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No Danger of a Vacancy.

then, and there may be talk of his resigning, but he won't resign.

sand dollars every month, is something munity in which he lived. to consider even if it is all the reward. But it isn't all. The value of a Chautaufor services on the platform.

built that way. He may not always be and Edith, of Lancaster. happy in the office. But life isn't a bed circumstances.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

WOOMER.-Mrs. Sarah Woomer, wife of Henry C. Woomer, died at the home of Albert Johnson, died at her home in of her daughter, Mrs. George Mothers- Altoona on Saturday morning, after a baugh, at Bald Eagle, last Friday morn- brief illness with peritonitis. She was a ing, following an illness of some weeks a daughter of John and Mary Woods with a complication of diseases due to and was born at Franklin thirty-six her advanced age.

mountain north of Bald Eagle and it was there her entire married life was spent.

Woodring, of Port Matilda. on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Tyrone, after which burial was made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

ARMOR.-Miss Eudotia Armor passed seven o'clock on Wednesday morning. In July, 1912, she fell down and fractured confine her to bed ever since, and her death was the result of a general wearing out of the system.

She was a daughter of James and Ruth Armor and was born in the old Armor home on High street, where the Mrs. W. 12th, 1829, hence had she lived two weeks longer she would have been eighty-five years old. She never married but lived with her sisters in the Armor home on east Linn street. She was a member of the Episcopal church all her life and a good christian woman. Surviving her are one brother and two sisters, namely: Monroe Armor, Miss Anastacia and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller, all of

Funeral services will be held at her home this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. John Hewitt, after which burial will be made in the Armor lot in the Union cemetery.

Long.-Mrs. Isabella Long, wife of Edward E. Long, died at her home at Wingate on Monday morning at five o'clock, of heart trouble, with which she had suffered for some weeks. Her maiden name was Isabella Krider and she was born on July 28th, 1841, hence was in her seventy-third year. In addition to gensen, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Aaron, of Altoona, and Albert, whose whereabouts are unknown. She also leaves one stepdaughter, Mrs. Andrew Young, of Bellefonte; one brother, Daniel Krider, of Jersey Shore, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Zinck, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at Wingate at one o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. Ziegler, after which the remains were taken to Unionville for burial.

UNDERWOOD-Mrs. Anna Livsey Underwood, wife of William J. Underwood. youngest brother of Isaac Underwood, of this place, died at her home at Tacony, near Philapeldhia, last Friday night after a brief illness. She was about fifty-three years old and was born at Mickleton, N. J. She is survived by her husband but no children. Mr. Isaac Underwood went down to attend the funeral which was held at 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Mickleton, N. J.

ZIMMERMAN. - Calvin Zimmerman, a well known resident of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 1.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, of uræmic poison-

ing. He was taken sick a week ago on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital last Saturday morning for an operation but his system was so thoroughly impregnated with the poison that all efforts to save his life proved futile.

Deceased was a son of James and ion county sixty-three years ago last No- of the men who are seeking the several Nobody need fear that WILLIAM JEN- burg when he was a boy and practically ties questions were sent out a few days NINGS BRYAN will resign his office. He all his life was spent in that vicinity. He since. In these questions men running may disagree with the President, now and was a laborer by occupation and during for Congress were asked to declare the past six years was employed by the whether they would work for and vote Besides the office of Secretary of State member of the Methodist church for as the Sheppard-Hobson resolution; or is an exceedingly attractive one. It is thirty-six years and had been a member one similar to it. This is the resolution next in dignity to that of President and of the choir in the Milesburg M. E. which would give to the States the opnext in importance to that of Speaker of church ever since it was organized. He portunity to amend the national constithe House. Then there is the salary. was an upright, honest gentleman and tution, and thereby forever prohibit the Twelve thousand dollars a year, one thou- one who will be missed in the com- manufacture for sale, etc., of all intoxi-

