farming, when properly managed, is a profitable business.

Mr. Maughlin is now serving his third year as school director, and was elected a justice of the peace in 1905. He takes a great interest in all educational matters. He is a member of the Guinston U. P. Church, in which he is an elder (ordained May 3, 1895), and was a trustee of the church for six years. At present he is superintendent of the Sunday school.

John Forsyth Maughlin and his wife have been the parents of two children, Mary Emma and Clara Gemmill.

ANDREW E. KLINE, who resides on a neat little farm in Monaghan township, is one of the most popular auctioneers in York county. He was born June 28, 1846, in Monaghan township, son of John D. and Mary (Myers) Kline, and a grandson of David Kline. On the paternal side he is of English descent, while on the maternal side he comes from Pennsylvania-Dutch stock.

John D. Kline, the father of A. E., was a farmer of Monaghan township, where he spent his whole life, engaged in agricultural pursuits. He and his wife were the parents of thirteen children, as follows: Julia A., Mary, Sarah, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth, Elmira, Catherine, William, Daniel, David, John and Andrew E. This family were consistent members of the Church of God, while Mr. Kline was a Republican in politics. His death occurred in 1855,

when he was aged fifty-eight years, while his wife passed away in 1892, at the age of seventy-five.

Andrew E. Kline received his education in the common schools of his native township, and then engaged in farming, to which he devoted all his attention until 1884, when he turned his attention to auctioneering. In this line he has been eminently successful, and is very well known throughout the counties of Adams, Cumberland, York and Perry. He understands his business thoroughly, and his genial, pleasing manner has won for him a host of friends. Mr. Kline also carries on farming in a small way, his neat little farm being kept in a good state of cultivation.

In 1866 Mr. Kline married Sarah J. McClure, daughter of William McClure, of York county, and one child was born to the union, U. S. Grant. Mrs. Kline died in 1892. Mr. Kline is a staunch Democrat, has served as judge of elections, and is now serving as county committeeman.

S. OSCAR MILLER, of Jackson township, is a prominent farmer and business man who has attained his present position of prosperity and influence by his own untiring efforts, and is in the best sense of the word a self-made man, although he started with the advantages accruing from a good education and the influences of an intellectual atmosphere in the home. He was born in Adams county, Feb. 24, 1853, a son of Samuel B. and Eliza M. (Malaun) Miller.

Isaac Miller, paternal grandfather of S. Oscar, was a native of Maryland and throughout his life was occupied in tanning. During his youth and early manhood he worked in Maryland, but later moved to Pennsylvania and located two miles east of Gettysburg, where he became one of the prosperous men of the region, and where he remained until his death. He married Miss Elizabeth Sleigh, and six children were born to them, as follows: Samuel B.; John; Susan, Mrs. Osburn; Elizabeth, Mrs. Sourbeer; Maggie, Mrs. Mertz; and Mary A., Mrs. Clink. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were German Baptists in their religious belief, and he was an ardent Democrat in politics.

Samuel B. Miller was born in Mount Joy township, Adams county, and was sent to the primitive schools of that district. Later he attended Oxford College, and received a good education, preparing himself for teaching. For

twenty-two years he followed that profession with great success, but he also found time to carry on both tanning and farming and during the latter part of his life confined himself to such business. He accumulated a comfortable property, gave all his children good educations, and took a very high place in the community. In politics he was a strong Democrat, and prominent in local affairs, served as school director and in several township offices, and was elected justice of the peace. The children born to Samuel B. and Eliza M. Miller were: Isaac A. (deceased), John F. (deceased), S. Oscar, Benjamin M., Lemuel F., Ephraim, William H., Levi A. (of Baltimore), Eliza A., and Ella I. (deceased). Mr. and Mrs. Miller were devout followers of the German Baptist faith.

S. Oscar Miller was born in Mount Joy township, Adams county, and attended the public schools there. As he grew older he was put at farm work, but later learned the miller's trade. This, however, he did not follow long, soon giving his attention once more to farming, which has been his occupation for twenty-seven years. In 1889 he moved to York county and rented a farm until 1901, when he bought his present property of 115 acres in Jackson township, and moved thither. He also owns a large farm in Adams county. Besides his farming Mr. Miller is largely engaged in the manufacture of lime and allied interests, owning one of the largest lime kilns in the State, with an output of from three to five carloads a day, and he turns out about the same quantity of crushed stone. He also handles lime fertilizers and coal and has an extensive trade all over Pennsylvania, built up solely by his own enterprise and business ability. He is one of the successful and progressive men of the county.

Mr. Miller was married in 1876 to Miss Mary A. Jacobs, a daughter of Solomon Jacobs, a native of York county. The children born to this union are: Clayton, John F., Samuel B., Luther E., Viola D., N. Bernice, Mary E., Harvey O., Charles W. and Arthur R. Mr. Miller is identified with the Democratic party, although he believes in voting for the man best qualified for the office.

DR. VALLANDIGHAM HAWKINS, the proprietor of a blooded stock-farm of 135 acres in East Hopewell township, York county, was born on the homestead farm in Fawn township, Feb. 21, 1864. He attended the

public schools until twelve years of age and then spent four years at Fawn Grove Academy. His first teacher was Miss Hannah Gailey, and at the academy he was under the tutelage of Samuel Beard and Professor Green. His father being a physician, it was very natural that young Hawkins should favor the study of medicine from boyhood. He entered the Freshman class at Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, where he spent three years, and then accepted a position with his uncle, J. T. Jones, as clerk in his Cincinnati publishing house. There he spent one year, after which he taught in the public schools of Fawn Grove for one year, and for a period of six years conducted a mercantile business at that place. He then entered the Baltimore Medical School, class of 1892, and was graduated in 1894, beginning the practice of his profession in Fawn Grove. He remained there for seven years, removing to his present farm in 1901, and establishing a blooded stock-farm for the raising of thoroughbred Jersey cattle and fancy poultry. He owns 135 acres, and the log house which stands upon the farm was built in 1784, the stone addition being erected in 1806. This farm was known as Walnut Ridge and was granted to one William Liggett.

Dr. Hawkins is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Fawn Grove, in which he has served as trustee. In political matters he is a Democrat and has served in a number of minor offices. On May 17, 1893, at Fawn Grove, the Doctor and Miss Ella C. M. Wright were united in marriage. His wife is the daughter of Rev. T. H. Wright, a prominent M. P. preacher of York county, and Maggie (Jones) Wright, also of that county.

ROMANUS T. PAULES, of Lower Windsor township, is a grandson of Adam Paules, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, and there continued to follow agricultural pursuits during the greater portion of his life. The original progenitors in America came from Germany and settled in York county in the early period, when that section was practically a sylvan wilderness. Adam Paules died in his native township, a prominent and influential citizen. He was an active worker in the ranks of the Democratic party, and held offices of local trust, including that of county commissioner, while for many years he was an elder in the Reformed Church, being one of its most zealous supporters. He

was twice married, his first union having been with Elizabeth Hartzler, who died in Lower Windsor township. She was an aunt of Rev. Jacob Hartzler, who was at one time a bishop of the Evangelical Church, which he represented as a missionary in Japan for eight years. Adam Paules chose for his second wife Harriet Kauffelt, who survived him a number of years. The children of the first union were as follows: Sarah (familiarily known as Sally) became the wife of Joseph Dietz and died at Wrightsville, York county; John, who married Lydia Paules, died in Lower Windsor township; Jacob, who married Julia Ann Keller, a maternal aunt of Romanus T., likewise died in that township; Leah, the wife of William Blessing, died in the city of York, in 1902; Samuel, who married Henrietta Jacobs, died also in Lower Windsor township; Maria is the widow of George Rathfon and resides in Wrightsville; David E., deceased, was the father of Romanus T. Paules.

David E. Paules was born in Lower Windsor township, and was there reared and educated, dying at the untimely age of thirty-two years. He was a man of high principles, industrious and energetic and endowed with strong intellectuality, being held in high esteem in his native county. He was a Democrat in politics and his religious faith was that of the Reformed Church. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Keller, still survives him, and resides in York; she is now almost seventy years of age. She is a member of the well-known Keller family, of whom mention is made in various sketches in this work. David E. and Elizabeth Paules became the parents of five children, namely: Otis Sylvester married Ellen Leber, a sister-in-law of Romanus T. Paules, who is now deceased; the husband is a resident of Delroy, York county. Romanus T. was the next in order of birth. Cecelia Viola is the wife of Henry Blessing, of Lower Windsor township. Caroline Elizabeth is the wife of N. S. Thomas, of York. Priscilla Jane is the wife of Irwin Seachrist, also of that city.

Romanus Theophilus Paules was born in the immediate vicinity of Yorkana, York county, Dec. 21, 1861, his birthplace being the old ancestral farm of his grandfather. He attended the public schools of Lower Windsor township until he had attained the age of nineteen years, one of his first teachers having been his uncle, Samuel Paules, while he finished his school work under the instruction of Alice Dietz, who is now the wife of Henry Beard,

of York. He was a child at the time of his father's death, but his mother kept the family together and properly reared her children. After the death of her father she purchased a portion of the land in his estate, the place being located in Lower Windsor township, and she there engaged in farming, with the aid of her sons, devoting special attention to the raising of tobacco; at intervals her boys also worked by the day for others. Romanus T. Paules remained on this farm from his fifteenth year until he had attained the age of twenty, when he began an apprenticeship at the trade of cigarmaking, entering the factory of Reuben A. Paules, his cousin. He finally became foreman of this large establishment in Delroy. The cousin mentioned was the founder of the factory, his having been the first business place in the now thriving town, while Romanus T. Paules there erected for his own use one of the first houses, retaining the position of foreman of the cigar manufactory for a period of twelve years. He then became associated with Harrison Fauth in purchasing the plant, which was thereafter conducted under the firm name of Paules & Fauth until the autumn of 1901, when Mr. Paules sold his interest to his partner and located at Yorkana. He there purchased the general store of Edward J. Libhart, which he still conducts, controlling a large and representative trade. In the same autumn Mr. Paules also associated himself with Alexander Dietz in purchasing the cigar factory and box factory of Harry Dellone, at Hanover, York county, and they have since carried on the enterprise successfully, conducting operations under the title of the Yorkana Cigar Company, and devoting their attention to the manufacture of cigars and wholesale dealing in leaf tobacco.

Romanus T. Paules has been the architect of his own fortunes, having inherited but little from his father's estate, but having from the start been careful in conserving his resources, through close application to business and by means of proper economy. He expended \$1,500 in erecting his residence in Delroy shortly after his marriage, and still had a reserve of \$400. Though reared in the Democratic faith, Mr. Paules has shown the courage of his convictions by arraying himself as a staunch supporter of the Republican party, being prominent in its local councils. He has been a frequent delegate to county conventions of his party and has served as a member of the town-

ship election board, while he has served over six consecutive years as school director. He and his family are prominent members of the Reformed Church, in which he is an elder.

On July 28, 1890, Mr. Paules was united in marriage to Emma C. Leber, who was born and reared in Lower Windsor township, daughter of David and Magdalena (Hengst) Leber. Mr. and Mrs. Paules have seven children, namely: George Eugene, John Harrison, Eva Pauline, David Hartzler, Esther Luella, Marguerite Elizabeth and Charles Edgar.

- GEORGE B. MENGES (deceased), who for many years was a prosperous farmer of Jackson township, York county, was born July 18, 1818, in Codorus township, son of Jacob and Sabina (Ziegler) Menges, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. Jacob Menges followed farming and distilling for many years. To himself and wife the following children were born: Daniel, Jacob, John, Samuel, Sarah, George B. and Elizabeth. The family were consistent members of the Lutheran Church, while in politics Mr. Menges was a Democrat.

George B. Menges attended the common and subscription schools of his township and worked upon his father's farm until he reached his majority. At that time he learned the blacksmith trade, which he carried on in Nashville and the vicinity of Spring Grove for many years. In 1837 he moved to the home now occupied by his son, where he built a blacksmith shop and followed his trade in connection with farming until 1891, when he practically retired from active life. In 1854 Mr. Menges married Mary Copp, by whom he had three children, Maggie, George and Jacob H., the last named being the only survivor. In his religious belief Mr. Menges was a Lutheran. Mrs. Menges died in 1883, at the age of fifty-five years, and Mr. Menges died Feb. 8, 1904. He was a man universally respected, honest in word and deed, one who filled honorably every demand in life made upon him.

JACOB H. MENGES, the only surviving child of George B. Menges, is now manager and owner of the old farm, which consists of twenty-eight acres. He was born March 18, 1856, was educated in the schools of Jackson township, and has never left the parental roof. In 1878 he married Emma Livingstone, who was born in Paradise township, York county, daughter of George and Sophia (Bougher)

Livingstone, and one child has been born to this union, Lottie R., who married Bert Haas and has two children, George B. and Howard T. Mr. Menges is a Lutheran and active in church work, being secretary and treasurer of the Sunday-school and deacon. In politics he is a Democrat, but he has never aspired to public office. He is a respected citizen of Jackson township, honest and upright, and always ready to do his part in promoting public improvements and in advancing the influence of the school and church.

GEORGE HOFFMAN, a survivor of the Civil war living retired in Washington township, York county, was born in Tyrone township, Perry Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1836, son of Jacob and Mary A. (Nanamaker) Hoffman.

Jacob Hoffman was born in Germany, and came to America in young manhood, crossing the ocean when it required eight weeks to make the voyage. He settled first in Maryland, remaining there a short time, and then going to Tyrone township, Perry county, where he lived sixteen years. In 1848 he came to York county, and through the rest of his active life followed farming in Washington township. He married Mary A. Nanamaker, whose parents were Germans. She died at the age of fifty-six years, and he when eighty-seven years, seven months, twenty days old. Both are buried at the Red Run Church in Washington township. Their children were: John; Jacob; Lydia and Susan, deceased; Mary and Eliza.

George Hoffman attended school at Kralltown and Landisburg until he was twenty-two years old. He enlisted in the service of his country, entering Company H, 166th P. V. I., being mustered in at York. After a service of nine months, his first term of enlistment, he became a veteran, re-enlisting in Company J, 200th P. V. I., remaining in the service until the close of the war, and participating in all the battles of the company and regiment. On one occasion he was taken prisoner, and was held by the enemy for nine days, when he was exchanged, rejoining his regiment and sharing their fate. He was in the service for twenty-two months, and during all this time bore himself as became a good soldier and loyal man. After the war he returned to Washington township, and resumed work at the wheelwright trade, in which he

had had some training prior to enlisting, and this he followed for ten years. Then he bought a farm of Henry Asper, consisting of eighty-two acres, located in Washington township, and here he followed farming for fifteen years. In 1890 he came to his present place, retiring at the same time from business activity.

Mr. Hoffman married Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkel, widow of George Hinkel and daughter of Andrew Stothauer, and they have one son, Isaac, who married Elizabeth Kraft, and is farming his father's land. Mr. Hoffman is a Republican, and is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Hoffman had one son by her former marriage, D. Frank Hinkel. Mr. George Hinkel was a machinist; he enlisted in the army in the early days of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner and died at Andersonville.

WILLIAM SMITH GOTWALD, one of the well known business men of York, Pa., district agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company, was born May 14, 1865, in this city, son of Andrew J. and Eliza Ann (Smith) Gotwald.

John Gotwald, the paternal grandfather, was a well-known man on the canal, in York county, operating boats.

Andrew J. Gotwald, the father, died Oct. 4, 1903. For thirty years he was superintendent of Billmyer & Small's car works. He served in the Civil war with distinguished gallantry as a member of one of the first enlisted companies of York county, and belonged to the 200th P. V. I. On the maternal side, our subject's uncle was the late W. W. Smith, for many years a prominent shoe dealer at York. Mrs. Eliza Ann (Smith) Gotwald died Aug. 23, 1903, aged seventy-three years, the mother of four children: William Smith; Elmer M., a chainmaker at York; Bertha K., who died May 5, 1903, aged thirty-four years; and Nettie C., who died Sept. 19, 1904, aged thirty-three years.

William Smith Gotwald was educated in the city schools of York, and his entrance into business was as a clerk in a wholesale shoe house. Subsequently he became a salesman for this house and traveled for four years. He then became connected in a like capacity with a large wholesale house in the same line, of Philadelphia, traveling for that firm for seven years, and still later, for five years, in the interests of a firm at

Worcester, Mass., dealing in men's specialties and foot-wear.

In 1901 Mr. Gotwald became the district agent for York county of the Sun Life Assurance Company, an old line Canadian company which has been established since 1865. He is advantageously located for business at No. 33 East Market street, where he handles a large amount of insurance business.

Mr. Gotwald was married Dec. 11, 1899, to Mabel F. Kapp, a daughter of the late Lewis Kapp, who was a merchant of Goshen, Ind. They have one son, Paul K., now at school. The family belongs to the M. E. Church, in which Mr. Gotwald takes a deep interest. He is a teacher in the Sunday-school and is superintendent of the Junior League. In politics Mr. Gotwald is a Republican. His fraternal relations are with the Knights of Malta and the Knights of the Mystic Chain.

P. M. CARMAN, a prominent dog fancier and breeder, is a well known citizen of Wrightsville, York county, where he has lived nearly thirty years.

The Carman family is of German extraction, Grandfather Andrew Carman being the first to settle in this county. He was a farmer near Stewartstown, York county. In politics he supported the Democratic party. His children were as follows: Nathan; Rebecca, wife of Adam Ziegler, deceased; Julia, wife of John Kniver, deceased; Betsey, wife of Jerry Zeigler, of Stewartstown; Hannah, wife of Eli Waltmeyer, deceased; George Wesley, of Yoe, York county; and Henry A., of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county.

Lieut. Nathan Carman, father of P. M. Carman, was born in Hopewell township, York county, in 1822. His calling was that of a brick maker. From the spring of 1861 to the spring of 1864 he served in the Union army as second lieutenant of Company G, 12th P. V. I. He was twice wounded, being struck in the left thigh by a piece of shell at the battle of the Wilderness, and in the left arm by a minie ball at White Oak. He was honorably discharged at Harrisburg. Lieut. Nathan married Henrietta Mead, and they lived at Stewartstown, where he died in 1892. His widow is still living, at the age of seventy-seven. She married (second) John Honnigan and (third) Henry Kunkle. The children of Lieut. Nathan and Henrietta (Mead) Carman

were as follows: Arthur S., of Harford, Md.; Sarah Jane, who died young; William, of Stewartstown, who married Becky Cooper; George W., of Stewartstown, who married Ella Fetters; P. M., who is mentioned below; and Nathan McClellan, deceased. Lieut. Carman was a lifelong Republican, a member and past commander of the G. A. R. Post in his home town. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church.

P. M. Carman is a native of Stewartstown, where he was born Feb. 9, 1854. He learned the trade of cigar maker with Giles J. Green of Stewartstown, and when he was eighteen went to Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio, and began to work at his trade. In 1876 he returned home, and after four months went to Wrightsville, where he was employed at cigar making by S. R. Kocher for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Carman married, Jan. 1, 1878, Annie Newcomer, who was born in Wrightsville, Oct. 23, 1859. Her father was Henry Newcomer, who was born in Hellam township in 1826, and followed the trade of shoemaker. He came to Wrightsville as a young man, and there married Sarah Collinwood, who was of English parentage. Mr. Newcomer carried on his trade in Wrightsville successfully until his death. He was a Republican, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. Their children were: Oliver, John and Milton, deceased; Isabella, Mrs. Jacob Ballou, of Perry Co., Pa.; Annie, Mrs. P. M. Carman; and one that died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman settled down to housekeeping at once, and began saving to make a pleasant home. In addition to his work at cigar making Mr. Carman, in 1887, established his now famous kennels. Until 1902 he carried on both occupations, but since then he has devoted himself exclusively to his kennels. These are known as the Royal Forest Beagle Kennels, and their specialty is blooded Beagle hounds.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Carman are as follows: Milton, born Nov. 6, 1878, an art student in Philadelphia; Minnie, born Feb. 8, 1880, at home; Lura V., born Dec. 13, 1882, wife of John Corpman, of Wrightsville, and mother of George Raymond; Carrie Belle, born Dec. 9, 1884, at home; Arthur, born March 2, 1896; and Grace Marguerite, born Nov. 13, 1898. The family are members of the Methodist Church. In politics Mr. Carman is a Republican; he was once

elected tax collector, but never qualified for office. He is a charter member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; of the K. of G. E., in which he is past chief; and a member of Chihuahua Lodge, No. 317, I. O. O. F., Wrightsville, of which he is past grand master.

IRA FREYSINGER, who is cultivating his farm of thirty-eight acres in Monaghan township, was born there, son of Henry and Rebecca (Kohler) Freysinger, and a grandson of Jacob Freysinger.

Henry Freysinger was born in 1830 in Monaghan township, and was educated in the common schools. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for several years, but he spent most of his life as a laborer. He died at Siddonsburg, May 12, 1904, his wife passing away May 12, 1893. They were the parents of children as follows: William; Jacob; Daniel; Ira; Sarah, who married John Crumlich; and Rose, who married Charles Eichelberger and has one daughter, Mary. The family belonged to no special church, but attended the various churches in the vicinity. In politics Mr. Freysinger was a Democrat.

Ira Freysinger remained at home until the age of twenty-three years, when he started out in life for himself, working by the day as a farm hand until 1892, when he purchased his present home, which consists of thirty-eight acres and upon which he does general farming. In 1891 he married Clara Fortney, the estimable daughter of Zachariah T. and Sarah (Wilson) Fortney. Mrs. Freysinger is a devout member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Freysinger is a staunch Democrat in politics. He is a representative farmer of Monaghan township, and is also one of its most honest and upright citizens.

DANIEL B. BAER, a retired farmer now living in Washington township, near Hall postoffice, was born in that township, in 1848, a son of Isaac Baer, who was a son of David Baer. The latter was a farmer in Manchester township, York county, and was a worthy, Christian man, a member of the Mepponite Church. His remains lie in the cemetery attached to Baer's meeting house, in Manchester township. The children of David Baer were: John, Gabriel, Joseph and Isaac.

Isaac Baer, father of Daniel B., was born in Manchester township, York county, and he remained at home assisting his father until the

age of twenty years, when he came to Washington township and here bought a farm of 145 acres, from his father-in-law, Daniel Brubaker. He continued to farm very successfully for a number of years, retiring some years prior to his death, which occurred when he was seventy-five years of age. He married Annie Brubaker, who lived to the age of eighty-four years. Both parents of our subject were members of the Mennonite Church, and they were interred in the cemetery at the old Hershey meeting house in Dover township. They had five children: Maria, wife of John Harbolt; Annie, deceased; David, who died aged six years; Isaac, who died aged nineteen years; and Daniel Brubaker.

Daniel B. Baer was named for his grandfather. He was educated in the township schools, and attended a summer school at Knowlton through two sessions, after which he taught school for six months at that place. He then settled down to farming in his native township, purchasing his father's farm, on which he made many improvements, and on which he lived until 1900. Then he removed to a small farm of fifty-six acres, on which he constructed a very comfortable dwelling, and where he is spending the evening of life surrounded with many comforts.

Mr. Baer married Sarah Jane Hershey, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hershey. Mrs. Baer died March 19, 1905, and was buried at the Hershey meeting house in Dover township. Their children were: Mary E. is the wife of Jonas Smith; Isaac married Cora Bailey; Joseph married Bessie Hill; Annie married Walton Baugher; Lillie; Ella married George Zeigler; and Jacob married Laura Zimmerman. Mr. Baer has ten grandchildren, and is the center of much loving and dutiful attention. He has been a member of the Mennonite Church since he was twenty years old. He bears the weight of his years well, and enjoys good literature and the visits of his many friends.

**LEWIS BARBEHENN.** One of the most successful country stores to be found within the limits of York county, is that now owned by Lewis Barbehenn, successor to S. B. Brodbeck. He does a thriving business both wholesale and retail, and his store is more modern in its appointments and his stock of goods more complete than one might expect outside of the large cities of the State.

Lewis Barbehenn came of German parentage. His grandfather, Henry, lived and died in Germany. A son, Henry (2), came to America in 1855, landing at Baltimore, and proceeded to Gettysburg, where for forty years he was superintendent of the city gas works. He is still living, but for the past few years he has been retired from all active work. He married Mary, daughter of Jacob Bortner, of York county (her mother was a Strickhouser), and the children born to their union were named George, Nathaniel, Henry, Lewis, Edward, Katie, Mary and Annie.

Lewis Barbehenn was born in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1862, and was educated in the common schools of that city. He began his business life as a clerk in a confectionery store in his native town, and worked there for four years, but in 1881 he entered the employ of Mr. S. B. Brodbeck, of Brodbeck's P. O., and was associated with him twelve years. At the end of that time he bought out his employer and has since been conducting the store for himself. It had a good start under Mr. Brodbeck and Mr. Barbehenn has carried it on to a more pronounced success.

Mr. Barbehenn married Miss Mary E. Hoff, daughter of Adam Hoff, of Seven Valley, York county. Five children have been born to them, Wilford, Beulah, Goldie, Mary and Katie. Mr. Barbehenn is a member of the Lutheran Church, and is very active in the work of the Sunday-school. His political faith is embodied in the platform of the Republican party. He has proved himself a good business man, and has won a high place in the esteem of the community.

**PHILIP WEBER,** a highly esteemed, retired citizen of York, and an honored veteran of the great Civil war, was born in Germany, Dec. 24, 1843, son of Oswald and Christina (Offman) Weber, both natives of Hesse-Cassel, Germany.

Oswald Weber, the father, was a cooper and brewer, which occupations he followed until his death in 1874, being aged fifty-eight years. His wife died in 1883, and both are buried in their native land.

Philip Weber received his education in Germany, attending school until fourteen years of age, when he learned coopering and brewing—lines he followed until May 28, 1861, when he came to America, landing at Baltimore, Md. He later moved to Frostburg,

Md., where he remained until Sept. 1, 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, 3rd Md. V. I., and participated in the following battles: Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862; Winchester, Va., June 13-15, 1863; Mine Run, Nov. 26-28, 1863; Monocacy, Md., July 9, 1864; Fort Steadman, March 25, 1865; Bunker Hill, Frederick City, Fort Hudson, Fort Hell and Leesport. On July 29, 1864, he received a sun stroke at Harper's Ferry, was sent to Frederick Hospital and later to Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. On May 25, 1865, Mr. Weber was honorably discharged at Baltimore, Md., after having served two years and eleven months, and having participated in some of the most important battles of that great struggle.

Three days after his discharge from the army Mr. Weber was united in marriage with Catherine Fike, daughter of John and Barbara Fike, of Lower Windsor township, and after marriage went to Frostburg, Md., where he was employed in a coal mine until 1867. He then went to Lower Windsor township, where he was engaged in cigar making, and remained one year, at the end of this time removing to Cumberland, Md., where he also engaged in cigar making. Here he continued until 1873, when he removed to York, and manufactured cigars until 1902, since which time he has lived retired.

Mr. Weber is a member of General Sedgwick Post, No. 37, G. A. R., and of Workmen's Beneficial Association No. 1, of York. His religious connection is with the German Reformed Church. In politics he is a Republican. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Weber are as follows: John died in infancy; Dora Annie, who lives in York, married Lewis Berkheimer; Henry, who lives in York, married Hattie Rensel; Christina, deceased, is interred at Prospect Hill cemetery; John died in Frostburg, Md., where he is buried; Augustus lives in York; Frederick married Margaret Shenberger, and lives in York; Catherine, deceased, is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery; Lillie, deceased, is also buried there; Malvina, is buried at the same place; Mary is the wife of Raymond Manley, and resides in York; and Clara resides in York.

ALEXANDER DIETZ was born Jan. 14, 1854, on the farm in Hellam township, York county, now occupied by his cousin (Michael Dietz).

Mr. Dietz passed his boyhood days under

the invigorating discipline of the farm and duly availed himself of the advantages offered in the excellent public schools of the township, Samuel Paules being named as one of his most able and honored instructors. He continued to attend school until he had attained the age of twenty years and secured a teacher's certificate, but never devoted himself to practical teaching. In his boyhood days his parents removed to a farm in close proximity to the village of Yorkana, and there he developed into manhood. At an early age he learned the trade of cigar making, becoming a skilled artisan in that line, and in 1875 he engaged in manufacturing on his father's farm, eventually founding a business which demanded the employment of a force of several skilled workmen. He there continued operations for a period of sixteen years, at the expiration of which, in 1892, he was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the Ninth district of Pennsylvania, under the administration of President Cleveland, retaining the position four years and three months, and having his official headquarters at Yorkana. Upon his retirement from office Mr. Dietz effected the organization of the Yorkana Cigar Company, in which he owns one-half of the stock, and thereupon purchased the finely equipped plant of H. L. Dellone, in Yorkana, where he has since continued in active supervision of the enterprise, which has grown to be one of extensive scope and marked commercial importance. A force of forty operatives is now employed in the factory, while the trade of the concern extends into the most diverse sections of the Union. A fine line of cigars is manufactured, among the leading brands turned out by the company being the "George B. McClellan," "No Discount," "Twin Sisters" and "La Flor De Humbert." Mr. Dietz is recognized as a progressive, alert and reliable business man, and through his discrimination and able management has established the thriving local industry at whose head he now stands. He is essentially public-spirited in his attitude and has taken an active interest in political affairs ever since gaining his elective franchise, having been a zealous worker in the ranks of the Democratic party and prominent in its local councils and work. He is a member of the German Reformed Church, and his wife is an attendant of the same religious body.

In Spring Garden township, York county, Oct. 20, 1879, Mr. Dietz was united in mar-

riage to Annie Hiestand, who was born and reared in that county, daughter of William and Rebecca (Dull) Hiestand, and of this union have been born three children, namely: Harry James, who married Anna Budding and who is employed in the office of the *York Gazette*; Maggie, who is the wife of Dr. John E. Inners, of Yorkana; and Gertrude, who is the wife of John Anstine, also of that place.

Henry Dietz, father of Alexander, was born on the same homestead farm, in Hellam township, York county, Aug. 24, 1833. His initial scholastic training was secured in the Garber school, under the instruction of Peter Ruby, of Long Level, and upon the founding of the free-school system he continued his studies in what was known as the Ruby school, his teachers there having been the late David Strickles and Christopher Stoner; later he attended five sessions of the Pine Swamp school, in Hellam township, where he secured instruction in both English and German, under a Mr. Musselman, from New Holland. All those mentioned were considered able instructors in their day and all were strict disciplinarians, so that their pupils usually made good progress. Henry Dietz, father of Henry, died when the latter was a lad of nine years, and thereafter the boy was reared principally in the homes of those not his kindred. He attended school but little after reaching the age of fourteen years. The first money which he earned was that secured for working on the farm of John Hershey, in Hellam township, his compensation being \$5 per month and board. He had previously received his board and clothes only. At the age of sixteen he entered upon an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade under the direction of Henry Neff, of Hellam township, and he continued to follow that vocation for four and one-half years, meantime marrying soon after reaching his legal majority. In 1855, at the age of twenty-two, he purchased twenty acres of land in Lower Windsor township, located on the Delroy road, one-half mile distant from Yorkana, and there he continued to be engaged in farming and gardening until 1892, when he rented his farm to his son-in-law, John Lefever, and took up his residence in the village of Yorkana, where he has since lived retired. Later he sold his farm to his son David S., and in 1894 erected his attractive modern residence in Yorkana. In politics Mr. Dietz has ever accorded an unwavering allegiance to the Democratic party, and he has

been prominent and influential in local affairs, though never ambitious for office. He and his family are members of the Reformed Church at Canadochley, in which he has been an elder for a score of years past, a member of its board of trustees for many years, and president thereof at the present time. About three decades ago he served one term as township supervisor. For twenty years he was a member of the directorate of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of York county, and its president for eight years of that period.

In Hellam township was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dietz to Elizabeth Leiphart, who was born in Lower Windsor township, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Sloat) Leiphart, the former a weaver by trade and also a farmer on a modest scale. The following is a brief record concerning the children of Henry and Elizabeth Dietz: Alexander has been fully mentioned; Annie, born Sept. 13, 1857, is the wife of William Leonard, of York; Amanda, born Aug. 28, 1861, is the wife of John Lefever, of Lower Windsor township; Susanna, born Dec. 3, 1862, is the wife of Mark Landis, of Hellam township; Amos W., born Feb. 1, 1866, married Emma Poff, and they reside in Yorkana; Henry H., born Sept. 5, 1868, married Gertrude Leiphart, and they also make their home in Yorkana; Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1871, remains at the parental home; David S., born Aug. 19, 1873, married Lydia Sentz, and they reside in Lower Windsor township.

Henry Dietz, Sr., grandfather of Alexander, was born on the present farm of Eli Dietz, in Hellam township, July 3, 1809. He passed his entire life there, following the noble vocation of farming, and he died Oct. 17, 1842. He married Susanna Lehman, who likewise was born in Hellam township, Jan. 27, 1812, and who died Dec. 22, 1892. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Fisher) Lehman, worthy pioneers of Hellam township. After his marriage Henry Dietz settled on the farm of his uncle, Daniel Dietz, in Hellam township, and there engaged in farming on the crop-sharing system, so continuing until his death at the comparatively early age of thirty-three years. His children were six in number, namely: Henry, Jr., father of Alexander; David, who was born Dec. 24, 1834, married Rebecca Paules (now deceased), and is a representative farmer of Lower Windsor township; Joseph, born Oct. 23, 1836, likewise a successful

farmer of that township (his first wife was Lydia Ferree and his second, who is still living, was Kate Poff); Leah, born Aug. 27, 1838, the widow of Michael Crumling, residing in Lower Windsor township; Susanna, born July 31, 1840, residing in Center Square, York county, the widow of Frederick Stauffer; and Alexander, born Jan. 27, 1842, who died on the 8th of the following November. Further interesting data in regard to this old and honored family, which has many representatives in the county, may be found on other pages of this work.

LEMUEL S. HAKE, proprietor of "Locust Dale" farm, has been a resident of North Hopewell township all of his life, having been born on his present farm Sept. 20, 1865.

Simon Hake, his father, was born in North Hopewell township, in a large brick house on the farm, near Lebanon church, then owned by the grandfather of our subject. He there grew up a farmer boy, and received a good education, and after marriage purchased his home farm of 150 acres, part of which he bought from a Mr. Phillips and part from a Mr. Stabley. Simon Hake died on this farm in 1891 and was buried at Lebanon church. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church, having been deacon for several years. In politics he was first a Whig, later joining the Republican party. He married Miss Elizabeth Diehl, who is still living, at the age of seventy-two years, and children were born to this union as follows: Cornelius, of Winterstown; Annie, Mrs. Joseph Shaul, of Cross Roads, York county; Jacob D., a real estate man of Reading, Pa.; Ellen, Mrs. Harry Venus, of Baltimore, Md.; Susan, Mrs. Harry Myers, of York; Lillie, Mrs. Dave Morrison, of Rinely, North Hopewell township; and Lemuel S.

Lemuel S. Hake attended the public schools of the township until eighteen years of age, going first to Samuel Miller, an old and well known teacher in this section, and later to Lillie Kurtz, who was his last teacher. Mr. Hake remained with his father until the latter's death, when he purchased the home from his mother. The farm consists of 100 acres, conveniently and beautifully situated one and one-half miles west of Felton. Mr. Hake joined the Lebanon Lutheran Church and took an active part in the work of that organization until failing health made him give it up. For

many years he was a teacher in the Sabbath-school. Although a staunch Republican Mr. Hake would never run for office, preferring rather to give his entire time and attention to his farm and home.

Mr. Hake married Mollie E. Baughman, sister of William F. Baughman, and to this union were born the following children: Horace Eugene, Etnel V., Ruth E. and Virginia.

ROBERT SCOTT, who is engaged in farming his tract of seventy-four acres in Lower Chanceford township, was born in the house he now occupies Sept. 25, 1863, son of Robert S. Scott. His grandfather, John Scott, was born in Ireland, and emigrating to America followed farming on the tract now owned by our subject. He died before our subject's birth. He and his wife had the following children: Elizabeth, Gavin, John, Robert S., Mary and Alexander.

Robert S. Scott was born on the farm, in the old house which has since been torn away, in 1824. He received a common school education, and when he became of age inherited part of his father's farm, upon which he remained all of his life. He died in 1885. Originally he was a Presbyterian in religious faith, but later joined the Evangelical church. In politics he was a Republican, and served his township for several years as a member of the school board. He married Elizabeth Norris, who was born in Lower Chanceford township, in 1831, daughter of John and Sally (McGuirk) Norris, and she still survives. Their children were as follows: Sarah, Mrs. James E. Anderson, of Lower Chanceford township; Mary E., Mrs. Ambrose H. Barnett, of Lower Chanceford township; Caroline, Mrs. Samuel C. Morton, of Chanceford township; Catherine, Mrs. S. S. Morton, of York; Robert; and John L., of Lower Chanceford township, who married Margaret Taylor.

Robert Scott received his education in the public schools, which he left when eighteen to go to farming. On the death of his father he bought the home place, which he has since operated, owning seventy-four acres. His farming operations have been more than successful, and he is rated one of the substantial, representative men of the township. He is a member of the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church and takes a great interest in all church

work, holding the position of trustee. A staunch Republican, he has served his township for one term as assessor.

Mr. Scott was married Jan. 24, 1888, to Georgianna Swagert, of Peach Bottom township, daughter of John A. and Sarah C. (Wise) Swagert, the former of whom is deceased, while the latter still survives. Children as follows have been born to this union: Lula, who attends school in York; Raymond, at school; Mary E.; Harry; Linnie, and Lyncinth.

GEORGE DALLAS MOUL, a general merchant of Thomasville, Jackson township, is descended from old Pennsylvania families and was born Oct. 24, 1854, to Peter and Polly (Lichty) Moul.

George Moul, his grandfather, was a native of Pennsylvania, owned a good farm in Jackson township, and was a prominent man in his day. A Democrat, he was active in politics, but could never be induced to accept any but township offices; he served as supervisor. Mr. Moul accumulated considerable property, and at his death, in 1894, his children were left in good circumstances. He married Polly Stambaugh, and they had eight children, John, George, Peter, Susan, Betsey, Harriet, Catherine, and one deceased, whose name is not known. The family were members of the Lutheran Church.

Peter Moul was born and reared in York county, and was educated in the public schools. He worked on his father's farm until he was able to buy one of his own, and he also kept a hotel prior to the Civil war, his house being located on the Berlin road, between York and Berlin. He was hard-working, known for his honesty and integrity, and succeeded in all his undertakings, becoming quite wealthy. He married Polly Lichty, and had two children, namely: Alice, who married Emanuel Stambaugh; and George Dallas.

George Dallas Moul received what education the schools of Jackson township afforded and helped his father on the farm up to the age of fifteen, when he went to learn the trade of a painter, following same off and on for twenty-six years. In 1895 he went into business as a merchant, carrying full lines of dry goods, boots, shoes and shelf hardware, and has met with unusual success, his being one of the best country stores in the county, and re-

flecting great credit upon Mr. Moul's business acumen. Mr. Moul is a Democrat and active in the support of that party, but he has never been an office seeker. In religion he is a Lutheran.

Mr. Moul has been twice married, his first union being to Miss Jennie Myers, by whom he had one daughter, Lucy. Mrs. Jennie Moul died, and Mr. Moul married Miss Sallie Myers, but no children have been born to this union.

DAVID R. BEAR, who, with his brother, Henry Bear, operates the farm of twenty-two acres formerly owned by George Kunkel, located on the Harrisburg pike, near Manchester, York county, was born in 1850, in Manchester township, son of John and grandson of Jacob Bear.

Jacob Bear was born in Lancaster county, but spent his life in York county, where he took up a tract of 160 acres of land in Manchester township, and followed farming until his death, at the age of ninety-seven years. His first marriage was to a Miss Shelley, by whom he had four children, Nancy, Sarah, Daniel and Moses. Mr. Bear married second a Miss Good, and they had children, John, Elizabeth, Susan, Fannie, Reuben and Mary.

John Bear, the father of our subject, was born March 14, 1817, in Manchester township, and remained home until his marriage to Leah Rhoad, daughter of Abraham Rhoad, and his wife whose maiden name was Moore. He located on the home farm, which he bought at his father's death, and here he engaged in raising tobacco, building a large tobacco shed and making great improvements. Mr. Bear died Oct. 9, 1880, aged sixty-three years, his wife surviving until Sept. 28, 1891, and they were both buried in Aughenbaugh's cemetery at Manchester. Mr. Bear was a Republican in politics, but never sought office. In religion he was a Dunkard. To John and Leah Bear the following children were born: William married Amanda Wilhelm, who died Jan. 2, 1899, and he follows farming in East Manchester township; David R.; Henry bought his farm of twenty-two acres of George Kunkel, upon which he and David now reside; Fannie married M. Deitz, and resides in Hellam township, York county; Jacob R. married Ida Eisenhower, and owns the old homestead where he resides; Elizabeth resides with her

brother Henry; Sarah A. married Benjamin Stoner and resides in Hellam township; Leah resides with her brother, Henry.

David R. Bear attended the township schools, residing at home with his father, whom he assisted until his death. When Henry bought the Kunkel farm, David removed to that place where he now resides. He and his brother have built a beautiful home and fine barn, and are successfully engaged in agriculture. In every relation of life Mr. Bear is a most worthy citizen and honest man.

JOHN KOHR. The farming interests of York county, Pa., are in the hands of intelligent, enterprising and public-spirited men, among whom may be numbered John Kohr, of Springetsbury township, who was born in that township, Feb. 16, 1854, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Roth) Kohr, and grandson of Louis Kohr.

Daniel Kohr was born in Manchester township, York county, where his life was spent. When twenty-one years of age, he came to Springetsbury township, and became the owner and operator of a fine farm of 200 acres, which he made his homestead, and he also owned two additional farms, lying in Manchester township, the greater portion of which he acquired through his industry, thrift and good management. He was interested in other lines, for some time being engaged quite extensively in ore mining, and he was a stockholder in the Farmers National Bank, of York; and was one of the original stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Lighting Company, of York. In politics he was a Democrat, and was a very public-spirited man. His death occurred July 31, 1902, when he was seventy-four years of age. His wife passed away in 1881, at the age of fifty-four years. Both were members of the Reformed Church. Their children were: Annie, wife of Franklin Keller, of York; John; Lewis, a farmer of Springetsbury; Ellen, wife of Zacharias Horn, of Yoe; Emma, wife of Samuel Kauffman, of York; Franklin, a farmer of Manchester; Sylvester, of Manchester; Daniel E., a farmer of Manchester; Alice, wife of Elwood Sprenkle, of Hellam township.

John Kohr was reared on the farm, and educated in the public schools of his neighborhood, and after he attained to his majority, he began farming the home farm, where he

continued to reside until 1898, at which time he removed to his present farm, just east of York city. This property consists of 100 acres, well improved, which he devotes to general farming and dairying, he having a herd of twenty cattle. About six acres are devoted to tobacco, and so well does he manage his crops that he enjoys an excellent income from his land. In his political principles Mr. Kohr is a Democrat, and he has served as a member of the school board, and he has always taken an interest in public affairs.

On Nov. 20, 1880, Mr. Kohr was united in marriage with Miss Sallie Myers, daughter of Samuel and Anna Mary (Loucks) Myers, of Springetsbury township. Two children have been born to them: Irvin H., a farmer of Stony Brook, who married Mary Heistand; and Carrie Bell, at home. The family belong to the Reformed Church, in which they take an active part.

ALEXANDER KLINEDINST, roadmaster of the York County Traction Company, was born in Codorus township, York county, May 15, 1843, son of Benjamin and Susan (Reno) Klinedinst.

Benjamin Klinedinst was a cooper of Codorus township, and to him and his worthy wife the following children were born: Emma, who died in 1886, aged twenty-five years; Catherine, who married John Bubb, in the service of the N. C. Railroad Co.; Isabel, who married John Stewart, a farmer of Stoverstown, York county; Ellen, who married H. B. Gladfelter; Sarah, who married William Gladfelter, who is not, however, a blood relation of H. B. Gladfelter; Lydia, at home; B. F., an ice cream manufacturer of Seven Valley, York county; Lewis, a cigar maker of York; and Alexander.

Alexander Klinedinst, after being educated in the public school entered the Pennsylvania railroad service, and then, entering the construction department of the Western Maryland Railway, remained fourteen years. After spending four years in the Internal Revenue service, Mr. Klinedinst located in York, and in 1902 was appointed roadmaster of the York County Traction Company, a position he has since held.

Mr. Klinedinst served gallantly in the army during the War of the Rebellion, and was taken prisoner of war at Weldon Railroad.

He was confined in Andersonville prison for nine months, during which time he suffered many hardships. He served three years and eight months with his regiment, the 87th P. V. I., and saw a great deal of fighting, taking part in the battles of Spottsylvania Court House, of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor (where he was wounded in the knee) and Petersburg, besides many minor engagements.

Mr. Klinedinst was married, Nov. 27, 1866, to Miss Mary J. Fissell, daughter of George Fissell, a retired hotelkeeper of Codorus township, and of the children born to this union, Rosa died at the age of eighteen months; Emma died at ten months; Adam passed away, aged one year and two months; and Alexander died at the age of six months.

Alexander Klinedinst belongs to the Blue Lodge and Chapter of the Masonic fraternity. He is a devoted member of the Union Lutheran Church. In politics he is a Republican.

TOBIAS RUBY, deceased. Among the old and honored families of York county is that of which the subject of this review was a worthy representative. He was one of the well known and highly esteemed citizens of Lower Windsor township, where the major portion of his life was passed, and within the pages of this work will be found frequent mention of the Ruby family. For systematic genealogical data we refer the reader in particular to the sketch of Barnabas B. Ruby, a cousin of our subject.

Tobias Ruby was born Dec. 30, 1832, in Lower Windsor township, the place of his nativity having been the farm now owned and occupied by James Able. He duly availed himself of the advantages of the common schools of his native county, and among his instructors were John and Peter Ruby, well-known members of the same family line. He secured a good education for the day, continuing to attend school until he had reached the age of eighteen years, and having in the meanwhile learned also the valuable lessons of industry, through assisting in the farm work and other labors which incidentally devolved upon him. After leaving school he began an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, under the direction of George Kise, with whom he served two and one-half years, after which he followed his trade as a journeyman, for nine years in the employ of Peter Keller, of York. He

followed his trade thereafter in Lancaster county and in the State of Maryland for a short interval, after which he worked for Harry Kauffelt for a few years. On severing this association he engaged in contracting and building on his own responsibility, and continued to follow his trade as a vocation during his entire active business career. Though he passed the psalmist's span of threescore years and ten, he did occasional odd jobs at his trade, finding satisfaction in such application, up to the time of his death.

Mr. Ruby was one of the loyal sons of the old Keystone State who went forth in defense of the Union when its integrity was menaced by armed rebellion. In August, 1864, he enlisted, becoming a private in Company E, 207th P. V. I., with which he served until practically the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge May 30, 1865. With his command he participated in the siege of Petersburg, the engagements at Fort Steadman, and other minor conflicts, making an excellent record as a leal and loyal soldier of the republic.

In politics Mr. Ruby was a stalwart Republican, having been identified with that party from the time of its inception, and having ever taken a lively and intelligent interest in the questions and issues of the hour. He was called upon to serve in various local positions of public trust and responsibility, having served one term as township assessor and having been a member of the school board for three years. Mr. Ruby signalized his abiding interest in his old comrades in arms by retaining membership in Post No. 118, Grand Army of the Republic, at Columbia, Lancaster county, and he was formerly affiliated in an active way with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious views were in harmony with the tenets of the Lutheran Church, in whose faith he was reared and of which his widow is a devoted member. He passed away Dec. 5, 1904.

In Lower Windsor township, in February, 1856, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Ruby to Miss Catherine Flory, who was born and reared in that township, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Kline) Flory. Of this union were born seven children, namely: Susan, who is the wife of William Bashore, of Newberry; Delia, who is the wife of Adam Malewiska, of York; Mary Catherine, who is the wife of Edward Hickey, of Columbia,

Lancaster county; Annie, who is the wife of Calvin Crumling, of Yorkana; Barton, who is a successful farmer of Chanceford township; Grant, who is engaged in carpentering in York; and Harry, a resident of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, where he is engaged in cigar making.

We conclude this sketch with brief mention of the parents of our subject. His father, David Ruby, was born in Lower Windsor township and was there reared on a farm, securing a common-school education and learning the blacksmith's trade in his youth. He was actively engaged in work at his trade during the greater portion of his long and useful life, was a man of probity and other sterling attributes, and was ever held in high regard in the community which was his home throughout life. He died about 1847, and his wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Kauffelt, is also deceased. Both were zealous and consistent members of the Lutheran Church and in politics Mr. Ruby was a Whig. David and Rebecca Ruby became the parents of five children, namely: Rebecca, deceased; David, deceased; Sophia, who became the wife of Jacob Wagner and who died in this county; George, who served three years during the war of the Rebellion, having been a member of the 55th P. V. I., and who is now a resident of Wrightsville, this county; and Tobias, the immediate subject of this sketch.

ABRAHAM MYERS, of Jackson township, belongs to one of York county's old families, and he was born Feb. 8, 1846, son of George and Elizabeth (Hoke) Myers. He is of German ancestry, his forefathers coming from Germany and settling in Pennsylvania at an early date.

Jacob Myers, the grandfather of Abraham, was a very prosperous farmer, and owned a farm near Spring Grove. His wife's maiden name was Bentz, and these children were born to them: John, George, Abraham, Jacob, Michael, Catherine (married to John Fultz), and Mary. These good people were devout members of the Reformed Church and Mr. Myers was a Democrat in his political belief. He died in 1864, aged about sixty years, and his wife survived until 1870.

George Myers, the father of Abraham, remained at home until he was twenty-one years old, and then commenced farming, purchasing

a piece of land in Jackson township, in the Pigeon Hill section, where he remained all his life. He was successful in farming, and at the time of his death had accumulated considerable property. To himself and wife the following children were born: Michael, Jacob, George, Abraham, John, Eliza, Rebecca, Catherine and Sarah. The family were members of the Reformed Church. George Myers died aged sixty-five years, in 1879, while his wife passed away in 1887, aged seventy-five.

Abraham Myers was educated in the common schools of Jackson township and remained on the home farm until he was twenty-one years old. At this time he removed to Spangler's Valley, near Labott, where for eleven years he carried on farming on shares, and in 1888 he purchased his present farm, which consists of 115 acres of finely tilled land. He carries on general farming very successfully, and continues to improve a property which is now quite valuable. His standing in the community is that of an honest, upright and public-spirited citizen, always ready to support good government. In 1872 Mr. Myers married Miss Elizabeth Menges, daughter of Samuel Menges, of New Oxford, and to this union children as follows have been born: Annie, Harry, Mary, Esther, George, Paul, Bert and Lydia. Mr. Myers is a Democrat in politics. He and his wife are members of the Reformed Church.

WILLIAM I. HOFFMAN, farmer and fruit grower of Monaghan township, York county, was born in that township March 22, 1865, son of Enos and Mary (Myers) Hoffman.

Enos Hoffman was born in Dover township, and spent his whole life in farming and fruit raising. He purchased the farm in Monaghan township on which he made his home for more than fifty years, dying there. He and his wife had the following named children: Melinda J., who married Simon Shaffer; Jacob, who married Emma Hinkle; Enos, deceased; John, who married Lizzie Laird; Emma, married to John Sutton; William I.; Catherine, deceased; Mary, deceased; and Lewis A., deceased. The family were members of the Lutheran Church, while in politics Mr. Hoffman was a Democrat, although he never took an active part in such matters.

William I. Hoffman remained with his

parents until twenty-six years of age, when he purchased his present home, which was the old Hoffman homestead and consists of 133 acres of fine land. Mr. Hoffman does general farming and considerable fruit growing, being very successful in both lines. The farm has good buildings and is well cultivated and up-to-date.

On Jan. 25, 1891, Mr. Hoffman married Miss Maggie Wood, daughter of Stephen Wood, and six children have been born to this union: Roy, Jerry, Earl, Levi, Vernie and Alda. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are consistent and valued members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Hoffman, like his father, is a Democrat.

AUGUSTUS SHINDLE, of East Manchester township, a representative of an old family of York county, was born in Manchester township in 1855, son of Frederick and grandson of George Shindle.

Frederick Shindle was born on the old home, and learned the carpenter's trade, following that occupation in connection with farming in Manchester, now East Manchester, township, for about forty years. For about fourteen years prior to his death, in 1904, he lived a retired life. Mr. Shindle married Susan Cochley, who died in 1903, and was buried in the Union cemetery, where her husband was also buried. In politics he was a Republican. To this couple the following children were born: Amanda married William S. Gross, and resides in West Manchester township, near York City; George married Emma Good, and resides in Manchester township; Augustus; Sarah lives in Manchester borough; J. W., born in 1860, in Manchester township, and residing on the old homestead where he follows farming, married Malinda Heckert, daughter of Emanuel and Leah (Lehr) Heckert, and they have the following children, Stewart W., Virga May and Edith, all of whom reside at home (J. W. Shindle is a Republican and has held the office of assessor, school director and auditor for eight years, at present being tax-collector); Louisa married Jacob Brenneman, and resides in Dover township; and Annie married Jerome Schriver, and lives in Manchester borough.

Augustus Shindle attended the township schools until nineteen years of age, when he learned the carpenter's trade from his father, and followed this occupation for ten years,

part of which time was spent in Adams county. In 1884 he located on his father's farm where he now resides with his brother, J. W. Shindle. In politics Mr. Shindle has always been identified with the Republican party, and in 1901 was elected constable, which office he has efficiently filled to the present date. He has also served as township clerk for two terms. In religion he is connected with the United Brethren Church of Manchester. Mr. Shindle is one of the substantial and representative citizens of East Manchester.

MAJOR JOHN KIRK, who took part in the great Civil war, was born Nov. 20, 1846, in Newberry township, York county, son of James Kirk. He attended the township school until fifteen years of age, and then entered the service of his country.

Solomon Kirk, the grandfather of John, came from Lancaster county and settled in York county, where he died. He had these children: Solomon, who died in Newberry township; John, who was killed while serving in the Western army; James; and Mrs. John Fisher.

James Kirk received a common school education, and learned the carpenter's trade. He located in Newmarket and was employed with Musser & James, at New Cumberland, with whom he remained about thirty years. For some time prior to his death, he lived a retired life, his death occurring Dec. 24, 1892, and he was buried at Mount Olivet cemetery, Fairview township. He married Eliza Snell, daughter of John Snell, and she died in 1892, being buried beside her husband. They were the parents of these children: Samuel, living in Clinton county, is a retired lumberman; Lucinda, married Benjamin Ripley, deceased, and she lives at Newmarket; and John.

ISRAEL STAMBAUGH, owning and operating a farm of seventy-five acres in North Codorus township, was born in that township, Oct. 1, 1853, son of Jacob Stambaugh.

Jacob Stambaugh, grandfather of Israel, was of German origin, and followed farming in North Codorus township, where he died, being buried at Lischy's Church. He had children: Daniel, James, Henry, Elizabeth, Katie and Jacob.

Jacob Stambaugh, the father of our sub-

ject, was born in North Codorus township, and there received a common school education. He spent his active years as a farmer in his native place, retiring from activity a few years prior to his death, which occurred at the age of seventy-five. He married Isabella Sheaffer, daughter of John Sheaffer; she died at the age of sixty-five, and they both were buried at Lischy's Church in North Codorus township. They were faithful members of the Reformed Church, in the work of which organization they always took a prominent part. Their children were as follows: John, who married Ellen Spangler; Mary, the wife of John Luckenbaugh; Caroline, wife of Michael Stambaugh; and Israel.

Israel Stambaugh attended the township schools until fifteen years of age, assisting his father on the farm until his marriage to Lucretia Lutherbaugh, daughter of John and Katie (Myers) Lutherbaugh.

After his marriage Mr. Stambaugh located on a farm in North Codorus township, where he followed day laboring for fifteen years, and later purchased from his mother the home where he now resides, a seventy-five-acre tract. He erected new buildings and made many improvements, having one of the township's desirable properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh have children: George, a cigar maker, is employed at Spring Grove, and plays the cornet in the Spring Grove band; Ellen, the wife of M. Miller, lives in North Codorus township; Jacob, who is assisting his father in farming; plays the clarinet in the Spring Grove band; and Alberta is at home. Mr. Stambaugh is a Democrat, and served on the school board for three years, being treasurer of that body. He is connected with the Reformed Church, in which he has served as deacon.

**JAMES MASON**, who conducts a flourishing business at No. 549 East King street, York, is a self-made man, having worked his way up from the bottom of the ladder. He is a native of England, born in South Staffordshire, July 22, 1840, son of James and Mary (Baum) Mason.

James Mason, the father, was a skilled locksmith of England, where he died in 1853. His wife died aged eighty-five years, leaving these children: Elizabeth, who married William Mason, and is the only one of the family,

with the exception of our subject, who came to America; Sarah; Ann; Mary Ann; Eliza; John; James, our subject; and four that died in infancy.

Our subject received his education in the schools of England, and at the age of thirteen years, his father having died, was forced to make his own way in the world. He went to work in a rolling mill, where he learned the puddling business, and first came to America in December, 1872, landing in New York. Having a nephew and niece in Buffalo, Mr. Mason went to that city with the expectation of finding employment at his trade, but it being the time of the panic in iron he could find no work, and was compelled to return to his native country. This he did on May 12, 1873, landing in Liverpool, and going to his old home, where he was employed at his old work until June 7, 1879, when he with his family again set sail for America, landing this time at Philadelphia, whence they removed to Chester. After one year in the latter place they went to Columbia, remaining one and one-half years, and then locating in York, where he was engaged for ten years at his trade of puddling, with John W. Stacey. Mr. Mason was then employed at lighter work for one year, and for two years was inspector of chains in the chain shop. In 1892 Mr. Mason engaged in the grocery business at No. 549 East King street, where he has since remained, and in which he has been very successful. Mr. Mason's home was one of the first in its locality to receive the city water. His stock is complete in all of its details, and by honest dealing and good value Mr. Mason has gained the confidence of the public.

In 1862, Mr. Mason was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Court, born in 1842, in South Staffordshire, England, daughter of Edwin Court, a boilermaker of England. Mr. Mason is a devoted member of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church in which he has been steward for a number of years. He is well known in York, where he is highly esteemed as a man of honesty and integrity.

**WILLIAM H. TROUT**, one of York county's substantial citizens, is engaged in blacksmithing and in agricultural operations in North Codorus township, where he was born June 16, 1848, son of Emanuel Trout.

George Trout, grandfather of William H.,

was a schoolmaster at Jefferson borough, where he died. He had two sons, Ephraim, who died at Manchester; and Emanuel.

Emanuel Trout was a distiller by trade, having learned that business in Maryland. Owing to the bad condition of his health he was compelled to give up distilling, and went to work at day laboring. He located in Manchester, where he died aged thirty-nine years, being buried at Sherman's Reformed Church. He married Susan Trinkle, who is also deceased, buried at Emmitsburg. They had children: George; Lucinda, the wife of Edward Bloom, of near Gettysburg, Adams county; William H.; and Sarah, Amanda and Mary, all deceased.

William H. Trout attended the township schools of Manheim township until sixteen years of age, and a year and one-half later learned his trade with Lant & Sheaffer, of North Codorus township, with whom he remained three years. After spending one year at farming he returned to his trade at Thomasville, and the next several years were spent at Kuhl, Emigsville, Cold Spring, Bollinger, Ore Bank, Porter's Landing, and East Angley, and in 1883 he came to his present location, where he has since remained. He purchased from his father-in-law twenty acres of land, upon which he erected new buildings, including a blacksmith shop. His home is located along the road from Spring Grove to Jefferson borough, and he enjoys a fine trade.

Mr. Trout married Caroline Stambaugh, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Runk) Stambaugh, and to this union have been born: Rosa, Franklin, and Claude, unmarried; and Fannie, Charles and Nellie, all deceased. Mr. Trout is a member of the Reformed Church. He is an active member of that denomination, and assisted in erecting the church in Codorus township. He is a Democrat in politics.

JOHN S. HERSHEY, a farmer of Penn township, is a descendant on both sides from old Pennsylvania families and himself worthily supports a name long identified with the history of York county. He was born Dec. 20, 1847, on what is known as the "John Mumma farm," to John M. and Nancy (Sprenkle) Hershey. The paternal grandfather was Jacob Hershey, a native of York county, and a prosperous farmer there, who married Miss Mumma and reared a large family. The ma-

ternal grandfather was Jacob Sprenkle, formerly of Lancaster county; his wife belonged to the Shirk family.

John M. Hershey was born in York county near York, in 1811, and his wife, Miss Nancy Sprenkle, was born two years later. Her death occurred in 1870, while her husband survived until Sept. 1, 1888, after an honorable and successful career as a farmer and general business man. Seven children were born to them as follows: John S.; Elizabeth, Mrs. Christian Miller; Maria, Mrs. Jacob Rudisill; Anna, Mrs. George Forry, of York county; Barbara, Mrs. Samuel Hoke; Sarah, Mrs. Benjamin Forry, residing in Hanover; and George, who died at the age of twenty-seven.

John S. Hershey spent the first twenty-one years of his life on his father's farm, attending the district school, and later assisting his father. He then married and settled on a farm of his own in Penn township, where he engaged in stock raising and general farming. His property includes 100 acres of good land under good cultivation, and with everything indicating a state of prosperity; there are a number of farm buildings and a good residence, and all are kept in splendid condition, while the same can be said regarding his farm machinery, which is all of the latest improved designs.

Mr. Hershey was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Krug, daughter of John and Susanna (Willet) Krug, and to their union children as follows were born: Freeling, a farmer residing near York; Sarah, Mrs. L. M. Bechtel; Minnie, Mrs. Henry Utz; Arlington D., a clerk in the dry goods establishment of Elmer E. Wentz; Calvin A., employed in the Hanover Shoe Factory; Cletus Garfield; and Nancy Ann, at home. Mr. Hershey is not only a successful man, but is one of pleasing personality, whose genial manners have made him many warm friends, by whom he is highly esteemed.

JACOB KESSLER BAKER was born on his father's homestead farm, in Paradise township, May 31, 1865, and is descended of German ancestors who spelled the name Becker.

Jacob Baker, his grandfather, spent nearly all of his life in North Codorus township, where both he and his wife died in the faith

of the Reformed Church. Their children were: Abraham, a merchant who lived and died in Hanover; Jacob; Henry, who married Christiana Altland, and resides in Maryland; John, of Spring Forge, York county, a shoemaker by trade, who married Amanda Stambaugh; Catherine, Mrs. Daniel Stauffers, of Porters; and Amanda, of York, who married first a Mr. Fuhrman, and second, Mr. Conly, both now deceased.

Jacob Baker, father of our subject, was born in North Codorus township, and grew to manhood there, acquiring a common-school education. He learned tailoring in Jefferson borough, and followed that as a journeyman there and throughout North Codorus and Paradise townships. In February, 1863, he removed to Newtown and established himself as a tailor in connection with a mercantile business, continuing until 1895, when he retired. He now lives below the homestead. He married Miss Eliza Kessler, born in North Codorus township, daughter of George Kessler. The following children were born to them: Mary Ann, Mrs. L. H. Miller, of Jackson township; Lydia Ann, widow of John G. Wantz, of York; Maquilla, at home; Savilla and Mantilla, died young; Jacob Kessler, our subject; Amanda, deceased wife of Eli Mummert; Lillie; and George, of Paradise township.

Jacob Kessler Baker began to attend school at the age of six years, under Dr. Hollinger, now of Abbottstown. He continued in the township schools until seventeen years of age, some of his other teachers being: Isaac Miller, now a banker at East Berlin; E. A. Rice, a banker of York; and Absalom Baker. He also attended the East Berlin Normal School for three terms under J. C. Hilderbrand, and two terms at Millersville Normal. He then purchased instruments, books, etc., and engaged for a time in the study of surveying, following this occupation for several years. He began teaching at the age of seventeen years, at the Anstine school, Wiindsor township, remaining for one term, and since then has spent his time in his native township, where he has taught for twenty-four years. For ten years he conducted a select school in Paradise township, called the Paradise Normal School. In 1886 Mr. Baker married Miss Emma Jane Becker, of North Codorus township, daughter of Emanuel and Eliza (Myers)

Becker. They began married life on a small home in Paradise township, one mile west of Newtown, and here he resided for eight years. They then purchased the farm immediately above this, now owned and occupied by George Hamme, and there spent nine years, after which the present farm was purchased, known as the "old tavern farm," consisting of 112 acres.

