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Gibson Fickes, Newport, Pa., son of **Henry** and **Rebecca Leah (Hoffman) Fickes**, was born April 10, 1850. His grandfather, **Benjamin Fickes**, a farmer in Adams County, came to Perry County, and acquired a large estate. **Henry Fickes** received as his share of his father's estate, that part of the farm on which the buildings stand, and also bought the shares of some of the other heirs; he became the owner of more than 900 acres. He died in 1893; his wife's death occurred before his own. He was a member of the Reformed, and she of the Lutheran Church. Their children are: **Josiah; Benjamin; Sarah; Ann; Andrew J.; Gibson; Jane F.;** and **Belle M.** **Gibson Fickes** attended the public schools and worked on the farm up to his twenty-first year, when he embarked in the grain business, at Newport, with his brother, **Andrew J.** In 1886, **Gibson** built his present warehouse, and has since conducted the business alone. He is also interested in farm lands. **Gibson Fickes** was married in December, 1873, to **Mary Eby**. Their children are: **Nellie R.; Andrew C.; Flo M.; Susan R.; Sarah L.; Mary Gertrude;** and **Stanley G.**

Mr. Fickes is a Republican. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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