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BELLEVUE, OHIO.

LONG LIFE ENDED.

Venerable P. N. Schuyler
Passes to His Reward.

A LONG AND EVENTFUL LIFE.

Died Monday Evening at Home
of Mrs. E. C. Sherman.

WAS A UNIQUE CHARACTER

The Funeral Took Place Wednesday
Afternoon—Burial at Norwalk.

Nearly four score and ten years, far beyond the allotted span of life, was the length of years given to P. N. Schuyler, who departed this life at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sherman, on Heter street, Monday evening, May 12, at 5 o'clock, aged 87 years, 8



The Late P. N. Schuyler at the Age of Fifty.

months and 7 days. Although it was known that he had been in failing health for several months, the news of the death of the venerable attor-

ney on this ballot, but, as the states responded to the roll call, D. K. Carter, chairman of the delegation, who had been keeping close tally, stated to his colleagues that if Ohio would switch six votes from Chase to Lincoln the latter would be nominated on that ballot. Mr. Carter moved that this be done and Mr. Schuyler seconded the motion, which was carried, and Ohio gave 29 votes for Lincoln. The first summing up of the ballot made Lincoln's vote $1\frac{1}{2}$ short of nomination, but an error in Massachusetts' vote was at once rectified, and the rail splitter was found to have 235 $\frac{1}{2}$ votes. Before the vote was announced several states changed to the victor, giving him 354, and the nomination was then made unanimous.

The foregoing facts and many others were voluntarily given to the writer a few months fore his death. His advanced age did not impair his memory or dull his keen and incisive intellect. During his life of over 87 years he was noted for his wonderful memory and clearness of mind and these characteristics he retained almost until the end.

Mr. Schuyler was a great reader and student. He disdained fiction and devoted much time to history and science, geology being a favorite study. His mind was a wonderful storehouse of knowledge, and we doubt whether any man in the state had more historical facts in his possession. He took a deep interest in national affairs and during his more active years was prominent in the councils of the Republican party. His judgment of affairs and his affiliations were always determined by the high standard of justice and right which ever guided him. His integrity admitted of no question. Mr. Schuyler was a man of marked individuality. He was stern and unyielding but always just and his heart possessed a tenderness and affection which he did not display to the world. He had much literary ability and wrote many essays which were couched in the choicest English. He was greatly in demand as a speaker at local gath-

ALUMNI BANQUET

And Reception to be Held June 12—Affair to Take Place at Coliseum—Plans Are About Completed.

The annual reunion and banquet of the members of the alumni association of Bellevue high school will be held at the coliseum Wednesday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The executive committee of the association has been busily engaged in completing plans for the meeting during the past several weeks and definite action had been delayed in several matters until Tuesday night.

The members of the committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hannah Berkman on East Main street. The first matter of business considered was that of where to hold the reunion and banquet. A proposition was received from M. H. Kern, manager of the coliseum, which after consideration, was accepted. The coliseum possesses some obvious advantages and will allow of the banquet and reception being held in the same hall.

The reception will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 9, after which the banquet will be served and the toasts will follow. H. C. Bates will act as toastmaster and a series of seven formal toasts will be given. An excellent musical program has been prepared, consisting of some of the best local talent. Stewart's orchestra has been secured to render music during the reception and banquet. The alumni association is very fortunate in having an offer made by Mr. Stewart, which they were able to accept. The orchestra is well known throughout this section of the state and will add much to the pleasure of the evening.

Matzinger Bisters, who have been secured to cater for the banquet, presented several attractive menus to the executive committee last evening and a selection was made which assures an excellent bill of fare.

The executive committee has been

months and 7 days. Although it was known that he had been in failing health for several months, the news of the death of the venerable attorney came as a surprise to his friends. He was one of the very oldest and most respected of the community and his death was one of the commanding figures and most striking personalities in Bellevue.

