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D. H. Spotts, Newport, Pa., son of **Reuben** and **Caroline (Shively) Spotts**, was born in December, 1850. **Reuben Spotts**, farmer, was born in Perry County, in 1811. His wife is now deceased. Three of their four children died young; the only survivor is **D. H.**

D. H. Spotts attended the common schools, and when sixteen years old, became a clerk in a dry goods store at Harrisburg, where he continued for several years, and was then clerk in a clothing store in Philadelphia for a year. He came to Newport about 1884, and worked for **Mr. Dukes**, the clothier, for ten years. He then bought the stock of his employer, and has ever since continued the business, enlarging the stock and increasing the trade. He married **Emma**, daughter of **Israel Tennis**. Their children are: **Charles H.**; and **Albert O.** **Mr. Spotts** is a "gold Republican;" is a member of the F. and A. M., the I. O. O. F., and the K. G. E., at Newport.

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