riage to Miss Frank Eddy who survives those running for the State Senate, and qua lecturer is considerably augmented with four children, namely: Lyman for the lower House of the General Asif he has such a handle to his name and Eddy Zimmerman, Belle, Margaret sembly, were asked to declare that they Mr. BRYAN has that. Under favorable and Malcolm, all of Milesburg. He would be for the temperance legislation conditions an industrious Secretary of also leaves the following brothers and introduced by the temperance people, State might double his income by fees sisters: Harry, of Bolivar, N. Y.; John, and against the anti-temperance legislaof Berwick: William, of Karthaus: Mrs. tion that others might introduce. An-No, Mr. BRYAN will not resign, unless Clara Butler, of Howard; Mrs. Mary swers have been received from almost all there is a better office in sight. He isn't Frisbee. State College: Misses Jennie men who are running. Some who an-

of roses at best and Mr. BRYAN "takes Methodist church at Milesburg at two the fat with the lean" and adjusts him- o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. self to conditions, as he finds them. H. K. Ash officiated and was assisted by He can be severe or amiable according to Revs. M. C. Piper and C. C. Shuey. Burial was made in the Bellefonte Union

years ago. When a girl her parents Her maiden name was Sarah Wood- moved to Boalsburg, Centre county, and ring and she was born at Port Matilda it was there she grew to womanhood and in 1834, her age at death being 79 years, was united in marriage to Albert Johnson. 8 months and 22 days. She and her hus- The early years of their married life were band were among the first to establish spent in Harris township but later they the Woomer settlement at the foot of the moved to the western part of the State and nine months ago located in Altoona.

Deceased is survived by her husband In addition to her husband she is surviv- and the following children: Mrs. Flored by the following children: Harry, of ence E. Rossman, Foster, Charles, Francis Wallaceton; Samuel and Thomas, of Pit- S. and Velma I., all of Juniata. She also cairn; Andrew, of Wilkinsburg; William, leaves her parents, living at Boalsburg, at home: Mrs. Samuel Hardy, of the Wil- two brothers and three sisters, namely: liams settlement, and Mrs. Mothersbaugh, John, of Boalsburg; Joshua, of Reedsville; at whose home she died. She also leaves Mrs. John Reed, of Milesburg: Mrs. one brother and two sisters, namely: Ex- Charles E. Klinger, of Boalsburg, and sheriff D. W. Woodring, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Roland Kreamer, of Aaronsburg, Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Nancy She was a member of the United Brethren church most of her life. The re-Funeral services were conducted at mains were taken to Boalsburg where Republican; Mr. Vance McCormick, was filled with friends who planned a surprise the Mothersbaugh home at two o'clock the funeral was held and burial made on Monday afternoon.

CONFER. - Following a brief illness with pneumonia Philip Confer, a retired Marsh Creek farmer, died on Sunday morning, away at her home on east Linn street at aged 83 years, 3 months and 16 days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Confer and was born at Howard. His surviving her hip and the injury was such as to children are W. Henry, Christopher and Mrs. Ira Packer, of Marsh Creek, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shav, of Milesburg. He also leaves these brothers and sisters: Ezekiel, of Curtin; Frank, of Howard; Henry, of Renovo; Mrs. Lynn Hanley, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eungard, P. Wilson residence now stands, on May of Hagerstown, Md. Burial was made at Romola on Wednesday morning.

> CRAIN.-Amos Crain, a life-long resident of Philipsburg, died on Monday morning. He had been sick since last October but had been confined to bed only about a week. Deceased was 55 years, 11 months and 10 days old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crain, deceased. He was a plasterer by trade and a highly esteemed citizen. One brother and a sister survive. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

Strike Situation at Denver Quiet.

DENVER, COL., April 30, 2.40 p. m.-The strike situation today is quiet in the entire region. 500 regular troops on the ground, and no more fatalities reported.

-A Miles Barr, of Bellefonte, and William Bollinger, of Tyrone, have comher husband she is survived by the fol- pleted the audit of the accounts of the lowing children: Mrs. William Jur. Pruner orphanage association and will make a report to borough council at its meeting next Monday evening.

> -S. Ward Gramley has been elected cashier of the Millheim Banking company to succeed the late A. Walter, de-

Supply Ship For Fleet. The freighter Washingtonian, of the American Hawaiian Steamship com-

pany, was chartered by the United States government to carry supplies to the fleet off Vera Cruz. Pass Volunteer Army Bill. The volunteer army reorganization bill, which converts the National

Guard of the United States into the

army in time of war, was approved by

the senate and house conferees.

