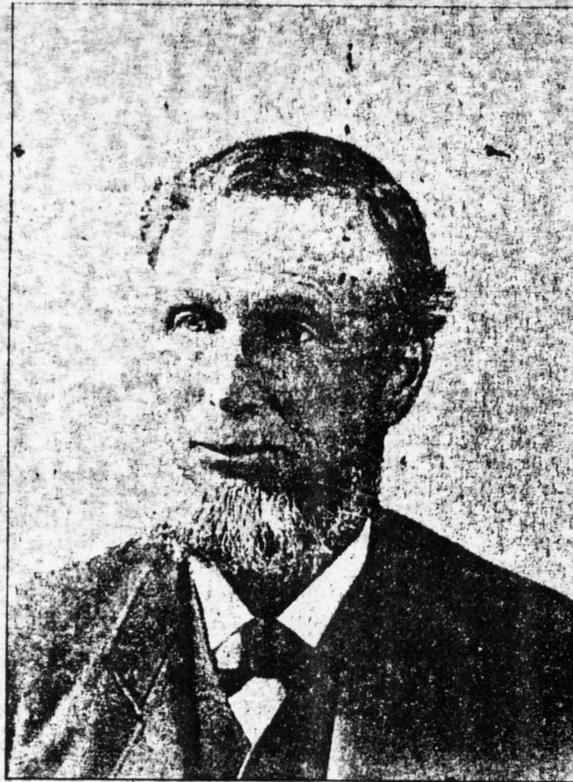


the equal of which but few of his contemporaries can lay just claim to. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Embalming, and has also passed the examination of the New York State Board of Embalming examiners. He is ably assisted in his work by C. L. McIntyre, who is a graduate of the Chicago College of Embalming, and also licensed to practice in this state. Mr. Aldrich came to South Dayton in September, 1898. He married, February 6, 1895, Glennie Shattuck of Forestville. They have two children: M. Dorris, born June 5, 1896, and Mildred L., born February 6, 1899.

#### LEVI PERSONS.

Levi Persons is a quiet, unassuming gentleman but nevertheless one of the solid and substantial citizens of South Dayton. He was born in the town of Ellery, Chautauqua County, N. Y., July 23, 1829. His father Harrison Persons was born in Attica, N. Y., November 12, 1809. He went to Chautauqua County in 1826, settling in Ellery, where he now resides, hale and hearty. He married Susan Stowe August 3, 1830, she died in 1870. Mr. Persons was brought up on a farm which avocation he followed for over fifty years. He has owned and conducted a number of valuable farms in Chautauqua County. To him is credited the starting of the first milk route in that County in 1863. He sold his landed interests in that county and came to South Dayton in September 1893, where he has a comfortable home. On August 29, 1862, he enlisted in Co. F., 154th N. Y. Vols. February 19, 1852, he married Armenia Mallory of Stockton, N. Y. She died August 3, 1898, at South Dayton. Their children were Albert E., born May 28, 1853, he is a doctor and resides at Friendship, N. Y. He married September 15, 1881, Lillian Hartshorn of that place, they have two daughters, Elizabeth H. and Alberta P.; Eva L., born January 12, 1857, she married David E. Gurney and resides at Dunkirk; Mary L., born April 28, 1859, she married Marion Fairbanks and they reside in the town of Ellington; Alice May, born July 30, 1861, she married Edgar Towne, September 6, 1882, they reside in Arkwright; Herbert H., born February 4, 1864, he died May 8, 1872; Nettie L., born November 3, 1867, she married April 27, 1890, W. E. Weller and they reside at South Dayton; Gilbert E., born August 10, 1870, he died in Arkwright April 15, 1890.

THE best advice to the young man just setting out in the world is to "drive on." In other words, live energetically. Whatever you do, do it with a will and do it well. Do it as far as possible in the most complete manner. In this way alone can an efficient, useful and successful career be accomplished. Don't be reckless, but keep digging, always bearing in mind, to do nothing dishonorable or disreputable. Don't whine; it is of no use for life is pretty much as you take it and make it. If you are poor thank God and take courage, for poverty is one of the best tests of human quality in existence. A triumph over it is like graduating with honors at Harvard. It demonstrates stuff and stamina. Don't sit down and give up at a little setback, but pitch in, drive on and you will come out all right in the end. It may be along way but perseverance will surely bring you out successfully.



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