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CONDENSED NEWS.

In Danville it was a sad and a sad celebration. The wise politician never gets too angry to watch the movements and study the arguments of his antagonist.

Going to Pottstown after being away from there several years William Dwyer arrived an hour after his father's funeral.

The returns of the Schuylkill county assessors show that there are 28,434 in the county eligible for military duty.

The reports of the registry assessors in York county show that for the past six months there have been 1,063 births and 570 deaths.

It is entirely too early in the campaign to make any safe predictions.

Pottsville's postoffice has been raised to the first class and the postmaster's salary will now be \$5,000 a year.

While attending the commencement exercises of the Chester high school William Pullen, an employee of the Delaware county bank dropped dead of heart disease.

Anthony Pappine was drowned in a dam near Shenandoah, being seized with cramp while bathing.

Frederick Hays, 85 years old, is dead at Carlisle. He was the last grandson of Molly McCulley, better known as "Mollie Pitcher."

Abram H. Ebersole, 21 years old, a farmer of near Marietta, Lancaster county, was so badly injured in a runaway that he died within an hour from internal hemorrhage.

The 150 weavers of the Allentown silk mill who recently struck against a 10 per cent. reduction and who later refused a cut of 5 per cent. have been discharged.

Temperance is the habit of the wise. Congress did many commendable things before adjourning.

Good temper prolongs life and sweetens it, too. Leroy Bisher and A. L. Wiltner, two well known butchers, were arrested before Justice Black of Centralia last evening and each were fined \$35 and the costs of fishing on Sunday.

A telegram appeared in the papers a few days ago, that a Missouri court had rendered a decision that a man who had bought goods of a Trust, and had been trusted for the same, and had failed to pay, did not have to pay the bill.

Judge Brewer in launching the Taft presidential boom showed the country how broad a man the war secretary is when he announced that his candidate gave up his seat in a car to three ladies.

Kansas farmers need harvest hands so badly that they are stealing them from each other. Meanwhile the pot-house anarchists in the East opportunistically are depriving them of opportunities to earn an honest living.

John Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic club, threw the fifty-six pound weight 39 feet 7 inches in an exhibition at the Chan-na-Gael grounds at Celtic park, New York, Sunday His throw was one foot better than the old record.

The railway trackage laid in the United States between January 1 and June 30 of this year is 2,397 miles, says the Railway Age. This is greater than in any similar period in fifteen years, except 1902, when 2,314 miles were laid.

That the American eagle is a very hefty bird in the sight of the nations. A new trust has just been created in New Jersey, with a capital of \$30,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is common stock, to control the sales of butter, eggs and poultry. J. P. Morgan, Flager and other millionaires are at the head of the concern.

How rapidly the seasons come and go. It seems like a few days only since we were rejoicing over the melting of the snow and the coming of the blue birds and the hickies, and now preparations are being made for Labor day.

The political campaign will begin to warm up now. Figures have been compiled which show that the wage loss to miners in the anthracite field during the suspension of work from April 1 to May 15, amounted to \$12,000,000.

LOST OR MISLAID. Policy No. 29692 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of Samuel Mills. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. SAMUEL MILLS, Danville, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Minsker have returned from a visit with friends in Verg and Wellsville.

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS." DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1906. ESTABLISHED IN 1855

JOB PRINTING The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner. JOB PRINTING Of all Kinds and Description

BOLD BURGLAR ROBS RESIDENCE A daring robbery was perpetrated in Danville early Tuesday morning, when the home of Emerson Spaide, at the corner of Church and Front streets, was entered, and \$30 taken from the home.

YEAR OLD BABY HANGED ITSELF

A year old child meeting its death by hanging is something strange and unusually pathetic, but this is the manner in which little Helen Strohm, daughter of Sidney Strohm, Wilkes-Barre, and formerly of Danville, met her death Wednesday afternoon at about half past four o'clock.

The little tot had been rocked to sleep and the mother had taken it up stairs and placed it in its crib, which was along side of the bed, with a space of only six inches between the two, and when she left it was sleeping soundly.

About twenty minutes later, Mrs. Strohm went back up stairs to see if the child was still asleep on going into the room was horrified to see the babe hanging by its neck, between the bed and crib. She instantly released the child and called to the neighbors to get a physician, meanwhile doing everything she knew of to resuscitate the tot.

In a few minutes the doctor arrived but found the babe had been dead for several minutes, the child's neck being broken.

It is thought the child while tossing about in its sleep, fell through the space between the two beds, as no sound was heard of its awakening.

