

JOHN H. PAUL.

John H. Paul, the very brief announcement of whose death shocked so many friends in this community, died after an operation for appendicitis performed at his home in Brooklyn, on Monday, shortly after one o'clock. Mr. Paul had been detained from his business by a cold, which was looked upon as a mere inconvenience. He complained, if complaint it might be called from a man of his happy disposition and consideration for others, of a slight pain in his side, which led his physician to make a more thorough investigation, which resulted in the diagnosis of appendicitis. An immediate operation was decided upon, and he accepted that decision with the same hopefulness that was characteristic of the man in every business and social relation. He came out of the operation in good shape, but the condition of the diseased appendix caused the surgeons uneasiness. The change for the worse came on Wednesday and continued until his death, Thursday afternoon.

John H. Paul was a man of rugged physique, of rugged integrity and of normal mental, business and social development; a man men tie to and are bigger, better, broader men by the con-

tact. He was born in Morristown, and came to Hackettstown with the Morris & Essex Railroad in the vigor of his young manhood. He was employed by the Breese Express Company as a messenger, went back to Morristown with them and was later put in charge of their business in Newark, and remained in that position until he became associated with the Wescotts, and with them, father and son, he has remained in the most responsible and confidential relations up to the day of his death. He had a large part in the development of their express, milk and ice business, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Berkshire Ice Company. The strict integrity of the man, his business judgment and intuition had the full recognition of those associated with him, and the accumulation of a lifetime, which are thought to be generous, were the natural reward of industry and judgment.

The funeral services were held from his Brooklyn residence last Sunday, and on Monday his remains were brought to Hackettstown for interment. They were taken to the home of his brother-in-law, J. M. Everitt, where Dr. Martin conducted a brief burial service.

Mr. Paul was 59 years of age, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Amelia Everitt, of this town.

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NAME: John H. Paul

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