



E. M. Kelley

Edward M. Kelley, general merchant, Millerstown, Perry County, Pa., son of **John P.** and **Lucinda (McAllister) Kelley**, was born in Mifflin Township, Juniata County, October 18, 1850. **Moses Kelley**, his grandfather, was born in Ireland and was a Presbyterian in his religious convictions. With his two brothers, he came to this country and settled in Milford Township, Juniata County, Pa., one of his brothers settling at Easton, Pa. He reached the advanced age of eighty-six years.

John P. Kelley, father of **Edward M. Kelley**, was born in Milford Township, Juniata County, Pa., in 1816, and was reared on the farm, but later developed a liking for other business and was engaged in mercantile business at Academia, Pa., and afterwards at Doyles Mills, Juniata County, Pa., where he is now carrying on an extensive trade. He first married **Lucinda**, daughter of **Squire John McAllister**, of McAlisterville, Pa., by whom his children are: **Edward M.**; **Jennie E.**, married

Samuel Gorham, resides in Springfield Township, Juniata County, Pa.; **J. Austin**, died aged twenty-seven years, in Milford Township, Juniata County, Pa.; **Mary L.**, married **George Moyer**, resides in Milford Township. **Mrs. Kelley** died several years ago, and **Mr. Kelley** then married **Mrs. Kerr**, a widow, and by her he has no children. In politics his affiliation was with the Republican Party, while in religious faith and practice he was a Presbyterian.

Edward M. Kelley was born in Milford Township, Juniata County, Pa., October 18, 1850. He attended the schools in his native township until he was about fourteen or fifteen years of age, and then was for three years a student in Tuscarora Academy at Academia, Pa. Having been brought up on the farm and having a natural liking for agricultural pursuits, after completing his education he turned his attention to farming as an occupation, and for eight years conducted his father's farm. At the end of this period he removed to Fayette Township, Juniata County, Pa., where for fifteen years he was engaged in managing the store of **Mr. McAllister**. In the spring of 1896, he bought the **Hopple** property in Millerstown, Pa., and having repaired and remodeled the building, took **W. C. Moore** as a partner, and occupied the store room with a general stock of merchandise, and here he has since continued in the enjoyment of a large and increasing patronage, and a prosperous and profitable trade. He also has a substantial interest in several large peach orchards in Perry and Juniata Counties. As a staunch Republican, **Mr. Kelley** is active and prominent in his party, and has been postmaster at Swales, Juniata County. In church fellowship he is with the Presbyterians.

On November 14, 1872, he was married to **Miss Jennie McDonald**, of Beale Township, Juniata County, Pa., and their union is without issue.