The body will be brought to Bloomsburg Saturday on the 12:22 D. L. & W. train and taken to the home of the grandparents where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Shambach of the Evangelical church. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, this city.

Philip S. Moser Passes Away. Philip S. Moser, proprietor of Moser's hotel, Valley township, and formerly landlord of the Heddens House, this city, departed this life Saturday afternoon.

Although in poor health for some time his sudden taking off was utterly unlooked for and his death caused quite a shock.

The deceased was a native of Montour county and was one of the best known citizens of this section. For several years he conducted the Heddens House in this city. Five years ago last spring he removed from Danville and took charge of a hotel at New Columbia. Last spring a year ago he purchased the farm and hotel stand of his uncle, Frederick Moser, and removed back to Montour county. He was a very generous man, honorable in all his relations with his fellow men and naturally had many friends, who will be sorry to learn of his demise.

The immediate cause of his death was acute meningitis. He was in Danville some ten days ago and it was evident then that he was declining. On Wednesday of last week he was still able to be about and with some visitors from Danville took a stroll over his farm. On Friday, however, he was very low due to the excessive heat. For two hours it was thought that every moment would be his last. Saturday afternoon the sinking spell returned and between 2 and 3 o'clock he passed away.

The deceased was 40 years of age and is survived by his wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, Liberty township, and five brothers, Peter, John, Henry, George and Jacob Moser; also two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Keifer and Mrs. Dallas G. Vogetz, all of this county.

Death of Elijah Wertman. Elijah Wertman, an old and esteemed resident departed this life on Saturday morning after a general decline of nine months. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis sustained on Thursday.

The deceased was born in Mahoning township, but lived in Danville practically all his life. He served in the civil war as a member of Company C, 15th regiment. He was 73 years of age and is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: William, of Orchard Park, N. Y.; Arthur, of Buffalo; Mrs. Harry N. Ellis, of Berwick; Mrs. Abraham Keifer and Mrs. J. H. Vandine, Edward and Estella of Danville.

Deaths Fewer Than in 1905. CHICAGO, July 2. - The "Tribune" today publishes its ninth annual summary of the deaths and injuries caused throughout the United States by yesterday's celebration of the Declaration of Independence. The figures up to an early hour today were as follows:

Dead 35--By fireworks, 9; by cannon, 1; by firearms, 11; by explosives, 7; by pistols, 4; by runaways, 5. Last year forty-two persons were killed outright, but when lookjays and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work over 400 lives had been sacrificed.

Injured 2,789--By fireworks, 1,099; by cannon, 251; by firearms, 333; by explosives, 69; by pistols, 304; by runaways, 25.

The number of injured, 2,789, is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

THE WEATHER. One topic which has suddenly loomed into prominence in the columns of the State papers is the hot weather.

Few are able to resist the temptation to discuss the thermometer's rage or the inert condition to which the raging temperature has reduced erstwhile energetic men and women. Our climate has one blessed peculiarity, however; we seldom have the same sort of weather more than a few hours continuously.

DEATH OF MRS. A. T. DEWITT

Mrs. Sara Renn DeWitt, wife of Dr. A. T. DeWitt, died at her home in Riverside Monday, after an illness of several months' duration.

Mrs. DeWitt succumbed to a complication of diseases only after a courageous struggle. It was in December, 1904, while visiting in Brookline that she was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She was ill there for six weeks before her condition would permit her to endure the journey home. After her return to Riverside organic heart trouble and dropsy developed. Since that time she has been an invalid. For several days past her condition has been most critical, until last night death came to lift the heavy burden of pain and suffering.

Mrs. DeWitt was a woman widely known and beloved by the people in the community in which she lived. She had resided in Riverside since 1858, having moved there in that year with her husband from Snyderstown. She was born in Augusta township, Northumberland county, and had survived until the 6th of August next she would have been 67 years of age. She was a devoted Methodist and a member of the Snyderstown church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and three children, W. O. DeWitt, of Bloomsburg; Heber L. DeWitt, of Riverside; and Mrs. S. Mettler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is also survived by eight sisters and one brother, Mrs. Barbara Baldy, of Shamokin; Mrs. Samuel Beck, of Williamsport; Mrs. Kate Hillbush, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Eisenbuth, of Colburn, Centre county; Mrs. J. O. Gifford, of Augustaville; Mrs. Harry Olmstead and Mrs. Peter Cressinger, of Augusta township; Mrs. G. D. DeWitt, of Lynn Centre, Illinois and N. D. Ionn, of Augusta township.

