

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN

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WM. EGER.

One of the best represented branches of our mercantile trade is the hardware line. This will bring our review to the popular establishment of Mr. Wm Eger. This gentleman is well and favorably known to the people of this county, that extended mention of his business is unnecessary. We note the flourishing condition of the establishment and the superior facilities for meeting the wants of the people. To the Rensselaer public the store is known as the most desirable and advantageous place at which to deal. Buying from the best markets, Mr. Eger carries a well selected line of all kinds of general hardware, builders, farmers and blacksmith supplies, miscellaneous lines, etc. We note special a fine display of stoves, ranges, gasoline stoves, tinware, etc. In connection is a first class manufacturing and job work department. Roofing, spouting, etc., is done in the very best manner. The popularity of this business is evidence of its merits.

S. B. MEYER.

No name is better known in connection with the drug trade of our town than F. B. Meyer, who has had experience in this line for some 20 years, and been in business for himself about 11 years. This establishment has always exerted a marked influence on the drug trade of the town. It is in a flourishing condition and doing an extensive business, and is noted for the superior stock carried. We would call special attention to Mr. Meyer's splendid spring stock of wall paper, of all the latest designs and styles, borders, ceiling decorations, etc.

NEWELS HOUSE.

In referring to the hotel trade of our town, we would mention prominently the house above named. Elijah Wood, proprietor. Mr. Wood is a courteous and obliging hotel man of 20 years' experience. He took hold of this house about six months ago, and has made a success of it.

The patronage has been greatly increased, and the house is growing in the popularity of the local and traveling men. First class accommodations are offered. The house is comfortably furnished throughout, sets excellent tables, and nothing is neglected by the efficient proprietor that would in any way add to the comfort or convenience of guests. It is also heated throughout with hot air.

M. L. HEMPHILL.

Probably no business of our town is more familiar to the farmers of the surrounding country than this first class blacksmith and wagon establishment. It is headquarters for a large portion of the farming community for their work in this line. It is a well known fact that the work done here gives the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Hemphill gives close personal attention to all work done. A specialty is made of horse shoeing, plow work, and every description of repairing. In connection is a wood work and general repairing department.

MILLIRON & MARTINDALE.

Our town can justly boast of a first class bakery. The enterprising proprietors established here about a year ago. They have built up an extensive patronage and have made their business deservedly popular with the people for its capable management. They thoroughly understand their business, and the bakery is noted for the superior quality of the bread turned out. Constantly on hand is a choice stock of baker's sundries, confectionery, etc. In connection is a first class restaurant, where excellent lunches and meals are served.

AUSTIN & COMPANY.

The name of Messrs. Austin & Company stands out prominently in a review of the legal, financial real-estate, and brokerage business of the community. The extensive business this firm transacts speaks volumes for their energy and ability. The establishing of this firm dates back about nine years. They transact business in a business like way, promptness and uprightness in all their dealings. If you wish to make a large or small loan on any time they are the men to call on. They have considerable real estate on their lists, and if you wish to buy, sell or exchange, they are the people to call on. Notes are discounted, collections made, and a general brokerage business done. This firm are attorneys for the Monon railway company, for Rensselaer electric light company, also for the Rensselaer Building and Loan Association.

A. F. LONG & CO.

One of the establishments of our town which is noted for the high standard of excellence to which it is maintained is the popular excellently stocked drug, stationary and wall paper emporium herein described. This

is an institution creditable to the town and to its capable management. Mr. Long established in the drug business about three years ago for himself. He has had eleven years experience. As an evidence of their success the popularity of the establishment and the large trade it commands is the best proof. Here the public find every advantage and protection in dealing. Mr. Lang is a competent chemist and druggist. He purchases from the most reliable wholesale houses and carries a superior stock of all kinds of pure drugs, druggists' sundries, the leading patent medicines, wall paper, books, stationary, school supplies, etc.

WARNER & SHEDD.

This enterprising firm has been in business about two years, during which time it has built up an extensive trade. This grocery establishment has a large patronage, especially with the farmers. They pay the highest price for produce, as butter and eggs, and their store is constantly stocked with a choice, fresh line of family groceries, provisions, fruits, etc. In addition this firm does an extensive business in farm machinery. They handle the best makes of all kinds of agricultural implements and repairs. They are reliable, upright business men, well and favorably known to the people.

H. V. WEAVER.

We wish to call the special attention of the public in our review of the town to the framing and general furniture repairing business carried on by H. V. Weaver. This gentleman is a competent and experienced upholsterer, and any work entrusted to him is done in the best manner. He has on hand a fine stock of mouldings, and frames are made to order, neatly and at the lowest prices. Give him a call. He has rooms over Eiglesbach's meat market.