Philip N. Schuyler was born September 6, 1819, at Minskung, near Goshen, New York. When he was quite small the family removed to a place in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, just above Wyoming, the scene of the great Indian massacre, where nine years of his life were spent. When he was fourteen years of age the family came to Ohio, locating in the woods of Sherman township, Huron county, and there he grew to manhood. A brother and three sisters are dead. In 1847 he was admitted to the bar and in 1848 located in Akron for the practice of his profession. In 1852 he was elected mayor of Akron. He served one term, declining a renomination. In 1854 he returned to Huron county, which he ever after claimed as his home, locating first in Norwalk. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Huron county in 1858 and served one term.

In 1859 Mr. Schuyler was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie T. Thatcher, of Utica, N. Y. Two sons were born to them, Hamilton and William T. Mrs. Schuyler died in 1865, when the children were aged four and two years respectively. Mr. Schuyler then provided a home for his boys on Strong's Ridge, east of Bellevue. For a few years he traveled over the state. In 1870 he opened a temporary law office in Bellevue in order to be near his children, and, meeting with success, he remained here permanently.

Mr. Schuyler was a delegate to the Republican national convention in Chicago in 1860. The balloting took place on the 18th of May. Two ballots for the presidential nomination resulted in no choice. On the second ballot Seward led with 184½ votes, and Lincoln was a close second with 181. The third man on the list was Governor Chase, of Ohio, who had 9. Necessary to a choice, 234. Ohio had given Chase 34 votes, Lincoln 8, and McLean 4 on the first ballot. On the second ballot she increased her Lincoln vote to 14. The third ballot was then taken amidst the most intense excitement and enthusiasm. Cheers for the favorites rent the air and the wigwam in which the convention was held presented a scene never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The Ohio delegation had decided to cast 23 votes for Lin-

coln to display to the world. He had much literary ability and wrote many essays which were couched in the choicest English. He was greatly in demand as a speaker at local gatherings and his hearers were never disappointed. A keen appreciation of his ability in this respect. To everything which conduced to the moral or educational advancement of the community he always gave his assistance and hearty support.

About his last appearance as a public speaker was at the laying of the corner stone of the new Central high school building in 1900, and his address was a masterpiece of eloquence and logic. Many years ago he was prominently identified with the First Congregational church and for years was leader of the bible class. His knowledge of biblical literature and history was profound and in this, as in history, astronomy, geology and



The Late P. N. Schuyler with W. D. Pope, from a Picture Taken About Eight Years Ago.

other kindred subjects, he was an authority. He was a prominent member of the Firelands Historical Society and always attended the meetings when able.

At the time of his death Mr. Schuyler was not a member of any religious denomination and entertained views peculiar to himself. This fact he frequently mentioned calmly, but emphatically and the lengthening of the shadows toward life's golden sunset and the certainty of passing the confines of earth and entering the portals of the great beyond in no manner affected the opinions which had crystallized in his mind as the result of years of thought and study. Whatever his views of the future

presented several attractive premises to the executive committee last evening and a selection was made which assures an excellent bill of fare.

The executive committee has been very embarrassed by the erroneous and exaggerated reports which have gained circulation concerning the program for the evening. The committee desires to correct any wrong impression which members of the association have formed and especially in regard to the reunion consisting of a social dance only. As seen from the plans above outlined, the dance feature has been given but slight consideration. After the banquet and formal program has been concluded, there will be various amusements provided including dancing.

The executive committee is working hard to make this, the twenty-second annual reunion of the association, the most successful in the history of the alumni of the local high school.

Death of Mrs. John L. Haas.

Mrs. John L. Haas, a former resident of Bellevue, died in the Toledo General hospital Sunday morning, May 12, 1907, aged about 35 years.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past six weeks and on Saturday underwent an operation, which, it was hoped, would prove successful, but did not.

The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Alice Stower and she was the daughter of the late John Stower, of this place. She had been a resident of Toledo for ten years. She leaves a husband and three children, Marguerite, aged 11; Estella, aged 7, and Alvin aged 5, besides her mother, Mrs. R. Stower, who lives in Fremont and seven sisters, Mrs. W. G. White, of the Ridge, is an aunt.

