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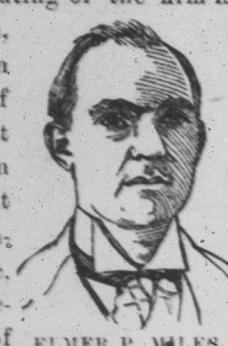
Mr. Charles Bachman, the teacher of the grammar department, and Mr. Aubrey Smith, of the intermediate and Miss Dale Hill's old of the primary departments, are all products of the school and are all successful teachers. All in all our school is, we believe, second to none in Indiana in a town the size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



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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 honest and genial manners.

ELMER E. STRIEBY.

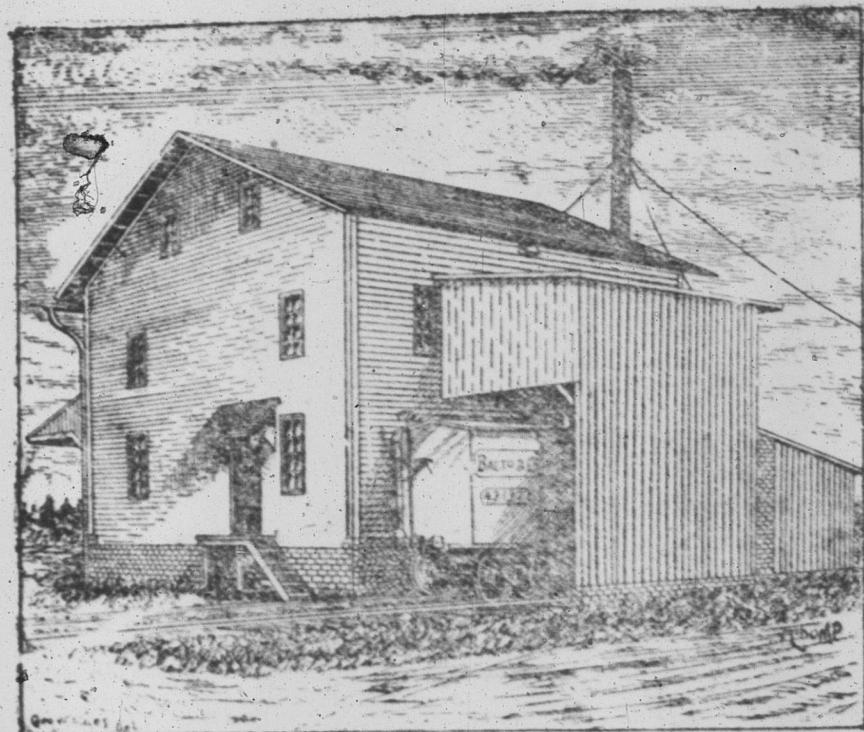
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ties around the lakes. Elmer was made partner in the business two years ago, and has been running steadily since many years before year. The Register has given a description of the fine building erected by the firm last fall, and in which their goods are finding ready sale and moved into the west room of the Guy building. This consolidation gave to Syracuse one of the prettiest and most complete drug stores in Northern Indiana.

The factory has already established itself on a successful basis. The holiday vacation has been employed in

preparing a number of new and beau-

iful designs for the new year and pre-



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

S. L. Ketting.

young man, son of Henry Strieby of Turkey Creek township. Mr. Strieby secured a position with J. W. Stetler more than fifteen years ago, and by his strict attention to business and his sterling worth soon won the confidence of his employer, and he was taken into full partnership. He has given all his attention to the business and by his plangent ways and honest dealings with his customers has won the esteem and confidence of all. He is a man who believes in doing business on a square basis, and will give his customers the benefit of his long exper-

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 street, and with his estimable wife are highly respected by the entire community.

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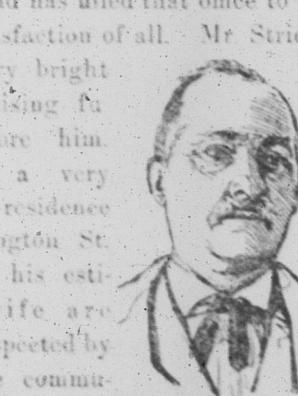
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Stetler & Strieby.

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 today 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.



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RESIDENCE OF HON. JOHN W. STETLER.

He has built some very desirable residential properties 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 farmland 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 a partner in the business the third ago, by T. I. Estlick, and shortly and has been running steadily since many years before year. The Register has given a description of the fine building erected by the firm last fall, and in which his excellent wife and surrounded by 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 will be to its mission an important one. Obliging, gen- tlemanly, energetic, up-to-date, they deserve all kinds of success.

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. Owing, watch- ful 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

business of the late Francis Landis was bought by Mr. Ott some fifteen years ago from Samuel Bashore, who had built it several years before. Mr. Ott afterwards added planing and moulding machines, and has made of it one of the finest mills in northern Indiana. Mr. Ott has been connected with him in the lumber man-

ufacturing business for several years.

They have now been joined by Mr. L. N. Kitson of Milford, and a full stock

of pine lumber and shingles has been

added to the business, with yards at

the mill and near the B. & O. depot.

They are nicely situated to take care

of any amount of business in their line that may come to them.



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. Hoopingarner & 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 busi-

ness 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 prin-

cipal carpenters and builders for many

years and is well known to our people.

He deserves success in his new busi-

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