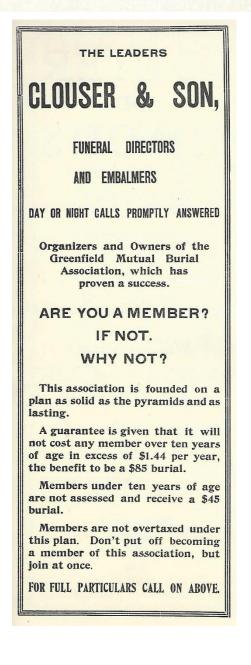
William Clouser

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WM. CLOUSER & SON.

In no business has there been greater development in the last few years than in that of the undertaker. It is not that the mortality is increasing for we believe it to be the other way, but in methods of disposition of the dead, in the art of embalming and all that pertains to the last sad rites, even to the laying away



in God's acre, the funeral director has made wonderful progress.

Wm. Clouser & Son are Greenfield's well known undertakers and they have conducted many of the best appointed funerals ever seen in our city. They have a most complete outfit including several handsome hearses and many carriages.

Clouser & Son handle the business of the Greenfield Mutual Burial Association recently organized here. This Association is a great boon to the poor and middle classes as by the payment of a nominal sum of twelve cents a member is entitled to an \$85.00 funeral. At the death of a member an assessment of twelve cents on each member is made and this is the only expense. For children under twelve the fee is is six cents and the assessment the same.

So far only one member of the association has died showing the care taken in admitting people to membership. There are something over 800 members in Greenfield.