

THE PASSING AWAY OF SAMUEL M. BASSETT

**For Years a Prominent
Citizen of Bridgeton and
Engaged in Glass Busi-
ness.**

**Actively Identified With Central
M. E. Church—Member of
Brearley Lodge and Bridgeton
Lodge of Odd Fellows.**

Word has been received of the de-
cease of Samuel M. Bassett, former-
ly of Bridgeton, death having occur-
ed at Ocean City where he had lived
for several years.

Mr. Bassett had been ill for a week
or more with pneumonia and his
daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ashmead, of
Bridgeton, had been called to his bed-
side. She returned to Bridgeton to-
day.

For several years Mr. Bassett and
his family had spent the spring, sum-
mer and fall in Ocean City and the
winter with Mrs. Ashmead in Bridge-
ton and other children in other
places.

The deceased leaves a wife, two
sons and three daughters: Carl Bas-
sett, of Baltimore; Dr. Paul Bassett,
of Camden; Mrs. Ashmead of
Bridgeton; Mrs. George Gill, who re-
sides in Ohio, and Miss Frances Bas-
sett, of Ocean City.

Prominent Citizen Here.

For some years Mr. Bassett was a
prominent citizen of Bridgeton. He
was associated with the late Joseph
A. Clark and the late C. W. Shoemaker
in establishing the glass fac-
tory which developed into the Cum-
berland Glass Company now one of
the largest industries in the city.

Later he withdrew and then estab-
lished the glass factory at Elmer. Mr.
Bassett had practical knowledge of
his business and when associated
with others looked after the practi-
cal end of the business. He retired
several years ago.

While a resident here Mr. Bassett
was a member of Central M. E. Church
and actively engaged in its work. He
was chorister of the Sunday-school
for a number of years and also held
official position in the church. After
moving to Ocean City he became a
member of the Methodist Episcopal
Church there.

Mr. Bassett had been one of the
strong adherents of the temperance
cause and stood by his principles in
years past even when the cause was
not so popular as it is now. He was
also connected with the Chautauqua
Circle of Central Church which flour-
ished some years ago. He was a man
of forceful character and yet of kind-
ly spirit and genial disposition.

The deceased was a member of
Brearley Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., and
of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING

**George Porch Now In Bridgeton
Hospital.**

**WAS WORKING ON
TIN ROOF**

**Scaffolding Gave Way and Work-
man Fell Eight or Ten Feet—
Injury Not So Serious as
Thought at First.**

George Porch, who works for
George W. Harper, the plumber, met
with an accident about 3.30 yester-
day afternoon and is now in Bridge-
ton Hospital, though his injuries are
not so serious as was thought at first.

He was working on a tin roof on
the residence of C. Henry Seeley, on
North Pearl street, when the scaffolding
gave way and he fell a distance
of eight or ten feet.

Mr. Porch was knocked uncon-
scious from the force of the impact
and it was feared at first that he had
broken his neck. He was taken to
the hospital and an examination
showed that no bones had been broken.
His back had been badly wrenched
and the nerve centres had suffered
from the concussion, but the injuries
are not thought serious and it is
expected the patient will leave the
hospital in a few days.

POULTRY SHOW WILL CLOSE LATE TONIGHT

**Many Have Inspected the Elev-
enth Annual Exhibit.**

With the added advantage of view-
ing the interior of Company K's new
armory the poultry show so far has
proven a success, and during this af-
ternoon and evening many more per-
sons will attend.

The displays are arranged in single
tiers and with the numbered coops
and the catalogues anyone can read-
ily tell whose stock they are viewing.
In past years the limited floor space
made double and triple tiering neces-
sary, so that the new armory is really
the first place in which the show can
be staged as it should be.

The display will continue through-
out the day, coming to a close late to-
night. Many of the local exhibitors
will remove their stock immediately
after the show closes. The out-of-
town birds will be shipped early Mon-
day morning.