Mounted Indians Offer to Enlist. Superintendent H. F. McHigg, of the H. Homan, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; Papago Indian reservation at Tucson, Ariz., said that he would offer the services of 400 mounted Indians to the man, plot of ground in State College; government in case of war.

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

Declarations of Candidates.

Editor Watchman:

To help the temperance people of Cen-Susan Zimmerman and was born in Un- tre county know the views and purposes vember. His parents moved to Miles- nominations in the different political par-Milesburg Store company. He was a for the pending joint resolution, known cating liquors as a beverage. In a word In August, 1882, he was united in mar- it means National Prohibition. Then nounced themselves at the last moment Funeral services were held in the have not been reached yet by the communications: but they will be, and their positions made known later.

The tabulation, and classification of the men of the parties is given below. "Dry" means that they promise what we we asked. "Wet" means that they do not promise what we ask. "Doubt-JOHNSON.-Mrs. Harriet Johnson, wife ful" means that their answers are not clear cut and positive.

> CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. William E. Tobias, Clearfield, Pa. Democrat-

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE. W. M. Cronister, Martha, Pa. Democrat-Dry William H. Patterson, Clearfield, Pa.—Democrat
—Stan. s on a platform recently announced LEGISLATURE.

David W. Miller, Pine Grove Mills, Pa.-Demo John A. Williams, Port Matilda, Democrat-

I have in my possession the original letters from nearly all of these gentlemen. In one or two instances I have copies of their letters. Any person, or persons, interested in their fuller statements can have access to these letters.

We have not interviewed the candidates for the Governorship, or the higher courts, or the United States Senate. Men higher up in the State temperance organization are learning the views and purposes of these gentlemen, and are letting the public know what to expect. It is well understood that Mr. Brumbaugh, Democrat, and Mr. Lewis, Washington, party for their daughter Esther, it being her are all announced to be in favor of the sort of temperance legislation in this State that the temperance people are with many beautiful and useful presents. Refor the Governorship. Dimmick, Palmer her mother and attendants. and Pinchot, for their several parties, are announced as openly right on the national question. I haven't seen any statements that would justify one saying anything about the men running for the higher court positions.

It augurs a good, healthy condition of mind on the temperance question, that so many of the men seeking the nominations are unhesitatingly out-spoken in behalf of the temperance legislation the temperance people want. A supplemental report will be made through the medium of this paper, giving the views and promises of any other candidates not named above; or the statements of those named, but not reported.

G. E. HAWES, President of the Bellefonte
Temperance Society.

[In addition to the above Mr. Hawes furnished the WATCHMAN with the names of twelve other gentlemen who are said to be aspirants for the above positions. Seemingly they do not care to let the readers of this paper know that they are candidates, and the WATCHMAN has no reason to aid them by giving their candidacy publicity for nothing when others equally as deserving, are willing to pay regular rates for the space their an-nouncements occupy—ED.]

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Foster et al, to Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., tract of land in State

H. I. Wilson et ux to Harbison-Walker Ref, Co., tract of land in Taylor Twp.;

John P. Stiver heirs to P. Wilson Stiver, tract of land in Huston Twp.; \$2000. Eliza Earon et bar to R. A. Kerstetter, tract of land in State College; \$2600. David Condo et ux to Harry E. Gephart, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$35. Samuel Oberndorf et ux to Mary C. Harris, house and lot in Bellefonte; \$1. F. P. Musser et ux to W. R. Musser, tract of land in Millheim Boro.; \$1.

W. R. Musser to Alice S. Musser, tract of land in Millheim Boro.: \$1. H. Elmer Sunday et al Exrs. to Marshall C. Musser, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$5200.

David Tressler et ux to J. A. Halderman, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.;

Joseph H. Heberling et ux to Margaret Sunday, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$100. Joseph H. Heberling et ux to Margaret Sunday, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.;

Sarah E. Foreman et bar to William \$4100.

