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**Personal.**  
Mr. Dan Hillman is in the city.  
Mr. A. C. Layne, of Louisville, is in the city.  
J. F. Jackson, of El Paso, was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. James Parlin is visiting friends in Clarksville.  
Prof. Steinhagen is confined to his room with sickness this week.  
Mr. S. T. Adams, of Bowling Green, was in the city yesterday.  
David Caster left Sunday for Montgomery to accept a position with McGeehee Bros.  
William Withers, son of Mr. W. J. Withers, is in the city with typhoid pneumonia.  
T. T. Magee, general agent for the Walter A. Wood Machine Company, was in the city Tuesday.  
Mr. Chas. Hall and Mrs. S. J. Hall and Miss Lizzie Hall, of Nashville, attended the funeral of Mr. Z. T. Lacy yesterday.  
Prof. C. H. Dietrich and Judge G. A. Champin go to Trenton Friday to address Prof. Mann's school on the subject of education.  
Capt. C. N. Pendleton is making an excellent Commonwealth's Attorney during the illness of Mr. Joe Noe, the regular attorney.—O'Connell's Register.

**The Most Agreeable**  
As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or cleansing the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 50c and \$1 size bottles for sale by H. B. Garner.

Numerous requests have been made for the repetition of the "Dickens Festival." The following note will explain why our citizens will not have again the pleasure of witnessing this delightful performance:  
Mr. Editor—allow us the space in your valuable columns to return thanks for the continued requests to repeat the "Dickens Festival." While it is a regret that those who did not attend were deprived of any pleasure the programme afforded, it is impracticable to have a repetition of the entertainment.  
MAYNARDS.

**Value of a Blizzard.**  
"I don't think snow is beautiful at all," said a farmer friend as he shook the frosty powder from his overcoat, and knocked it from his boots. "But it is valuable. A deep snow like this is worth more in dollars to the soil, especially in the wheat-fields than you would imagine."  
"How much now is a heavy snow worth?" asked a bystander.  
"You may approximate its worth as a fertilizer and shelter to the wheat crop in this way. Last winter there was hardly any snow to protect the wheat and this country made about one-third of its usual crop. In 1884 it produced some 650,000 bushels. Last year it produced about one-third. Now if you take two thirds of the crop of the preceding year and calculate its value at 85 cents per bushel it will show that this country lost, for want of good heavy snows to protect and enrich the crop, over \$300,000. All the wheat growing counties of the State suffered a corresponding loss. Snow is cheap, like air and water, but a farmer must have plenty of all these to prosper."

**Value of the County Towns to Farmers.**  
For some reason or other farmers are often inclined to underestimate the financial importance of their county towns to themselves, especially in respect to the payment of taxes. Of course nobody disputes the pre-eminent value of the county-seat where it is a city like Louisville, Covington or Lexington, for in those cities the excess of taxes paid by their citizens over those paid by farmers of the same county is so large that the proposition is self-evident. But it is often different where the towns have a population of from 2,000 to 10,000. Yet the Henderson Journal says of that city and county: "The county assessment, according to the Auditor's report, foots up \$5,832,725. The city assessment proper is about \$2,800,000." So that the state and county tax paid by the farmers of Henderson county is only a little more than one-half of the county taxes. There is a lesson in these official figures worthy of being studied by the farmers of Christian.

It should teach them that it is their pecuniary interest to build up Hopkinsville by patronizing their home market. If they will pursue this course they will not only build up a strong market at home, but they will so enlarge the bounds of their county-seat that it will pay one half or more of the whole assessment levied upon the county, and thus remove from their own shoulders a heavy burden. Their wise self-interest proves conclusively that they should sell their produce and do their trading here with our merchants, warehousemen and mills.

