

Petersburg, afterward joining General Grant at Cold Harbor. Our subject was for the second time injured by a spent mine ball, this time on the ankle, but continued to carry the colors, and here bottom at the mine explosion on June 30. A Deep knocking him senseless, and afterward in front of Petersburg was struck by a piece of shell in the neck, which made a severe cut, and the scar of which he still carries. Being mustered out in December, 1864, Mr. Miller completed his active service of three years and three months. At one time when a number of his comrades had been taken prisoners, Mr. Miller and Lieutenant Bloss led the advance on the enemy and succeeded in rescuing his comrades, and at all times his bravery and deeds of daring were noted in the regiment.

On his return from the south, Mr. Miller soon obtained employment in the Adams Express Company's office in Lancaster, after which he was employed as a clerk for several firms, and then received a position with the express company at Louisville, being afterward sent to Mobile, Ala., where he opened up business for the same company, and made frequent trips from that point to Cairo, Ill., some five hundred miles. He remained for about a year in the south, but being stricken with the fever and ague, returned to this city, the disease hanging to him for fully six months. Going to Philadelphia, he was a clerk in a commission house until the spring of 1869, when, permanently settling in Lancaster, he entered the employ of C. W. Kreiter, a wholesale liquor dealer, and in time was admitted to the firm. Their partnership was dissolved in 1871, Mr. Miller withdrawing and starting in business on his own account. He continued alone until 1876, when he took in as a partner M. V. B. Neaveling, and the firm was known as Miller & Neaveling until 1878, since which time our subject has conducted the business alone in connection with his other interests. He owns considerable real estate, an orange farm of eighty acres in Florida, with a grove of three hundred trees, and property at other points. An ardent Republican, he has as far as possible assisted in the success of his party at all times, and belongs to the Union Veteran Le-

gion. He has passed through all the chairs in Perfection Lodge, is a Mason of the Thirty-second Degree, and belongs to George Reynolds Post No. 409, G. A. R.

March 29, 1879, Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Louisa Rudduck, and five children have been born of their union, namely: Leon Rudduck, Herbert Clay, Mabel Louise, Effie Isabella and Lulu Dess. His family are members of the Duke Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to which Mr. Miller gives liberally of his means.



**J**OHNS BRENNEMAN comes from one of the oldest and most respected families of Lancaster County, and for about thirty years has conducted a coal, real-estate and pension business in Lancaster, his office being now at No. 344 South Duke Street. The records of the Brenneman family are very full and exact and are of great interest to their many friends and acquaintances.

The paternal great-grandfather of our subject was prominent in the War of the Revolution, and was on the Committee of Safety during the trouble in this city. The grandfather lived nearly all his life in Lancaster, was a renowned specialist, had a large practice and became very wealthy. He owned considerable real estate and a number of farms in Manheim Township, some two hundred and ninety acres in all. He married Barbara Stoner, and had two sons, one of whom, Rev. John S., was educated in the Flushing Theological Seminary of New York, became very popular as a minister, and was proficient in seven languages. His death occurred at the age of about twenty-seven years.

Abraham Brenneman, the father of our subject, was born in Lancaster in 1817, and was a physician, being educated in the Franklin Academy, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. At first he engaged in practice with his father, and in time had a large city and country client-

age. In politics he was a Whig, and religiously a Vestryman in St. James' Episcopal Church. His death occurred when he was thirty-one years of age. By his marriage with Anna Reigart, he had five children: Anna E., wife of Francis L. Calder, of this city; Henry R., who is in the insurance and real-estate business in this city; Emma, who died March 11, 1865; John S., of this sketch; and Abram A., an analytical chemist in New York City. The mother, who died October 21, 1881, was born October 18, 1820. The youngest son has contributed greatly to the science of chemistry, and stands high as a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a society of which Agassiz was the first President. For several years he was Professor of Chemistry at Cornell, after graduating as one of the highest in his class in the Pennsylvania State College.

John S. Brenneman was born September 22, 1844, in Lancaster, and received his education in the St. James' Parial School and Professor Yates' Institute, after which he took a course in the Franklin and Marshall College, but when he was in the sophomore year, the college was suspended on account of the war, and the young man went to the west. Returning, he embarked in the coal business in 1868 at this place, and has since been in that line of trade, in addition to the real-estate and pension business. He is active in the support of the Republican party, but is not desirous of public office, nor is he a politician, but does what he can toward getting good and clean representatives and honest elections. During the war he was a member of the Union League, and served in the Tenth and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Militia, and the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry. The family to which he belongs have all been Episcopalsians, very conscientious and upright in all their dealings with their fellow-men. From the archives of the Reigart family, to which the mother of our subject belonged, we find that one of her ancestors on the paternal side, Ulrich, emigrated from Germany in 1738, his birth having occurred in 1693. He brought with him his wife, a native of the same province, and they located in an old house on South Queen Street, Lan-

caster. His wife, Anna, who was born in 1701, was a daughter of Abram Merkel, a weaver and prominent citizen. She was married in her twenty-first year, and of her union four sons and five daughters were born. Her death occurred October 30, 1768, at the age of sixty-seven years, while the husband departed this life March 16, 1766, in his seventy-second year. Their second son, Adam, married Catherine Yeter, April 7, 1768. To them were born the following children: John, born February 9, 1764; Adam, January 17, 1765; Anna Mary, July 6, 1767; Emanuel, July 28, 1769; Elizabeth, September 8, 1771; Thomas, May 10, 1774; and Catherine, January 28, 1779. The mother of these children died in May, 1789, and the husband married for his second wife Susannah Franks. He was called from this life July 17, 1813. His son Adam had nine children: Eliza, Anna, Henrietta, Susannah, Philip W., Margaret, Sarah, Eliza and Susan. Adam Reigart, Jr., died May 10, 1844. Henry M., who was the father of Anna, the mother of our subject, was the son of Emanuel, the son of Adam, who was very prominent in the Revolutionary War.



**H**ESTAND FREY is a descendant of one of the worthy pioneer families of Lancaster County, who have been the founders of its present prosperity and development. He owns a good farm comprising one hundred and twenty acres which is nearly all well improved, and which is located in Manor Township. In addition to general farming, he makes a specialty of growing tobacco; and also raises stock, breeding fine grades of horses. He is the son of Fred and Eveline (Hissand) Frey, his birth having occurred July 9, 1878.

The paternal great-grandfather of our subject, who bore the Christian name of Jacob, was a native of Manor Township, and followed farming pursuits. His son, the grandfather of H. Frey, also