Mr. Baker is a staunch Democrat, and has served as township clerk, on the election board, as judge of election, and two terms as justice of the peace, refusing to serve his third term in the latter office, although elected. He is a devoted member of Holtz-Schwamm Reformed Church, was formerly a deacon, and is now superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mr. Baker's children are as follows: D. Webster, educated in the public schools, and the York and Millersville Normal schools, has taught for one year; Minerva Eliza; Ira J., died small; and Stella J.

Mr. Baker started in life a poor boy, and whatever success has attended his efforts is due to his frugality, thrift, energy and determination. He is very highly esteemed in Paradise township, where his many sterling traits of character are appreciated.

CLAYTON B. KING, of Washington township, was born in that township, Nov. 24, 1862, son of Christian and Elizabeth King, and is of Scotch-Irish descent.

Jacob King, his grandfather, was a shoemaker by trade, and followed his business first in East Berlin, Adams county, and then came to York county, here engaging in farming. He owned a fine property in the neighborhood of Hall, where he died at the age of eighty-four years, and he was buried at the Bethlehem Meeting House in Washington township. He had two sons, Samuel and Christian, the former of whom died in Adams county.

Christian King, father of Clayton B., was born in Washington township, York county, receiving a common school education. He bought his father's farm of 117 acres and devoted his whole life to farming, remaining there until his death at the age of seventy-seven years. He married Elizabeth Ketterman, daughter of George Ketterman, of North Codorus township. She died at the age of seventy-three years, and is buried at Strayers

Church in Dover township. He was buried at the Bethlehem Meeting House in Washington township. Christian King was a staunch Democrat, and he served his township as tax collector during the Civil war, and also was elected assessor. His children were: Jane, wife of Lewis Kidd; Mary A., wife of George H. Foust, a teacher in York; Lizzie Ellen, wife of John E. Knaub, of York; and Clayton B.

Clayton B. King was educated in the public schools of his native township, and at the age of sixteen years became a teacher, teaching sixteen consecutive terms in York county—the Weaver school in Washington township, a summer school at Rothville, two summers at Wellsville, the Fairs school in Codorus township for four years, was one year at Bortner's, one year at Strick's, four years at the Harmony Grove school, Dover township, and after coming back to Washington township he taught the Asper school for one year, and then was for four years at Danners, going from there to Reading township in Adams county where he taught the Baker school. In 1896 he gave up teaching. He served as assessor of his township for three years. In recent years he has been engaged in farming, and has made a success, owning fifty-five acres of the old homestead which he has divided into three tracts. He has made many excellent improvements and erected commodious and comfortable buildings. He is a strong Democrat, and his party has recognized his ability and fidelity.

Mr. King married Alice Detter, daughter of John Detter, of York county. He is one of the leading members of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, and is now serving on its official board as secretary.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HORN**, residing on a farm in Springetsbury township, was born Nov. 15, 1853, son of George and Mary Ann (Wagner) Horn.

The paternal grandfather, John Horn, came from Germany when he was a boy and settled in Windsor township, York county, where he became one of the well-known farmers. He owned a good sized farm there and operated it till a short time before his death, when he moved to the upper part of the township, near Longstown. There he died well-advanced in years. He was a member of the

United Brethren Church. He married Miss Elizabeth Deckman, and they became the parents of the following children: Michael; George; John; Henry; Daniel and Peter, twins; Philip; Elizabeth; Mattie, Mrs. Emanuel Stiles; and Catherine, Mrs. John Blymyer. These children all settled down in York county, adopting various occupations as farmers, blacksmiths, wagonmakers or shoemakers.

George Horn was reared on the farm in Windsor township, and though he had few opportunities for attending school, was a great reader and became very well educated. He was an expert in figures. Especially conversant with the Bible, he could quote passage after passage verbatim. He was an active member of the United Brethren Church, and was for many years class leader. Mr. Horn started in life as a blacksmith, but after a few years he gave up that calling, and about 1857 bought a farm of 119½ acres in the southwestern part of Springetsbury township. The line between that and York township passed directly through the place and the oven was so situated that the bread was baked in York and eaten in Springetsbury. Mr. Horn's active life was spent there in farming, but a few years before his death, which occurred in February, 1894, he retired and passed his last days free from care. In politics he was a Republican. Mr. Horn was married three times. By his first wife, a daughter of Jacob Gable, he had two children, who died young. By his second wife, Miss Mary Ann Wagner, he had four: Emeline, Mrs. John Stump, of Windsor township; Andrew W., who lives with his brother, Benjamin F.; Benjamin F.; and Caleb, a blacksmith by trade, but now employed as night-watchman in the Dalls-town bank. Mrs. Horn died in 1857, and Mr. Horn married (third) Miss Susan Arnold, daughter of George Arnold, of Spring Garden township, who survives. Three children were born to this union: David, a farmer in Springetsbury; Catherine, Mrs. Samuel Adair, of York township; and one that died in infancy.

Benjamin Franklin Horn was reared on the farm and given a common-school education. In his nineteenth year he took up the trade of a carpenter, but after five months trial returned home and worked for his father until 1876. In that year, having previously married, he rented one of his father's farms.

and started out for himself. After nine years in this place, he bought a tract of forty-five acres, also belonging to his father, and ever since has been engaged there in farming. He has one of the attractive homesteads of that section, and in 1898 built his residence, designed by himself, a modest home but pleasant and thoroughly modern in its appointments. Besides his farming interests he is a stockholder in the Farmers' Fertilizer Company. In politics he is a Republican.

In 1874 Mr. Horn was united in marriage to Sarah J., daughter of Henry Knaub, of Springfield township. They have two children: Amelia, who married George Emenheiser, a machinist in East York, and has had four children: Stewart, Albert, Elizabeth Jane and one that died in infancy; and Melvin B. F., who lives at home, attending school. The family are highly esteemed and respected throughout the community.

JACOB H. HANTZ (deceased), for many years engaged in painting in York, Pa., was born in that city Feb. 21, 1832, son of Henry and Anna Mary (Strine) Hantz, the former well known in the early days in both York city and county as the proprietor of the old hotel that stood where "City Hotel" now stands, at York, and the owner of what is now the "Wilson Hotel" at Wrightsville—his death occurring in the latter town.

Jacob H. Hantz followed the occupation of house painting until about five years before his death, which occurred in January, 1887. He was also known as a landscape painter.

Mr. Hantz married Elizabeth H. Russell, only daughter of Joseph and Leah (Kauffelt) Russell. Four children of this union survive: James H.; Annie C.; and Lena H., both decorators of china; and Mrs. J. R. Hueter, of York.

Joseph Russell, father of Mrs. Hantz, was born in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa. He was employed on the old Grubb furnace in York county and on different public works, especially on various railroads in this county. He died in 1882, aged seventy-four, and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery in York.

GILBERT C. LANDIS. In no province of human activity has greater progress been made within the past quarter of a century

than in the application of science to the manufactures and arts. It is the very foundation of modern development along the practical lines of the day, and those who recognize the fact are strictly in the march of events. Those who superintend the details of great industries in order that continuous expansion will ensue must be scientists as well as mechanics. Applying these general remarks to the operations of the American Phosphorus Company, whose extensive works are at Cly, York Co., Pa., it may be inferred that their substantial future is assured from the fact that besides being officered by moneyed and practical business men, the manufacturing processes are superintended by a trained and broad-minded scientist, who is the chemist of the establishment, Gilbert C. Landis. He resides at No. 729 West King street, York, Pennsylvania.

The building of the plant of the American Phosphorus Company was commenced in April, 1905, and the manufactory was in operation by the first of September, of that year. It consists of two fire-proof brick buildings, with cement roofs and floors, each 200 x 35 feet in dimensions, and all the rooms separated by 13-inch brick walls. The different quarters comprise office, laboratory, repair shops, ore-mixing and calcine room, transforming room, four furnace rooms, boiler room for steam heating, and refining and storage rooms. The entire plant, which covers two acres of ground, is operated by electricity, which is furnished by the York Haven Water Power Co. The buildings are so designed that the plant can be increased to four times its present capacity, without interfering with the manufacturing operations.

The raw material is mined from the company's land in Cumberland county, Pa., and transported to Falls, York county, which is the main shipping point of the establishment, the facilities being furnished by the Northern Central railroad. Phosphorus is used in the manufacture of matches and bronze, and in medicinal chemistry. It is transformed into a commercial product by subjecting the phosphorus ores, mixed with suitable fluxes and chemicals, to the heat of the electric arc. Superintendent Landis has designed a furnace especially adapted to that work, patents for which are now pending.

The present plant of the American Phosphorus Company employs about twenty men,

and is in operation every day and hour of the year except Christmas. The company is capitalized at \$500,000 and was incorporated in New Jersey. Its officers are: T. Henry Asbury, president; Charles W. Asbury, vice-president; Clinton Gage, secretary; and Harry E. Asbury, treasurer. The Messrs. Asbury are also owners of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EUGENE R. ALBAUGH, M. D., a prominent physician of Codorus township, was born there Aug. 17, 1854, a son of Dr. William Albaugh.

Abraham Albaugh, grandfather of Eugene R., was a farmer in Carroll county, Md., remaining in that State till his death, which occurred at the age of seventy. His wife, Christina (Bahn) Albaugh, died when fifty years old, leaving eight children, Amos, Peter, Abraham, William, Henry, David, Diana and Angeline.

Dr. William Albaugh was born in Carroll county in 1829, was sent to the common schools, and graduated at New Windsor (Md.) College. After deciding on his profession he went to the Washington University, at Baltimore, and when his course was completed began practicing in his native county, but soon removed to Codorus township, York Co., Pa., where he spent the rest of his life in his chosen work. He was very intellectual, was finely trained, and was an exceedingly popular physician. He died when only fifty-four years old, and was buried at the "Stone Church." Dr. Albaugh married Miss Harriet Cramer, of Codorus township, and the following children were born to them: Mary, wife of Jacob Bair, of Glenville; Josephine, who died when thirty-nine years of age; Eugene R.; George E., Henry M. and Howard, the three last named deceased; Capitola B., wife of John Hoffman; Maurice C., married to G. McAbee, and living in Railroad Bow, York county; and Gertrude May, wife of Henry Shearer, of Maryland. Mrs. Harriet (Cramer) Albaugh was the only daughter of Henry and Eva (Lehman) Cramer, both now deceased, and buried at the "Stone Church." The father, a carpenter by trade, died when seventy-two years old and his wife at the age of thirty-four. They had four sons, Solomon, Eli and Israel, all deceased, and Henry, living in Baltimore. Mrs. Albaugh now makes her home with her son, the Doctor.

Eugene R. Albaugh was sent to the township schools and later to the Glen Rock Academy. He decided to adopt his father's profession, and after reading medicine under his direction for a time entered the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, in 1873, and in 1875 was graduated. He finally returned to Codorus township, and as his father had by that time passed away he took his place and has ever since been practicing in that locality, a physician both skillful and popular. He is enthusiastic in his profession, and is a well-known member of the York County Medical Society.

Dr. Albaugh was married in 1893 to Miss Catherine R. Henry, of East Berlin, Adams county, daughter of Rev. S. S. Henry. They have two children, Ruth and Russell, both attending school. In the spring of 1905 Dr. Albaugh began building a handsome residence, which he calls Farm Cottage, located on his farm two miles south of Glenville, on the road from York to Baltimore. Dr. Albaugh is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is much interested in local affairs, is a Democrat in his political views and has served the community as school director. He belongs to the Bonnair Band, and is the only charter member still in the organization. Fraternally he is a member of the P. O. S. of A., and a charter member of Excelsior Grange, of Glen Rock.

JOSEPH KAUFFMAN (deceased) was a most highly esteemed resident of Spring Garden township, York county, where he was born, and where he died at the age of sixty-six years. His whole life was spent in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Kauffman was a son of Joseph and Catherine (Huber) Kauffman, the former of whom was probably born in Lancaster county, Pa., where many families of the name reside. After his marriage he settled on a farm of seventy-seven acres, just east of Stonybrook, where he died in middle life, survived by his wife, who reached the age of sixty-two years. They had four children, as follows: Mary, who married Deitrich Steiner, of this county; Catherine, who married Daniel Witmer; Lydia, who married George Bohn; and Joseph. An aunt of these children married into the Kendig family.

Joseph Kauffman, whose name introduces this sketch, married Susanna Sprengle, who was born in West Manchester township. Mr.

Kauffman owned a farm of 200 acres east of Stonybrook, and there he reared his most excellent family, numbering eleven children, namely: Henry, who is deceased; Joseph, a resident of Windsor township; Emanuel, now deceased; Isaac, of Springetsbury township; Abraham, deceased; Israel, of Springetsbury township; John, of York; Mary, residing on the old farm; Sarah, wife of Michael Smyser, of York; Susan, wife of Eli Kendig, of Philadelphia; and Martin, of Philadelphia. The beloved mother of this family lived to the age of eighty-three years. Both Joseph Kauffman and his wife were consistent members of the Mennonite Church. They were well known, and were respected by everyone.

Israel and Mary Kauffman, brother and sister, reside on a well cultivated part of the old homestead, consisting of twenty-seven acres, and they have one of the most comfortable homes in the township. Miss Kauffman is a member of the Mennonite Church, and a lady beloved for her many excellent traits of character.

The maternal grandparents of Miss Kauffman were Daniel and Annie (Mumma) Sprenkle, who lived in West Manchester township. Their children were: Daniel, a farmer of Manchester township; Henry, who died young; John, a farmer of West Manchester township, who died at the age of seventy years; Mary, who married Daniel Graybill, of West Manchester township; Susanna, who became the wife of Joseph Kauffman; and Nancy, wife of Jacob Balingier, of West Manchester township. Daniel Sprenkle died aged seventy-seven years, and his wife aged fifty-five years. They were worthy members of the Mennonite Church, good, pious people.

GEORGE E. MYERS, who is extensively engaged in farming in York county, is the owner of a fine tract of 142 acres of wood and farming land, in Monaghan township. He was born on his present home, Oct. 22, 1856, son of Samuel and Leah (Kimmel) Myers.

Mr. Myers was educated in the common schools of Monaghan township, and has remained on the old home farm all his life, with the exception of one year when he rented a piece of property in Mt. Pleasant. All of his life has been devoted to agricultural pursuits, he coming into possession of the home farm by purchase in 1887, and he has ninety acres

of the 142 under cultivation. His present handsome residence was built in 1900, and it is considered one of the finest farm homes in the township. Mr. Myers has built fine out-buildings, the water supply is excellent, and his farm is well situated, being about one and one-quarter miles south of Mt. Pleasant, six miles from Dillsburg and thirteen miles from Harrisburg. The schools in the locality are excellent, and the churches conveniently near.

In 1883 Mr. Myers married Miss Clara Brandt, and these children have been born to them: Mamie B., C. Guy, Fannie B., Boyd S., Greta E. and Clara Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their daughter Mamie B. attend the Church of God, being devout members of the Bethel Church at Mt. Pleasant. In politics Mr. Myers is a Republican, but he has never taken an active part in party affairs. He is held in high esteem by his neighbors and all with whom he is brought in contact.

EDWARD LEBER, junior member of the architectural firm of Hamme & Leber, bears a name that has been an honored one in the county for generations, the maternal side of his family also having been connected with the history of the county for over a century. The history of Mr. Leber's maternal ancestor, Col. John Hay of Revolutionary fame, and another of the same name, who won distinction in the war of 1812, is fully set forth elsewhere.

Edward Leber was born in the Borough, now City, of York, in the year 1871, and passed his boyhood days in pursuit of an education, attending the public schools and the York County Academy. He early developed a talent for drawing, and at an early age entered the office of Architect J. A. Dempwolf, in pursuit of his chosen profession. He continued his study at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, and in the year 1901 became associated with his present partner.

Mr. Leber is active in York society, being a Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery Mason, as well as a member in several of the city's leading social and business organizations. He is a member of the Greek letter college fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. In religious circles he is likewise active, holding membership in Zion Lutheran Church, of which congregation he is a member of the governing body. He is also conspicuous in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, hav-

ing been a member of the board of directors for upwards of ten years.

DAVID PRALL, proprietor of Deer Park Farm, is a highly esteemed, prosperous farmer of East Hopewell township, York county. He was born on his father's farm, near Draco, Hopewell township, Aug. 16, 1841, son of Asher G. and Mary (Trout) Prall.

Asher G. Prall was born in the eastern part of New Jersey. On reaching manhood he came to York county, and, in East Hopewell township, married Miss Mary Trout. At one time Mr. Prall and his brother, Squire Prall, owned the farm now owned by David Prall, and this they sold, Mr. Prall purchasing a farm of 100 acres near Draco, on which he died in 1889, aged eighty-one years, his wife having passed away the previous year, aged eighty-eight years. They were members of the M. E. Church. In politics Mr. Prall was a Democrat. The children of Asher G. Prall and his wife who grew to maturity were as follows: Cornelius, who is on the home farm; Mary Jane, also at the old home; and David, our subject. Several children died in infancy.

David Prall grew to manhood on his father's farm and attended the Zion public school during the winter terms. He was reared to the life of a farmer, and has followed that occupation all of his life. In 1872 he married Miss Maggie Enfield, who was born in Fawn township, daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann (Blanie) Enfield, and to this union have been born the following children: Mary, Mrs. William B. Hershner, of East Hopewell township; Sadie, Mrs. David Wallace, of East Hopewell township; Carrie, Mrs. Joseph M. Trout, also of this township; Elmer, Bertha and David, at home, and William S., the eldest, who died in York City in the spring of 1904. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Prall settled on the farm which they now occupy, Mr. Prall having purchased it from Squire Prall. The farm consists of eighty-five acres of good farm land, and Mr. Prall carries on general farming.

Mr. Prall is connected with the M. E. Church, attending at Zion. He is a staunch Democrat, and served his township as tax collector for one term.

JOHN T. SMITH, of Windsor township, is engaged as a farmer and mason. He is of

German descent on his father's side, and several generations of the family have lived in York county, Henry Smith, his grandfather, having been a farmer who lived and died in Windsor township.

Simon Smith, son of Henry, was also a farmer, but followed the carpenter's trade during his latter years. During the Civil war he served three years in the Union army. He married Miss Anna Tome, and first located in Windsorville. Afterward they lived for a time in Adamsville, where Mrs. Smith died. Mr. Smith thereupon returned to Windsor township and made his home with the Anstines, where he died in 1864. He and his wife had a family of ten children, viz.: Samuel, who died in York; Reuben, of Stonybrook; Henry, deceased; Simon and Moses, twins, the former deceased; Emeline, Mrs. William Dietz, of Dallastown; Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Kraft, who died in Windsor township; Frank, of Mountville; Daniel, of Cumberland county; and John T.

John T. Smith was born Dec. 25, 1854, and his mother's death occurred at that time, so that the child was brought up by strangers, mainly in the family of Simon Anstine. He attended the Koons school, the last of his teachers being Miss Bigler, sister of Dr. Bigler. He was afforded opportunities for a good education, but would not improve them and left school permanently at the age of twelve. From the time he was ten he was the seventh hand with a cradle in the rye field. He received no wages for the work done through his youth, and on reaching the age of eighteen he left Mr. Anstine and started out for himself. He continued farming, and for four years received wages of \$150 a year. In 1879 he married and settled on his present farm, which he bought at that time. He put up buildings and began cigarmaking in addition to carrying on his farm. For the past fifteen years he has been largely occupied with masonry work, a trade which he had previously learned from Amos Heindel.

Mr. Smith chose for his wife Miss Annie Koons, daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Snyder) Koons, and to their union five children have been born: Mary, who died at the age of two; Bert C.; Nettie, Mrs. George Filmore, of Lower Windsor township; Virgie and Flossie, at home. Mr. Smith is connected with the Salem United Evangelical Church, of

which he is one of the trustees. In politics a Democrat, he has been twice elected supervisor, an indication of the position he holds in the esteem of his fellow citizens. He is also a member of the P. O. S. of A., Windsor Lodge.

Bert C. Smith, son of John T. Smith, was born Feb. 9, 1880. He was sent to Small's school, attending until he was eighteen, learned the process of cigarmaking from his father, and worked with him until he was twenty-one, after which he began his present occupation, that of mason, a trade he learned from Wesley Raub. He was married in 1902 to Miss Nettie Snell, and they have one child, Alverta. Mr. Smith is a member of Salem Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

CHRISTOPHER GARY NOLLER was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, June 17, 1860. He was educated in the township schools, and in the Stewartstown Academy, where he ended his studies at the age of nineteen. The following year he began teaching, and was so engaged for twenty terms, first in Hopewell township, then in Stewartstown, Winterstown, Felton, and the townships of East and North Hopewell and Windsor, in each case achieving great success as a teacher. During vacations he worked at farming, and finally, in the spring of 1895, began on his present farm in Windsor township, purchased from Jacob Runkle. Mr. Noller has been successful in his operations and has a well-developed farm. He is at present serving as a director in the Farmers' Canning Company of Red Lion. In politics he has always been a Democrat and was one of Cleveland's most devoted supporters in 1892. He served as assessor in the borough of Stewartstown, in minor offices in Winterstown, and in the spring of 1904 was chosen a school director of Windsor township. He is a member of the Church of God, and the past five years has been an elder in same. Mr. Noller is intensely interested in the advancement of education, is active in local affairs, and being a man of much strength of character is highly esteemed and has a wide influence in his community.

Mr. Noller has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Elmira Elizabeth Bush, to whom he was united in 1885, by Rev. Dr. Niles. She was born in Hopewell township in 1865, daughter of the late Rudolph Homer

and Elizabeth (Morrison) Bush, the latter of whom is still living, a resident of Baltimore county, Md. Mrs. Elmira E. Noller died in 1891, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, North Hopewell. Two children were born to this union, namely: Belva Olivia, now married to Burtis Clinton Baker; and Annie Elmira, who died in infancy. In May, 1894, Mr. Noller was united in marriage to Miss Ella M. Runkle, by Rev. Peter Livingston. Ella M. Runkle was born in 1866, in North Hopewell township, daughter of the late John and Mary (Myers) Runkle. Her father, John Runkle, a prosperous farmer of North Hopewell township, died in 1905, and was buried in Lebanon cemetery. Her mother, Mary (Myers) Runkle, was the daughter of Charles Myers, deceased. She died in 1899, and her remains were laid to rest in Lebanon cemetery, near Felton.

Mr. Noller is of German descent, and his father, John George Noller, was born near Heilbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1819, and lived there until 1854, when he came to America and settled in Shrewsbury township. He was a staunch Democrat, and a Lutheran in religious faith. He died in 1896, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, North Hopewell. John George Noller married Olivia Wasserman, who was born in Murrhardt, Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1825, daughter of Gotlieb Wasserman, a tinner by trade. She died in 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mary Waltemyer, in East Hopewell township, and her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. John George and Olivia (Wasserman) Noller had five children: Mary, widow of the late Benjamin Waltemyer; Susan, Mrs. Thomas Hannigan, deceased; Christopher Gary; Levi, of Hopewell, who married Miss Ella Barclay, of Lancaster county, and Tillie, widow of George Hannigan, of Felton.

The grandfather, George Noller, was a wealthy farmer and had extensive vineyards, but from 1845 to 1850 he lost much through the failure of other parties, and his son, John George, started again on his own resources in the New World. In Germany he had been given a good education and there had learned the tanner's trade. The passage from his home at Heilbronn to America was by way of Heidelberg and Mannheim, in Baden; Rotterdam, Holland; Havre, France, thence to New York. The voyage from Havre to New York was

made in a sailing vessel and it took sixty days to complete it. On the vessel there was also a Miss Olivia Wasserman, his future wife, and a brother, Christian Noller, who enlisted in the regular army of the United States soon after his arrival in America and later sacrificed his life on the altar of his new country in the Civil war. He was also accompanied by other relatives, the Strobeck family. Mrs. Strobeck is still living and resides near New Freedom, Shrewsbury township. John Strobeck, then a lad of seven years, is now a resident of Red Lion.

JAMES EDGAR WAMBAUGH, owner of the "Over-view Farm," which is situated one-quarter of a mile southeast of the Fawn township line, and consists of seventy-five acres of excellent land, belongs to one of the old county families.

Samuel Wambaugh, father of James Edgar, was born in Fawn township on what is now the Jacob Grove farm, in December, 1812. There he grew to manhood, working hard for his living and having but the meager educational chances of his day. He remained in that township until after his marriage and then bought the farm which is owned by his son James Edgar. As he had but small capital to start with, he purchased this land at various times just as he was able to pay, improving each tract from its wild state to one of productiveness. His death took place Aug. 18, 1881. He was a member of Zion M. E. Church. In politics he was a strong Democrat, and he was twice elected supervisor of his township.

Samuel Wambaugh was married Feb. 14, 1839, to Deborah Badders, born March 28, 1809, in Fawn township, daughter of Levi Badders. Mrs. Wambaugh died in July, 1896. The children of the above marriage were: Levi, born Feb. 22, 1842, went to Iowa, married there and is now a farmer in Black Hawk county; John W., born Feb. 28, 1844, married Elizabeth Workinger, settled in Fawn township and died there; and James Edgar.

James Edgar Wambaugh was born on this farm, Dec. 24, 1847, and grew to manhood here. He attended the Zion school until twelve years old during the winter terms, and one of his well remembered teachers was Fred Hoke. He began to work hard when he was but a child, and when his father died he took

the place, although he had cropped for his father for three years previously. The name of the farm gives a pleasant idea of its situation, and it is, indeed, a most desirable place, and Mr. Wambaugh and pleasant family make it a most hospitable home.

On March 13, 1873, Mr. Wambaugh was married, by Rev. J. Y. Cowhisk, the Presbyterian pastor at Stewartstown, to Margaret A. McConnell, born in June, 1850, in Peach Bottom township, daughter of John and Alice Jane (Winter) McConnell. The father of Mr. McConnell was a wealthy man in Ireland, and he did not approve of his son marrying the girl he loved because she was poor, so they eloped to New York and, although young, were married and came to Peach Bottom township, York county. He first was a contractor on a canal, and then became a farmer on land close to Lower Chanceford township. He was a man of generous impulses, and two of his neighbors had him sign their bail bonds which proved worthless. This ruined him financially, broke his spirit, and he died just nine days before Mrs. Wambaugh, the youngest of his children, was born; the other children were: Hugh went to California with his sister Mary and an aunt; Mary; Elizabeth married (first) James Burk, and (second) Lorenzo Hutton; Jane, Mrs. Bernard Doyle, died in Bainbridge, N. Y.; Alice died unmarried; and John, who volunteered in the Civil war, was lost sight of.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wambaugh were: Mary S. C., born Feb. 1, 1874, was a dressmaker in Baltimore, and from there went to the Norristown State Hospital, where she was graduated a nurse, and subsequently married the well known Philadelphia artist, John E. Newberry, and they have one child, Helen Minnie; Annie Virginia died March 21, 1881; Margie M., born May 27, 1878, died June 18, 1878; Ella E. P., born Oct. 2, 1880, married George Ford, of Fawn township, but removed to Norristown, after marriage, thence to Philadelphia, where they now reside, and they have two children: Gladys Naomi and Bernice Mildred, the latter of whom died Oct. 14, 1903; Robert E. P., born Oct. 8, 1882, works for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Philadelphia; Ida M. E., born Oct. 6, 1884, is at home; Edith R. J., born July 17, 1886, is also at home.

In his political views Mr. Wambaugh has always been a staunch Republican, but he is one

from principle and not on account of possible political honors. He was reared in the M. E. Church, and has always been a liberal supporter of that religious body.

JOHN G. MARTIN, a farmer of Jackson township, was born in 1850, son of Joseph and Nancy (Graybill) Martin.

John Martin, the great-grandfather of John G., emigrated from Germany to the United States early in the eighteenth century and located in Lancaster county, Pa. Later he came to York county, settling first near York and afterward removing to Codorus township, where he died at an advanced age. He was a gunsmith by trade, and followed this occupation in connection with farming, building a factory for the manufacture of gun barrels, which he supplied to the soldiers during the Revolutionary war. Among his children were: Samuel, David, Catherine and John. In religious belief he and his wife were Dunkards.

John Martin, the grandfather of John G., was born in Pennsylvania and educated in the primitive schools of his day. He engaged in farming, and accumulated considerable property, being considered one of the prosperous farmers of the time. He married Nancy Grove, by whom he had the following children: Catherine, Joseph, Lydia, Abraham, Elizabeth, Fanny and Solomon. In religious belief he was a Mennonite, as was also his wife. He died aged sixty-two years.

Joseph Martin, the father of John G., was born in Jackson township, where he was engaged in farming all his life. His death occurred in 1874, when he was sixty-two years of age. To himself and wife nine children were born, namely: William, Emanuel, Joseph, Nathaniel, John, Amanda, Melinda, Annie and one that died in infancy. In political belief Joseph Martin was a Republican, but would never accept public office, being a consistent member of the Mennonite Church.

John G. Martin remained at home until the age of twenty-three, when he went to Kansas. After remaining there about nine months he returned home. He then learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until his marriage, after which he engaged in farming on rented property for four years, when he purchased his present fine farm of ninety-four and one-half acres in Jackson township. Since that time he has devoted all his energy to agricultural pursuits.

In 1882 Mr. Martin married Lucy Stambaugh, daughter of Abraham Stambaugh, and one child, Harry S., has been born to this union. The family are connected with the Reformed Church, while in politics Mr. Martin like his father, is a Republican.

MICHAEL MEYERS, a cigar manufacturer and dealer in cigars and tobacco, located at No. 45 East Philadelphia street, York, Pa., is a native of the city where he conducts his business, born March 12, 1864, son of Joseph and Margaret (Fuller) Myers.

Mr. Meyers's parents came from Bavaria, settling in America prior to their marriage. Joseph Meyers was a tanner, having learned the trade in his native country, and followed this business all of his life. He died in 1897, at the age of seventy-nine years, and his wife died in the spring of 1896, at the age of seventy-two years. They had two children, Joseph, who resides in York, and Michael.

Michael Meyers was reared in York, and attended the public schools. When a lad of eleven years he learned the trade of cigarmaking, which he has followed continuously ever since, in 1895 beginning business on his own account at No. 459 West Philadelphia street, and in 1899 removing to his present location. He manufactures the highest grade of cigars and supplies local trade, as well as wholesaling outside of York.

Mr. Meyers is a member of the K. of G. E., in which he has passed the chairs; the Junior O. U. A. M., and the I. O. O. F. He has represented the Eagles for six terms consecutively. Mr. Meyers was married June 3, 1894, to Miss Ella M. Allison, and they have their home at the same location as his place of business. They attend the United Brethren Church.

ZACHARIAS T. SPANGLER, merchant at the Glades, Detrop, Springetsbury township, York county, where he is successfully conducting a general merchandise store, was born Nov. 23, 1848, son of William and Elizabeth (Heckert) Spangler.

The grandparents of Z. T. Spangler were John and Christina Spangler, the latter of whom is supposed to have come from Germany. John Spangler was born in York county, where he spent his entire life engaged in agricultural pursuits. He lived to the age of eighty-eight years, and his wife also lived

to an advanced age. To them were born a family of eight children, Samuel, William, John, Charles, Elizabeth, Catherine, Leah and Polly.

William Spangler, although he followed farming, was a mason by trade. He was a prominent figure in church work, being very active in securing funds for the erection of the Mt. Zion Church of Springetsbury, and was a very liberal supporter of the church, for years being one of its officers. He was of the Reformed faith, while his wife connected herself with the Lutheran Church. His death occurred in 1891, when he was aged eighty-two, while his wife died at the age of sixty-six. A family of twelve children was born to this couple, of whom ten are living, as follows: John, who is retired and resides at Red Lion; William, a laborer of Springetsbury township; Emanuel, a trucker of the same township; Zacharias T., our subject; Philip H., a prosperous merchant of East York; Alexander, a farmer of this township; Jacob H., who is also a farmer; Albert, a trackman for the Pennsylvania railroad, who resides in East York; Lucy, who married Alexander Heidlebaugh, of this township; and Amanda, who married Ulrich Shellebarger, of Spring Garden township, where they now reside.

Zacharias T. Spangler was educated in the common schools of his native place and remained at home until he was in his twenty-fourth year, when he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as trackman at York, and between York and Wrightsville, and remained here for seven years. He was then made foreman of a division stationed at Littlestown, and remained there a few months, when, on account of bad health, he was forced to resign from his position. He then located in Springetsbury township, establishing his mercantile business, and has been successfully engaged in that line ever since. Mr. Spangler was made postmaster of the postoffice which he had induced the department to establish here, and named it Detrop. Mr. Spangler also follows farming in a small way.

Mr. Spangler has twice been called upon to fill the office of tax collector, and was clerk for three years. His wife and daughter are consistent members of the Lutheran Church. In 1871, he married Miss Amanda Welty, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Smeltzer) Welty. Mrs. Spangler was born in Springetsbury

township, but was reared in Manchester township. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Spangler, two of whom are deceased. Those living are: Annie Kate, who married Albert Lehman, of Helm, and has one child, Arthur E.; and Allen Clay, who lives at home. Without doubt Mr. Spangler is one of the most popular citizens of Springetsbury township, in which he has been, and still is, a useful public-spirited man of affairs.

STEPHEN BOYER MANIFOLD is the fortunate owner of the "Green Valley Farm," a fine place of 120 acres in East Hopewell township which includes some six or eight acres in timber. He was born there Oct. 20, 1846, and has always made his home on the place. This fine old homestead, which is well calculated to excite the envy of those who, from necessity, change dwelling-places every year, was settled by Mr. Manifold's grandfather in his young manhood.

Here John Manifold, father of Stephen B., was born in 1804. He grew up a farmer boy, and among his responsibilities was that of driving to York and Baltimore with farm produce and bringing back machinery and home supplies. Much of the country was as yet sparsely settled. He married Merenda Meads, who was born in Hopewell township but spent many years in Stewartstown, a daughter of Benedict Meads, whose wife was a Miles. After his marriage John Manifold acceded to the wish of his father to remain and take the homestead, the greater number of his brothers and sisters choosing to go West, and here he died in 1872. His wife died at the home of her son Miles, close to the old home, where she lived after the death of her husband. Both parents were strict Presbyterians, the father being an elder in the church for a number of years. In politics he was a Democrat, and he was a leader in public matters in his county, serving two terms in the State House of Representatives. When he was only twenty-one years of age he was first elected a justice of the peace, and he was always designated "Squire Manifold."

John Manifold and his wife had children as follows: Dr. William, who died at New Freedom, is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Shaffer; Benedict M., a farmer of Hopewell township, married Annie E. Payne; Eliza Jane, Mrs. James G. Morrison.

died in Hopewell township; John D., who died on his farm in East Hopewell township, married Margaret Gemmill; Archie T., a farmer of East Hopewell township, married Jemima Meads; Mary H. remained unmarried; Millie Ann married James G. Thompson, of York; Stephen B. is the subject proper of this sketch; Washington M., of York, married Jennie Irwin, deceased; and Susan B. became Mrs. Andrew Wallace, of Logan county, Ohio.

Stephen B. Manifold was educated in the township schools, which he continued to attend until eighteen years old, his principal teachers being Porter Gemmill and his brother W. H. Manifold, and a Mr. Bliss. He was reared to practical farming and as he grew up had excellent training in that direction. At the age of twenty-one he took charge of the home farm, and after the death of his father bought the place. It has been his aim to improve the old farm constantly, and he has added many substantial buildings which are utilized in the various industries carried on there—farming, dairying and tobacco raising. The first family home was built by the grandfather from the logs he chopped in the forest, and this part of the residence is still stanch and strong. The father built on the frame additions, and it now stands a comfortable, commodious residence.

Mr. Manifold was married Jan. 24, 1878, by Rev. J. M. McGaughy, the Presbyterian pastor, to Miss Sarah E. Wiley, who was born in Fawn township, on the Wiley farm, Sept. 29, 1850. The parents of Mrs. Manifold were Samuel P. and Elinor (Anderson) Wiley, the former of whom was born on the old Wiley homestead in Fawn township and passed all his life there as a farmer. Mr. Wiley was a well known and highly esteemed man, one of the pillars in the Center Presbyterian Church, in which he was elected an elder, May 14, 1859, and was ordained June 11, 1859. He did not enjoy this prominence long, as he died Oct. 14, 1859. For years he was treasurer of the church. The mother of Mrs. Manifold is seventy-eight years of age, but time has touched her so lightly that she might easily be taken for a woman scarcely in middle life. Her two children are: Sarah E., Mrs. Manifold, and John C., who is a farmer in Fawn township, and who married Louisa Ann Strawbridge.

James Wiley, the grandfather of Mrs. Manifold, lived and died on his farm in Fawn

township. He married Sarah Duncan and they had these children: John I., who died in Fawn township, married Mary Kilgore; James, who married Sarah Ann Wiley, of Chester county, later started to move to Peoria, Ill., but when on the boat on the Mississippi river he was attacked with cholera and died just before a landing was made (his youngest brother, Samuel P., went to Peoria, and brought his body and family back to the old home); Mary Ann, who married Mathew Kilgore, died in Fawn township; Thomas married Isabella O. Irwin, a farmer and miller in Fawn township, where he lived and died; Sarah Jane, who was the wife of Samuel Reed, died in Chanceford township; Samuel P. was the father of Mrs. Manifold.

The following children were born to Mr and Mrs. Manifold: Ella May, born Dec. 10, 1878, married W. H. Gemmill on April 15, 1897, and they have two children, Wilma and Robert; Clarence Wiley, was born April 16, 1881; Nora Belle, born March 26, 1883, died May 25, 1885; Anna Mary was born Oct. 15, 1886; Stephen Chester, born Oct. 20, 1889, died March 18, 1891; Helen Olevia was born Sept. 14, 1893.

Mr. Manifold has always been a stanch Democrat. He has frequently been called upon to serve in official positions, and for a number of years has been school director, his advice being generally asked before any important move is made in the township school management. He is one of the leading members of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a trustee for six years.

CHARLES L. EYSTER, who is engaged in farming in Jackson township, York county, was born July 6, 1866, son of George A. and Sarah (Harbold) Eyster.

Adam Eyster, his great-grandfather, was a life-long resident of York county, and followed farming in West Manchester township. To him and his wife were born children: Jacob, Peter, Adam, Michael, and Eve, who is the mother of Dr. Zeigler, of York. The family were Lutherans.

Jacob Eyster, the grandfather of Charles L., married Rebecca Sellers, and they were both natives of York county. They had these children: John, Israel, Henry, Peter, George, Anna, Caroline and Adam. Jacob Eyster died when a comparatively young man, but his wife

lived to 1885, reaching the age of eighty-three years.

George A. Eyster, in 1865, married Sarah Harbold, daughter of John Harbold, a native of York county, and he now resides in Jackson township, where he owns and successfully cultivates a small farm. In religious belief he is a Lutheran. Mr. Eyster is a staunch Democrat, and he held the office of supervisor one term, also serving in minor township offices.

Charles L. Eyster is the only child of his parents. He remained home until twenty-two years of age, working on the home farm and receiving his education in the common schools of the township. Mr. Eyster has always rented farm property and he is now capably operating his father-in-law's farm. On Dec. 2, 1888, he married Emma J. Whitman, daughter of Daniel Whitman, and two children have been born to this union, Harry E. and George D. The family are consistent members of the Lutheran Church, of which they are liberal supporters. In politics Mr. Eyster is a Democrat, and he is serving as a member of the school board. He and his wife are among the highly respected residents of their locality, and representatives of substantial York county families.

FRANK G. YINGER, who is living retired on his farm in the borough of Manchester, was born in 1849, son of John and grandson of Paul Yinger.

The great-grandfather of Frank G. Yinger came to York county and settled in Newberrytown, where his son Paul was born. Paul learned the blacksmith's trade and went to Manchester, now Manchester borough, where he followed his trade for about twenty years, living retired for about fifteen years prior to his death, at the age of eighty-two years. He married Christiana Snyder, of Lancaster county, and the children born to them were; Elizabeth, who died in Ohio; Anna Maria, who died in Iowa; Paul, who died at Columbia, Lancaster county; George, who died in York; Jacob, living in York; John, the father of our subject; Samuel, living in Manchester borough and Daniel, who resides in Lancaster county.

John Yinger learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for about thirty-five years. He located at Manchester borough, where he built a fine brick house, which our subject now

owns and occupies. Ten years prior to his death, John Yinger lived a retired life, and he died in 1894, his wife passing away in 1893. Both were buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Manchester borough. In politics Mr. Yinger was a Republican. He married Annie Good, who was the daughter of Henry Good, of Lancaster county, and the children born to them were: Frank G.; Emma married Frank Heistand and lives at Spring Grove; Charles married Tillie Brenneman, and lives at Mt. Wolf; Henry married Eliza Fell, and resides in York; Benjamin married a Brenneman, and is an engineer at Emigsville; Amanda Diehl lives at Mt. Wolf.

Mr. Yinger attended the schools of Manchester borough until eighteen years of age when, under his father, he learned the blacksmith's trade and opened a shop at Mt. Wolf. Later he sold this shop to his brother Charles, and bought the old home in Manchester borough. For a short time Mr. Yinger carried on cider making, but the building which he used for that purpose burned down in 1904, and has not since been rebuilt. Mr. Yinger retired from active life in 1904.

Mr. Yinger married Catherine Shriver, who died in 1887. One child was born to this union, Laura, who married Jacob Everhart, and lives at home. Mr. Yinger is prominently identified with the Republican party, having served as councilman of the borough nine times. He is a man of the highest type, and has many staunch friends throughout York county.

GEORGE S. ANDERSON. Among the prominent citizens of Rossville, Warrington township, York county, may be mentioned George S. Anderson, a retired farmer, who was formerly a dealer in leather and hides, and who is a survivor of the great Civil War. Mr. Anderson was born March 20, 1837, in Middletown, Dauphin county, son of James N. and Rebecca (Schull) Anderson.

James N. Anderson was born in York county in 1808, about one mile from Andersontown, Monaghan township, and after his education was completed he learned the tanner's and currier's trade, which calling he followed all of his life. He died Dec. 9, 1893, and Rebecca Schull, his first wife, died in 1837, the mother of: George S., William S., and Amerjca S. Mr. Anderson's second marriage was

to Mary Sanderson. He was a member of the Church of God. In politics he was first a Whig, later joining the ranks of the Republican party.

George S. Anderson received his education in the schools of Monaghan and Warrington townships, and worked in the tannery with his father until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted Aug. 27, 1861, in Company H, 87th P. V. I., Sixth Army Corps, First Brigade, Third Division, Army of the Potomac, under Col. Hay, and later under Col. Shaw, and Captains Harmon and Gensler. Mr. Anderson was captured and made a prisoner June 15, 1863, at Winchester, Va., and was paroled after being confined eight weeks at Belle Island, Richmond, Va. Mr. Anderson was a participant in all the battles in which his company and regiment engaged, and has an honorable army record, being honorably discharged October 13, 1864, at York.

After the war Mr. Anderson returned to his home and engaged in tanning leather in company with his brother, William S., but was compelled to abandon this calling on account of his ill health, brought on by injuries received during his army service. He then engaged in farming, but was compelled to abandon this also, his state of health not allowing him to do any hard labor. He moved to Rosstown in 1874, since then making that place his home.

George S. Anderson married in 1869, Miss Elizabeth B. Donges, and one child blessed this union, Mary D., who, in 1902, married Lewis Speck, and died the same year. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Lutheran Church of Rossville. In his political sympathies Mr. Anderson is a Republican, and has served as township auditor and assessor.

**WILLIAM HAGARMAN**, a prominent contractor and plasterer, now devoting the major portion of his time to the latter business, lives on the Berlin road, in Jackson township. He was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Adams county, son of George and Catherine (Sauerbeer) Hagarman. Nothing is known of the grandparents except that they had children as follows: Thomas; George; Cecelia, who married the hero of Gettysburg, John L. Burns; and Andrew.

George Hagarman was born in Adams county and there grew to manhood. As a boy

he was bound out, and though during this time he received only limited educational advantages he showed himself a man of more than ordinary ability, through perseverance acquiring a good education and becoming an instructor of much note in those days, teaching school for forty-five consecutive winter terms. He owned a farm of about forty acres which he operated during the summer months. Mr. Hagarman was a Republican, and was appointed justice of the peace. During the Civil war he was commissioned enrolling officer. He and his wife were the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom grew to maturity: Nathaniel, George W., Franklin, Hezekiah, William, Thomas, Mary, John, Joseph, and Catherine. The others were John and Daniel, and two who died in infancy. The family were all Catholics.

William Hagarman was born in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, where he received his education and grew to manhood. At the age of nineteen he commenced to learn the plastering trade, and after serving his apprenticeship went to Virginia in the spring of 1861, and was caught there at the opening of the Civil war. Though a Northern sympathizer he could not escape, being pressed into service in the Southern army as a teamster. After serving five days he was arrested as a Northern spy and court-martialed, and, after being confined thirty-four days was given a pass through the lines and took a friendly leave across the Potomac. He served the United States government as a teamster in the Union army for nine months, at that time returning to York, and engaging at his trade at which he has since continued. Mr. Hagarman has been employed by some of the best contractors in the State, such as Nathaniel Weigh, Gilbert & Co., Eli Hellinger, Jacob Crist, Jacob Sechrist & Sons, and others. He owns a pleasant home and about ten acres of land about five miles west of York, on the Berlin road.

Mr. Hagarman has been thrice married, his first wife being Margaretta Miller, daughter of Henry Miller. Nine children were born to them: William, Ambrose, Joseph, Charles, Mary, and four who died in infancy. Mrs. Margaretta (Miller) Hagarman died aged thirty-six years, and Mr. Hagarman married Mary Gallagher, daughter of William Gallagher. Five children were born to them, namely: Jennie, Rosie, Margaret, George and Cecelia. Mrs. Mary (Gallagher) Hagarman died in

1889, aged thirty-two years. Mr. Hagarman's third wife was Mrs. Priscilla Crist, widow of Henry Crist.

Mr. Hagarman is a Democrat, was a justice of the peace for one term, and was also township auditor. In religion he is a Catholic. He is a reliable man and upright citizen, and is held in very high esteem.

**JEREMIAH D. HESS**, a worthy representative of the agricultural interests of York county, is the owner of a fine farm of 202 acres, located on the road between Dallastown and Paradise, in York township. He was born in Springfield township, Nov. 14, 1842, son of Peter and grandson of Henry Hess.

Henry Hess was born in Springfield township, and there was reared to manhood, his entire life being passed in that vicinity engaged in farming. He married Barbara Goodling, of York county, and both rest in the cemetery, the churchyard of Salem church, at Paradise. Their children were: Peter is mentioned further on; Samuel and Henry died in Springfield township; John died in York township; Elizabeth became the wife of Joseph Hildebrand, and her death occurred on the old homestead of her parents, in Springfield township; Christina became the wife of Abraham Snyder, and died at Loganville; Marian, the widow of George Messersmith, died in Codorus township, in March, 1904; Lydia, the wife of Daniel Ness, died in York township; and Sarah is the wife of Jeremiah Bupp, of Springfield township.

Peter Hess, son of Henry and father of Jeremiah D., was born on the old homestead farm in Springfield township, and there he was reared to manhood, receiving such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools. He was associated in the work of the home farm until the time of his marriage, after which he was engaged in farming on his own responsibility in Springfield township, whence he finally removed to York township, purchasing what was known as the Leber farm, of two hundred and four acres—the place now owned and occupied by our subject—and here he continued to be successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits until he was summoned from the scene of life's endeavors, his death occurring in 1874. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife were faithful and valued members of Salem

Church, at Paradise, in whose cemetery the remains of both now rest. Peter Hess was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Day, who was born and reared in York township, daughter of Philip Day, a representative of one of the sterling pioneer families of York county. Their children were: Jeremiah D.; Amanda, widow of Joshua Leber, resides in Dallastown; Oliver married Abbie Hartman, and they reside in Paradise township; Sarah is the wife of Peter Shearer; and Ellen is the wife of Adam Shearer, of York.

Jeremiah D. Hess passed his youthful years on the homestead farm in Springfield township, and his educational discipline was secured in the township schools, which he continued to attend until he was nineteen years of age. Thereafter he continued to be associated with his father in the work and management of the farm until his marriage, in 1869, shortly after which important event in his career he began farming on his own account in the same township, where he remained two years. At the expiration of that time he came to his present farm, which his father had purchased several years before. Upon the death of his father he bought the interests of the other heirs, and has since given his attention to the supervision of his fine landed estate, which now comprises two hundred and two acres, as he sold off two acres to be used for residence purposes. The soil is fertile, and has been wisely cared for, while the permanent improvements consist of new and modern buildings. Mr. Hess is recognized as a progressive and up-to-date farmer. He is an advocate of Republican principles, and both he and his wife are valued members of the Lutheran Church at Paradise.

In 1869 Mr. Hess was married to Miss Emeline Shearer, who was born and reared in Springfield township, a daughter of Solomon and Rebecca (Goodling) Shearer, the former of whom died in York township, and is buried in the cemetery at Paradise, while his wife still survives him, maintaining her home in Springfield township. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have six children, namely: Eli, who married Miss Annie Inners, is a cigarmaker by trade and resides in Rye, York township; Pious, remaining at the parental home and associated in the work of the farm, is also a merchant at Rye; Adam, who likewise remains at home, married Miss Hattie Ness; Oliver Allen, who married Miss Agnes Reichard, resides in York

township, a cigarmaker by vocation; Rebecca is the wife of Tempest Ness, of York township; and Solomon Peter is identified with the work of the homestead farm.

**GEORGE MANN.** Among the strong business firms of York, Pa., may be numbered that composed of George Mann, Youira H. Fleck and Seth D. Jones, and carrying on an extensive business in cut stone contracting, they handling large blocks of granite suitable for the base of monuments, curbing, etc. They are the leading contractors of York, and their field of operations extends throughout this city and neighboring towns and cities. The yards are conveniently situated in West York, adjacent to the N. C. railroad, with siding connection, and are well-equipped with all machinery and appliances necessary for the proper conduct of their line of work, including a fine steam plant, with a series of gang saws, where stone is sawed out and prepared for trimming all kinds of buildings, and a series of derricks for handling, loading and unloading on cars, constructed on the latest and most approved plans, capable of hoisting and lowering blocks weighing fifteen tons.

George Mann, senior member of the firm, was born in the city of York, April 14, 1864, son of Anthony and Dorothy (Baime) Mann. When only thirteen years of age, Mr. Mann left the public schools, and for one and one-half years worked on a farm, and for three years more was engaged in truck farming. This long period at farming was broken by one season's work, when he was eighteen, as mason and brick layer. In February, 1883, he began stone cutting with John Roder, remaining with him until the latter's death—a period of about one year and seven months. Mr. Mann followed this trade ten years. In January, 1893, he associated himself with his present partners, under the firm style of Mann & Co., meeting with marked success from the start.

In 1888 Mr. Mann married Miss Rosine Munchel, of York, born June 1, 1864, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Elsesser) Munchel, and the following children have been born to them: Agnes E., born March 3, 1890; George A., born Dec. 4, 1891; Lawrence A., born Nov. 9, 1893; John H., born Sept. 8, 1895; Mary B., born Oct. 28, 1900; Rosalie C., born July 27, 1902, died Jan. 16, 1905; Elizabeth B., born June 26, 1904; and Anna M., born Sept. 27, 1905.

Fraternally Mr. Mann is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Both he and his wife are consistent members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. As a business man Mr. Mann has gained and retains an enviable reputation for probity and uprightness, and has many warm personal friends not only in York, but throughout the county.

Anthony Mann, father of George, emigrated from Germany in 1846, landing in Baltimore, Md., after a long voyage in a sailing vessel. He was a carpenter by trade, and he came to York in 1853, purchasing a small piece of ground on South George street, in the Eighth ward. Mr. Mann found employment in the car shops. He died at the age of sixty-seven. In 1853, in Baltimore, he married Dorothy Baime, who came to America from Germany in 1851. She still makes her home in York, now being past seventy-two years of age. Their children were: Anthony, Margaret, Frank, Anna, John, George, Joseph, John (2), Mary, Barbara and Katie.

**JOHN A. BISKER,** farmer, residing in East Hopewell township, was born at the Grove Mill place, Jan. 13, 1857, and has passed all of his life in that township.

Henry Bisker, grandfather of John A., was born in Prussia, Germany, and lived in Codorus township, York county, where he engaged in farming and died at the home of his son, Andrew, in East Hopewell township.

John H. Bisker, our subject's father, was also born in Prussia, Germany, and came to the United States when a boy, with his parents, who landed at Baltimore, whence they came to Codorus township, locating on a farm. He learned the blacksmith's trade, and removed to East Hopewell township, where he rented a shop at Grove's Mill. There he married Elizabeth Bowman, of East Hopewell township. He followed his trade until his removal to Baltimore, where he worked on public works at Sparrow's Point, and later returned to East Hopewell township, living with our subject for some time, Mrs. Bisker having died some time before. Mr. Bisker married (second) Lizzie Kauffman, of Yoe, and for the last three years has been making his home in Dallastown. He was a soldier in Company B, 130th P. V. I., and participated in many of the largest battles of the war, among which may be mentioned the battle of Antietam. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Up to a few years ago he

was a Democrat, but since that time has been in sympathy with the Republican party. He had these children: John A.; Maggie, Mrs. Strong Hollingshed, of Baltimore Co., Md.; James, of East Hopewell township, who married Miss Agnes Honigan; Henry, of Yoe, who married Miss Annie A. Slenker; and Martin F. L., of Red Lion, who married Annie Ichard.

John A. Bisker was educated in the public schools, but had poor chances for a good education, having to work upon the farm when he grew old enough. He also helped his father at blacksmithing when he was sixteen years old, and learned the trade, which he followed several years, until his health failed, since which time he has not followed that occupation so steadily. He worked for his father until his marriage and then purchased a piece of land and a shop from his father at Dolf, East Hopewell township, where he built up a fine trade. Here he also erected a fine home. When his health failed, he decided to sell, and disposing of his property to E. L. Grove, he located on his present place, which he rented for three years, at the end of which time he purchased it. He carries on general farming, also raises tobacco, his ninety-two acres being in a fine state of cultivation. Mr. Bisker was reared in the faith of the M. E. Church, and attends at Prospect. He has always been a Democrat.

Mr. Bisker married, June 5, 1884, Miss Mary M. Runkle, a native of Chanceford township, and a daughter of Charles and Sarah Runkle, both deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Bisker have been born: Harry I., Lizzie, John, Martha, Robert, Joseph, Mabel and Clarence, all at home.

LUTHER E. LANDIS, an enterprising farmer of Manchester township, York county, is the inventor of the Farmer's Friend Plow, a device rightly named, which has brought him not only money but fame. Mr. Landis was born Oct. 6, 1865, in West Manchester township, son of Jacob B. and Susanna (Gross) Landis.

Christian Landis, grandfather of our subject, was born in York county, along Codorus Creek, and followed farming in West Manchester township, where he died, and his remains are buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. He married a Miss Bixler, and their children were: Alexander, who died in Windsor town-

ship; Michael, who died in York township; Jacob B.; William, who died in York; Andrew, who lives in York; and George and Reuben, who both died in York.

Jacob B. Landis was born in West Manchester township, and remained at home until his marriage to Susanna Gross. After that event he located in West Manchester township, at his father's old home. Here he remained for eight years, afterward going to Hellam township, but after two years returned to the old home. He spent fourteen years there, and then settled on Michael Gross' farm, in Manchester township, near Manchester borough, remaining there four years, at the end of that time removing to Springetsbury township, where he died in 1888. He is buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. His wife died in York in 1898, and is buried beside her husband. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Landis were: Christian; George; Sarah, who married Adam Spotts, and they are both deceased, being interred at Green Mount cemetery; Lucinda; Emma, who married Jacob Miller and lives in Conewago township; Jacob A., who married Anna Forry, and lives in Springetsbury township; Aaron; Susan, who married Cyrus Musser, and died at Stony Brook, being buried there; Oscar F., who married Lizzie Fahs, and lives in Windsor township; Bernard, who married Lizzie Reeser, and lives in West York borough, where he is chief burgess; Luther E.; Flora R., who married Joseph Loucks, and lives in York; Edward, who married Rebecca Ness, and lives in Springfield township; Wilson H.; and Clayton M., who married Lillie Frey, and lives in Springfield township.

Luther E. Landis received his preliminary education in the township schools and supplemented this with a course at the York County Normal school. He worked with his father at farming, remaining at home until, in the year of 1886, he married Mary E. Burg, born in Hellam township, daughter of C. C. and Mary (Houser) Burg. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Landis located in Springetsbury township, where they remained two years, and after spending a year in Hellam township, they settled in Springfield township, where they spent eight years. They finally located in Manchester township, where Mr. Landis purchased the George H. Buck farm of 75 acres and 118 perches. He is also interested in the culture of plants and flowers.

Mr. Landis is the inventor of the Farmer's

Friend Plow, receiving his patent in November, 1903. It is attached to the plow beam in front and can be operated without touching the handles. It is a very ingenious device which will, no doubt, become something that the up-to-date, well informed farmer cannot afford to be without. His brother, E. M. Landis, is greatly interested in the device.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis are the parents of the following children: Blanche M.; Martha M.; Alfred H., who died at the age of twelve years and six months; Elmer Luther; Mary Ann; Sarah Rebecca; Florence May; Nettie J.; Christopher C.; Esther M.; Matilda E., and Philip William, at home.

Mr. Landis casts his ballot in support of the Democratic party, but has never been active in party work. Mr. Landis has been connected with the Menmonite Church since 1892, and is one of its valued members.

WILLIAM W. GINGRICH, who conducts a general merchandise store at the Glades, Springetsbury township, York county, is a native of that township, born Aug. 23, 1862, son of Jacob and Catharine (Kauffman) Gingrich.

Jacob Gingrich, grandfather of William W., married Betsey Holder, and they lived to a ripe old age. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

Jacob Gingrich, father of William W., was born in Springetsbury township, then Spring Garden, Aug. 18, 1815, and died March 31, 1886. He was a carpenter by trade, but followed farming nearly all of his life. He married Catharine Kauffman, born June 27, 1825, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Brillinger) Kauffman. Jacob Kauffman came from Lancaster county and married, afterward engaging in farming. He was the possessor of a fine farm and lived to be nearly seventy years old. His wife was sixty-three years of age at the time of her death. They were the parents of fourteen children: John, Solomon, Jacob, Daniel, Henry, Samuel, Peter, Zachariah, George, Adam, Catherine, Eliza and two that died in infancy unnamed.

To Jacob and Catherine Gingrich these children were born: Susan married Samuel Seiple, of Springetsbury township; Mary married Henry Dellinger, of York; Sarah married Charles Eisenhart, of York; Elizabeth married Milton Shamberger, of York; Daniel is a

carpenter at Indianapolis, Ind.; Jacob resides in McDonough Co., Ills.; Michael is a laborer in York; Eliza married Miles Garbrick of Springetsbury township; Catharine married Daniel Kennedy, of Springet; Amanda, married H. Cann, of Springetsbury township; William W.; Ellen married Robert Morrow, deceased; Franklin is a cigar maker of York; and Malinda died in infancy.

William W. Gingrich was reared on the home farm and attended the schools of the township. At the age of sixteen he started out in life for himself, working for a while at various occupations. He then learned the cigar making trade, at which he was employed for some eight years, two years of this time being spent in Indiana and Illinois. After his return to Pennsylvania, he learned the carpenter's trade and followed this for three years, when he again engaged in cigar making. This he followed until 1893 when he embarked in the mercantile business, which he has since continued with remarkable success. He carries a full line of general merchandise, and is considered one of the substantial business men of the township.

On April 8, 1888, Mr. Gingrich married Miss Annie E. Jacoby, daughter of Daniel and Susan Jacoby. They have an adopted daughter, Alverta. In religion they are members of the Lutheran Church, and are among the liberal supporters of that religious organization. Mr. Gingrich is a Republican in politics, but has always refused to hold public office. During his many years of business life in this locality, Mr. Gingrich has attracted to him the esteem of his fellow citizens, partly on account of his honest business dealing, and partly because of his pleasant, genial personality.

JOHN THOMAS GEMMILL, residing on his fine farm of 115 acres in East Hopewell township, was born Jan. 13, 1846, on the farm upon which he now resides. His home was erected by his grandfather, Major Robert Gemmill, and the farm has been in the possession of the family ever since, with the exception of a few years, when it was owned by Trout & Coulter, to whom it had been sold by the heirs of our subject's father. Mr. Gemmill purchased it from these gentlemen in 1875, and has resided on it ever since.

Thomas Gemmill, father of John Thomas, was born on this farm July 26, 1809, and his

death occurred Dec. 3, 1848, when our subject was two years old. On Nov. 30, 1837, he married Miss Mary A. Caldwell, born April 8, 1816, in Chanceford township, and they had these children: Sarah, born Sept. 24, 1838, married John C. Liggett, and died in this township; Robert, born Feb. 28, 1840, died in infancy; William C., born April 9, 1842, died in the West; Margaret J., born March 21, 1844, married John D. Manifold, and died in York; John Thomas, our subject; and Alexander R., deceased.

On the death of his father, our subject being but two years old, was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, who lived in East Hopewell township. This good woman also adopted our subject's two sisters, Sarah and Margaret. Mr. Gemmill was given the usual winter term education at the township schools, which he attended until eighteen years old. His mother had gone West, on the death of his father, taking the infant son, Alexander R. Mrs. Gemmill died in Ohio, where her youngest son grew to manhood and married Miss Ann Duncan, daughter of Andrew Duncan, of Cross Roads. He returned to East Hopewell township, after having grown to manhood, and lived for a time at Mark Saylor's hotel, and he died at Winterstown.

John T. Gemmill remained with his aunt until grown to manhood. He was married Dec. 6, 1877, to Miss Martha Ellen Gemmill, born in East Hopewell township, July 30, 1857, daughter of Thomas and Maria Ann (Bell) Gemmill, both of whom are deceased. After marriage Mr. Gemmill settled on his present place, which he had purchased two years before, and where he has successfully been engaged ever since in general farming and tobacco raising. To Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill have been born: Andrew Thomas, at home; and James Monteville, who died in infancy.

**JACOB DIEHL.** One of the landmarks of Springetsbury township was the Diehl mill, which was the first one built on the Codorus and which until 1900 stood on the site of the present Hively mill. It was built by John Adam Diehl, the first of the family to come to America, and descended from father to son for a number of generations. So closely was it associated with the family name that even the new mill is often called by the old appellation.

(I) John Adam Diehl came from Ger-

many in an early day and purchased 360 acres of land on the Little Codorus Creek, previously owned by the government. There he built the mill and made his home for the rest of his life.

(II) Peter Diehl, son of John A., inherited the mill, and it was rebuilt by him.

(III) Jacob Diehl, one of the several sons of Peter, was the next owner. He and his brother Nicholas bought the estate left by their father from the other heirs. Jacob's part included the mill, and he also owned four still houses and several good farms. The land for the county almshouse was a part of his property, and was purchased from him. He was one of the progressive men of the county, and one who was thoroughly alive to its interests. In his family of six there were two sons, and the mill descended to the younger, Daniel.

(IV) Charles Diehl, elder son of Jacob, gave his entire attention to farming and owned over 200 acres. In political bias he was a life-long Democrat. He married Miss Leah Lutman, daughter of John Lutman, and they had a family of eleven children, as follows: Lucinda, Mrs. John Rutter; John, deceased; Susan, who married the late Henry Miller; Anna Mary, Mrs. George Rutter; Jacob; Amanda, wife of the late Emanuel Bear; Alfred, of Decatur, Ill.; Charles, of Illinois; Samuel, deceased; Edmund, a resident of Oklahoma; and Rachel, deceased wife of George Matthews. Charles Diehl and his wife were both members of the Lutheran Church of York.

