



CAPT. JOHN M. ANDROVETTE.

CAPT. JOHN M. ANDROVETTE, the eldest son of the late Peter Androvette, was born in Kreischerville in 1831. His grandfather, Charles, was one of the original settlers in Kreischerville, and owned a large farm, which comprised nearly all the land on which the present village is built.

On December 5th, 1852, Capt. Androvette married Elizabeth Worth, who died in 1876, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Mersereau, living in Tottenville, and Miss Clara S., still living with her father, and one son, Reuben W.

In 1878, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Joline, of Tottenville, by whom he has one daughter, Bessie, now at school.

Capt. Androvette has always followed the water, beginning as early as 1857, as part owner and captain of the "Fire-brick," engaged in transporting fire-brick for B. Kreisler & Nephew.

Mr. Androvette has been a prominent member of Bethel Church for the last thirty years, and during twenty-eight years of that time he has been a member of the official board and a licensed exhorter, and is now district steward, treasurer of the Sunday-school, and custodian of all collections for benevolent purposes.