Mrs. Haas joined St. Paul's Episcopal church in Bellevue sixteen years ago. The remains were brought to Bellevue Tuesday afternoon at 2:15, on the Lake Shore Electric and taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church where the funeral was held at 2:30, services being conducted by Rev. Frank Roudsush. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

Green-McClure.

A quiet wedding was performed at the Reformed parsonage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by Rev. D. W. Loucks, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles L. Green and Miss Edna McClure, both of Attica. The bride is a sister of Mrs. S. F. Hamilton, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their future home in Attica.

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A very pretty hymenial event was
solemnized at immaculate Concep-
tion Catholic church Wednesday at
2:30 o'clock; the contracting parties
being Miss Margaret McMahon and
Mr. Lewis Everett, of Huron. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
Father Michenfelder, high mass being
celebrated.

Mr. George M. McMahon, brother
of the bride, acted as groomsman,
and Miss Rosa Davlin, cousin of the
groom, was the bridesmaid.

The bride was handsomely dressed
in a gown of white French lawn,
trimmed with mullin-lace, with hat
to match, and carried a bouquet of
white roses. Miss Davlin was also
attired in white and carried pink
roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party
returned to the home of the bride's
mother, where a dainty wedding
breakfast was served to twenty-five
guests. The rooms were trimmed in
pink and white. The bridal table
was beautifully decorated in roses
and smilax.

The bride is the third daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMahon and
is a highly esteemed young lady of
this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Elias Everett, prominent far-
mers of Huron and is well worthy of
the bride he has won.

The young couple have the congrat-
ulations of many friends for a happy
and prosperous married life. After
a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Everett
will reside on a farm near Huron.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are late real estate
transfers:

Anna E. Metz to John Dondinger,
3 acres, Thompson township, \$275.

John Dondinger to George Donding-
er, 1 acre, Reed township, \$300.

Lucy C. Crismore to Chas. and
Florence Metcalf, 50 acres, Reed
township, \$2500

Ephraim Norris to Elnora Graver,
50 acres, Adams township, \$5000.

Same to Lellie M. Norris, 80 acres,
Adams township, \$5000.

Same to Olive Norris, 80 acres, Ad-
ams township, \$5000.

B. D. Wyant to Panoconst & Rake-
straw, part lot 36, Republic, \$275.

Panoconst & Rakestraw to The Re-
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may have been who is there among
us to pronounce them untrue? Cer-
tainly, no one who has given the sub-
ject far less intelligent thought. My
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ered themselves competent to say "I
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thoughtful men say "I believe." And
whatever a man's belief may be, how-
ever much we may consider him in
error in his conclusions, that belief,
if deduced from his best thought, is
entitled to our respect. Mr. Schuyler
died as he lived and his memory will
ever be revered and respected.

He sustained a broken hip to a fall
upon the sidewalk several years ago,
and was ever afterward obliged to
walk with crutches, but his mental
faculties were unimpaired and al-
though bedfast for the past two
months, he still read a great deal and
transacted some legal business.

In April of 1906, he went to make
his home with Mrs. Sherman and he
was well cared for. His son, Wil-
liam, has been in attendance at his
bedside for the past twelve weeks.

Between Mr. Schuyler and Frank
W. Smith for years there existed the
strongest bond of friendship and mutual
esteem and it was Mr. Schuyler's
expressed wish that Mr. Smith should
conduct the funeral services, which
took place from home of Mrs. E. C.
Sherman on Hector street, this after-
noon at 2:15. In accordance with
the wish of the deceased, the services
were of the simplest character. The
attorneys of Bellevue and other
friends contributed beautiful floral
offerings. Frank W. Smith deliv-
ered the funeral address, basing his
remarks upon the Nineteenth Psalm:
"The heavens declare the glory of
God, and the firmament sheweth his
handiwork."

The speaker alluded feelingly to
their long acquaintance and bond of
friendship that had always existed
between them and said though at
times they had differed in some
things, yet it never interfered with
their mutual esteem. The speaker
said that Schuyler was not an athe-
ist or unbeliever, but on the contrary,
he was a firm believer in the un-
written word of God, as expressed in na-
ture and he was also a believer in
the written word. While during the
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Pancost & Rakestraw to The Re-
public Banking Co., part lot 36, Re-
public, \$100.