(V) Jacob Diehl was born March 13, 1832, and was reared on the farm, attending the public schools. He remained at home till he was twenty-five years of age, and then began farming on his own account on one of his father's farms. This occupied his whole attention till 1897, when he retired from active work. A strong Democrat, Mr. Diehl has always been one of the best workers for his party, and has served as a delegate to various conventions, and been a member of the county committee on several occasions. He has filled a number of township offices including those of director of the poor and treasurer, and is recognized as one of the most reliable, efficient and influential men of his party. Twice married, Mr. Diehl was first united to Miss Magdaline Dietz, daughter of Jacob Dietz, of Springetsbury township. They were the parents of five children: (1) Jacob L. was em-

ployed in the mill for eight years, but is now engaged in farming at Pleasantville, where he owns some good land. He married Miss Mary Ellen Inners, and has two children, Jacob M. and Wilbert A. (2) Ada Agnes married Albert Cunningham. (3) Alfred N. is a cigar manufacturer at Pleasantville. (4) Edmund D. is a decorator, with the firm of Watt & Bro. of York. (5) Martha Ann married Henry Billett, of Hanover. Jacob Diehl married (second) Miss Sarah C. Runkle, also deceased. Mr. Diehl is a member of the Lutheran Church.

(VI) Alfred N. Diehl, born Oct. 24, 1862, was educated in the public schools and remained with his father till he was twenty-one. He then began in his present occupation of cigar making at Springet. He employs from five to seven people, puts out annually fifty cases of cigars, of medium grade, and gives his entire attention to this business. He was married to Miss Annie Shepp, daughter of William Shepp, of Springetsbury township, and they have had fourteen children: Elmer, Minnie, Charles, William, Francis, Daisy, Stewart, Sallie, Lester, Mary, Viola and three who died in childhood.

GEORGE A. FARCHT, a prominent business man of York, who is at present yardmaster at York for the Northern Central railroad, was born in Manchester borough, Manchester township, York county, Jan. 4, 1863, son of John and Leah (Ramsey) Farcht, and grandson of Christian and Polly (Schwartz) Farcht.

Christian Farcht was born in York township, where he received his schooling, later learning the carpenter's trade, which he followed until his death in 1857, at the age of sixty-six years, being buried at Roller's school house, Conewago township. He married Polly Schwartz, and their children were: John; Lydia, born in York township, died in 1840, and was buried at Quickel's Church; Catherine, born in Dover township, died in 1891, and was buried at Roller's school house; and Henry, born in Dover township, died in 1900, and was buried in Manchester borough.

John Farcht was born in York township, Dec. 22, 1827, and when six years old was brought by his parents to Dover township, where he attended the common schools until eighteen years of age. He then went to Conewago township, and later to Manchester town-

ship, where he worked on different farms until twenty-eight years old. On Aug. 5, 1855, he married Leah Ramsey, born March 6, 1832, daughter of John and Sarah (Haines) Ramsey, the former of whom was a miller in Newberry township. After his marriage John Farcht went to work for the Northern Central railroad, remaining with that company until 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, 166th P. V. I., to serve nine months, and then returned home, re-enlisting in 1864. He was captured by the Confederates and taken to Libby Prison for sixteen days, and to High Point for two days, later to Salisbury, where he remained until March 1, 1865. Mr. Farcht, although never engaging in any serious conflict, had a great deal of skirmish work to do, and was also ordered to do a great deal of picket duty. After his discharge from the army he returned to Manchester borough, and again worked for the Northern Central Railroad, continuing in their service thirty-one years. He was pensioned by that company in 1901, since which time he has lived retired in Manchester borough. The children born to John and Leah Farcht were as follows: William Henry, born April 4, 1856, married Tilda Brosch, and lives in Columbia, Pa.; John Wesley, born May 28, 1858, married Hattie Heindle, and lives in York; Leah, born June 28, 1860, married Edward Doll, and lives in York; Joseph, born May 13, 1865, married Anna Kunkle, and lives in Manchester borough; Mary Alice, born March 29, 1871, married Edward Brown, and lives in Manchester borough; Edward, born Oct. 19, 1873, lives in Baltimore; Susan Charlotte, born Dec. 13, 1876, died Dec. 20, 1876; and George A.

George A. Farcht received a common school education in Manchester township, where he remained until sixteen years old, at that time finding employment on a farm in the same county for one year. At the age of seventeen years he went to Lancaster county, and worked as a farm hand, then returning to Manchester township, and working on a farm until twenty years old. At that age he began railroading for the Northern Central Railroad, in which company's service he has since remained. He started as a brakeman, a position he held for eight years; was then made a conductor, occupying this position for twelve years; and in 1903 was made yardmaster of the Northern Central Railroad, at York.

In 1881 Mr. Farcht and Miss Mary L. Hinkle were united in marriage. Mrs. Farcht is a daughter of Asher and Angeline (Koughenour) Hinkle, and to this union has been born one child, William H., born Sept. 21, 1882, living at home. George A. Farcht is a member of the Mystic Chain, York Castle No. 34; the Emigsville Mutual Relief Association and the Order of Railway Conductors. He and his estimable wife are consistent and devoted members of the Reformed Church of York, in the work of which both are very active. The family is a well known and highly respected one in York, and Mr. Farcht is to be envied for his reputation as a man of honor and integrity.

EDWIN C. EICHELBERGER, who has been a resident of York city for twenty-five years, is well known as a skilled mechanic, and has been in the service of his present employers, the widely known building and contracting firm of Oermann & Blaebaum, since 1884. He was born Jan. 22, 1852, in Heidelberg township, York county, son of Michael D. and Elizabeth (Hershey) Eichelberger.

George Eichelberger, his grandfather, was an infant when his father died, and he grew up on the home owned by his great-grandfather, purchasing this farm when he became of age. In 1822 he married Sarah Diehl, and they reared a family of eight children. Mrs. Eichelberger died in 1865 in Hanover, while Mr. Eichelberger survived until 1869, when he passed away, aged sixty-nine years. Four of his children died before him, namely: Anna Maria, who died aged seventeen years; Sarah, who died at the age of fourteen years; George, deceased when nine years of age, and Michael D., the father of Edwin C., who passed away aged thirty-five years, in 1863, and was buried at Bears cemetery. The children of George Eichelberger who survived him were: Martin, born in 1823, married in 1844 Catherine Geiselman; Franklin, who married Louise Hershey, died in the upper part of Adams county, where he had reared a large family; Charles F., who married Susan Menges, died near Hanover, Pa.; Louise Catherine married William J. Young, a well-known grain elevator man of Hanover, where they reside.

Michael D. Eichelberger was born in Heidelberg township, and was a lifelong farmer. He married Elizabeth Hershey, daughter of

Henry and Elizabeth (Strickhouser) Hershey, of Codorus township, and she died in 1897, leaving two boys: Henry G., a carpenter with Hench & Dromgold, who married Amanda Strickhouser; and Edwin C., our subject.

Edwin C. Eichelberger attended the common schools until he was nineteen years of age, and then learned the carpenter's trade with George Sheaffer, of North Codorus township, with whom he remained three years. He then located in York (1880), and was employed by Weiser Brothers for four years, at the end of that time engaging with his present employers, for whom he does most of the skilled work, turning, scroll work, etc. On April 2, 1906, he was promoted to foreman of the planing mill.

In 1872 Mr. Eichelberger married Susan Strickhouser, daughter of Henry and Isabella (Zellers) Strickhouser, and to this union have been born: Grace, now the wife of Clifford Drenning, of Baltimore; Harry L., who is deceased; Percy, who died in infancy; and Willard M., a clerk.

In politics Mr. Eichelberger is a Democrat, and he served the terms of 1899-1900-1901 under Mayors Gise and Gibson as city assessor. He is a member of Grace Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger reside at their pleasant home, No. 316 North Newberry street, York, where their many friends are always sure of a hearty welcome.

JOHN C. TORBERT, who is residing on his well cultivated farm in East Hopewell township, was born in Fawn township, Dec. 6, 1854.

John Torbert, the father of our subject, was born in the West, and came to York county, where he engaged at his trade until the opening of the war, when he joined the 166th P. V. I., as a private, serving out his time. After the war he engaged in farming, and at this he continued until his death in Fawn township. He married Emma Miller, a native of New York State, and she died in Lower Chanceford township, having borne her husband ten children. After her death Mr. Torbert married (second) Mary Ann Burkholder, by whom he had nine children. Mr. Torbert married (third) Mary Martha Wayne, by whom he had two children. Eighteen of his twenty-one children attended Mr. Torbert's funeral.

John C. Torbert, our subject, had little

chance for an education, attending in all only four months. His father being in the army during the Civil war, young Torbert was compelled to work on the farm, and at the age of sixteen years he left home and went to Williamsport, Pa., and worked in a sawmill for six months, at \$2.50 per day. He then went to Baltimore, Md., and drove his team at the penitentiary for one year. Mr. Torbert next went to Woodbine, where he farmed William Inglefritz's farm for three years. There he married, and settled on a small farm, near Laurel, East Hopewell township. He built a home, and learned the mason's trade with James Stewart, of Chanceford township. This he followed until 1895, when he located on his present farm of eighty-four acres, which was formerly known as the old Henry Mitchell farm.

Mr. Torbert and his family are members of the Cross Roads M. E. Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and he served thirteen years as constable, was then out of office two years, at the end of which time he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Franklin Tyson, and in the spring of 1905 was again elected to serve three years.

Mr. Torbert married, in Hopewell township, in 1876, Miss Ellen E. Snyder, daughter of John and Agnes (Sentz) Snyder. Their surviving children are: Agnes, Mrs. Jacob Gardner; John H., at home; Lottie and Maggie.

TITUS S. WELSH, a blacksmith and mechanic of North Codorus township, was born in the house where he now resides, Oct. 26, 1862, son of William Welsh.

Abraham Welsh, his grandfather, married Mary McDate. He was a resident of Spring Grove, and was a shoemaker by trade, which he followed all of his life. Both he and his widow were buried at Lischy's Church in North Codorus township. They had these children: Maggie, George, Jane and William.

William Welsh was born in Spring Grove and received a common school education. He was at one time an engineer for the Northern Central Railroad, but was better known as a dealer in horses, engaging as such very extensively in Chester and Lancaster counties, and he is now living a retired life in the latter county. During the Civil war he served his country as a soldier and had a good record.

Titus S. Welsh's school days were spent

in North Codorus township. At the age of seventeen years he began to learn the carpenter's trade, serving an apprenticeship of five years. He then served the township as constable for seven years, and also as assessor and township auditor. Mr. Welsh has followed the blacksmith's trade for sixteen years, and has a repair shop in connection, carrying on a very successful business. He also sells oils, cigars and tobacco. His place of business was at one time the location of a distillery, and is a very old and historic spot. He owns a farm of fifty-four acres, upon which he has made many improvements, making it one of the fine ones of the township. In June, 1905, he erected a fine new barn.

Mr. Welsh was married to Maggie Stambaugh, daughter of Ephraim and Catherine (Kessler) Stambaugh, of Spring Grove, and to this union one child has been born: Robert Emig P., who is attending school. Mr. Welsh is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has served four years on the council. Fraternally he is a member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 997, I. O. O. F., of Spring Grove, in which he has passed all of the chairs and is a trustee, and of the Grange, No. 810, of Hanover, and he has been a delegate to different conventions.

CONRAD BRODBECK, engaged in farming and milling in North Codorus township, was born in that township, in November, 1859, son of Daniel Brodbeck and grandson of George Brodbeck, the family being among the earliest of the township.

George Brodbeck was born in North Codorus township and there engaged in farming until his death. He had these children: George, Jacob, Andrew, Jesse, Elizabeth, Mary and Daniel.

Daniel Brodbeck was born in North Codorus township, where he received a common-school education. He owned two farms in the township, one of 175 acres, and one of sixty acres. His death occurred at Jefferson borough, when he was aged forty-eight years. He married Malinda Myers, who still survives, living in Hanover, and they had these children: Ellen, the widow of John Baker; Conrad; and Maggie, the widow of George W. Miller, of Abbottstown, Adams Co., Pennsylvania.

Conrad Brodbeck attended the schools of Jefferson borough. He married Jane Strick-

houser, who was the daughter of Henry Strickhouser, of North Codorus township, and after marriage located at Jefferson borough for one year. In 1883 Mr. Brodbeck purchased his father-in-law's farm of 100 acres, upon which he erected new buildings and made many improvements. In 1897, Mr. Brodbeck erected a modern mill, and since that time has been engaged in the milling business, owning a fine gasoline engine, which he uses when the water is low. He also engages in threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck have two children: Paul, who married Miss Werner, and farms in North Codorus township; and Williard, who resides at home. In politics Mr. Brodbeck is a Democrat. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon and elder.

CHARLES H. DIETZ belongs to one of the old and honored families of York county, where his grandfather, Peter Dietz, lived and died.

Charles H. Dietz was the son of Jacob, and was born on his father's farm in Hellam township, April 24, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and reared to farm life, but when he was fifteen he left home and began clerking in Crumling's store in Hellam, where he worked about two years. He then spent two years in business for himself at cigar making, in Delroy, York county, next spent a year raising tobacco and after that returned to cigar making, this time in Windsor township. From there he removed to York, and soon after, in 1898, came to Pleasantville, where he has since remained. While continuing the manufacture of cigars, he is mainly interested in his barber shop, which he opened on his arrival in Pleasantville. He is a competent workman, owns a good property and is succeeding well. In his political views Mr. Dietz is a strong Democrat, and always has been active in politics, serving often as a member of the county committee. In the fall of 1903 he was elected justice of the peace for five years, and he is discharging the duties of that office with great efficiency.

On May 9, 1895, Mr. Dietz was married to Miss Annie Paules, daughter of Reuben Paules, and four children have been born to them, one of whom, Evelyn, is deceased. The others are: Penrose C., Myrtle M. and Viola. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz are members of the Reformed Church, and the former belongs to the Pleasantville Relief Association.

ALBERT F. BRILLHART. Among the important industrial enterprises of York county is that conducted under the name of the Dallas Cigar Co., and of the same Mr. Brillhart is an interested principal. The company operate two well-equipped cigar factories, one in Dallastown and the other in Windsorville, and the annual output reaches a large aggregate. The subject of this review is a progressive and able business man, and is known and honored as one of the representative citizens of Dallastown.

Mr. Brillhart is a native son of York county, where he has maintained his home from the time of his birth, which occurred April 24, 1867, in Loganville. He is a son of Joseph and Sarah (Rechart) Brillhart, both of whom were likewise born in this county, being representatives of old and well known families of this section of the State, and here the father followed the vocation of mason for many years, having been held in high esteem by all who knew him. His death occurred in 1881, and his widow now maintains her home in Dallastown. Of their children we record that Albert F., our subject, was second in the order of birth; Peter met his death at the age of twelve, as the result of a hunting accident; Annie died in infancy; and Lucy is the wife of Henry Spaltz, of Dallastown. Joseph Brillhart had five brothers, Daniel, Jacob, John, Michael and Samuel, all of whom are deceased, and of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Sarah (Rechart) Brillhart we note that Gordon is deceased; Lizzie is the wife of John Sellers, of York City; Annie is the wife of John Graybill, of York City; and Miss Rebecca resides in Hanover, Pa.

Albert F. Brillhart was reared to the life of the farm, and was afforded the advantages of the public schools of his native township, where he continued his studies until he had attained the age of eighteen years. He then served a two years' apprenticeship at the miller's trade, in the mill of Jacob Neff, in Relay, this county. He abandoned the work of his trade in 1889, when twenty-two years of age, and for the ensuing seven years he was engaged in work at the cigar maker's trade, in the factory of Adam Rohler, of Dallastown. At the expiration of this period, in 1896, he entered the employ of John W. Minnich, who was engaged in the same line of enterprise in Dallastown, being made foreman of the factory within a short time and thus continuing until July,

1900, after which he had charge of the cigar factory of Charles Solomon, in the city of York, his employer being a resident of the city of New York. In December of the same year he resigned this incumbency, and entered into a copartnership with Michael Hose, under the name of the Dallas Cigar Co., and they have since been most pleasantly and profitably associated in the manufacturing of high-grade cigars, having two large and well equipped factories, as before noted, and manufacturing about 15,000,000 cigars annually, our subject having the general supervision of the Dallsstown plant, in which seventy-five persons are employed, while in the Windorsville factory employment is given to a corps of fifty individuals.

In politics Mr. Brillhart is a stalwart supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and his religious views are in harmony with the tenets of the U. B. Church, in which faith he was reared. In a fraternal way he is identified with Crystal Lodge, No. 248, Knights of Pythias, and Jr. O. U. A. M. Lodge No. 640, in Dallsstown, being a past officer in the latter organization. He has marked musical talent, and is a member of the Dallsstown cornet band, in which he plays the trombone.

On Christmas day, 1887, Mr. Brillhart led to the marriage altar Miss Rebecca Eberlin, who was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Mathias and Regina (Heinsman) Eberlin, honored residents of Dallsstown. She has two brothers, Jacob and Henry, and three sisters, of whom Mary is the wife of Henry Seachrist; Sarah is the wife of Benjamin Wallack; and Margaret is the wife of Cane Smith.

**CHARLES ARTHUR LUTZ.** The thriving city of York, occupying a position of no mean importance as an industrial and commercial center, is fortunate in the character of the citizens who make up its quota of business men, and among the honored and progressive representatives of this class is Charles Arthur Lutz, who is the head of The C. Arthur Lutz Co., Inc., printers, publishers, engravers and stationers, which controls a large and important business.

John Lutz, grandfather of Charles Arthur Lutz, was a native of Holland, and emigrated to America in 1803, locating in Maryland, where he passed the rest of his life. He was a

tailor and farmer by vocation. The lineage can be traced back to stanch German origin, the first progenitors of the family in America having come hither from the Teutonic Fatherland in the Colonial era of our history.

William R. Lutz, father of Charles Arthur, was born and reared in Baltimore county, Md., in which State he continued to reside until he had attained the age of thirty-three years, when he came to York county. Here he has ever since maintained his home. He was engaged most of his active career as a laborer, and is now living retired in the city of York, where he is held in the highest confidence and esteem. He is sixty-eight years of age at the time of this writing. His first wife, Christiana Wilkerson, was of Scotch-Irish descent, and she was born and reared in York county, where her death occurred in April, 1879. In 1885 Mr. Lutz married his second wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Stouch, and who likewise was born and reared in this county. She died Dec. 31, 1899. Of the children of the first marriage Ella, Mary A., Agnes L. and Paul E. remain at the parental home; Alexander T. is a potter by vocation; and Charles Arthur is the subject of this sketch. Concerning the children of the second marriage we note that Maria J. remains with her parents, and William Elmer and Harry E. are employees of the York Card & Paper Company.

Charles Arthur Lutz was born in Glen Rock, this county, Feb. 23, 1870, and his education was acquired in the public schools of the city of York, to which his father removed when Charles was about two years old. He left school at the age of twelve years and worked in a foundry, and at the age of sixteen entered upon an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in the establishment of P. Anstadt & Sons, of York. He completed his apprenticeship in the office of the *York Daily*, later he became an employee of the Hubley Printing Company, of this city, and in 1890 was appointed mail clerk in the York postoffice, retaining this position until 1892. He then accepted a position as traveling salesman for a few months. Some months later he established in York a job, book and general commercial printing plant of his own, on Feb. 23, 1893. His first place of business was his father's barn, and to quote his own words, he began "without a dollar in his pocket, but with an honest purpose in his heart." His entire equip-

ment was bought on credit from a friend, H. A. Free, D. D. S. Mr. Lutz possessed an unusual amount of the German and Scotch-Irish pluck, and determined to succeed, and he has built up a solid and representative business during the intervening period of more than a decade, having one of the most completely equipped printing plants in this section of the State. He has facilities for the prompt and proper handling of all work entrusted to him, while his establishment has gained the enviable reputation of turning out only work of the highest excellence. The business is conducted under the title designated in the opening paragraph of this work.

Mr. Lutz has published two magazines, "Self Help," and "Concordia," and still retains the last named, having sold "Self Help" to Mrs. J. F. Mitzel. On Dec. 13, 1895, appeared the following sketch of Mr. Lutz, written by the editor of the *Duncannon Record*:

"York, a city of over twenty thousand inhabitants, claims one of the youngest editors in the State, and possibly the United States. We refer to C. Arthur Lutz, living at 610 Company street. He was only eighteen years old when he wrote the first article for publication. At the age of twenty-five his name first appeared as editor on his journals, "The Council Work," and "The Illustrious Knights of Malta." This young man had very limited education, the highest grade of schooling he received was in the A Primary department, when he was compelled to quit school and go to work, in order to help his father to keep the family. But with all this drawback he burnt the midnight oil and put his spare time into study. He has been entirely the architect of his own career." [Note: "The Council Work" is out of print, and the title, "The Illustrious Knights of Malta," was changed to "Concordia Magazine."]

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Lutz signalized his ardent patriotism by enlisting as a member of Company A, 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and on the 12th of May, 1898, he was made corporal of his company. His command was sent to Camp Alger, Va., and later to Augusta, Ga., and was in active service until the close of the war, Mr. Lutz receiving his honorable discharge on March 7, 1899. His discharge bears the following significant endorsement: "Service, honest and faithful; character, excellent." After the completion of his military career Mr. Lutz

wrote and published an attractive little brochure descriptive of the war and of the part taken therein by his regiment. Many thousands of these pamphlets have been sold in York county and other sections of the State. Prior to the war Mr. Lutz served as corporal of Company A, 8th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, while for two and one-half years he also held the office of assistant steward in the hospital corps. In a fraternal way he is identified with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, Daughters of Liberty, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Malta, and Spanish War Veterans' Association. In politics he is a stalwart Republican, and he is a member of the Union Lutheran Church, and an active worker and member of the Young Men's Christian Association, to which he has belonged ever since he was fourteen years old. Mr. Lutz has not as yet joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

WILLIAM EYSTER, of Jackson township, York county, who owns fifty acres in what is known as Spangler's Valley, was born Feb. 11, 1868, son of Peter and Sarah (Spangler) Eyster.

Mr. Eyster received his education in the schools of Jackson and Paradise townships, and remained at home until he reached his majority, after which he engaged in farming on rented land, continuing thus for some years. He then sold his personal property and removed to Spring Grove, entering the employ of P. H. Glatfelter, in the paper mill, and remaining with him for some years. In 1902 he purchased his present home of fifty acres, which was formerly owned by his maternal grandfather, George Spangler, and is located in what is known as the Spangler Valley. Here Mr. Eyster has since devoted his time to agriculture and stock raising.

In 1888 Mr. Eyster married Miss Susan Roth, daughter of John and Susan (Schwartz) Roth, and two children have been born to the union, namely: Lloyd (deceased) and Beulah. Mr. Eyster is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, while his wife is connected with the Reformed Church, and interested in its work. Mr. Eyster is Democratic in politics. The Eysters are representative people of Jackson township and Mr. Eyster is held in high esteem.

JACOB BENJAMIN BESHORE, superintendent of the Manchester Shale Brick Co., of East Manchester township, was born in 1868 in that township, son of Jacob F. Beshore, and a grandson of Jacob Beshore.

Jacob Beshore, the great-grandfather of our subject, was probably of German birth. He settled in Manchester township, where he established the family, and followed farming and distilling. He belonged to the family of the name in Berks county.

Jacob Beshore (2), grandfather of Jacob B., was born in Manchester township, where he followed farming on the homestead, which he had bought at his father's death. He married Lydia Fritz, and they both died on the old farm and are buried in the Manchester cemetery. Their children were: Daniel, who married Mary Fink, and died in Newberry township; Jacob F. and Lydia, twins, of whom Lydia, who married Jacob Good, lives at Emigsville; John, who married Anna Fedrow, and lives in Newberry township; Benjamin, who married a Low, and lives in Newberry township; Leah, who married John Hoover, and lives in Manchester township; Lizzie, who married Samuel Kauffman, and died in Spring Garden township.

Jacob F. Beshore, father of Jacob B., was born April 29, 1830, in Manchester township, where he followed the business of tilling the soil until he retired from active life. He purchased the old homestead and resided there until he retired to Manchester when he sold the property to the Manchester Shale Brick Co., in September, 1902. He married Catherine Keller, a daughter of Christian; she was reared in Manchester township, where she died in 1892, and was laid to rest in the old Manchester cemetery. The children of this union were: David, who married Mary Keller, lives in Kansas; Josiah, who married Susan Whistler, lives in Newberry township; Augustus, who married Ellen Wambaugh, resides in Manchester township; Elizabeth remains at home taking care of her father; Catherine, who married Jacob Musser, lives in Lancaster county; Jacob Benjamin; Sarah, who married Harry Kauffman, lives in Manchester township; and Salome married William Sloat.

Jacob Benjamin Beshore obtained his education in the township schools, and learned to be a practical farmer under his father. He also worked with his father in the tile business

until his marriage. When about twenty-three years of age, Mr. Beshore embarked in a tile and brick business of his own and operated it for eight years. In 1902 he bought five acres of the old homestead along the turnpike road to Manchester, and there built a brick-yard, and in 1903 the Manchester Shale Brick Co. was organized, of which he is a stockholder and the superintendent. This is a well ordered plant operated with modern machinery, employs twenty-five hands, and turns out twenty thousand bricks a day. This great output is not enough to fill the demands of the trade. The dry house of the plant is 35 x 90 feet, and in it they have a 115-horse-power engine and a 150-horse-power boiler. Brick is shipped all over the State and business is constantly on the increase. In Mr. Beshore the company has an intelligent, experienced man and much of its prosperity is directly due to this fact.

In 1897 Mr. Beshore married Dillie Gross, a daughter of John and Annie (Sprenkle) Gross. They located near the brick plant, where he built a handsome residence. They have three bright, interesting children: Kate, Cecil and Park. Mr. Beshore is identified with the Republican party.

WILLIAM LATIMER MILLER, a prominent contractor and builder in Newberry township, where many evidences of his taste and skill are to be found, was born Dec. 25, 1869, son of Abraham S. Miller, one of Newberry's most respected citizens. [For the Miller family history, see sketch of H. C. Miller, elsewhere.]

Abraham S. Miller was born at the old Miller Mill, and while he did not enjoy very good school advantages, his own observation and study have made him a well informed man. At the age of fourteen he entered the mill, and learned the trade under his father. Locating in Newberry township, at Shindel's Mill, he remained eight years, and then bought the old Fink mill in the same township, now known as Keister's, and there he erected a fine sawmill. He was an expert carpenter, and even yet, when any specially fine work is called for, he is asked as a favor to take the contract. The greater part of his time was spent in farming in Newberry and Fairview townships, and he bought a small home of ten acres on which he erected fine buildings, and there he removed in 1893, now living retired. On June

30, 1863, he enlisted in Company D, 47th P. V. I., and was in service doing guard duty until Aug. 13, 1863. At the age of twenty-two he married Cordelia Parthemore, daughter of Frederick and Eliza (Keister) Parthemore, of Newberry township.

William L. Miller attended the public schools until he was fifteen years of age, when he began to learn the carpenter's trade under his father. He continued working with the latter until 1896, when he engaged in the contracting and building business on his own account, proving himself most capable and trustworthy. He has erected many of the good homes in his vicinity, and superintended the building of the Chase Felt & Paper Company plant, and also that of the Susquehanna Roofing Manufacturing Company. He has put up a number of buildings at Cly. Besides his building operations, he has engaged to some extent in farming. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

In 1885 Mr. Miller married Lucinda Sipe, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Ashenfelter) Sipe, and their children are: Lillie, Bruce, James, Catherine and Celia.

SAMUEL W. LEHR, a well-to-do and influential farmer of Conewago township, York county, was born Nov. 8, 1863, in Manchester township, son of George and Elizabeth (Allison) Lehr.

David Lehr, the grandfather of Samuel W., was born in Manchester township and followed wagoning to Baltimore and Pittsburg. He married Elizabeth Myers, and located at Round Town, Manchester township, where they both died, being buried at Quickel's Church. They were the parents of the following children: George, the father of our subject; Samuel, deceased; David, who married Susan Strickler, and died in Manchester township; Henry, who died young; William, a carpenter; John, who married Lydia Strickler; Susannah, who died young; Elizabeth, who married Adam Bowersox; Sarah, who married Abner Bowersox; Catherine, deceased; and Mary Ann, who died at the age of twelve years.

George Lehr, the father of Samuel W., was born in 1836 in Manchester township, and received a fine education, attending the York County Academy. He taught school for sixteen years, and became well-known as an edu-

cator, teaching at Eisenhart's and Hake's schools. He was a very prominent business man, engaging in the mercantile business, and he was secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in Dover, Conewago, Manchester, East Manchester and West Manchester townships. Mr. Lehr was a Republican, and for a number of years was justice of the peace, also holding all of the township offices. He was very active in politics, and a valuable man to his party. Mr. Lehr married Elizabeth Allison, daughter of Samuel Allison. Mr. Lehr died at his home in Round Town, Manchester township, in 1877, being interred at Quickel's Church. Mrs. Lehr is living in Conewago township, with her daughter, Mrs. Wintermyer. Mr. and Mrs. Lehr were the parents of these children: William H., a butcher at Round Town, married Emma Wintermyer; Samuel W.; Emma Jane married Latimore Wintermyer, and they live in Conewago township; George W. married Martha Crone, and they live in Dover township; and Eli W. married Lillie Quickel, and lives in Conewago township.

Samuel W. Lehr attended the schools of Manchester township, until about sixteen years of age. In 1886 he married Lydia A. Smith, daughter of John and Sallie (Fake) Smith. After their marriage they located at Round Town for a time, and then spent four years farming in Conewago and Manchester townships. In 1899 he bought the old James Ensminger farm of sixty-three and one-half acres, the ground from which Quickel's Church property was taken. Mr. Lehr owns a fine farm, with good substantial buildings, and engages quite successfully in general farming.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lehr were as follows: Harry W., Bertha M., Lydia Cora, all at home; and two, who died in infancy. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Lehr is a staunch Republican, and has been township auditor and inspector. His main interests have been centered in farming, and he has developed his estate into one of the valuable properties of the township. He is a man of enterprise and public-spirit, and has many warm friends.

ROBERT L. NESBIT. The Nesbit family are descended from Scotch-Irish ancestry, but for three generations at least have been natives of York county. John Creighton Nesbit,

the grandfather of Robert L., was one of seven children, all deceased, namely: James, who died in early life; John C.; Hannah, wife of George Lecrone, deceased, and mother of George, a resident of Dover; Eliza, wife of William Fulton, and mother of Alice and William, both deceased; Mary, deceased, wife of the late John Weimer, and mother of John, Lewis, Andrew, Henry (deceased), and Alice (Mrs. George Butcher); Letitia, who married the late Joshua Taylor, and had three children, John (deceased), Eliza Jane (of Rochester, Pa.) and Thomas (deceased); and Jane, who married the late James Compert, and had one daughter, Mary, deceased wife of Harrison Spangler.

John Creighton Nesbit was born in York county in 1809. A potter by trade, he was also a teacher, a noted mathematician, and followed both callings during his life time. He died in 1884, two years after his wife, who was Miss Julia Klinedinst, daughter of John Klinedinst, of York county, and was born in 1810. Their family consisted of ten children. (1) Elizabeth married Isaiah Walker, and lives near Rossville. (2) George and (3) Mary, both died in infancy. (4) John C., by profession a teacher, lives in Upper Allen township, and holds the office of justice of the peace. He married Sallie, daughter of John Sprengle, and has two sons: Arthur, in the drug business at Philadelphia; and Russell, a telegraph operator. (5) Harrison, now deceased, married Miss Mary Sutton. His widow lives on the old homestead in Warrington township, and is the mother of Florence; Adeline, Mrs. Samuel Dearthoff, of York county; and John Rankin, who married Miss Dollie Bushey, and lives near Mt. Airy. He has one son, Charles, married to Miss Kate Walker. (6) Joseph was married three times, first to a Miss Nester, second to a Miss Hartman, and third to Miss Mary Brinton. By his first wife he had children: Elmer, who married Miss Clara Ferrence; Ann, Mrs. Wesley Bierbower; and Sallie, Mrs. Frank Jennings. To the third union was born a son, Lester Creighton. (7) William married first Mrs. McClellan, and second Miss Matilda Wallet, of Perry county. He is the father of Ward, Pearl, Stiles, Grant, Nettie, Frank and Rush. (8) Maria died at the age of seventeen. (9) James married Miss Bessie Shaw, of New York. He is principal of the schools in Dur-

and, Wis. (10) Louis N. was the father of Robert L.

Louis N. Nesbit was born near Round Top in 1836. He was a carpenter by trade, but spent much the greater part of his life teaching. For thirty-seven consecutive terms he taught in Warrington and Fairview townships, but finally retired from the profession in 1892, and turned his attention to farming. He is at present living in retirement in Dillsburg. A Republican in politics, he has been active in local affairs and has held various offices, as township clerk, assessor, etc. In religion he is a Presbyterian. His wife, to whom he was united in 1851, was Miss Catherine Bushey, daughter of John Bushey, of York county, and Mr. Nesbit met with a great bereavement in her death, Feb. 7, 1903, at the age of sixty-six. The children born to them were as follows: Robert L.; Annie, who married Elwood Myers, a farmer of Warrington township, and has three children, Carrie, Elmer and Aaron; Mary, who married John R. Laird, a farmer in Fairview township, and has an only daughter, Blanch; Susan, who married H. M. Straley, a farmer and teacher in Warrington township, and has one son, Ralph.

Robert L. Nesbit was born at Fortney, Mt. Airy, Oct. 29, 1864. He attended school in Fortney, and after completing his education, clerked for a number of years in a dry goods and grocery concern, and having thus gotten a good start, he began in business for himself, March 23, 1887. He bought out the hardware business of John A. Arnold, and from the first did a flourishing business. By 1891, his patronage had so increased that he was obliged to enlarge his main building, but this relief was only temporary, and in 1896 he put up an addition, 125 feet long and three stories in height. Again his business outgrew its quarters, and in 1901, a second three story addition was built, 50x30 feet. His establishment now covers 25,000 square feet of store room, and easily outstrips any other in the valley in size and in the amount of stock covered. The main lines are hardware, house furnishings and stoves, but there are a number of smaller lines carried also.

Mr. Nesbit was married Oct. 25, 1884, to Cora L., daughter of Quincy Swartz, of Adams county. Two children have been born to them, Quay S. and Dewey H. In his politi-

cal principles Mr. Nesbit is a Republican. He is a public spirited citizen, who does his part in municipal life, at present holding the office of councilman for the borough of Dillsburg. He has been remarkably successful in a business way and stands high in the esteem of the community, where he is a man of both prominence and influence.

ALBERT OLPHIN, of Chanceford township, York county, was born March 9, 1857, son of Peter and Henrietta (Greder) Olphin.

Peter Olphin was born in Germany, and came to the United States in boyhood. For eleven years he followed the sea, sailing out of Baltimore, Md. Later he located at Marietta, and his after life was more or less successful, and he was alternately a boatman, a farmer and a contractor. After the death of his wife, mother of our subject, he left the farm and settled permanently at Marietta, marrying a Mrs. Shone, and dying there aged seventy-seven years. His children were: Albert; Barry, of Kansas; Anna, Mrs. William Keifer, deceased; Henry; Lizzie, Mrs. Reuben Howsickle; Sena, Mrs. Henry Runkle; Bertha, Mrs. George Graham, of Longlevel; and Bert, a farmer and cigarmaker of this township.

When Albert Olphin was a babe of three months, his father moved to Yorkana, and there the family lived nine years, then moving to the farm now owned by our subject. Here the father engaged in contracting, near Stone Station, for four years but later returned to the farm. When Albert was sixteen years of age he boated for his father on the canal, and succeeded so well that his father put him in full charge, and during two seasons he was captain of the boat. When this boat was sold, Albert became bowman for Reuben Howsickle, and later for Mr. Crownshield, of Columbia, and worked thus until he was twenty-one years old. Although he had commenced his business life with absolutely no capital, he had saved his money, and now bought a pair of boats and boated for himself for three years, during this time, on different occasions, owning two sets of boats.

Subsequently Mr. Olphin engaged in the tobacco farming industry for a Mr. Murphy, following the same in Chanceford township for one year, and then bought the home farm from his father. After operating it a couple of years, he rented it out, bought a pair of

canal boats and boated through several seasons, finding the business very lucrative. He then rented them, and has farmed ever since.

Mr. Olphin was united in marriage with Emma E. Runkle, born in 1863, daughter of Jesse Runkle, a farmer of Chanceford township. They have reared a large and interesting family, viz.: Lillie, Mrs. David Olewiler; Lottie, Mrs. Charles Frey, of Hellam; Yetta, Mrs. Charles Leiphart; Bessie; Nelson; Frank; Edna; Charles; Raymond; Ralph; and ——. In his political principles Mr. Olphin is a Democrat. He is a member of the Evangelical Church, and one of the township's most respected men.

WILLIAM S. HENRY, the well-known ice cream manufacturer of Hanover Junction, North Codorus township, York county, was born in that township Dec. 31, 1864, son of Jonathan Henry.

Daniel Henry, his grandfather, was a farmer of York county. He was the father of the following children: Jacob, Samuel, Rebecca M., Miller, Elizabeth, Katie, Dorothy and Jonathan.

Jonathan Henry was a resident of North Codorus township, and followed day laboring. He married Sarah Stover, daughter of Michael Stover. Both died in North Codorus township, and were buried at Sheaffer's Church. They had these children: Lucy, the wife of D. S. Cupper, of York; Mantilla, the widow of Josiah Sheaffer; Frank, who married Lydia Messersmith, and is farming in Springfield township; Aggie, the widow of R. C. McClellan; and William S.

William S. Henry attended the schools of his township until seventeen years of age, and at the age of eighteen found employment on the Northern Central railroad, with the repair gang, remaining seven years. He then went to York for a short time, but soon returned to Hanover Junction, where he worked on the coal chutes for about eight years. In 1897 he began the manufacture of ice cream, and in 1901 he engaged in the mercantile business. He sells his ice cream, wholesale and retail, throughout the surrounding country, and ships to Hanover, Baltimore, York and Woodbine, his product being in great demand. Besides these business interests he is agent for the Adams Express Company, and is also assistant postmaster.

Mr. Henry married Ida B. Freeman,

daughter of John Freeman, of Martinsburg, who was killed on a railroad in Virginia. Mrs. Freeman married for her second husband John H. Huett. Mrs. Henry died in February, 1901, and is buried at Martinsburg, Va. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry came two children, Edward C. and Leonard F., both bright lads attending school. Mr. Henry is a Democrat in politics, and a Lutheran in religious faith. He is very popular in Hanover Junction, and is a good business man and public spirited citizen.

A. B. KRAFT, concrete contractor, is located at No. 221 South Beaver street, York, Pennsylvania. He makes a specialty of foundations for buildings and heavy machinery, bridges, culverts, etc.; granolithic and marbolic pavements and floors for houses, mills, factories, stables and warehouses.

JOHN BRILLHART, who is now engaged in the tinning business at Jefferson borough, is one of the highly esteemed citizens and business men of Codorus township. He was born in North Codorus township, June 17, 1840, son of Samuel Brillhart.

Christian Brillhart, the grandfather of John, was a farmer of North Codorus township, where he died, leaving children as follows: Peter, Christian, John and Samuel. Of these, Samuel learned the blacksmith's trade in young manhood, but never followed that occupation. He engaged in farming in North Codorus township, where he owned a tract of 208 acres of land, continuing to cultivate this until 1863, when he located in Jefferson borough. There he led a retired life until his death, April 27, 1876, at the age of seventy-three years, five months and six days. He is buried there in the old cemetery. His wife, Elizabeth Behler, died May 22, 1872, aged eighty years. They had children as follows: Isaac, a farmer, who died in Illinois; Samuel, a retired farmer of the same State; Annie, who never married; Julian, the wife of Isaac Stambaugh, living in North Codorus township; Lucinda, deceased wife of Amos Rebert; Elizabeth, deceased, who was the wife of Jacob Kessler; Mary, deceased, who was the wife of Henry Kessler, and John, our subject.

John Brillhart attended the schools of North Codorus township until he was eighteen years of age, and then learned the tinning trade in York with Daniel Heckert, with whom he

served five years. He then went West, and during the Civil war was employed at his trade by the government for one year. In 1865 he returned to Jefferson borough, engaging in business, and building a fine home, and there he still resides. Mr. Brillhart for thirty years engaged in dealing in stoves, but now gives all his time and attention to the tinning business, having a large and profitable trade in the surrounding country.

Mr. Brillhart was married to Miss Mary Jane Shreiner, of York, and to this union were born: Lucy, Mrs. Hoff, who resides in North Codorus township; and Bertha, the wife of Lewis Krebs, of Hanover. Mr. Brillhart's first wife died, and he married (second) Elizabeth Smith, of Manheim township, by whom he has had children as follows: Charles E. (a teacher of music), Mollie, Harry, Gertrude and John.

Mr. Brillhart is a Republican, and has held the offices of chief burgess of Jefferson borough, school director and councilman. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in the work of which he takes an active part. He is very well known and highly respected throughout Codorus township.

EDWARD MAHR was born Jan. 24, 1867, at New Holland, York county, a son of William Mahr and a grandson of Christian Mahr, and belongs to one of the fine old German families of this section of Pennsylvania.

Christian Mahr was probably born in Germany and settled very many years ago in East Manchester township, York Co., Pa., where he followed boating on the canal along the Susquehanna river. He died at the age of eighty-four years. He married Mary Coleman, who was born in York county, and died at New Holland, where both are buried. They had children as follows: William, born Feb. 5, 1845; Flora, born Oct. 4, 1849, who married Emanuel Baer and resides at Mt. Wolf, in East Manchester township; Sarah, born May 5, 1852, who married Henry Strayer and lives at New Holland; Charles, born March 15, 1855, who married Ella Peters and lives at New Holland; Emma, born July 2, 1858, who died in 1885, and is buried at New Holland; John, born July 28, 1861, married to Sarah Bruah.

William Mahr, father of Edward Mahr, was born Feb. 5, 1845, at New Holland.

After obtaining his education, in the local schools, he followed railroad work for a few years, and then became interested in tobacco farming, an industry which he followed almost all his life. At the opening of the Civil war he was only a lad of sixteen years, but this did not prevent his offering his services to his country, and he enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, in Company C, 195th P. V. I., and served until June 21, 1865, being mustered out and discharged at Harrisburg. William Mahr was a very successful business man, and his operations in tobacco brought him large returns. His death took place Jan. 9, 1894, and he was interred at New Holland. Mr. Mahr married Melissa Blaney, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Keener) Blaney. She still survives, residing at Harrisburg.

Edward Mahr was the only child born to William and Melissa Mahr. His education was acquired in the schools at New Holland, which he attended until he was nineteen years old, when he started to learn the trade of cigar-making. After working at this business for about eighteen months, and learning all its details, he went to farming tobacco on John H. Wagner's farm, near New Holland. For a short time he was employed on the railroad, but he has given his main attention to the raising of tobacco, at which he has been exceedingly successful. Since 1902 he has not been employed at any special work, having invested his money satisfactorily. However, he is not inactive, serving East Manchester township as tax collector, inspector and school director.

In 1887 Mr. Mahr was united in marriage with Savilla R. Holler, a daughter of Manassas and Rebecca Holler, of Lancaster county. They have a family of four children, Minnie May, Wilbert, Ruth and Floyd. The beautiful family home is one of the handsomest residences at New Holland. In politics Mr. Mahr has always been identified with the Republican party, and he has been active in its work in this locality. The family is held in the highest esteem.

BLANEY. Josiah Blaney, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. William Mahr and great-grandfather of Edward Mahr, was born in Ireland, July 22, 1776, and when he emigrated to America settled in Maryland and took up a very large tract of land in Harford county. On April 10, 1801, he married Mary Street, who was born Aug. 5, 1776, and died May 4, 1844.

Josiah Blaney died Nov. 26, 1823, his death occurring suddenly while he was on his way home from Baltimore. The old tombs of both himself and wife may be found in the cemetery near the old farm in Harford county. Their children were: Melissa, who was born Feb. 15, 1802, died May 9, 1868; Thomas, born March 11, 1804, died Jan. 14, 1881, and is buried in York; William, born May 7, 1806, died Dec. 14, 1806; James Washington, born Dec. 2, 1807, died Sept. 8, 1887; William Jefferson, born Aug. 28, 1810, died Aug. 5, 1871; Sarah Stokes, born Sept. 6, 1813, died Sept. 5, 1874; and Ann, Mrs. McGuigan, born Nov. 2, 1816, died July 1, 1889.

Thomas Blaney came to York county in young manhood and settled in Chanceford township, near York Furnace, where he followed the carpenter's trade. He married Frances Keener, and they had children as follows: Sarah Ann, who died in York county; Mary Elizabeth, who married James Hanley, who died in Lancaster county, where his widow still resides; Melissa, Mrs. William Mahr; John Thomas, who served in the Civil war, and now resides at Quincy, Ill.; William Martin, who served as sergeant for two years during the Civil war; James Rogers, another loyal soldier, who died in Kansas; Edward, who enlisted in the Civil war, answering the first call, was taken prisoner, and was not returned to his home until peace was declared (he now lives at White City, Kansas); and George J., the youngest of a very patriotic family, who gave one year of his life to the service of his country, now residing at Manhattan, Kansas.

CHARLES A. SCHAEFER, a successful florist of West Manchester township, was born in Hanover, Germany, Jan. 4, 1872, and remained in that country until he reached manhood.

The Schaefers for several generations have been farmers and shepherds in Germany, and such was the occupation of Henry Schaefer, the grandfather of Charles. He died near Hanover, at the age of seventy-one. He was the father of the following children: Carl; Frederick, a farmer, who with his wife and family lives in York county; Minnie, who died in Germany; Henry, a shoemaker in York; and William, a farmer in Germany.

Carl Schaefer, father of Charles, was also born in the vicinity of Hanover, and for thirty-

five years followed his father's occupation as a shepherd, after which he devoted his attention to farming. He is still living in Germany, and had children as follows: Leah, Mrs. Augustus Myers, residing in Germany; Charles A.; Dorothy, who is married and lives in Hanover; William, of Berlin, unmarried; Anna, living at home; O——, a waiter in Germany; Frederick, in the German army; Jane and Aldorf, at home.

Charles A. Schaefer attended the public schools of Hanover, till he was fourteen, and then followed in his father's footsteps and became a shepherd. After a year and a half, however, he gave this up, helped his father at farming until he was eighteen years of age, and after one year of intervening work for other farmers, was so engaged again until he was twenty-two. At that time, in 1894, he sailed from Germany for Baltimore, on a vessel going via New York, and then joined his uncle Frederick at the city of York. Two weeks after his arrival he decided to learn the business of a florist, and for three years was so employed under Mr. Smith. In 1897 he went into business for himself as a florist in Manchester township, at the very edge of the city, on the corner of West and Pennsylvania avenues, where he bought a tract 160 feet square. Here Mr. Schaefer has 12,000 feet under glass, and his greenhouses attract much attention, for they are the finest in the county, fully equipped with all the latest modern improvements. He has displayed a special aptitude for the management of such an establishment, and has been very successful, building up a good trade, mainly in Baltimore, York and Philadelphia. So well has his business prospered that he is now building a handsome three-story residence in York.

In 1898, Mr. Schaefer was married to Miss Sophia Kiehlkoph, daughter of Jacob Kiehlkoph, and a native of Germany. The union has been blessed with two daughters, Minnie S. and Dorothy May, both very bright little girls. Mrs. Schaefer's father came from Germany in 1902, to visit her, and returned very much pleased with the western world and the new ways of life therein. Mr. Schaefer and his wife belong to the Christ Lutheran Church of York. In politics he is a Democrat.

JACOB S. FREED, proprietor of the Freed Livery Stables, of York City, was but a boy of nine when he first began working in a

livery stable, and he has ever since been connected with that business.

Jacob Freed, father of Jacob S., was born in York county, about 1824, and made farming his life occupation. He married Miss Sarah Yenser, a native of Lancaster county, and to their union were born seven children, viz.: Mary Ann, deceased; Rebecca; Sarah; Malinda; John Y., deceased; Jacob S.; and Ella. Mrs. Freed is still living, but her husband passed away on Christmas Day, 1898.

Jacob S. Freed was born in Hellam township, Feb. 3, 1861. At the early age of nine years he was obliged to go to work, and entering the livery stable of M. H. Wyser, he remained there till he was eighteen. The next four years were spent with Alexander Fry, and then when he was twenty-two, Mr. Freed entered business for himself. From the one stable which he began, his patronage has increased till he is now operating four, the largest concern of its kind in the city. His barns, which adjoin one another, are on Cherry Alley, in the rear of No. 20 George street, and all his business life has been passed within one block of that location. Mr. Freed makes a specialty of boarding horses and with those and what he himself owns, has ninety-two in his stables. He takes special pride in the fact that he has more good horses in his charge than any other man in Pennsylvania. They are kept in the best condition and a veterinary surgeon is always at hand, as one has been engaged permanently. Mr. Freed deals quite extensively in horses, and also handles a good number of saddle horses. The bus line to the "National Hotel" is run by him, and also a line of hacks. He is a thoroughly experienced liveryman and has made a reputation for himself that ensures him the best trade in the city.

Mr. Freed has been twice married. His first wife, to whom he was united in 1889, was Miss Amanda Myers, by whom he had three children, Ella, Kathleen and Theodore F. After her death, he was united to Miss Mary E. Harmon, the nuptials occurring Dec. 25, 1898. To them one child was born, Mabel Dora, now deceased. The family reside at No. 312 West North street. Mr. Freed is one of the broad gauged live business men of the city and has earned an assured place for himself.

JOHN KEASEY was born in what is now Springetsbury township, Dec. 18, 1852, and until he was eighteen he attended the Miller

school in that district, and one of his teachers was Squire Edward Dietz. He grew to manhood, and until he was married worked for his stepfather. After that event he rented a farm in the same township for three years, and another in York township for six years, after which, in 1887, he bought his present home from Sebastian Stevens, a tract of twenty-six acres of fine land, upon which he has made many improvements. He has lately bought the ware house and feed store of H. S. Myers in York, and will conduct that business in addition to managing his farm.

In Springetsbury township, Mr. Keasey was married to Miss Mattie Forry, born in York township, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Strickler) Forry, both of whom are now deceased. Three sons and two daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Keasey, namely: Jemima, Mrs. David Hursh, of Windsor township; Howard W., of York, who married Miss Florence Hughes; John Franklin, of York; Flora May; and Millard Edward. Mrs. Keasey is a member of the Mennonite Church, and her husband attends with her. In politics Mr. Keasey is a Republican, but not active in party affairs. He is a progressive and successful farmer, a good business man, and he commands the respect and confidence of his fellow townsmen.

E. SHERMAN MILLER, a clerk in the freight department of the Northern Central Railway Company, is a grandson of Robert Miller. Robert Miller was a son of Henry Miller, who came from Ireland when quite young, and whose wife was also a native of the "Emerald Isle," which she left at fourteen years of age to come to America with her parents.

Robert Miller was born in Milton, Union Co., Pa., April 10, 1807. He became active in railway contracting, which he followed for over forty years, and died at York, Pa., May 11, 1889, aged eighty-two years, one month and one day. He married Magdalena Young, a daughter of Peter Young, of Middletown, this State, and left a family of three sons and two daughters. The late Col. James Young, one of Pennsylvania's most prominent farmers, was a grand-uncle of our subject.

James D. Miller, father of E. Sherman Miller, was a son of Robert and Magdalena (Young) Miller, and was born near Wooster,

Wayne Co., Ohio, Dec. 8, 1840. He was reared in Dauphin county, Pa., and received a common-school education, finishing a good business education, in March, 1859, at Emau's Institute, Middletown, Dauphin Co., Pa. He then engaged in railway work, which was his life's pursuit. He entered the telegraph office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in that town, where he learned telegraphy with H. H. Neiman, operator, whose office was located in the hotel kept by Raymond & Kendig. On leaving there he entered the service of the Northern Central Railway Company, at Goldsboro, Pa., as telegraph operator, Aug. 9, 1859.

The Northern Central Railway Company had no line of its own at that time, but used the National Line. In 1860 the Northern Central Railway Company erected its line. Each operator at that time was furnished with a coil of wire, spurs and pliers, and whenever the line was down or in trouble the operator was required to start out, and walk half the distance north and south, between his office and the next office, and repair the line, having the privilege of using the road repairmen to assist, and of stopping the first train which came along, after he had repaired the break, to take him back to his office. Mr. Miller remained in that service until Nov. 1, 1861, when he left the Northern Central Railway Company and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, as night operator at Branch Intersection, near Middletown, Pa., there remaining until July, 1862, when he left the service. He then went to Washington City, where he was foreman in the construction of the first street railway of the National Capital, and on Aug. 16, 1862, enlisted in Company H, 127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers; he participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Va., and Chancellorsville, Va. Returning home he was mustered out, and honorably discharged on May 29, 1863, and went to work that night for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Branch Intersection, remaining there until December, 1863, when he left the railroad service, and remained out until Feb. 22, 1864, when he re-entered the service of the Northern Central Railway Company as day operator at Marysville, Pa. He held this position until Aug. 15, 1864, when he re-enlisted in Company K, 9th Pennsylvania Veteran Cavalry, at Nash-

ville, Tenn., and Kilpatrick's Division of Cavalry, in November, 1864, at Marietta, Ga. He was with Sherman in the celebrated march to the sea and up through the Carolinas. Being honorably discharged at Lexington, N. C., May 29, 1865, he returned home on June 15, 1865, and on the 28th of June again entered the service of the Northern Central Railway Company as a brakeman on the Susquehanna division, running between Marysville and Sunbury. In 1868 he was made freight conductor and ran a freight train until July, 1870, when he was made assistant yardmaster at Marysville. He was made general yardmaster in June, 1872, and when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railway Company consolidated their yards at Marysville, in August, 1874, he was made general yardmaster for both companies. On Jan. 1, 1881, he was transferred to York, Pa., as assistant trainmaster of the Baltimore division of the Northern Central Railway Company, which position he held until the time of his death. Mr. Miller enjoyed the record of being "one of the most earnest, careful and successful officials in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," in whose employ he had been for over forty years.

On Oct. 12, 1865, at Marysville, Pa., James D. Miller married Sarah Jane Stahler, a daughter of David H. and Mary Ann (Jackson) Stahler, of Marysville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had these children: Edgar Sherman, railroad clerk; William M., painter in the marine department of the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Harrie N., yard clerk at Marysville, for the Northern Central Railway Company; Mary A., wife of Thomas Hollahan, superintendent of the York Cab Company; Bessie E., wife of A. W. Andrews, a boilermaker; James Y., foreman in the Northern Central Railway freight warehouse; Bayard B. and Clayton T., clerks for the York Card & Paper Company.

James D. Miller was a Republican in politics, and while at Marysville served acceptably as councilman of that borough. He and his wife were both members of the "Church of God." Mr. Miller was prominent in fraternal societies, being a past post commander of Gen. John Sedgwick Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic; a past master of Perry Lodge, No. 458, Free and Accepted Masons; a past chancellor of Behler Lodge, No. 269, Knights

of Pythias; a past noble grand of Marysville Lodge, No. 590, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and a member of Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, Knights of Malta. He had been a delegate from his post to eight State encampments; was a member of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was a district deputy grand master in the last named organization. Mr. Miller died at York, Pa., June 12, 1903.

E. Sherman Miller, was one of nine children born to his parents and was born Sept. 30, 1867, in Marysville, Perry Co., Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Marysville, and York, Pa. His rise in the employ of the Northern Central has been rapid, for he started as a messenger boy, which position he filled from Dec. 24, 1883, to Jan. 25, 1884. Then he became a clerk. On Feb. 8, 1889, he was appointed agent at Freeland, Md., and remained in that position until Jan. 25, 1892, when he was made assistant baggage agent at York. On Jan. 1, 1895, Mr. Miller became a night clerk in the freight office, and April 1, 1899, was promoted to the position of day clerk.

On Nov. 2, 1894, Mr. Miller married Sarah A. Bailey, daughter of Dr. N. A. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon of New Freedom, York Co., Pa., and Anna C. (Orwig) Bailey, daughter of John Orwig, a wealthy retired farmer of Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa. Six children have been born to this union: Edna Earlie, who died at the age of three months; Agnes Leona, who died at the age of six months; Edgar Bailey, who died when two years of age; Anna L.; Sarah Aldis; and Ralph Kirkwood. Mr. Miller belongs to York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M.; Chosen Knights Commandery, No. 174, Knights of Malta; Capt. E. M. Ruhl Camp, No. 33, Sons of Veterans; and Codorus Council, No. 87, Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Department. In politics he is a Democrat.

C. ALEXANDER BORTNER, a tax collector of Codorus township, York county, was born April 6, 1870, in that township, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Gantz) Bortner.

John Bortner, grandfather of C. Alexander, was a well-known farmer of York county, who was accidentally killed on the Northern Central Railroad, and is buried in Fisel's cem-

etery. His children were: Michael, of Shrewsbury township; John and Adam, deceased; Isaac, of York; and Mrs. Allison, deceased.

Michael Bortner, father of C. Alexander, learned the milling business with H. M. Bortner, in Codorus township, which he followed about twenty years in that and in Shrewsbury townships, and he now resides on a small farm in the latter township, near New Freedom. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Gantz. Their children were: C. Alexander; Jennie M., wife of Emanuel Luckabaugh, of Codorus township; Rosa, deceased; Killian C., at home; Lettie May, wife of William Black, of Codorus township; Edward L., of Illinois; Harvey W., also of Illinois; Blanche, at home; John; Sadie, deceased; and one that died in infancy.

C. Alexander Bortner was educated in the schools of Codorus and Shrewsbury townships, completing his education at the age of nineteen years. Since the age of twelve years Mr. Bortner has made his own way in the world, and for his success deserves a great amount of credit. From that time until his twenty-first year he had two different homes with farmers, and then went to Illinois, where he spent five years engaged in farming, returning to his native place in December, 1895.

In February, 1896, Mr. Bortner was married to Joanna Leese, daughter of Benjamin Leese, of Jefferson borough, who died March 24, 1897, and is buried at Fisco's Church in Shrewsbury township. Mr. Bortner married (second) Alice Gantz, daughter of Adam H. and Caroline Gantz. His two promising young sons, Ralph Adam and Perry Clifford, were born to his second union. Ralph Adam is in school.

After this marriage Mr. Bortner bought the old Dellone farm of 106 acres, but he has sold a part of this, retaining only ninety-one acres. It is located on the old Baltimore Road, near Stiltz post office. Both he and wife are member of Fisco's Lutheran Church, he being a deacon and very active in the Sunday-school. In politics he is a Democrat. He owns some of the finest land in this section, and has the reputation of being one of the best farmers.

JOHN L. MCCREARY. The McCreary family of York county are of Scotch-Irish descent, and trace their ancestry from three

brothers, Thomas, John and Samuel, who came from the north of Ireland to York county, Pa., early in the eighteenth century. John settled in the western part, Samuel in the lower and Thomas in the vicinity of what is now known as Hanover. This Thomas, founder of the Hanover branch of the family, was the great-great-grandfather of John L., and the next in direct line was his son, also named Thomas.

John L. McCreary, grandfather of our subject, was born in Hanover in 1793. A farmer by occupation, he died in 1824, at the early age of thirty-one, leaving a wife, Juliana (Lease) McCreary, and two children, Juliana, and Samuel. Mrs. McCreary lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four, and passed away in 1882. The daughter died in 1894, aged seventy-four.

Samuel McCreary was born in 1818, at Dover, York county. He was well-educated, and in early life taught school. Of versatile ability, he was for a number of years a brick maker, and also a tailor, while the latter part of his life was spent in farming. He was well known in the community and highly esteemed; he served for several terms as school director in Washington township. His death occurred in 1897, when he was aged seventy-nine. He married Harriet, daughter of Aaron Blackford, also of York county, who is still living, a resident of Franklintown. There were five children born to this union: (1) Aaron, died at the age of twenty-one. (2) Juliana married Jesse Ruhl, a farmer of Cumberland county, and was the mother of Samuel, who married Miss Annie Beitzel, of Cumberland county, has three children, and lives on the McCreary farm in Washington township; (3) John L. was the third. (4) Elizabeth became the wife of Daniel Baker, a teacher formerly of Warrington township, now of Dillsburg. They have a daughter, Virginia. (5) Samuel married Carrie, daughter of Daniel Brougher, of York county, and has one child, Roy. He combines the occupations of farming and teaching. (6) Catherine is the wife of Joseph Hershey, a farmer living in Franklintown.

On the maternal side John L. McCreary is connected with the Blackfords and the Yoners, old original families of the county. Samuel Yoner, his great-great-grandfather, was one of the earliest settlers of Dover, but this was then called Yonerstettle, in honor of

resided, April 9, 1871, son of Henry and is still in a good state of preservation. Joseph Blackford, great-grandfather of John L. McCreary, died in 1834, aged eighty-four. His wife was a Miss Garretson, who was born and reared in Washington township. The grandfather, Aaron Blackford, who reached the advanced age of ninety, married a Miss Miller, of Perry county, who also lived to an extremely old age, passing away in 1885. They had five children: (1) Miller, who was all his life in the mercantile business, was for two terms a member of the Legislature, and a director of the Dillsburg Bank. He died in 1895, aged sixty-five years. (2) Catherine Jane, married a Mr. Bushey. (3) John lives in Iowa. (4) Alfred died at the age of eighteen. (5) Harriet became Mrs. McCreary.

John L. McCreary was born in Washington township in 1854, was educated there, and afterward remained at home working on the farm until he was twenty-eight years old. One year he spent working on the Welty farm near Dillsburg, but at the end of that time permanently abandoned agriculture and entered upon a grocery and general merchandise business at Dillsburg. Since 1891 he has been carrying on a bakery, and began with a small establishment which he bought from John Arnold. Mr. McCreary has steadily built up the business until it has reached large proportions, and has a capacity of fifty-five barrels of flour a week, while the output of bread alone is 18,000 loaves. In handling the delivery trade, which covers an area of twelve miles, a force of sixteen men is employed, with four large wagons and twenty horses. Mr. McCreary shows himself possessed of qualities marking the successful business man, is ranked as a good citizen and stands well in the esteem of the community.

In 1883 occurred the marriage of Mr. McCreary to Miss Rebecca Wireman, daughter of John Wireman, of York county. Their only child, Samuel, is at present a boy in school. In religion Mr. and Mrs. McCreary are members of the Lutheran and United Brethren churches, respectively. He is a Democrat in political belief.

JOHN E. WEISER, proprietor of the "Bellview Farm," in Chanceford township, York county, was born on the farm which he now occupies, and upon which he has always

its founder. The property where he resided Sarah (Snodgrass) Weiser.

The paternal grandfather spent all of his life in York, where he died, when his son Henry was a boy. Henry Weiser received a common school education, and when eighteen years of age went West, working all over the western States. For a time he was a boatman on the Mississippi river, and on his return home became captain and owner of canal boats on the Tide Water Canal, and followed this occupation for a number of years. He then bought the home farm and spent the rest of his life in farming, dying in 1886, at the age of sixty-three years. Although a member of no religious organization, Mr. Weiser attended St. Luke's Lutheran Church. In politics he was a prominent member of the Democratic party, being school director for several terms, and auditor. He was connected with the Wrightsville Bank. Mr. Weiser married Miss Sarah Snodgrass, a resident of Lower Chanceford township and the following children were born to them: Cassandra, Mrs. Henry Snelzer, of Brogueville; Mary, married to Hiram Crone, of Wrightsville; Josephine, Mrs. George Sanger, of Chanceford township; Elmira, Mrs. Jacob Tome, of York; Henrietta, who married Isaac Sample, of Chanceford township; Isabella, Mrs. James Scott, of Chanceford township; Ida, Mrs. Thomas Grove, of Dallastown; William, who married Maria Kohler, and died in March, 1902; and John E.

