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**John Rupley**, of the firm of **Heishley & Rupley**, dealers in flour, grain, coal and wood, Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa., December 27, 1857. He is a son of **John** and **Leah (Forry) Rupley**.

**Joseph Rupley**, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. His wife was born in Lancaster County, Pa. Both parents are still living, and reside in the borough of Marysville. Of the ten children born to them, four died in childhood. Those surviving are: **John**; **Frank**; **Frances**, wife of **John Geib**; **Harry**; **Mary**, wife of **James Halbaugh**; and **Mattie**.

The **Rupley** family came to Marysville when **John Rupley, Jr.**, was but five years old. He attended the public schools of that place. From the time of leaving school, until the year 1892, he was engaged in the service of the Northern Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies. In August, 1892, he entered into his present partnership with **Mr. Heishley**.

**Mr. Rupley** is a member of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. of P. His political views are Democratic. He has never married.

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