Mrs. A. T. DeWitt, whose death occurred Monday night, was consigned to the grave in Mt. Vernon cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, at 2:30 o'clock and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Swartz, of St. Peter's M. E. church. The pall bearers were: D. R. Eckman, W. R. Clark, Peter Burger, W. T. Shepperson, Oliver Hoover and Jesse Thannon. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Beautiful selections of music were rendered by the choir of St. Peter's M. E. church. One of the selections was, "Nearer My God to Thee" and the other, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," which was sung by request. In addition Mrs. Gehart rendered a solo, "The Hail Has Never Been Told," with a chorus by the choir.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: W. O. DeWitt and family, of Harvey's Lake; Mr. and Mrs. William Mettler, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ionn, Fishers Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Gifford, Augustaville; Mrs. H. Eisenbuth, of Colburn; and Mrs. Barbara Baldy, of Shamokin.

Firemen's Picnic Fine Success. The firemen's picnic held in DeWitt's park Wednesday under the auspices of the Continental fire company proved a fine success. There was a very large crowd present and the day passed off without any disorder or serious accident to mar the pleasure.

The backs were kept busy during the day and until late at night carrying the picnickers backward and forward between the picnic grounds and town. Dancing was the principal diversion for the grown-up people, while the merry-go-round afforded amusement for the little folks.

The Continental boys are well pleased with the patronage accorded them and the degree of success achieved. It was stated by some of the members yesterday that the company had realized four hundred dollars by the picnic.

Distressing Accident. A distressing accident befell Robert Darrah, aged thirty years, a resident of Nescopee, on Wednesday morning about a mile and a half below his home when he was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train.

Darrah was asleep on the tracks and was thrown to one side by the cow catcher but not a sufficient distance for him to escape entirely. His left leg was cut off above the ankle and his head and body were badly bruised.

He was taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Meyers and then immediately removed to the Berwick hospital where the limb was amputated.

Darrah is a resident of Nescopee and is employed in the works at Berwick. He is a single man and it is thought that he had been drinking and fell asleep upon the tracks.

Business Men Defeated. The base ball game between Washingtonville and the Business Men of Danville played at DeWitt's park on Wednesday for the amateur championship of Montour county, was a most interesting, and with several exceptions, well played game.

The scoring happened only in three spots Washingtonville got 2 in the first and 3 in the fifth, while the Business Men got 2 men home in the fourth. Heddens' twirling for the visitors was the gilt edged article and kept the Danville tossers on the anxious bench. Only 3 hits were made off his delivery. Washingtonville had 8 hits.

HOW DANVILLE CELEBRATED

Although Danville indulged in no special demonstration on Wednesday it would hardly be proper to say that our town had a quiet Fourth of July. There was the usual noise and lots of it produced by the explosion of all kinds of fire works. Indeed it is doubtful whether the town was ever noisier considering the number of people on the streets.

Danville had not what is distinctly known as a "big time," but the question might be asked whether there was ever a time when our citizens got more real pleasure out of Fourth of July. Those who had no love for the din and racket of exploding fire works spent the day resting in the seclusion of their homes and were delighted to find how much real pleasure even the Fourth of July may bring in this way.

Large numbers attended the big picnic at DeWitt's park while others went to Williamsport to participate in the big celebration there. Two hundred and ten joined the Big special P. & R. train that passed through Danville in the morning of the Fourth. One hundred and forty tickets were sold here for Williamsport during the day or so previously on the P. & R. railway, to say nothing of the Danville people carried to Williamsport by the Pennsylvania on the Fourth of July.

Fortunately very few accidents occurred from the use of fireworks and none of them were at all serious. The usual aftermath of disfigured faces and mangled fingers is only slightly in evidence this year and afford very little work for the doctors.

It is remarkable that no arrests were necessary. While it is probable that a few things were tolerated that on any other day than the Fourth of July would not have been permitted, yet it is doubtful whether at any time anything was witnessed on the streets that bordered on actual disorder.

Bank Directors' First Meeting. The board of directors of the new bank at Exchange held its first meeting Monday for the purpose of electing officers.

The directors are as follows: P. J. Brannen, John A. Ellis, William Brannen, R. S. Ammerman, James L. Brannen, James F. Ellis, Stitzel L. Gardner, Alfred H. Litchard, J. N. Herr, Dorance R. Rishel and F. Augustus Kleeman.

The officers are as follows: President, James L. Brannen; vice president, Alfred H. Litchard; cashier, James F. Ellis.