John E. Weiser attended the public schools from the age of six to nineteen years. His father died and he was compelled to stay at home to work the farm, which he bought in 1898. Mr. Weiser has been very prominent in politics, being a delegate of the Democratic party to the county convention at the age of twenty-two years, and since then has served in that capacity three times. He has been county committeeman twice, and has always taken the deepest interest in the success of his party, since his first presidential vote, which was cast for Grover Cleveland.

At the age of sixteen years Mr. Weiser took up music and became very proficient in playing the organ. Since the age of eighteen years he has been teaching music, and at the age of twenty joined the Rockville Band, which organization was later named the Excelsior Band, in which Mr. Weiser played the

first cornet, B flat. In the Bethel M. E. Church Mr. Weiser plays the organ, and is steward and a Sunday-school teacher.

On Oct. 26, 1895, Mr. Weiser married Miss Annie Reichard, born in Chanceford township, daughter of John and Mary (Morrison) Reichard, and two children have been born to this union, Ethel and Wilbur. Mr. Weiser has been very successful in his agricultural ventures, and he is highly respected by all who know him.

GEORGE E. ENDERS, manager of the Commonwealth Beneficial Association, is descended from a family who were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania, and was born May 11, 1872, in Franklinton, York county.

Three Enders brothers crossed the Atlantic together, one of whom stayed in the East, another went West and the third went South, the last named being the one from whom our subject is descended.\*

George M. Enders, the grandfather of George E., was for many years an undertaker in York county, but in his latter years became a grocer.

H. M. Enders, son of George M., who has been a traveling salesman for Jacob Stair, of York, for the past twenty-two years, married Lydia Ann Hershey, daughter of Michael Hershey, a York county farmer, and there were five children born to this union: Olie M., wife of Harry E. Shane, a cigar maker of York; John C., a carriage trimmer of York; Charles E., employed by the York Manufacturing Company; C. Grove, connected with the freight department of the Northern Central Railroad Company; and George E.

George E. Enders was educated in the public schools of York. His first occupation was as a clerk, and he was so engaged for fourteen years, after which he spent two years in the employ of the Northern Central Railroad, and the following three years were devoted to the grocery business.

In 1901 Mr. Enders became manager of the Commonwealth Beneficial Association, establishing an office in Room 8, in the Mercantile and Law building, on East Market street. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also belongs to the Modern Woodmen.

PETER H. GROVE, who is engaged in the manufacturing of cigars and in handling leaf tobacco of local production, has his resi-

dence and business headquarters in the village of Rye. He is a scion of one of the old families of this section of the State, whither the original representative of the name came from Germany.

Peter Henry Grove was born in Springfield township, March 29, 1869, son of John Henry and grandson of Henry Grove.

John Grove, his great-grandfather, may have been born in Pennsylvania, the available and authentic data not being such as to determine whether this John or his father represented the first generation of the family in America. Certain it is, however, that John Grove was early settled in Hopewell township, York county, where he became a prominent and influential farmer, living to a venerable age. He was the father of a large family of children, as follows: John, Jr., born March 15, 1795, died April 21, 1871; Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1796, married John Sechrist, and died Jan. 13, 1861; Justina, born Oct. 29, 1797, married Rev. James Ewing, and died at Johnstown, Pa.; Jacob, born April 12, 1799, died Feb. 20, 1882; Henry, born Feb. 23, 1801, died Nov. 16, 1885; Susan, born Nov. 28, 1802, married Jacob Bixler, and died in Jones county, Ia., Feb. 4, 1888; Catharine, born Aug. 15, 1804, married Jeremiah Hess, and died, in York, Pa., Dec. 19, 1880; Samuel born Jan. 22 1806, died in York county, Feb. 25, 1891; Charles, born Oct. 14, 1808, died Aug. 19, 1897, in York county; Michael, born March 25, 1810, died at Bannock City, Montana, Dec. 20, 1895; Frederick, born March 30, 1812, died in Jones county, Ia., Nov. 25, 1882; Lydia, born Aug. 10, 1814, married James Lutz, and died, at Castle Fin, Pa., Jan. 20, 1892; and Francis, born Sept. 22, 1817, died at Leadville, Colo., March 18, 1891. All of these children were born in York county, and it will be noted that nearly all lived to the age of more than three score years and ten. Many representatives of the family still remain in York county, as the pages of this work will indicate in a direct and incidental way.

Henry Grove, grandfather of our subject, was born on the ancestral homestead, in Hopewell township, Feb. 23, 1801, and there was reared to maturity. As a young man he learned the milling trade, which he followed for a few years, after which he was engaged in farming during the greater portion of the remainder of his active career. He became blind about four years prior to his death, at

the age of nearly eighty-five years. His wife was a daughter of John Sheaffer, of Hopewell township, where she was born, being likewise a member of one of the old and well known families of the county. She, too, lived to a venerable age. Their children were as follows: John Henry, father of our subject; Jacob, born Sept. 4, 1833, died in York township; Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1835, died in youth; Alexander F., born July 12, 1836, resides in Stewartstown, this county; Catherine, born Jan. 31, 1838, resides in Stewartstown; Lydia, born July 14, 1839, resides in Hopewell township; James, born April 4, 1841, died in Philadelphia; Benjamin, born Feb. 12, 1843, died in the West; Cornelius, born April 16, 1845, lives at Dallastown, York county; Margaretta, born April 7, 1847, is a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph, born July 14, 1849, is a resident of York; Eli Free, born Feb. 13, 1852, resides in York.

John Henry Grove was born in Hopewell township, this county, April 16, 1832, and received a common-school education in the county schools, while in his youth he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed as a vocation for a number of years. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Williams, who was likewise born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Peter Williams. After his marriage Mr. Grove engaged in farming in Springfield township, and there continued to be identified with that vocation until his death at the age of forty years, his mortal remains being laid to rest in the cemetery in that township. His widow still survives, and now makes her home with our subject, who is next to the youngest of the children, the others being Amanda, deceased, who married a Howard; Mary, deceased wife of John Hindel; Sarah, who married a Mr. Kutz, deceased; Henrietta, deceased wife of Joseph Loucks; Eliza, who died unmarried; Katie, who married (first) a Strickler, and (second) an Ernst, and they now resides in York county; and John, residing on the old homestead farm in Springfield township.

Peter Henry Grove passed his early boyhood days in his native township, his father having died when he was but three years of age, and when he was nine years old he came to York township, where he continued to attend the public schools as opportunity offered, the financial status of his widowed

mother being such that he was early thrown to a great extent upon his own resources, so that it may be consistently said that he deserves the honored American title of self-made man. After having been variously employed in York township, he returned to Springfield township, where he engaged in farming and also in the cigar and leaf-tobacco business, prospering in his efforts, which were indefatigable and well directed. He became the owner of a valuable farm of one hundred acres, and the headquarters of his cigar and tobacco business were maintained at Loganville, where he was established for thirteen years. At the expiration of this period, in the spring of the year 1904, he disposed of his farm and removed his other business enterprise to Rye, York township, where he has since continued to do an extensive business in the manufacture of cigars and dealing in leaf tobacco, having a well equipped factory, in which employment is given to a corps of from thirty-five to fifty skilled workmen. While in Loganville Mr. Grove also manufactured cigar boxes, but this phase of his enterprise he found it expedient to abandon upon his removal to Rye, in order that he might give his undivided attention to his large and constantly expanding cigar business. In the midst of the exactions of business Mr. Grove has ever found time to keep in touch with the questions and issues of the day, while he has ever been found ready to do his part in aiding all worthy enterprises and causes tending to conserve local progress and prosperity, though never a seeker of office. His political proclivities are indicated in the staunch support which he accords to the principles and policies of the Republican party.

Mr. Grove married Miss Ella Myers, who was born in Hopewell township, daughter of Emanuel and Sevilla (Livingston) Myers. She was called to the life eternal June 8, 1902, and interment was made in the cemetery of the East Codorus Church, of the German Baptist denomination, in Springfield township, she having been a zealous and consistent member of that church. She is survived by two children, Media S. and Allen M., both of whom are attending the public schools in Rye.

HOWARD N. SMITH, contractor in Windsor township, was born Oct. 13, 1875, at Freysville, on the old homestead farm, son of David Smith. He attended the public schools

of his township from six years of age until he was eighteen, his first instructor being John Dunlap, and his last teacher, Prof. J. A. Stine. He worked on his father's farm, and then learned the carpenter's trade with Horace Welty, of Red Lion, with whom he remained about ten years. In 1902 Mr. Smith engaged in contracting and building on his own account, in which line he has since continued quite successfully. Mr. Smith is a self-made man, and owes his success to his energy and strict attention to business. His methods are up-to-date, honorable and upright, and his contracts are promptly completed.

Mr. Smith is unmarried. He was reared in the faith of the United Brethren Church, but favors no particular religious denomination. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never sought official recognition. His fraternal associations connect him with the Knights of Pythias and the I. O. O. F., in both of which he is a popular and valued member. He is well known and universally esteemed in the community.

JOHN MYERS, of Jackson township, York county, was born Nov. 21, 1876, son of Michael and Maria (Kehr) Myers, and a grandson of George Myers. George Myers was a prominent and successful man of Jackson township, and followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. He married Elizabeth Hoke, and they were the parents of nine children.

Michael Myers was born in Jackson township and received his education in the common and subscription schools of his time. When a young man he engaged in farming, and also interested himself in the production of iron ore, for which York county is noted. In this line he was very successful, and acquired a handsome competency before his death, which occurred in January, 1899, when he was aged about fifty-six years. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He most ably served the people as supervisor and school director, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He was a stockholder in the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company. To Michael Myers and his wife the following children were born: Martin; Ellen, who married Abraham Ream, and has four children, Anna, Melvin, Nora and John; Elizabeth; George; Jonas; John; Michael; and one that died in infancy.

John Myers remained at home until he was twenty-four years of age, and received his education in the common schools. In 1899 he married Clara A. Brown, and in April, 1904, purchased the fine thirty-acre farm, known as the "Old Picking Farm," situated between York pike and Berlin road, and upon which he now resides. To Mr. and Mrs. Myers two children have been born, Russell and Stella. Mr. Myers is identified with the Reformed Church, and Mrs. Myers is a Lutheran. In politics he is a Democrat. He is held in high regard in Jackson township.

GEORGE M. SNYDER, foreman of the blacksmithing department of the Martin Carriage Works, York, Pa., was born Dec. 11, 1858, in Codorus township, York county, son of John and Mary (Hoffnagle) Snyder.

John Snyder was born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, where he learned the stone and brick mason's trade. He came to America, landing at Baltimore in 1856, where, however, he did not remain long, starting for Codorus township, York Co., Pa., where he had friends. Mr. Snyder often told of his trip to Codorus township and would relate how, night coming on before he found his friends, he and his wife and daughter slept under a cherry tree, being but three-fourths of a mile from the people he had gone to seek. After locating in Codorus township Mr. Snyder followed stone mason work. He died there in his early manhood, aged twenty-eight years. His wife, Mary Hoffnagle, who had come to America with him, married (second) Julius Kraber, who also died in Codorus township, Mrs. Kraber still surviving, and residing at Glenville, Codorus township, at the ripe old age of seventy-three years. Children as follows were born to Mrs. Kraber's first marriage: Elizabeth, the wife of John Smith, of Glenville, Codorus township; and George M., the subject of this work. To Mrs. Kraber and her second husband were born: Albert, a farmer; Henry, a stone and brick mason by trade; Catherine, the wife of George Rudisill, living near Hanover, York county; Emma, the wife of Henry Shultheis, living in Baltimore, Md., where he follows tailoring; Deliah, the wife of Daniel Mummert, a farmer near Westminster, Md.; Jennetta, the wife of Clinton Stuffle, living at Glenville, Codorus township; Cora, the wife of Edward Yost, living in Man-

heim township, York county; and two other children, deceased.

George M. Snyder attended the schools in Manheim township and Jefferson borough until he reached the age of fifteen years. Having been sent out at the age of eight years to make his own way in the world, he worked among the farmers until nineteen years of age, and then went to learn the blacksmith's trade with Samuel Hoffman, at Jefferson borough, where he served his time. He then went to Powder Falls, Md., where he remained eight months, at the end of which time he returned to Jefferson borough and took charge of the large shops of George W. Newman, with whom he remained nine years. In 1890 he came to York, and for three years had full charge of the Martin Spring Wagon Works, but the business grew to such an extent that he now finds his time and attention required exclusively by the blacksmith department, of which he has charge, being foreman of forty mechanics, and a valuable man to his employers.

In 1882 Mr. Snyder was married to Emma Jane Auchey, daughter of John and Eva (Rudisill) Auchey, and to this union have been born the following named children: William Edward, a graduate of the York high school, class of 1890, is now located in Detroit, where he is engaged in the making of carriage bodies; Annie May is at home; John Urban is attending school; Frederick Walter is attending the York high school; Georgie Eva is attending school. The family reside at No. 721 West Philadelphia street, York. In politics Mr. Snyder is a Democrat, and while in Jefferson borough served as councilman two terms and as chief burgess one year. He is a member of the Heidelberg Reformed Church.

John Auchey, the father of Mrs. Snyder, was born July 5, 1802, and his death occurred Feb. 12, 1868. He followed farming much of his life, having purchased a farm in Codorus township, York county, which consisted of 200 acres, but was living retired at the time of his death. He was interred in the family burying-ground on the farm near Jefferson borough, York county. The farm, which is finely situated and well cultivated, is now operated by Samuel Auchey, son of John, who purchased it from his father's estate.

WILLIAM H. LUCKENBAUGH, station agent on the Western Maryland Railroad,

at Glenville, in Codorus township, York county, comes from one of the oldest families of this section of Pennsylvania.

Henry Luckenbaugh, the great-great-grandfather, came of German parentage but was born in Heidelberg township, York county, where he died aged eighty-eight years and was buried there. He was a rake maker and also made shingles. His children were: Peter, Henry, Elizabeth.

Peter Luckenbaugh, the great-grandfather, was also born in Heidelberg township, but later removed to North Codorus township. By trade he was a weaver, and he lived to the age of seventy-three years, ten months, fourteen days. He married Anna Mary Moyer, who died at the age of sixty-four years, and three months. Both are buried in North Codorus township. Their children were: Susanna, deceased; Lydia, deceased; John and Henry.

Henry Luckenbaugh, the grandfather, was born July 12, 1833, in North Codorus township, and he learned the shoemaking trade which he followed for fifty-two years. He also carried on farming for a period of twenty-six years, but in 1889 he came to the city of York, and although well advanced in years, continued to work at his trade, being a most excellent workman. He married Lydia Ernst, daughter of Samuel and Beckie (Hamm) Ernst. She died Feb. 12, 1903, aged sixty-five years, eleven months, twenty-two days, and is buried at Green Mount cemetery, York. Their children were: Sarah; Peter; Adam, who married Catherine Senft; Samuel, who married a Miss Rudisill; Rebecca, wife of Eli Senft; Amanda, wife of David Clebber; John, who died young; Minnie, wife of Albert Graybill; and Julian, deceased.

Peter Luckenbaugh, father of William H., was born in Manheim township, York county, and he remained assisting his father, learning the coopering and carpenter trades also. These occupations he followed in North Codorus township. In December, 1902, he removed to York where he is employed as foreman in the Black paper mill. He married Leah Swartz, and they have had children as follows: William H., Edward, Sadie, Howard, Irvine, Minnie, Robert, Jennie and Fannie (twins), and Charles.

William H. Luckenbaugh attended the public schools until he was seventeen years old, and then went to Hanover Junction to learn

telegraphing with H. J. Glatfelter. There he remained four years and one month, and then lived a short time in York, when on March 6, 1903, he was appointed to the Glenville station, No. H 43. He is the operator for the Western Maryland Railroad, has charge of the freight and ticket selling, is Adams express agent, and is also the Western Union operator at that point. He is capable, careful and thorough, and his pleasant, obliging manner has gained him a wide circle of friends. It would not be giving Mr. Luckenbaugh sufficient credit did not the biographer mention an accident which cost him the greater part of his good left arm. In spite of this he has become an expert in his profession. In 1892, his horse becoming frightened, he fell from a self-binding machine, and was thrown upon the cutting board. This terrible accident happened on the farm of William Sprengler, near Nashville, in Jackson township. Notwithstanding being thus hampered, he has progressed steadily in his work and has gone far ahead of many of his early competitors. Both in business and in social life Mr. Luckenbaugh enjoys the respect and esteem of the community.

For a number of years Mr. Luckenbaugh has been a valued member of the Lutheran Church, belonging to the Stone Church congregation, and he is now serving as secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A., of Jefferson borough; and of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Glen Rock.

**JOHN JOSEPH MILLER**, of North Hopewell township, York county, is successfully engaged in a wheelwright business. He was born in Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa., March 1, 1871.

John Christian Miller, the father of John Joseph, was born in Germany and attended school there until fourteen years of age. He then learned the wheelwright business, and at the age of eighteen years came to the United States, settling finally at Marietta, Pa., where he worked at his trade, first in the employ of others and later starting out for himself. He was married in Marietta to Miss Mary R. Miller (no relation), who was born and reared at Turkey Hill, Lancaster county. Mr. Miller went into business at various places, finally settling in Winterstown, York county, where he died in 1892, aged about fifty-four years.

His wife survived until Jan. 23, 1905, when she passed away aged sixty-one years. They were members of the U. B. Church. In politics Mr. Miller was a Democrat. Children as follows were born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller: Charles C., of near York; John Joseph; and Alfred E., who married Miss Dora Harwood, and who owns and operates a blacksmith shop in connection with his brother John's wheelwright business.

John Joseph Miller attended the schools of his native township until thirteen years of age, at that time removing with his father to Spring Garden township, where he lived for four years, meantime finishing his education at the age of fifteen years. He then removed to what is now North Hopewell township, and, having learned the wheelwright business with his father, with whom he had remained ten years, he struck out for himself at his present shop. Starting with little or no capital, Mr. Miller has himself built his business up to its present size, his strict attention to business, his fair and honest dealing, and his good management, having reaped their just reward. He is also the owner of a cozy little sixteen-acre farm, which he operates. Mr. Miller was reared in the U. B. faith. In politics he is a liberal Republican, and has served on the election board.

Mr. Miller was married July 21, 1892, in North Hopewell township, to Miss Rosie E. Miller, daughter of Samuel and Ellen (Breneman) Miller, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Miller died in 1898, the mother of the following named children: Ralph C., Charles Arthur, Ellen E. and Herman Stewart.

**FRANKLIN W. NEUMAN**, president of the Rex Polish Company, of York, and one of that city's successful business men, was born in Dover borough, York county, March 9, 1871, son of Reuben L. Neuman.

Reuben L. Neuman was born in Conewago township, Aug. 12, 1843. He received his education in Dover, Conewago and Warrington townships. He was seven years old when thrown upon his own resources in life, and learned the shoemaking trade in the borough of Dover, which he followed for seventeen years. He married Eliza M. Kling, daughter of George Kling, and after marriage kept a hotel in Dover borough for a while, later going to Hanover. He remained there but a short

time, returning to Dover, whence he removed in 1873 to York, where he purchased his present home, and seven acres of very valuable land. On locating in York, he engaged in the ice business, in which he continued until 1904, when he engaged in the polish business with his son, holding the office of treasurer with the company. The children born to Reuben L. and Eliza (Kling) Neuman were as follows: Ellen, the wife of Augustus Newport, of York; Elmer, who died in infancy; William, who married a Miss Laura Shirfey, of York; Franklin W.; Harry, who married a Miss Starner, of York; Lillie, at home; George, who was killed when twenty-three years, three months and twenty-three days old, on Weist pond, Codorus township, while banking ice; Annie, at home; Daisy, the wife of Elmer May, of York; and Sadie, at home. In politics Mr. Neuman is a Democrat.

Franklin W. Neuman attended the public schools until fifteen years of age, and then went to work assisting his father. In 1897 he engaged in the ice business, continuing in that until 1904, since which time he has devoted all his time at the factory of the Rex Polish Company. Their goods are sold all over Pennsylvania and in the surrounding States.

On Jan. 1, 1893, Mr. Neuman was united in marriage with Rosa May Thomas, a daughter of Benjamin F. Thomas, and to this union one son was born: Ralph Thomas, who died at the age of nine years. In politics like his father Mr. Neuman is a Democrat. He is a member of the Reformed Church, and is active in the work of the Sunday-school, in which he holds the office of librarian. He resides in his fine residence at No. 837 West Locust street, York.

**WILLIAM PETER FRAILEY**, who for years was connected with the York county government as deputy register of wills and tax collector, became well and favorably known throughout the county as a man of excellent business qualifications.

Mr. Frailey is a member of an old Pennsylvania family, whose earlier members in the State lived about Pottsville, but the later ones were largely from Lancaster county. His grandfather, Jacob Frailey, at one time owner of six hundred acres of coal lands, removed from Pottsville to Lancaster, where the descendants have since lived.

William L. Frailey, the father of William P., was born and reared in Lancaster county, and resided there until his death. He followed the business of manufacturing combs, and for many years the factory with which he was connected was the only one in the State. He married Miss Leah Greenawalt, daughter of Michael Greenawalt, a farmer of Manor township, Lancaster county, and to this marriage eight children were born, the five living being: William P., a resident of York; Edward F., superintendent of the city water works at Lancaster, Pa.; Harry L., connected with Farmer's Mills, Lancaster, Pa.; Emma, wife of Frederick Fisher, formerly in the Pennsylvania Railroad service, at Lancaster, now retired; and Peter Lincoln, superintendent of the Hubley Novelty Works, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

William P. Frailey was born in Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 5, 1848. Not unlike many other boys of his day, his education was received in private schools. After leaving school he was for some time clerk for Judge Sheaffer, after which he became an apprentice to a marble cutter, none other than the late Major Charles M. Howell, of Lancaster. After serving an apprenticeship which lasted five years he started into business for himself, and for another five years conducted an establishment in Lancaster. In 1880, selling out his business interests in Lancaster, he removed to York, where he became associated with his father-in-law, Mr. Wehrly, in the hotel business.

Mr. Frailey entered the state of matrimony Oct. 23, 1873, his wife being Miss Mary Emma, daughter of George Wehrly, a former hotel-keeper of York, who died in 1898. Four children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are: Lizzie I., wife of Elbert Whitman, of Syracuse, N. Y., connected with the York Manufacturing Company, and Paul W., a machinist.

Three years after becoming a resident of York Mr. Frailey was appointed by Edward Stock, register of wills, to the office of deputy register of wills, in which he served a three years' term under Mr. Stock and one year under his successor, David Witman. His next appointment was to the office of inside deputy collector of internal revenue, in which he served four years under Collector R. E. Sheavor, and a little more than one year under Collector Hershey. After leaving the Internal Revenue office Mr. Frailey assisted Louis

Helb, the son of Theodore Helb, to manage the brewery while his father was absent on an extended visit in Europe, remaining with them for three years, after which he became connected with C. F. Welsh & Company, wholesale liquor dealers.

Mr. Frailey's first wife died Nov. 20, 1887, and on Jan. 14, 1891, he married Miss Jeanette Hildebrand, a daughter of Henry N. Hildebrand, owner of a meat market in York.

In religion Mr. Frailey is a Lutheran, and fraternally he affiliates with the Heptasophs, being a member of Keystone Conclave, No. 12, and active secretary of his lodge for the past fifteen years. In politics a Democrat, he has always voted the ticket as set forth by that party.

The semi-public life which Mr. Frailey has lived in York county, and the different prominent business enterprises with which he has had connection, has caused him for years to be one of York's most widely known citizens. His genial disposition and readiness to enter into the social life of the community have won him hosts of friends throughout the county.

JACOB C. SMYSER, the proprietor of the well known Smyser Carriage Works, located at No. 558 South Queen street, York, was born in Warrington township, this county, Nov. 19, 1873, son of Daniel Smyser.

Daniel Smyser was a native of Warrington township, and was a shoemaker by trade. He married Lydia Rohler, daughter of George Rohler, and to this union the following children were born besides our subject: Lila, Mrs. Samuel Kuntz, of York; Emma, who married William Roth, of York; Charles R., of York; Alberta; and Daniel, of York. Daniel Smyser died in York, where he had followed his trade, March 17, 1892, while his widow still survives, in her fifty-eighth year.

Jacob C. Smyser came to York with his father when he was twelve years old, and here he received his education in the public schools. He learned the trade of carriagemaking with G. W. Hoover, with whom he remained three years, and then worked as a journeyman until 1901, when he embarked in business for himself at his present location, beginning with but a small capital. Mr. Smyser has increased his business facilities as the demand increased, and he has been very successful in his line.

Mr. Smyser was married in 1903 to Stella

Lentz, of Red Lion, daughter of John and Susan Leader Lentz, both of whom still survive. Mr. Smyser is a member of the Independent Beneficial Society, of York. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and takes a great interest in the success of his party. He was reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM H. SLOAT, one of the progressive young farmers of Fairview township, was born July 8, 1870, in East Manchester township, where his father and grandfather before him had lived and died. The latter, who was a farmer by occupation, had four children: Henry, who was a carpenter by trade; Eliza, who lives in Lancaster county; a son, who enlisted in the army during the Civil war and was killed; and Samuel, father of William H.

Samuel Sloat, was born in East Manchester township, and as he grew older was given a common school education. He learned the trade of a bridge builder, and for about thirty years followed that occupation with the N. C. Railroad, but during the last years of his life he was engaged in farming in his native township. There his death occurred in 1902, and his remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. Samuel Sloat married Emma, daughter of Andrew C. Hake. The widow is now living at the old home in East Manchester township. Children were born to them as follows: Elmer E., who lives at Coal Brook, Lebanon county, engaged in trucking and who formerly was principal of the Millersburg schools; H. H., a graduate of the Lebanon Valley College at Annville, now a merchant and postmaster at Rockport, Carbon county; William H.; Annie, Mrs. Milton Steffy, of Marietta, Lancaster county; Oscar H., who lives with his mother; Ray J., now Mrs. Edward Brent, of Lewistown; and Martha, a teacher living at home.

William H. Sloat received a good education, as after finishing the public schools of East Manchester and Fairview townships, he was sent to the York County Academy and then to the Lebanon Valley College, at Annville. After completing his own training, he at first turned it to account as a teacher and for two terms taught at the Brillingers school in East Manchester township, but he soon decided to make farming his life employment and removed to a farm in Fairview township.

In 1898 he bought his present residence, the old Michael Hart place, of seventy-five acres, and since that time he has added many noticeable improvements and has built a fine house. He is engaged in trucking, poultry raising, and butchering, besides general farming, and regularly attends the Harrisburg markets.

In 1891 Mr. Sloat was married to Salome Beshore, a daughter of Jacob F. and Catherine (Keller) Beshore, and the children who have come to this union are: Carrie, Harry, Lizzie and Martha, and two other children who have died. Mr. Sloat, who is a Republican in his politics, is a member of the school board, and for six years has served as secretary. In religious belief he is a Lutheran, and prominent in church work, having been secretary of the council and elder for eight years, and is now also superintendent of the Sunday-school. Mr. Sloat is one of the men in whom the whole township has confidence, and represents the best type of citizenship, being always ready to advance to the utmost of his power any movement for the public welfare.

**BENJAMIN F. MOORE**, of York, Pa., is now employed as night engineer with the Reich Construction Co. Mr. Moore's birth occurred May 29, 1851, in Chanceford township, York Co., Pa., and he is a son of Archibald H. and Annie (Campbell) Moore.

The grandfather of our subject was a resident of Chanceford township, where he followed lime burning for many years. He was a cooper by trade, and also followed that occupation. He and his wife both died in Chanceford township, where they are buried. They had these children: William, John, Samuel, Archibald H., Elizabeth, Katie Cross, Jane McAllister and Margaret Rukert.

Archibald H. Moore, father of Benjamin F., received a common-school education, and for many years followed lime burning. He bought a small farm of sixty-two acres at Felton Station, in Chanceford township, and there followed farming until his death at the age of sixty-one years, eleven months and one day. He married Annie Campbell, and she now resides on the old home with her youngest son, being eighty-five years old. She and her husband had these children: Charles W., who married Cassie Lutz, lives at Felton; Margaret, the widow of John Glassick, who was killed in York, at the Philadelphia street cross-

ing of the N. C. R. R., in 1903, lives with her son in York; Benjamin F.; Amos married Mary Flinchbaugh, and lives with his mother; Annie, the wife of Reuben Eckert, lives in Chanceford township; Catherine, the wife of Henry Reeve, lives in Springfield township; Ellen, who married Emanuel Heaney, lives at Cross Roads, Hopewell township; and Mollie A., who taught school at Felton, is now superintendent of a colored institution at Millville, Baltimore Co., Md., a position she has held for the past ten years.

Benjamin F. Moore received his education in Chanceford township, attending school until sixteen years of age, and then started out to make his own way in the world. His first employment was with Henry Blouser in Spring Garden township, York county, where he remained three years, and then went with Mr. N. C. Diehl for three years. He married Amanda Smith, daughter of Charles and Harriet (Hoover) Smith, and after marriage located at Emigsville, for one year, after which they located at Spring Garden township, where Mr. Moore was employed by Eli Ebert for five years. He built his present home, No. 956 East Market street, in 1877. He then went to Spring Garden township, where he was employed at various occupations for a time, burning brick for nine years with I. Fry & Co. In 1902 he went on the York police force under Mayor M. B. Gibson, and remained on the force for three years. Mr. Moore is now employed by the Reich Construction Co., as night engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have no children, but they reared Edward Bender, now a promising young business man, and a chain maker by trade, who married Bertha Sipe. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are members of Christ Lutheran Church.

**CLAYTON D. SMITH**, a prominent and enterprising young business man of York, who has won his way to success through his own efforts, starting in life as a poor boy, is the junior member of the firm which operates the Star Laundry, the second largest in its line of business in York. Mr. Smith was born Sept. 23, 1874, in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, son of Adam H. and Mary J. (Kunkle) Smith.

The Smith family originated in Germany, and the York county branch was planted in

America about the year 1700 by two brothers, John and Peter Smith, who settled in Lancaster county, Pa., in the valley of the Conestoga Creek. There they lived until 1720, when, with their families, they came to York county, Pa., purchasing about 500 acres of land along the Bermudian Creek, in what was then Warrington township, but now is Washington township (which was erected from the western part of Warrington). The two brothers were farmers, and lived simple, pleasant lives. John became the father of Jacob, Emanuel, Gabriel and Salome. Peter's children were: Samuel, Henry, Abraham, Peter, George, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth and Catharine. These children grew to maturity, intermarried with some of the foremost families in York, Adams, Cumberland and Lancaster counties, and their descendants today, under such names as Nathcer, Zimmerman, Myers, Newcomer, Chronister, Brown, Ernst, Fickel, Butt, McReary, Bower, Wheler and Smith, are scattered all over the Union.

(II) Jacob Smith, son of John, married Elizabeth Smith, third daughter of Peter, and to this union were born six sons and three daughters, namely: (1) Joel married Widow Polly Bower, and died at a ripe old age without issue. (2) John married Nancy Roller, and their children were: William, of Lewisberry, York county; Levi, of Reading township, who died leaving a family of eight boys; Anna, who married Peter Coble, of York; Elizabeth, who married Joseph Kunkle, of Cashtown, Adams Co., Pa.; John, now living at Alpine, Warrington township, this county; Ephraim, residing at Hall, Pa.; Rebecca, who married Edward Brillhart, of Bigmont, York county; Moses, of Highspire, Lancaster county; and Josiah, who died at the age of twenty years. (3) Mary married George Myers, and became the mother of one son and four daughters: George who became one of Ohio's foremost men, and died at the advanced age of eighty-three; Polly, who married a Dull; Margaret, who married a Bream; Harriet, who also married a Bream; and Mary, who married a Myers, and moved to St. Joseph, Mich., while her sisters Polly, Margaret and Harriet remained in Pennsylvania, finding homes in the vicinity of Biglerville, Adams county. (4) Anna died unmarried. (5) Gabriel was twice married, and by his first wife had born to him: Joseph, Jacob, Louis, Sarah, Susan,

Barbara, Lydia and Louisa. This family all live in the neighborhood of Bendersville, Arendtsville and Gettysburg, Adams county, except Lydia, who moved to Winchester, Va. (6) Peter J. is mentioned below. (7) Jacob. (8) Rebecca married a Newcomer. (9) Darius never married.

(III) Peter J. Smith, son of Jacob, married Eva Bentz, and they began their wedded life on a farm near Davidsburg, York county. After the second year they bought a small farm in Washington township, this county, near the town hall, and there they lived for thirty-three years. They were the parents of seven boys and one girl, as follows: (1) Andrew B., born in 1839, learned the saddler's trade, which he followed until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861. He enlisted in Company H, 87th P. V. I., and served three years, and when he was honorably discharged held the rank of captain. He was taken prisoner at Winchester, and suffered six weeks confinement in Libby prison. He died at the age of thirty-four, the father of three children: Arthur C., the capable assistant manager of one of the largest flouring mills in the world, at Minneapolis, Minn.; Grace, who married Irvin C. Hummel, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and Bertha, who died aged nine years. (2) Leah married John Hoffman, a soldier and comrade of his brother Andrew B. They moved to Parsons, Kans., in 1877, and afterward went to Nebraska, but because of the severe winters returned to Kansas, their present home. Their eldest son, Jacob S., remained on the farm in Nebraska, and of their other children, Mary Emma married and lives in Nebraska; Peter is at home; John is an electrician and lives in Florida; and Eva is at home. (3) Adam H. is mentioned farther on. (4) Hiram B. left home in 1870 for the West, and has never been back. He has met with all the disasters of wind, drought and fire, but with the steady persistence and energy of his race he has forged ahead, and after being engaged in farming and in the hardware business, he is now postmaster at Portis, Kans. He had three daughters and one son, the latter dying at the age of five years. (5) Peter B. went to Nebraska in 1879 with his brother Aaron G. He has been teaching school, building warehouses, traveling, etc., ever since, and at present is president of the largest grain and mill-iron company in the world, located at Minne-

apolis, Minn. He has been twice married, but has no children. (6) Aaron G. is a successful farmer in Washington township, York county, owning two farms, and also a lot in Hall. He has been married twice, by his first wife having four children, Lloyd, Portis, Anna D. and Susie Eva. (7) David F. has always lived in the vicinity of the old home. For twenty-nine years he taught school, and for almost twenty years has been a justice of the peace. He married Mary C. Hartman, and they have had children as follows: Bessie M.; Maud H.; Esther Helen; Mary Ada, who died aged eight years; and Luke Russel. (8) Jacob L. died in boyhood.

(IV) Adam H. Smith, second son of Peter J., was born in Washington township, York county, and was a millwright by trade. For four or five years he was a very successful school teacher, and afterward engaged in farming, which he continued until the death of his wife, Mary J. Kunkle. He then sold out and moved to the city. His health failed, and he died in 1892. During the Civil war he served nine months as a private in Company E, 200th P. V. I. His children, who for a time all remained in York, were: Dora B., who married Samuel Smith; Clayton D.; Hattie M., who married Charles Brant, of York; Mary A., a successful teacher for several years at Spring Grove, Pa.; Harry W., an electrician in York; and Myrtle B., now deceased.

(V) Clayton D. Smith was brought to York at the age of twelve years by his father, where he was educated in the public schools. His first employment was as bookkeeper for the York Ice and Refrigerating Co., with which company he remained eighteen months, when he engaged with the City Laundry, where he filled various positions until 1899. In this year, in company with his present partner, L. D. Herman, Mr. Smith started in business in a small way, employing but three people, and having just such machinery as was absolutely necessary, and they have since increased their capacity and machinery until they now have a fully equipped, modern plant, and give employment to nineteen people. The business of the Star Laundry is not confined to York alone. In fact, about one-half of their business is from outside agencies in the State and in Maryland, and the firm stands high in the estimation of the people.

On March 17, 1898, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Minnie Eichelberger, born in

Monaghan township, daughter of Alfred and Mary (Mellinger) Eichelberger, of that township. Mrs. Smith's grandparents were worshippers in the River Brethren Church, and her parents worshipped in the Church of God. All were farming people. Mrs. Smith's grandfather, Squire Eichelberger, was well-known in Monaghan township for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Smith have been born three children: Edna Grace, Mary Pauline and Clayton Dale, Jr.

Mr. Smith and his wife are members of the St. Paul's United Evangelical Church, in which he takes an active part, being a member of the building committee on the erection of the new edifice. He is superintendent of the Sunday-school, in which he has been active for some time past. He is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 505, in which he has passed all the chairs, and is now one of the trustees; and the I. O. O. F., No. 47; the K. of M., No. 174; and the S. of V., No. 33. Mr. Smith and his family reside at No. 452 West King street, York.

FRANCIS S. ZINN, the popular alderman of the Sixth ward of York, is one of the most conspicuous figures in the political life of the city. He is a lineal descendant of Count Wallenstein, whose very name was a synonym for victory in the armies of Ferdinand II, of Germany, during the Thirty Years' War, and who, according to his biographer, "was blunt, short and proud, and something mysterious about him that, with his magnificent gifts, bound men's hearts to him." Francis L. Zinn was born Oct. 26, 1847, in Hirschberg, Province of Silesia, Austria, son of George J. and Theresa (Herhesal) Zinn. The name was originally spelled Zörn.

Major George J. Zinn came of a military people and a proud race. He served with valor in the Austrian army, but when ill-timed counsels brought obscurity to the Austrians he departed for the United States. Soon after landing he settled in Hanover, York county, where he made a home for himself and family. His brother served in the Union army, commanding a brigade of New York troops and leading them at the battle of the Wilderness. When the smoke of that terrible conflict had cleared away General Zinn was numbered among the missing, and was never afterward heard of.

Major Zinn was born in Wittenberg, Ger-

many, March 18, 1810, and in 1857 came to Hanover, York county. He was made superintendent of Mount Olivet cemetery, holding that position until his death, in 1879, when he was laid to rest with the honors accorded Odd Fellows and members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the cemetery which he had so long cared for. Like all his family he was large of stature and noted for his strength. During the Civil war he served nine months in Company F, 166th P. V. I. His wife, Theresa Herhesal, was a daughter of Henry Herhesal, of Austria. Five children blessed this home, all of them born at Hirschberg, Austria, namely: Mary K., wife of Henry Fleeschauer, of New York City; Fanny, wife of Ludwig Marerott, of Hanover, York county; Rosa Theresa, wife of Joseph Every, of New York City; John L., who succeeded his father as superintendent of Mount Olivet cemetery; and Francis S., the alderman of the Sixth ward.

Francis S. Zinn grew to manhood in Hanover, York county, and was educated at the Hanover Collegiate Institute. Becoming proficient in the German language, he taught it for some time in New York City. Returning to Hanover, he remained there until 1888, when he was made steward of the York County Almshouse, where he served three years with distinguished ability. His first recognition of a political character was his election as assessor of Heidelberg township in 1866. Next he served as school director for nine years. After his term as steward at the Almshouse expired, he superintended the construction of the "Hobleston Hotel," at Turnpike Station, on the Stewartstown railroad, and in 1894 was appointed alderman of the Sixth ward of York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Bentz. In 1895 he was elected to the office for a term of five years, again in 1900, and honored with a third election in February, 1905, enjoying the distinction of being the only Democrat elected in the city at that time. He received a majority of seventeen, in a ward so strongly Republican that it gave Roosevelt a majority of 358 in November, 1904.

Mr. Zinn is an Odd Fellow, being a member of Hanover Encampment No. 327, also of the State and National Encampments. He is quite a musician, having been for years the director of the Silver Band, of Hanover, and being in charge of the Bee Hive Orchestra of Christ Lutheran Church, in which he has also

been elder for eight or more years, and is at present the secretary of the vestry.

Mr. Zinn has been twice married. His first wife, whom he married in March, 1868, was Belinda Parr, daughter of Jacob Parr. She died Feb. 5, 1882, in her thirty-second year, the mother of four children: Ida M. (wife of Edward Jacobs), Otto J., George W. and R. T. On Aug. 22, 1883, Mr. Zinn married Anne Mary Gebensleben, of Hanover, and to this union has come one daughter, Alberta Georgianna, who is living at home.

FRANCIS A. BARRETT, well-known in his section of York county as a good citizen, has been successfully engaged in farming for many years. He was born in Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1841.

Mr. Barrett's grandfather was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country in 1821, following the hotel business until his death. His son, our subject's father, was also born in Yorkshire, England, in 1809. Coming to America with his father in 1821, he settled at Wooster, Ohio, and took up the trade of carpenter, later becoming a merchant. In 1830 he married Maria, daughter of David and Mary Morris, of Pennsylvania, and he died at Wooster, Ohio, aged eighty-two years; his wife passed away at the age of sixty-eight years.

Francis A. Barrett worked on the home farm and assisted his father until old enough to commence for himself, when he engaged in the shoe business. In 1881 he gave it up and purchased a farm at Wellsville, Warrington township, and has continued agricultural pursuits up to the present time. Mr. Barrett was twice married, his first wife being Emma H. Wells, of Wellsville, who died in 1898, leaving her husband three children: William Hunter, who is in the leather business in New York City; Ruth Dinsmore, a graduate of Dickinson College, class of 1902, who is at present teaching in the high school at Hazleton, Penn.; and Margaret Wells, who is attending the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Mr. Barrett's second marriage was to Clara A., daughter of William B. and Phoebe (Frankelberger) Ross, a descendant of the old Ross family of York county, founders of Rossville, Warrington township.

Mrs. Barrett was born on the old homestead near Rossville on a tract of land com-

prising between 300 and 400 acres, given to Alexander Ross by the Penns, and at the present time has in her possession the original deed or land warrant, which is written on parchment and bears Thomas Penn's signature, also King George's seal attached. The first Ross (of this branch) who came to America was William, who married Jean Nisbitt. Ten children blessed their union. Alexander, the eldest, married Margaret Ewing, and they also had a family of ten children. William, the eldest, married Margaret Bigham, and they had five children, one of which was named William Bigham Ross, and became the father of Mrs. Barrett. William B. Ross was born in 1827. In 1851 he married Phoebe Frankelberger, of Lewisberry, York Co., Pa., and to them seven children were born, viz.: James Alexander, who is deceased; Charles Frankelberger, a justice of the peace of Warrington township; Margaret Ann; Mary Elizabeth; Florence J., deceased; Clara A., married to Francis A. Barrett; and Alice Eliza, deceased.

The Ross family is one of the oldest and most respected families in Warrington township and York county. William, son of Alexander, was twice a member of the Legislature and up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1861, he was a justice of the peace, really serving as counselor and court in many cases. The Rosses have always been noted for their honesty and integrity, always holding offices of trust in the township, and have been in truth among the makers of history. Four generations of them now lie buried in the Warrington Friends graveyard, it being the most desirable resting-place in the township. The first four generations held to the good old Scotch-Irish Presbyterian faith; the present generation are Methodists, there being no Presbyterian church nearer than ten miles, and they decided they could worship with the Methodists better than to go that distance to the Presbyterian church. The older generations went regularly to Dillsburg to worship in the old Monaghan Church; they usually rode horseback, leaving the Ross homestead early in the morning and taking lunch with them that they might remain for the afternoon service.

WINFIELD SCOTT HAMMOND, of Lewisberry, owner and controller of the Hammond Window Sash Spring, to the manufacture of which the principal part of his busi-

ness career has been devoted, was born in Lewisberry Sept. 11, 1847. He comes of a family which has long been honored in that vicinity, its members ranking among the most progressive and intelligent people of the community.

The Hammonds are of Colonial stock, the first of this line to come to America having been William Hammond, son of Admiral Hammond, of the English navy. He sailed from Ipswich, England, in the ship "Francis," about 1634, and arriving in America joined the Boston Colony, settling at Watertown, Mass. The family was prominent in the mother country, and its members have sustained the prestige of the name on this side of the Atlantic. From William and his brother Thomas, who also emigrated to Massachusetts, most of the Hammonds in this country are descended, and many have become prominent in the industrial and political history of the United States. They intermarried with the ancestors of President Garfield and General Sherman, who also settled in Watertown.

Jabez Hammond, the great-grandfather of Winfield Scott Hammond, settled in the town of Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn., about 1760. When the Revolution broke out he entered the Colonial service and participated in several of the decisive battles of that struggle.

Elisha Hammond, son of Jabez, was born in Connecticut Feb. 7, 1769. He received an excellent education in the schools of his native State, understood the higher mathematics and theoretical surveying and for a number of years was a successful teacher. In early manhood he went to Marbletown, N. Y., where he taught school in 1791, and later he followed the profession at Owego, N. Y. Thence he went to the Wyoming settlement in Luzerne county, Pa., and from there came down the Susquehanna river on an "ark," about 1797 locating in Fairview township, York county, near Lewisberry. He brought with him many books on scientific and literary subjects, and before long was engaged to teach the youths of the intelligent Quaker settlement, where education was always encouraged. He was a man of high character and enjoyed good standing wherever he went, and his endorsements of qualifications and success in his profession have come down to his descendants, who cherish them highly. Mr. Hammond was acquainted with I. M. Singer before he invented his

famous sewing machine, having met him in Pittsburg, and he examined the rough model and suggested some improvements, loaning Mr. Singer ten dollars to go ahead with the invention.

Elisha Hammond married Rebecca Frankelberger, of a family prominent in the Redland Valley, and they became the parents of ten children, namely: Hervey, Maria, Mary, David, William, Hannah, John, Thomas, Philip and Sarah. The father of this family died March 28, 1824, the mother surviving until Jan. 31, 1863; she reached the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Hervey Hammond was born Dec. 23, 1800, and grew to manhood in his native town, meanwhile receiving his education in the school of his father and that of Isaac Kirk, the distinguished surveyor. He inherited the love of learning from many generations of scholarly ancestors, and proved a ready pupil, attaining proficiency in the ordinary branches at an unusually early age, and with his father's advice and assistance delving into the higher studies. He soon determined to follow his father's profession. As early as 1825 he introduced the scientific study of English grammar in his neighborhood, and he was also of a distinctly mathematical turn of mind. This endowment he in time put to practical use in the invention of the now famous Hammond Window Sash Spring, which has continued to grow steadily in popularity up to the present. It was patented in 1837, and the year following Mr. Hammond placed the springs in the windows of the White House, at Washington, receiving a recommendation for them from Henry Clay and other noted people. From that time his principal attention was devoted to their manufacture and sale, and although he had no easy task he made a complete success of the business. While engaged as a traveling salesman, wholesaling goods and merchandise, he began to introduce his springs, and thus built up the business which increased to such large proportions from very small beginnings. He had to create a market for his goods as well as to produce them, and as few such appliances were then in general use he had to educate his patrons first to a sense of their need for them. By 1840 the number of annual sales had reached 35,000, and Mr. Hammond lived to see his invention reach the profitable stage. He was a progressive man in every way, and being

deeply interested in the cause of education was one of the early supporters of free schools, and became one of the first school directors under the new law. He took an active part always in the work of the school board, and was present at the election of his friend and neighbor, Hon. Jacob Kirk, as first district superintendent of the schools of York county. He introduced many other improvements into the village of Lewisberry, and was ever known as one of its most intelligent citizens.

On Sept. 15, 1825, at Carlisle, Pa., Mr. Hammond married Katherine Ann Harman, who was born Aug. 31, 1807, in Warrington township, York county, daughter of Adam and Rachel (Diceman) Harman, members of the Methodist Church and intelligent, respected people. Mrs. Hammond, like her husband, was possessed of fine traits of mind and character. She survived her husband, dying July 31, 1863, while he passed away Aug. 27, 1855. They were the parents of nine children, namely: Andrew, who is deceased; Benjamin, who died of cholera at Aurora, Ind., in 1849; Caroline E., deceased; Delillah A., who lives in Missouri; Edward W., a botanist, and vice-president of the American Forestry Association for Oregon; Rebecca R., of Cantrall, Ill.; Mary, who is deceased; Winfield Scott; and Ida C., of Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Winfield Scott Hammond was born Sept. 11, 1847, in Lewisberry. He followed the bent of the family generally in his taste for study and reading, improving the excellent opportunities afforded at home and taking advantage of the encouragement he received from his parents in that line. He acquired his early education in the public schools and pursued the higher branches at home, making good use of the home library and other books to which he had access. He was only a boy when the Civil war broke out, but in the winter, early in 1865, he enlisted in Company I, 192d Pennsylvania Volunteers, continuing in the service until the fall of the year. Soon after leaving the army he went to Missouri, spending about eighteen months in the southeastern section of that State, during which time he was engaged as compositor and local editor in a printing office, and was also employed in the United States land office, which was in charge of one of the proprietors of the paper. This was under what was known as the "carpet bag" regime, and Mr. Hammond became acquainted with many of the most important figures in the polit-

ical life of that part of the country, and had an opportunity to enter same himself. He was offered the clerkship of one of the southeastern counties of the State, but he was anxious to return home and get into business, and he refused.

Coming back to Pennsylvania, Mr. Hammond engaged in the manufacture and sale of the window springs, and has ever since continued in that line. Mr. Hammond has made a number of improvements on the original spring, has invented several new styles of springs, and has changed completely the process of manufacture, bringing his establishment up to date in every particular. The springs are sold in large quantities to wholesale dealers. He is a progressive man in every way, and has never lost his fondness for reading and observation of matters of general interest, so that he is not only known as one of the successful residents of Lewisberry, but also as one of that important class which supports intellectual and educational movements which promise to benefit the community in general and those who take enjoyment in such matters in particular. He early developed a taste for painting, and he has made many interesting sketches of local places of interest, especially in the upper end of York county. He has served in local positions, having been a member of the school board, of which he was secretary, and he has twice been a delegate to the State Republican convention.

Mr. Hammond was united in marriage, in 1873, to Miss Jeannette Starr, daughter of Reuben T. and Elizabeth (Lloyd) Starr, of Lewisberry, and three children were born to them: (1) Edward, a clerk, holds a responsible position in the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. (2) Grace K. is an artist, and has been engaged to make drawings (of flowers, plants and vegetables) for D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., and the Johnson Seed House, of Philadelphia, and also for such high-class magazines as the *Ladies' Home Journal* and other publications; the art editor of *Harper's Magazine* wrote her a request for drawings. On Aug. 23, 1902, she became the wife of William S. Nortenheim, a Philadelphia artist, who makes all kinds of drawings for books and magazines. He has recently produced cover designs for the *Saturday Evening Post* and the *Ladies' Home Journal*. (3) Bennett, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, born April 3, 1889, is now messenger

in the office of the commissioner of pensions at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hammond is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but she is of Quaker ancestry, her forefathers having been Friends in Chester county, Pa., where the Taylor, Sharpless, Lloyd and Starr families are well known.

GEORGE ROBERT SEIFFERT, residing at No. 923 South St. Bernard street, Philadelphia, was born at Dover, York Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1867. His father was Ambrose H. Seiffert, who was married to Mary Ann Daron, and both were also natives of York county. Mr. Seiffert was educated in the York public schools, graduating in 1886, and afterward went to Philadelphia to complete a course in stenography. He was subsequently employed as stenographer for some years with the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania and the Pullman Palace Car Company. In 1892 he decided to engage in a mercantile career, and established offices in Baltimore and Washington for the sale of typewriters, etc. Some years later he returned to Philadelphia, where he continued in the same line of business. In 1902 he became associated with the Acme Tea Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, in the capacity of office manager, and is still identified with that corporation.

Mr. Seiffert is a member of the Pennsylvania Historical, Pennsylvania-German, Pennsylvania Genealogical, York County Historical and other societies of a kindred character, and is deeply interested in their work. He is at present compiling an extensive history and genealogy of the "Seiffert-Henise and Daron-Kern" families, representing the families of the parents of Mr. Seiffert's parents.

Mr. Seiffert was married, on March 29, 1893, by Rev. A. S. Mowbray, to Miss Laura Burkley Everson, of Newport, Del., daughter of Alexander W. and Anna Belle (Flinn) Everson. They have two children: Mervin Francis, born June 7, 1894, and George Robert, Jr., born August 12, 1906.

It is claimed that the first emigrant ancestor of the Seiffert family was Johann Seiffert, of Wittenberg, Germany, who sailing from Bremen landed in this country in 1676. He eloped with a Miss Schwatzwalder, whose parents were very wealthy, and who were opposed to the match by reason of the financial condition of her ardent young admirer. Deter-

mined to husband what little money they were able to get together in their hasty flight, they decided to work out their passage. Consequently on arrival at New Amsterdam they were both sold by the captain of the vessel to a farmer in the northern part of New Jersey for £30 each. In return for this amount the farmer received their services for one year, and upon the expiration of their bondage the couple, being free, were duly married. Having decided to locate in Pennsylvania, they crossed above Easton, and amid many hardships traveled over the northern section of the State, finally selecting a home site in Perry county, near the junction of the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers.

Information, at this writing, as to the names and number of their children, is too meager to be recorded here. It is known definitely, however, that a grandson of this couple, Adam Seyfert, was born in Perry county, June 13, 1722. During the Revolution, owing to the Indians becoming very troublesome, Adam and his family were obliged to desert their home and temporarily moved eastward. Later they returned and located in York county, near Dover. Here Adam died Dec. 28, 1787, and was buried in the old graveyard at Strayer's church. His widow Anna Mary survived him, and according to his will they had but one child, Michael.

This son Michael (Dover township) and his wife Matelena had ten children, as follows: Michael (married Polly Leimbaugh), John (married a Lauer), Catharine (married Joseph Bower), George (married Mary —), John Adam, Philip, Barbara, Elizabeth, Mary and Susanna. Michael afterward separated from his wife. He married again and removed to Ohio, establishing a large mill near Marietta. Some years later he was accidentally killed in his mill.

Michael (York county), who was married to Polly Leimbaugh, died April 29, 1863, at the age of eighty-eight years, and his wife on Sept. 21, 1850, aged sixty-seven years; both were buried in the old graveyard at Strayer's church. The nine children of this couple were: Lydia (married George Burkheimer), Samuel (married Elizabeth Menges), Susanna (married George Kimmel), Catharine (married Joseph Straley and afterward John Gerber), Andrew (married Annie —), Rev. Henry (married Harriet Meisenhelter), Sarah (married Philip Seidenstricker), Lucy (married Abraham Lonkerd), and Michael.

John (Dover township), the second named son of Michael and Matelena, was first married to a Lauer, and after her death he married a widow named Brown. They removed to Ohio about 1830, settling near Fairfield, where both died. John's children, seven in number, were all by his first wife, namely: John (married Elizabeth Henise), Jesse (married Lucy Ann Zinn), Lena (married Abraham Gordon), Sarah (married John Brown), Michael, Abraham and Jacob.

John Seifert (Dover), who married Elizabeth Henise, the daughter of George and Barbara (Meisenhelter) Henise, died March 29, 1888, at the age of seventy-four, and his widow died Dec. 12, 1889, aged seventy-seven years; both are buried in the cemetery at Strayer's church. This couple had seven children also: Ambrose H. (married Mary Ann Daron) Franklin L. (married Elizabeth Jacoby), Sarah Catharine (married John Strine), Rebecca E. (married Rolandus H. Stouch), Barbara Ann, Emeline Sophia, and John Henry died single.

Ambrose H. Seiffert (York, Pa.), who married Mary Ann Daron, the daughter of George and Lydia (Kern) Daron, died Sept. 2, 1904, aged sixty-six years, and was buried at Greenmount cemetery. His widow is still living. They had five children, all living: John Henry, George Robert (the subject of our sketch), Franklin Morris, Maggie Musette, and Ralph Stuart.

AUGUSTUS M. HAKE, contractor and builder, is one of the most promising young business men of York. He has been established in the contracting line for only three years, but has, nevertheless, in that short time, made his way to the very front rank of the city's builders. He was born in Manchester, York county, July 18, 1873, son of Frederick G. and Sallie (Moore) Hake, at that time residents of Manchester.

The Hake family is of German descent. The grandparents of Augustus M. Hake were Andrew F. and Eliza (Gross) Hake, who reared a family of four sons and three daughters. Frederick G. Hake was the eldest son, and was born in Conewago township, York county, May 29, 1837. He remained on the home farm until he was grown, receiving his education in the public schools, and at the age of twenty-one he started in life for himself. He remained in Manchester borough until

1874, in that year moving to a fine farm of 160 acres which he owned, four miles west of York. His parents had left Manchester two years earlier and moved to Harrisburg, where they passed the rest of their lives in retirement. Mr. Hake was married at the age of twenty-three to Miss Sarah Moore, daughter of Jacob Moore, of Manchester borough, and a family of ten children was born to them, namely: Edward M., who is a railway official at St. Louis; Mary Ellen, Mrs. Joseph Eisenhart; William Albert, a grocer; Jennie, Mrs. Luther Glatfelter; Elizabeth; Annie; Augustus M.; Maggie; Carrie; and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Hake were brought up in the Lutheran Church, but as the United Brethren Church was nearer they united with that in 1874. Mr. Hake owns considerable valuable property, in different places, and is a prominent and highly respected citizen.

Augustus M. Hake attended the public schools of his native town and at the age of fifteen began to learn the carpenter's trade. Later appreciating the opportunities before him in his chosen line of work he began a five years' course at the International Correspondence School of Scranton, and in 1902 was graduated in architecture. Meantime, after completing his apprenticeship in carpentry under Henry Draer, of Mt. Wolf, Mr. Hake worked at his trade for a year in St. Louis, and then returned to York to take employment under such contractors as George Yenger, J. C. Fallon and Jacob Beitzel. On March 1, 1903, he severed his connection with the last named and in company with Harry Ebert engaged in contracting and building under the firm name of A. M. Hake & Co. Their office is at No. 10 West Market street, and they have from the very beginning done an extensive business, employing sixty-five men on an average. During the year 1903 they erected fifty-four buildings, and sixty-six in the succeeding year, the largest amount of business done by any similar firm in the city, while for 1905 they held contracts for ninety-nine houses, new structures. Among their principal contracts were seven on South Pine street, fifteen on Locust, nine on Reinecker place, eight on Hamilton avenue, thirteen on Penn and Codorus, two on West Market, six on West Princess street, and sixteen in Eberton, all residence properties. Mr. Hake is admirably equipped for his work, as he is a thorough mechanic and

carpenter as well as architect, and he gives his entire attention to his building operations.

On Oct. 27, 1896, Mr. Hake was united in matrimony to Miss Carrie Welsh, daughter of Albert Welsh, and their union has been blessed with one daughter, Emma. The family home is at No. 427 South George street.

JOHN R. LAFEAN, of the well known firm of Lafean Bros., manufacturing confectioners, is a brother of Hon. D. F. Lafean, of Charles F. Lafean, president of the Lafean Paper Company, and also of A. H. Lafean & Brother, the West Market street druggists, all of whose sketches will be found elsewhere. Mr. Lafean was born in York July 29, 1873, and received his education in the public schools. Immediately thereafter he entered into the wholesale candy business, the other members of the firm being Charles F. and George Jacob. Their manufactures include staple penny goods and mixtures, and their business, which was established in 1886, has grown to large proportions, as their goods find a constant market throughout the State.

John R. Lafean was married July 3, 1900, to Georgetta L. Moore, daughter of the late George Moore, of Shrewsbury. To Mr. and Mrs. Lafean one child has been born, Henry Moore. John R. Lafean is a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons; Junior Order of American Mechanics; the Knights of Malta; the York Club, and York Lodge of Elks. He is a consistent member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, like all of the Lafean family, he is an earnest Republican; was honored with the position of chairman of the highway commission for two years, and was also president of the Select branch of the Councils, to which latter office he was elected from the Fourth ward of York. In February, 1905, he was elected city treasurer of York by a handsome majority. Mr. Lafean has made a very popular official and counts his friends by the score, not only in the Republican party, in the ranks of which he is an energetic worker, but among the Democrats as well; for, while one of the staunchest of Republicans, he is never offensive. As president of the Select council he was impartial in his rulings and commanded the respect of men of all parties, as was evident by his triumphant election to the responsible office of city treasurer.

HENRY S. LANDIS, residing on his fine farm of twenty-eight acres situated one mile south of Stony Brook, was born July 12, 1840, in that neighborhood, son of Emanuel and Catherine (Sheaffer) Landis.

John Landis, the paternal grandfather of Henry S. Landis, married a Miss Kaltreider.

Emanuel Landis in early life was a laborer but later bought a farm, which he worked until his death at the age of fifty-eight years. Politically he was a Democrat. The children born to him and his wife were as follows: Henry S.; Abraham, deceased; Levi, deceased; Sarah, who married Samuel Hovis, of York township; John, who resides in Dover; David, who resides in Ohio; Adam, who lives in York; and one daughter that died in infancy.

Henry S. Landis was reared in York county and received his education in the common schools, remaining at home until twenty years of age when he engaged as a day laborer for a time. He then rented a farm, which he worked until about 1882 or 1883, when he purchased the farm which he now owns, and on which he has since remained.

In 1864 Mr. Landis married Miss Lydia B. Lehman, daughter of Bishop Jacob Lehman; she died March 1, 1904, at the age of sixty-five years and eight months. Eight children were born to this union, four of whom died in infancy. Those still living are: Fannie, who married Aaron Kise, a cigar maker; Mary, who married Franklin Leader, of York; William, a cigar maker of North York; and Clayton, a former school teacher, now a clerk for the York Safe Works. Mr. Landis has been supervisor of the township, and for six years a member of the school board. In religion he is connected with the Mennonite Church. He is a leading citizen of Springetsbury township, where through a long life of industry and good citizenship, he has won the esteem of all.

GEORGE A. LONG is prominently associated with one of the successful industries of Hanover—the Long Furniture Company. This business, which was afterward incorporated, was established as a limited partnership by A. C. Long, A. R. Crandall, J. B. Weeks, F. J. Bussom, John L. Long and John W. Mumper. They manufacture tables of a wide variety,

which have won quick appreciation in the furniture trade, and now command a ready sale throughout the United States. A considerable export trade has also been established, especially in England, Australia and Mexico. The large plant of the company is substantially built of brick, and is equipped with the latest and most highly improved machinery, and employs regularly from eighty to one hundred men.

George A. Long, secretary of this prosperous corporation, was born in Hanover, Pa., in 1867, son of Henry and Sarah (Funk) Long, of York county, and grandson of John Long, who was born near York in 1785, and throughout life followed the trade of tailor. Henry Long, father of George A., was born in Marietta, Lancaster county, Oct. 10, 1819, and has spent his long life largely in York county. He was twice married, first to a Miss Libhart, and second to Sarah Funk. His children were: Adaline; Mary E., who married M. H. Naill, of Hanover; Hon. W. H., ex-member of the State Legislature; John Luther, a prominent attorney and dramatist of Philadelphia; Sarah J., who married Rev. J. H. Correll, now stationed as missionary in Japan; George A.; and Albert C., superintendent of The Long Furniture Company. The father, Henry Long, is a prominent member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and in politics is a staunch Democrat. Though now in his eighty-seventh year he is hale and hearty.

In the public schools of Hanover George A. Long received his education. In his earlier business life he was prominently identified with the boot and shoe business, and was at one time a member of the shoe manufacturing concern of Bacon, Long & Bean. Among his other business interests Mr. Long is a stockholder and director of the Hanover Improvement Company, of which he was one of the leading organizers.

Mr. Long is a prominent member of Hanover Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F., and also of Hanover Lodge, No. 763, B. P. O. Elks. As a factor in the religious and social life of Hanover and vicinity, he is endowed with a strong and musical bass voice, and as a vocalist he has ably conducted several choirs in the churches of Hanover.

Mr. Long married Sarah J. Bingley, daughter of John J. and Sarah Bingley, of Hanover. Both Mr. and Mrs. Long are active and in-

fluent in the work of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

WALTER FRANKLIN OWEN, deputy sheriff of York county, is a son of Thomas F. and Mary (White) Owen, the former the well-known South Beaver street clothier.

Thomas F. Owen married Mary White, daughter of T. Kirk White, and she died Feb. 2, 1892, aged forty years. Six children were born to this marriage, of whom Blanche died at the age of fifteen years; Kirk is connected with the *York Daily*; Ashmer is a clerk in the York Dental Supplies Manufacturing Company; Edith married George C. Potts, a prominent druggist of Harrisburg; Grace makes her home with her sister Mrs. Potts; and Walter Franklin is mentioned below.