N. S. BATES.

N. S. Bates, our popular and enterprising dealer in poultry, and eggs. This gentleman is widely and favorably known among our farmers, especially. A prominent feature of his business is that it has made and opened up in Rensselaer a market for poultry, which other towns in the country do not enjoy. Mr. Bates commenced business about two years ago. He has been unusually successful. The amount of poultry which he yearly handles buying from the farmers and shipping, is very large. He pays the highest cash price, and has the best facilities for handling. Mr. Bates is a well known, reliable, upright business man.

COLLINS & RANDLE.

Messrs. Collins and Randle, extensive dealers in agricultural implements, wheeled vehicles, etc. Warerooms on Van Rensselaer street. This firm, composed of Messrs. Alfred Collins and Robert Randle, well known business men, formed this present partnership a few months ago. The business was established by Mr. Collins some two years ago. Situated as Rensselaer is, in the heart of a rich agricultural county, a business devoted to supplying the farmers with their requirements in this line is one of great importance. The firm do an extensive business, which reaches over this and adjoining counties. They are in the very best position to meet all wants in their line and can offer their customers every advantage. They deal with the leading manufacturers and handle a full and complete line of all kinds of farm machinery, repairs, wagons, buggies, carriages, etc. The business is under the able management of Vance Collins and Robert Randle.

W. R. NOWELS.

W. R. Nowels, dealer in grain, and proprietor of the first class roller flour mill located at the depot, is among the leading business men of the county. This gentleman maintains a steady grain market in Rensselaer the whole year round. He pays the highest cash price for wheat, and owns and operates a roller flour mill and elevator. Mr. Nowels engaged in the milling business about a year ago, erecting his fine, large mill last summer. This mill is equipped with a complete line of machinery of the improved full roller process, and is noted for the superior quality of flour turned out, which finds a ready sale. Special attention is given to custom work, farmers coming here for miles around to have their milling done. Constantly on hand for sale or exchange are the best brands of family flour, feed, meal, graham, etc.

T. W. HAUS.

We come next in our review to our popular first class restaurant and dining parlors. Here the enterprising and courteous proprietor, Mr. Haus, has been catering to the wants of the hungry public in a manner which has won for him a most enviable reputation. This establishment is noted for the excellent meals and lunches served. Ice cream and every delicacy in season is dispensed. The cooking in a superior manner and the meals are par-excellence. Always on hand is a choice stock of confectionary, fruits, etc. Mr. Haus has an appreciative patronage.

J. A. SHARP.

Our town can justly boast of having one of the best equipped and best conducted small photographic studios in this section of the state. Mr. Sharp is a photographer of more than ordinary ability; he enjoys the advantages of 25 years practical experience, and, judging from his work, he is keeping pace with the times. He showed us photos taken after night, with magnesium light, also instantaneous pictures, horses running, birds flying, etc. This class of work we know to take great skill and careful practice to be made a success. This studio is noted for the superior class of work of all kinds from a cabinet to the most elegant life sized portrait.

A specialty is made of enlarging in crayon, postil, water color, etc. This branch of work, Mrs. Sharp has charge of and judging by her work, she certainly knows what it takes to make a fine portrait. The studio is equipped with the latest and best instruments and other facilities for doing first class work.

MRS. IMES.

It will be of interest and profit to our lady readers to note the preparations made for the spring trade by the lady above named.

We can congratulate Mrs. Imes on her successful purchases. She is displaying a collection of stylish and fashionable millinery which is the pick of the market, and which to be appreciated must be seen. Mrs. Imes is a first class milliner and her taste and judgment is much appreciated by her lady patrons. She is ably assisted by Miss Hoffman, an artistic trimmer. None of our lady readers should fail to inspect this stock. Spring opening will take place second week of April.

A. LEOPOLD.

Inseparably connected with the prosperity of merchantile interests of our town is the establishment of A. Leopold, general merchant, and one of the most substantial business men of the county. Mr. Leopold's commencement in business dates back over a quarter of a century, when Rensselaer was not nearly so large and important as it is at present. His establishment has always done a large share of the trade of the town, and county, and has a most phenomenally successful record.

Of high commercial standing, Mr. Leopold buys to advantage, from the best markets, and carries a large and well selected stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishings, etc. His long and uniform course of liberal and impartial dealing has won the confidence of the people. Mr. Leopold is largely interested in town property and anyone contemplating buying will do well to call on him and learn his liberal terms.

GEO. GOFF.

