

ily has long been connected with the history of that county, and there was born Grandfather John Moll, a soldier in the War of 1812. William, father of our subject, was born in Macungie, the same county, in 1819, and from there he went to Nazareth, Northampton County, where he learned the trade of a cigar manufacturer. In that business he continued with success until his death, December 9, 1893, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. His widow, Mary, is still living, and makes her home in Bethlehem.

In the parental family there were eleven children, of whom six still survive. David, the eldest of the number, received a common-school education, and during the intervals of attendance at school worked at the cigar trade. When fourteen years old he commenced to work for a farmer, with whom he remained until the opening of the Civil War. When the call was made by President Lincoln for men to defend the Old Flag, he was one of those who responded. He enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa., as a member of the One Hundred and Fifty-third Pennsylvania Infantry, Company B, in 1862. With his regiment he did active service in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the last-named engagement he was made Sergeant, and was serving in that capacity at the time of the expiration of his period of service. Belonging to the same company and regiment was his brother Thomas, now engaged in raising horses in Iowa.

The war closed, our subject came to Bethlehem, and became a coachman for E. P. Wilbur. After nine years in that capacity he was given charge of a truck farm belonging to the same gentleman, and nine years were spent in the management of this place. As above stated, he located in South Bethlehem in the spring of 1893, and here he has since resided. The farm which he formerly operated was one of the finest in the valley at that time, and upon it were raised thoroughbred Norman draft horses, the finest grades of sheep and hogs, and fine blooded Jersey cattle, some of which were sold for \$200 each.

In 1876 Mr. Moll married Miss Delliiah E. Dunham, an estimable lady and an active member of the Lutheran Church. In political opinions he is

firm in his allegiance to Democratic principles. At the present time he is serving as Supervisor of Fountain Hill, and as he is the first incumbent of that office he finds the position one of great responsibility. In former years he was a mechanic, and for some time was identified with the Ancient Order United American Mechanics.



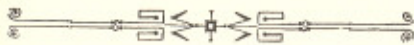
STEPHEN NEWHARD, a manufacturer of wagons and carriages in Cherryville, is generally conceded to be a first-class business man, and is held in the highest regard, both in his immediate circle of friends, and by all with whom he is associated in business. He manufactures all kinds of wagons, carriages, sleighs, cutters, etc., gives employment to three workmen in the different departments of his factory, and devotes his time to looking after his business in general. To his manufacturing interests he adds a well equipped undertaking establishment, which he has carried on since 1874.

Mr. Newhard was born in Northampton County, December 10, 1838, and is the son of Jonas and Lydia (Leibenguth) Newhard, also natives of that county, where the father followed the occupation of a farmer. Stephen attended the common school of Lehigh Township, and on attaining his nineteenth year apprenticed himself to learn the cabinet-maker's trade in Cherryville. Subsequently, however, he began the manufacture of carriages, and has one of the largest establishments in this section. He worked as a journeyman wood-carver prior to branching out in this business, and in 1874, on the death of Daniel Berlin, his former employer, he purchased his undertaking stock, and has since carried on that enterprise in connection with his factory.

In 1880 Mr. Newhard was elected Census Enumerator of his township, and for three years was Assessor. He is a Democrat in politics, and ready to support his party by voice and vote at all elections. The lady to whom he was married in 1860 was Miss Sarah E., daughter of Joseph Kuntz, now deceased, but formerly a prominent resident of

Lehigh Township. To Mr. and Mrs. Newhard there have been born four children, of whom Annie L., who is married to Harley Hone, and Hettie J., the wife of Tilghman Hower, are living. The others are deceased.

In religious affairs Mr. Newhard is a devoted member of the Reformed Church, which he has served in the capacity of Deacon and Elder. It is scarcely necessary to add that he is held in high repute by the citizens of Cherryville and the adjacent country on account of his excellent character, business ability and pleasing qualities.



**W**ILLIAM R. YEAGER, a popular citizen of Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, was Postmaster of Bingen during President Harrison's administration, and was the first Republican Commissioner of this county, to which office he was elected in 1875, and after serving for one term refused the renomination. During this period the county debts were paid, and the manner in which the affairs and duties pertaining to the position were fulfilled reflects great credit upon Mr. Yeager. After a long and varied political and financial career he is now living practically retired from business, in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former industry.

The Yeager family's ancestors came from Rhenish, Germany, and settled in York County, Pa. Our subject's grandfather, Conrad Yeager, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he passed the greater part of his life, being a well-to-do tobacco manufacturer. At one time he pursued theological studies under the instruction of the Lutheran minister of his native place, and afterward was stationed at the Straw Church, N. J., then in Williams Township and Hecktown. For a short time after his marriage he taught school, and his last years were passed at Shannonville. His pastorate of Shannon Church, near Hanover, was particularly successful, and he was considered one of the best preachers of his time. He was in politics a Federalist, and in his last years was a Whig. He mar-

ried Barbara Smith, by whom he had nine sons and two daughters.

George Yeager, our subject's father, was born in Warren County, N. J., February 3; 1793, and from boyhood devoted himself to agricultural duties. He became a resident of Williams Township, Northampton County. He took an active interest in the political affairs of the Whig party, was an officer in the Lutheran denomination, and was one of the first advocates of the free-school system, and by his unselfish, upright and honorable career won the friendship of all who knew him. He died March 3, 1877, in Catasauqua and lies buried in Shoenersville. His wife bore the maiden name of Susan Rhone, her father being Daniel Rhone, who lived near Catasauqua. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager became the parents of seven children: Mary A., William R., Catherine, Caroline, Eliza, Susannah and Horatio Daniel. With the exception of Catherine, who died at the age of twenty-eight years, they are all yet living.

The birth of our subject occurred in Hanover, Lehigh County, this state, April 6, 1822. He was reared on his father's farm, of which he became the owner by purchase in 1858. His education was such as was afforded by the public schools in the vicinity of the homestead, to which was added a course of six months' instruction in the Philadelphia schools. In 1860 he embarked in the milling business, and two years later engaged in the lime trade. At the same time he conducted a store, carrying a full line of general merchandise. In 1869 he became a member of the North Pennsylvania Iron Company, and was elected Vice-President of the concern. The company was largely engaged in the manufacture of pig iron, most of which was shipped to Philadelphia. In the financial panic of 1872-73 Mr. Yeager suffered greatly, and the furnace was finally sold to the Bethlehem Iron Company. Since that time he has given his attention to carrying on his lime business and has succeeded very well in this enterprise.

In December, 1878, our subject married Henrietta Yeager, daughter of Joseph Yeager, of Bingen. A daughter, Jennie, was born to them, and soon after this event the mother was called to her final rest, her remains being buried in the ceme-