Walter Franklin Owen was born at No. 42 East College avenue, York, May 20, 1876, and was educated in the York public schools. At an early age he became an apprentice at printing in the *York Dispatch* office where he remained four years, and at this time he became president of the Penn Park Athletic Association, holding that office for two years. He was then appointed deputy sheriff under Sheriff Peeling, filling the position so efficiently for three years that, when Sheriff Manifold went into office in January, 1905, Mr. Owen was retained for three more years. Considering that Mr. Owen is a Democrat, while Sheriff Manifold is a Republican, this appointment is surely a tribute to his efficiency and integrity.

Mr. Owen is a member of the Rescue Fire Company, and the foreman of the company, to which he has belonged ten years. He is also assistant chief of the York Fire Department. Next to his record as a fireman Mr. Owen is best known, perhaps, for his zealous interest in athletic sports. In his religious connection he is a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

REV. GEORGE P. SEUBERT, formerly the honored pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in the city of York, did much to vitalize and forward the interests of his parish, while his generous and genial nature and his high scholarship gained for him the unequivocal confidence and regard of his people.

Father Seubert comes of staunch German ancestry, and is a native son of the old Key-

stone State, having been born in Lebanon, Pa. He was eventually to be called upon to "minister in holy places." He obtained his early educational training in the parochial schools of his native town, and then became a student of Mount Union College, in Westmoreland county, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1896. In the meantime he had determined to prepare himself for the priesthood, and thus to consecrate his life to the service of the Divine Master. With this noble object in view Father Seubert went to Austria and entered the famous old University of Innesbruck, in Tyrol, this great Catholic institution dating its foundation back to 1672. In this university Father Seubert completed his theological course. He was appointed rector of St. Lawrence Church, in Harrisburg, Pa., later was assigned to the parish at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, and thereafter was in charge of St. Anthony's Parish in Lancaster until November, 1900, when he was appointed priest in charge of St. Patrick's Church at Trevorton, Northumberland county, retaining this incumbency until June 13, 1902, when he received his appointment as rector of St. Mary's Church, in York city, where he continued until his removal to California.

GEORGE W. HARLACHER—direct line of ancestry. (I) Peter Harlacher, born April 18, 1775, married Mary Renzel, born July 15, 1774, who died April 30, 1856. Their children were: Christina, born February 22, 1801; John, Aug. 31, 1802; Sarah, March 12, 1804 (married an Orndorff); Samuel, Jan. 1, 1806; Peter, June 10, 1807 (married Elizabeth Law, born Dec. 1, 1819, died Feb. 28, 1902); Polly, Dec. 11, 1808; Elizabeth, July 13, 1810; William, July 1, 1812 (married Eve Beck); Catharine, Aug. 4, 1814 (married a Hollinger); and Jacob, Nov. 26, 1817. Of this family Jacob and Catharine are still (1906) living.

(II) Samuel Harlacher, born Jan. 1, 1806, son of Peter and Mary, married Nov. 12, 1835, Eva Wolf, born April 24, 1814. She died in April, 1861. Samuel Harlacher's children were: Mary Ann, born Aug. 4, 1836, married Jacob Etter, and died Dec. 31, 1886. Elizabeth, born March 2, 1838, married George Loudenslager. Jacob, born March 3, 1841, married Catharine Barnhart. Sarah A., born April 8, 1844, married John Cassel. Levi and William, twins, were born Oct. 31, 1847; Levi

died Nov. 20, 1847, and William married Virginia Caroline Stalcup. Samuel W., born Feb. 5, 1856, married Anna M. Kershner. Amanda, born Feb. 24, 1864, married Levi L. Moist, and died Aug. 16, 1892. Mina, born Sept. 14, 1869, married William H. Alspaugh. David, born April 1, 1872, died July 29, 1875.

(II) Peter Harlacher, born June 10, 1807, son of Peter and Mary, married Elizabeth Law, born Dec. 1, 1819. She died Feb. 28, 1902. Their children were: Charles E., born in 1846, married Emma Giltner; Emma, born in 1848, married Daniel Bender, deceased; Amon, born in 1850, married Nannie McHenry; Miles, born in 1852, died in 1861; and Miami, born Feb. 1, 1854, married Louis R. Grove (born Jan. 22, 1849, died May 1, 1889).

(II) William Harlacher, born July 1, 1812, son of Peter and Mary, married Eve Beck, born July 1, 1820, and their ten children were: Wilson B., born Feb. 2, 1841, married Rebecca Walter; Franklin B., born May 18, 1843, died June 4, 1865; Charles B., born Aug. 13, 1845, married Maggie Dixon, and died May 1, 1884; Joseph B., born Sept. 14, 1847, married Kate Westfall; William M., born Jan. 10, 1850, married Susan Carson; John A., born Feb. 5, 1852, married Delilah Baugher; George P., born July 31, 1854, died June 30, 1898; Mary E., born March 7, 1857, married Samuel Strassaugh; Sarah A. was born July 1, 1859; Samuel J., born May 3, 1862, died Aug. 4, 1863.

(III) William Harlacher, born Oct. 31, 1847, son of Samuel and Eva, married Virginia Caroline Stalcup. Thirteen children were born to them as follows: Charley A., born April 8, 1872, married in California Georgia Davis; Minnie C., born Nov. 17, 1873, married Alex. G. Shivers (born July 4, 1854), and died Nov. 3, 1900; William, Jr., born Dec. 26, 1875, died Sept. 22, 1877; Herbert H., born May 6, 1878, died March 18, 1889; Emma V., born March 4, 1880, married Joel B. Carter; Viola M., was born March 8, 1882; Delia A., July 22, 1884; J. Lewy, Jan. 15, 1887; Alex S., Nov. 17, 1889 (died Aug. 10, 1891); Lulu E., Nov. 11, 1892; Myrtle C., Dec. 3, 1894 (died March 30, 1896); Mary Eva, Nov. 16, 1896; and Virgil Enloe, Nov. 27, 1898.

(III) Samuel W. Harlacher, born Feb. 5, 1856, son of Samuel and Eva, married Anna M. Kershner, born June 3, 1860. They have three children: Bessie May, born Oct. 12, 1881;

Mary E., born Feb. 12, 1885; and George Franklin, born March 7, 1887.

(III) Charles E. Harlacher, born March 10, 1846, son of Peter and Elizabeth, married Emma Giltner, born March 29, 1850, and became the father of four children: Annie G., born Nov. 27, 1869; Frank G., born June 4, 1875; Mary, born June 27, 1878 (married Charles A. Tevis); and Elizabeth, born July 27, 1881.

(III) Joseph B. Harlacher, born Sept. 14, 1847, son of William and Eve, married Lucretia C. (or Kate) Westfall, born Jan. 25, 1854, and they have three children: John W., born March 16, 1878; Carrie E., born April 21, 1880 (married Clayton E. Sultzbaugh); and Harry E., born April 28, 1882.

(III) William M. Harlacher, born Jan. 10, 1850, son of William and Eve, was married Nov. 11, 1875, to Susan Carson, born Nov. 11, 1856. To this union came six children: Gertie, born June 28, 1877, died Aug. 13, 1877; Pius Edwin, born Dec. 22, 1879, married Mollie C. Henry, born March 6, 1877; John Alvin was born Aug. 30, 1883; Birdie O., born Sept. 4, 1887, died Sept. 28, 1887; William Franklin Earl was born Jan. 24, 1891; and Sherman A., born April 2, 1893, died June 14, 1893.

(III) John A. Harlacher, born in Adams county, Feb. 5, 1852, a son of William and Eve, began farming in East Berlin, along the State road between East Berlin and Dillsburg. His farm consisted of 133 acres of rich land, and was known as the Highland Fruit Farm. He was a German Baptist in religious belief, and in 1893 was ordained a minister of the Upper Conewago congregation. He died in 1903, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at East Berlin. He married Delilah Baugher, who was born Sept. 3, 1849, daughter of George and Elizabeth Baugher. She still resides on the old farm in Adams county. Their children were: Katie E., born March 10, 1874, married G. Curtis Spangler, and lives at Eberly's Mills, Cumberland Co., Pa. George William was born Oct. 21, 1875. Mamie E., born Feb. 23, 1878, is at home. D. Beecher, born March 29, 1880, married Josie Myers, and lives at the old home in Adams county. S. Elsie, born July 25, 1882, lives with her sister Mrs. Spangler. John E., born Aug. 10, 1886, is attending school at Shippensburg. Joe B., born July 17, 1893, is at home.

(IV) George William Harlacher, born Oct. 21, 1875, son of John A. and Delilah, attended the township school in East Berlin, and completed his education in one term's attendance at the East Berlin Normal School. After leaving school he remained at home assisting his father on the farm for some time. He then purchased the old Gross farm of 109 acres, known as the Shady Nook farm, beautifully located along the Conewago. This has since been his home, and he has prospered in all his undertakings. His methods are thoroughly up-to-date, and he has all the latest improved machinery. In politics Mr. Harlacher is a Republican, but is not active in party work. He is a member of the German Baptist Church, in the Lower Conewago District. In 1895 he married Emma Bosserman, who was born in Reading township, Adams county, daughter of Lewis and Emma Bosserman.

ROBERT H. C. NEBINGER, one of the substantial and useful citizens of Newberry township, now living retired from active work, was born at Lewisberry May 13, 1840, and is the only living son of Robert Nebinger.

Mr. Nebinger attended public school at his native place until he was nineteen years of age, at which time he began farming in Newberry township, continuing that occupation for about eight years. On Aug. 6, 1862, inspired by the patriotic ardor that filled the country, he enlisted in the Union army, becoming a member of Company F, 56th P. V. I., under Captain Runkel. He was mustered in at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, and was mustered out there June 6, 1865, in the meantime seeing much hard service and participating in many of the hardest fought battles of the great civil conflict—South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg. At Gettysburg, in which battle his company was the first to open fire, he was twice wounded, once in the ear and once in the foot. Mr. Nebinger has a splendid record.

Returning to Lewisberry, he spent five years in the mercantile business, and then engaged in farming until his retirement. He has ever been active in public affairs, and has held a number of local offices, having been school director, borough councilman, etc. As an ardent Republican he has taken a deep in-

terest in the success of that party. In their religious belief Mr. and Mrs. Nebinger are Methodists, both being members of the M. E. Church and taking an active part in the work of same.

In 1866 Mr. Nebinger married Margaret Miller, who was born in Newberry township in 1844, daughter of Henry S. and Mary Ann (Groom) Miller. The following children have blessed their union: Laura, wife of Lewis Anderson, of Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co., Pa.; John B., who married Lizzie Sutton, and lives in Newberry township; Harry S., a painter at Lewisberry, who married Annie Brown (he served one year and nine months in the Spanish-American war, and was in the Philippine Islands); Reed, who attended the public schools, Millersville State Normal School, Wyoming Seminary, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1905; and Evan G., Nellie and Robert, at home.

BENJAMIN MYLIN ROOT, general manager of the firm of B. M. Root Company, York, Pa., of which he is senior partner, was born in Lancaster county, July 10, 1840. In early youth he was associated with his father in the manufacture of plows at Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster county. Later he moved to Mt. Joy, Pa., where he was in charge of the mechanical department of the D. Root Son & Company plant. At this place the Root plow was made; this plow has yet an enviable reputation. In 1886 B. M. Root moved to York, where he served in various positions in different manufacturing industries, designing the Root corn-sheller, which came into general use. In 1892 he became foreman of the woodworking department of the Hench & Dromgold Company, which position he held for thirteen years. During this time he designed a set of machines to be used in the manufacture of plow handles. To manufacture and market these machines the B. M. Root Company was formed in 1900, by B. M. Root and John F. Rudisill. The merit of the plow handle machinery was recognized and the business grew, so that in 1905 Mr. Root resigned his position at the Hench & Dromgold Company to devote all his time to the interests of the B. M. Root Company. New machines were designed and marketed, agents were located in various cities in the United States, and the demand for the wood-

working machinery made by this company became such that it was necessary to erect a large factory on Jefferson avenue. Frank T. Root and Benjamin T. Root, sons of B. M. Root, also became members of the firm.

Early in the eighteenth century, driven from Switzerland by reason of the religious persecutions of the Mennonites, Hans Mylin, Martin Mylin and Martin Mylin, Jr., emigrated to America, taking up their residence in Lancaster county, Pa. The land upon which they settled is yet the property of their descendants. Following the Mylins a few years later, another family, named Root, came also from Switzerland, and settled in Lancaster county. A son of this family was Jacob Root, and in 1794 Daniel Root, son of Jacob, was born. Daniel Root, the father of Benjamin Mylin Root, subject of this sketch, was married to Magdalene Mylin in 1834. From this union, representing, as it did, these two families so associated with the early settlement of Lancaster county, were born Elizabeth Root and Benjamin Mylin Root. Elizabeth Root was married to Elam Rudy, and after his death to John Hossler, now deceased. She has one son living, B. M. Rudy, of San Francisco. Mrs. Hossler at present is living with her brother, B. M. Root.

Benjamin Mylin Root was married in May, 1868, to Martha Elizabeth Trexler, whose father, Anthony Trexler, came to this country from Switzerland. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Root was John Marshall, a commissioned officer in the Revolution. She was a graduate of Millersville Normal School, and was a school teacher at the time of her marriage. To this marriage nine children were born, as follows: Frank T., who married Lillie Grove, and has one son, Herbert Dean Root; Emma T., who married James A. Constantine and has had two children, Stuart and Elizabeth; Elizabeth T., a graduate of Dickinson College, and married to John F. Rudisill, by whom she has had two children, John F., Jr. (deceased) and Harriet Root Rudisill; Minnie, deceased; Mable, deceased; Winfred T., with the degree of A. B. from Princeton and Ph. D. from University of Pennsylvania; Benjamin T., with the degree of M. E. from Lehigh; Lena T., and Harriet T.

CHARLES F. ZULLINGER, proprietor of the "Hotel Penn," at York, and one of the leading business men of the city, was born

Aug. 10, 1874, in Franklin county, Pa., son of David and Maria (Farney) Zullinger.

David Zullinger was well known in business circles in Cumberland and Franklin counties, having been engaged in the mercantile business in Waynesboro for fifteen years. He served his county as commissioner in 1903-04-05, and died shortly after his term expired. His widow resides at Waynesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Zullinger had children as follows: Abbie, the wife of J. Lehman; Mrs. C. M. Funk, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Levi Shenk, of Cumberland county, whose husband is serving as county commissioner; Mrs. William Ernst, of Waynesboro, whose husband is among the borough's leading men, and is engaged in the baking and confectionery business; Mrs. U. G. Bishop, of Waynesboro; Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Waynesboro; Clara, deceased; and Charles F.

Charles F. Zullinger attended the public schools, and after completing his education clerked and was timekeeper for the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, continuing in that position for two years. He then entered the machinery department, learning the trade, which he followed for ten years, most of which time he spent as an erecting engineer. In 1903 Mr. Zullinger came to York, and at once engaged in the hotel business, purchasing the "City Hotel," one of York's leading hostelries, located at Nos. 335-337-339 West Market street. The building was erected by Kendig Hurs. Mr. Zullinger finally sold the good-will and fixtures of the "City Hotel" to the owner of the building and bought the "Hotel Penn," the finest two-dollar a day commercial house in southern Pennsylvania. It contains 132 bedrooms, and has all the conveniences of a modern hotel. Mr. Zullinger is a genial host, and employs only skilled help. His rooms are comfortable, and he is enjoying a large and profitable patronage.

Mr. Zullinger married Miss O. V. Keller, daughter of Sossor Keller, and one child has been born to the union, Charlotte Frederica. In politics Mr. Zullinger is a Democrat. He is a stanch member of the York Base Ball Club, is on the committee, and is a stockholder and director. He is greatly interested in athletics and shows his interest in the national game by his holdings in the York Base Ball Club, this organization being one of the strongest and fastest in the State.

JOHN R. KOCHENOUR, a well known citizen and successful farmer of Conewago township, York county, who owns a twenty-acre farm opposite Quickel's Church, was born Aug. 12, 1869, in Conewago township, son of William and Emma (Reeser) Kochenour.

Henry Kochenour, the grandfather, was born in York county, and followed milling in Manchester township, in the mill now owned by John Meisenhelter. Later he went to farming in Conewago township, where he bought a tract of 129 acres, which he farmed until a few years previous to his death when he retired. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Kauffman, and is buried at Quickel's Church, Conewago township. Mr. Kochenour married Catherine Hoffman, and she is buried beside her husband. The children born to them were: Henry, Andrew, William H., Samuel, Daniel, Eliza, Lena, Leah, Elizabeth and Mary.

William H. Kochenour was born in 1836 in Manchester township, where he received a common school education. He followed farming in Conewago township for twenty-four years, where he bought a fine farm of 140 acres. Mr. Kochenour married Emma Reeser, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hakes) Reeser. Mr. Kochenour was a very successful farmer, and retired about three years prior to his death, which occurred in September, 1899, being interred at Quickel's Church. Mrs. Kochenour died Dec. 19, 1904, and is buried beside her husband in the new cemetery. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kochenour were: Eli, a miller at Mt. Wolf; William F., a merchant and postmaster at Brillhart's Station; and John R.

John R. Kochenour attended the schools of Conewago and Manchester townships until twenty years of age. In 1897 he married Mary Hoffman, daughter of George and Sarah (Eicholtz) Hoffman, of Manchester borough, where they still reside. After marriage Mr. Kochenour located on the farm in Conewago township for two years, and then located on his farm of twenty acres, opposite Quickel's Church, formerly the George Dick farm, which his father had purchased. Mr. Kochenour is now engaged in general farming, and attends the York markets regularly. In politics he is a Democrat, but has never aspired to public office. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon two years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kochenour have been born

these children: Paul Edwin and twins, Anna Mabel and John Benjamin Frauklin. Mr. Kochenour is a man of unimpeachable integrity, and he is highly esteemed by all who know him.

HARRISON FAUTH, at the present time engaged in the manufacture of cigars in the village of Delroy, controls a large and profitable business in that line, making shipments of his goods into divers States of the Union and also having a good home trade.

Mr. Fauth was born in Lower Windsor township, York county, June 3, 1869, being the second of the three children of Henry and Sarah (Keller) Fauth, both of whom are now deceased. Harrison Fauth passed his boyhood days on the homestead farm, attending the public schools of Lower Windsor township until he had attained the age of fifteen years. He continued to remain at the parental home and assist in the work of the farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he entered upon an apprenticeship at the cigarmaker's trade, becoming in due time a skilled workman. In 1892 he left his native county as a journeyman, finding employment in various towns in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, and returning home in the spring of 1894. In the following year he associated himself with Romanus T. Paules in purchasing the cigar manufacturing business of Reuben A. Paules, at Delroy. There they successfully continued the enterprise, under the firm name of Paules & Fauth, until October, 1900, when Mr. Fauth purchased his partner's interest and assumed full control of the business, which he has since individually conducted, while he has greatly increased the scope and importance of the enterprise. He gives employment to an average force of twenty skilled workmen, and his factory has the best of facilities, utilizing select grades of tobacco and turning out a product of superior excellence, so that a custom once gained is invariably retained. Mr. Fauth is aggressive and progressive in his methods and his policy is ever straightforward, so that he holds the unqualified confidence of those with whom he has dealings, while the success which he has attained is the more gratifying to contemplate because it stands as the result of his own efforts. In his political allegiance Mr. Fauth is stanchly arrayed with the Republican party, and, though he takes a lively interest in public affairs of a local nature, has never

been a seeker of office. He and his wife are prominent members of the Canadochley Lutheran Church, in which he is a deacon and a valued teacher in the Sunday-school.

On Dec. 24, 1895, in Lower Windsor township, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fauth to Minnie Keller, who was born and reared in that township, daughter of John and Angeline (Kline) Keller. Her father, who is deceased, was a successful farmer and influential citizen of that section of the county and a representative of a prominent pioneer family. Mr. and Mrs. Fauth have one daughter, Hettie, who was born on the 4th of January, 1897.

FRANKLIN O. METZ, manager of the time department of the York Manufacturing Company, and also of the cost and shipping department, and secretary and treasurer of the Drury Brick & Construction Co., in which he is also a large stockholder, was born Oct. 29, 1870, in Franklin county, Pa., son of John F. and Margaret L. (McCann) Metz.

The Metz family is of German ancestry, and the family was founded in Lancaster county, Pa., by John W. Metz, who came to America from Germany in 1730. His son, John W. Metz, Jr., was a farmer in Franklin county and was considered a prosperous man until, during the Civil war, a raid was made by the Confederate troops over his farm, and what they did not destroy they appropriated to their own uses.

John F. Metz, father of Franklin O., was a lime burner and lumber dealer. His death occurred in 1903, at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Margaret L. McCann, daughter of Henry McCann, a farmer of Adams county, and they had these children: Annie, who died in infancy; Victor, who died aged four years; Harry, who died on his fifth birthday; Lulu V., wife of William Petre, who is connected with the Lindner shoe factory, Carlisle; Leslie J. and Franklin O.

Franklin O. Metz was educated at Chambersburg, where he was graduated at the high school in 1888, and he also attended the Northern Illinois College at Fulton, Ill., where he was graduated in 1892. Prior to entering college he had taught school for one year, and he continued to teach for two years after completing his collegiate course. He then accepted the position of assistant time keeper for the great Frick Manufacturing Company, at Waynesboro, Pa., and remained in that po-

sition from 1892 to 1897. In the latter year he removed to York and soon became the head of the time department for the York Manufacturing Company. This position is one of responsibility, and Mr. Metz employs twenty-one assistants.

Mr. Metz was married, Aug. 14, 1901, to Annie M. Buck, a native of England, and they have two interesting children: Elsie May, born Aug. 20, 1902; and Frank Leslie, born Oct. 15, 1903. Mr. Metz is prominent and popular in various circles in York. He is a member of the Heidelberg Reformed Church. In politics he is a Democrat. Socially he is a member of the pleasant organization known as the Merry Band Camping Club.

HARRY EMERSON FRANK, who is identified with the local office service of the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Northern Central Railway Companies, in York, Pa., as cashier, is also secretary of the Keystone Building & Loan Association, of York, as well as treasurer of the Progressive Building & Loan Association, of the same city, and is one of the rising, popular, successful and highly esteemed young business men of York county.

In the agnatic line, Mr. Frank comes of sturdy German ancestry, his grandfather, Nicholas Frank, coming from a wealthy and influential family in Bavaria, Germany, owning lands on the Rhine. He served for fifteen years in the Prussian cavalry with great honor and distinction, and thereafter came to America, where he passed the remainder of his life, being seventy-six years of age at the time of his death, in 1872.

Mr. Frank's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Danner, was likewise born in Germany, and came with her family to America, landing in Baltimore, Md. After living there a few years, she moved to York, Pa., of which place she was a resident for over a half century, a most devout old Christian lady. She died there in July, 1904, at the extremely venerable age of ninety-six years, and retained her mental faculties unimpaired until the time of her demise.

John Joseph Frank, father of Harry E., born in York, Pa., July 4, 1840, was a scale-maker by trade, and for many years was engaged in the manufacture of scales in York, having succeeded to the business of Root & Case, commonly called the York Scale Works,

which was established in 1838. In 1882 he assumed full proprietorship of the York Scale Works and operated it most successfully until 1892, when he sold his patterns and good-will to the Fairbanks Scale Company, and the plant itself to the York Carriage Company, having been located on North street, near the corner of West North street and North George street. Immediately upon the York Scale Works ceasing operations he was appointed general agent for the celebrated Fairbanks Scales, and is still representing The Fairbanks Scale Company direct, taking care of the interests in central Pennsylvania.

John J. Frank is a self-made man, having amassed a fortune through his honesty, thrift and industry, from comparatively nothing at the beginning of life. He is one of the largest property holders in the city of York and has heavy investments in some of the leading banks and other large corporations in the city.

Mr. Frank married, in 1860, Miss Elizabeth Danner (born in Germany in 1839), daughter of Adam Danner, of York, Pa., a most estimable Christian lady, who passed into light Jan. 22, 1902, through a stroke of apoplexy, when aged sixty-three years. She was actively interested in church work, being a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church, and was prominent in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies. In October, 1904, Mr. Frank married his first wife's sister, Miss Mary A. Danner, who is keeping up the Christian work in which her lamented sister took such a delight. Of the two children of the first union, Harry Emerson is the elder, and his sister, Mazie Adaline (born in York, Pa., Jan. 25, 1868), a graduate of the York high school and of the Peabody Conservatory of Music of Baltimore, Md., is now the wife of Rev. Charles M. Barnitz, a descendant of one of the oldest and best known families of York and a talented and a rising young minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has held pastorates at Audenried, Pa., Riverside or South Danville, Pa., Waverly, Pa., Curtin Heights, Harrisburg, Pa., and Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania.

For nearly a score of years Mr. Frank has been an elder in Zion Lutheran Church and has also been a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is the treasurer of the pew fund or collections. Fraternally Mr. Frank has been an Odd Fellow for nearly a half century, being connected with Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., and Mt. Vernon Encampment. In politics he has

been a Republican all his life, having cast his first vote for our first martyred President, Abraham Lincoln.

Harry E. Frank was born in the city of York, York Co., Pa., on the 6th day (Sunday) of May, 1866, and here secured his early educational discipline in the public schools, graduating from the local high school in May, 1885, as valedictorian of his class. While in the York high school he was prominently identified with the Alpha Debating Society, being a forceful and eloquent young orator, having the record of never having lost a debate, while he was recognized as a leading, faithful and ambitious student. Before the close of the year, 1885, he was also graduated at the head of his class in the well known and historical Eastman National Business College, on the Hudson, in the city of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with an average of 97 per cent., and his record of being thus twice matriculated and graduated within one year speaks for itself. After his return to York, Mr. Frank secured a position as stenographer and book-keeper in the office of the firm of Burr & Dodge, manufacturers of link-belt and machinery, located at that time on North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., within a stone's throw of the grave of the great philosopher and statesman, Benjamin Franklin. He retained this position one year, after which he was for about an equal period private stenographer and typewriter to the superintendent (Mr. Maximilian F. Bonzano) of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, corner Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, Pa. He then, on June 6, 1887, came to York as private secretary and special clerk in the office of Mr. J. K. Gross, freight agent in York of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Northern Central Railway Companies, working not only in the freight but also in the passenger branch of the service. This situation he has since retained, with promotions from time to time, until now he is the cashier of the office.

In 1887 Mr. Frank was elected treasurer of the Progressive Building & Loan Association of this city. In 1889 he was also elected secretary of the Keystone Building & Loan Association, of York, being one of its incorporators and charter members, and he has since remained continuously in tenure of this office and has done much to further the interests of the association in the various departments of its work. The "Keystone" enjoys the fine dis-

inction of being the strongest association, financially, in this section of the country.

In politics our subject gives a staunch adherence to the Republican party, being at one time his party's unanimous choice as a candidate for select council in the Seventh ward, York. At that time the Seventh ward was preponderatingly Democratic, and although defeated, he ran away ahead of his ticket. He now lives in the Sixth ward, which is largely Republican, but has refused tenders of office time and again. He prefers to live as a strictly private citizen, having no "political bee" in his headgear. He is one of the valued and zealous members of Zion Lutheran Church, having joined when quite young, and in which he has served for a number of years in various official duties; his wife also holds membership in the same church and is quite active in religious affairs.

On Sept. 26, 1899, Mr. Frank was united in marriage to Miss Sue Hiestand Gable (born in Hellam, Pa., June 25, 1877), a graduate of the Young Ladies' Seminary, Lutherville, Md., and the estimable and accomplished daughter of Mr. John W. Gable, an honored, wealthy and influential citizen of Hellam, this county, where he was a prominent merchant and cigar manufacturer. Mr. Gable is now retired from active business, devoting his attention to the supervision of his three fine farms and other capitalistic interests. He was for the past quarter of a century postmaster at Hellam, and still continues in that office. On one of his farms (which is by far one of the most desirable in the State of Pennsylvania, located on the Wrightsville turnpike, about two miles from York) is a commodious and well-preserved stone house, generally known as the "Valley House," in which, tradition says, Generals Washington and LaFayette at one time tarried for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank have two sons: John Gable Frank, born Feb. 14 (Valentine's Day), 1902; and Henry Hiestand Frank, born Feb. 24, 1904. Mr. Frank and his family reside in a spacious and handsome brick house, noted for its architectural beauty, with all the modern conveniences and appointments, situated at No. 400 East Market street, commonly known as "the Hill," one of the most desirable residential situations in York, it being on the southeast corner of East Market street and Columbia avenue. This house is virtually built upon a rock, and that rock has been analyzed and

found to be equal to the best Italian white marble, of a bluish tint.

Mr. Frank has often thought and wondered, whether he was too fast or too slow in making changes in his positions, especially in the early part of his business career. He held his first position with Burr & Dodge, of Philadelphia. Mr. James M. Dodge, of that firm, was a son of the late well-known Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, who edited the "St. Nicholas Magazine," of New York City, and Mr. Frank often recalls the kindness and courtesies shown to him by Mr. Dodge, who although an entire stranger to him, repeatedly entertained him at his (Dodge's) home, at Logan Square, Philadelphia. Upon the first interview with Mr. Dodge, when Mr. Frank secured a position with his firm, he invited him to go with him in his buggy to Cramp's ship yards, to see the steamer "Cherokee" launched. Mr. Dodge seemed to have *carte blanche* when they got to the shipyards, and without further ceremony they went aboard the "Cherokee," and were on board when the vessel, which was destined afterward to have so momentous a history, slipped down the ways and took her initial dip or maiden plunge into the Delaware river and ploughed through the water, shooting like an arrow almost to the opposite shore, being christened at the same time, by a young lady, "Cherokee." This steamship was used as a transport for our troops by the United States Government in the late Spanish-American war, and is the same vessel that struck the shoals off Atlantic City, N. J., in January, 1906, in one of the most terrific storms ever known to seamen, when the waves rolled mountain high and lashed the vessel with the greatest fury, straining her from stem to stern, and all on board gave up all chance of ever reaching terra firma again alive. Then it was that the daring captain, Mark Casto, and his gallant crew set out from Atlantic City in the schooner "Alberta" to save the lives of the passengers and crew of the "Cherokee," or lose their own, in one of the most perilous and hazardous undertakings ever known in the annals of the sea. The feat was accomplished, and Capt. Mark Casto placed his name high on the roll of heroes for all time. He was feted by the Clover Club of Philadelphia, as well as by other organized bodies of men, a golden stream of money flowed into his coffers from all parts of the country, and the Carnegie Hero Commission voted him money and medals with-

out ceremony. The "Cherokee," strange to relate, survived this wild maritime assault and was eventually saved to its owners, the Clyde Line.

This same Mr. Dodge who treated Mr. Frank so courteously and generously is now a multi-millionaire, living in regal and palatial style in the "City of Brotherly Love," possessing and using for his own benefit and enjoyment a half dozen of the finest automobiles. In the interim, since the subject of this sketch left his employ, he has patented one article after another, until now he has more patents in the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., than any other man in the world. He is the inventor of the movable stairways so often seen in large department stores. The question is, was the subject of our sketch too fast in leaving his employ?

To offset this remorse Mr. Frank and his bride took a generous wedding tour in 1899, which covered over ten thousand miles of journeying over land and inland seas. The itinerary follows: Hellam, Pa., to York, Pa., by hack; York, Pa., via Northern Central railway, to Elmira, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y., via the Erie railroad, to Buffalo, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y., via trolley line to Niagara Falls, N. Y. (short sojourn in Canada, including a fine drive), and return to Buffalo, N. Y., via trolley line; Buffalo, N. Y., via Anchor Line, Steamship "Japan," over the Great Lakes, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, etc. (consuming a week's time with stops at Erie, Pa., Cleveland, O., Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Mackinac Island, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Marquette, Mich., Houghton and Hancock, Mich., Portage Lake), to Duluth, Minn.; Duluth, Minn., via trolley line, to West Superior, Wis., and return to Duluth, Minn.; Duluth, Minn., via Northern Pacific railroad, to Livingston, Mont.; Livingston, Mont., over a branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, to Cinnabar, Mont., (Northern Entrance to Yellowstone National Park); Cinnabar, Mont., by stage into the Yellowstone National Park (spending three full days and two nights in the Park; having camp equipage and utensils and eating provisions packed in the stage for their use; but fortunately they were given shelter and a soldier's cot each night in the Soldiers' Quarters at Fort Norris and were thus not compelled to use a tent, to be disturbed by bears and howling coyotes at most any hour of the night; they saw the

principal features in the Park and would recommend all readers to see these greatest natural wonders of the world in preference to a trip to Europe); Cinnabar, Mont., back to Livingston, Mont.; Livingston, Mont., via Northern Pacific railroad, to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oregon; Portland, via Southern Pacific railroad to Oakland, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal. (sail on the Pacific ocean at the Golden Gate, visited Sutro Park and the Presidio, where thousands of our Spanish-American soldiers were encamped on the shore of the Pacific; saw the United States man-of-war "Oregon" in the harbor); San Francisco, Cal., via Southern Pacific railroad, to Los Angeles, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal., via Southern Pacific railroad, to El Paso, Texas (a peep into Mexico); El Paso, Texas, via Southern Pacific railroad, to Algiers, La.; Algiers, La., via ferry boat on Mississippi river and Gulf of Mexico, to New Orleans, La. (over 300 cases of yellow fever in the city and came within an ace of being quarantined for ten days in that hot, sultry city, although it was the latter part of October); New Orleans, La., via Louisville & Nashville railroad, to Montgomery, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala., via Atlanta & West Point railroad, to Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., via Southern Railway, to Washington, D. C.; Washington, D. C., via Baltimore & Potomac railroad, to Baltimore, Md.; Baltimore, Md., via Northern Central railway, to York, Pennsylvania.

At the conclusion of this most memorable and magnificent trip, which embraced twenty-five States of our Union, the great inland seas, and two foreign countries, the bride and bridegroom were unanimous in agreeing that, after all, there was "No place like home."

CHARLES REA, M. D. No other profession presents such grave responsibilities as those attaching to the followers of *materia medica*.

Dr. Charles Rea, of York, has been in successful practice some eleven years. His pre-scholastic training was received in the common schools of Harford county, Md., after which he passed successive periods at the West Nottingham Academy (graduating in 1889), the West Chester Normal School, and the Lehigh University. Under the tutelage of that distinguished physician, Dr. William H. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, he had begun the study

of medicine prior to finishing his literary education, and in 1891 he formally matriculated with the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Here he passed the ensuing three years, and in May of 1894 was presented his degree. He has since been in active practice in York, his success being measured only by his physical ability to attend to the calls upon his services.

Dr. Rea was born in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, Pa., July 20, 1872, and comes from Scotch-Irish parentage, his ancestors having been for generations leading agriculturists in Lancaster and Chester counties. His grandfather, Samuel L. Rea, lived in Little Britain township, in Lancaster county, and there his father, Chandlee H., was also born and reared. Margaret (Biles) Rea, our subject's mother, was the daughter of Charles Biles, a farmer and hydraulic engineer of Chester county. There were but two children in the family, Charles; and a son that died in infancy. The father died at the comparatively early age of twenty-six years in 1875, while the mother still survives him, a resident of Baltimore.

In August, 1894, Dr. Rea married Miss Adaline V. Martin, M. D., daughter of John W. Martin, a retired merchant of Chester, Pennsylvania; she died in November, 1899, leaving a little daughter, Alice Martin, to the care of her sorrowing husband. Dr. Rea is one of the most companionable of men, and keeps in close touch with affairs, professionally and socially. He is a familiar figure at the gatherings of the profession at the different associations, county, State and national, and has served his county association as its president and as delegate to the American Medical Association. He holds the responsible position of physician to the Children's Home, one of the charitable institutions of the city. He finds social enjoyment in two of the select clubs of the city, the LaFayette and Country clubs, and is a prominent worker in the Episcopal church, taking especial delight as a teacher in the Sunday-school. He is not active in politics, but is earnest in his support of Republican men and measures.

GEORGE HAY KAIN was born in York, Pa., April 13, 1877, and is the only child of William Henry Kain and his wife, Clara Maria Hay. He received his preparatory education in the public schools, the York County

Academy and the York Collegiate Institute, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1893, being the valedictorian of his class. He then entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and was graduated therefrom in June, 1897, with the degree of B. S., being a member of the Second Honor Group and a Commencement Orator. During his course he received honorable mention for the Baum Sophomore Mathematical Prize, and in 1900 the institution conferred upon him the degree of M. S.

Immediately upon graduation Mr. Kain was elected Tutor of Mathematics in the Preparatory Department of Pennsylvania College, which position he held for one year. In September, 1898, he entered the Law School of Harvard University, and, after being compelled to remain at home for a year, by reason of illness, was graduated with honor in June, 1902, receiving the degree of LL. B. *cum laude*. He also read law for some time in the office of Cochran and Williams. He was admitted to the Bar of York county on Dec. 22, 1902, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in the city of York.

He was married Jan. 1, 1901, to Cara Bahn Watt, a daughter of Andrew Watt, a native of Scotland but for many years a prominent merchant of York, and his wife, Susan A. Bahn, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers in the Kreutz Creek Valley.

While at college Mr. Kain became a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a Mason, being a member of York Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M., Howell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 199, and York Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a Republican, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Kain's father, immediately upon his graduation from Pennsylvania College, in 1871, was appointed County Superintendent of Schools of York county for the unexpired term of S. G. Boyd. He was elected to the same position for a term of three years in 1872, and again in 1875. In the latter year he became a member of the Bar of York county, and continued in the active practice of the law until his death, in 1883. He was married March 6, 1876, to Clara Maria Hay, who survived him less than ten months. She was a daughter of George Hay, who for almost fifty years was a cabinetmaker and undertaker in

York, and who was a prominent figure in the military life of the county. Upon the organization of the "York Rifles," in 1835, he became their captain, holding that office during the entire existence of the company, and responding with them, on April 19, 1861, to President Lincoln's first call for troops. He served as Brigade Inspector, Brigadier General and Major General of the State militia, and, having been instrumental in its organization, was commissioned Colonel of the 87th Regiment, P. V. I., on Sept. 25, 1861. In 1863 he succeeded Gen. Cluseret in the command of the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 8th Army Corps, serving in this capacity for two months, when he was honorably discharged from the service by reason of disability. He was of military ancestry, being a son of John Hay, who was a non-commissioned officer in the war of 1812, and a grandson of Lieut.-Col. John Hay and of Col. Michael Schmeiser, both of whom were prominent in the Revolutionary struggle.

**WILLIAM H. GABLE.** Life insurance represents one of the valuable and important lines of enterprise in every community, and prominently associated with the same is the subject of this sketch, who is district agent for the John Hancock Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., with headquarters in the city of York. He has been most successful in advancing the interests of the company in his jurisdiction, and is one of the leading insurance men of this section of the state, while he is held in the highest esteem as a citizen and business man. In the latter connection the greater interest attaches to his career from the fact that he is a native son of York county and has here set at naught the application of the Biblical aphorism that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

William H. Gable was born in the city of York, Pa., Dec. 24, 1838, and is a scion of one of the old and honored families of this section of the Keystone State. He is a son of Conrad and Eliza (Keller) Gable, the former of whom was long engaged in the milling business in York, where he died when the subject of this review was about six months old. His widow survived many years, being summoned into eternal rest in 1886, at the venerable age of seventy-eight years. William H. Gable secured his early educational discipline in the common schools of York, and

thereafter completed a course of study in the York County Academy, one of the old and popular educational institutions of this section of the State. Mr. Gable's initial endeavors in a business way were made in the position of clerk in a local dry-goods store, and he continued to be thereafter engaged in clerical work for the long period of twenty years, becoming well known to the people of the county and gaining a high reputation as a capable and courteous salesman. In 1883 he removed to Emigsville, this county, where, during the ensuing three years, he had sole charge of the extensive mercantile business of the firm of Emig & Co. He then accepted a position as salesman in a large carpet house in York, remaining with this concern for sixteen years, during fourteen years of which time he was its bookkeeper. In 1900 he turned his attention to the insurance business, and that his rise has been rapid and creditable in the most marked degree is evident from the responsible position which he now holds, having been appointed district agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company for York county in January, 1906, said company having long been known as one of the strongest and most popular life indemnity companies of the world.

Mr. Gable is a member of the Relief Association of Emigsville and is an active and valued member of the Zion Lutheran Church in York, having been a member of the church council for more than forty years. In matters political he has even been found staunchly arrayed as a supporter of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and while he has never been an office seeker he has at all times shown a lively interest in public affairs, particularly those of a local nature, while he is known as a reliable, progressive and public-spirited citizen and as one whose career has been marked by utmost fidelity and loyalty in all the relations of life. At one time he was secretary of the York board of school control, in which capacity he rendered most effective service.

On Jan. 7, 1862, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Gable to Miss Susan Filmore, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of the late Frederick Filmore, and of this union have been born two children, Margaret Catherine, who is the wife of Horace Brillinger, of Emigsville; and Horace E., a resident of the city of Philadelphia, who is a printer by vocation.

BENJAMIN F. HOFFMAN, a progressive business man and prominent resident of Dillsburg township, is descended from a family long settled in York county, but originally of German ancestry. The great-grandfather, David Hoffman, was born near Latimore, on the family homestead. He married Miss Catherine Hollinger, and their children were Solomon, David, William, Lydia and Peter.

Peter Hoffman, who became a well-known resident of the county, married Judy, daughter of Solomon Kerchner. Mr. Hoffman died at the age of fifty-two, but his wife survived him many years and lived to be eighty-six. They were the parents of: Jacob, deceased; Tempes, born in 1828, near Latimore; George and Elizabeth, both deceased; Henry, who married Susan Burtner; Catherine, Mrs. August Fisher; Mary Ann and Sophie, deceased; Solomon, who married Susan Kunkle; and Andrew, who married Jennie Bare.

Tempes Hoffman married Mrs. Catherine (Berkheimer) Hoffman, who was born in 1823, and died in 1894. Their children were as follows: Annie, who married John Myers, a resident of Dover township, York county, and has had eight children, John (deceased), Ivy, Goldie, Raymond, Norman, Catherine, Joseph and Carrie; William, who married Miss Cora Thomas, lives in Franklin township, and has three daughters, Esther, Mary Ann and Rachel; and Benjamin F.

Benjamin F. Hoffman was born on the old homestead near Latimore in 1872. After finishing his education he engaged in farming for a short time, and then went to Harrisburg, where for two years he worked in the ice business, and also worked in a plumbing establishment. The next two years were passed in farming again, and Mr. Hoffman then entered upon the occupation which has engaged his attention ever since, the managing of a livery stable. He is wide awake and progressive, and has been very successful. He is the owner of a good piece of property on which he has recently built a handsome residence, and on which also stands his fine new stable with space for thirty-four horses. Mr. Hoffman has been active in public affairs, belonging to the Republican party, and has held various offices, at present being councilman.

Mr. Hoffman's marriage occurred in 1893, to Miss Emma D. Cook, daughter of Hezekiah Cook, and the following children have been born to them: Roy William, deceased;

Norman Ray; Martha May, and Catherine. In religious belief both Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are members of the German Baptist Church.

PETER E. STOUGH. The city of York has a number of well-conducted livery stables, but none is better managed than that owned and operated by Peter E. Stough, and only one in the city is larger. He is located near the "City Hotel" and has been in the business for many years, having thus acquired a wide experience in its details.

Mr. Stough was born in York, Oct. 11, 1864, son of Peter E. and Agnes (Glatfetter) Stough. The latter is still living, but the father died the year his namesake was born. He was a molder by trade, and came to York from the vicinity of Dillsburg. His death left his widow with three children to provide for, viz.: Charles J., Annie K. (Mrs. Edward Harris), and Peter E.

Peter E. Stough grew up in York and attended the public schools. Even in childhood he began to help his mother, from the time he was ten years old, doing many odd jobs to earn a little money. For a time he worked in a carpenter shop, and then in livery stables, finally taking up his father's trade of molder, when he was fifteen. This he followed for four years, but at the end of that time decided to return to the livery business. For a while he worked with Mr. Fleming and then started for himself, at the location where he is found today. He began with four horses, gradually increased his stock, and also conducted a boarding stable, but after five or six years he sold out his establishment. In 1894 he bought back his former business, and with Mr. Wellensiek as a partner conducted it again for two years. Since 1896, however, Mr. Stough has been the only proprietor. He owns two barns, has sixteen head of the best livery stock, and has a large number in his boarding stables, keeping from forty-five to fifty horses altogether. His success is an evidence of what can be accomplished by a man of energy and determination, for Mr. Stough began with nothing.

Mr. Stough remained at home with his mother until his marriage, an event which occurred July 18, 1889. Mrs. Stough was Miss Laura Beck, daughter of James B. Beck, a cigar manufacturer of North Newberry street. She is a member of the United Brethren Church. To the union of Peter E. and Laura

Stough have been born one son and one daughter, Harry B. and Mary Emma. The family reside at No. 408 West Philadelphia street. Mr. Stough is among the highly respected citizens of York.

ADAM A. EHRHART is one of the representative citizens of York township, and a member of one of the pioneer families of this section. He is at the present time devoting his attention to agricultural pursuits, but formerly was a successful and popular teacher in the schools of his native county.

Mr. Ehrhart was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, on Aug. 4, 1866, son of William and Eliza (Stump) Ehrhart. His father was born in Shrewsbury township, this county, Oct. 18, 1830, son of William and Ablena (Runk) Ehrhart, and grandson of William and Susanna Ehrhart. The father of our subject was reared to manhood in his native county, and his early educational training was secured in the subscription schools maintained in Shrewsbury township in the pioneer era. He became one of the prominent influential farmers of Shrewsbury township, whence he later removed to York township, where he continued in the same vocation until April, 1903, when he took up his residence in the village of Dallastown, where he has since lived retired, being held in the highest regard in the county which has been his home throughout his honorable and active life. He had two brothers and four sisters, all of whom are now deceased. The brothers, Emanuel and Henry, both died in this county, and of the sisters we record that Mary died unmarried; Maria became the wife of Peter Fulcomer; Eliza was the wife of Harry Zeck; Lucinda was the wife of Harry Gladfelter. In February, 1854, was solemnized the marriage of William Ehrhart to Eliza Stump, who was likewise born and reared in this county, being a daughter of John and Margaret (Hall) Stump. The loved and devoted wife and mother was summoned into eternal rest April 22, 1902, at the age of sixty-seven years, and her memory rests as a benediction on all those who came within the sphere of her gentle influence. Of the children of William and Eliza Ehrhart we record that Rev. William H. is a clergyman of the Lutheran Church and at the time of this writing is residing in Jefferson; Benjamin is engaged in farming near Dallastown; Adam A. is the immediate subject of this sketch; Jesse is a

clerk in a store; John, Lucy and Elizabeth are deceased; Mary and Catherine reside with their venerable father in their pleasant home in Dallastown. William Ehrhart is a preacher of the Lutheran Church, of which his wife likewise was a zealous member.

Adam A. Ehrhart, whose name initiates this review, was a child of about three and one-half years at the time of his parents' removal from his native township of Shrewsbury to that of York, and in the public schools of the latter he secured his preliminary educational discipline, which he later supplemented by well-directed and appreciative study in the York County Normal School and also the York County Academy, where he ably equipped himself for active work as a teacher. He initiated his pedagogic career at the age of eighteen years, and for seventeen terms continued as a specially capable and successful teacher in the schools of York township, taking great interest in his work and continuing to follow the same until his health became so impaired as to render it imperative for him to seek a less sedentary vocation. He accordingly withdrew from the educational field in 1902, and he is now devoting his attention successfully to general agriculture and horticulture, having two small but exceptionally well-improved farms, which are situated on the Chanceford pike, about five miles distant from the city of York—the one comprising six acres and the other eighteen. Mr. Ehrhart is a man of independent views and alert mentality and is at all times loyal to the duties of citizenship, his political allegiance being given to the Republican party, in whose cause he takes a deep interest, though he has never been afflicted with aspiration for public office of any description. His religious faith is indicated in his membership in the Lutheran Church, in which he has served as deacon and assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school. His wife was reared in the faith of the Reformed Church, to which she still holds, taking an active part in the various departments of the church work.

On Jan. 5, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Ehrhart to Miss Mary Jane McDowell, who was born and reared in this county, being a daughter of Isaac and Eliza (Peeling) McDowell, the former of whom is deceased; he was a successful farmer of York township. Concerning the children of our subject we incorporate the following brief record in conclusion of this sketch: Katie Belle

was born July 25, 1890; Laura Mabel, Sept. 19, 1892; William Isaac, Dec. 13, 1894; Lester C., Aug. 22, 1897; Curvin Adam, March 28, 1900; and Grace Irene, Aug. 29, 1903.

JOSEPH NEWBOULD, a respected resident of York, where he has been located for twenty-five years, was born April 30, 1852, in Ridgeway, England, son of George and Margaret (Leak) Newbould.

George Newbould was a mechanic in his native country, making reaper knives when they were first introduced into England, and also manufacturing scythes. He died aged sixty years, while his wife still survives, aged eighty-five years. Their children were: Ellis, who is now deceased; Mary, deceased; Sarah, residing in England, six miles from Manchester; Joseph; Ellen, living at Southport, England; Annie, a resident of England; James, of England; and Margaret, deceased.

Joseph Newbould attended the common schools of his native country until fifteen years of age, and then learned the confectionery business and the baking of fancy cakes. After finishing his trade he was engaged for six months as a journeyman, and in 1873 came to America, landing at New York, where he remained a short time. He then went to Sunbury, Pa., where he had an aunt whom he had never seen, and he lived with this aunt four years in Sunbury, following his trade. He then located in Bradford, Pa., and from there went to Lock Haven and then to Harrisburg, finally arriving in York May 1, 1880. Here he was at once employed by Benjamin Allison, one of the largest bakers of York, in whose employ he still remains.

On Dec. 11, 1880, Mr. Newbould married Clara Allison, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fulkemeyer) Allison. Mr. Allison's first wife died in 1864, and he subsequently married Miss Raffensberger. Mr. Newbould's children are as follows: Charles E. first attended the public school, later the York Academy, and was then employed by the York Manufacturing Company in the draughting department, where he is still engaged; he married Flora Patrick. Mabel May is the wife of Harry Malsberger, a pattern maker for a malleable iron foundry of Wilmington, Del. George Benjamin is an electrician employed with Mr. Graybill, of York. In his political sympathies Mr. Newbould is associated with the Republican party.

LEWIS S. KERR was born in Codorus township in 1869, and comes of an old Delaware family, of Revolutionary stock.

(I) James Kerr was of Scotch-Irish descent and was a farmer in Delaware, doing his part bravely during the Revolution. His children were James, John, Alexander, Samuel and Susan.

(II) Alexander Kerr was born in New-castle, Del. While a farmer by occupation, he also followed teaming, covering the route to Baltimore and Pittsburg. He and his brother James both took part in the war of 1812, the latter holding the rank of captain. Alexander Kerr married Julian Dailey, and husband and wife passed away at the ages of seventy-six and eighty-six, respectively. They were buried in Prospect Hill cemetery at York. Their children were Martin, Susan, Mary, Maria, Matilda, Jane and James.

(III) Martin Kerr was born in October, 1837, on the homestead in Hopewell township, and received as good education as the common schools then afforded. At Mount Zion, York county, he learned the shoemaker's trade, and was occupied at that for twenty years. He then went to farming, at the same time doing harness-making, and was also at one period employed by the Western Maryland Railroad. In 1893 he bought his present home, a place of twelve acres in Codorus township. During the Civil war Martin Kerr enlisted, serving first in Company B, 166th P. V. I., for ten months. He was wounded along Black Water Creek, near the Weldon Railroad, Va., by a ball which passed through the ankle, cutting off one of the tendons, and was taken to the hospital May 14, 1863. He also received another wound, in the left side, but that was not a serious one. For the last four months of the war Mr. Kerr was again with the troops, having re-enlisted in Company C., 101st P. V. I. He married Mary Ellen Smith, who was born in Newberry township, York county, daughter of Jesse and Leah (Ziegler) Smith. The children born to this union were: Lewis S.; Sarah, Mrs. Adam Kerchner, of North Codorus township; George, who married Miss Laura Baily, and lives at New Freedom; Charles, at home, unmarried, who does threshing through the county; Julian, the wife of Levi Rennoll, of Codorus township; Ella, Mrs. Elmer Gladfelder, of Baltimore, Md.; and Annie, at home.

(IV) Lewis S. Kerr was brought up by his great-aunt, and attended the schools of Codorus township till he was twenty-one years old. Then for three years he dealt in thoroughbred horses, but after that turned his attention to farming. He owns a farm of thirty-five acres on the York road near Brodbeck's, and gave his whole time to operating it until Nov. 1, 1902, when he took his present position of Rural Free Delivery carrier from Brodbeck's postoffice. At the meeting of the State Carriers' Association at Newcastle, Pa., he was elected sergeant-at-arms for that body. In politics he is a Republican, and in 1900 he took the census for Codorus township.

Mr. Kerr married, in 1893, Miss Alice Jane Krebs, daughter of Lewis F. and Leah (Caslow) Krebs, and by her he has had two children, Jesse and Ina. In religion Mr. Kerr belongs to the Stone Church (Reformed), and fraternally he is a member of Council No. 154, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Glen Rock. He has always been of a studious temperament, fond of good books, and he is bringing up his children to share in this taste. Mr. Kerr is a valuable type of citizen, and he and his wife are highly esteemed in the community.

OLIVER ALLEN HESS is one of the representative young business men of York township, being engaged in the manufacture of cigars in the little village of Rye, where he has a pleasant home. He is a member of one of the honored old families of York county, and full record concerning his parents and the ancestral history may be found in the sketch of the life of his father, Jeremiah D. Hess, appearing elsewhere, so that a recapitulation of the data is not demanded in the article at hand.

Oliver Allen Hess was born on the homestead farm, in York township, York county, Jan. 26, 1878, and his boyhood days were not marked by any extraordinary experiences. He began to aid in the work of the farm as soon as age and physical prowess justified, and his educational advantages were those afforded in the excellent public schools of his native township, where he continued his studies until he had attained the age of eighteen years. As is well-known, the tobacco industry is one of no slight importance in York county, where an excellent grade is grown in large quantities, and the county has incidentally come to the front com-

mercially through the wide scope of enterprise here carried on in the manufacturing of cigars. The subject of this sketch found it expedient to identify himself with this important line of industry, and he thus served an apprenticeship at the trade of cigarmaking, becoming an expert workman, while he continued also to assist in the work and management of the home farm until the time of his marriage, in 1902. Shortly after this noteworthy event in his career Mr. Hess established a home in his native township, and engaged in the manufacture of cigars, turning out a high-grade product and selling the same principally to G. A. Kohle and Peter H. Grove, who placed the cigars on the retail market. In the spring of 1904 Mr. Hess purchased a fine residence in the village of Rye, where he has since made his home and where he continues in the same line of business, in which he is meeting with marked and well merited success. He and his wife are most popular in the social circles of the community and their home is a center of genial hospitality. In politics Mr. Hess is a staunch supporter of the principles and policies of the Republican party, and both he and his wife are enrolled on the membership list of the Lutheran Church at Paradise.

On Feb. 26, 1902, Mr. Hess was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Reachard, who was born and reared in York county, being a daughter of Joseph and Jane (Hannigan) Reachard, well known residents of East Hope-well township, Mr. Reachard being a retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have two children, Owen Jeremiah and Anna Rebecca Jane.

HORACE F. GREENAWALT, chief clerk for the York County Traction Co., was born May 11, 1876, in York, son of Henry C. and Eleanor C. (Fishel) Greenawalt.

Abraham Greenawalt, grandfather of Horace F., was a well-known butcher of York county.

Henry C. Greenawalt died suddenly in June, 1904, from a stroke of apoplexy, aged fifty-nine years. He kept a popular meat market at the corner of Duke and Princess streets, in York. Mr. Greenawalt's wife was Eleanor Catherine Fishel, daughter of Charles Fishel, at one time a farmer of York county, who prior to his death, led a retired life for a number of years in York. The children born to Henry C. and Eleanor Greenawalt were as follows:

Juliet E., residing at home; Charles A., who is connected with the York National Bank; and Horace F.

Horace F. Greenawalt, after graduating from the York Collegiate Institute, and taking a course at Patrick's Business College in book-keeping and stenography, secured employment in 1895 in the office of the York Card & Paper Co. From there he went to the York Hat Company, where he remained for one and one-half years, and then spent seven years as a clerk with the American Caramel Company, where he was stenographer and office assistant. In 1901 Mr. Greenawalt became connected with the York Traction Company, as bookkeeper and chief clerk, a position which he still retains.

Mr. Greenawalt married Minnie Dietz, daughter of Edmund Dietz, who for thirty years was justice of the peace in Spring Garden township, to which office he was elected by the Democrats, but such was his popularity in the township, that many Republicans gave him their votes as well.

One child has been born to Mr. Greenawalt and his wife, Eleanor Catherine, who is now attending school. Mr. Greenawalt belongs to the First Moravian Church, in which he is assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, and is the basso of a quartette in the Moravian choir. In politics he is an ardent Republican, but has always refused public office. He is a man of honesty and integrity, and is regarded with the greatest measure of respect and esteem.

BYRD W. HIVELY, who is successfully conducting a grocery at No. 126 South Beaver street, York, succeeded to the business in which he is now engaged in the fall of 1899. The former owner was Mr. C. A. Yost.

B. W. Hively was born March 19, 1869, in Manchester township, York county, one of the two sons of George and Lydia A. (Strickler) Hively, both of whom are deceased. After the death of his parents he knew very little of luxury. He had to deal with the real problems of life. He had received a thorough district school education, and having determined to give himself a college education, he paid his expenses through the York County Academy, by any sort of honorable work his hands could find to do, and later, by the same methods, went through the Williamsport Sem-

inary, from which he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of B. S. Mr. Hively then went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and took a course in Spanish under Professor Cartine. In 1899 he entered his present business, in which he has since been very profitably engaged. The indomitable will and energy inherited from his German ancestors have served him in good stead, and he is steadily ascending the ladder of success.

Mr. Hively married, Nov. 1, 1904, Miss Lulu G. Bosley, daughter of Samuel and Harriet Bosley, and they reside at No. 268 West Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Hively are members of the Duke Street M. E. Church, and he is a member of the official board and also teaches in the Sunday-school. He is a member of the Merchants' Association of York; of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Aerie No. 414; the A. O. K. of M. C., Star Castle, P. C.; is a past officer of the A. I. O. K. of M., No. 174, and of York Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F.

CLAYTON S. REASER, secretary of the Jacoby Furniture Company, of the city of York, Pa., was born April 27, 1877, in Washington township, York Co., Pa., a son of Lewis Reaser and a grandson of Joseph Reaser.

Joseph Reaser was born in Newberry township, York county, and learned the weaving business. Later he removed to Washington township, where he followed his trade during the summers and assisted the farmers during the winter seasons, in their butchering. He lived to the age of seventy-five years. He married Nancy Miley, who lived to the age of eighty-one years, and both are buried in the cemetery at Red Run church, in Washington township. Their children were: Abraham, Catherine Gross, George, Katie Baker, David, Joseph, Polly Asper, and Lewis and one that died in infancy.

Lewis Reaser, father of Clayton S., was born June 3, 1834, in Washington township, and attended the township schools until fourteen years of age, when he went to learn the carpenter's trade, first under Henry Nell and then with George Kapp. Still later he was associated with Andrew Bentz. He then engaged in the contracting business for himself, and for fifty years he worked as a contractor all through Adams, Cumberland and York counties, his work being in great demand, as he was

a skilled mechanic. He continued in business until 1903, when he retired to his farm in Washington township.

Lewis Reaser married Leah Jane Schultz, daughter of George Schultz, of Pinetown, Adams county. She died in July, 1881, and is buried at Red Run church, in Washington township. They had two children: Delilah and Clayton S. The former married John Shaeffer, who lives on the home farm, and they have these children: Mamie (a student in the York School of Business), Howard, Gertrude, Grace and Esther.

Clayton S. Reaser attended district school in his boyhood, and after completing his apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade he attended the Wellsville Normal School, and in 1896 took a commercial course at the Patrick Business College. He then engaged in clerking, book-keeping and assisting in the post office at Big Mount, York county, for two years. Mr. Reaser then came to York, where he took a course in stenography at the York School of Business. He was then employed by Simon Feder, of South George street, York, Pa., in the shoe business, and from there he went to the Martin Carriage Works, where he served in the capacity of clerk in the stock room. In 1899 he entered the employ of Adam Jacoby & Bro., furniture manufacturers, as bookkeeper and correspondent. On July 9, 1903, this business was incorporated, the company being now known as the Jacoby Furniture Company, whose plant is located at Eberton, West York borough, and is one of the largest in the State. At the time of its incorporation Mr. Reaser became a partner and was elected to the responsible position of secretary and office manager of the company. He possesses excellent business qualifications and is a pleasant, genial gentleman.

Mr. Reaser married Annie E. Klepper, daughter of John Klepper, formerly of Adams county, now of West York, and they have two children: Catharine and Helen. In politics Mr. Reaser is a Republican. Fraternally he belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

DR. P. CARLTON SUNDAY has been engaged in the drug business on his own account in York since 1903, and has a well-established patronage both at his store in that city and in the surrounding counties. He is located at the corner of Market and Hartley streets,

and conducts an up-to-date place in every respect.

Dr. Sunday was born Jan. 4, 1878, is a native of York county, and is a son of John C. and Alice E. Sunday, residents of Manchester, this county. Dr. Sunday has passed all his life here with the exception of necessary absences for study elsewhere. He received his early education in the common schools of Manchester, and in the York County Academy. His special preparation for his life work was gained in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1900. Thereafter he was employed for two years by Dale & Co., wholesale druggists of York, and in 1903 embarked in business on his own account. Though he has not been established long he has already succeeded in acquiring a large trade, which shows a healthy and steady increase. He also has several wagons which sell his drugs over ten counties in Pennsylvania and three in Maryland, and this branch of his business is quite extensive. Dr. Sunday was one of the organizers of the Dr. Thompson Remedy Company.

The Doctor was married, Jan. 1, 1903, to Miss Ellen Catheryn Rieff. They are members of St. John's Episcopal Church.

EDISON B. WILLIAMSON, one of the youngest members of the York County Bar, comes of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and he was born at Oxford, Chester Co., Pa., May 6, 1882, son of William T. and Amanda E. (Harris) Williamson.

(I) John T. Williamson, grandfather of E. B., was a prominent farmer of Maryland.

(II) William T. Williamson is a letter carrier in York. He married Amanda E. Harris, daughter of John Harris, a farmer of Maryland, and they had children as follows: Melvin H., deceased; Charles E., connected with the Monarch Silk Company; Lillian, wife of Charles C. Towson, of Hanover, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Elizabeth, at home; and Edison B.

(III) Edison B. Williamson was educated in the public schools of York, being graduated from the high school of that city in the class of 1900. He then entered the Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, and was graduated therefrom in 1903, and that same year was admitted to practice in Cumberland county, as well as in York county, and in December, 1903, he passed

successfully the examinations which admitted him to practice in the Supreme Courts of the State.

While attending high school, Mr. Williamson was one of the athletes who helped win the banner in 1900, and was one of four who won silver cups. He was captain of the football team of the York high school in 1899, and a member of the baseball club of Dickinson college in 1901. Having always taken an active part in athletics, he is much interested in all kinds of sports, and is an excellent all round athlete. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Church. In politics he is a Republican.

HARVEY G. A. OBERDICK, D. D. S., is one of York county's native sons, having been born in the city of York Feb. 26, 1880, and having here been reared to maturity. His father, Casper Oberdick, was born and reared in Germany, where he worked on the farm. At the age of twenty-six years he bade adieu to the loved Fatherland and emigrated to America, locating in York county soon after his arrival. Here he learned the trade of carpet weaving, at which he has been engaged in business for a number of years past. He married Miss Louisa Carls, who was born in Hanover, Germany, and they have seven children, four sons and three daughters. The parents of the Doctor are devout members of the First U. B. Church, and the father is a staunch Republican in his political proclivities. He served three years as drum major in the German army, and fought in the war between Germany and Denmark.

