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Joseph F. Heishley, of the firm of **Heishley & Rupley**, dealers in coal, railroad ties and wood, was born in Hepburn Township, Lycoming County, Pa., November 5, 1855, and is a son of **Philip** and **Margaret (Shuch) Heishley**. **Mr. Heishley** is of German descent, all his grandparents having been born in Germany. At an early date they came to America with their children, and settled in Lycoming County. **Philip Heishley** and his family moved to Rye Township, Perry County, about 1872. Here he passed the remainder of his days in farming, which had been his occupation from childhood. He died November 13, 1883. His wife is now living at Marysville, although she still owns the old **Heishley** farm, in Rye Township. Their twelve children are: **Peter; Christian; Joseph F.; Harriet (Mrs. George R. Myers); Catharine (Mrs. H. E. Gault); Philip; William; Charles; George; Daniel; Matilda; and Edward.**

Joseph F. Heishley received his education in the public schools of Lycoming County. When he was about eighteen, the family moved to Perry County; he there learned milling, and was engaged in that occupation for some time. He was afterwards in a warehouse and in the stationery business. Since 1892, he has been in partnership with **Mr. Rupley**. **Mr. Heishley** is now serving his second term as councilman of the borough, in which he has resided for the past fifteen years. He is a member of Perry Lodge, No. 458, F. and A. M.; and of Marysville Lodge, No. 590, I. O. O. F. He adheres to the Democratic Party.

Joseph F. Heishley was married in April, 1891, to **Margaret**, daughter of **William** and **Amelia Gingrich**, residents of Marysville. **Mr. and Mrs. Heishley** attend the Reformed Church.

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