Anna E. Sheffer et bar to J. P. Hag-

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Aunt Mary Gates is ill with bronchial trouble and the grip.

"Old Sol" is pouring out his hot rays and farm ers are happy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lytle spent Monday

with friends at State College. Harry McCracken is building a new addition to

his wagon shed and corn cribs. Farmer Samuel Elder is shy a good cow that he found dead in the barn yard. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Bryan have been visiting

friends at Altoona and Bellwood. Grover Cleveland Corl Sundayed with his friend, Fred R. Fry, at Fairbrook. The W. C. DeHaas family moved to the Mrs Emigh home on Tadpole Monday.

Chas. Henderson and son Chalmers, of Gates burg, were here Monday in quest of stock. Willis Houtz, a young Pennsyalley farmer, is housed up with an incomplete fracture of the

Rev. S. C. Stover recently visited his friends at Rock Springs. J. F. Meyers was showing him Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Johnstown, spen

several days last week at his parental home in Rev. J. C. Price is visiting his parental home at

Shade Gap, and Mrs. Price is at her home near Miss Goldie Gates, who has been in feeble health, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last

Friday for treatment. Miss Flo Henderson is now enrolled as a stu dent at the Shippensburg Normal school, pre paring herself to teach.

Rev. W. H. Thaub, of State College, spen Tuesday with his classmate, Rev. L. S. Spangler, at the parsonage on Main street. After several weeks rest at his parental home James Gummo returned to his job at Pittsburgh

last week to push the planer and saw. Miss Mary R. Meek is building a hog house 40x20 and expects to engage in the hog business extensively. Howard Barr has the job.

The Ladies Mite society of the M. E. church will serve a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening, May 9th, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Frank Burwell, of Oklahoma City, has been visiting Centre county friends the past week, having been called here on account of the death and funeral of I. L. Burwell. While scraping the road on the Branch on

Tuesday one of supervisor Andrew Lytle's orses was taken sick and died before a veterinary could be summoned. Two weeks ago he lost a horse in a similar manner.

The rainy, stormy weather did not keep the stork from making his rounds leaving a pair of twin babies, a boy and a girl, at the Charles Strouse home at Pine Hall. The mother, and Woodrow" and "Lizzie" are doing nicely.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Adda Krebs' home on west Main street was the scene of a pleasant birthday party, it being her forty-fourth anniversary. The evening was spent in social chat and music. It was a late hour when the guests left for their homes, wishing the good lady many

David Porter Henderson was seventy-five years old on April 8th and his many friends gave him a birthday party, one of the kind he will remember for years. Mr. Henderson is an old soldier, having served during the Civil war as a member of the 125th regiment. He is one of the best known men in Spruce Creek valley and his friends hope he may live to celebrate many more birthday

Last Friday evening the N. C. Neidigh house enth birthday. The hor with the younger set, who spent the evening most pleasantly, remembering the young Miss working for. These men are candidates freshments were served with a lavish hand by

HOPE FOR MINERS.

Entombed Men May Be Taken Our Alive. Hope that some of the 178 miners

imprisoned in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company at Eccles, W. Va., wrecked by a gas explosion, might still be alive, stirred the throng on the mountain side. Eleven a truce. bodies have been recovered and sixty. seven men taken out alive.

reported that they had heard sounds that Huerta has promised to give of digigng beyond the barriers of de friendly consideration to any suggesbris choking the connecting entry. A party of fresh miners was hurried into This is in answer to representations the entry and attacked the fallen mass of rock with renewed vigor.

The explosion was terrific. A rumbling noise was heard through the town and as residents rushed to the entrances of the mines timbers, pieces of cars and othed debris shot from the mouth of No. 5 shaft.

The first man to leave the mine shafts | capital. climbed to the surface of No. 6 hand over hand on a rope.

May Destroy Legation If They Wish. Should anti-American demonstrations develop an attack on the American embassy in Mexico City, the offenders will be injuring Mexican property and not American. The United States does not own the embassy building in the Mexican capital and its lease runs out on June 1.