The bank, which is known as the Farmers' National Bank of Exchange, is capitalized at \$25,000. Every subscription carries an assessment of twenty per cent. for a surplus. The stock holders are seventy-four in number and are scattered over one of the thriftiest and most prosperous farming sections of the State.

A fine modern bank building will be erected. On Saturday a meeting will be held for the purpose of selecting a site, adopting plans and specifications. Pending the completion of a building business will be conducted in temporary quarters. In sixty days the bank will be doing business.

Hon. R. S. Ammerman and A. H. Grom of this city were present at the stockholders meeting Monday, the former as attorney and the latter as notary public.

Five Killed in Celebration. WILKES-BARRE, July 5. - Five boys were killed and two others fatally injured at a Fourth of July celebration at Wannamie, a small mining town ten miles south of this city last night. The boys intended to give the residents a celebration which they would never forget, by causing an explosion which would startle the whole neighborhood. They procured a section of iron pipe five feet long and four inches in diameter. They filled the pipe to the mouth with dynamite, and powder and stones. While one of the boys was ramming the pipe the powder ignited and an explosion which shook the whole town followed. The boys were hurled in all directions and the dead were found lying on the ground some distance away, all the bodies being badly mangled.

Alexander Spuka, one of the injured, had a leg blown off and will die, his brother, Frank, is in a critical condition and can hardly live. All the victims were Lithuanians and were employed in the mines as breaker or driver boys.

BIG WHEAT CROP. The Hanover Record declares that the "wheat crop which is being harvested will be one of the largest ever grown per acre by the farmers of the Cumberland valley. The heads are large, full to the tip and well formed. The straw stands thick on the fields and is straight. The wheat has ripened so fast that nothing but a severe storm of hail and rain will destroy it."

CAPTAIN FORRESTER. Captain C. W. Forrester of Chicago arrived at the Montour House Thursday to spend a vacation with old friends in Danville and vicinity. Captain Forrester was born in the vicinity of Kilmegrove and his early life was spent in this section. He turns up in Danville every summer about this time and always meets with a royal reception from his old friends. He left Chicago at 11 a. m. on Wednesday and at the same hour Thursday was snugly domiciled at the Montour House.

The independent citizen is the salt of the State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Judd E. Ealey, and daughters, Beatrice, Dorothy and Madeline, of Syracuse, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ealey's mother, Mrs. Henrietta J. Angle, Mill street.

Dr. J. Beeber Vestine, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. B. E. Roberts and daughter Marion, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Clara Smith has returned to Danville after a month's visit with friends in Johnstown, Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio.

Ethel Worge, of Milton, is the guest of Miss Lois Shultz, Church street.

Claude Guest, of Mahanoy City, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guest, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Guest, of Bellefonte, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guest, Front street.

Frank Trumbower, of Wilkes-Barre, returned home yesterday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Trumbower, East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Evans and daughter Anna, of Kingston, are guests at the home of Mrs. L. J. Davis Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mottern spent Wednesday at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Frackville are visiting Mrs. S. G. Mottern, Market street.

Dr. L. A. Yoiser, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Steck, of Berwick, were visitors in this city yesterday.

C. C. Vetter, Esq., of Bloomsburg, is spending several days in Danville.

William T. Marke, of Philadelphia, arrived last evening for a business trip to this city.

A. C. Fenour, of Bloomsburg, spent the Fourth with friends in Danville.

Mrs. S. M. Trumbower will leave for Johnstown today, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Foulk. James C. Heddens returned last evening from a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yorks, of Centre, visited friends in this city yesterday.

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Changes in 71 E. Pastors. Bishop Berry, of the Methodist church presiding bishop of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was in Williamsport Wednesday relative to the appointment of a successor to the late George W. Stevens, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district. Conferences on the matter were held with the Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Pine Street church, Williamsport, and with prominent members of that congregation, the evident purpose being to arrange for the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Stevens to the vacant presiding eldership. It is reported, however, that nothing definite has come of the conferences.

The death of the Rev. Mr. Rue, at Waynesboro, recently, made necessary by Bishop Berry several changes in pastors to adjust the situation, and in these changes the Rev. W. A. Lepley, pastor of Market street Methodist church, Williamsport, has been changed to Coalport, Clearfield county. The Market street appointment has not as yet been filled. The Rev. Vaughn T. Rue, of Millifling, brother of the late John Rue, has been assigned to Waynesboro to take his brother's pastorate; the Rev. Charles Karnes, of Coalport, goes to Millifling.

THE LUNACY OF LOVE. Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Own "Adored Poodle."

