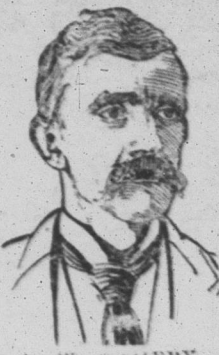


have since regularly appeared in the annual reports published by that society.

Mr. Charles Bachman, the teacher of the grammar department, and Mr. Aubrey Smith, of the intermediate and Miss Dyle Hills' old of the primary departments, are all products of the school and are all successful teachers. All in all our school, is, we believe, second to none in Indiana in a town the size of Syracuse, and has always been the chiefest source of pride to every loyal Syracusan.



A. W. STRIEBY.

The junior member of the firm, is a

man. At the age of 60 years he has many years before him to enjoy his wealth, and with his excellent wife and surrounded by all the comforts of his beautiful home he can take his ease in the future.

ies around the lakes. Elmer was made a partner in the business the third year. THE REGISTER has given a description of the fine building erected by the firm last fall, and in which they are now at home with a large stock of splendid new groceries and chinaware. The rating of the firm is deservedly high, and as a factor in the upbuilding of the Syracuse that is to be its mission will be an important one. Obliging, gentlemanly, energetic, up-to-date, they deserve all kinds of success.



J. E. Kilgore.

Mr. Kilgore purchased the grocery store of W. F. Kindig two years ago. He had formerly been engaged in mercantile pursuits at North Webster. The business, when he took hold of it had a very nice, and complete stock of groceries which he has kept up to the standard set for him by his predecessor. Mr. Kilgore also delivers goods to the summer cottagers and hotels, and his wagons go to the lake daily during the outing season. He is a young man of energy and good habits, and has in him the elements required for a successful business career and has already established an excellent trade. Last year he built a nice new dwelling house on Washington street, where, with his family he now resides. Though a new resident here he has won the confidence and respect of every one by his honesty and genial manners.

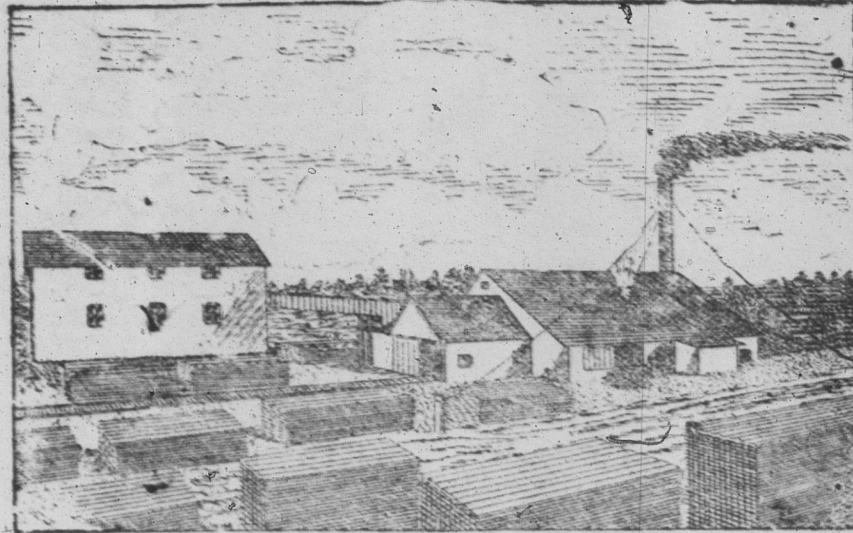


E. E. Strieby.

Three years ago Elmer E. Strieby, son of our much esteemed farmer citi-

latter place was purchased, two years ago, by T. I. Estlick, and shortly thereafter the two were consolidated into the present store, belonging to Miller & Estlick, which was then removed into the west room of the Guy building. This consolidation gave to Syracuse one of the prettiest and most complete drug stores in Northern In-

gan business here in September last, and has been running steadily since excepting a short holiday vacation. Their goods are finding ready sale and the factory has already established itself on a successful basis. The holiday vacation has been employed in creating a number of new and beautiful designs for the new year and prepa-



OTT & GORDY'S SAW AND PLANING MILL.

diana. Both members of the firm are first class business men, and they are doing a large business. Mr. Estlick, having purchased an interest with J. A. Ketting in a flouring mill at Chesterton, Ind., lately removed his family to the latter place, leaving the business here in charge of J. H. Miller, but his heart is still with Syracuse and he will no doubt return here in the near future.

