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**Lefever, Dr. John Russel**, homoeopathist, Lykens, Pa., was born in New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., October 7, 1860. His father, **Dr. Isaac Lefever**, was born in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1820, and was a son of **Jacob Lefever**, founder and editor of the Gettysburg Compiler. **Dr. Isaac Lefever** was educated in Gettysburg, and for some time edited the Compiler. He read medicine and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and afterwards adopted homoeopathy. He practiced in Cumberland County a few years and in Perry County. In 1868 he removed to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he practiced until 1872; he then removed to Harrisburg, where he built up an extensive practice, and where he died October 20, 1808. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

**John Russel Lefever** attended school in New Bloomfield and in Mechanicsburg, and was graduated from the high school, Harrisburg, Pa. He read medicine with his father, and was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia in 1884. In August of that year he located at Lykens, Pa., where he enjoys a large and successful practice.

**Dr. Lefever** was married, at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1886, to **Myra B.**, daughter of **Samuel M. Ebersole**, of Harrisburg. **Dr. and Mrs. Lefever** have three children: **Hallett R.**, born October 9, 1887; **Russel M.**, December 15, 1892, and **Lillian M.**, October 17, 1894. **Dr. Lefever** is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Wiconisco Lodge, No. 570, F. & A. M., and State Capital Lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F., Harrisburg. The Doctor is a very clever man in his profession, and of very agreeable personality. He is popular and prosperous, happy himself, and making others happy.

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