**Help The Poor.**  
The heavy snow storm that came upon us Tuesday brought with it misery and suffering to the unprotected poor. In the parlors of stately residences, where all is comfort and luxury, the howling of the winds and the steady beat of the snow against the window panes sounded in contrast, pleasurable contrast to the comfort within; but in the hovel, where misery and want and suffering have an eternal abiding place, the storm spoke words of woe. These conditions of society exist in every community, and it is the duty of those who will provide for the sick and the suffering and attend to their wants. In Hopkinsville there are suffering families. During the late severe cold spell a story of want reached our ears that, were it published, would rouse the sympathy of all our people. A good man thought that a certain family might be in need, so he paid a visit to their humble home. He found them without a mouthful to eat, and the good mother had placed the little ones in bed to protect them from the cold, while she stood shivering over a scanty fire. He could not at first believe that there was a family in the city that so much needed help. For over 24 hours they had had nothing to eat and their suffering was intense. He immediately sent them provisions and fuel, and to-day there are people who are as needy as this poor mother and children. Let no man suppose that this is sentiment, but seek out those whom you have reason to suspect are in want and give them food and raiment and comfort, for such an act is solid, practical Christianity.

**Around Town.**  
No trains left the city yesterday morning until 9 o'clock, owing to the snow blockade.  
The Rockford watches are the finest time pieces made. Call at Howe's Jewelry Palace and see them.  
Dr. M. W. Williams wishes his patrons to know that he will be absent from the city for two weeks.  
Howe's spirit thermometer marked a temperature of 10 degrees above zero at 6:30 a. m. yesterday and 15 degrees at 1 p. m.  
Mr. Henry Horn was married to Miss Mollie Brasher at the residence of Mr. J. S. Brasher, Monday, by Esquire A. H. Anderson.  
Encourage home manufacturers. An infant industry in the shape of a snow-shoe manufactory ought to pay a handsome dividend at this point.  
A few able-bodied Equimaux and Laplanders could find work at good wages and "supply a want long felt," just at this time "in our midst."

The line of spring samples received Feb. 1st by James Pye & Co. surpasses anything ever displayed in this market.  
The snow is a cold and cruel delusion. Under its spotless mantle lies hidden a world of gnawing hunger, bitter suffering, actual famine, and agony beyond description.  
See the elegant stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and chains at Howe's Jewelry Palace. All the latest and newest designs at low prices.  
Mr. Z. T. Lacy, a prominent farmer of this county, died Monday night. He was a most excellent gentleman and his loss will be sorely felt by a number of friends and relatives.  
The Bowling Green Times says: "You can always pick out the thrifty merchants of that city by selecting those who sweep the snow off the pavements in front of their business houses."

Wanted, a few dozen St. Bernard and Siberian snow-dogs for this market. Those that have had actual experience in drawing sledges and digging children out of snow-drifts preferred.  
This is a gloriously rich and fat latitude. It gives cider and all manner of fruit; beef, bacon, bread and all manner of food; and a twenty-four hour blizzard when the Signal Service pokes it up.  
The County Court ordered Monday, on the petition of a number of citizens, the establishment of a voting precinct at Kelly's Station to be made up of parts of Hopkinsville, Fruit Hill, Hamby's and Crofton precincts.

The ground fog did not put in an appearance Tuesday and many people were disposed to look for an early spring, but the blizzard that came marching in in the afternoon cast a damper over the veracity of the little weather prophet.  
The south-bound passenger train, due here at 5 o'clock in the morning, got stuck in a snow-drift two miles north of the city yesterday morning and did not get in till after 9 o'clock. It took two engines to pull the train in.  
Are your own children well-fed, warm, and comfortably clad? Thank heaven for it, if they are, and remember that there are in other households little children miserably clad and wretchedly fed. Hunt them up and give them help.  
Now is the time for bargains in overcoats and gents clothing at great sacrifice to make room for spring stock. Also great bargains in millinery goods at cost and below cost.  
M. LIPSTINE.

The Republican candidates who have been proclaiming that "it would be a cold day when they got here" now say that the Committee met one day too soon. If the meeting had been postponed 24 hours longer the other fellows would have been snowed under.  
The City Council met as usual Tuesday afternoon. No business of importance was transacted, except that it was ordered that the contracts to take a census of the city and to name and number the streets be let to the lowest bidder, bids to be received until Tuesday February 9th.  
Shoveling the snow off the sidewalks is a slow and tedious process when the snow is two and three feet deep. In some places a scraper drawn by a horse is used, by which the sidewalks are cleaned thoroughly and expeditiously. Why cannot the same means be used here by the city authorities, for the accommodation of school children?  
Stock-raisers in this latitude have strangely overlooked that noble, hardy and useful animal the reindeer. He would be just the beast to haul a hog-head of tobacco on a sledge, or whirl a sleigh along the streets at the rate of twenty miles per hour. His board and lodging is also cheap.  
"His dinner and his bed are snow and supper he has not."

The Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association met in the county court room Monday afternoon. After much speaking and resolving, the following Board of Directors was elected: S. G. Buckner, President, and Messrs. Jarrett, Wood, Mason, Abernathy, Walker and Caudle. The directors will meet next Monday to select officers for the ensuing year.  
In order to reduce my stock for spring goods, I am now selling goods at cost. Special bargains in clothing, ladies cloaks and all other goods in my line.  
M. LIPSTINE.  
The heaviest snow ever known in this section of country fell Tuesday. A fair estimate is that there is an average depth of 24 inches. It is badly drifted in places and is much heavier than the snow which fell in January. We have a profound respect for gray hairs and if some of the "old citizens" should say that some time in the long ago they had seen the snow three feet deep here, we would be inclined to say that—well, that their memory was a little off.

Mrs. Carrie Hart will soon open up a new millinery store in the rooms lately occupied by M. Frankel & Sons, in the Henry block. Mrs. Hart will keep a complete line of dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, and her millinery department will be especially complete and attractive. She has selected her stock with the utmost care and her opening will be well worth attending. All the novelties of the season and everything attractive in her line will be sold at the lowest prices.

The immensely popular comedy "Among The Breakers" will be presented Friday night at Holland's Opera House for the benefit of the poor of the city. The price of tickets will be only 25 and 35 cents. These low prices with the excellent character of the entertainment will be certain to draw a full house. Seats on sale at Holland & Rodgers.

**Two Feet of Snow.**  
Mr. Sam Harrison is so accustomed to measure things accurately that on coming down town yesterday morning he drew his carpenter's rule from his pocket and sunk it in an average snow level in the middle of the street. The snow measured two feet in depth exactly.  
The weight of the snow on the house tops is immense, and a number of our citizens fearing that the rafters would give way employed workmen to shovel it off their roofs early yesterday morning. The roof of the old building back of Hancock, Frasier & Ragdale gave way early in the morning. This was warning enough to the business men around to deploy, especially the warehousemen, to employ workmen at once to shovel off the snow.

**Delayed Trains.**  
The cold wave signal was ahead of the railroad fogs yesterday.  
The South bound train due here at 4:25 yesterday morning passed here at 9:30 dragging its slow length along with the help of two locomotives.  
The mail train due here from Nashville at 10:30 a. m. had not left Nashville at that hour.  
The Hopkinsville and Nashville accommodation train which leaves here at 6:25 a. m. left at 10:30 a. m.  
The country mails are all fast snow-bound.

**The Mail Robbers.**  
Mr. B. F. Gullin, private Post-office Inspector, arrived in the city Saturday and at once set out to investigate the charges pending over Tom Vaughn, who is now in jail accused of pilfering the mail bags near Roaring Springs, Jan. 5, and abstracting therefrom \$50. The detective has thoroughly gone over the route designated by the post office government and has in his possession evidence of a very strong case against the accused, but all circumstantial evidence. United States Deputy Marshal Adams arrived yesterday and will accompany the prisoner to Louisville, where the latter will be held in the United States Court.

**To The Republicans of Christian County.**  
Not being in the Court House on last Monday when called upon to express myself as to the action of the Executive Committee, I take this method of saying that I heartily endorse their action and hereby pledge myself to support the whole ticket and continue to work in your ranks, and live on and on, clinging closely to the principles that prompted me to leave home and friends when only a boy, and suffer the hardships, trials and dangers incident to a civil war. Yes, those grand old principles grow stronger and stronger in my bosom, notwithstanding my successful competitors' inclination (as expressed in his speech on that day) to treat me as a standing fool, rather than a fallen comrade, as he was pledged to do, and as humanity demanded. Truthfully and Respectfully,  
Polk Cansler.

