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**Prof. James A. Stephens** was born May 14, 1831, in Juniata Township, the son of **Robert G. and Martha (Jones) Stephens**. He was a noted educator in the days when academies flourished, and was twice principal of the Bloomfield Academy, as will be noted in the chapter on that subject, in this book. He was also principal of the Huntingdon Academy, where he died April 22, 1876. He had two sons, **Robert Neilson** and **James**, the former having been an author of considerable note, a sketch of his life appearing earlier in this book. The Advocate described him as "a man of ability, fine education, and an excellent teacher."

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