Dr. Oberdick passed his boyhood days in York and in due time completed the curriculum of the public schools, making good use of the advantages thus afforded him. At the age of sixteen years he entered the dental office of Dr. H. E. Bashore, of York, under whose able preceptorship he gained an excellent practical knowledge in the details of operative and laboratory dentistry, while to further perfect himself in his chosen profession he entered the dental department of the University of Maryland, in the city of Baltimore, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1900, receiving his well-earned degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He served his professional novitiate in York, opening an office on Philadelphia street, whence he later removed to his present

finely appointed quarters at No. 246 West Market street, where he is building up a practice of representative character and one which is constantly expanding in scope, since, observant of the ethics of his profession, he finds his best advertising in the reputation gained for the superiority of his work. Though one of the youngest representatives of his profession in the city of York the prestige which he has attained and the success gained in the work of his exacting vocation might well be envied by many whose years of practice reach far greater numbers than do his. He is a member of the York County Dental Association, and is held in high esteem in both professional and social circles. Fraternally he is identified with the Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, Ancient & Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, while he is also a member of the alumni association of the University of Maryland. He is a consistent member of the First United Brethren Church, in whose work he takes an active part, being a popular teacher in its Sunday-school. His parents are also zealous workers in the church and are held in high regard by all who know them.

JOSEPH F. SUTTON, of Lewisberry borough, York county, was born July 11, 1882, in Newberry township, same county, son of Robert and Margaret (Frankberger) Sutton.

John Sutton, the great-great-grandfather of Joseph F., was born in 1754, in England, and came to America, settling in Chester Co., Pa. He removed to Pinetown, Fairview township, some time before 1800, where he followed farming and died in 1849, at the age of ninety-four years, nine months and five days, and was buried at Emanuel Church, Fairview township. His wife was a Miss Hoffstot, of Germany, and the children born to them were: Hannah, who married John Moore; Peter, a farmer; John, the great-grandfather of our subject; Mrs. Barbara Fisher; Mrs. Catherine Atticks; and Mrs. Sarah Jones.

John Sutton, the great-grandfather, was born Aug. 12, 1786, in Chester county, where he learned the weaving trade, following this for a number of years in Fairview township, York county, in conjunction with farming, and died there Aug. 15, 1879. Mr. Sutton was twice married, first to Catherine Ashenfelter, and then to Mary Snellberger. Both are now deceased. The children born to these unions were: Barbara, who died young; John L.,

Daniel, Washington and Elizabeth (twins), and Hananiah, the grandfather of our subject.

Hananiah Sutton was born March 8, 1823, in Fairview township, and learned the blacksmith's trade at Lewisberry borough. He followed this line all his life, operating most of the time at Pinetown, Fairview township. He married Elizabeth Knisley, daughter of Anthony and Susan (Snyder) Knisley, and she died in 1875, and was buried at Emanuel cemetery, Fairview township. The children born to Hananiah and Elizabeth Sutton were: Robert, father of our subject; Susannah, who died in 1880, the wife of L. C. Bushey; Luther, who married Isabella Myers, and lives in Fairview township; and Emma, who died at the age of four years.

Robert Sutton attended the township schools until twenty-one years of age, and then learned the blacksmith trade with his father. At the age of twenty-six he married Ella Margaret Frankeberger, a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Author) Frankeberger. After marriage he removed to Newberry township, where he followed farming. In 1878 Mr. Sutton bought the home which he now occupies, which consists of ninety-three acres of fine land. Mr. Sutton spent one year in Lewisberry borough, but returned to his home in 1904. Mr. Sutton is an energetic, industrious man, and if he admits a hobby, it is a love of good literature. To himself and wife the following children were born: F. B., who married Bertha Hick, and lives at Boiling Springs, Cumberland county; Effie, who married Harvey Zorger, and lives in New Cumberland, Cumberland county; Joseph F.; Julia, at home. Mr. Robert Sutton is a Republican, taking an active interest in the success of his party. He has been called upon to serve as school director and assessor, both of which offices he has filled very efficiently. Mr. Sutton is the proud possessor of a deed from the Penns, dated 1764, which he prizes highly.

Joseph F. Sutton received his preliminary education in the public schools, supplementing this with a course at the Academies at Rosstown, and Lewisberry, and he began teaching in 1899, at Pleasant View, Newberry township. He has taught at Hay-run, Redland and Cedar Grove, he now being occupied at Nauvoo, Fairview township.

In 1901 Mr. Sutton married Tillie A. Miller, daughter of Lewis B. and Annie G. (Wood) Miller, and located at Lewisberry, where he now resides. Two children have been

born to this union, Robert Lewis, born June 28, 1902, and Anna Virginia, born March 20, 1904. In politics Mr. Sutton is a Republican. Fraternally he is a popular member of the Lewisberry branch of the Jr. O. U. A. M. His religious views connect him with the Methodist Church, of which he is a valued member and a teacher of the Sunday-school.

Lewis B. Miller, Mrs. Sutton's father, is a prosperous farmer of Fairview township. His wife Anne G. (Wood) Miller, died Oct. 20, 1903, and is buried at St. John's Church in Fairview township. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller are as follows: Tillie A., Mrs. Sutton; and Levi, Vera and Ora, who reside at home. Personally, Mr. Sutton is very popular in Newberry township, and he enjoys the universal esteem of those with whom he comes in contact. It is unusual to find anyone of his years occupying so prominent a position in the educational field, and his many friends see many honors in store for him in the future.

CHARLES REIDER is engaged in the practice of the legal profession in Glen Rock, where he was born, Feb. 19, 1880, son of William and Mary (Herbst) Reider, both of whom were likewise born in York county, being representatives of old and honored families of this section of the Keystone State.

William Reider was born in Shrewsbury township and has here passed his entire life, having for many years followed the blacksmith's trade and also having been identified with agricultural pursuits and with the Wire Cloth Company, but being now retired from active business and maintaining his home in Glen Rock. He served as a member of the borough council and for several years was incumbent of the office of school director. Of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Reider, one died in infancy; the others are: Albert, Anna L. and Charles.

Charles Reider received his early educational training in the public schools of his native town, and then entered York College, at the county-seat, where he graduated in June, 1896, in the classical course. He then matriculated in the Law Department of famous old Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he completed the prescribed course and was graduated as a member of the class of 1903, having previously read law under the able preceptorship of Hon. R. J. Lewis, of York, ex-member of Congress. In January, 1904, he was duly admitted to the

Bar of his native county, and in his professional work is meeting with pronounced success, having an office in the city of York and also in his home town of Glen Rock.

JOHN DENUES, organist and instructor in music, of York, Pa., was born at Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa., March 18, 1875. He is a son of Capt. Charles and Fannie (Haines) Denues.

During the early part of last century his grandparents emigrated from Prussia, along the Rhine, to Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa. Here his grandfather followed the occupation of a practical gunsmith. His grandmother was the daughter of a prominent organist and teacher in music in her native country. His father was born at Shrewsbury in 1823, there grew to manhood, and followed the occupation of a teacher. He then studied law, and was admitted to the Bar at Lancaster in 1845, entering upon the practice in Lancaster, and continuing his profession for a period of thirty years. During the Civil war he was chosen as captain of Company E, 135th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He commanded his company at the great battle of Chancellorsville, Va., in May, 1863, and in many minor engagements. After his term had expired Capt. Denues returned to Lancaster to continue the practice of law. In 1864 and 1865 he represented Lancaster in the Lower House of the State Legislature, of which body he was a conspicuous member. Capt. Denues always took an active interest in the cause of education, and for many years was a trustee of the State Normal School at Millersville, in which town he resided for a long time.

John Denues obtained his education in the public schools of Lancaster, and at the age of twelve displayed marked talent for the art of music. This talent was first developed by his receiving instruction on the violin from Carl Thorbahn, a noted teacher of orchestra music in Lancaster. Later he began the study of piano music. At the age of sixteen he removed to York, and secured employment in the factory of the J. A. Smith Organ Company. Here he continued his musical instructions under local teachers, and he soon excelled in the playing of the piano and pipe-organ. In order to become more proficient in the use of the pipe-organ he placed himself under the instruction of Frederick W. Wolf, a noted organist of Baltimore. His success in the study of pipe-

organ music soon won him promotion, and in 1895 he was elected by the vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of York, Pa., choirmaster and organist, with fine opportunities for advancement. He developed his musical talent in this position, and not only excelled in playing the pipe-organ, but in training his choristers. In 1900 Mr. Denues became a pupil of Minton Pyne, the eminent organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, Pa., continuing his lessons until the latter's death, in 1905. In 1903 he was chosen instructor of vocal music in the York high school, and in 1905 was elected Supervisor of Music of all the schools in the city. Mr. Denues' talent and accomplishments have won him a high position in the musical circles of York.

LEE F. ATTICKS, of York, Pa., manager of the sales department of the York Gas Company, was born Nov. 4, 1870, on the old Atticks homestead in Fairview township, York county, son of George W. and Lucinda (Fluke) Atticks.

Mr. Atticks has the distinction of belonging to one of the oldest families of York county, and one which has also been one of the most respected. The records reach as far back as his great-grandfather, who appears to have been a man of considerable local prominence. Henry Atticks, the grandfather, was a farmer, and with his agricultural pursuits combined the trade of cabinetmaker, and also followed undertaking on the old home in Fairview township.

George W. Atticks, the father, is a retired farmer, living now at New Cumberland, Cumberland county. He married Lucinda Fluke, daughter of David Fluke, a farmer of Ashland county, Ohio, and the two children of this union were: Kelsy C., who is a teacher of penmanship in a business college in Baltimore; and Lee F.

Lee F. Atticks was educated in the district schools, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster county, in the class of 1894. He spent eight years in school teaching, three years of which were spent after graduation as principal of a grammar school in York. Mr. Atticks was connected for five years with the York *Evening Press* in the capacities of assistant editor and manager of the advertising department, meeting with such success in this line that a journalistic future may open up any time if he ever returns to news-

paper work. Since April, 1902, he has had charge of the sales and advertising department of the York Gas Company, and has proved his capacity as a first-class business man.

Mr. Atticks was married, June 26, 1895, to Laura Viola Gardner, daughter of Henry J. Gardner, a retired farmer, formerly of Ross-ville, but now of York. Mrs. Atticks is a niece of D. H. Gardner, who was superintendent of the schools of York county for four terms—twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Atticks have two children: Dorothy Louise and Bessie Lee. Mr. Atticks is a staunch Democrat, a follower in the footsteps of his father, who served as one of the commissioners of York county. The family belongs to the Reformed Church, and Mr. Atticks is much interested in its work, and is a teacher in the Sunday-school. He belongs to the Knights of Malta.

GUSTAV BROSTROM, the mechanical engineer of the York Manufacturing Company, was born in Sweden Aug. 2, 1855, and was educated in the technical school at Eskilstuna, from which he was graduated in 1873. He came to the United States in 1881. After spending two years in Chicago Mr. Brostrom became connected with the Reading (Pa.) Iron Works, and later with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, remaining with each three years. Mr. Brostrom's next position was with the Frick Company, at Waynesboro, Pa., with which concern he was associated for nine years. Coming to York in 1898, Mr. Brostrom became mechanical engineer for the York Manufacturing Company.

Gustav Brostrom was married in October, 1881, to Miss Emma Erickson. Four children have been born to this union, as follows: Eva, of the York high school, class of 1905; and Elizabeth, Esther and Franklin, bright, intelligent children, all of whom are at home.

In fraternal circles Mr. Brostrom belongs to the Masons, being a Knight Templar. In his religious connections he is a member of the M. E. Church. In politics he is an ardent Republican.

ADAM H. KROUT, assistant foreman in the factory of Herman Noss & Sons, at York, Pa., and superintendent of the stair building department, was born July 26, 1854, in Springfield township, York county, son of David and a grandson of Michael Krout.

The great-grandfather of Mr. Krout came

to America from Germany and took up a large tract of land in Springfield township, York county, where he engaged in farming until his death.

Michael Krout was also a farmer there, and also followed distilling. He married a member of the Miller family of that neighborhood, and his wife lived to the age of seventy-five. He died at the age of eighty-five years, and both are buried at Shuster's Lutheran Church in Springfield township.

David Krout, father of our subject, was born in 1827, in Springfield township. He learned the cooper's trade and the distilling business, and also farmed the home place. He married Susan Hamm, daughter of Conrad Hamm. His death occurred in 1891, in North Codorus township, and he was buried at Ziegler Church. His widow still survives, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Christian Baylor. The children of David Krout and wife were: Lucinda, wife of Christian Baylor; Matilda, wife of William Rambler, of North Codorus township; Winnifred, who married Lydia Ronald, and after her death he married Ella Blocker, of Illinois; Adam H.; Adeline, who died unmarried aged twenty-one years; Jesse, who married Celestie Deveney, living in North Codorus township; Agnes, who died aged seventeen years; Cassie M., wife of Harry Lockman, of York; and Ellen, wife of Jacob Kessler, of North Codorus township.

Adam H. Krout attended the district schools of his native township until he was fourteen years of age, and then began to assist his father who had much business on his hands and needed the help of his son, and he remained at home until his marriage. Then he settled in the borough of Jefferson, where he engaged in contracting and building, a business he followed for seven years. Removing to York, he located first on King street, but in 1892 he built his present attractive and comfortable home at No. 546 West Market street. For the past eighteen years he has been connected with the firm of Herman Noss & Sons, where he has charge of the stair building department, and, as assistant foreman of the factory, is responsible for much of the work.

Mr. Krout was married in 1874 to Lucinda Bair, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Shearer) Bair, the former of whom died at Jefferson borough in 1877, and she in 1902. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Krout were: (1) Puria Hope married Rev. Charles F. Jacobs, a Luth-

eran clergyman of West York borough, and they have two children, Dorothy and Margaret. (2) Palled Bertram, who learned the wood turning trade with his father, attended the York Academy in 1895-6, and was graduated at Gettysburg College in 1901, taking the first prize as a civil engineer, and he has an excellent position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Wilmington, Del.; he married Sarah Raffensberger. (3) Joseph David, who is a Lutheran minister located at the Stone Church in Northampton county, Pa., attended the York County Academy, and during his vacations learned the turning trade with his father, then spent a year at the York County Collegiate Institute, at York, and was graduated at Gettysburg College in the same class with his brother, in 1901, and from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1904; he married Blanche Spangler, of Harrisburg.

Mr. Krout is a Democrat in politics. He is elder in the Union Lutheran Church of York, and Mrs. Krout is president of the Aid Society and a valued teacher in the Sunday-school. They all are very highly respected people.

JAMES W. ZONE was born in Dillsburg, York county, son of Scott Zone, and is now located in Newberry township, this county.

Scott Zone was born in York county, the other children in his father's family being: John, living in York; Abraham, a farmer of Kansas; and Katie, a resident of some western state. Scott Zone was well educated at the common schools, after which he learned the boiler making trade with the York Manufacturing Company, of York, with which concern he remained a number of years. He then went to Stulton, Dauphin county, and worked at his trade until 1900, when he removed to York city, and has since been living a retired life at No. 129 South Pine street. He married Barbara Ziegler, daughter of Edward Ziegler, and their children were: Berda, wife of Albert Wonplin, of York; Florence, married and living in Mechanicsburg; and James W.

James W. Zone attended the common and graded schools of Dillsburg, after which he went to Huntingdon, Pa., and entered into an electrical business with D. C. Carpenter, there remaining for three years, doing all kinds of electrical work, while the following two years he was with a large electrical house in Reading. His next change brought him to York, and he

was here engaged with the Edison Company two years and three months. At that time he found it to his advantage to enter the employ of the York Manufacturing Company and he continued with that concern for two years and seven months, leaving it in August, 1901, to go to York Haven to take charge of the electrical work at that place, having four assistants under him. Mr. Zone has been very successful in his work, and he has given universal satisfaction.

In 1902, Mr. Zone married Nettie Rodenhouser, daughter of George and Annie F. Rodenhouser, who was born at Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa. Their only child, Grace, is now deceased.

In addition to other interests, Mr. Zone is one of the largest stockholders in the York Haven Canning Company, and he owns his pleasant home. He is a member of the M. C. Lodge of York, and takes an active interest in that organization. In politics he is a Republican. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zone have many friends.

W. SMITH HEIGES, an enterprising business man of York, Pa., connected with the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, was born in that city Aug. 8, 1869, a son of Dr. Heiges, the leading dental surgeon of York, a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere.

Mr. Heiges was educated in the York schools, completing the high school course, and subsequently entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1889. He spent eighteen years altogether in the drug house of Smith & Co., Market street, being there three years before he entered the College of Pharmacy. In 1903 he became associated with George M. Rynick, the district agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, and he has been more than usually successful in this line. He is well known to all the citizens of York, and enjoys public confidence and esteem.

Mr. Heiges has been very prominently identified with several fraternal societies, particularly the Elks, of which he is past exalted ruler of York Lodge, No. 213; he is the only honorary life member of this lodge, the distinction having been conferred for services rendered. In 1904 he served as district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks for Central Pennsylvania, and declined a second term when this mark of esteem was tendered him. He is also past

master artisan, A. O. M. Protection, and is vice-president of the Rex Hook and Ladder Company of York.

In politics Mr. Heiges votes with the Democratic party. He is an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and belongs to its vestry.

**JAMES P. WEISER**, one of York's enterprising young business men, at the present time employed with the well known Reuben Ness Spoke Works, is a native of that city, born there in 1871. He is a son of Augustus Weiser, who followed farming, but was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Weiser was educated in the common schools of his native city, and at an early age learned the electrotyping trade with the Hubley Printing Co., of York, where he remained nine years. Since leaving that concern he has been employed at the Reuben Ness Spoke Works, and is one of that company's most skilled mechanics.

Mr. Weiser was united in marriage with Miss Emma Heindel, daughter of William and Catherine (Wallick) Heindel. Mrs. Weiser's parents were very prominent in agricultural circles in York county, and the father died Nov. 19, 1889, since which time the mother has been making her home with Mrs. Weiser. Mr. and Mrs. Weiser have one son, Chester Augustus, a bright little fellow now attending school. They make their home at No. 874 East Market street, York.

**JOHN THOMAS STARK**, who since 1902 has held the position of night engineer at the York Manufacturing Company's plant in York, was born in that city April 2, 1847, son of John and Rachel (LeFevre) Stark.

John T. Stark attended the schools of York until the call for volunteers for the army in the Civil war, when he enlisted as a drummer boy, being but fourteen years old at the time. He served throughout the war, receiving his honorable discharge July 31, 1865. He then reenlisted in the regular army, and served until 1871, when he was discharged with the rank of sergeant. In that year he returned to York, engaging at different positions, seven years being spent on the York police force. In 1900 he engaged with the York Manufacturing Company as watchman, in 1902 being promoted to the position of night engineer, an office he has since held.

In 1881 Mr. Stark married Ellen Motter, daughter of Joseph and Eva (Oberlin) Motter, and to this union these children have been born: Anna J., a graduate of the York High school, who also attended the Millersville Normal School in Lancaster county, is now teaching school in York; and George L., also a graduate of the York High school, is a draftsman for the York Manufacturing Company. In politics Mr. Stark is a Democrat, and is greatly interested in the success of his party in this section. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He is popular in fraternal circles and is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Codorus Council No. 115; I. O. F., No. 853; the A. O. K. of M. C., No. 34; and the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 37.

**JOHN WILLIAM ROYER**, of York, Pa., engaged in the grain, feed, flour, hay and straw business, was born March 12, 1865, at Westminster, Md., son of Amos Royer.

Amos Royer was a farmer of Westminster, Md., and he and his wife were the parents of the following children: Ida, who married Nathan E. Franklin, died at the age of thirty-three years; Mattie R., wife of George W. Hull, lives at Roland Park, Baltimore; David E. married Effie G. Shreiner, and lives in North Dakota; and John William.

John William Royer attended the Meadow Branch school of his native State, and after graduating taught school for four years. In 1889 he was united in marriage with Lydia A. Aldinger, a daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Sprenkle) Aldinger. After his marriage he located on his father-in-law's farm, at the western part of York city, which is now known as Eberton, or West York. Here he remained eight years, following agricultural pursuits, the last two years being spent in trucking. He then came to York, where he purchased a fine residence on West King street. Mr. Royer built a fine factory, 36x25, three stories high, and engaged in the hay, grain, feed, flour and straw business in which he has continued very successfully ever since.

Mr. Royer's first wife died Oct. 29, 1902, and is buried at the Green Mount cemetery, York. They had the following children: Walter, who was drowned in the reservoir at York, Oct. 9, 1903; Anna; James; David; John E.; Jacob N. and George A. On April 2, 1904, Mr. Royer was married (second) to Mary E. Graham, daughter of Amos Graham, of Fred-

erick Co., Md. To this union has been born one daughter, Ruth Naomi, born April 30, 1905, at York, Pa. He united with the German Baptist Church at the age of seventeen years, Dec. 16, 1882, and later on became identified with the Old Order Brethren, which organization elected him to the ministry, Oct. 13, 1905.

ISAAC HARBOLD, the popular blacksmith located at Hall, Washington township, York county, was born in 1865, in that township, son of John and grandson of George Harbold.

George Harbold, the grandfather, was born in York county, Pa., where he operated a mill and also farmed at Big Dam. His children were: Samuel, Daniel, Peter, John, Catherine and Susan.

John Harbold, father of Isaac, was born in Washington township, York county, and in manhood he bought a farm of 126 acres in his native township, on which he lived the rest of his life, dying at the age of fifty-eight years. His death took place at New Oxford, Adams county. He married Maria Baer, who resides at Hall. Their children, besides Isaac, the subject proper of this sketch, were: Emory, a blacksmith at Middletown; Jesse, a blacksmith at Milton Grove, Lancaster county; Wilson, a farmer in Washington township; John T., a druggist at Philadelphia; Joseph, a farmer at Tabor, Ia.; Annie, married and living at New Oxford; Ida, wife of John Bower, of Middletown, Dauphin county; Gertrude, wife of Emanuel Z. Huntzer, of Hall; Mattie, wife of Noah Grove, of Reading township, Adams county; Barbara, unmarried; and Fibbie, who died aged seventeen months.

Until he was seventeen years of age, Isaac Harbold attended school pretty regularly, and then assisted his father in cultivating the home farm until he was twenty-one years old, when he went into threshing and followed this business very successfully all through York county, for some nine years. Then he engaged in the implement business at Wellsville for a year, but in 1897 he came to his present stand at Hall. He has a convenient and well-fitted shop, 45x38 feet in dimensions, where he does general blacksmithing, repairing and painting of buggies. He also builds machinery for sawing. Being a careful and skilled mechanic, he has a large trade and through industry is accumulating a competency.

Mr. Harbold married Ellen E. Renicker, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth F. Renicker, of Carroll county, Md. They have these children: Benjamin F., Annie E., Granville Eugene, Russell T. and Melvin. In politics Mr. Harbold is a Democrat. He is a member of the Mennonite Church at Hall. He is a progressive, wide-awake young business man who possesses the respect and esteem of his whole community.

EARLE W. GARDNER. The city of York has attained distinctive precedence as a manufacturing and commercial center, and one of its most magnificent and important industrial concerns is the York Manufacturing Company, for which the subject of this review is the purchasing agent, while there can be naught of inconsistency in stating that he is one of the representative young business men of his native State, even as he is a member of one of the old and honored families of the Keystone Commonwealth. He is a grandson of Benjamin and Sabina E. Gardner, natives of Adams county.

Eugene C. Gardner, father of our subject, is the local editor of the *Mechanicsburg Journal*, published in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson, of Mechanicsburg, where the latter was postmaster for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner became the parents of four children, as follows: Pauline died in 1896 at the age of twenty-two years; Bertha is the wife of Alfred J. Snyder, of Carlisle, this State, where he is engaged in the wholesale leather business; Grace remains at the parental home; and Earle W. is the immediate subject of this review.

Earle W. Gardner was born in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, Feb. 7, 1873, and after completing the work of the public schools of his native town he studied in the Chaffee Business College, in Oswego, N. Y., where he secured a very thorough training, ably fortifying himself for the practical duties of business, being graduated from that institution in the class of 1893. After leaving school he secured a position as stenographer in Philadelphia, where he remained for several months, and he then secured a position in the office of the Frick Company at Waynesboro, Pa., where he remained four years. At the expiration of that time, in 1897, he came to York and assumed the duties of his present position, for which he

has proved eminently qualified, handling the important details intrusted to his care with consummate discrimination and facility. In a fraternal way Mr. Gardner is identified with the P. O. S. of A., the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Bachelor's Club. While residing in Waynesboro he was secretary of the Centennial Association and of the general committee which inaugurated and carried to a successful outcome the centennial celebration which was given in 1897. Both he and his wife are zealous and valued members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In politics our subject is a Republican.

On Feb. 12, 1895, Mr. Gardner was united in marriage with Miss Florence M. Eberly, daughter of Benjamin F. Eberly, a lumber merchant of Adams county, and a veteran of the Civil war, in which he served as a member of Company I, 200th P. V. I., and was a member of the signal corps of that regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner became the parents of three children, namely: Earle W., Jr., who died June 3, 1903, at the age of three years; and Jeane F. and Grace E., who are attending the public schools.

HARRY H. SWARTZ, a prosperous and enterprising young farmer of Jackson township, York county, was born July 24, 1873, son of Jesse and Catherine (Hershey) Swartz. He received his education in the common schools of Jackson township. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Swartz removed to Illinois, where he remained for some time, and on his return to the place of his nativity he engaged with P. H. Glatfelter, at the paper-mill at Spring Grove. Finding that he preferred an agricultural life, Mr. Swartz rented a farm near Roth's church, where he remained about one year, in 1901 purchasing his present home of 105 acres in Jackson township, which was formerly owned by his father, Jesse Swartz. Mr. Swartz has been very successful in his agricultural operations and is justly considered one of the first-class farmers of the township.

In 1899 Mr. Swartz married Miss Sarah Sprenkle, daughter of Emanuel Sprenkle, and this union has been blessed with two children, K. Elizabeth and Ellen P. In religion the family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Swartz favors the Democratic party in politics, and always works for the interest of that party. He has been elected to some of the township

offices, and he is most highly respected and very well known.

GEORGE MALDEN BEARD, proprietor of the Beard Foundry Co., at Glenville, Pa., and one of the enterprising and successful men of this section of York county, was born Dec. 18, 1880, at Hanover, son of Henry H. and Sarah V. (Kruntz) Beard.

The Beard family is an old established one in the vicinity of Hanover, where William Beard, the grandfather, carried on a large carriage business for a number of years. He married a Miss Bart, and they had issue as follows: Walter; William; Henry H.; George; Mazzie, wife of John Sprenkle, resides in the city of York; and Sallie, wife of Elic Rhodes, lives at York.

Henry H. Beard, father of George M., was reared at Hanover and attended the local schools, learning the carriage painting business with his father, which he followed until his death in 1882, at the age of forty-five years. His burial was at Hanover. He married Sarah V. Kruntz, who still survives and lives at Hanover. Their children were: William H., who married Abice Altorf, is foreman of a chair factory at Hanover; Minnie is the wife of Cirtus Trone, of Hanover; Edward B., associated with the Prudential Insurance Company, married Carrie Horner; Bertha K. is at home; and George Malden.

George Malden Beard attended the schools at Hanover until he was eighteen years of age, and then went to learn the trade of molding, first with the old Hanover Machine Co., completing his apprenticeship in one of the large foundry shops of Baltimore, where he spent fourteen months. After he returned to Hanover he was employed by John Fritz, and later in the American Foundry Machine shops at Hanover, where he continued until this plant was destroyed by fire in 1903.

Mr. Beard then came to Glenville and came into possession of his present large plant, formerly the property of Jacob Klinefelter. Mr. Beard's foundry is 50x100 feet in dimensions, while the machine shop is 40x70 feet. Employment is given twenty-five skilled workmen, and the output is all kinds of casting and general repair work. He has a large jobbing trade and makes a specialty of soil pipe. He has the large sewer contract with the city of Gettysburg. Mr. Beard is a veritable business man,

and has made his motto "promptness"—one which he lives up to. The Beard Foundry Company plant is the largest industry in this part of the county.

Mr. Beard resides with his mother at Hanover, making daily trips to his foundry at Glenville. He is a member of St. Matthew's Church at Hanover, and one of the deacons. In politics he is a Republican.

CHARLES A. KNAUFF, a prominent young business man of York, Pa., engaged in the news dealing and stationery business, at No. 18 South George street, that city, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, Jan. 5, 1871.

Charles T. Knauff, father of our subject, was a native of Germany, where he followed cabinet making. He brought his family to America in 1877, locating first in Philadelphia, where he followed his trade until his death, which occurred while he was on a visit to his native country in 1888. His widow still resides in Philadelphia. They had these children: Paul W.; Adolph, who is employed with our subject; Emma, wife of Frank S. Law; Emelie; Cora; and Charles A.

Charles A. Knauff attended the public schools of Philadelphia, and learned the hat business. He also traveled for three years for a hat firm, and then engaged in the retail hat business in Philadelphia for two years, later being employed by the Philadelphia *Ledger* and the *Record* for three years. He engaged in business in York in April, 1904, buying out the business of Mr. C. E. Starr. He located at his present stand April 15, 1905, and here he has successfully continued to the present time.

Mr. Knauff is a member of the Red Men. Conewago Tribe, No. 37, of York. Mr. Knauff has built up a fine business, and his stock is always complete and up-to-date. He is very popular and his many friends are delighted with his business success.

WILLIAM ALBERT LYNCH, of East Hopewell township, York Co., Pa., who is engaged in the cultivation of his farm, was born in Stewartstown, Feb. 9, 1871. His great-grandfather was a native of Lancaster Co., Pa., and his great-grandmother of France.

The grandparents both died in Lancaster county. They had these children: Joseph, who went to Nebraska, where he married, and still resides; Henry, who went first to Oklahoma, and is now living at League City, Texas;

George, a resident of Canton, Ohio; Lizzie, who married John Ziegler, and died in Lancaster county; and Ephraim S.

Ephraim S. Lynch was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 5, 1840. He received but a meager education in the public schools, and, his parents having died when he was young, he was forced to work out at day's labor for his board and clothes. He learned the trade of wheelwright, and for some time teamed about the ore furnaces, finally getting to run an ore train. During the Civil war, Mr. Lynch enlisted, Aug. 26, 1864, as a private of Company K, 203rd P. V. I., and was honorably discharged June 22, 1865, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Lynch was a great sufferer from typhoid fever while in the army, and would have undoubtedly died except for succor given him by a comrade. Mr. Lynch lived for a time in Hopewell township, and after his marriage removed to below Stewartstown, where he followed his trade for a time, later located in the borough of the same name, and purchased property, upon which he died May 20, 1904. He married Miss Sarah J. Hammer, born near Stewartstown, March 17, 1843, daughter of George W. and Grace Ann Hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were Methodists, and he was sexton of the church at Stewartstown for many years. In political principle he was a Republican, and held a number of minor offices in his borough. Mrs. Lynch still survives, and makes her home at Newark, N. J. These children were born to the parents of our subject: Anne, who died in infancy; William Albert; and George E., born Nov. 15, 1879, who married Meta Roudenbush, a native of Bremen, Germany, who came to the United States when ten years old.

William Albert Lynch attended the public schools of his native borough, and followed day's labor for his father until his marriage, June 16, 1897, to Miss Ida F. Manifold, born near Hopewell Centre, May 27, 1874, daughter of Archibald and Jenima H. (Meads) Manifold, the former of whom was born near Hopewell Centre, March 13, 1839. She was educated in the public schools of East Hopewell township, principally under Miss Maggie Wallace and Miss Annie Liggett. Mrs. Lynch grew to womanhood in the neighborhood of her native place. Archibald Manifold worked as a tenant for several years and spent his married life at Hopewell Centre, for the past four years he and his wife having been living with our subject. Mr. Manifold enlisted as a private in

1863, at Washington, D. C., and was with Sherman as a teamster, and was discharged near Richmond at the end of nine months. Mrs. Manifold, who is the daughter of Elisha Meads, was born in Harford Co., Md., Sept. 17, 1832, and lived there until marriage.

After marriage Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Lynch lived in Stewartstown, where he worked on a farm. His present place he purchased in 1901, and located on it in the spring of 1902. Mr. Lynch joined the M. E. Church at Stewartstown, but after settling in his present location he joined the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lynch joined this church at the age of thirteen years, and has been a member ever since. She has been a member of the Sunday-school also, and from time to time has taken classes. In politics Mr. Lynch is a Republican, and while in Stewartstown served in many minor offices. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch: Dorris De Moss, born Jan. 23, 1899, died Sept. 11, 1899; Ethel Irene, born April 9, 1900; Floyd Manifold, born May 8, 1901; and Ruth Ozella, born Oct. 28, 1905.

HENRY RIEGART SPRENKLE is a native of York county, born in Hellam township, Jan. 23, 1876, to Albert and Frances (Riehart) Sprenkle.

His paternal grandparents were John and Elizabeth (Inners) Sprenkle, who had a family of seven children, viz.: Albert; Hiram H., deceased; Charles; Eli; Henry; Edward, deceased; and Elizabeth, who married the late Edward Heindle. Mrs. Sprenkle's parents were Henry and Susan (Darone) Riehart, and they had only the two children, Frances and Milton, the latter deceased.

Albert and Frances (Riehart) Sprenkle had seven children, those besides Henry Riehart being: Walter A.; John N., Chauncey E., and James, all three deceased; Allen; and Susan.

In his earlier years Henry R. Sprenkle attended the Kreutz Creek school in Hellam township, and then continued his studies at the York County Academy, under Prof. David Gardner, now county superintendent of schools. After leaving the academy Mr. Sprenkle taught a couple of years, spent a short time at the State Normal at Millersville, and in 1894 entered the State Normal at Westchester. In 1896 he took a position in the public schools of Hellam township, and until the fall of 1900 pursued the

teacher's profession with eminent success, interrupting his work only for a short period in 1898-99, when he attended the well-known Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he took a complete course in book-keeping and stenography, and was graduated with honors in 1899. His last year as a teacher was spent in Springetsbury township, and in the following October he commenced his business career.

Mr. Sprenkle was first employed by the Merchants' Cigar Box Company, of Dalls-town, as bookkeeper, and he filled that position for two years, but in the fall of 1902 he was promoted to the place of manager of the entire plant. This responsibility he has carried with a marked executive ability, which has been plainly demonstrated by the great increase in the business, much of it being directly attributable to Mr. Sprenkle. The company now has over fifty employees, is one of the largest factories in its line in York county, and sells not only there but also in a number of adjacent counties.

Mr. Sprenkle is active in social life also, and is prominently identified with Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Dalls.

FRANK H. REIFF, a progressive and enterprising young business man of York, Pa., engaged in the sporting goods business, was born April 14, 1872, in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., son of Abraham R. Reiff.

Abraham Reiff, the great-great-grandfather of Frank H., was born in Holland. Coming to America, he located in Philadelphia, and taking up a large tract of land from the Penns, near Manheim, Lancaster county, settled down to farming, which occupation he followed until his death. He married a daughter of Hantz Graff, and she also died on the farm, both being buried in the family burying-ground on the farm.

Abraham Reiff (2), son of Abraham, was born in Manheim, where he also followed farming, and where he died and was buried. He had married a Miss Herr, by whom he had children: Joseph, the grandfather of Frank H.; Christian, twin of Joseph; John; Abraham; Jacob; Samuel; Mrs. Burkholder, whose husband was a bishop in the Mennonite Church in Lancaster county; and Fannie, Mrs. Porter, the only one of this generation living.

Joseph Reiff received a common-school education, and learned the coachmaking busi-

ness, which he followed for many years at Manheim. For some time prior to his death, at the age of eighty-seven years, he lived a retired life. He married Sarah Rice, daughter of John Rice, and she died in her sixty-third year, both being buried at Manheim, Lancaster county. Their children were: Mary Ann, the wife of John H. Reist; Adeline, who married John Richards; Sallie, who married Samuel A. Shroff; Emma, the wife of Joseph R. Metzler; and Abraham R., the father of Frank H.

Abraham R. Reiff was born June 1, 1847, at Manheim, Lancaster county, where he received a common school education. From 1869 until 1882 he was engaged in the packing of tobacco, in which he was a very large dealer, and he also dealt extensively in cigars, which he manufactured at Manheim. Mr. Reiff also engaged in the manufacture of shirt-waists and hosiery, following that business two years and spending one year in Philadelphia. Finding York a good business center, he located here with his family in 1893, and is now in business as a member of the firm of Adair & Reiff, on West Gas avenue. In 1867 Mr. Reiff married Mary F. Fetter, daughter of Jacob G. and Catherine (Neavling) Fetter, and to this union were born six children, namely: Minnie F., the wife of Walter Fuernerisen, who is in the jewelry business at Middletown, Dauphin county; Wilson F., who married Cora Burns and lives in Manheim; Frank H., our subject; Ella, married to Carlton P. Sunday, the druggist, whose place of business is at the corner of Market and Hartley streets, York; Katie May, who resides at home; and Emma, the wife of Ralph Hilliker, of York. In politics Mr. Reiff is a Republican. He is a charter member of Masonic Lodge No. 587, of Manheim, having been made a Mason in 1881 at the Mt. Joy Lodge, of which he remained a member until the organization of the one at Manheim.

Frank H. Reiff attended the common schools of his township and took a business course. With his father he learned the machinist trade, serving also some time in Philadelphia under instructors. He was with his father at Manheim, Lancaster county, and in Philadelphia, both as a machinist and in the office, and came to York with his father in 1893. He was first employed in York by P. B. Sprengle, in the bicycle business, in which he continued one year, and then for the next

two years managed Mr. Henry Licking's business. The next five years he spent with the Holtzman people, manufacturers of waists, and in April, 1905, he bought out J. W. Richley's business, which well known stand is situated at Nos. 16-18 North Beaver street, York. Here may be found anything in the sporting goods line, Mr. Reiff's stock of sporting and athletic goods being well kept-up and up-to-date.

Mr. Reiff was married in 1904 to Miss Carrie J. Spatz, the daughter of William H. Spatz, and they reside at No. 204 South George street, York. In his political sympathies Mr. Reiff is a Republican. He is a member of Manheim Lodge, No. 587, Blue Lodge of Masons.

GEORGE W. BRODBECK was born in Codorus township, March 6, 1878, son of S. B. Brodbeck. He attended first at Brodbeck's school, in that township, then attended the high school at Hanover and the academy at Glenville, Pa., finishing with a course in the Goldey Commercial College at Wilmington, Delaware. When ready to begin his business life, Mr. Brodbeck, on April 1, 1897, took charge of his father's office, acting as assistant postmaster, does general office work and is assistant station freight agent for the Adams Express Company. He is also telegraph operator at the Western Maryland Railroad station of Green Ridge, or Brodbeck's P. O., as it was long known.

On April 2, 1899, Mr. Brodbeck was joined in matrimony to Agnes Kate Raffensberger, of Mummasburg, Adams Co., Pa., who was born April 1, 1881. They have two daughters: Ruth, born Oct. 29, 1900; and Leah, Aug. 18, 1903.

EZRA P. MINNICH, proprietor of the Quaker Bakery of York, was born Dec. 10, 1867, in Spring Garden township, York county. His education was received in the public schools of his native township, two terms at the York County Academy, and a course at a business school in Philadelphia. He was employed six years by Strawbridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia, and then came to York, where, in the fall of 1898, he engaged in the bakery business, in which he has made a great success. His bakery is known as the "Quaker Bakery," is an 18x45, two-story brick structure, and he has a weekly output of 6,900 loaves of

bread. Mr. Minnich's goods are of the purest material, and his straightforward way of doing business has gained the confidence of the people of York.

In 1904 Mr. Minnich was united in marriage with Miss Mary O. Siegel, daughter of the Rev. Charles and Annie (Faesig) Siegel. The father of Mrs. Minnich is a Reformed minister, and he and his wife are living with their son-in-law in York. In politics Mr. Minnich is a Democrat.

JOHN WILLIAM RICHLEY was born in a log house situated on the road leading from Dillsburg to Franklintown, July 30, 1874.

His paternal great-grandfather was the survivor of an entire regiment which was forced to fight under Napoleon Bonaparte at Moscow, Russia. He was the only one of the regiment to get back alive, and was afterward known as Old Greyhound.

George Adam Reichley, grandfather of John W., served in the German army, and later in the United States regulars as a cavalryman. He was stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

John G. F. Reichley, son of George Adam, was filled with the martial spirit that had characterized his father and grandfather. He served through four years of the Civil war, and was wounded four times, attesting his remarkable power of endurance by never entering a hospital. At the battle of Cold Harbor he was shot and lay unconscious from early morning until evening. On regaining consciousness he found himself covered from head to foot with blood from a shattered shoulder, but he arose and at once rejoined his company, making a charge with them yet that evening. At the battle of the Wilderness he marched twelve prisoners back to the rear, a distance of several miles, with his left arm hanging absolutely useless at his side. At Petersburg, July 30, 1864, he was struck by a ten-pound shell, which was about spent, and he picked it up and quickly hurled it over the breast works. After the war he married Elizabeth Menear, of Dillsburg. To them was born a son, John William, July 30, 1874, just ten years to the day and hour from the miraculous escape of Mr. Reichley from death at Petersburg.

John William Richley lived in the little log house in which he was born until he was

about four years old, his father then moving to Charlestown, W. Va., where they remained one year, then moved to Front Royal, Va., where they lived five years, and there our subject at the age of six years started to school. The teacher had over 100 pupils in the one room, and found time about once a week to hear the smaller pupils recite, consequently advancement was slow. From Virginia, the family removed to York, Pa., and there John W. Richley attended the public schools for but a short time, at the age of eleven years commencing to learn the painter's trade, which he finished at the age of fourteen years. At that age he had charge of the shop. Painting not being very agreeable to him he gave it up and started an apprenticeship at the machinist's trade in the Penn Agricultural Works in York. There he served four years, finishing at the age of eighteen. Finding himself at this age with little or no education he started to school, attending the York County Academy. He was so rusty that he could not add one-half and one-third, and disgusted and heart-broken he was ready to give it up as a bad job, when he realized that this was his only and last chance to obtain an education. He went to work with a determination to win. At the end of seven months he had caught up to his old associates, and was in the same classes in all branches, in spite of a seven years' handicap. At the end of two years at the York County Academy he passed an examination and received a certificate to teach school in the county; he was one of the few who passed out of a total number of 170.

Mr. Richley taught two years in the primary department at Violet Hill, South York, and was then promoted to A and B grammar grade, where he taught three years. From there he was promoted to the high school building in East Market street, where he taught two years more.

In the spring of 1898 Mr. Richley started in the bicycle business with a capital of \$7, with which he bought a vise and blow torch. Making a few other handy tools, he carried on this small business during vacation and in the evenings after school. In the four years after this start in business he had built and paid for his present home at the corner of Chestnut and Ridge avenue. In 1905 he started in the laundry business, at the corner of East Philadelphia street and Broad, but not liking it he

went into the automobile business at Nos. 25-29 South Beaver street, where his business is located at the time of this writing.

EDWARD J. LIBHART, proprietor of the "Yorkana Hotel," was born at his father's mill property in Hellam township, Feb. 12, 1873.

Henry Libhart, grandfather of Edward J., was a farmer and miller, and operated the mill in which our subject was born, he having received it from his father, Jacob, who had come from Germany at an early date.

George Libhart, father of our subject, was born in 1807, and followed farming and milling all of his life. Although beginning a poor boy, he made his mark in the world, and at his death was a well-to-do man. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and in politics was a Republican, serving in a number of township offices. He married Cassandra Sprenkle, daughter of Jacob Sprenkle, and she still survives. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Libhart: Annie, the widow of Charles Leber, of York; Henry S., who died when thirty years of age; Sallie, Mrs. Faust; George, mentioned below; and Edward J.

Edward J. Libhart received his education in the Musser public school, and at Patrick's Business College, York, his first teacher being Clayton Graybill and his last Benjamin Deitz, both well known educators. He remained at home after leaving school, and in 1896, he married Miss Laura Lieber Knecht, daughter of Amos and Rosie (Creswell) Knecht. Mr. Libhart then engaged in a mercantile business for four years, at Yorkana, where R. T. Paules' place is now situated, and then purchased the "Yorkana Hotel," which he conducted for one year. At the end of this time he sold the place to A. C. Haines, from whom he repurchased it, and since that time has been operating it very successfully. He is an active Republican, while in religion he is a member of the Reformed Church. He and his wife have had the following named children: Morgan; Robert; Clare, deceased; Wilbur, deceased; and Merle. Mr. Libhart is a kind, genial man, is very liberal, and as a landlord is exceedingly popular. He is straightforward and honest in all business dealings and he bears an enviable reputation for integrity. Both he and his estimable wife, who is of German and Scotch-Irish descent, are popular in the social circles of their locality.

GEORGE LIBHART, the brother of Edward J., was born at the mill in Hellam township. He attended the Musser school until about sixteen years of age, and when still a boy commenced to help his father at the mill and farm. He is now engaged in tobacco raising, an occupation which he started when still in his teens, and he has been very successful. Mr. Libhart was married Dec. 15, 1895, to Miss Mamie Lieber Knecht, born at Yorkana, July 16, 1880, sister of Mrs. Edward J. Libhart. Two children have been born to this union: Annie Catherine, born June 23, 1896; and Grace Pauline, April 1, 1898. Mr. Libhart is a Republican. He was reared in the faith of the Reformed Church. Like his brother, Mr. Libhart is very well liked in the community, as is also his wife, and his reputation in business affairs is above reproach.

CHAUNCEY C. KOHLER is one of York's own sons, born there May 30, 1874, son of Elias and Harriet (Peeling) Kohler.

The Kohler family is of German descent. Elias Kohler was the son of Jacob, who married Miss Anna Seachrist, and was born April 15, 1845, the eighth child in a family of nine. He worked on his father's farm till he reached his majority and then started out for himself in Dallastown, where he was engaged in the butchering business for two years. He followed the same calling in York for the next three years, and another three years were spent in the livery business. From that time till 1887 he was the proprietor of the "Central Hotel," then conducted a restaurant at No. 12 South George street for a year, and in January, 1888, took a position as salesman with the York Furniture Company. Five years later he returned to the hotel business and for five years operated the "Aldine Hotel" at Spring Grove. In April, 1898, he returned to York, and after an interval of two years resumed charge of the "Aldine Hotel" April 1, 1902. Only a month later, however, May 2d, Mr. Kohler died suddenly, leaving his widow to carry on the charge he had undertaken. Mr. Kohler was a man of an inventive turn of mind, and in 1881 he devised what is known as the Kohler Improved Cattle Car, one of the best ever invented. In politics he was a Democrat, was a member of the town council and always deeply interested in public affairs. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and popular not only in that organization, but very

generally, being well-known and liked by a large circle of friends. He was married in 1868 to Miss Harriet Peeling, daughter of John Peeling, and they had five children, Minnie A., Chauncey C., Anna Gertrude, Earl C., and Harper L.

Chauncey C. Kohler was brought up and educated in York, leaving school at the age of thirteen to enter the employ of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company in York, where he spent two years learning telegraphy. He next spent one year in Baltimore as inventory clerk for the Union News Company, and then became an apprentice with the York Daily Publishing Company to learn the printing business. Two years later, when he was eighteen, he was associated with the *Daily* and *Gazette* for a year, and at the end of that time went to Philadelphia, to learn the lithographing business with Alfred M. Slocum, where he remained three years, mastering the business. He stayed in Philadelphia till 1898, and held the position of foreman in the Spencer B. Crouthamal printing and engraving establishment. Returning in that year to York, he accepted a place as traveling salesman for George A. Kohler & Company, cigar manufacturers with whom he worked till March, 1901, when he went into business for himself. For the first two years he was located at No. 21 West Market street, then removed to No. 17 East Market street and in April, 1905, took up his more commodious quarters at Nos. 26 to 30 North George street, where he has the entire building. He was the foremost to establish a first rate cigar store in the city, an example followed by several since, and was also the one to introduce bowling into the city. He now has by far the finest alley in York, and also has opened attractive billiard rooms. Mr. Kohler is alive and energetic, with modern methods and is steadily prospering. His cigar and tobacco business is a retail and jobbing one, and is increasing in scope constantly.

Mr. Kohler was married June 23, 1898, to Miss Florence Metzgar, daughter of Andrew J. Metzgar, of Philadelphia. The young people are popular socially and have a large number of warm friends.

WILLIAM H. MILLER, a cigar manufacturer in Windsor township, was born in that township, June 7, 1868, son of Theodore and Ellen (Snyder) Miller, natives of Germany who came to this country in 1861.

Theodore Miller, at the time of his emigration, was twenty-eight years old, and a shoemaker by trade. Landing at Baltimore, he located first in Lower Windsor, and then in Windsor township, removing still later to Martinsville, where he died Feb. 16, 1885, and his wife, Nov. 3, 1888. He was a soldier in the Civil war in 1862, enlisting in Company G, 184th Reg. P. V. I., and serving three years. He was seriously disabled in the battle of Petersburg, June 22, 1864, when his right hip was shot away. Eight children were born to him and his wife, the oldest before the family left Germany, viz.: Oscar, of Windsor township; Emma, Mrs. Daniel Dillinger, of Red Lion; Mary, Mrs. Calvin Dietz, of Yorkana; William H.; David, of Red Lion; Samuel A., of Windsorville; Amanda E., Mrs. Wesley Schmuck, of Windsorville; and one that died unnamed.

William H. Miller was still a child when his parents moved to Martinsville, and received all his education in that town. His first teacher was James Sittler, and he completed his schooling under J. P. Wallace, at the age of sixteen. Until he was thirteen the boy had always written with his left hand, but Mr. Wallace compelled him to use his right, an act which Mr. Miller has since greatly appreciated. On leaving school he began cigarmaking for George W. McGuigan, continuing that occupation in different places until he entered the business for himself. In 1888, having saved enough from his earnings to make the essay, he and his wife began manufacturing cigars on their own account, using the basement of their dwelling for a factory. Mr. Miller was successful in his venture, and in 1899 erected a building for his growing business, and he now employs eight hands and manufactures cigars ranging in price from \$10.50 to \$18 and \$35 per thousand.

Mr. Miller was married, in Dallastown, in 1889, to Sophia J. Schmuck, daughter of Reuben and Eliza (Neff) Schmuck, both of whom are still living. Mrs. Miller has borne her husband three children: Paul E., Ernest M. and Orestus K. In religious faith Mr. Miller is identified with the United Brethren, and has served as assistant class leader in that church. Believing in the principles upheld by the Prohibition party, he has always supported the candidates on that ticket. He is emphatically a self-made man, who commenced life with nothing, but who has by his own industry and

perseverance made an assured place for himself. He is upright and honest, and commands the unqualified respect of all who have been associated with him.

GEORGE W. GIVENS, of William Givens & Son, of York, fish and produce dealers, was born in York, in 1869, son of William and Mary Ann (Miller) Givens.

Dietrich Givens, the grandfather of George W., was a farmer of Manchester township, who later came to York. Here he died in 1877, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. He married Miss Elizabeth Leibenknight, and they had these children: Dietrich, a resident of York; William; Angeline, wife of Albert Frey, living in Baltimore; Mary, wife of George Neff, the well known druggist of York; Elizabeth, wife of Granville Weiser, of York; Jane, wife of Peter Lantz, of York; and Lydia, wife of Milton Brubaker, of York.

William Givens was born in York county, and received his education in the common schools. He assisted his father in farming, and at the age of twenty-two years engaged in business for himself, on East Market street, York, selling oysters. By strict attention to business, and good management of his affairs Mr. Givens has built up the finest trade in his line in the county. For some time the business was situated at Center Square, where business was done day and night. Mr. Givens located at his present place, at the corner of Court and Newton avenues, in 1883, building and furnishing to suit his business. The firm is now doing a general commission business, dealing in fruit, produce, fish and oysters, wholesale and retail, buying the goods from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and the finest of goods are on sale in season. Mr. Givens was married in York to Miss Mary Ann Miller, daughter of John Miller, and to this union these children were born: Charles E. G., who died in 1882, at the age of fifteen years; George W.; and Ida May, wife of A. L. Harbold, of York.

George W. Givens attended the schools of York, and after completing his education assisted his father in the business. In 1903 he was admitted to the firm, and has proved to be a good, practical man of business. In 1897 he was united in marriage with Miss Ida L. Spangler, the daughter of John Spangler, and to this union two children have been born: Paul M. and Margaret Louise. In politics

Mr. Givens is a Republican. He and his estimable wife reside in their fine residence at No. 232 South Pine street, York, where their many friends are always welcome.

JOHN JOSEPH BOWSER, head bookkeeper for the Edison Electric Light Co., of York, was born Sept. 29, 1877, in East Berlin, son of Joseph E. and Lydia (Miller) Bowser.

John J. Bowser is descended from ancestors who came from Germany early in the seventeenth century. There were three brothers, of whom Benjamin, from whom John J. Bowser was descended, settled at New Freedom, York county. Benjamin, the grandfather of John J., was a farmer of New Freedom, where he was born, and where he lived and died.

Joseph E. Bowser is a retired farmer of East Berlin, Adams county. His wife was Lydia Miller, daughter of Andrew Miller, a German Baptist clergyman, living near Spring Grove, York county. Ten children were born to Joseph E. and Lydia Bowser: Rebecca, whose twin sister died in infancy; Andrew, a farmer near East Berlin; Moses E., who has conducted a blacksmith shop for many years at Spring Grove; Daniel, a farmer of Hampton, Adams county; Elizabeth, who married W. A. Walter, a contractor and architect of Wyomissing, Berks county; Katie, who married Wilson L. Burgard, a saddler of Manchester, York county; Lillie May, who married Robert Kauffman, a carpenter of East Berlin; Lydia A., at home in East Berlin, a graduate of the high school; and John J.

John Joseph Bowser was educated in the East Berlin High school and at Juniata College from which he was graduated in 1898. Before graduating he taught school one year. After teaching school for one year at New Freedom, York county, and for a time at Hollinger's school near East Berlin, Mr. Bowser became bookkeeper for the Martin Carriage Works of York, this being in the spring of 1899. He remained here three and one-half years, and in July, 1902, became bookkeeper for the Edison Electric Light Co., of York, a position which he has since retained.

Mr. Bowser was married June 3, 1900, to Ida Wiley, daughter of Michael Wiley, a farmer of East Berlin, and two children have been born to this union: Wiley Michael, who died in 1901, aged nine months; and Edward

Joseph, born Oct. 19, 1902. Mr. Bowser is a member and liberal supporter of the German Baptist Brethren Church of York, of which he has been treasurer since 1900, and at times teacher of a Bible class and assistant superintendent and secretary of the Sunday-school. He is also chairman of the Young People's Meeting. In politics he votes the Republican ticket, but has never aspired to office. Mr. Bowser is considered one of the leading business men of the younger generation in York, and is a worthy representative of the old pioneer family whose name he bears.

ISAAC CLEMENS FINK, of York Haven, Newberry township, York county, was born in New Holland, Manchester township, Oct. 22, 1872, son of Eli L. and Salina (Clemens) Fink.

John Fink, the grandfather of Isaac C., was a farmer and large landowner of Newberry township, where he had two fine farms of eighty and sixty acres, respectively, also owning two tracts of woodland in Conewago township, of forty and twenty-five acres. He was a very prosperous man, and upright in all his dealings. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four years, and was buried at Zion's View, Conewago township. He was twice married, and by his first wife had children as follows: Charles, who is deceased; Henry, a farmer of Newberry township; Mary, married to Adam Kohr, a farmer of Manchester township; and Caroline, who married Henry Gilmer, a farmer and coach builder of Lisbon, Cumberland county. His second wife was Elizabeth Linn, who died at the age of seventy-nine years, and was buried beside her husband. The following named children were born to Mr. Fink's second marriage: Leah married Peter Brunner, who died in 1904, and she resides near Strinestown, Newberry township; Amanda married Alexander Clemens, and lives at York Haven; Emma married James Slets, night watchman at the York Haven Paper Mills, and they live at York Haven; Lucy is living at Pleasant Grove; Eli L. is the father of our subject.

Eli L. Fink was born in 1842 and received a common school education. He married Salina Clemens, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Fullerton) Clemens, and after marriage located on his father's farm, remaining until about five years after his father's death, when he removed to Codorus Furnace. There he

staid seven years. He bought property in York Haven, which he later sold, and built a fine house. Later he bought a farm in Newberry township, of sixty-five acres, which he now has rented, at present residing with his son Isaac C. in York Haven. In 1903 he engaged in well drilling, which business he carries on quite extensively. While in Newberry township Mr. Fink was supervisor. Mrs. Fink died at York Haven July 16, 1902, and is buried at Pleasant Grove. Children as follows were born to this union: Isaac C.; Elizabeth, who died when two years old; Edward, who died in infancy; and Howard, who is employed as an electrician in York.

Isaac C. Fink attended the public schools of Hayrun, Codorus Furnace and York Haven until the age of seventeen years, and then engaged in the York Haven Paper Mill. He was employed in different departments, running a machine four years, and his ability and enterprise, received substantial recognition in 1902, when he was appointed foreman of the machine room.

On Sept. 16, 1897, Mr. Fink married Catherine Sheaffer, of Cumberland, Md., and the following children have come to them: Maryland, born Dec. 4, 1898; Blanche, born Dec. 25, 1899, and Esther, born April 21, 1901. Mr. Fink's niece, Henrietta, also resides with him. He has a fine residence in York Haven, which he built shortly after his marriage.

In politics Mr. Fink affiliates with the Democratic party. He is a member of the council of York Haven, and is a public-spirited citizen. He is a man of pleasing personality, and has a host of friends, being one of the intelligent and representative, as well as progressive, men of his township.

WILLIAM T. HESS, who is engaged extensively in the manufacture of mattresses, was born in 1873, in York, son of George W. Hess.

William Hess, grandfather of William T., died when about twenty-eight years old, and was buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. He had married Sarah Welsh, by whom he had these children: George W., Frank W., and Mary J.

George W. Hess was born in York in 1849, son of William and Sarah (Hess) Hess. At the age of eight years, his father having died, he was forced to go out among strangers to make his way in the world. He was employed at the Codorus Paper Mills, but his employers,

finding out the boy's extreme youth, discharged him. He then went to Inglefritz & White's car shops, and from there as clerk to P. A. & S. Small, where he remained fourteen years. In 1881 he engaged in the manufacture of mattresses, in which business he became very successful, and he was the founder of the Wire Hair & Husk Mattress, of York. He also engaged in the furniture business on North George street, York, and the manufacture of paper boxes, employing on an average fifty-five hands. In 1905 he sold the furniture business to the York Supply Company, and is now engaged in business with his son, William T.

Mr. Hess was united in marriage with Emma V. Schall, daughter of Thomas B. and Eliza Schall, and to this union have been born: William T.; and George L., of Philadelphia. In politics Mr. Hess is a Republican, while fraternally he affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, of York.

William T. Hess attended the schools of York until he was eighteen years old, and then learned the electrical business, which he followed five years, becoming skilled in that line of business, but left it to assist his father in his furniture business. In 1900 he engaged in the mattress business, having 5,000 feet of floor space in his factory, which is still not enough, the factory having to work nights to fill orders. His place of business is on Gas avenue, near West George street, and he manufactures principally for the home trade.

Mr. Hess was married to Dessie Doffler, a daughter of Clarence and Alice Doffler, of York, the former of whom is deceased. To this union one child has been born, Virginia D. In politics, like his father, Mr. Hess is an ardent Republican. In religious connection he is a member of the Lutheran Church, of York.

WILLIAM C. LAU, a prosperous wholesale and retail baker of Glen Rock, was born April 12, 1868, in Codorus township, son of Rudolph and Maria (Brenneman) Lau. His paternal grandfather was Jacob Lau, a stonemason and farmer of York county, who had the following children: John; Adam; Daniel; Eye, who married George Bentz; Rudolph; Sarah, who married Levi Amshpore, and Levi. The maternal grandfather was Christian Brenneman, a farmer of York county, who married a Miss Meckley and had the following

children: John; Christian; Jacob; Abraham; Amanda, who married John Newman; Sarah, who married (first) Chester Bailey, and (second) Levi Anstine; and Maria, the mother of William C.

Rudolph Lau, the father, was a stone and brick mason and worked at his trade thirty-six years on the Northern Central railroad, and when, after his eyes failed him he was unable to work, the railroad pensioned him. These children were born to him: Nathaniel; Sarah Jane, who married Eli Lentz; Lucy, deceased, married to James A. Shaffer; William C.; and Levi. The father and mother of William C. Lau were for many years members of the Evangelical Church, and he was a member of the official board.

William C. Lau attended the public schools of Codorus township, subsequently being a student at Glen Rock, and at the age of fifteen began work, carrying water for the railroad hands. This he continued for about two years, working in summer and attending school in winter. He then served one year's apprenticeship at the baker's trade. At this time he fell dangerously ill with the typhoid fever, and when he had recovered resumed work on the railroad, at which he remained two years. He then spent two years at the stone and brick mason trade with his father, being thus employed on the railroad for about ten years. Next he entered the employ of the York Haven Paper mill, about eleven miles above York, furnishing the material from which the paper was manufactured and at the same time working at his trade. In these lines he continued for about two years, locating at Glen Rock in 1894 and buying out William O. Young's bakery, which had a capacity of about fifteen hundred loaves of bread per week. Mr. Lau, on taking possession, enlarged the bakery, and as his business increased, enlarged the capacity until it is now 8,500 loaves per week. Mr. Lau has three wagons and eight horses in use, and his bakery is a fine brick structure, 30 x 70 feet, three stories in height, and is located on Hanover street, Glen Rock. His is the largest bakery business between York and Baltimore, Mr. Lau usually employing about seven hands. In 1898 he established a bakery at New Freedom and continued there for three years, but, finding that his business in Glen Rock claimed his entire time, sold out to Joseph Freeland, who now conducts the store at that place.

In politics Mr. Lau is a Democrat and was judge of elections in 1904. In 1889 he married Miss Flora T. Dunkle, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Dunkle of Glen Rock, and they have had two children, Grace, who died in infancy, and Benjamin R. Fraternally Mr. Lau affiliates with the Junior Order of American Mechanics of Glen Rock, the I. O. O. F. of Goldsboro, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a devout member of the Evangelical Church, in which he has been a trustee for the last eight years and a teacher in the Sunday-school. Mr. Lau is a man of enterprise and public spirit, and has many warm friends. He is highly respected by his neighbors for his good citizenship and for the efforts he has put forth in assisting to build up and improve the community.

MORGAN E. GIPE, one of the substantial business men of York, Pa., was born in that city, April 17, 1867, a son of Hollingsworth and Amanda (Free) Gipe.

Hollingsworth Gipe, a retired musician, began his musical career in 1861, when he entered the army as a musician, being stationed at the York barracks for three years. He then became an instructor of music, making a specialty of teaching band music, and the violin and piano. Mr. Gipe became one of the best known professors of music in the county, and is now regarded as an authority in all matters pertaining to this art. His wife, Amanda Free, was the daughter of Adam Free, a well known farmer and highly respected citizen of Manchester township. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gipe: Clara May, wife of E. T. Moul; Lillie Virginia, wife of A. S. Keller, who died in 1902; Walter Scott, who died at the age of three years; Annetta Bernice, at home; Morgan E.; Stuart Emerson, a musician; Maude Estelle, wife of Augustus Beck; Edna Ardella, married to C. Harry Kain; and Blanch Lucille, wife of Louis S. Morse.