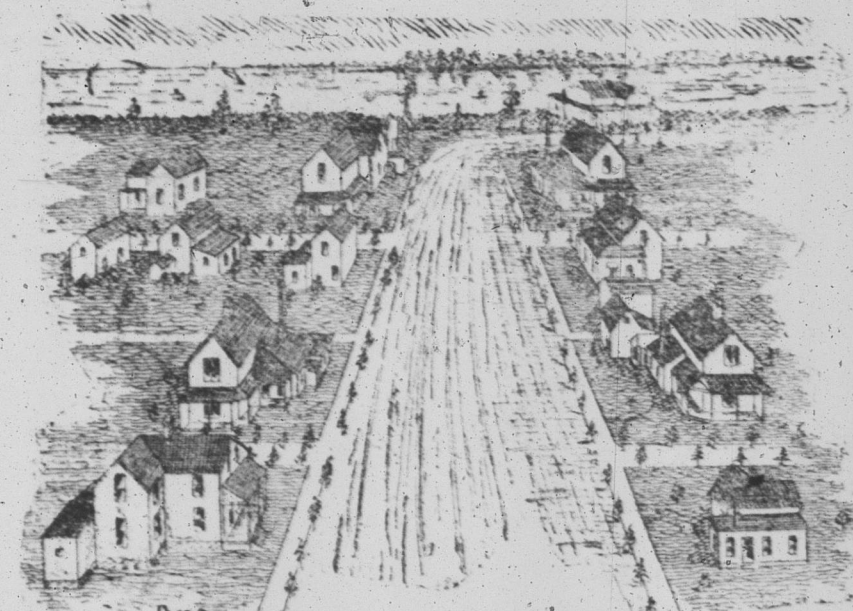
rations are being made to take care of a large business. The officers of the company are David C. Lamb, manager, George Baata, secretary and treasurer and John Heintzelman, president; all good business men, hustlers and gentlemen with a thorough knowledge of the business in which they are engaged. Their success seems to be assured.

Ott, Gordy & Kitsons.

The saw mill of this firm has long been a principal industry here, having

Geo. Darr.

Our popular undertaker, purchased



HENRY STREET IN THE NEW ADDITION, LOOKING EAST.

the business of the late Francis Landis after the death of the latter and has conducted it in a most efficient manner ever since. Mr. Darr was born on a farm near Syracuse and has spent his life here. He is one of our best and most deserving citizens.



GEO. DARR.

Our Flouring Mill.

Was built eight years ago by H. P. Crockett, with the liberal assistance of



PLANT OF THE SYRACUSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

our people, was conducted by him a few years and sold to John A. Ketting, and later to Hunt & Walters and by them a year ago to B. F. Hoopingartner & Co., its present owners. Under the management of its last proprietors the mill has been very successful, and its brands of flour—Golden Wedding and Wawasee—are widely known and justly celebrated. Preparations are being made to do an aggressive business during the coming year.

Charles Johnson.

While speaking of the lumber business mention should also be made of Charles Johnson, who has built sheds on his vacant lots on Huntington street, where in connection with Mr. Eagle, of Albion he will keep a full stock of pine lumber and shingles. Mr. Johnson has been one of our principal carpenters and builders for many years and is well known to our people. He deserves success in his new busi-



THE SYRACUSE HOTEL.

The Syracuse Mfg. Co. Manufacturers of cases, screens and novelties in light furniture, be-

ness and will no doubt attain it. There doubtless will be plenty of business for the lumber yards soon.

Stetler & Strieby

Extend thanks to patrons of the year, with greeting and good cheer for the same especially, and all humanity in general for the new year. 1897 has been a prosperous year for us, and we expect by low prices, good value and fair treatment to make 1898 the most prosperous year in our history.

