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**Thomas Kipp Beaver**, Academia, Juniata County, Pa., was born in Pfoutzs Valley, Liverpool Township, Perry County, Pa., January 8, 1864. He is a son of **Samuel Long** and **Mary E. (Kipp) Beaver**, residents of Liverpool Township. He received his elementary education in the common schools of Liverpool and Greenwood Townships, afterwards studying at the academy in Millerstown, Perry County, and at the State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. This course completed, **Mr. Beaver** assisted in the cultivation of his father's farm until he was twenty-one, and at that time went to McAlisterville, Pa., where he farmed for six years. He then entered into partnership with his brother, **William A. Beaver**, in the business of store keeping, at Academia.

In 1891 **William A. Beaver**, who owned a farm containing 340 acres, gave up mercantile business to devote himself to its cultivation; and at the same time **Thomas M. Beaver** entered upon his present business as a general merchant, as successor to W. E. Pomeroy. With the original business **Mr. Beaver** has combined a trade in produce. His brother, **Samuel G. Beaver**, is a clerk in his establishment. By sound business principles and diligent application, **Mr. Beaver** has secured a prosperous trade.

**Mr. Beaver** is one of the active politicians of Juniata County. He upholds the cause of the Republican Party, and is zealous in its services. In recognition of this zeal, he has been elected to several honorable and responsible positions. In 1896 he was elected auditor of the county, by a flattering majority. During the same year he was appointed a conferee from Juniata County on the senatorial contest. On this occasion he displayed his usual tact and diplomacy, and he and his associates secured the nomination of their candidate. During the four years of President Harrison's administration **Mr. Beaver** served as postmaster of Academia.

On December 11, 1881, **Thomas K. Beaver** was married at McAlisterville, Pa., to **Fannie M.**, daughter of **Henry** and **Anna (Wenner) Sieber**. She was born in Walker Township, Juniata County. **Mrs. Beaver's** father is a farmer of Fermanagh Township. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Beaver** are: **Anna M.**; **Samuel S.**; **Harry S.**, deceased; **Edgar L.**; and **Charles Walter**. **Mr. Beaver** is a faithful and esteemed member of the Lutheran Church. He has been deacon of the church, and for three years elder. He is a zealous worker in the Sunday-school, which he served for three years as superintendent.

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