

Part V, Resources and Industries of Indiana.

MANUFACTURING AND MERCANTILE

Resources & Industries

OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN

Wayne, Henry, Delaware & Randolph

COUNTIES, INDIANA.

WITH A

*REVIEW OF THEIR MANUFACTURING, MERCAN-
TILE & GENERAL BUSINESS INTERESTS,
ADVANTAGEOUS LOCATION, &c.*

INCLUDING A BRIEF HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL SKETCH OF THEIR

RISE AND PROGRESS

1884.

the best quality of flour by the now popular new process system, which is universally regarded by dealers and consumers superior to that of any other in use. In addition to the main building is an engine and boiler house 24x40 feet in size, containing a 65 horse power engine which furnishes the motive power for the machinery employed. Five assistants are regularly employed under the immediate direction of Messrs. Rhine and Miller, who are both practical and experienced millers, who have devoted the greater portion of their lives to this special branch of industrial enterprise. The mills have a capacity for turning out one hundred barrels of choice flour every twenty-four hours, which meets with a ready sale, not only in the local markets, but in the principal cities of the East to which large quantities are weekly shipped. The individual members of the firm are John Rhine, F. G. Miller, D. M. Spaulding and A. F. Spaulding, whose enterprise and energy have exerted no inconsiderable influence upon the commercial and industrial thrift of this community.

CITIZENS' STATE BANK.

Contingent upon, and intimately identified with the commercial thrift and industrial resources of the city of New Castle, the Citizens' State Bank is justly regarded in this community as one of the most solid conservative and responsible financial and fiduciary institutions in this section of the state. Organized under the State Banking Laws, July 1, 1873, with a cash capital of \$130,000 the bank became a success from its very inception under the management and direction of its efficient officers, John R. Millikan, President; Benj. Shirk, Vice President; D. W. Kinsey, Cashier, and Thomas B. Millikan, Assistant Cashier. The present capital and accumulated surplus exceeds \$140,000, and the official statements present a most excellent and satisfactory exhibit. A general banking business in all its branches is transacted, deposits received, loans made on undoubted security, collections attended to in all sections of the Union. Government, State and Corporation bonds negotiated, and all legitimate matters of a financial character promptly and satisfactorily attended to. The present officers have been connected with the affairs of the Citizens' State Bank since its organization, and it is safe to assert that no similar institution in the state possesses a higher rank either on the score of solvency or judicious management.

ROBERT B. SMITH,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES,
ETC.; ALSO INSURANCE AGENT.

Mr. Robert Smith, who is a native of Virginia, was born in 1834. He has, however, resided in Indiana for many years, and was engaged in the dry goods trade in New Castle for a period of about sixteen years. During the interval he was engaged in agricultural pursuits up to the spring of 1883 when he

opened his present establishment for the sale of agricultural implements and buggies, representing as sole agent in this section many of the best known and most popular manufacturers of these articles, among which may be especially mentioned, Deere & Co., of Moline, Ill.; the Columbus Buggy Co., of Ohio; the Plano-Manufacturing Co., of Illinois; the Huber Manufacturing Co., of Marion, Ohio; S. Pennock & Son's Co., at Kennett Square, Pa., manufacturers of road making machinery. In the line of improved agricultural machinery and implements Mr. Smith offers to the farmers of Henry county and vicinity the most desirable articles now before the public, which by special arrangements with the manufacturers he is enabled to offer at factory prices while his stock of fine buggies commend his house to the favorable consideration and most critical examination of those desiring serviceable, durable and stylish vehicles at reasonable rates. His business occupies a building 22x100 feet in dimension, and as agent for prominent fire insurance companies, he represents the following: Etna, of Hartford, Conn.; Underwriters Agency, of New York City; Union Fire In. Co., of California; Franklin, of Indianapolis; Howard, of New York, and Germania, of New York.

BALDWIN, ROBERTS & CO.,

PORK PACKERS.

This business was originally started about 11 years ago. In 1875 it came into the hands of the present company, which is formed from two Boston houses—James W. Roberts & Co. and Baldwin, Farnum & Co. The buildings and grounds occupy a space of about two acres and the annual transactions will aggregate about \$400,000.

A. R. WAYMAN,

GROCERIES, BROADWAY.

Commencing business in this city in 1873, with very moderate means, Mr. Wayman determined at the outset to command the respect and patronage of his fellow citizens, by conducting his establishment upon strict business principles. Determined "to lead, rather than compete," his stock, though small, was of the best, and his prices the most reasonable consistent with fair dealing. His trade from the very beginning increased steadily until at the present time his establishment is one of the leading ones of its class in Henry Co., and his annual transactions range from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Wayman occupies for the display and storage of his extensive stock of staple and fancy groceries two entire floors, each 25x125 feet in dimensions, where four assistants are regularly employed. The most perfect order and system characterizes every department of his business. His stock comprises the choicest varieties of articles pertaining to this department of commerce, selected by Mr. Wayman expressly for his local trade. Mr. Wayman is a native and lifelong resident of Indiana and