

**Stiles L. Fesler**, (Died 29 Nov 1897), Newport News, Thursday, December 2, 1897

Our community was greatly shocked this morning to hear of the death of **Stiles L. Fesler**, a prominent butcher of the town and one of Marysville's leading citizens. **Mr. Fesler** had been ill for the past four weeks and until one week ago his recovery was considered doubtful. About four weeks ago he made the journey to Pittsburg to buy cattle, and while in that city was taken sick. On his way home he contracted a heavy cold, in a badly heated passenger car. However, he continued to look after his business until the Saturday after his return, when he was compelled to take his bed, with an attack of quinsy of the throat, on account of which he was unable to take any nourishment, which greatly weakened his system. A complication of disease ensued which belied the skills of his physicians and at one o'clock Monday morning he breathed his last.

His **wife**, aged **mother** and five **sons** survive him, and have the earnest sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement. **Mr. Fesler** was aged 39 years, was a member of the borough council and a man of excellent business qualifications. His friends will miss his genial, hearty salute as he was wont to nail them with upon meeting them on the street or in his place of business. His charity will be also missed by the wanderer, for his was a big heart and was always ready and willing to aid any person in distress. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Interment in Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

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