



Arthur Lackey

Arthur C. Lackey, attorney-at-law, Duncannon, Pa., was born at Allens Cove, Penn Township, Perry County, June 16, 1868. He is a son of **David** and **Sarah (Sheibley) Lackey**, both natives of Perry County, of whom the former is deceased; **Mrs. Lackey** still resides in Penn Township. Both parents were distinguished in the community for sterling and estimable qualities, which endeared them to all their acquaintances.

The boyhood of **Arthur C. Lackey** was passed on the homestead farm amid the invigorating influences of rural life. He first attended the public schools of his native township, and possessing a vigorous mind and a thirst for knowledge, soon mastered their curriculum. His public school work was supplemented by a course at the Shippensburg Normal School, where he ranked high as a diligent and successful student, of keen, practical judgment and exemplary deportment. During the year 1886, he was persuaded to accept the charge of the public schools at Allens Cove, in which he had formerly

been a pupil. He served acceptably, and continued in this position for five successive years. He then obtained, at a more lucrative salary, a similar position in the flourishing town of Marysville. While teaching, **Mr. Lackey** carried on his work at the Normal school with the energy inherent to his nature; his application was crowned, in 1889, with a meritorious graduation.

Having determined to make law his profession, he entered the Dickinson Law School, at Carlisle. His labors here were characterized by the same earnestness and thoroughness which had distinguished his former work; and in 1895, after the completion of a full course, he was graduated with high honors. Soon after graduation, **Mr. Lackey** began the practice of his profession in Duncannon, where his worth and ability commanded respect, and won the confidence of the substantial citizens of the community. This has been evinced by the steady constant growth of his lucrative practice, and by the responsible positions which have been conferred upon him. He is secretary and attorney for the borough, and has filled those positions most satisfactorily. He has also filled with much credit, for two successive terms, the office of township auditor. **Mr. Lackey** is an earnest advocate of the views of the Republican Party. His energy, practical sense, and close application, together with his exemplary conduct in the varied relations of life and in the discharge of his professional duties, ensure his success. The people of Duncannon naturally take great pride in the achievements of the rising attorney, and prophesy for him a brilliant future. **Mr. Lackey** is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a faithful and regular attendant upon its services.