Morgan E. Gipe was educated in the public schools of this city and at the age of fifteen years, in September, 1882, entered the dry-goods store of J. T. Kopp, then located in the McGrath property, Nos. 6 and 8 South George street. Promotions followed as the business grew, and in the year 1889 he was admitted to the partnership of the firm of J. T. Kopp & Co., taking charge of the then rapidly growing upholstery department. This partnership

continued until 1895, when Mr. Kopp, its senior member, withdrew from the business, and the firm of Strawinski & Gipe was formed, remaining at Nos. 6-8-10-12 South George street until the year 1904. In April of that year, after twenty-two years of continuous activity in the same location, Mr. Gipe withdrew from the firm of Strawinski & Gipe, and in the following October opened his present magnificent establishment at Nos. 34 and 36 South George street, a few doors from the old location. The new business comprises a complete stock of wall papers, carpetings and rugs; hardwood floors and grilles; lace curtains and draperies, and art needle work. The establishment is well equipped to handle the extensive business which followed the opening of the new store, which is considered one of the handsomest establishments in the State, and reflects great credit on the city of York and vicinity.

On June 30, 1896, Mr. Gipe married Susan Irene Strickler, daughter of Alfred D. Strickler, of Hellam township. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gipe—Elizabeth and Harriet Louisa, both of whom are very bright little girls. Fraternally Mr. Gipe is affiliated with the York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. Elks, and Codorus Council, No. 2091, R. A. Mr. Gipe's religious connections are with St. John's Episcopal Church. He has long been active in the Merchants' Association—one of the strong factors in the city's progress and welfare—and on Feb. 12, 1906, was elected its president for the ensuing year, an honor that attests well to his high standing in the business world and to his worth as a citizen. He has earned the reputation of being a man of upright methods and honorable dealings, and in private life his character is above reproach.

EDWARD H. NEIMAN, engaged in the manufacture of cigars at Thomasville, was born Sept. 25, 1869, son of William and Susan (Hake) Neiman, who are both natives of Pennsylvania.

William Neiman was born in York county and received his education in the common schools. While still a young man he engaged in farming and followed this profession all of his life, owning a valuable homestead in Manchester township, which is now the property of his son, Eli. William Neiman died in 1891, aged seventy-one years, while his wife

survived him until 1895, when she passed away in her seventy-second year. In religion the family were Lutherans, whil in politics Mr. Neiman upheld the principles of the Republican party, and served as school director. To him and his wife these children were born: Eli, John, Mary, Sarah, Amanda, Elizabeth, William, Augustus, Susan (deceased) and Edward.

Edward H. Neiman was educated in the common schools of Manchester township and remained at home until he was eighteen years of age, when he entered the employ of Jacob Becker, who was one of the leading manufacturers of cigars in Manchester township. Mr. Neiman remained with Mr. Becker but a short time and then himself engaged in the manufacture of cigars, in which occupation he has been engaged to the present time. In 1895 he removed to Thomasville, where he built a small factory, which he occupied until 1900 and then erected his present brick establishment, which is 28 x 70 feet, three stories and basement. Mr. Neiman employs on an average forty-five people in the several departments, and he makes an excellent class of goods, his trade being principally in the Western States. He has an undoubted reputation for honest and conscientious methods of business. He supplies local dealers with special brands, and his annual output is now about 2,250,000 cigars. His trade, as the excellence of his goods is recognized, is constantly increasing and he employs two traveling salesmen, his product also being handled by Western jobbers. Mr. Neiman is a Republican in politics, but has always refused to accept office. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Malta, York Lodge No. 174, of York. Mr. Neiman is thrifty, industrious and self-reliant—one who thoroughly understands the cigar manufacturing business. A valued evidence of his proficiency in this line is a silver medal which he received from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in 1904, in recognition both of the good workmanship and the quality of his cigars. The memento adorns his office walls. Aside from his thoroughly substantial business qualities, Mr. Neiman is a highly respected and popular citizen.

CHARLES C. BOLLINGER, who conducts a general merchandise store in the thriving village of Seitzland, York county, was

born in that place, son of Abtil and Sarah (King) Bollinger, on March 23, 1871. Emanuel K. Bollinger, his paternal grandfather, married Barbara Klinefelter and they had these children: Abtil; Stephen; Aaron; Uriah; Amanda, who married (first) Edward E. Dixon, and (second) Benjamin Sheffer; and Jennie, who married T. B. Seitz. Emanuel Bollinger was for many years engaged in the manufacture of fertilizers, was one of the pioneers of that business in this section, and is now living retired at Seitzland. The maternal grandfather of Charles C. Bollinger was Charles King, a farmer of Shrewsbury township, who had the following children: George D.; Lucinda, who married Amos Krout, and Sarah, mother of Charles C.

Charles C. Bollinger was reared by his grandfather, Charles King, his father having died when he was three years old. He was educated in the public schools of Shrewsbury township and at the age of nineteen, having learned telegraphy, was employed by the Northern Central Railroad as assistant agent, continuing as such for about four years. For the next five years he followed the flour milling business, discontinuing this in 1897 to engage in the grocery business. In 1902 Mr. Bollinger engaged in his present lines, general merchandise and produce. The business in which Mr. Bollinger has established himself is one of the oldest in the county and prior to his taking possession of the store, had become somewhat run down, but by strict application and honest, open handed dealing, Mr. Bollinger has expanded the trade, until now he has one of the best and most lucrative enterprises in his section of the State. Weekly he ships a carload to Baltimore, and jobs produce to the store trade at Glen Rock.

In his political convictions Mr. Bollinger is firmly Republican. He was first appointed postmaster by President McKinley in December, 1901, has been continued in that office since, and is one of the most trusted officials in the service. His fellow citizens have also more than once recognized his worth by electing him to responsible positions. Ever since he has come of age he has been a committeeman of the Republican party, and in 1900 served as census enumerator. He is connected with the Lutheran Church, and is one of its most liberal supporters. Fraternally he belongs to Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423, F.

& A. M., the Improved Order of Red Men of Glen Rock and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

In 1891 Mr. Bollinger married Minerva Seitz, daughter of Eli Z. Seitz, and four children have been born to them: Guy, Mary May, Vernon and Raymond R.

**WILMER C. THRONE.** Prominent among the representative members of the active mercantile circles in the thriving city of York stands the subject of this review, who is the senior member of the firm of W. C. Throne & Co., dealers in hardware, paints, groceries, etc. The inception of the enterprise dates back to 1882, when the business was founded by J. F. Rohrbaugh, Jr. W. C. Throne entered upon his business career in 1886 as a salesman for Mr. Rohrbaugh, and has been connected with the same to the present time. In 1895 the business was transferred to himself and Eli Deardorff, and they were together under the firm name of Throne & Deardorff, which continued until 1899, when Mr. Deardorff retired and the firm name was changed to W. C. Throne & Co., the father of the subject of this sketch becoming a partner. The building occupied is located at No. 246 West Market street, in the center of the retail district, and is three stories in height, with a storeroom of 24 x 100 feet, while the basement and second floors, with a warehouse in the rear, are utilized for the accommodation of the stock of W. C. Throne & Co.

Wilmer C. Throne was born and reared in York county, the date of his nativity having been Feb. 6, 1869. He received his early education at the public schools and later attended the York County Academy. He is the only son of Amos Green and Amanda M. (Smyser) Throne, his honored father, who was a son of Samuel and Harriet (Green) Throne, having been born in York county May 16, 1844. He was one of the county's sterling citizens, and held many positions of prominence and trust during life and up to the time of his decease, which occurred May 28, 1900. The mother, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Herman) Smyser, was born in York county July 26, 1842, and is now residing in York, where the greater portion of her life has been passed. She is a devoted member of the Lutheran Church, as was her husband.

The subject of this review is a staunch Republican in his political allegiance and fran-

ternally he is affiliated with Harmonia Lodge, No. 853, I. O. O. F.; Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, A. & I. O. K. of M.; York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E.; Codorus Council, No. 2091, Royal Arcanum, the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association, and the Vigilant Steam & Chemical Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of which he is treasurer.

Mr. Throne was united in marriage to Fannie M. Deardorff, a daughter of Oliver and Sarah Deardorff, prominent residents of York, Pa., and they have two children, Philip and Sarah.

**LEWIS H. ALWINE,** manufacturer of building brick at Spring Forge, Pa., Spring Grove P. O., is one of the progressive business men of that place, and widely and favorably known. His birth occurred near Abbottstown, in York county, Pa., Jan. 12, 1874, and he is a son of Peter Alwine, who was also born in York county, in 1830. He, too, was engaged in the manufacture of brick, although early in life he was a teacher, and always a scholar. His wife was Catherine Dahlhamer, who was born in 1843, in York county, and is still living, making her home at Abbottstown. She is the daughter of William Dahlhamer, who in his day was a man of substance. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alwine settled near Abbottstown, where Mr. Alwine embarked in the manufacture of brick, and continued this enterprise until a short time prior to his death, which occurred in 1895. He and his wife had thirteen children, all of whom reached maturity, twelve being still alive: Emma, wife of Theodore Altland; Sallie, wife of Charles Heilman; Ida, wife of Edward Hoffbeins; Harvey; Samuel; William; Lewis H.; Edward; Percy; Emory; Paul and Laura.

Lewis H. Alwine was well educated in the country schools, finishing his scholastic course at the age of seventeen, at which time he began working with his father in the brickyard. At the age of nineteen, he commenced teaching in the country schools, and thus continued during the winter months, while in the summer he still gave his services to his father. During that period he thoroughly learned the brick business, so that in 1896, when he and his brother William formed a partnership, under the style of Alwine Brothers at Berlin Junction, where the father had had a branch factory for a number of years, he was thoroughly competent. Later Mr. Alwine moved

to Spring Grove, purchased a plant and installed new machinery to accommodate the present annual output of 2,000,000 brick. The brother William is interested in this plant, but devotes most of his time to the Berlin establishment. A large local trade has been built up, and the remainder of the product is shipped to York and Baltimore. The brick of this factory is of a superior quality, and finds a ready sale. The machinery is of latest pattern, and the kilns are square in construction, both coal and wood being used for burning. The firm controls a very large business, which shows a steady and healthy increase.

In 1899, Mr. Alwine married Miss Minnie Spangler, a native of York county, a daughter of Jonas and Jane (Renoll) Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. Alwine have a beautiful brick residence, where they dispense a generous and gracious hospitality. In politics Mr. Alwine is independent, casting his vote for the man he believes best fitted for the office. His efforts have met with unqualified success, and he is justly placed with the solid, substantial men of Spring Grove. In addition to holding a large interest in the brick manufactories mentioned, he is a stockholder in the People's National Bank of Spring Grove.

GEORGE E. SMITH, who is engaged in a shoe business in York, was born there in 1876, son of John Smith, and grandson of George Smith. The grandfather was a native of Germany, and served in the German army, our subject now having his discharge from same, which bears the date of 1831. George Smith came to America with his wife and family and settled in York, where his wife died shortly afterward. He entered the Union army in the Civil war, and was wounded at the battle of Antietam, dying from his injuries at Alexandria, when aged fifty-six years. He was united in marriage to Mary Agnes Klas, and their children were: George, who was killed by Italians at Shenandoah, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Mentz; Mrs. Clark, of Baltimore; Mrs. Schaale, of York; John, the father of George E. Smith; and Miss Jennie, of Springfield, Ohio.

John Smith was born in Germany in 1838 and was brought to America by his parents at the age of four years. He learned the molding trade, which he still follows in York. He was married to Annie Miller, a daughter of George and Julia (Miller) Miller, and she

died in 1883, being buried at Prospect Hill cemetery. Two children were born to this union: George E. and John, the latter a tailor of York.

George E. Smith attended the public schools of York. His first work was with a notion house, and he then learned the shoe business with Edw. Reineberg, in 1904 opening up his fine up-to-date shoe store at No. 640 East Market street, where he carries on a flourishing business, having in stock the best goods on the market. He has gained the confidence of the people of York, where he has the reputation of a man of honesty and fair dealing.

Mr. Smith was married in 1900 to Miss Jennie Manges, daughter of Rev. Edmund Manges, of York, and to this union one child has been born, Richard M. Mr. Smith is a Republican, is a member of the Knights of Malta, and is connected with the Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL H. BARND, merchant at Glen Rock, is an influential citizen of Shrewsbury township. He is at present engaged in the general mercantile business at Glen Rock, and conducts one of the largest patronized stores of the vicinity. He was born in Springfield township, Oct. 21, 1874, and is a son of John and Mary (Hildebrand) Barnd. The parents of Mrs. Barnd had the following children: Rebecca, who married Valentine Anstine; Jonathan; Leah; Mary (deceased), and Emanuel (deceased).

John Barnd, the father of Samuel H., was the only son of his parents, and a stonemason by trade. For many years he was in the employ of the Northern Central Railroad, having charge of the stone cutting and mason work done for the company. He is the father of ten children, six of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are: William; Samuel H.; Matilda, who married Charles Meyers, and Rosa, wife of Reuben Neiman.

Samuel H. Barnd attended the public school of Springfield township, later taking a course at the York County Academy and subsequently at Patrick's Business College of York and the West Chester State Normal school. During this period he taught school in the winter, pursuing his own studies in the summer. After completing his education he taught three terms at Glen Rock, when he formed a partnership with F. W. Brown in the dry goods, grocery and general merchan-

dise business at Glen Rock. In this line he has since continued, doing a large business and being counted one of the most successful merchants of the township. Mr. Barnd is connected with the Junior Order of American Mechanics, in which he is very popular; also with the Knights of Pythias.

ROBERT WILLIAM SOUTER is superintendent of the Littlestown silk mills at Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH S. MYERS, of York, Pa., is a native of this county, born in Springfield township, Jan. 6, 1854. He received his education in Goodling & Krout's schools of that township, and attended one summer session taught by Dr. Seiling, at Chestnut Grove, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania.

After leaving school Mr. Myers assisted his mother at operating the old home farm for one year, and then went to Chestnut Grove, Manheim township, Lancaster county, where he remained about four years farming, returned home for one year, and then managed a farm for Jacob Aldinger in West Manchester township, along the Gettysburg Pike, for one year. He purchased a farm in Hopewell township, but after four years sold out and returned to the home farm for two years, the next three years being spent on Capt. Shroeder's farm in Manchester township. He then went to Paradise and engaged in butchering, in which he also engaged in York for nine years. In 1894 he engaged with the York Street Railroad Co., and has since been one of that company's trusted employees. He operated the first car to the borough of Wrightsville, and has been motorman on that line ever since.

Mr. Myers was married in 1875 in Lancaster Co., Pa., to Priscilla Mathias, daughter of John and Henrietta (Repman) Mathias. To this union has come one daughter, Nancy Grace, who is the wife of Edward E. Workinger, of York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Myers reside at their fine residence, No. 205 North Belvidere street, York. In politics Mr. Myers is a Republican, and has been judge of elections a number of times. Mrs. Myers is a member of the German Baptist Church.

The Mathias family, to which Mrs. Myers belongs, came from Germany, John Mathias, great-grandfather of Mrs. Myers, emigrating to this country and becoming an early settler in York county, Pa. He had eight children:

Peter, Henry, George, John, Jacob, Lena, Catherine and Elizabeth, all now deceased.

Peter Mathias, son of John the emigrant, was born in York county in 1800, and was a miller by trade. His literary education was limited to that common to the time and place. He married Henrietta Strine, of York county, and they had six children: John; Ellen, born Jan. 24, 1834, deceased; Charles, born Nov. 24, 1836, deceased; Susan, born Dec. 26, 1837, deceased; Mary, born Feb. 2, 1843, deceased; Sarah, born Dec. 10, 1845, deceased.

John Mathias, father of Mrs. Myers, was born Dec. 18, 1831, and remained at home with his parents until the age of eighteen, when, in 1849, the death of his father occurring, he was obliged to seek work. He had had the usual advantages of the public schools, and he found his first work in a sawmill, and afterward for a number of years was in the mercantile business, but he is now living retired at Middletown, Dauphin county. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 166th P. V. I., in which he served nine months. In August, 1864, he became a member of Company E, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He has always taken an active interest in politics and religion. For many years he was connected with the United Brethren Church, and gave the lot upon which the first chapel was built, at what is now known as Royalton, in 1875, and on the same lot in 1893 the Liberal Church was built. On Sept. 8, 1849, Mr. Mathias married Henrietta Repman, daughter of Peter Repman, of York county. Seven children were born to them: Elmira, born Nov. 29, 1850, married Samuel Harvey, deceased, and had six children; Cyrus, born Feb. 28, 1852, married Emma Franse, and had seven children; Morris, born April 5, 1854, married Clara Sides, has three children, and lives in Canton, Ohio; Priscilla, born Nov. 7, 1857, married Joseph S. Myers, and has one child; Mahala, born Nov. 29, 1859, is deceased; Minerva, born Jan. 31, 1862, married Kirk Snyder, of Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., and has four children; and Sarah Ellen, born Aug. 26, 1864, is the wife of Gammill Grove, of York county, and has six children.

JOSEPH E. PATTERSON was born near the borough of Winterstown Nov. 9, 1868. The Patterson family is an old one in that section, Clinton Patterson, the great-grandfather of Joseph E., having helped to

haul material for the old court house that stood on the square. Clinton Patterson had come to the United States from England with his brothers, about 1760, and with one of them settled in Maryland, the remainder of the family going further West. Clinton Patterson took up a section of land in Hopewell township, near Stewartstown, where he died, leaving his property to his only son, Edie. Although a very rich man when he attained his father's property, Edie Patterson lost much money by becoming security for other people; in one case the dishonesty of one man cost him the sum of \$22,000. He died on his farm in 1879. His wife, who had been Miss Meads, bore him these children: Benedict, a surgeon in the army during the Civil war, died in action; Archibald, who died in York, was a prominent attorney of that city, and, at the time of his death, was a candidate for the district attorneyship; Hannah is Mrs. Adie Hammers, of Stewartstown; James G., of Hopewell township, is a farmer and nurseryman; Sarah Ann married Andrew Hetrick, of Stewartstown; Adam E. was the father of Joseph E.; and William E., who died in York, was a butcher, a real estate dealer, and, at the time of his death, a court detective.

Adam E. Patterson was born in Hopewell township, near Stewartstown, June 5, 1844, and was reared on the farm of his father. His father had built the hotel now owned by Mart Saylor, and there Adam Patterson spent part of his boyhood days. Grandfather Patterson was also a distiller, and his son drove a team between the hotel and Baltimore. After his marriage Mr. Patterson resided for a time on his father's farm, but in 1872 removed to North Hopewell, where he purchased a farm and lived until 1889. He then removed to the farm now owned by Joseph E., and spent seven years on the place, at the end of which time he went to Stewartstown, where he died, March 29, 1900. Mr. Patterson was of the Evangelical faith. In politics he was a lifelong Democrat, and served in township and borough offices for many years, becoming well known and very highly esteemed. Adam Patterson married Miss Sarah A. Smith, born in Hopewell township, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Dailey) Smith. Mrs. Patterson still survives, at the age of sixty years. She is the mother of children as follows: Joseph E.; Catherine, Mrs. William Miller, of Red

Lion; Mary J., Mrs. James Zellers, of Stewartstown; and Adam E., also of Stewartstown.

Joseph E. Patterson attended the public schools of his native township, his teachers being Miss Fulton, S. E. Miller, Robert Heathcote, John Sitz, Loretta Waltermeyer, Annie Hess, Moses Snyder and Lucy Stormer. At the age of eighteen years he left school, and commenced to work for his father on the home farm. He was married in 1894 to Katie J. Althouse, of Hopewell township, daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret (Reichard) Althouse. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Patterson farmed on the home place, which Mr. Patterson purchased in 1899. The farm consists of 110 acres of good land, all of which is under cultivation, and supplied with convenient, modern buildings. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Evangelical Church. He is a firm Democrat, ardently supporting the principles of the party, also serving his township in a number of the offices. He has a number of business interests beside that of his farm, among them being stock in a railroad and a canning factory. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been: Goldie, Preston, Palmer, George, Ruth and Ethel.

JOSEPH TYSON HENRY was born at Bellefonte, Center county, Oct. 5, 1872, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Tyson) Henry, and is now the proprietor of a cigar store at 13 and 15 South George street, York.

Jacob Henry was born in York county, March 9, 1838, and his father was a miller by trade. His early life was spent in York, where he learned the trade of a machinist, and he made that his regular occupation. He followed his trade at various points in Pennsylvania, Dover, Lewistown, Lockhaven and Bellefonte, and finally in 1882 returned to York, after an absence of about twenty-five years. He was an all-round mechanic and a master in his line of work. Fraternally he was active in both the I. O. O. F. and the I. O. R. M. Mr. Henry married Miss Rebecca Tyson, also a native of York county, and by her had three children, namely: Charles T., residing at 803 West Princess street, a machinist by trade, and foreman for the S. Morgan Smith Manufacturing Company; Robert T., a molder by trade, employed by the Variety Iron Works; and Joseph T. Mrs.

Henry is still living, but her husband was laid to rest March 27, 1904, when he was aged sixty-six years and eighteen days.

Joseph T. Henry was educated mainly in the public schools of York, as he was only nine years old when his father moved thither from Bellefonte. At seventeen he left school and entered upon an apprenticeship to the machinist's trade with the York Manufacturing Company, where he was employed for some time. Later he was successively engaged in Milwaukee, Wis., Altoona, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Alliance, Ohio, and Philadelphia, following his trade in these various localities till Sept. 1, 1903, when he opened his present cigar store and billiard parlors on South George street. His establishment is one of the best in the city, and he carries a full line of cigars and tobaccos, beside a variety of smokers' supplies. He is full of energy, and has displayed admirable business qualities which insure him continued success.

On Aug. 23, 1896, occurred the marriage of Mr. Henry with Miss Gertrude Callahan, of Baltimore, a union that has been blessed with three children, only one of whom, however, has survived; Charles G. and Nelson Jacob are both deceased; while the youngest, the only one living, bears his father's name, Joseph Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are both members of the Reformed Church. The former is an active member of Harmonica Lodge, No. 853, I. O. O. F. The family reside at 119 South Newberry street, and are people held in high esteem.

WILLIAM EDWARD WALTON was born in York Haven Aug. 24, 1871, son of Amos and Sarah Ann (Cassel) Walton. The Walton family is of Scottish descent, and while the time of their emigration to America is not accurately known they have lived for considerably over one hundred years in York county, where the great-grandfather of William E. Walton settled, at York Haven. His son Elijah removed from that point to Pleasant Grove and was a farmer there till his death. He and his wife are both buried in the old Cassel graveyard in Newberry township. Their children were: Kilgore, Emma, Mary and Amos.

Amos Walton was born at York Haven in 1849. In early life he was employed by the day in the quarries, at the same time engaging to some extent in tobacco culture. After

his marriage to Sarah Ann Cassel, daughter of John Cassel, he located in York Haven, and later opened a boarding-house there, and subsequently did regular hotel business, following the latter for about five years. Although he died at the comparatively early age of fifty-three years he had accumulated a large property, and did much building at York Haven. His last years were spent in retirement. He and his wife, who died at the age of forty-seven, are both interred in the Cassel family burying-ground. Their children were as follows: Sherman F., who is in the restaurant business at York Haven, and who married Sarah Baker, now deceased; William E.; John H., the leading merchant of York Haven, who married Beckie Miller; Charles C., employed by the paper company, and married to Carrie Myers; and Eliza D., who resides in Philadelphia, unmarried.

William E. Walton received most of his education in the Cassel school in Newberry township, attending one term in York Haven. He began his business life by securing employment with the paper company, but after a short time there, in 1896, he and his brother John H. engaged in the mercantile business at York Haven, under the firm name of Walton Bros. This partnership continued two years, and then Mr. Walton returned to the paper works for a short time before going to Middletown, Ohio, where he was employed for a year in papermaking. His next venture was to embark in a mercantile enterprise in York, Pa., for a year; he disposed of the business and ran a restaurant and bakery for two and a half years. After a period spent in the paper business in Wisconsin he returned, in November, 1902, to York Haven and accepted the position with the York Haven Paper Company which he is at present filling—that of foreman of the machine room, with fifteen men under him. Mr. Walton is a pushing, energetic worker, and has made himself a valuable man to his employers.

On March 17, 1897, Mr. Walton was married to Gertrude Rebman, daughter of George H. and Rebecca (Haines) Rebman, of Newberry township, and one son has been born to them. Herman Edward, now nearly five years old. Mr. Walton is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the A. O. K. of M. C.

MICHAEL S. MORRISON, proprietor of the York Fruit Company, of York, is one

of that city's progressive and enterprising business men. Mr. Morrison's birth occurred in Hopewell township, York county, in 1852, and he is a son of William E. and Eliza (Beaty) Morrison.

William E. Morrison was a lifelong farmer in Hopewell township, where he died in 1895. Both he and his wife were buried in that township. They had these children: Elizabeth, Agnes, John A., William B., A. T., Michael S., Rosa, Ella and Maggie.

Michael S. Morrison attended the common schools of Hopewell township, and then assisted his father at farming. In 1877 he located in York and was employed with his brother, John A., in the draying business. Later they embarked in the fruit and produce business, trading as John A. Morrison & Brothers, and this partnership lasted for nine years. Mr. Morrison then formed a partnership with his brother, A. T., the firm being known as A. T. & M. S. Morrison, and they were together two years, our subject engaging in 1899 in business on his own account, now having one of the finest trades in the city. His warehouse is situated in the rear of the First National Bank building, with office and salesroom at No. 44 East Philadelphia street, and he has always a large and attractive stock, buying his goods by the car lots.

Mr. Morrison married, in 1881, Sarah Ness, daughter of Henry and Sarah Ness, and to this union have been born: Harry, who is a farmer in Maryland; and Clara and Bessie, at home. In politics Mr. Morrison votes the Democratic ticket. He is a member of Lodge No. 505, Jr. O. U. A. M., of York. He is very well known in the business circles of York, and his standing is that of a solid, substantial business man.

BARNET G. FICKES, of York, Pa., where he is engaged in contracting and building, was born in Dover township, York county, in 1870, son of Isaac and Maria (Knadler) Fickes.

Isaac Fickes was born in Adams Co., Pa., and when a young man located in Dover township, York county. He learned the stone mason's trade, which he followed in connection with farming until his death at the age of sixty-one years. He is buried at Strayer's Church, Dover township. His widow makes her home with her son, Barnet G. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fickes had children: Mary Jane,

who died young; Emma, the widow of Noah Lichty, residing at East Mount, Dover township; Amanda, the wife of Michael Bonner, of Lewisberry borough; John and Monroe, deceased; Annie, wife of Andrew Strayer, resides at Dillsburg; Isaac, a resident of York; Henry W., of Wellsville borough; Mary, deceased wife of Abraham Seifert; and Barnet G.

Barnet G. Fickes attended the township schools of Dover until the age of eighteen years, when he learned the carpenter's trade with John Seifert of Dover borough, with whom he remained three years. He was then engaged with William Reiver and Lewis Reeser, of Warrington township, and located at York in 1895, residing at the "Mottter House" until his marriage, which occurred Dec. 25, 1897, to Annie M. Dull, daughter of Solomon Dull, of West Manchester township. Mr. Fickes became proprietor of a business in 1901, his first work being the erection of six fine dwellings for Mr. Rupp on King street, since which time he has built structures all over the city. He built for S. L. Eitter, at No. 129 North George street, and the Jacob Snyder building, on West Market street, known as the Automobile building. He resides at No. 718 West Philadelphia street. In politics he is a Republican, but he has never taken more than a good citizen's interest in public affairs, giving his time and attention solely to his business concerns. He holds membership in York Aerie, No. 183, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

FRANK H. GROTHE is a representative young business man of the city of York, where he conducts a prosperous enterprise as a dealer in coal and wood. He is a native son of York county and a member of one of its honored families of German lineage, having been born in the borough of York Aug. 17, 1870, son of Henry W. and Wilhelmina (Heitkamp) Grothe. The former, born in Germany in 1829, emigrated thence to America in 1851. The latter was born in Germany in 1832. A further account of the Grothe family appears in the history of William H. Grothe.

The boy duly availed himself of the advantages afforded by the public schools and supplemented this discipline most effectively by a course of study in the York County Academy. Upon leaving school, in 1886, he entered the employ of J. H. Millander & Co., manufacturers of cigar box lumber in Ceredo, W. Va. In 1892 he established himself as a coal and wood

dealer in York, where he has founded a most successful business, running four wagons, and handling both hard and soft coal as well as wood. He has proved himself a reliable and progressive business man, and the steady patronage accorded him is the best testimony of public confidence and appreciation. For a period of three years Mr. Grothe was the able and popular supervisor of the city of York. In politics he is a staunch Democrat. Both he and his wife are zealous members of St. John's German Lutheran Church, in which he served as deacon for three years, while he has taken an active interest in all departments of the church work.

On Dec. 29, 1892, was solemnized the marriage of Frank H. Grothe and Miss Elizabeth Horstman, daughter of Henry and Eleanor Horstman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and of this union have been born three children, Eleanor, Emma and Ernest.

MARTIN S. TAYLOR, of Newberry township, manager of the E. B. Shelley Cigar Manufacturing Company, the only cigar manufacturer in Newberrytown, was born there July 24, 1874, son of William H. and Mary (Sipe) Taylor.

Jeremiah Taylor, the great-grandfather of Martin S., was born in England, and coming to America, settled in York county, Pa. He died in Warrington township, and was buried at Princeton. Isaac Taylor, the grandfather, was born in Franklin township, and married a Miss Hoopes, and they both died in York county, and are buried in the home burying ground. Five children were born to this union: Sarah, William H., Isaac, Wesley and Lydia.

William H. Taylor, father of our subject, was born in Newberry township, where he received a common school education, and learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for about twenty-six years in Newberrytown and Newberry township. Mr. Taylor came to live with his son, our subject, in 1900, and is employed in making cigars. Mr. Taylor married Mary Sipe. The children born to William H. and Mary Taylor were: Lillie, who died at the age of eleven years; Martin S.; Clara, who married L. E. Hartman, and lives in Newberry township.

Martin S. Taylor attended the township schools and spent nine years in the West. From his father he learned the blacksmith's trade, and followed that line for a few years,

and then engaged in the hotel business for a short time. He was then secured by the E. B. Shelley Cigar Manufacturing Company, as manager. The factory is at the old C. E. Bair stand, and employs about twenty-five skilled workmen. Incidentally it is the only cigar manufacturing company in Newberrytown, and the company are the makers of the well-known "Senate" brand.

In October, 1893, Mr. Taylor married Minnie J. Free, daughter of Peter and Leah Ripman, of York county, and one child, Lillie May, has been born to them. In politics Mr. Taylor has been very active in the ranks of the Republican party, and has efficiently discharged the duties attendant upon the offices of inspector and township clerk. Mr. Taylor gives his business his personal attention and watches the output, so that the standard is kept up to the point which first attracted attention and caused continued growth. He is progressive, wide-awake and thoroughly modern in his ideas.

WALN E. LEREW, one of York's enterprising and successful business men, a manufacturer and jobber of confections located at No. 35 West Philadelphia street, has been a resident of the city since 1894. Mr. Lerew was born Aug. 6, 1871, in Bermudian, Adams Co., Pa., and is a son of Jesse and Hannah (Hoops) Lerew. The father died Nov. 27, 1903, at the home of his son in York, aged seventy-two years, seven months and twenty-one days. The mother still survives, and resides in Adams county.

The Lerew family is of French extraction, and by authentic records it is traced back to the time, when, as Huguenots certain of its members fled from France and found a retreat in Holland. The family was established in America by two brothers who settled in Maryland, one of whom subsequently migrated to Lancaster county, Pa. The name, in its original orthography, was Lareu, and it is spelled in several ways at present by different branches, Mr. Lerew himself preferring the form here adopted. The two emigrants, George and Jacob, married in Maryland, and Jacob presumably settled in Baltimore, and was the great-grandfather of W. E. Lerew.

Jacob Lerew, son of Jacob, the grandfather of W. E., came to Adams county and became there an extensive farmer. He was a man of religious life and a strict adherent of the

Dunkard Church. He married a Miss Kimmel, of German ancestry, who was born near Dillsburg, York county.

Jesse Lerew, father of W. E., was a man of more diversified interests than his father, and followed various avocations, including farming, horse dealing, hotel keeping and merchandising. In his early life he devoted the bulk of his time to the hotel business. He became associated with the Society of Friends later in life, his wife, Hannah Hoops, being a life-long member of that religious body. Hannah (Hoops) Lerew was born near Lewisburg, Pa., daughter of Walm and Lydia (Leach) Hoops, of old Quaker families of English descent, and of high standing. Eight children were born to Jesse and Hannah Lerew: Clayton and Elmer both died in infancy; Emma is the wife of Luther M. Powers, of Bermudian, Adams county; Curtin A., a resident of York, is a salesman in the employ of his brother Walm; Clinton T. is proprietor of the "Hotel Lerew," of York Springs; Walm E.; Sarah A. is deceased; and Mary E. is the wife of Harry Menges, a merchant on the old homestead where he operates Mrs. Lerew's store.

Walm E. Lerew was educated in the public schools of his native place and remained at home until he was twenty-two years of age, assisting his father in the store. Then he came to York and entered the employ of P. A. & S. Small as a clerk, with whom he remained one year and five months. His next business connection was in partnership with William Harlacker, under the firm name of Harlacker & Lerew, in a wholesale confectionery business which continued until March 22, 1891. After this business experience of five years duration, Mr. Lerew deemed himself equipped to embark independently, and he established the Lerew Candy Company, which he conducted as such for nine months, then securing articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The business was conducted thus for one year and eight months when the company was dissolved, Mr. Lerew becoming sole owner and operator of the business. He has met with extraordinary success, keeps three men on the road, and ships his products as far west as Chicago. His business includes all kinds of confections, but he makes a specialty of hard goods and brittles. In the jobbing department is handled a general line of candies, fruits,

nuts and cakes. Mr. Lerew gives his personal attention to the business, watching every detail of manufacture so that his goods are always of the standard quality and never disappoint. It is a just boast that a customer once secured is a continuous customer. His success shows the rewards of industry and energy.

Mr. Lerew was married Dec. 27, 1894, to Miss Luella M. LaRue, of York, and they have two interesting children: Helen K. and Edward N. Their pleasant home is located at No. 345 West King street, York.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lerew are members of the German Reformed Church. He belongs in a fraternal way, to the Sons of Veterans and the order of Heptasophs. In politics he is a staunch Republican, but has never been an aspirant for office.

JOSEPH WILFRID DUKE, the courteous and popular assistant freight agent of the Northern Central Railway Company in the city of York, is well entitled to representation in this historical compilation, the biographical department of which is intended not only to pay a due tribute to the memories of those who have wrought worthily in the past but also to make mention of the citizens of to-day whose records are such as render them worthy of perpetuation as a legacy to the future.

The Duke family is of staunch English ancestry, and the original American representatives of the branch to which our subject belongs came to this country about the year 1812, while the maternal ancestors of Mr. Duke were of the French-Huguenot stock, having been driven from France to Belgium at the time of the French revolution and having finally found refuge in America. James B. Duke, grandfather of Joseph W., passed his entire life in the city of Baltimore, Md., where was born and reared his son Augustin W., the honored father of him whose name initiates this sketch. Augustin W. Duke was for many years engaged in the drug business in Maryland's "Monument City," and was a man of high integrity and honor, being well known and highly esteemed in his native city, where he died June 8, 1904, at the venerable age of seventy-six years. In early manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine V. Rosentheil, who was likewise born and reared in Baltimore, being a daughter of Joseph Rosentheil. She passed away Feb. 4, 1896. Of the

thirteen children in the family Joseph W. was the eldest, while four of the number are living at the time of this writing.

Joseph W. Duke was born Oct. 12, 1853, in the city of Baltimore, Md., and there received his early educational training, in the public schools, while as a youth he began to learn the drug business in his father's store, where he remained four years. He then entered the railway service, in the capacity of manifest clerk, assuming this position Sept. 24, 1874, and thereafter he was transferred or promoted from one position to another until he finally reached the car-record office at Baltimore, from which he was assigned to the position of manifest clerk at the elevators of the Northern Central Railway. In August, 1880, he was made chief clerk in the car-record office, where he remained until June 1st of the following year, when he was transferred to Philadelphia and there made foreman of the car-record room of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but on the 7th of the following month he was transferred back to the elevators in Baltimore, where he continued as chief manifest clerk until November, 1888. He was next stationed at Lutherville, Md., on the Baltimore division of the Northern Central Railway, where he served as agent until July 1, 1890, when he was transferred to York, Pa., there becoming assistant to J. K. Gross, the freight agent of the same railroad, in which capacity he has since continued to serve.

In politics Mr. Duke is an uncompromising advocate of the principles and policies of the Democratic party, and he served two terms as a member of the Democratic city committee of York. He is a communicant of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, as is also his wife, and is a member of the church committee of the parish. In a fraternal way he is identified with the Royal Arcanum and the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

On June 18, 1879, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Duke to Miss Ida J. Blessing, daughter of John Blessing, a well-known tobacco manufacturer of Baltimore, Md., where she was reared and educated. To Mr. and Mrs. Duke have been born eight children, of whom three are deceased, Mable L., Mary Josephine and Milton W. Elma G. and Myrtle B. remain at the parental home, as does also Raymond A., who is a clerk; while Ethel C. and Helen L. are students in the parochial

schools of St. Patrick's Church, of which they are members.

OLIVER C. DECKMAN, proprietor of the Imperial Livery and Boarding Stable, in the rear of the "Penn. Hotel," has been a resident of York since 1889. He is a native of Newton, Lancaster county, born Aug. 29, 1872, son of Sampson Deckman.

Sampson Deckman was born and reared in York county, near Craleysville. In his earlier life he made teaching his profession, following that occupation for thirteen or fourteen years in York and Lancaster counties, but later he turned his attention to farming and settled in York township, York Co., Pa. Mr. Deckman was always keenly interested in politics and while living in Lower Windsor township served as tax collector and later as assessor. His election was due solely to his personal standing, as the township was strongly Republican, while he was a Democrat. A man of domestic tastes, his home life has been a happy one. He married Miss Emma Kelly, who was born in Havre de Grace, Md., and fourteen children were born to them: Oliver C., the eldest; Matilda, deceased Charles, a butcher in Warren, Pa.; Elizabeth, married to Oliver Vansdale, of No. 112 East King street, York; Minnie, deceased; Warren, a core maker by trade, who is residing at the corner of Franklin and Jefferson streets, in York; Mary, residing in York; and Paul, Grace, Cleveland, Lucy, Letha, Ethan and Farie, all at home. The parents are members of the Evangelical Church.

Oliver C. Deckman was educated in the public schools and thereafter remained at home on the farm till after attaining his majority. He started farming on his own account and was so engaged for three years, the last year not only managing his farm but also taking charge of the Eichelberger stable, at the corner of Mason and Cherry avenues, in York. Deciding to make the livery business his calling rather than farming, Mr. Deckman gave his entire attention to the stable for the next four years and then, on Sept. 6, 1903, he became the proprietor of the Imperial Boarding and Livery Stable, which he still conducts. He has handled many horses since going into the livery business and keeps about six of his own. He boards about fifty horses, owning the largest single boarding stable in the city. Mr. Deckman also owns a good farm of ninety acres,

situated in York township, which he keeps well stocked and which is under his personal supervision. He is a wide-awake, progressive young business man, and has already become well known among York's citizens.

On Oct. 6, 1895, Mr. Deckman was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Forry, daughter of Ulrich S. Forry, formerly of York township, but now living retired in Lebanon county. To this union have come three children, Austin C., Mabel B. and Edna.

J. LEWIS KING, a machinist of York, belongs to one of the old county families, and was born in York Nov. 23, 1869, son of John T. and Mary A. (Motter) King.

Samuel King, his paternal grandfather, was born in Paradise township, where he passed his whole life engaged in farming. He died in 1864 and was buried at Pigeon Hill Church, in the same township. His children were: John T.; Henry, who moved to Jackson township, where he died, and was buried at Holtz-Schwamm Church; Joseph, who died in Paradise township and is buried at Paradise Church; Daniel, who died in York, and is buried in the Prospect Hill cemetery; Eliza, who died in Paradise township, and is buried at Paradise Church; William, of York; Thomas T., of York; Margarette, widow of Abraham Straley, living in Paradise township; and Lydia, who died in infancy.

John T. King was educated in the public schools of his native township, and later learned the carpenter's trade there, but he moved to York as a more promising field for a permanent location. For over thirty years he was a prominent contractor engaged in erecting houses, at the end of that time turning to contracts for excavating and being thus employed for twenty years longer. His death occurred May 10, 1899, and he was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. He chose for his wife Miss Mary A. Motter, their union taking place April 14, 1853. Mrs. King was the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Motter, of York county; she died ten years before her husband, Nov. 30, 1889, and is buried in the same cemetery. The children born to this couple were as follows: Charles M., of York; Lucy C., Mrs. William Younkee, of York; Annie M., living in York; Mary C., Mrs. Jacob S. Kindig; Sally E., Mrs. Charles Lyon; Elmira J., living in York; George S., who died Oct. 8, 1896, and is buried in Prospect Hill; and J. Lewis.

J. Lewis King attended the public schools of York for nine years, and then spent three years at Prof. Grenver's school, completing his education at the age of seventeen. He then went into the establishment of Fry & Motter, where he learned the machinist's trade. His first regular position was with his present employers, the S. Morgan Smith Company, for whom he has worked fifteen years. He has now reached the responsible position of foreman, where he gives entire satisfaction.

On Aug. 29, 1900, occurred Mr. King's marriage with Miss Elizabeth Myers, who was born in Carlisle, Cumberland county, March 18, 1870, daughter of Jonas and Catherine (Hollinger) Myers. Mr. and Mrs. King have two sons and one daughter: George Motter, born in York in 1901; John Lewis, born there in 1904; and Mary Elizabeth, born in 1905.

Mr. King is a man of fine character and reputation, and has many friends. He is widely known fraternally, being a member of the S. M. Smith Company Beneficial Association; a past councilor of Codorus Council, No. 115, Jr. O. U. A. M.; a member of Crystal Lodge, No. 342, K. of P.; a past master of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M.; a member of Howell Chapter, No. 199, R. A. M.; a past eminent commander of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 75, Knights Templar; and a member of the Vigilant S. F. E. Company, No. 1, all of York. His religious connection is with Trinity Reformed Church.

E. H. KOTTCAMP, who is the proprietor of an oyster restaurant at York, Pa., and a manufacturer of and dealer in ice cream, is a progressive business man. He was born Feb. 12, 1874, in the house in which he now resides, at No. 228 South Penn street, son of Caspar H. and Lucy J. (Koonsman) Kottcamp. The father of Mr. Kottcamp met his death at the York Manufacturing Company's plant, where he was employed. The mother is still living with her son, our subject. They had three children, namely: E. H.; Mary J., who is at home; and George W., a machinist, married to Rose Shingberger.

E. H. Kottcamp was reared in York, being educated in the schools of that city. He was but fourteen years of age when he entered the employ of Alexandet Newman, the ice cream manufacturer, with whom he remained about nine years, at the end of which time he entered the business on his own account. He

has a large wholesale and retail trade in ice cream, and also carries on a restaurant, in which are served oysters in season. In the summer of 1904, his business having increased to large proportions, Mr. Kottcamp enlarged and improved his ice cream factory.

Mr. Kottcamp is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Sandilands Commandery, K. of M., the Vigilant Fire Company, No. 1, and the American Relief Association.

On Dec. 11, 1902, Mr. Kottcamp was married to Miss Sadie V. Newman, daughter of Alexander Newman, his former employer. Besides his residence Mr. Kottcamp is the owner of some good property, consisting of two lots and two dwellings on West College avenue.

CHARLES A. GIVLER, one of York's successful merchants, senior member of the firm of Givler & Sonneman, successor to the business formerly conducted under the firm name of Macmullen & Givler, was born in Washington township, York county, Jan. 18, 1872, son of Theodore F. and Lucinda (Hoops) Givler, both of whom reside at No. 233 West York avenue.

Mr. Givler was reared in the vicinity of Hall post office, and was early introduced to a mercantile life, as his father kept a store at that place. He received his education in the public schools, the York County Academy and the Lock Haven Normal school, and at the age of seventeen years began teaching in Washington township, at which he continued for two terms, and then after clerking for a period in his father's store at Hall postoffice, came to York and entered the mercantile establishment of P. Wiest's Sons, where he was employed for five years and eight months, resigning from that position to go into business on his own account.

On Dec. 1, 1900, the firm of Macmullen & Givler was established opening their place of business at No. 236 Market street, the old Peter Wiest stand, and introducing a line of dry goods, notions and ladies' ready made garments. On Aug. 18, 1902, Mr. Givler bought out his partner, and on April 15, 1904, he removed the stock to his present place of business, at Nos. 105 to 109 South George street, where he has the advantage of more space, allowing to increase his stock to a considerable extent. On Jan. 1, 1906, in order to meet growing patronage he found it necessary great-

ly to increase his space and capital, and therefore formed a partnership with August Sonneman, Jr., the firm now being known as Givler & Sonneman. They occupy a floor space of 10,000 square feet. Mr. Givler's success may be attributed to the careful personal attention he gives to the business in hand, and the close study of every detail entered in the same. Fortune has wrought no miracles for his exclusive benefit, but he has been quick to recognize and grasp the opportunities offered to him as to others. He is conversant with every branch of the mercantile trade.

Mr. Givler was married April 26, 1900, to Miss Anna K. Sonneman, daughter of August and Catherine (Smith) Sonneman, and they have one child, Catherine L. Mr. and Mrs. Givler are members of St. John's German Lutheran Church, and they reside at No. 105 South George street.

CHARLES E. GELBACH was born Feb. 11, 1872, in Adams county, son of Joseph and Eliza (Kapsenberger) Gelbach.

His paternal grandfather was born in Germany, and came to the United States when a young man, and followed farming all his life in Adams county. He had two children: Joseph, the father of Charles E.; and Elizabeth, who married Peter Shively.

Joseph Gelbach followed farming in Adams county, and served one term as director of the poorhouse there. These children were born to him: John; Mary, who married Frank Hartman; Jennie, who married William Ogden; Alice, who married Edward Wickerd; George W.; Fannie, who married James Galwell; Laura, who married E. Swope; Minnie, married to Elmer Stover; Clara, who married Henry Wortz; Charles E.; and Grace, who married Clarence King.

Charles E. Gelbach attended the public schools at Fairfield, Adams county, and worked on his father's farm until the age of nineteen, when he went to Kansas and clerked in his brother's general merchandise store for two years, at the end of that time returning home and again working on the farm for about one year. In 1893 he located at Glen Rock and engaged in the butchering business, and built up a large and profitable trade. His distributing branch was located at Glen Rock, but his slaughtering house was in Seitzland, about one mile from Glen Rock. He did a

wholesale and retail business, and during the winter shipped as high as fifty head of hogs per week to Baltimore.

Mr. Gelbach is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, while in religion he is connected with the Reformed Church. On Oct. 21, 1896, he was married to Miss Dora Yost, daughter of Dr. George P. Yost, of Glen Rock, and one child has been born to them, Ruth L.

CHARLES F. WATROUS, JR., is one of the well-known insurance agents of York, and he is of Scotch-English descent, his paternal ancestors coming from England, while those on the maternal side were natives of Scotland.

Joseph Watrous, grandfather of Charles F., Jr., lived in Susquehanna county, to which section he had removed from Connecticut.

Charles F. Watrous, son of Joseph, was a farmer of Susquehanna county, but is now living retired. He married Margaret E. McDougal, of Tioga county, and she became the mother of these children: William, who died in infancy; William (2), who died in early childhood; Nina, who died at the age of twenty-eight years, wife of J. C. Harrington, of Montrose; Joseph, deceased; McDougal, deceased; Richard A., a traveling salesman of Montrose; Stuart, a clerk; and Charles F., Jr.

Charles F. Watrous, Jr., was born Nov. 10, 1862, in Montrose, Pa., and was educated in the Montrose High school. He first took up clerking, which he followed for three years, and then conducted a boot and shoe store for five years. Removing to West Pittston, he there, for five years, did bookkeeping, and then engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Watrous located in York in 1901, and became district agent for York county for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., which position he has held up to the present time.

Mr. Watrous was married Sept. 13, 1894, to Jessie L. Downing, daughter of Bradley and Jane M. Downing, of West Pittston, and four children have been born to this union, as follows: Helen Stuart, aged nine years, at school; Margaret Cary, aged six years, at school; Elizabeth, aged three and one-half years, and Richard Edwin, aged two years. Mr. Watrous belongs to the First Presbyterian Church. He is a Republican in political principle.

JOHN A. BEAR, a member of the cigar manufacturing firm of Bear Brothers, and a prominent and successful business man of Conewago township, York county, was born Oct. 15, 1872, son of William S. and Leah (Kochenouer) Bear.

The great-grandfather of John A. Bear was Jacob Bear, who came from Lancaster county and settled in Manchester township. Here he followed farming, and was also a fisherman on the Susquehanna river, a haul of 7,000 shad made by him being the largest ever made in this locality. Jacob Bear's death occurred in his ninety-seventh year, and he was buried at Aughenbaugh's school house, Manchester township. He was twice married, his first wife being a Shelley and his second being named Good. Mr. Bear was the father of the following children: Daniel; Jacob S.; John; Reuben, who lives in Manchester township; Mary, who was the wife of David Strickler, deceased; and Barbara, who married Daniel Hykes, living in Manchester township.

Jacob S. Bear, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Manchester township, and was a farmer and distiller of Conewago township. He was a large landowner, having 600 acres in Conewago township, and owned a mill at Strinestown now operated by J. F. Cline, but spent the later years of his life on the farm. His wife was Elizabeth Stover, daughter of Henry and Susan Stover. He died at the age of fifty-seven years, and both he and his wife were buried at Quickel's cemetery, in Conewago township. Mr. Bear was a colonel of the militia. The children born to Jacob S. and Elizabeth Bear were: Henry S., who died in Manchester borough; Jacob B., who died in 1902; William S., the father of our subject; Sarah, the wife of Henry Hoff, of Mt. Wolf; Elizabeth, living in Conewago township, who became the wife of Adam Neiman; Mary Ann, residing in York, widow of Eli Quickel.

William S. Bear was born Feb. 22, 1834, and received his education in the common schools of Conewago township, attending school until the age of twenty-one years. He followed farming in Conewago township for about thirty years, and is now engaged in the fire insurance business, being a stockholder in the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with the main office at Holtz, Pa. He has

built a fine home at Zions View, where he now resides. In politics Mr. Bear is a Republican, and he has been a school director for eighteen years, assessor, auditor, tax collector, and a member of the election board. He is a valued member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has held the offices of elder and deacon. In 1858 Mr. Bear married Leah Kochenouer, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Hoffman) Kochenouer, and to him and his wife the following children have been born: H. M., who married Catherine Heilman, and is farming in Conewago township; Edwin A., married to Annie Jacoby (he is the business partner of our subject); John A.; L. Jane, residing at home; and William, Jacob and Abraham, who died in infancy.

John A. Bear attended school in Conewago township until nineteen years of age and then learned cigarmaking at Zions View. He worked at the bench for seven years, and then, in 1896, with his brother Edwin A., engaged in business at Zions View under the firm name of Bear Brothers. The firm built a fine factory, 22x42 feet in dimensions, and employs from twenty to twenty-five hands. Several special brands are manufactured by this company, and the output finds ready sale in the West. Bear Brothers have an agent in Chicago, Ill., who handles the trade of that section. This is one of the leading firms in its line in Conewago township, and enjoys the confidence of the public on account of the excellence of the product and the honorable methods employed.

In January, 1893, Mr. Bear married Ellen Emrich, the estimable daughter of Israel and Lucinda (Hoke) Emrich, and after marriage built a home in Zions View, which is one of the most modern in the township. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bear,—Charles E., Raymond H., Ralph Eugene and Mary Irene. In politics Mr. Bear is a staunch Republican, and he has always taken an active interest in the success of his party. At present he is school director, and has twice served as township clerk. In religion he is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon for a year, as well as secretary of the Sunday-school and teacher of a class. Both as a business man and citizen Mr. Bear is held in high esteem, and he is considered one of the substantial, representative men of Conewago township.

SAMUEL H. LUDWIG was born on the old homestead in Ore Valley, Oct. 29, 1877, son of Charles and Sarah A. (Bradley) Ludwig.

The Ludwig family is an old and honored one in York county, the grandfather of the present Mr. Ludwig having been Charles Ludwig, a farmer and successful business man of Loganville. The maternal grandfather was John Bradley, and he is now living retired, although for many years he was manager of the Cordelia Ore Bank. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig, Jr.: John E., a contracting painter of York township; Charles P., a teacher in Ore Valley; Carrie E., at home; Mary Isabella; Flora May; Alice S., at school; Daisy Ellen, at home; and Samuel H.

The boyhood of Mr. Samuel H. Ludwig was passed upon the farm, and he attended the neighborhood schools, but as he evinced such a love for his studies, his father resolved to give him better educational advantages. He consequently sent him to the York County Academy, and he spent two years at the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster county. There he remained until qualified to become a teacher, and for five years he followed that honorable calling in York county, until in 1900, he became associated with the York Traction Company, as assistant bookkeeper and ticket agent.

On Jan. 13, 1901, Mr. Ludwig was united in marriage with Annie E. Ness, a daughter of Edward Ness, a prominent farmer, but she passed away in 1903, on the second anniversary of her wedding day. Mr. Ludwig is a member of the Knights of Malta, the A. O. K. of M. C., and the Royal Arcanum, and is very popular in these organizations. He resides at Yoe, York county, where he is a member of the Salem U. M. Church, and takes a very active part in church affairs. In politics he is a Democrat, although very liberal, believing that every man has the right to think as his conscience dictates upon all questions, including the two great disputed ones—politics and religion.

HOWARD N. WOLF. The steady growth of the city of York and its quiet but steady prosperity, have attracted thither many contractors and builders, who find it a promising field for their efforts. One of the promi-

ment men in this class is Howard N. Wolf, who has been a resident of the city since 1878, with the exception of a single year spent in Philadelphia.

Howard N. Wolf was born in Adams county, Pa., Sept. 29, 1855, son of George and Eleanor (Bittinger) Wolf. He was reared on a farm and sent to the public schools till he was nineteen, when he went to Gettysburg to learn the carpenter's trade, under Mr. Stallsmith. When his apprenticeship was over he worked for a while in different places, as Lancaster, Shamokin and Philadelphia, and then in 1878 located in York. He continued to work at his trade there till 1882, when he spent a year in Philadelphia, and then returned to his former location in York. In 1891 he determined to enter upon the contracting business for himself, and in the years since has built up a good patronage, employing now from twenty to twenty-five men. He has confined his operations practically to York, and among his structures may be enumerated St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North York, with its parsonage, a row of buildings put up for C. Barton, James R. Strawbridge's residence, a block of twelve houses on West Princess street, a block on West Lafayette street, fronting on Penn Park, and a stable for the Atlantic Refining Company, while he has now some thirty houses and one stable in the course of construction. He is one of the leading builders of the city and does most satisfactory work.

On Jan. 2, 1883, occurred the union of Mr. Wolf and Miss Agnes S. Stump, daughter of Jesse Stump, of York township. Of their family six children are living: George Irwin, a carpenter by trade, who married Miss Alice Hess, has one daughter, and resides at Chester Place; Caroline A. and Emily E., twins; Beulah; Luther Bittinger; and Charles Edwin. The family are members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in which Mr. Wolf is a deacon. They are all held in high esteem.

SAMUEL T. PEELING, a prominent young business man of Conewago township, York county, was born Dec. 24, 1875, in York, son of James Peeling, who died in 1891, and is buried in Dallastown.

James Peeling was twice married, and to his second marriage the following children were born: Lucinda, born Dec. 18, 1864, married Harry Washers, proprietor of the York City Laundry; Joshua, born Jan. 15,

1866, lives in Manchester township; Alfretta, born March 25, 1868, died in 1904; Henry, born Aug. 16, 1870, died in January, 1871; Ida, born Nov. 18, 1871, married Isaac Bupp, of York; William F., born June 27, 1874, died July 5, 1874; Samuel T. was born Dec. 24, 1875; Martha, born Feb. 6, 1879, married a Mr. Falkenroth, and lives in York; and Horace K., born Dec. 27, 1882, is in the mercantile business in York.

Samuel T. Peeling received his early education in the schools of York City and Conewago township, and also attended York County Academy. He then taught school four years in Conewago township. After his marriage he located in that township, where he continues to make his home. In politics he is connected with the Democratic party, and in religion he is a member of the Lutheran Church.

In 1896 Mr. Peeling was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Ellen Bear, daughter of Jacob and Mary A. (Shindle) Bear.

PETER FREDERICK REBMAN, a prosperous and enterprising young business man of York, engaged in the wholesale butchering business, was born in West Manchester township, York county, Sept. 26, 1876, son of Jacob Rebman.

George Rebman, the grandfather of Peter F., and the founder of the Rebman family in this country, came from Germany in 1821, and settled in York. He was a farmer by occupation. His death occurred in Manchester township, at the age of eighty-six years, and he was buried at Strayer's Church, in Dover township. His wife, whose maiden name was Houseman, died at the age of seventy-five years, and was interred beside her husband. Their children were as follows: George, who died young; John, who died in Ohio; Christina, who married Adam P. Leckrone, died in West Manchester township, and is buried at Neiman's Church; Louisa, who lives in Illinois; Gottlieb, who died in Boiling Springs, Cumberland county; Jacob, the father of Peter F.; and Michael, who married Sarah Kemp, died aged sixty-two years, in York, and is buried at Strayer's Church in Dover borough.

Jacob Rebman was born in Manchester township, York county, in 1825, and there always followed farming. He married a Miss Heindel, who died in 1862, leaving children as follows: Clara A., Mrs. Gruver; George A.,

M. D., of Wrightsville; Jacob M., who is the farmer on the old home in Jackson township; Charles W., of Kansas, a farmer and sheep grazer; and Emma J. The first wife of Mr. Rebman died, and he was married (second) to Susan Glatfelter, who died in 1895 and was buried in Green Mount cemetery, York. The following named children were born to Mr. Rebman and his second wife: Amanda, Mrs. Weyer; Peter F., our subject; Edward E., in the mercantile business in York; Albert, a carriage painter of Lancaster; Katie M., Mrs. Smyser; Ella N., Mrs. Stouffer; John H., a machinist; Edna; and Paul G., a carver in wood. Mr. Rebman's death occurred in 1899 and he is buried at Green Mount cemetery.

Peter Frederick Rebman attended the schools of West Manchester township until twenty years of age, and remained with his father, engaged in farming, until 1901, when he located in York and engaged in the butchering business with John Alexander, with whom he has continued up to the present time. The firm is known as John Alexander & Co., and their place of business is in the rear of No. 599 West Philadelphia street, York. They have a flourishing business, and one of the most up-to-date places of business in York.

In 1897 Mr. Rebman was united in marriage with Mary E. Thompson, a daughter of A. D. and Annie (Trout) Thompson, and to this union were born: Alexander, who died when two months old, and Esther, a bright little girl of four years. Mr. Rebman resides at No. 622 West Philadelphia street. He is a very progressive young man.

JOHN ALLEN HEANY, although he has been a resident of York but two years, is well known to the citizens of that city as a patentee. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 15, 1877, he was there educated, and for three years was professor of mathematics and physics in the Central high school of Philadelphia.

Mr. Heany was connected with the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, as assistant to the master mechanic, and as consulting expert with several large concerns in Philadelphia and New York before locating in York. He came to this city in 1903, where he has since been situated, and he has been very actively engaged in his patent work, having taken out over five hundred patents.

EDWIN S. RESSER, a rising young man of York, a machinist by trade, has been a resident of that city for the past ten years. He was born in East Berlin, Adams county, May 26, 1871, son of Jacob and Lydia (Wolf) Resser.

Jacob Resser was a native of the same place, born Sept. 10, 1820. There were three other children, all now deceased, namely: Rebecca and Samuel, who are buried in East Berlin; and Andrew, who is buried in Lancaster county. Jacob Resser for forty years followed the trade of a tinner, but is now living in retirement in East Berlin. He was married in 1856 to Miss Lydia Wolf, who was a native of the same place, born in 1832, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Wolf. The children born to Jacob and Lydia Resser were as follows: William, a resident of East Berlin, married to Miss Annie Picking; Catherine, at home; Elizabeth, who married Martin D. Diehl, of York; George M., of East Berlin, who married Miss Sallie Jacobs; Walter F., of York, who married Miss Mabel Cronistan; Harry W., of East Berlin, married to Miss Daisy Kuhn; Edwin S.; and Annie M., Mrs. Charles H. Baker, of York. Jacob Resser, the father, was a veteran of the Civil war. He responded to Governor Curtin's call, and became a member of Company K, First Pennsylvania Reserves, and was promoted to quartermaster sergeant, serving in all three years. He died May 12, 1905.

Edwin S. Resser attended the public schools of East Berlin till he was eighteen years old, and then in 1889 went to Reading to learn the machinist's trade. When his three years of apprenticeship were over he returned home for a year, and then spent the following eight months in Hanover, working at his trade. In 1895 he moved to York and accepted a machinist's position with Broomell, Schmidt & Company which he held for five years, and since then has been with The York Manufacturing Company. He is remarkably capable in his line, and has the entire confidence of his employers.

In 1894 Mr. Resser entered the matrimonial estate, his bride being Miss Clara M. Spangler, of East Berlin, daughter of Andrew and Alice (Bupp) Spangler. Two children have been born to them, viz.: Harry A., born in East Berlin, July 26, 1895; and Luther S., born in York, May 18, 1897.

GEORGE A. HAIN, proprietor of the Diamond Cigar Store from March 22, 1900, to Aug. 1, 1905, was born in York, Pa., July 7, 1874, son of George and Cassandra E. (Huss) Hain. Both parents are living and residing at No. 611 Edison street, York.

During the early boyhood of Mr. Hain his parents lived at Freystown, in Spring Garden township, and until he was ten years old he attended school there. At the expiration of that time the family removed to a farm in Shrewsbury township, and the boy was sent to the district schools there for the next seven years. He attended York County Academy in the year 1891, under Professors D. H. Gardiner and S. B. Heiges. After leaving the Academy, he was employed at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works for about five years, and then spent two years in a brokerage business in cigars. At the expiration of that period, Mr. Hain took an eight months course in Patrick's Business College, as a more complete equipment for an active business career, and then he opened the above establishment, March 22, 1900. He was located at No. 11 West Market street, and carried a full line of choice cigars, tobaccos and smokers' supplies generally, doing a local jobbing business. In connection with the cigar store he also conducted a pool and billiard parlor, with the finest appointments in the city.

Mr. Hain has always taken an unusually active interest in lodge organizations, and has become a member of many of those represented in York. When he was only twenty he joined York City Castle No. 414, K. of G. E., and is a past officer of that body. He was made a member of Capt. E. M. Ruhl Camp, No. 33, S. of V., Jan. 7, 1899; of Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, A. O. K. of M., Sept. 24, 1897; of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, F. & A. M., Feb. 9, 1904; of York Commandery, No. 21, K. T., Sept. 21, 1905; of A. A. O. N. of M. S., Zembo Temple, at Harrisburg; and of Harrisburg Consistory (32d degree, Scottish Rite); and he is also a member of York Lodge, No. 213, B. P. O. E., which he joined Sept. 28, 1904.

ROBERT E. HAMM, of Codorus township, York county, was born in that township Dec. 8, 1881, a son of Adam S. and Julia T. (Krebs) Hamm.

Mr. Hamm's original ancestors came from the old country in the early part of the settle-

ment of York county. There were three of the name who came over that settled in York county, Michael, Peter and John, Germans, who located in three different localities, one near Dover, York county, the other near Seven Valley, York county, and the third near Jefferson, York county. Peter Hamm, a son of the one who settled near Jefferson, was the great-great-grandfather of Robert E. Hamm.

Adam S. Hamm, Sr., grandfather, was a son of Samuel Hamm, who was a farmer in North Codorus township, where he died at the age of sixty years. Adam S. Hamm was born in North Codorus township, and followed farming on land located two miles west of Jefferson, owning three farms, one of 110 acres, another of 100, and a small farm of about twelve acres in the same township. He was looked upon as one of the township's most substantial and reliable men. He died at the age of seventy-four years. He married Barbara Stambaugh, who lived to the age of seventy-nine years, and their children were: Saranda, wife of George Fishel; Matilda, wife of Ephraim Senft; Samuel S.; Albert S.; Catharina, married to Daniel Wherly; Martin S.; Washington S.; and Adam S.