500 Cattle For Head of Texas Ranger. There is a standing reward of 500 head of cattle among Mexicans for the head of any Texas ranger brought to Mexican soil, according to information received by Governor Cola ic indirectly from the Madero rathe Rio Grande.

Mother and Four Children Burned. Mrs. Mildren Verner and her four children were burned to death when their home on the outskirts of Mount Union, Pa., was destroyed.

When the firemen reached the scene they were told that all the occupants had escaped and made no effort to enter the building.

Peter Verner, the husband and father, found the charred bodies of his family in the ruins of his home when he reached the scene from his place of employment at a nearby brick plant.

When the fire was discovered neigh bors of the Verners saw three strange men hurry away from the house, and it is believed they had robbed the dwelling and then sit it on fire.

Mediation Will Likely Settle Mexican Trouble.

The Proposition of the Latin-American Powers a Good Solution of the Present Difficulty. Carranza is Included in the Scheme and Entire Peace Now Probable.

The scope of mediation plans for the settlement of the Mexican crisis was suddenly broadened Wednesday night so as to conclude the intire range of Mexican affairs-not alone the critical issue between the United States and Huerta regime, but also the conflict between the elements of northern Mexico which have rent the Republic for many months. This signal enlargement of the mediation program followed the receipt, late on Wednesday, of a formal acceptance by General Carranza, chief of the Constitutionalist forces, of the principle of mediation, as proposed by the Ambassador from Brazil and the ministers from Argentina and Chile. Yesterday appearances continued more favorably according to the following special bulletin received by the WATCHMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 30, 2.20 p. m.

Not for many years have prospects for peace in Mexico been as bright as they

The path to an early settlement has been swept clean by Carranza's statement. To-day's work consisted of efforts to secure an armistice and reduce agreements to writing.

Huerta willing to accept mediation, although a dispatch received here indicates that he may he fencing for time.

An armistice in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico has been asked of this government and General Huerta by the South American envoys who have undertaken to avert a war through mediation.

Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, notified Secretary Bryan that this had been determined upon as the next step in the negotiations and that General Huerta also had been notified.

The Brazilian ambassador also presented to Secretary Bryan a dispatch from the Brazilian legation in Mexico City dealing with the mediation negotiations. The ambassador would only say that the note dealt with General Huerta's attitude toward "terms of presentation" of mediation proposals. An announcement was made by Sec retary Bryan that General Carranza had accepted the principle of mediation in the difficulty between the two countries and that he had informed the mediators of his wilingness to confer on the subject.

The communication, addressed to both governments, formally requests each government to declare an armistice. It was pointed out by officials that in all probability the United States would accept the proposal, notwithstanding the fact that this government has not recognized that a state of war in Mexico exists, in so far as the American operations are concern-

The proposal for an armistice does not include any reference to the revolution in Mexico, the United States and Huerta merely being called upon to cease active operations against one another pending further mediation

proposals. Consideration of the Constitutionalists' position, it was stated, probably would be involved in the next step to be taken after an armistice had been agreed to by the principals in the difficulties between the United States

and the Huerta government. Under the armistice, in accordance with international proceedings, neither the Huerta government nor the United States would pause in preparations for war Plans for possible conflict would proceed, but the armistice would prohibit actual hostilities in the field and any extension of military control by either side. In Mexico people would be permitted to go where they pleased unmolested. It would simply establish

The British embassy has received from Sir Lionel Carden, British min-A rescue party, driven out of No. 6, ister to Mexico, a telegram stating tion under the proffer of mediation. made to him by Great Britain. France and Germany. The telegram has been communicated to the state depart-

If Huerta insists on recognition of his government, the mediation plan will prove of no avail, but from Vera Cruz comes news dispatches that seem Many of those rescued said they to indicate that Huerta has at last were overcome by the gas fumes be been forced to consider his elimination fore they knew what had happened. because of adverse sentiment in his

If that proves to be true, the "A. B. C." mediation, as the plan is called from the initials of the mediating powers, may point the way out and eventually lead to a complete settlement of the Mexican troubles. In any event, there is no evidence that President Wilson will recede one bit from his attitude that Huerta shall not be recognized and must be eliminated.