One of the most interesting articles in our review will be a reference to this excellent restaurant, fruit, confectionary and cigar store. Mr. Goff's success has been well deserved, for he has conducted his business in a manner which has won for it the appreciation and popularity of the people. Everything here is first class and nothing neglected that would make it so. It is headquarters for foreign and domestic fruits, the finest confectionary, the best brands of cigars, tobaccos, etc. The excellence of the meals is acknowledged by all. Soft drinks are dispensed, ice cream, etc., in season. Mr. Goff is a clever and courteous business man, highly esteemed by everybody.

B. F. FENDIG.

B. F. Fendig, our popular druggist, stationer, dealer in wall paper, etc. This store has an appearance of neatness and attractiveness which at once shows unusual care and attention. Mr. Fendig has been established here about three years,

he is a most competent chemist and druggist. The store is equipped with a full line of pure drugs, druggists' sundries, the leading patent medicines, books, stationery and a stock of wall paper which is well worth inspecting. The hard times have made a lowering of prices in this line.

MRS. CRIPPS.

We would call the special attention of our lady readers to the excellent dress-making business conducted by Mrs. Cripps, who is now conveniently located in Porter & Wishard's store. She is prepared to do the most fashionable dress making, and no lady of Rensselaer need go away from town for work in this line.

Mrs. Cripps is an experienced dress-maker and is well posted in all the latest styles and systems. Any work intrusted to her is done in the very best manner. She has on hand a beautifully made line of girls', children's and ladies' suits.

FENDIG'S FAIR.

One of our most enterprising and popular young business men is Sam Fendig, who recently succeeded his father to one of the oldest established dry goods houses of Rensselaer. This business has always had a large

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There will be a Great

GRAND RALLY!

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Thursday, April 19th, 1894,

At 2 and 7:30 P. M.

Addresses will be made by the two Greatest Women Orators,

MARY E. LEASE,
Populist, of Kansas, on "Monopoly, Money and the Masses."

HELEN M. GOUGER,
Prohibitionist, on "Political Responsibility" for Hard Times."

Everybody invited. Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Populists will be there. Come one, come all. Reduced railroad rates have been applied for.

patronage, and the public will continue to find it a most desirable and profitable place at which to deal. It is well worth while to visit this store and inspect a large and excellent spring stock, embracing dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishings, etc. The ordered clothing department is a prominent feature of the business.

J. C. PORTER & SON.

This review hits it just right in making the initial announcement of this new retail grocery house which has just opened. No old stock, but everything nice, new and clean. They have a handsome room and the goods are attractively displayed to the best advantage. The stock embraces a large line of all staple and fancy groceries, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, and everything found in a first class grocery store. The proprietors need no introduction to our readers. Go in and see them and we are certain you will be pleased with the courteous treatment you will receive at their hands. They are comfortably located in Mr. Leopold's "Arcade" building.

J. J. EIGLESBACH.

We can say in our review that Rensselaer possesses the advantages of a meat market which is a credit to the town. The proprietor of this establishment is Mr. J. J. Eiglesbach, a gentleman widely and favorably known. For upward of twenty years Mr. Eiglesbach has been doing business here, and he has been rewarded by an extensive patronage. The most envious rival could not begrudge Mr. Eiglesbach his large patronage, for it has been obtained by the most liberal and upright dealing. He knows how to conduct a first class market, and the public find here the choicest and best meats of all kinds in season.

THE SINGER.

One of the most essential things about the household is a sewing machine that can be relied upon. We can say without hesitancy that the Singer is, without a doubt the king of sewing machines. They are substantially made and guaranteed to do just what is represented of them. Claude Vannatta is the only authorized agent for the Singer in this county and if you see him he can give you lowest terms, either for cash or on payment, and you can place one of those superb machines in your home. To show the popularity of these machines, the sales up

to Jan. 1st, 1894, amounted to 12,000,000 machines. Remember that Mr. Vannatta is the only authorized agent.

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Our Honor Roll.

The following persons have our thanks for the amounts following their names, subscription to the PILOT, since our last issue:

John Eck, Goodland.....	\$2.00
H. C. Davis, Wheatfield.....	1.00
E. Davis, Wheatfield.....	.85
Dag Moninger, Indianapolis.....	1.00
C. M. Paxton, Albion, Ind.....	.90
Isaac Reubelt, Rensselaer.....	.45
J. W. Cleas, Rensselaer.....	1.00
J. C. Goff, Rensselaer.....	1.00
J. E. Spitzer, Rensselaer.....	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Medaryville.....	1.00
Lizzie Saltwell, Zard.....	1.00
J. F. Spriggs, Medaryville.....	1.00
John Swartz, Zard.....	1.00
J. B. Goodrich, Mendocino, Cal.....	.50

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J. C. Porte & Son.....

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