Adam S. Hamm, father of Robert E. Hamm, was born in North Codorus township and was educated in the district schools. He learned the trade of cooper, but did not follow it long, as he soon became interested in farming in North Codorus township, removing in 1894 to his present place in Codorus township. He bought the old Aaron Heindel farm of seventy-four acres of land, and has made many improvements, erecting all the substantial buildings and introducing good stock and modern machinery.

Adam S. Hamm married Julia T. Krebs, a daughter of George and Alice Ann (Tuffey) Krebs, of Codorus township, and they have one son, Robert E.

In politics Adam S. Hamm is a Democrat, and he has served as judge of elections and as school director in Codorus township for three years, having filled the former office also in North Codorus township. The fact that this office is usually delegated to a man of sterling character in the community speaks well for his standing in his locality. He is a member of the Reformed Church and was formerly one of the deacons.

Robert E. Hamm was educated in the township schools of North Codorus and Co-

dorus townships and the grammar school of Jefferson, spent three terms in the York County Normal School, and two terms at Glenville Academy. Being thus well qualified, he began teaching in 1898, making his entrance into the profession at the Krebs school in Codorus township. After one term he went to York and entered the employ of his father-in-law, George F. Saubel, who was then clerk of York county, and remained there three years as deputy clerk. In 1903 he resumed teaching at the Sterners school in Codorus township and is a very popular and successful educator.

Mr. Hamm was married to Anna C. Saubel, a daughter of the former Clerk of the Courts of York county, George F. Saubel, and Lavina (Bricker) Saubel, of Codorus township, and they have one son, Melvin D., born in 1900. They are members of the Reformed Church, belonging to the old Stone Church of Codorus township, and Mr. Hamm is very active both in church and Sunday-school work. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm reside with his father, Adam S. Hamm, one of the prominent men of this locality.

J. EDWARD RAMER, proprietor of the tonsorial parlor at No. 352 West Market street, York, Pa., was born Dec. 10, 1877, in York, son of Charles E. Ramer, and is descended from good old York county stock.

Martin Ramer, the grandfather of J. Edward Ramer, died in York. His children were: Ida, Emma, Belle, and Charles E. Charles E. Ramer was born in York, where he followed moulding, but at the time of his death was employed at Philadelphia. He married Mary Amanda Heltzel, who still survives, living at No. 360 West Philadelphia street. The following children were born to them: Henry M., who is superintendent of the York Carriage Works; Sadie, the wife of William Berkeimer, of York; Nettie M., the wife of James Fredrick, of York; and J. Edward.

J. Edward Ramer attended the public schools of York until twelve years of age, at which time he started out in life for himself. His first employment was in the rag carpet factory, where he remained until fifteen years of age. He then started learning the barber business, with Howard Bahn, of York, and in 1900 engaged in business on his own account. He is enterprising and progressive, and his patronage is increasing daily.

Mr. Ramer was married in 1903 to Mary

S. Frey, daughter of Harry and Catherine Frey, and one son, Richard, was born to this union, but died at the age of five months. Mr. and Mrs. Ramer reside at No. 358 West Philadelphia street. In politics Mr. Ramer is a Democrat and fraternally he is connected with the K. of P., the Jr. O. U. A. M., the Masons (Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451, of York), and the B. P. O. Elks (York Lodge, No. 213).

MILTON S. STERNER, a member of the firm of Sterner Bros., manufacturers of high-grade cigars, was born in West Manheim township in 1880, son of Andrew Sterner.

Samuel Sterner, grandfather of Milton S., was born in York county, and was a lifelong farmer, owning a tract of 130 acres in West Manheim township, at Bandanna. He died at the age of eighty years. He married Elizabeth Wanemaker, daughter of a well known blacksmith at Bandanna, and she also attained an advanced age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sterner are buried in West Manheim township. Their children were: Emanuel, of Illinois; Andrew, the father of Milton S.; Henry, of Carroll county, Md.; Jeremiah, who lives in West Manheim township; and one daughter who died young.

Andrew Sterner received a common school education in his native township, West Manheim, and there assisted his father at farming, later purchasing the old home farm, upon which he continued farming for about thirty-seven years. In 1894 he retired from active life. He married Eleanor Houch, daughter of Jesse Houch, and a member of a very old family, and these children were born to the union: Josiah, a farmer of West Manheim township; Nelson, who died when eleven years old; John, a farmer of West Manheim township; Theodore, who died when seven years old; Elias J., a farmer of West Manheim township; Alverta, the wife of John Waltersdorff, of West Manheim township; Amelia, Mrs. Kling, deceased; Slyvenia, the wife of S. G. Garrett; Mary, Mrs. Baublitz; Minerva, Mrs. Mummert; Milton S.; Curvin, a graduate of Bloomsburg Academy, who is his brother Milton's partner and is also engaged in teaching; and Addie, unmarried, who resides at home. Andrew Sterner is a Democrat, and has served his township as school director, tax collector and assessor.

Milton S. Sterner spent his school days in his native township, and at the age of four-

teen years commenced to learn the cigar-maker's trade with Mr. Garrett, of Pleasant Hill. He spent five years at Manchester, Md., engaged at his trade, and located at his present place, Summer Hill, West Manheim township, in 1900, building a two-story shop, 50x14. Employment was given at first to two hands, but as the business increased more have been engaged, and Sterner Brothers are now barely able to furnish their trade, employing fifteen to twenty-five hands. They have several special brands, including the well known Baron Larrey, and find a market for most of the product in Philadelphia and Baltimore, also having a good patronage in the West. Milton S. Sterner admitted his brother to the firm in September, 1904, taking the trade name of Sterner Bros., and as such they have since continued. They are in the Ninth district.

Mr. Sterner married Bessie Houck, daughter of George M. Houck, of West Manheim township, and they have one son, Harold A., who is attending school. In political sentiment Mr. Sterner is a Democrat. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

FREDERICK TYSON, employed as a carpenter with the A. B. Farquhar Company, at York, was born in Shrewsbury township, York county, Dec. 29, 1858, son of Henry Tyson.

John Tyson, grandfather of Frederick, was a farmer of York county, who had these children: John, of Indiana; Jacob, of Springfield township; Benjamin; Charles; Levi; Henry; Mrs. Adam Diehl; Mrs. John Storer; and Mrs. Jesse Hildebrand.

Henry Tyson was born in Shrewsbury township, where he received a common-school education. He followed farming in Hopewell and Windsor townships for a great many years, and is now living retired with his son Samuel, in York township. He married Eliza Myer, daughter of John Myer, and she died in July, 1902, being buried at the Dunkard Church in Springfield township, of which she was a member. She had these children: Frederick; Noah, of York; William, who resides in York; Clayton and Isaac, of near Manheim, Lancaster county; Samuel, of York township; Mary A., who died in York, wife of Frederick Lehman; Emma, the wife of Samuel Shaw, of Hellam township; and Mamie, of York.

Frederick Tyson attended the common

schools of York and Windsor townships, and when a lad hired out with Henry Heins, in Spring Garden township for three years, after which he was with Jacob Trout, of Springfield township. His next employer was Harris Lentz, who is now his father-in-law, under whom he learned the carpenter's trade. He remained with Mr. Lentz six years, and then engaged in farming in Springfield township, at which he remained sixteen years, operating successfully a seventy-five-acre farm. In 1902 he located in York, making his home at No. 622 West York avenue, and being employed by the A. B. Farquhar Company.

In 1882 Mr. Tyson married Sarah A. Lentz, born May 23, 1861, daughter of Harris and Malinda (Beek) Lentz, and to this union these children have been born: Sadie, the wife of P. Lentz, of Dallastown; Harry, who married Lottie Bortner; Claude J.; Chauncey; Maggie; and Gertrude. Mr. Tyson served as tax collector, township supervisor and county committeeman for two terms in Springfield township. He is a member of the Paradise Lutheran Church. Mr. Tyson is one of the good citizens and reliable men of York, belonging to that class which gives a city its honorable standing before the world.

HOWARD GISE, the well-known contractor, builder and real estate dealer of York, who resides at No. 903 West Princess street, was born in Paradise township, York county, June 16, 1873, son of William and Caroline (Strasbaugh) Gise.

Howard Gise was reared on his father's farm in Paradise township, and his education was received in the public schools. At the age of seventeen years he began the trade of carpenter with his brother Charles, following this line in York, as a journeyman, until 1902, when he began business on his own account, erecting buildings on his own property of which he afterward disposed. Mr. Gise puts up an average of twenty buildings each year, in the west end of York, all of which are of brick and of modern construction. Mr. Gise is his own architect. He handles a considerable amount of real estate, and prepares empty lots for building. He is also of an inventive turn of mind, and in company with Charles E. Mickley invented an automatic railway gate.

Mr. Gise was married in November, 1895, to Miss Frances J. Lewis, daughter of John L. and Elizabeth J. Lewis, and five children

have been born to this union: Bessie Marie, Myrtle Elizabeth, Charles William, Edwin Leroy and Lillian May. Mr. Gise is a member of the Eagles, and of Vigilant Fire Company, No. 1.

JOHN W. SPAHR, an enterprising young farmer of York county, who is actively engaged in working his farm of 123 acres in Dover township, was born March 27, 1870, in Dover township, son of David and Catherine (Zinn) Spahr, and grandson of Jesse Spahr.

Jesse Spahr was a son of John and Polly (Fox) Spahr, prominent people who lived and died in Washington township. He married Elizabeth Baker.

David Spahr was born in Paradise township, York county, Sept. 23, 1835, and was educated there in the subscription schools. He followed an agricultural life, and after his marriage located on a farm in Paradise township, some eleven years ago removing to Big Mountain, where he now lives retired. In 1860 Mr. Spahr married Catherine Zinn, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Emig) Zinn, and she died in 1885, being buried at Holtz-Schwamm Church, Paradise township. The children born to David and Catherine Spahr were as follows: Annie is keeping house for her father; Jacob married Lucy Bowersox, and lives in Dover township; Jane died the day after her mother was buried, aged twenty years, and was buried at the Holtz-Schwamm Church in Paradise township; Emma married Peter Hobough, and lives near Brookside Park, in Dover township; Aaron, a carpenter of York, married Alice Smith, and lives in Dover borough; William married Emma Spangler and lives in Dover township; Alice married Albert Weir, and lives in West Manchester township; and John W.

John W. Spahr attended the township schools, and in 1892 married Sallie Jacobs, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Baker) Jacobs, of Dover township. Mr. Jacobs died at the age of seventy years, and his wife resides with Mr. Spahr. After his marriage Mr. Spahr located on his father's farm for five years, and then removed to Paradise township, where he remained one year, from there removing to Washington township. Here he remained for five years, and then returned to Dover township, and, in 1902, bought his

father-in-law's farm of 123 acres, settling on this farm in 1904.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spahr five children have been born, all of whom are at home: Romaine, Katie, Emma, Raymond, and Sarah. The family all belong to the Reformed Church at Strayer's. Mr. Spahr is a Democrat, but has never been actively interested in politics. Mr. Spahr is a very enterprising and energetic young man, and possesses most excellent business judgment. He has a standing in the community as a man of honor and integrity, and as one of the first-class agriculturists of the township.

JOHN K. GROSS, freight agent of the Northern Central Railway Company in the city of York, is a representative of one of the old and honored families of the Keystone Commonwealth, with whose annals the name has been identified from the Colonial epoch to the present.

Capt. John Gross, grandfather of our subject, served under Gen. Washington in the war of the Revolution, and after the Colonies had gained their independence he returned to Pennsylvania, where he passed the remainder of his long and useful life.

Daniel W. Gross, father of John K. Gross, was one of the prominent and influential citizens of the capital city of Pennsylvania and was well known throughout the State. He was for many years a member of the board of trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, and was a trustee and treasurer of the State lunatic asylum, at Harrisburg, in which city he was one of the oldest and most prominent druggists up to a short time before his death. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. John C. Kunkel, who represented Pennsylvania in Congress, and for whom the subject of this review was named. Daniel W. Gross died at the age of eighty-six years, honored by all who knew him. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth Kunkel, was a daughter of George Kunkel, a prominent dry-goods merchant of Harrisburg and a sister of John C. Kunkel, previously mentioned. George Kunkel was one of the Associators under Washington. Mrs. Elizabeth (Kunkel) Gross was summoned into eternal rest at the age of sixty years. In the family were eight children, of whom three died in early childhood, Robert, Daniel and Mary. George A., who was a

druggist in Harrisburg, died at the age of fifty years, and of those surviving we record that Joshua W. is living retired in Harrisburg; Edward Z. is engaged in the drug business in Harrisburg and is now mayor of that city; Henry S. is a civil and mining engineer, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and resides in Steelton; and John K. is the immediate subject of this sketch.

John Kunkel Gross was born in the city of Harrisburg, Pa., June 15, 1845, and in the schools of his native city secured his early educational discipline, which was supplemented by a course in Franklin and Marshall College, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1867, of which he was valedictorian. He received the degree of A. B., and A. M. three years after graduation. After leaving college Mr. Gross took up the study of law under the preceptorship of his uncles, Hon. John C. Kunkel and Judge John W. Simon-ton, of Harrisburg, but owing to impaired health he was obliged to abandon his technical reading, and, after a needed rest, he came to York, in 1870, to clerk in the railway service for a period of sixty or ninety days. His identification with the business, however, passed the maximum interval set, extending into months and years, and we find him still in the harness and now the incumbent of an important and responsible office, which he has won through able and faithful service. From 1871 to 1890 he served as passenger and freight agent for the Northern Central and the Pennsylvania railroads in York, and in 1890, on account of the growth of the business, he became exclusively freight agent. He is held in the highest esteem as an official and business man and also as a loyal and public-spirited citizen. He is an appreciative member of the Masonic fraternity. In politics Mr. Gross is a stalwart Republican, and he represented the Sixth ward in the municipal council for a total of twelve years of consecutive service. In the council he was chairman of the highway commission, and for two terms was president of the select council. He is a member of the Pennsylvania German Society, in whose affairs he takes a deep interest. In fact, he makes himself felt wherever he may be, gaining firm and loyal friends on every side. While a student in Franklin and Marshall College, so many years ago, he led the college choir of twenty-eight voices, and his interest in music has never abated.

Reverting to Mr. Gross' genealogy, we may say that the original American ancestor was Jean de Gros, a native of France, who, to escape religious persecution incident to the revocation of the famous edict of Nantes, fled to French Flanders and thence to America, where the present form of the name was in the course of time evolved. The authentic family history is traced back to 1610, when occurred the destruction of Lisle, France, during a religious war, and one of the name likewise fled to Flanders, and there married a daughter of William Von Heppenheim Von Dem Sahle.

On April 25, 1874, Mr. Gross was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Messick, daughter of Rev. John Fryer Messick, D. D., who is a clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church and who is now living retired in York, Pa., at the patriarchal age of ninety-three years, while he is in full possession of all his faculties at the time of this writing, in January, 1906. His father died in Catskill, N. Y., at the age of ninety-six. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have five children, namely: Elizabeth Kunkel, John Messick, Janet LaRue Perrine, Margareta Allison, and Edward Louis Durkee. All of the children are graduates of the York Collegiate Institute except Edward L. D., who is a member of the class of 1905 in the York County Academy. John M. is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona.

WARREN E. FASTNACHT merits representation in this compilation as being one of the representative young business men of York, where he has built up a prosperous enterprise as an electrical contractor and dealer in electrical supplies. Mr. Fastnacht is a native of Adams county, having been born in the city of Gettysburg Nov. 26, 1876, son of Rev. Abraham G. Fastnacht, the honored and beloved pastor emeritus of the Union Lutheran Church in York.

Rev. Abraham G. Fastnacht was born in the vicinity of Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 30, 1845, and after completing the curriculum of the common schools of the locality he entered Pennsylvania College, in the city of Gettysburg, where he remained as a student for several years. He engaged in teaching during the intervals of his personal educational work, meeting with marked success in his pedagogic endeavors, which he initiated when but seventeen years of age. He was graduated from the theological department of Pennsyl-

vania College as a member of the class of 1865, and was forthwith ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church. His first pastoral charge was that of Mt. Holly Church, at Boiling Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa., where he remained until October, 1875, while in 1877 he accepted the call to the Union Lutheran Church in York, where he labored with all of consecrated zeal and devotion for more than a quarter of a century and up to the time when failing health compelled him to resign his pastoral office, in 1903, since when he has lived retired in York, where his friends are in number equal to the number of his acquaintances. On June 10, 1873, Rev. Abraham G. Fastnacht was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Warren, of Gettysburg, where she was born and reared, she being a daughter of Henry and Susan (Flemming) Warren. In the family are three children, of whom the subject of this sketch is the second in order of birth.

Warren E. Fastnacht was an infant at the time of his parents' removal to York, and thus he has ever claimed that city as his home. In its public schools he received his early educational training, completing the curriculum of the York County Academy and then entering the York Collegiate Institute, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1896. He then entered the employ of the firm of J. E. Graybill & Co., of York, with whom he remained three and one-half years, during the greater portion of which period he was devoting his attention to apprentice work in the electrical department of the firm's business. Later he was employed for one year by the York Telephone Company, and in 1900 he engaged in business on his own account as an electrical contractor, also putting in an excellent stock of electrical supplies, at 276 West Market street. In the comparatively short intervening period he has built up a prosperous enterprise, having secured good contracts in York and in neighboring towns, while he is recognized as a skilled and reliable workman and executive in his line. Recognition of his technical ability has been given in a significant way, since he is serving as superintendent of the municipal fire alarm and police telegraph system of York. Mr. Fastnacht also conducts a confectionery store at No. 274 West Market street. He is a staunch Republican in politics, and both he and his wife are valued members of Union Lutheran Church,

of which his father was pastor for so many years. Mr. Fastnacht has, in addition to his pleasant home in York, an attractive summer cottage on the old Indian camping grounds at Long Level, near the town of Wrightsville, this county, and at the head of Cabin Branch creek, and there he and his family spend their vacation.

On Aug. 5, 1902, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fastnacht to Miss Elsie E. Stabley, a daughter of Franklin Stabley, a prominent citizen of York, and of this union has been born one son, Luther Kuhlman.

JOHN WESLEY MILLER, who is well known to the citizens of York as a milk dealer, having been engaged in business as such since May 15, 1900, was born in 1869, in Windsor township, York county, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Lutz) Miller.

Mr. Miller attended the public schools until he was eighteen years old, and remained at home with his father until twenty-one. He then spent about one year at the cigarmaking trade, and then came to York and learned the baking trade with James Peeling, with whom he remained six years, engaged in baking. Meantime, in 1894, he was united in marriage, with Emma E. Stoner, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Fahringer) Stoner, of Hellam township. The young couple soon went into the bakery business on their own account, first locating on South George street, and later on Newberry street. Mr. Miller sold both to engage in his present line, which he started May 15, 1900, locating at his present place of business, No. 713 West Philadelphia street, where he also resides. He has been very successful.

In politics Mr. Miller is an ardent Republican. He and his wife are active members of the Heidelberg Reformed Church of York, taking a prominent part in its work.

HOWARD SMYSER MUSSER occupies the responsible position of receiving and paying teller of the Drovers' and Mechanics' National Bank of York. On his mother's side Mr. Musser is related to one of the largest and most influential families of York county, and his father's family is equally well known although not so numerous.

John Musser, his grandfather, was a farmer of Hellam township, and his father, Henry Musser, is president of the Littlestown Silk Company, of Littlestown, Pa. Henry

Musser married Emma Jane Smyser, daughter of Daniel Smyser, a prominent farmer of Spring Garden township, who fell dead at his plough, dying literally "in harness." The children born to this union were as follows: Walter E., teller in the Farmers' National Bank of York; Mabel Jane, a student in the York high school, class of 1906; and Howard Smyser.

The birth of Howard Smyser Musser occurred in York, March 16, 1879, and he was educated in the public schools and in York County Academy. He began business life as a clerk in the freight office of the Northern Central Railway Company, at York, where he remained five years. He then became bookkeeper in the Drovers' and Mechanics' National Bank of York, assuming the position in February, 1901. Such was his ability and interest in the business that in December, 1903, he was promoted to the position of receiving and paying teller. This rapid promotion is felt by his business associates to be as deserved as it was rapid.

WARREN J. RAFFENSBERGER, insurance agent and real estate dealer located in the Guardian Trust Company Building, York, was born Feb. 9, 1885, and is descended from ancestors who came from Germany and settled in Adams and York counties, in about 1778. His grandfather, John Raffensberger, was a contracting carpenter.

Jacob D. Raffensberger, father of Warren J., is located at No. 248 East Poplar street, York, and is superintendent of Billmyer & Small's works. Mr. Raffensberger married Sallie A. Ilgenfritz, daughter of Joseph W. Ilgenfritz, a scale maker of York, who pursued his occupation up to the age of seventy-eight years, but is now retired. Four children were born to the parents of our subject: Hattie M., wife of Charles Fox, foreman of Fox & Ottmyer, of York; Raymond J., employed at Billmyer & Small's; Clarence L., at school; and Warren J.

Warren J. Raffensberger received his education in the public schools of York. After leaving school he found employment as a clerk at the Martin Carriage works, where he remained for a little over a year and then engaged with Billmyer & Small, with whom he remained four years. In February, 1904, Mr. Raffensberger entered the insurance field, and on July 7th, of the same year, embarked as an

independent agent and adjuster, occupying Room 10, in the Guardian Trust building, where he represents some of the best known companies, among them being the Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England; Western Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Armenia Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Union Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Alliance Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Security Fire Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md.; Federal Insurance Co., of New Jersey; United States Fire Insurance Co., of New York City; Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Milwaukee Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.; American Fidelity Co., of Montpelier, Vt.; Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; United Surety Co., of Baltimore, Md.; and Empire State Surety Co., of New York City. As will be seen his insurance covers that of fire, life, accident, health, plate glass, boiler inspection, employers' liabilities, etc., and he also conducts an extensive real estate business, buying, selling and renting.

Mr. Raffensberger belongs to Sandilands Commandery, No. 152, A. & I. O. K. of Malta; to York Conclave No. 124, Improved Order of Heptasophs; and Manitou Tribe, No. 93, I. O. R. M.; and in all of these, as also in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which he is a member, he takes an active interest.

Mr. Raffensberger very lately has been elected as an honorary member, one of the board of governors and assistant secretary of the York Oratorio Society, one of the best musical organizations of its kind in the country. He is very active in the work as are the rest of the officers of the society.

WILBER HORACE MYERS, a young business man of York who is well known as the cost clerk of the York Manufacturing Company, was born Dec. 17, 1881, in Springetsbury township, York county, son of Horace D. and Ellen (Cunningham) Myers.

Mr. Myers belongs to very old American families on both sides, his paternal ancestors coming from Germany and the maternal ancestors from England. His great-great-grandfather Cunningham was a contractor on the railroad that ran from Columbia to Frederick.

His paternal grandfather, Samuel Myers, was a farmer, who located on the old homestead two miles north of York, where his widow, who was the daughter of Daniel Louck, of Freystown (now East York), is still living.

Horace D. Myers, the father of Wilber H., died in 1884, aged thirty-one years. He married Ellen Cunningham, who died in 1892, and who was a daughter of William Cunningham, ex-county commissioner of York county; Mrs. William Cunningham, who died aged sixty-eight, was the daughter of Mr. Beaverson, of Spring Garden township, York Co., Pa. Five children were born to the parents of Wilber H. Myers: Charles, who lives in Pleasureville, York county; Stewart E., who is connected with the A. B. Farquhar Works at York; Zachariah, a chainmaker of York; Anna Minerva, who resides with her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkle; and Wilber H.

After receiving his education in the public schools and at Patrick's Business College, of York, Mr. Myers became a clerk for the Adams Express Company, at Hellam, York county, under his uncle, George E. Loucks, with whom he lived for twenty years, having been a member of his uncle's family since he was four years old. On Jan. 19, 1903, Mr. Myers became connected with the York Manufacturing Company, and since that time has served in the capacity of cost clerk. He is an active member of the Royal Fire Company, of York. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and has been very prominent in campaign work, especially in the Presidential campaign of 1904, as a member of the West End Republican Club of York. Mr. Myers attends St. James Lutheran Church, of Hellam, and is violinist in the choir. He has many warm friends who enjoy his business success and his social and political prominence.

**HARRY L. STROBECK**, a successful young cigar manufacturer of Red Lion, Windsor township, was born March 13, 1880, on the home farm in Springfield township, York county, son of John and Catherine (Ferree) Strobeck.

John Strobeck was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents when he was but seven years old. He was reared in York county, where he received a common school education, and learned the trade of wheelwright. This he followed until

1900, when he retired from active life, and he now lives in Red Lion. He married Miss Catherine Ferree, born in York county, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Syler) Ferree, and these children have been born to this union: Ellen; Annie, who married J. W. Smith, of Red Lion; Harry L.; Minnie; John; Andrew, who married Almeda Shue, and resides in Red Lion; Robert and Mary. John Strobeck was a Democrat in political belief.

Harry L. Strobeck was brought to Red Lion at the age of twelve years. He obtained his education in the schools of Springfield township, and the borough of Red Lion, and spent one term at Strayer's Business College in Baltimore, completing his education at the age of seventeen. When eighteen years old he started cigar making with Millard Smith, which he followed until twenty years of age. In 1902 he embarked in the cigar making business at Emigsville, but at the end of one and one-half years removed his business to Red Lion, where he purchased the factory of David Flinchbaugh, and here he has since remained. Mr. Strobeck employs from twelve to twenty hands, and his goods are in demand all over the country, his principal trade coming, however, from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Strobeck, like his father, is a staunch Democrat, and has served as election inspector. Fraternally he is connected with the O. U. A. M., in which organization he is a most popular member, and he also belongs to Peosta Tribe, I. O. R. M. Mr. Strobeck is also connected with the Red Lion Cornet Band, a popular musical company, playing the bassoon. Altogether he is a young man of remarkably high standing in his locality.

**OSCAR H. SHEPPA**, who was formerly in York, employed by the Northern Central Railroad Company in their freight department, is a son of E. E. Sheppa, of York.

Oscar H. Sheppa was born in York, May 9, 1883, and he received an excellent education in the public schools. Soon after leaving school, Mr. Sheppa entered the employ of the Northern Central railroad, as chief clerk of the ticket office at York Haven, Pa. For two years, Mr. Sheppa held this responsible position, proving himself capable and trustworthy, so that June 15, 1904, he was promoted to the position of freight clerk at York, with eight men under him. He proved himself without doubt just the right man in the right place,

and not only were those in authority pleased, but the patrons of the road as well. On Feb. 15, 1905, he left the employ of the railroad company, and after two months spent in travel in the United States and Canada, he went to Philadelphia April 28, 1905, accepting a position with the World's Restaurant Company, and on Dec. 21st following was sent to Copenhagen, Denmark, to look after the interests of that company there. On Feb. 9, 1906, he returned to Philadelphia where he holds the position of assistant manager.

Mr. Sheppa is very active in various religious, social and political circles. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A., and while at York Haven belonged to the Union Baptist Church, serving that body as librarian of the Sunday-school. In York he was a member of the Nemo Club; the Plumed Knights of York; the Seventh Ward Republican Club and the West End Republican Club. Being an enthusiastic Republican, Mr. Sheppa took a very active part in the Presidential campaign of 1904, and is regarded as one of the enterprising, far-sighted and rising young men of York, for whom the future holds many bright promises.

HORACE J. SITLER is a member of one of the old and honored families of the Keystone State, with whose history the name has been intimately, and in many individual cases most prominently, identified since the pioneer epoch, when the original progenitors came hither from Germany. The family has been established in York county for several generations, and its representatives have been honored in the various walks of life.

W. H. Sitler, father of Horace J., is a well known and influential member of the York county Bar, and a valued citizen of York, where he is actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He married Miss Cecilia T. Erney, who was born and reared in this county, and to them have been born three children: Mabel O., a successful teacher in the public schools of York; Florence, member of the class of 1908, in the York high school; and Horace J., mentioned below.

Horace J. Sitler was born in the family homestead in the city of York, Nov. 9, 1883, and duly availed himself of the advantages of the excellent public schools, graduating from high school in the class of 1901, and thereafter having taken a special post-graduate

course. In January, 1902, he entered the service of the York County Traction Co., as book-keeper for its electric light department, and in June, 1904, he was advanced to his present responsible position as cashier, an office for which he is proving himself most admirably qualified, bringing to bear method and discrimination, as well as reliability, in the discharge of his duties. He is one of the popular young men of his native city and prominent in its social life. He belongs to the Royal Fire Company, and is active in its work. In politics Mr. Sitler is a staunch advocate of Democratic principles, and fraternally he is identified with the Royal Arcanum, Heptasophs, Firemen's Relief Association, and is secretary of the York County Street Railway's Beneficial Association, while he is a zealous member of Trinity Reformed Church, in whose Sunday-school he is secretary.

FRANKLIN H. MILLER, a promising young merchant of Glenville, comes of one of the old York county families, but was himself born in Adams county, Pa., March 21, 1878.

(I) Philip Miller, his great-grandfather, was a resident of Manheim township, and was engaged in farming, though he also made shoes and baskets. He lived to be eighty-eight years old, but his wife, whose maiden name was Noss, died young, leaving him with eight children to bring up, namely: George, Philip, David, John, Stephen, Mary, Catherine and Elizabeth.

(II) John Miller was born on the home farm and became a prominent man in that region, owning a place of about 200 acres. He was drafted for the war of 1812, but paid for a substitute. He married Elizabeth Bricker, who reached the age of seventy-six years, while he lived to be eighty-seven. They are buried in Manheim township. The issue of their marriage was as follows: Sarah, Mrs. Henry Miller; Catherine, Mrs. Adam Rohrbach; Jacob B.; John, who married Elizabeth Baughman; and two who died in early childhood.

(III) Jacob B. Miller was born in Manheim township, Feb. 7, 1827, and was educated in the schools of that township and Codorus, attending till he was nineteen. Until he was twenty-five he remained at home, working for his father, and at that time, after his marriage, he went to farming on his own account, buying 104 acres in his native township. After

seven years there he bought a mill in Carroll county, Md., where he followed milling eight years and then traded the property for a general store in North Codorus township, near Hanover Junction. After remaining there two years he returned to Manheim township and resumed farming for the next seventeen years. He then moved to Glenville, but at the end of seven years his wife died, aged sixty-three years, and he has since lived with his son Edward, in Codorus township. Considering his age, Mr. Miller is remarkably active, while his memory is as keen as ever. In 1852 Jacob B. Miller married Sarah Ann, daughter of Henry and Christine (Miller) Rohrbaugh, and they had children as follows: Albert; Amanda, Mrs. Albert Trimmer; Sarah A., Mrs. Jonas Wolfgang; Jacob, who married Elizabeth Price; John, who married Luvilla Sheaffer; Seamore, of Glenville, who married Ella Messenger; Elizabeth, who died at the age of fifteen; and Edward, supervisor of Codorus township, who married Ella Shearer.

(IV) Albert Miller was born in Manheim township, received a common-school education, and went into the wool business in Adams county, Pa. He only lived to the age of twenty-three years, and was interred at the "Stone Church" in Codorus township. He married Lena Bankert, and left three children: William, who lives in Codorus township, married to Elizabeth Castlow; Lillie May, who died when three years old; and Franklin H. The mother of these children afterward married Adam Werner, and resides in Codorus township.

(V) Franklin H. Miller was brought to Codorus township when only two years old and grew up there, attending Brodbeck's school till he was nineteen, after which he went to the academy at Glenville. After he left school he went to Lancaster, Pa., and was employed by the Fulmer-Clogg Company, while by night he attended Wade's Business College. Later, for about eight months, he clerked for C. L. Grabille, and in 1898 took a similar position at Brodbeck's in the store of Lewis Barbehenn, with whom he remained seven years, his business experience covering a period of about twelve years. He is now in business for himself at Glenville. He began Jan. 12, 1905, in a fine three-story building, 30 x 80 feet, which was put up in exact accordance with his own ideas. He carries an unusually good stock, including almost everything required in do-

mestic life, such as shoes, hardware, clothing, dry goods and groceries, and he is rapidly building up a splendid class of trade.

Mr. Miller was married March 24, 1904, to Miss Elizabeth Werner, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Miller) Werner, of Maryland, and a son, LeRoy Franklin, was born to them Oct. 13, 1905. Mr. Miller is a member of the Reformed Church, in which he is a deacon and Sunday-school teacher. In politics he is a Republican, and fraternally belongs to Royal Council, No. 54, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Glen Rock. He also carries \$1,000 life insurance with the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

C. ROBERT KOPP, manufacturing chemist and proprietor of the famous Kopp's Baby's Friend, Kopp's Cur-a-Cough, Kopp's Liver Pellets, Kopp's Electric Worm Syrup and Kopp's Atlas Liniment, medicinal compounds which have become known all over the world on account of their superior excellence, is one of the successful business men of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kopp is descended from Revolutionary stock through Yost Harbaugh, a soldier in the French-Indian war with Braddock, as a teamster and a colonel in the Revolution. Grandfather Kopp was a native of Maryland, where he lived and died. He married in York county Miss Mary Minnich.

Simon Kopp, the father of C. Robert, was born Feb. 11, 1818, at Emmitsburg, Md., where he grew to manhood. He then removed to York and learned the hatter's trade with the well known hatter, Daniel Hartman, but for a short time previous to this had been engaged in brickmaking. After learning the hatter's trade, Mr. Kopp engaged independently in that business, thus continuing until the outbreak of the Civil war. He carried on lime burning for many years at a point where Fairmount now stands, and he died Feb. 11, 1872, thus closing an honest, useful life. Originally a Whig, he later joined the ranks of the Republican party. He married Julia A. Leber, born Sept. 19, 1820, on East Market street, York, daughter of John Leber. It is supposed that John Leber was born in Lower Windsor township, near Canadochley church. He came to York and engaged in the manufacture of those large wagons then so extensively used for hauling between Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. His shop stood on the

present site of the R. H. Shindle home on South Queen street, and at one time he was the owner of much valuable property on East Market street. His wife was a Miss Margaret Knaub, born in York county in 1799. The first plot of land that was the beginning of Prospect Hill cemetery was purchased from Mr. Leber, and he surveyed and laid it out. He died about 1860, his wife surviving him until 1872. They were the parents of these children: Julia, the mother of C. Robert; Henry, who married (first) Miss Lightner, (second) Miss Glatfelter, and (third) Miss Krebs, and died in Columbia, Pa.; Mary, Mrs. Daniel Vogelsang, who lives in Ironton, Ohio, aged eighty-one years; John, who died in York in 1871; Sarah, who married Henry Haines and removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where they were very prosperous at the time of their deaths; Rebecca, Mrs. Jacob A. Erney of York; James Harbaugh, of Baltimore, who married a Miss Tillyard; and W. Frank, a prosperous merchant of Baltimore, Md., who married Miss Octavia Fuller. The parents of our subject had these children: Frances M., who married George W. Kerr, and settled on Kaskaskia island, in the Mississippi river, just south of St. Louis; James Leber, of York, who married Winnie Ernst; and C. Robert.

C. Robert Kopp was born on Market street, near Codorus creek, April 23, 1863. He was educated in the public schools and entered the Philadelphia (Pa.) School of Pharmacy in 1882, where he remained but one year, being compelled to give up his studies on account of ill health. He returned to York and was later granted a certificate from the Philadelphia Pharmaceutical examining board. For six years he carried on a drug business at the corner of Market and Penn streets, and during this time began experimenting in the manufacture of medicines, in 1885 selling over his own counter the first bottle of Baby's Friend. He disposed of his drug business in 1889, and located at Asheville, N. C., where for two years he carried on a retail grocery and confectionery business. He then went to Baltimore and spent one year in preparing himself for his present business, after which he returned to York. He there began the manufacture of his medicines on a large scale, and since that time has devoted his entire attention to his constantly increasing industry, erecting his large three-story Mount Holly brick factory in 1899. Mr. Kopp is erecting one of the

finest residences in York county, on his estate in Hellam township.

In 1884 Mr. Kopp was married in Manchester borough to Miss Annie Lichtenberger, daughter of George Lichtenberger. Mrs. Kopp died in 1891, the mother of one child, Charles R. Mr. Kopp was married (second), in 1893, to Miss Rebecca Erney, of York, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Leber) Erney, her father, for many years a prominent merchant of York, now retired from business. Two children have been born to this union: Raymond M. and Frank G. Mr. Kopp is a staunch Republican. He and his family are members of the Heidelberg German Reformed Church, of which his father was one of the founders, and in which he himself is secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees, and a teacher in the Sunday-school. Fraternally, he is associated with the Royal Arcanum.

THOMAS IRA STRAWBRIDGE, the popular and accommodating shipping clerk of the Northern Central Railroad Company, in York, has passed his entire life thus and on the farm in York county and is a worthy young representative of one of the well-known and honored families of this region. He is a son of Joseph G. Strawbridge, a successful and influential farmer of Fawn township, and grandson of Thomas Strawbridge, who was likewise a prominent farmer of that township, having been the owner of the fine old homestead place now owned by his son Joseph G., who was there born and reared. Joseph G. Strawbridge chose as his companion and helpmate on the journey of life Miss Hannah A. Allen, who was likewise born and reared in Fawn township, where her father, Edmund K. Allen, was a prosperous farmer. Of the five children of this union Thomas I., subject of this sketch, was the first in order of birth; Amy L. died at the age of eleven years, and Grace A. at the age of seven years; J. Harry and Newton G. are both associated with their father in the work and management of the home farm.

Thomas Ira Strawbridge was born on the old homestead farm, Nov. 8, 1880, and duly availed himself of the advantages of the public schools of the locality. He continued to assist in the work of the home farm until he had attained his legal majority, when he came to the city of York and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the position which he

still occupies, that of shipping clerk for the Northern Central Railroad Company, of which he has been the incumbent since 1902. He has not only made himself most popular with the public but has gained the high commendation of the company by whom he is employed. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with the Knights of Malta, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association, while he is a zealous member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in York. In politics he is one of the ardent young Republicans of his native county, taking a proper interest in public affairs of a local nature.

ROY ANDERSON SMITH was born in York City April 19, 1882, son of Elijah H. and Mary J. (Simpson) Smith. His grandfather, Samuel Smith, was born and reared in York county, and was well known in his day as proprietor of the "Grape Hotel" for many years. He was also a contracting carpenter.

Elijah H. Smith was a cigar manufacturer in York. He married Mary J. Simpson, whose father, Dr. R. A. Simpson, first practiced his profession in Perry county and later in York, becoming well known throughout the State for his skill and success. In this line Mr. Smith's earliest ancestor in America was Luke Simpson, who emigrated from Ireland with his twelve sons during the persecutions of 1778. Four of our subject's ancestors, a father and three sons, were all killed during the war of the Revolution, at the battle of Bunker Hill; his great-grandmother's uncle, Dr. Anderson, served as a surgeon in the army with Washington. Four children were born to Elijah H. and Mary J. (Simpson) Smith, viz.: Alma and Earle, who died in infancy; Claude L., who is now engaged as supervisory principal of Plank Road schools in York City; and Roy Anderson.

Roy Anderson Smith received his education in the public schools of his native city, finishing the commercial course at the York high school in 1898. On completing same he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at York, as clerk in the local freight office, continuing in that capacity for three years. At the end of this time, in August, 1901, he accepted the position of shipping and pay clerk with the American Caramel Company which he has since continued to fill. Fraternally he belongs to Codorus Council, Royal Arcanum, and Colonial Council, Jr. O.

U. A. M. He is a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. In political sentiment he is a Republican.

JOHN EDWARD HAY, one of the enterprising young men of York, was born in York, Aug. 31, 1881, son of Jacob Hay, who died Oct. 27, 1903.

Mr. Hay is descended from one of the oldest and most prominent families of York, his grandfather, John Hay, and his grandfather's brother, Jacob Hay, having been among the most distinguished surgeons of York. The mother of John Edward Hay was Flora Gehring, daughter of John Gehring, a well-known citizen of York. Two children were born to Jacob and Flora Hay, namely: Elizabeth, who died at the age of three months; and John Edward of this sketch.

John Edward Hay received his education in the public schools of York and took a course at Eastman's Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1898. Mr. Hay entered the service of the York Traction Company in August, 1903, as assistant railway clerk, remaining until Nov. 27, 1905, and from that time on has connected himself with the Norway Iron & Steel Company.

Fraternally Mr. Hay is a member of the Junior O. U. A. M., the B. P. O. E., and the York Wheeling Club. In religion he affiliates with St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Hay is a staunch Republican. Mr. Hay is a careful business man and is possessed of tireless energy. He has many friends throughout the community.

B. FRANK GRISSINGER was born Jan. 29, 1869, in Carroll county, Ill., son of Rev. William John and Catherine (Chitty) Grissinger.

John Grissinger, his great-great-grandfather, was born in Germany. His son Adam was a farmer of Lewisberry, York Co., Pa. He married Eve Fetrow, and they had children: Barbara, Catherine, Rebecca, Martha, John F., Samuel F., Martin F., Andrew and Daniel Levi. Of this family Samuel F. Grissinger, the grandfather of our subject, was a farmer. He married Mary McNeal, and they had the following children: William John, Martin A., James Levi, Margaretta Jane, Mary Ellen, Rebecca E., Julia Belle, Rachel Alice and Frances E. Etta.

Rev. William John Grissinger was a minister of the Church of God, serving in that capacity for twenty-eight years. On Feb. 1, 1905, he engaged in the mercantile business at York. He married, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., in 1865, Catherine Chitty, a daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Templeman) Chitty, and they became the parents of the following named children: Samuel C., who married Emma Cannon, of Highspire, Dauphin county; B. Frank; Clarence Rudolph; Carrie Alice Juanita, living at home; and Oliver L., who married Mabel A. Swartz, and is with his brother, our subject.

B. Frank Grissinger first attended the public schools, and then spent three years at the Millersville State Normal. He learned the telegraph business at Landisville, Lancaster Co., Pa., and followed same eight years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after which he engaged in the milling business at Bainbridge, Lancaster county, for one year. He then located in Chicago and learned the barber's trade, thence removing to Philadelphia, where he was employed with John William Fisher, at No. 7124 Tacomy street. In 1900 Mr. Grissinger came to York and engaged in business in a small shop at No. 653 West Market street, but his business grew to such an extent that in 1904 he built a fine three-story home at No. 650 West Market street, where his tonsorial parlors are also located. He is a prosperous and energetic young business man and is respected by a large circle of acquaintances in York.

Mr. Grissinger married H. Minnie Fisher, daughter of his former employer, John William Fisher, and to this union the following named children have been born: James Leroy, B. Frank, Jr., John Raymond and Paul L. In politics Mr. Grissinger is a Republican.

H. A. BORTNER, manufacturer of ginger ale, seltzer, root beer and pop of all flavors, at Glen Rock, Pa., is one of the successful business men of this section. He was born Sept. 26, 1874, in Codorus township, York county, son of Eli S. and Rebecca (Abmyer) Bortner.

George Bortner, the paternal grandfather, was a farmer in Codorus township and also engaged extensively in the sawmill business. He erected all the excellent buildings on his farm, burning the brick in a large yard established on his own property. He married Mary

Snyder, and they both died on the old farm and are buried at Fiscoel's Church. They had the following children: Eli S.; George; Jacob, deceased; and Mary, wife of George Wherley, living in Codorus township.

Eli S. Bortner, father of H. A., was born in Codorus township and grew up at home, assisting his father, and also engaged in boiling sugar cane molasses on his own account for a period of five years. At his father's death he took over the old homestead of sixty-four acres on the Glen Rock road in Codorus township, and there he still resides. He married Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Abmyer, of York county.

H. A. Bortner attended the township schools until nineteen years of age, and then went to learn the carpenter's trade with D. S. Hoover in his native township, and followed this occupation for two years. He then was employed by E. D. Bortner, at Glenville, with whom he learned the bottling business, remaining with him for four years. After operating an establishment at Glenville for nine months for a Mr. Katz, he started into business for himself, April 30, 1900.

Mr. Bortner has fine quarters for his manufacturing business on his father's farm at Glen Rock, his buildings consisting of a bottling room 18 x 18 feet in dimensions, an engine room 18x12, and a store room and warehouse 30 x 30, all fitted up with modern improved machinery of all kinds, with a capacity of 100 cases daily. In addition he keeps two wagons on the road continually, and during the busy season has six engaged. He utilizes a gasoline engine for motive power. The excellence of his beverages causes a wide and increasing demand. His postoffice is at Glen Rock, on the R. F. D. Route No. 1.

Mr. Bortner married Estella, daughter of George and Mary (Haines) Lucabaugh, of Codorus township, and they have one son, Dewey Edgar. In politics Mr. Bortner is a Democrat. Both he and wife are members of Fiscoel's Lutheran Church. He is known as a man of high business principles.

MENGES. In the Pennsylvania Archives [2d Series, Vol. XVII] there are five records of emigrations of persons of the name of Menges, viz.: (1) Conrad and John George Menges, the first of the name to arrive in this country, came from Rotterdam in the ship "Albany," Robert Brown, master; he qualified

Sept. 2, 1749. (2) Wilhelm Menges (so spelled) came in the "Dragon," Daniel Nicholas, master; he qualified Oct. 17, 1749. (3) Peter, J. Conrad, Hans Peter, Adam and John George Menges came in the brigantine "Sarah and Mary," Thomas Broderick, master, from Amsterdam. They qualified Oct. 26, 1754. These five were probably brothers or near relatives, and are likely the ancestors of the Menges in York county, as indicated in the similarity of the names prevailing in the family until the last generation, when the old family names were dropped. (4) Heinrich Menges came in the ship "Chance," Charles Smith, captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, and qualified Nov. 1, 1763. (5) John George Menges came in the "Brittania," Thomas Arnot, captain, from Rotterdam, and qualified Sept. 26, 1764.

In the office of the register of wills of York county is recorded the will of Charles Menges, dated March 29, 1786. His children were: Michael (probably the eldest), Mary, Elizabeth, Peter, Anna Mary, John, Adam and Jacob. In the same office is recorded the will of Michael Menges (likely the eldest son of Charles), probated March 15, 1802, who willed all his property to his wife, no children being mentioned in the document. He lived in Manchester township, York county.

On June 7, 1806, the will of Peter Menges, of Manchester township, was probated, his son John and son-in-law Kilian Zeigler being named as executors. The heirs were: Jacob, Peter, John (sons), Margaret (Mrs. Sheaffer), Elizabeth (Mrs. Fickes), Eve (Mrs. Eik) and Catherine (Mrs. Zeigler). He willed his farm in Manchester township, about a mile west of where the Hanover road joins the York and Gettysburg pike, to his son Peter, who paid the estate £1350 for 131 acres. In the same office is recorded a deed, dated May 3, 1794, given by Peter Menges, of Manchester township, to John Kline, who paid him £370 for a farm of 187 acres in Codorus township adjoining the Simmons and Folkenroth farms. In the same deed it is shown that Peter Menges bought this farm from Martin Forst in 1785. At the time he sold it he lived in Manchester township, on a farm bought from Charles Barnitz and wife before 1794. At this time it comprised 117 acres. Here Peter Menges died. He and his wife are buried in the old cemetery at Wolf's church, and the following

appears on their tombstones: "John Peter Menges, born June 10th, 1731, died May 30th, 1806, aged 74 years, 11 months and 20 days. Maria Catherine, wife of Peter Menges, born September, 1740, died Oct. 30th, 1806, aged 66 years and one month." This Peter Menges is probably the Hans Peter who came in the "Sarah and Mary" Oct. 26, 1754. He is the ancestor of the Menges family in York county. Where he lived between 1754 and 1785 is not ascertained.

Peter Menges (son of John Peter) sold the Manchester township farm he inherited from his father to David Sprenkel March 8, 1829, for \$9,449.09. He had three sons and two daughters: Jacob, who married Elizabeth Emig and had one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Meyers; George, who married Mary Kopp and had one son, Jacob, now of Jackson township, York county; Daniel, who died in 1860, at Hanover; Mrs. Samuel Oberlander; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

Jacob Menges (son of John Peter) bought the farm in North Codorus township now owned by William Menges (great-great-grandson of John Peter) from Christian Hershey, April 2, 1808; it is about half a mile southeast of Menges Mill. Jacob sold it to his brother John in 1823, and went West, since when nothing has been heard about the family.

John Menges (son of John Peter), born March 16, 1766, died Dec. 12, 1839. His wife Magdalena Lau, born Oct. 16, 1773, died Aug. 24, 1858. They had thirteen children: Jacob, Anna Maria, John, Daniel, Peter, George, Rebecca, Solomon, Sarah, Elizabeth, Leah, Andrew and Samuel.

The governing principle of this entire family was that of doing right. Neither money, honors nor preferment could swerve them from a course of righteous Christian action. Their religion was of the Frankien Lutheran Pietistic type, and they carried it into their every-day life and intercourse with their fellowmen. Though of strong Democratic convictions all but two of the brothers became Republicans at the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861 and remained staunch supporters of Lincoln's administration. All lived to be old, the last to die being Samuel, the youngest, who passed away in 1900, at Oxford, Adams Co., Pa. A record of this family is as follows:

(1) Jacob Menges, born in 1795, in early life learned the milling business, and later

bought a farm near East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa. At the appraisement of his father's estate he took the farm now owned by his grandson, William Menges, at Menges' station on the Western Maryland road. He was a strong advocate of the early temperance movement, usually so opposed in this section. He carried his strong religious convictions into all his dealings with his fellowmen. He married Cathrene Zinn, and they had six children: (1) Jonas, born in 1825, learned the smithing business with his uncle, John Menges, in early life, but later turned his attention to farming. He was a strong advocate of the anti-slavery movement. He married Sarah Kehr and lived on his farm in Jackson township, where he died in 1886. They had no children. (2) Jesse, born May 10, 1827, was a farmer, inheriting his father's farm already referred to. He was considered the best farmer in his community. He was a Republican, and took an active part in politics during the war, in a community where the policies of Lincoln were most strenuously opposed and where a defense of those policies was unpleasant and sometimes even dangerous. Jesse Menges married Louisa Senft, and they had nine children, Anna, Franklin, Ellen, William, Charles, Peter, Kate, Elizabeth and Ida. The father died April 11, 1903, but the mother still survives. Of this family (a) Anna married John A. Spangler, a member of the Spangler family of York county, and lives about three miles south of Spring Grove, Pa. (b) FRANKLIN MENGES spent his boyhood on his father's farm. During this time he began a course of preparation for college at the Baugher Academy, Hanover, Pa., entered Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and graduated with the class of 1886. He was tendered and accepted the assistant professorship of chemistry in his alma mater immediately after graduation, and held this position until 1896. From Gettysburg he went to York and took charge of the scientific department of the York high school, holding this position until December, 1903, when he resigned to take the management of a section of farmers' institute lectures of the State of Pennsylvania and at the same time collect farm products for the Agricultural Exhibit of the State of Pennsylvania at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, of which he had charge during the entire exposition. He was honored by his alma mater with the degree of Ph. D. for special work in chemistry, mineralogy and

geology. He is still engaged by the State in doing farmers' institute lecturing, and also writes for the daily press on agricultural topics. He married May McIlhenny and they are living at York. (c) Ellen married Jacob T. Crist and they are living at Spring Grove. (d) William owns the farm bought by Jacob Menges (son of John Peter) from Christian Hershey in 1808 and which has been owned by his great-grandfather, his grandfather and his father, and has been in the name for nearly a century. He is active in Republican politics in a hopelessly Democratic district. (e) Charles married Ameda Lau, and they live at Spring Grove, where he is in the produce business. He was postmaster of his town during President McKinley's first administration and has been a member of the town council for a number of years. (f) Peter married Lucy Rohrbaugh. He is a farmer, owning the farm formerly the property of his great-uncle, John Menges, on the Hanover road near Iron Ore station, on the Pennsylvania road. He was school director in his township, being elected in a strong Democratic district although he was an active Republican. (g) Kate married Charles Reachard, and they live on the old home farm with her brother William. (h) Elizabeth married Peter Bott, and lives on the York and Gettysburg pike, near Labott post office. (i) Ida married Charles Baker, who died in 1900. She now lives with her mother on the old home farm. (3) Levi Menges, the third son of Jacob, died in boyhood. (4) William is living on the borough limits of McSherrystown, Adams Co., Pa. He is a farmer, and the largest land owner of the name, owning six adjoining farms, comprising between eight and nine hundred acres of the richest and most valuable land in the Cone-wago valley. He applies strict business methods to his farming operations and has succeeded. He is a Republican in politics. He married Kate Hoke, daughter of Casper Hoke, and they have the following children: Henry, who is married and living on one of his father's farms; Mary, at home with her parents; Sarah, Mrs. Henry Hartman; Ellen, Mrs. David Little; Charles, at home farming; Agnes, Mrs. Charles Bowman; John, living on his farm near his father; and Lucy and Jesse, both living at home. (5) Leah, the only daughter of Jacob Menges, married Henry Reynold, and she lives with her niece, Mrs. John Spangler. They had no children.

(6) Absalom, the youngest son of Jacob, lives in Paradise township, York county, on the Paradise creek, where he owns a small mill and two farms and combines milling and farming. He married Nancy Hoke, daughter of Michael Hoke, and their children are: Sarah, Mrs. Martin Berkheimer, living at Spring Grove; Ellen, Mrs. George Heneise, living in Paradise township; Jacob, farming his father's farm; Annie, Mrs. George Bollinger, living close by her father's mill; Susan, Mrs. Allen Jacobs, living in Spring Grove; Jonas, living at Spring Grove; Paul, a graduate of the Dickinson Law School and recently admitted to the York Bar; and Luther, one of the office men with the York Manufacturing Company.

(II) Anna Maria Menges, second child of John, was born Sept. 9, 1797, and on May 24, 1818, married Zachariah Spangler, a member of the York county Spangler family. They had twelve children: Kathrine, Michael, Charles, Peter, Andrew, Solomon, Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Leah, Levi and Lidia.

(III) John Menges, son of John, was said to have been the image of his father. He was more than six feet tall and possessed enormous strength. He owned the farm now in the possession of his grand nephew, Peter Menges, near Iron Ridge station on the Pennsylvania road, and there during the early years of his life ran quite an extensive smithing establishment and also kept a tavern. He married Elizabeth Rudisill, and they had seven children: Anna Maria, Magdalena, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, Eliza and Jacob.

(IV) Daniel Menges, son of John, in early manhood managed his father's farm, lying about two miles northwest of Spring Grove. Upon his father's death he took this farm at the appraisement and later sold it to Henry Schwartz, whose heirs still own it. On June 18, 1828, he married Elizabeth Bollinger, and they had four children, Joseph, Henry, Suzannah and Emanuel. After selling the farm inherited from his father he bought a farm near York Springs, then known as Petersburg, where he remained until his death, and where in later life he bought several other farms. Of his children, Joseph married Elizabeth Coulson and had five daughters, Sadie (Mrs. Clayton Myers), Mary (unmarried), Alice (Mrs. Alfred Harboldt), Marshy (unmarried) and Josie (Mrs. Willis Worley). Henry married Mary Strayer, and they had three children, Jacob (who married Annie Bream),

Alice (married to Stephen Frazer) and John (who married Carrie Culp). Suzannah married Charles Eichelberger, and they had eight children, Emma, Martin, Ira, Clara, George, Etta, Jennie and William. Emanuel married a Miss Stauffer, and they had three children, Charles (who married Bertie Trostle), Harry (who married Mary Larew) and Frank (married to Minnie Thomas).

(V) Peter Menges, son of John, born in 1802, learned milling at Hershey's mill, in Heidelberg township, in early life. He married Anna, daughter of Christian Hershey, proprietor of Hershey's mill, and then took up farming on the place his father bought from his uncle, Jacob Menges, in 1823. In connection with farming he ran a distillery until the great temperance movement, with which he became identified and of which he was a strong advocate, swept over this section. He abandoned distilling and ever afterward was one of the strongest opponents of the whiskey business. In 1835 he bought his father-in-law's farm and milling property, which has since been known as Menges' Mill, one of the oldest milling properties west of York. Peter Menges died in 1883. He had two sons, John H. and Peter H.

John H. Menges, born Jan. 3, 1825, was during his boyhood and early manhood in the midst of great religious revivals which moved men's hearts. He came into the movement with his father and many others, and animated with a love for religious work he determined to enter the ministry. He received his academic and theological training under Rev. William H. Heilig, at Abbottstown, Adams Co., Pa., and at Middletown, Lancaster Co., Pa. He entered the ministry in 1849 and was called to the Petersburg (Lancaster county) charge, comprising three congregations—Mt. Joy, Manheim and Petersburg. Thence he accepted a call to the German Lutheran congregation at Columbia, Pa., and while there organized the English Lutheran Church of that town. Thence he went to York and organized the Union Lutheran Church on West Market street, which he served fourteen years. From there he went to the Shrewsbury charge, comprising three congregations—New Freedom, Fishel's and Shrewsbury. After leaving this charge he organized Grace Lutheran congregation, Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, from which charge he returned to the Manheim (Lancaster county) charge where he began his

labors in 1849. He was instrumental in organizing the Loysville Orphans' Home, and during his ministry was a member of the boards of education, church extension, publication, the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, etc. He was an unswerving patriot and loyalist during the sixties and from pulpit and with pen helped to fight the battles for the Union. He was a friend of the soldier and did not regard his church too sacred a place for his shelter, for when a furious storm overtook the soldiers of Camp Scott of York and drove them from camp he threw open the doors of his church to them. In 1864 he helped organize a company for the defense of the State and became its quartermaster, the boys naming the company the Menges Guard in his honor.

Rev. John H. Menges married Cathrine Sheller, daughter of Dr. Sheller, of Mt. Joy, Pa., and they had six children, all now living in Philadelphia, viz.: Margaret, Mrs. A. L. Jamison; Paul; Charles, who is in the auditing department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the Broad street station, Philadelphia; Mary, Mrs. William F. Earle; Sarah J., Mrs. N. B. Jeffries, and Allen. Rev. John H. Menges died in 1898 and is buried in Prospect Hill cemetery, York, Pennsylvania.

Peter H. Menges was born at Menges' Mill and lived there during his entire life. He attended an academy at Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, in boyhood, and in early manhood took the management of his father's teams. He was appointed one of the first internal revenue collectors under Lincoln's administration, when the enforcement of the payment of the revenues required the presence of an officer of the law and when it was necessary to be armed to collect the revenues. He was superintendent of a number of the iron mines along the Pigeon Hills until they were closed, when iron ore was put on the free list in 1878. After this he devoted his time to the management of his farm and mill, both of which he brought to a high state of development and efficiency. He married Kate Hinkle, of Columbia, Pa., and they had seven children: (1) Annie married Z. L. Bowman and lives at Spring Grove, Pa. (2) John G. married Maggie Faust and lives at Menges' Mill station, on the Pennsylvania road. He has been for a number of years postmaster at Menges' Mills post office and the proprietor of a successful mercantile and grain business. (3) Minnie married Charles Stauffer and lives at Spring Grove.

(4) Alvin L. is the owner and manager of Menges Mill, where he is conducting one of the most successful milling enterprises in the county. He married Eva Tanager. (5) William H. is associated with his brother Alvin in the milling and grain business. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg (1896), and after his graduation returned to his father's home, taking an active part in the business, in which he became a partner a few years ago. He married Charlotte Gertrude Bowers and they live at the old homestead with his mother. He is active in Republican politics. (6) Patience and (7) Mamie died in childhood. Peter H. Menges, the father of this family, died in 1904, and is buried in the cemetery at Spring Grove, York county.

(VI) George Menges, son of John, was a blacksmith by trade, but early in life turned to farming and became a wealthy man for his day. He married Margaret Emig, and they had seven daughters: Sarah, Mrs. Samuel Rudisill; Sevilla; Louisa, Mrs. Abraham Martin; Margaret, Mrs. Abraham Hoke; Salinda; Magdalena, and Eliza. George Menges and his wife are buried in the Union cemetery of the Pigeon Hill church.

(VII) Rebecca Menges, daughter of John, married Solomon Moul and had six children: Teliah, Mrs. Peter Heilmann; Sevilla, Mrs. Joshua Reynold; Sarah, Mrs. Andrew Rudisill; Sophia, Mrs. Valentine Hoar; Susan, Mrs. Theophilus Hoar; and Rolandus, now living on the farm inherited from his father at Moulstown, Heidelberg township, York county.

(VIII) Solomon Menges, son of John, was a miller by trade, and for a number of years head miller in the mill of his brother Peter. After leaving there he went to Maryland, where he engaged in the business more extensively, and where he married Julian Hess. Some years after his marriage he stopped milling and bought a farm about two miles northwest of Littlestown, Pa. They had four children: (1) Israel after growing up on his father's farm and teaching school during several winters went West, where he engaged in teaching and where he married a Western woman. There he died several years ago. (2) Daniel learned milling at his Uncle Peter's mill, and afterward went West, where he married. He has two children, Charles and Julian. (3) Samuel spent his boyhood on his father's farm, married and continued farming on the

old place until after his father's death, when he sold it and removed to Spring Grove. There he is now engaged in the paper mills of P. H. Glatfelter. He has one son, Charles. (4) Sarah married A. M. Frick and lives near Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

(IX) Sarah Menges, daughter of John, married Samuel Boyer, and they lived on the old Boyer homestead about two miles southwest of Menges' Mill, on the farm still owned by her son, Andrew Boyer. They had five children: Sarah, Mrs. Edward Stambaugh; Magdalena, Mrs. Henry Rohrbaugh; Leah, Mrs. John Bable; Andrew, who is married to a Miss Sheaffer and lives on the old homestead; and Maria, Mrs. Jacob Bechtel.

(X) Elizabeth Menges, daughter of John, married Abraham Tribler. They had four children, Henry, Peter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Martin Myers.

(XI) Leah Menges, daughter of John, married Michael Livingston, and they lived west of New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa. They had four children: Edward Michael; Peter, a Lutheran minister located at St. Mark's Church, York, Pa.; Mrs. David Taughenbaugh, and Amanda.

(XII) Andrew Menges, son of John, passed all his life at the old home about a mile and a half northwest of Spring Grove. This farm was bought by John Peter Menges (father of John) and given to his son John some time between 1790 and 1800. Andrew Menges took this farm at the appraisalment of his father's estate in 1840 and lived there until his death, in 1890. He is buried in the cemetery of Christ Lutheran Church, Pigeon Hill. He was a universally beloved man, always respected and highly esteemed. He married Carolina Shanebrook, and they had four children: (1) Henry, who now owns and lives on the old homestead, which has been in the

name over a century, has acquired much wealth by shrewd business management and safe investments; he married Anna Gross, and they have one daughter, Anna, married to Allen Smyser. (2) Agnes married Rev. Aaron Spangler, a member of the Spangler family of York county. (3) George in early manhood conducted his father's farm, and during this time a deposit of iron ore was discovered there, a mine was opened and he became the manager; when the mine was closed he moved to Spring Grove, where he engaged in the lumber and coal business; he married Amanda Martin, and they have one daughter, Lillian, married to John Stambaugh. George Menges died at Spring Grove in 1904 and is buried in the cemetery of Christ Lutheran Church, Pigeon Hill. (4) Lena married Michael Smyser, and they lived at Spring Grove, where he was in the mercantile business.

(XIII) Samuel Menges, son of John, learned the smithing business with his brothers John and George and carried on the business on the old homestead with his brother John. After that he went to farming, buying a farm about two miles northwest of New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa. He married Lidia Hershey and they had seven children: Jacob, who now lives in the home of his father in New Oxford; Susana, married to Milton Stambaugh and living on the York and Gettysburg pike near Newtown; Elizabeth, married to Abraham Myers and living on the farm formerly owned by Jonas Menges, about a mile northwest of Menges' Mill; Henry, living in Germany township, Adams county; Daniel and Peter, who live near New Oxford; and Lidia, married to a Mr. Hetrich and living on the home farm of Samuel Menges. Samuel Menges died at his home in Oxford in 1900 and is buried in the cemetery of the town.



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