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Rev. Samuel W. Seibert, Newport, Pa., son of **Lawrence W.** and **Mary A. (Miller) Seibert**, was born in Shenandoah County, Va., April 1, 1824. **The Seibert** family originated in Württemberg, Germany, whence the representatives emigrated to England, and thence to America, and settled in Virginia. **Jacob Seibert** was a soldier in the Revolutionary war from the beginning to the close. He married **Jeretah White Lawrence**, of Scotch-Irish descent. Their children were: **John; William; Lawrence W.; Margaret;** and **Sarah. Lawrence W. Seibert** was born near Strasburg, Va. He studied law and was a noted stump speaker, but became a planter and did not practice law; he died in 1866. He married first **Mary Ann Miller**, who was born in 1801, and died in 1834; they had eight children. **Mr. Seibert** afterward married **Amelia Marshal**, and had six children.

Samuel W. Seibert was the fourth of eight children. He attended subscription schools, and the Fairview Academy. In 1841, he studied for one year at Cambridge College, Ind. He entered the ministry of the Evangelical Church, in which he rendered over forty years of service. Through his instrumentality, over a score of church edifices have been built, and a number of parsonages, and he has given the right hand of fellowship to over 2,000 new members. He has a comfortable home at Newport, and preaches as opportunity and strength permit. He also superintends his farm of 196 acres, and he is one of the stockholders and a director in the Newport National Bank. **Mr. Seibert** is a staunch Democrat, and advocates free silver, but always respects the views of opponents.

In 1846, **Rev. S. W. Seibert** married **Eleanor K. Nelson**. Their children are: **William N.**, Esq., New Bloomfield; **James L.**, M. D., Bellefonte, Pa.; **Virginia, R.**; and **Virginia, Ann** and **Charles**, all deceased.

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