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W. W. Fuller, Mount Union, Pa., was born in Perry County, November 6, 1837, son of **Jeremiah** and **Lydia (Flickinger) Fuller**, natives of that county. **Jeremiah Fuller** was brought up a farmer and always continued in that vocation, adding to it, however, the trade of carpentry and as an activity for the winter months, the profession of teaching. **Mrs. Fuller** was the daughter of **Henry** and **Margaretta (Yohn) Flickinger**. Three sons of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Jeremiah Fuller** are: **Joseph E.**, who died in infancy; and **William W.** The father died October 31, 1838, at the age of twenty-five years.

The education of **W. W. Fuller** was begun in the Perry County common schools, and further carried on at Central Academy, Airy View, Juniata County, for one year and six months; at the classical school at Ickesburg, Perry County, for eleven weeks; at Markelsville Normal Institute, Perry County; eleven weeks, at Mount Dempsey, same county, the course being completed at Millersville Normal School, Lancaster County, Pa., in 1860. During a part of the time of his attendance at these institutions, **Mr. Fuller** was also engaged in teaching; and at the end of the course, he continued to follow that vocation for several years. On March 7, 1865, he became ticket and freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has ever since been in the employ of that company.

Throughout all of his busy life, **Mr. Fuller** has found time to foster and cultivate his literary taste, both by reading and by writing. He has been honored as "the poet of the Juniata Valley." He is the author of a number of well-known and widely published poems, among which are: "The Youths of Fair;" "Saville," his native township in Perry County; "Jack's Narrows;" "The Boatman;" "The Eighth Wonder of the World;" "The Fox Chase on Sunday;" "Ode at the Dedication of a Monument to the Memory of Rev. David Wilson, D. D., of Port Royal, Juniata County;" "The Vale of the Juniata;" "Hager;" and many others.

Mr. Fuller has been affiliated with the I. O. O. F. for twelve years, and belonged to the Encampment for five years; has filled all chairs of the Order and taken degrees. He was also a member of the U. O. A. M., and filled all chairs. He is a Republican. He has held various township and borough offices; was elected auditor of Delaware Township, Juniata County, in 1869; councilman of Mount Union, 1877, served for two years; and was for one year burgess of Mount Union.

William W. Fuller was married, September 19, 1860, to **Eliza J.**, daughter of **William Kipp**, Esq., and **Hannah (Wertz) Kipp**. Their children are: **Frank E.**, and **Sheldon**, both of whom died in infancy; **Charles I.**, ticket and freight agent at Newton Hamilton for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; **Viola (Mrs. I. N. Taylor)**; **A. Watson**, ticket clerk, Mount Union station; **Wayne V.**; and **Esther E.** **Mr. Fuller** is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been for thirty five years a teacher in the Sunday-school ; for six years, he missed in attendance only two Sabbaths of each year.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller was born at Millerstown, Perry County, November 21, 1842. Her parents were natives of Perry County; her father's lifelong business was that of a wagon-maker, which he learned in his boyhood. For twelve years he was justice of the peace at Millerstown, Perry County. At the time when **Mr. Fuller** was teaching in Millerstown, **Mr. Kipp** was president of the school board. **Mrs. Kipp** was the daughter of **Peter** and **Mary Wertz**. Of their five children, three are living: **Jacob**, of Philadelphia; **Ervine**, of Millerstown, Perry County; and **Eliza J. (Mrs. Fuller)**. The father died April 5, 1859, aged fifty-four years; the mother died in May, 1862, aged fifty-six. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, in which **Mr. Kipp** was for twenty-four years an elder.

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