

of quercitron bark, an iron foundry, and the management of a stock farm.

ISAAC BEAVER.

Isaac Beaver, son of Samuel Beaver (1801-1863) and Susan Grumbine (born 1807), was born in Lebanon County, and was educated in the common schools of that period. He never learned any trade, nor entered upon the study of any of the professions, but in due time became one of the enterprising merchants of Annville, a thriving town on the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad. He was married in 1860, to Susan A. Bair, daughter of George Bair, of Annville, Pa. Their children are Abbie E., William, Rosie, Edwin, Ira, Carrie, and Mary. Mr. Beaver has so far earned the respect of his fellow-townsmen that they have honored him with the office of justice of the peace for at least two terms. His father, Samuel Beaver, was also highly esteemed for his probity of character, and was honored with the position of post-master of Annville by Gen. Zachary Taylor. The Beaver family is one of the oldest, and among the most highly respected in Lebanon County.

PROF. WILLIAM BODENHORN.

William Bodenhorn, son of John Bodenhorn, was born July 1, 1844, at Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa. His great-grandfather, John Bodenhorn, came to America from Germany about 1860, and settled upon a farm near Philadelphia, where he died. His son, John, moved to Schuylkill County, where he became quite prominent. A son of the latter, Henry Bodenhorn, worked in the mines in his youth, and at the age of seventeen removed to Swatara township, where he began farming, and married a Miss Wetzel. From the father of his wife he learned the art of weaving, and followed that business twenty-five years. A son, John, learned the trade of a tailor with John Uhler, at Annville, and for thirty-five years carried on that occupation. He was accidentally killed in a railway accident on the 13th of September, 1870. William Bodenhorn, the subject of our sketch, began to teach school in Dauphin County at the age of sixteen, and for thirteen years taught in that and Lebanon County, including a four years' term as principal of the Annville High School, and five years as tutor in Lebanon Valley College. In May, 1875, he was chosen county superintendent of public schools, and is now filling his third successive term.

WILLIAM E. BRUNNER.

William E. Brunner, son of John Brunner (1803-1863) and Margaret Seltzer (1804-1864), was born in Jonestown, Pa., May 6, 1834. He was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood and brought up to mercantile business. From January, 1860, to April, 1880, he kept a store on his own account at Campbellstown, Lebanon Co., Pa. He was married Nov. 26, 1857, to Louisa, daughter of Benjamin and

Fanny Hocker, of Hockersville, Dauphin Co.; and their children were Emma M. (married to I. O. Nissley), Mary L., Annie W., Fanny S., Carrie H., Benjamin H., Miriam S., and Helen H.

GEORGE THOMAS CAPP.

George Thomas Capp, son of John Capp (1801-1864) and Sarah Seltzer (1804-1863), was born in Jonestown, Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 27, 1825. His educational advantages were such as the common schools of his day afforded, and a term or two at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Soon after leaving college he engaged in the mercantile business in his native town, where he soon became one of the enterprising men of that section of country, entering into every movement that tended in the least to advance the interests or business of his town, and was the leading spirit in the building of the Boston and South Mountain Railroad, and at the temporary suspension of operations of that enterprise its treasurer. His popularity as a business man led him into the political arena, resulting in his election as chief burgess of the borough of Jonestown for three consecutive terms, and is now (1888) serving his second term as justice of the peace. In November, 1848, he married Sarah E. Bickel, daughter of Samuel E. and Maria Bickel, of Jonestown. Their children are John A., a practicing physician, George S., and Thomas H., an attorney-at-law.

WILLIAM M. DERR.

William M. Derr, son of George Derr and Catharine Fox, was born Oct. 4, 1827, at Reading, Pa. His father was a boat-builder, carpenter, and wagon-maker by trade, and for several years a contractor for the building of all the lock-gates and wood-work on the summit level of the Union Canal. He was subsequently superintendent of the canal for nearly thirty years, and remained in the employ of the Union Canal Company until 1875, when he retired from active life. He removed to Lebanon in 1827, where he continued to reside until his death, in 1880, in the eighty-first year of his age. George Derr was chief burgess of Lebanon in 1854, a trustee of Lebanon Seminary, and subsequently of Lebanon Academy. William M. Derr was educated at the Lebanon Academy, and in his eighteenth year commenced the study of law in the office of John W. Ulrich, of Lebanon; where he remained two years, when, feeling a natural bent for the study of medicine, he entered the office of Dr. Peter W. Malone, of Cornwall, attended lectures at Pennsylvania Medical College, Philadelphia, during the session of 1847-48. From that period until 1856 he assisted his father in his contract work on the Union Canal, and then removed to Hancock County, Ill., where he engaged in contracting and building on his own account. While residing in that State he renewed his legal studies, and was admitted to the Illinois bar. In 1858 he returned to Lebanon,