



*H. H. Fisher*

**Henry H. Fisher**, a prominent merchant of Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Hellam, York County, Pa., March 15, 1838, son of **Daniel** and **Rebecca (Hindel) Fisher**, natives of York County, both now deceased. They spent their entire lives in their native county, where **Daniel Fisher** was engaged in butchering. They had four children: **Henry H.**; **Daniel**, resides at Marysville; **Frederick**, formerly an engineer on the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad; and **Leah**, who died when about eleven years old.

The boyhood days of **Henry H. Fisher** were passed in his native county, where he received his primary education in the common schools. He spent the year 1857 at the State Normal School, Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa. In 1858, he entered White Hall Academy, Cumberland County, Pa., and in the fall of the same year became a teacher in the public schools of York County. During the next two years, he spent his time alternately in teaching and studying. In the

spring of 1859, he again entered the Millersville Normal School, resuming his duties as teacher in the fall of that year. In the spring of 1860, he attended school in York County, for one term, returning to the Millersville Normal School for the fall term, at the expiration of which, he again engaged in teaching. For the following six years, he taught in the public schools of York and Perry Counties. The terms of 1862, 1863 and 1864 were devoted to the schools of Marysville. During the spring of 1862, he also engaged in the lumbering business, in Marysville, and in the same year, became a contractor and builder. In 1865, he erected a planing-mill at Marysville, which he conducted very successfully until 1889, when it was destroyed by fire. **Mr. Fisher** was very successful as a contractor. A large number of buildings of the borough have been erected by him; he also built the first new school house, which was situated on the bank of the river. After the destruction of his mill in 1889, he entered upon his mercantile career, in which he has ever since continued. **Mr. Fisher** has been twice elected chief burgess of the borough of Marysville, and while in office, he performed all his duties in the most satisfactory manner. He has served one term as councilman, and is now serving his ninth year as tax collector. He is a member of Perry Lodge, No. 458, F. and A. M., and of Marysville Lodge, No. 590, I. O. O. F. **Mr. Fisher** is a Democrat.

**Henry H. Fisher** was married at York, in March, 1862, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (Keller) Ruby**. By this marriage there were eight children, all of whom are living: **Alice E. (Mrs. James Benfor)**, of Marysville; **Annie R. (Mrs. William Heishley)**, of Rye Township; **Harry W.**; **Perry R.**; **Minnie M.**; **Wesley D.**; **Cora E.**; and **Amos**. **Mr. Fisher** and his family attend the Evangelical Church.