

Removed.

It pains us beyond expression to have to record the deaths of the following friends, who were removed from the sphere of active life since our last issue.

MR. ABSALOM A. NASON;

Councillor in York County Council from Nasonworth, York Co., a subscriber and friend of many years, always trusted, always true, reasonable and fair in argument and kind and friendly in his social relations to all. We shall miss him much on our future visits to that part of the country for whose warm welcome and cheerful greeting even the best cannot compensate.

ANDREW DOUGLASS.

No less respected as a friend and gentleman, but not so well known, was Mr. Andrew Douglas, of Stanley, who has been known for so many years as the leading merchant of that place. He died quite suddenly at his home at that place, sincerely mourned by hundreds of admiring friends who know how hard it is to replace a good man when once gone.

FRED SMITH,

The youngest son of Mr. Fred Smith of Lincoln, whose sad death by drowning occurred at that place a short time ago, leaves a gap in the ranks of our young friends and former playmates. It is particularly sad to be cut off in the first flower of youth; when the heart is filled with high hopes and lofty aspirations, and not shrivelled with griefs, cares and rebuffs, and sick with unavailing hopes, as ours is. The green paths of Lincoln will miss a merry step and the young folks will miss a kind and jolly companion from their circle.

Very different is it in the case of Mr. S. L. Tilley, who from poverty and obscurity has won wealth, fame and honor, and whose sun goes out under the blaze of chandeliers and the trailing of flags at half mast.

"Amid the stir of the rolling drums
And the trumpet that sings of fame."

Yet not a whit dearer to Him who is no respecter of persons, but judges the heart according to its virtues or faults.

THE EDITOR.

We were greatly pleased to meet with our old friend, Nelson W. Brown, and his good lady, the former whom we have not seen for several years and the latter never before. They are up to his mother's home, Middle Southampton, during the holidays.

We extend to Howard Richards and Miss Laura Bell, tried and trusted friends of the editor, all good wishes for their future health, happiness and long life. No pleasanter or more agreeable, friendly, good-hearted or good-natured, plain and sociable couple were ever linked together. We see no reason why they should not be very happy and their many friends, ourself among the rest, should not be happy in seeing them happy in their pleasant and comfortable home in the quiet "city" of Boiestown.

We were greatly pleased to meet our friend, the poet, Barry Straton, in one of the stores the other day. Mr. Straton has again removed, this time to Lower St. Marys, where we hope to have a chance to see him oftener than formerly. He is looking well, not as yet a silver spear marring his florid countenance.

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