

vote in favor of the Democratic candidates. His landed possessions comprise seventy acres, which by industry he has developed into a fertile tract, erecting thereon all the needful farm buildings. His gristmill is located near Siegfried, and in this branch of industry he is meeting with fair success.



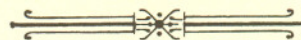
JOSIAH G. KLINE has for over a quarter of a century made his home in Allen Township, Northampton County, his farm being situated in this township. He has been actively engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years, and was also an extensive buyer and shipper of stock. He is one of the esteemed and leading citizens of the township with which he has been so long identified. His birth occurred April 9, 1837, in this county, his parents being Jesse and Henrietta (Grim) Kline. They had the following-named children: Catherine, wife of John Adams, of this county; Deborah, the wife of Milton Gordan, of Lehigh County; Sarah, Mrs. Franklin Jordon, also of Lehigh County; Josiah G., next in order of birth; and Henrietta, the wife of Dr. William Hassler, a practicing physician of Allentown. The father, Jesse Kline, was a native of Berks County, and is a descendant of a sturdy native of Germany, who became one of the early settlers of Berks County. When a boy, Jesse Kline removed with his parents to this county, the family settling on the old homestead, which our subject now occupies. With the exception of perhaps some twenty years spent in Lehigh County, he resided on this farm, where his death occurred in February, 1879. In church affairs he took an active part, being a member of the Lutheran denomination, and in politics voted for Republican nominees.

When about five years old the subject of this sketch removed with his parents to Lehigh County, where he grew to manhood. His education was obtained in the public schools of Lehigh County, though he is largely self-educated. His father for many years carried on a small farm near the pres-

ent site of Emmons. At this place he also engaged in running a hotel for some years.

December 24, 1864, Josiah G. Kline and Arrabesta Laubach were married. Mrs. Kline was born in Allen Township, January 20, 1844, being a daughter of Peter and Amelia (Becker) Laubach, both of whom were born in Northampton County. The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Kline who are yet living are Melissa, wife of George Bear, a resident of this township; Mary, wife of William Landis, of Bath; Amanda, Mrs. Luther Seward, of Delaware; Thomas, a resident of Syracuse, N. Y.; Peter, of Delaware; and Addie, who is the wife of Dr. McCauley, also of Delaware. The father of this family, if he survives until November, 1894, will be seventy-seven years of age, while his wife is also past seventy.

The children by the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kline were ten in number: Ella, the wife of Harvey Landis; Emma, Edgar, Lizzie, Henry, Hattie, Clarence, Flora, Jesse and Annie, of whom eight are now living. Three years after his marriage Mr. Kline brought his family to Northampton County, and has since lived on the farm where he then located, in Allen Township. He has been successful as a business man, and is relied upon in matters pertaining to the public good. With his wife he holds membership with the Lutheran Church at Howertown, in which he has served as Deacon.



FRED H. MILLER, who for many years has taken a prominent part in public affairs in Mauch Chunk, and is serving as Orderly of the Second Ward Fire Department, claims Germany as his birthplace. His parents, George and Mary (Brantmiller) Miller, were also born in that country, and there resided until 1855, when the father, accompanied by his family, bade adieu to home and friends and sailed for the United States. He landed at New York City and came direct to Mauch Chunk, where he made a permanent location, his remaining days being here passed. His

mother, two sisters and a brother died on the voyage from Germany. The father was a shipbuilder by trade, and followed that occupation during the greater part of his life. He was married again in 1857, his second marriage being with Miss Mary Pahlas, born in Germany, by whom he had no children. She was the daughter of J. Pahlas. Both father and step-mother were killed in the great and ever-memorable freshet of 1862, the house falling in upon them. There were five children in the family, but only two are now living: F. H., of this sketch, and Henry J., who is also a resident of Mauch Chunk.

It was during Mr. Miller's boyhood that he crossed the briny deep to the New World, and with his father and brother located in this city. Here he was reared and educated, and in his youth, in 1863, learned the carpenter trade. He worked for Joseph Wilhelm, a contractor, and in the Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's shops up to 1873, after which he embarked in the building, furniture and undertaking business, which he successfully followed for many years, or until August, 1891, when he retired from hard work with enough real estate and railroad stock to see his way clear.

Mr. Miller was born November 30, 1844, being now (1894) fifty years of age. Since 1876 he has been connected with the Fire Department of the city, and has done effective service for Mauch Chunk in that way. He was Assistant in 1875, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in 1876, and has ever been one of its prominent members, being foreman at the present writing.

Mr. Miller was married November 15, 1863, the lady of his choice being Miss Louisa Fischer, daughter of Christian Fischer, of Mauch Chunk. She died in 1878, leaving one daughter, Dora, now the wife of William Krueger, a member of the Fire Department of Mauch Chunk. Mr. Miller was again married, his second union being with Miss Dora Fraass, daughter of Joachin Fraass. Her parents died a few years ago, in Germany.

His fellow-townsmen appreciating his worth and ability, Mr. Miller has frequently been called upon to serve in positions of public trust. In 1889 he was elected Assessor, and filled that po-

sition for three consecutive years. He had previously filled the position of Registration Assessor, and discharged his duties with promptness and fidelity. In religious belief he is a Lutheran, holding membership with St. John's Church, in which he has long held office, having served as Secretary since 1863, and as Treasurer for a good many years, and is now Elder and Trustee.

Since 1872 Mr. Miller has been a member of the Upper Mauch Chunk Water Company, being one of the charter members, and he was its first Superintendent and Collector. He is a charter member of Hospitaller Commandery No. 79, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, and has been Treasurer up to the present time. He is also Treasurer of the Home Protective Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania, with its local board at Mauch Chunk, and home office at Pittsburg, Pa., and has held many of the important offices of Mauch Chunk. He is a public-spirited and progressive citizen, and does all in his power to promote the best interests of the community and advance the general welfare of county and people.



WILLIAM H. GANGAWARE is one of the most intelligent, progressive and enterprising fruit-growers of Northampton County, in which calling he has been very successful, being the proprietor of seventy-four acres of land, on which he makes his home and carries on his business. He devotes his time and attention to raising strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, peaches, pears, etc., besides all kinds of truck gardening.

Mr. Gangaware is a native of Lehigh County, and was born August 26, 1834, to Solomon and Betsy Gangaware, also natives of that county, in which section the family were early settlers. William H. was reared to mature years in the above county, and from the age of two years until twenty-one made his home with his uncle, John Hollocher. When old enough he learned the trade of a tin-