The Republic Banking Co. to Pan-
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public, \$100.

Minnehl Brothers Big Show, Coming.

The coming of Minnehl Brothers
Bigger and Better Dramatic company
under their new and magnificent
\$5000.00 canvas will, without doubt,
create unusual interest among the
amusement lovers of Bellevue. The
success of this company has placed it
above any similar enterprise pro-
ducing plays under canvas and this
is sufficient cause to wonder, on the
part of all friends and patrons, to
see what the Minnehl Brothers con-
sider the best attraction ever under
their direction. This enterprise has
won the plaudits of the public where-
ever it has appeared and has a long
list of triumphs to its credit.

A Woman's Way will be the open-
ing bill Monday night. It is a play
sure to please. The prices remain
the same, 10 and 20 cents. On Mon-
day night only, ladies will be ad-
mitted for 15 cents. As the large tent
is thoroughly waterproof, a perfor-
mance will be given rain or shine. It
is impossible to play at the location
formerly used, as the present spread
of canvas is much too large. It is
therefore necessary to use a larger
lot and the one on Hamilton street,
near Kilbourne, has been secured.

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The funeral of John Killinger, who
died Monday at his home, five miles
west of Bellevue, took place from
York Free Chapel Wednesday at 2
o'clock, services being conducted by
Rev. P. B. Stroup, of Clyde. The
burial took place in cemetery adjoining.

The deceased was born in Union
county, Pa., May 13, 1833, and was
74 years of age. He leaves a widow
and one son, Frank, who lives at
Clyde.

Mr. Killinger was a veteran of the
civil war, having enlisted as a volun-
teer in Co. K, 121st O. V. I. and was
transferred to First U. S. V. Engi-
neers July 27, 1864. He participat-
ed in the battles of Perryville, Stone
River, Shiloh, Corinth, Chickamauga
and Chattanooga and many other en-
gagements.

Mr. Killinger was a cousin of C. F.
and Jas. P. Roush, of this city.

life and he was a soldier in the
written word. While during the
late years of his life, his views on
religion may have undergone a
change, but it never made a ship-
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in his steadfastness of purpose, in
his unswerving integrity, in his ad-
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right, I compare him with William
Lynch. "I will not retreat," while em-
phatic in his beliefs, yet he had a
tenderness of heart undreamed of by
many. He was a man who always
stood by his convictions and while
he may not have achieved the dis-
tinction at the bar that some have
done, yet as a counsellor, he was un-
equalled.

The speaker alluded to the touch-
ing surrender of General Buckner to
General Grant at Ft. Donelson, when
the latter remarked to Buckner:
"General the fortunes of war seemed
to have gone against you." Years
afterward Buckner sent a check for
\$10,000 to General Grant with the in-
scription: "General the fortunes of
Wall street have gone against you."
We may differ in our views on many
subjects as friend Schuyler and I
did, but we must be so near to God
that we must be generous and toler-
ant of the belief of others. Our town
is poorer today for the loss of such
a man, who though he may never
have amassed a fortune, yet he stood
in the very forefront of all that made
for right, truth and justice and the
world was better for his having lived
in it.

Mr. Smith spoke of Mr. Schuyler's
affection and love of the old flag
and concluded his beautiful and
touching tribute by placing a piece of
the flag he loved so well in the cas-
ket.

The remains were taken to Nor-
walk on the fast mail on the Lake
Shore and the interment took place
in the family lot in Norwalk cem-
tery. Mr. Smith was unable to ac-
company the funeral party on ac-
count of having to officiate at the
funeral of the infant son of C. M.
Merry, 40 Supt. Warner conducted
the services at the grave.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN—Rev.
W. H. Lehmann, Pastor.

Pentecost or Whitsunday.
Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.
Confessional service, 9:30 a. m.
Confirmation and communion ser-
vice (English), 10 a. m.
Study meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Examination of confirmation class
Friday evening at 7:30.

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