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Samuel Barnett Schiller (Sheller), chief burgess of Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born in the borough of Duncannon, August 21, 1871. He is a son of **Samuel** and **Margaret H. (Lewis) Schiller**. Educated in the schools of his native place, he early displayed the vigorous mind and keen aptitude for affairs which has led to his present election, so early in life, to the highest office in the gift of his fellow-citizens. After the completion of his education, he became a salesman in the extensive mercantile establishment of his father, where his dealings with customers were characterized by his usual good judgment and probity. With progressive views on public affairs, and favored with universal esteem, it is not surprising that, when he had barely passed his majority, the voters should turn to him as the one to fill acceptably the office of chief burgess, which his father had already occupied for several terms, in a most satisfactory manner. He was nominated for this office in 1893, and triumphantly elected. His administration was acceptable, and he has been continued in the office, by successive re-elections, to the present time. Nothing but words of praise have ever been heard in regard to **Mr. Schiller's** conduct of municipal matters. He has treated the many problems presented in connection with his responsible position with a constant view to the welfare of the borough; and it may be anticipated, with confidence, that it will be a steppingstone to higher honors in the future. **Mr. Schiller** is a sincere Republican.