

DANIEL W. GROSS.

Daniel Wustling Gross, son of Abraham Gross and Anna Maria Wustling, daughter of Dr. Samuel Christopher Wustling, a noted German physician, and grandson of Captain John Gross, of the Revolution, and Rachel Sahler, was born March 11th, 1810, at the Gross homestead, on the family estate, in Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. He was educated at the county schools, and the Harrisburg Academy, and studied the profession of Apothecary. In 1830 he commenced business as a druggist and apothecary, at Harrisburg, continuing very successfully until January 1st, 1894. In 1871 his eldest son, George A., became a partner. Mr. Gross became interested in Sunday Schools in 1828, and continued as teacher or superintendent of some of the departments until disabled by age, and has been since 1838 a ruling elder of the Salem Reformed Church. He has been a Trustee of the Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, for forty-four years; was a Trustee of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church of the United States of America, for thirty-seven years, and its President for twenty-five; and for many years a member of the Board of Publication, of the same Church; a Trustee and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum; a Trustee of the Harrisburg Academy; and was for many years a School Director, and a member of the Town Council, and the first President of the City Council of Harrisburg. Mr. Gross married November 18th, 1841, Elizabeth Kunkel, daughter of George Kunkel, by whom he had several children. The eldest son, George A. was educated at the Harrisburg Academy, and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and is interested in real estate and investments. The second son, John Kunkel, was educated at the Academy, and Franklin and Marshall College, and is Agent of the Pennsylvania and Northern Central Railroad at York, Pennsylvania. The third son, Joshua Wustling, was educated at the Academy, and is engaged in the shoe business. The fourth son, Daniel W., died in infancy. The fifth son, Edward Zeigler, was educated at the Academy, and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and is engaged in the drug and prescription business. The sixth son, Henry Sahler, was educated at the Academy, and the Polytechnic Institute of Philadelphia, becoming a mechanical engineer, and is