To Miss Louise Devey, the former "girl and the center of Lady Lytton's life" had compiled a packet of 208 letters, representing the correspondence of Bulwer Lytton with Miss Wheeler in the days of their early courtship. Miss Devey published these with a preface, stating that she took this action in order to vindicate the memory of her dear friend. In what manner the letters could be regarded as a vindication it is difficult to see, though they serve as a remarkable contribution to the literature of epistolary love-making. The extravagant absurdity of some of them is almost beyond belief, and two passages may be quoted as an illustrative of many others.

In the letters Bulwer Lytton addresses Miss Wheeler as "Poodle" and signs himself "Puppy" or "Puppo."

"My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and putting my ears down. Me is so meet oo day of day of day! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me! No, my oo' love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet you! Oh, darling of darlings * * * O zoo! love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twenty million kisses."

"All so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a noodle! And had oo oo's bootiful ears curled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a wonderful kisses to be distributed as follows: 500,000 to oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eye, 250,000 to oo left eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between so arms and hands."

"Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it is answered take the following (marks of kisses). Pray, darling, shall we not kiss prettily tomorrow, darling? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)."

"All so, my own Rose, my life of life, very poodle of very poodles, adieu!"

"Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, fondest, kindest, bootifulst, darlingest, angelst poodle. Oo own puppy." - Lytton Orr in Bookman.

TO EXTRACT DUST FROM ATMOSPHERE

The stove works will be shut down for a week to enable the company to install a new system of cleaning room machinery. From the establishment of the plant to the present, the old fashioned type of machinery was in use, which, while very efficacious in cleaning the castings, permitted the dust to mix with the atmosphere making it almost impossible to see from one end of the room to the other and rendering it very disagreeable and unhealthy for the employes in that department. It is claimed for the new system that it will not only clean the castings more expeditiously and with less men, but that it will also arrest the dust, preventing it from mixing with the atmosphere of the room; more than this, that it will return the air from which the dust is extracted clean and pure into the room to be used over again. In the summer season the latter may not be much of a consideration, but during winter when heating is an item it is a feature to take into account.

Yesterday the old cleaning room machinery consisting of fourteen cast iron tumbling mills was torn out and removed from the works. The new machinery known as the exhaust tumbling system and consisting of ten steel mills, five round and five square, were unloaded from the cars along with one of Glasford's dust arresters.

The new system will be installed in the cleaning room today, when Mr. Glasford, the inventor of the dust arrester, will be present and supervised its installation. The Glasford dust arrester consists of a case and a battery of one screen, attached to a hollow square shaft mounted on trunnions, each end trunion closed on the other. The air laden with dust can enter the case at any given point. The fan exhausts the case through the rotary screens, through which the dust can not follow but is forced to remain in the case and can be emptied at convenient intervals. The dust arrester traps the dust without passing through the fan, leaving the air purified, which adds to the life of the fan, as it has only pure air to handle.

A brick cement floor is also being installed in a large part of the foundry during the shut down. The annex to the moulding room was provided with a brick cement floor when built a year or so ago.

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DEATH OF GEORGE W. WEST

George W. West, county surveyor and widely known citizen, departed this life Saturday evening. The deceased had been in poor health for some months, due to an affection of the heart. His case was rendered much worse by the debilitating effects of the hot weather prevailing, and on Saturday his condition became very critical. During the afternoon he seemed to rally, however, and it was thought all immediate danger was over when about 5 o'clock he passed away while reclining on a couch. Only a short time before his death he was conversing with his sons concerning some business affairs. Ten minutes before he expired, oblivions that the end was near, he was engaged in pleasant conversation with the family.

The deceased was 87 years and 9 months of age. He was a remarkably preserved man and although, as above stated, ailing physically during the few months previous to death, yet his intellect, notwithstanding his age was unclouded. His memory was keen, his hearing and eyesight were good and he was keen and vigorous in thought. During his long and active life he had gained a vast amount of experience and stored his mind with many useful facts. His pleasant manners and his companionable nature made him just such a person as one delighted to meet and converse with.

Mr. West was born at Mt. Ararat, Susquehanna county. He graduated at the Wyoming seminary and spent several following years teaching school. He came to Danville in 1848. He was the first county commissioner's clerk in Montour. In 1850 he was elected county surveyor and also surveyor for the borough of Danville. The latter office he held up to two years ago; he was county surveyor up to the time of his death.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters: Charles M. West and I. K. West, Esq., George M. West, and D. West, Mrs. O. J. Diehl and Miss Lou West. He is also survived by two half brothers, Milo