The first conflict on the Mexican border came when the Federal troops of Provisional President Huerta fired on the United States border patrol at Laredo, Texas, from across the Rio

The fire was promptly returned by the United States troops on the Texas side of the river.

The fight lasted for about half an hour, during which three persons on the American side were killed and at least twelve Mexicans were seen to fall under the accurate aim of the American soldiers.

Beside the casualties sustained by the Mexicans in the exchange of shots, twenty of them are reported to have been killed by dynamite explosions in their efforts to destroy Nuevo Laredo, which appeared successful, as the flames were then raging.

The Federals, besides setting the Mexican town on fire, blew up many buildings. Among the structures dewere the United States consulate, the municipal building, the flour mill, one southwest; the postoffice, theater and ness. This condition continued to the custom house.

It was in the destruction of the municipal building that the twenty Mexican soldiers lost their lives.

Hundreds of persons were attracted to the river banks by the sound of the firing, and both men and women risked their lives in watching the combat while bulets fell near them.

SAY HUERTA IS READY TO FLEE.

An army coup d'etat resulting in the overthrow of President Huerta is now threatened in Mexico City. Huerta has broken with General Blanquet, his minister of war.

Attaches of the national palace are reported to be getting all railroad cars available, indicating that Huerta is preparing to leave the city. There is an ominous calm.

have been no anti-American demonstrations for forty-eight hours. The troops are sullen, and rumors of a revolt are heard on every hand. Representatives of General Zapata

announced that he will reach the capital before Saturday. Friends of the bandit leader declare that he will join hands with Huerta against the United Dr. Iganico Alcocer, minister of the interior, has sent further messages to

all state governors, urging them in the name of Huerta to push their efforts to persuade the rebel leaders to unite in defense of national integrity. Complete amnesty is promised the rebels. Despite this threatened overturn of Huerta, diplomats in Mexico City profess to believe that Huerta's acceptance of mediation will result in the

settlement of all the questions be-

tween Mexico and the United States.

They are taking a more hopeful view

of the situation than they have had in more than eight months. Huerta, it is said, will appoint Francisco de la Barra, now Mexican minister to Paris, as his representative before the mediatory commission.

Federal Commander Falls in Battle

Near Monterey. General Enrique Perez, commander of the Federal forces driven from Monterey by General Pablo Gonzales and his Constitutionalists, has been killed in battle at Marcia, below Monterey, according to an official report received

by General Carranza. Two hundred other Federal troops were killed. The Constitutionalists captured 300,000 rounds of ammunition, mountain guns and other war munitions, along with a quantity of Federal baggage.

Where's Mexican Navy? Where are the Mexican gunboats Zaragoza, Progresso and Bravo? They have not been heard from for several days. The navy department ordered Admiral Badger, at Vera Cruz, to find them. No opportunity will be given the Mexican "navy" to cause trouble.

Serious on West Coast. Refugees are fleeing from the west coast of Mexico through all ports of exit and by every available vessel. The cruiser South Dakota arrived at Acapulco from Sati Francisco. Her of ficers consider to situation serious.

President of the Reading Railroad Company Suffered Attack of Gastritis and Never Rallied.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, died at his home in Philadelphia from an attack of gastritis. He was

seventy-one years old last September. There was no struggle, no pain, no unhappiness in the end except the fact itself. Not from a few minutes after he became ill on Saturday on his way to his office was he conscious.

When he died there were in the sick room Mrs. Baer, the five daughters-Mrs. William Griscom Coxe, of Wilmington; Mrs. William N. Appel, of Lancaster; Mrs. Heber L. Smith, Mrs. Isaac Hiester and Mrs. Frank L. Connard, whose husband is dead, all of Reading; the four sons-in-law, Walter Douglass, the family coachman for thirty-two years, and four physicians. Mrs. Baer wanted Walter Douglass to be at the bedside; she depended on him a whole lot, just as Mr. Baer had

done for so many years. Mr. Baer's death came in a manner to remove one of the city's and state's stroyed by explosion and fire there foremost figures without warning. So quickly did the illness take hold that Mr. Baer had time to speak only his of the largest in this section of the name and then sank into unconscious-