We are not going to start the new year with a falsehood by telling you that we are selling \$2 shoes for \$1 or any other article for 50 cents that is worth \$1. No merchandise need sell for less than it is worth any more than a bushel of wheat and no one will offer and no one expects to buy a bushel of wheat for 50 cents when it is worth \$1.

We have a complete line of Winter Goods for winter weather at their worth.

38 inch and 44 inch Novelty Dress Goods for 45c worth 45c. A complete line of Plain Dress Goods 36 inch to 44 inch at 20c to 95c, worth 20c to 95c.

WINTER FOOTWEAR for Felt Boots and Over WINTER WEATHER. Shoes all kinds at their

worth. A full line of the Lambertville Duck Snagproof Footwear, the only genuine, worth their price.

11-4 all wool Blankets for \$4, worth \$4. We also have cheaper blankets at their worth.

Warm UNDERWEAR for coldweather for Men, Women and Children, at their worth. Lines almost complete yet.

WINTER CAPS, GLOVES and MITTENS any kind or style, at their worth.

Our store never was so full of good seasonable merchandise as now and everything priced at its worth. No one expects more, no reasonable thinking person wants more.

How many times have you purchased the advertised \$2 article for \$1, that proved to be worth \$2? How often was it worth what you paid? And how many times worth less? Hands up!

Stetler & Strieby.

Special Telegram!

The Electric Railroad is coming, but we are at the Old Stand with an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries, which we will sell at reduced prices as we are overstocked and will give extra bargains in every department.

Don't Miss

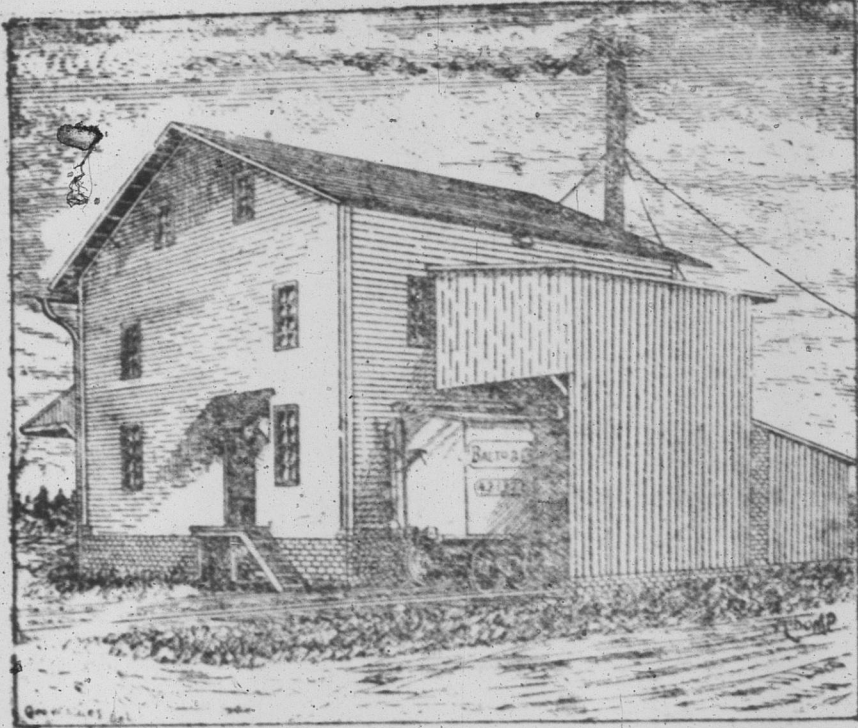
this opportunity to get Winter Goods at a trifle above cost.

To all our friends old, new and prospective, we extend our best wishes for a happy new year and invite you to call and be convinced that we have the Goods at the lowest prices. We are still giving away silverware.

S. L. Ketting.



ASK FOR THEM. Kept on hand by all the leading business men in town.