**Cy Brown's Speech.**  
At the solicitation of numerous friends of Mr. Brown we publish his speech accepting the Republican nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk.  
Happily for us no man knows his future. But come what will to me, whether adversity's dark cloud hovers around me and about me and I die unrepentant and unafraid for like a dog in the streets, or whether I come to my fortune's peak, I will be true to the principles of the Republican party. I accept your nomination, and to receive it over the heads of two such gentlemen as my opponents I consider an achievement of which any man might feel proud. The one has grown gray in his midst. Behind him is life's bright morning, and its glorious noontide, and now amid its evening shades he walks among you distinguished like a civilian and as a soldier in the Civil War. A man who when war's wild trumpet rang from one end of our land to the other, drew his sword and went forth to do and to die, and if need be to die in order that our flag might wave over a united and not a broken country—a man who where bullets flew thickest and blood ran freest wrote his name high upon the marble columns of immortality. The other a distinguished lawyer—a man whose face bears the very stamp and impress of virtue itself—a man upon whose honor, integrity, and honesty, whose private life is as pure and spotless as the stars that twinkle in the milky way, and whose public life is as untarnished and unblemished as the robes of a saint above that have been washed and made white in the blood of the lamb; a man around whose brow the civic wreath of fame entwined its long and fragrant garlands. I will carry it to victory again. I will be elected, and my word for it, every man on this ticket from top to bottom will be elected.

The Republican party is not divided; we will stand together. Ours is a party of glorious deeds and sacred memories. The cause for which we are fighting is all along our lines. There will be no faltering when the 1st of May in August comes.  
This is a bright and glorious day—the very elements are on our side. So soon as we gathered together for this glorious purpose, the dark clouds that have hung over us like a pall are this morning scattered, and the sun comes laughing and dancing out and all the world looks glad and gay. This is a good omen. But enough. We will succeed. Alex. Anderson's good clothes, Maj. Breckinridge's money, Harry Ferguson's energy and broad-gauge shoes, M. L. Littlefield's good nature, F. H. Renney's good nature, W. Wesley Armstrong's boundless knowledge of the woods, Ed. Glass' dignity, Wyatt Waddy's brains, and my (I hate to say it) modesty would trip Satan himself.

**New Agricultural Implement Firm.**  
Messrs. Jno. R. Green & Co. have recently bought out Messrs. R. B. Withers & Co. and will conduct the business in the house occupied by them in the Withers' Block. Capt. Jno. R. Green the senior member of the firm, is well and favorably known in this county and having had a number of years experience in the Agricultural Implement business, which added to his numerous good qualities as a business man will, we predict, win success from the start.  
If good business judgment, energy and honest dealing will succeed, this firm certainly will—for we know of no young man who possesses these qualities to a more eminent degree than Jno. R. Green.

**Kentucky's Prosperity.**  
Commercial.  
A marked change in Kentucky is that which is making it no longer a purely agricultural State. Recently Mr. Norwood, the State Inspector of Mines—an office by the way, not needed until the past few years—showed how rapid had been the increase in coal-mining since 1870. There is reason to believe that the increase will be more rapid in future. A more important development is that of manufacturing. From time to time the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record prints a list of new industrial enterprises, with the amount of capital involved. Among all the Southern States Kentucky is taking the lead in this respect. "The increase in manufacturing and mining industries in this State," says the Record, "is remarkable. A large number of heavily-capitalized companies are constantly being incorporated, and in this way the State's rank in the total of capital and manufacturing is maintained. There is, however, a vast amount of industrial activity in Kentucky, and a great deal of the capital and manufacturing companies commenced work during 1885." The list of these embraces forty-six concerns having capital ranging from \$25,000 to \$300,000. The total capital represented in new Kentucky industries for 1885 is placed by the Record at \$18,000,000, though it is probable that some of the companies will never employ all the capital permitted by their charters.

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Respectfully,  
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**For Assessor.**  
We are authorized to announce G. B. COOMBS as a candidate for the office of Assessor subject to the action of the Prohibition party.  
**For County Court Clerk.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BREATHT as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Christian County.  
We are hereby requested to announce A. B. LONN as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
**For Jailer.**  
We are authorized to announce J. Y. GRAY as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
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