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The successful farmer as a rule is a pleasant, intelligent and thoughtful person. As an example of this ideal condition of the farmer is the gentleman whose name heads this article. He is a son of Giles Johnson, a pioneer of the town. He was born October 2, 1840, and his life has been a busy and an influential one. He enlisted as a private in the 154th N. Y. Vols. in July, 1862. He was promoted first to sergeant and later to 2nd Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged on account of wounds in May, 1864. Reared as a farmer he has made this occupation the well-spring from which he has drawn a competence. He now owns and conducts the old homestead near Cottage. He was married July 30, 1862, to Ellen L. Cole, a daughter of another pioneer. Mrs. Johnson is a kind and entertaining woman, a fitting companion for her husband. Their children are Floyd R., born May 30, 1865, and Millie F., born February 27, 1869; she was married October 25, 1893, to G. R. Graves and now resides at Perryburg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the M. E. Church and are indefatigable workers. Mr. Johnson is at present one of the town assessors, and has been a justice of the Peace besides holding various other positions in the church and town. He is a hospitable entertainer and is the friend of all who deserve his friendship.

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