B. F. HOOPINGARTNER & CO'S FLOURING MILL.

S. L. Ketting.

Mr. Ketting is the oldest merchant in Syracuse, having been continuously in business here since the war. He began as a clerk for the late Samuel F. Eisenhour. Nearly thirty years ago himself and his father, Adam Ketting, established the firm of S. L. Ketting & Co., which continued until the death of the father, ten years later. Since then Mr. Ketting has continued the business almost continuously at the north west corner of Main and Huntington streets, and has been very successful, until now his financial rating is justly higher than any other firm or business man in town. Besides doing a general merchandise business, Mr. Ketting buys and sells all kinds of seeds, and until lately dealt largely in wheat and other grains. The latter he has turned over to his brother, J. A. Ketting, proprietor of the B. & O. elevators, and to B. F. Hoopingartner & Co. Mr. Ketting, besides the brick store in which he is located, has constructed many dwelling houses here, has held many local offices, being for a long time township trustee, and is at present treasurer of the school board. Not more than 50, he has in a number of years of active business life yet before him. He is now arranging for the erection of a number of dwelling houses in the early spring.



S. L. KETTING.

Stetler & Strieby.

J. W. Stetler, the senior member of the firm, has been identified with our town since 1874, when he came over from Benton, Ind. and engaged in trade in the merchandise business. He was engaged in business for some time with the late Jos. Kindig and later with Jos. P. Dolan, and during his business career here has built for himself a very comfortable fortune. At the present time Mr. Stetler pays very little attention to the business of the store, his junior partner having full control of the business and as they are enjoying a very large trade. Mr. Stetler was elected Representative for Kosciusko county in 1895 and was honored a second time with the office.

NEW BUILDING OF E. E. MILES & SON AND J. W. STETLER.

ience in the dry goods and grocery business. He was honored by the people of Turkey Creek township and elected to the position of Township trustee, and has filled that office to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Strieby has a very bright and promising future before him. He owns a very handsome residence on Huntington St. and with his estimable wife are highly respected by the entire community.



E. E. Miles & Son.

Ten years ago Ed. Miles purchased the small bakery that stood on the ground now occupied by their fine new room. The business had not previously been a success, and there was less than a hundred dollars worth of

zen, Andrew Strieby, late township trustee, moved from the farm to town and purchased the hardware and implement store of I. P. Rummel. He was then a young man, lately married, and was untired in business, and there were many misgivings as to whether he would succeed. But he went to work with a vim and determination that were surprising, and with the able assistance of Sam. Akers, who has grown up in the store and seems to be inseparable from it, has made it one of the most successful businesses in town. Mr. Strieby is strictly up-to-date, and is always ready to meet any competition in goods or prices. Indeed, we have frequently heard it claimed by purchasers that he has given them prices much lower than they were given at Goshen and other larger places. Mr. Strieby built a nice new home at the corner of Harrison and Henry Sts. where he resides. His success is now as fully assured as that of any business man in town; and, unselfish and public spirited as he is, no success that he may attain will be J. W. Rothenberger undeserved.



J. W. Rothenberger.

Another young man from the farm is J. W. Rothenberger, who about three years ago purchased the furniture store of Isaac Kindig. Mr. R. was married a year ago to Miss Myrtle Bushong, then in charge of the grammar department of our school. Within the past year he has greatly increased his stock of furniture, and on the completion of the new brick building built by J. W. Stetler, rented the ground floor room and moved into it. Obliging, watchful and attentive to business, Mr. Rothenberger is gradually building up a trade that seems to promise success for him.

Miller & Estlick.

The drug trade here was, until recently represented by two stores, that of J. H. Miller and Theo. Miller. The



RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN W. STETLER.

He has built some very desirable residences in Goshen during the past year, and has also built a very handsome store in Syracuse. Besides owning the large store building in which his business is conducted, he also owns many acres of splendid farming land near town, and he is able to take life easy in the future. He has held many positions of trust in the town and county, being township trustee for eight years and a member of the school board for a number of years, and has always shown himself to be a careful, conscientious business-

man. At the age of 60 years he has many years before him to enjoy his wealth, and with his excellent wife and surrounded by all the comforts of his beautiful home he can take his ease in the future.