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**Personal.**  
J. M. Gieson, Louisville, is in the city.  
Mr. W. Henry went to Nashville Sunday.  
Mr. James Higgins spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Mollie Lacy is visiting Miss Anna Brashaw.  
W. C. Wilson, Princeton, was in the city Saturday.  
O. F. Baker, of Indiana, was at the Phoenix yesterday.  
Mrs. Jack Gieson, Garrettsburg, was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Judge Hays, Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Walter Barnett.  
Mr. F. P. Cook has accepted a position with James E. A. Co.  
Mr. L. P. Corhart and lady, of Clarksville, spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Mollie Dulin, who has been visiting Miss Reiche Bales, has returned home.  
Mrs. M. E. Rogers left Friday for the East to purchase a new stock of millinery goods.  
Dr. Howe Wallace's horse fell with him on main street yesterday. He escaped with slight injuries.  
**The Rabbits Cry For It**  
And the old folks laugh when they see that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, while it arouses them to healthy activity. For sale by H. H. Garner.  
**Revenue Collections.**  
The internal revenue collections in this district during the month of March amounted to \$194,534.10, as follows, viz:  
Collections on lists..... 466.21  
Cigar stamps..... 398.75  
Special-tax stamps..... 294.51  
Beer stamps..... 37.00  
Tobacco stamps..... 12,305.23  
Spirit stamps..... 181,094.40  
Total..... \$194,534.10  
**Almost a fire.**  
The residence of Mrs. Kate Bamberger was almost the scene of a destructive fire Sunday. About noon several parties were in the sitting room and Mr. Don Lipstine happened to look up at the ceiling discovered that the fire had forced its way through the plastering. Quick work soon extinguished it. A large hole was cut in the roof and a few buckets of water put out the flames. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. No alarm was sounded.  
**Death of Miss Georgia Anglin.**  
Miss Georgia Anglin died at the residence of her step-father, Mr. Langly Bell, Saturday evening at 3 o'clock of consumption. The deceased was a young lady of rare accomplishments. She was a musician of high merit and an artist of taste and skill. She was well versed in the current literature of the day, and her culture and accomplishments made her a universal favorite. She was for a long time a sufferer and death came as gentle as the evening shadows fall. The funeral services were held at Mr. Bell's residence yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place at the city cemetery.  
**Old Rip.**  
"Truth is stranger than fiction," Pause, ponder and reflect," exclaimed "Old Rip" as he entered the office yesterday. To the inquiries why it was stranger, when it happened, and who did it, "Old Rip" with the well known twinkling of his eye and unlimited smile lighting up his face, replied that he had left the wild Castle Grossesque on Sixth street where for several seasons he has plied the shoe-maker's hammer and awl, and set type, and moved to room No. 10 over Gorman's, on Seventh street. In order to properly celebrate his removal he furthermore stated that he would on the occasion by washing his face with the fluid scientifically termed protoxide of hydrogen, in common parlance, water, which for certain scientific reasons he solemnly averred had not touched his face externally for four years, unless when he had been caught out in a rain. But who is "Old Rip," asks the reader? Nonsense. Nobody knows. Everybody knows. He was raised by the Harborsburg Shakers, and has travelled through every State, and lived in divers cities. Like the sage Ulysses he has seen the cities and customs of many men. He is fond of reading, an expert cobbler, a philosopher, a typesetter, and always good-natured and jolly as "Old Rip Van Winkle" himself. He is as full of novel ideas and theories concerning society, social order, government and strikes as an egg is of meat. Had he lived in the days of Diogenes he would have divided honors with the philosopher of the tub. For several years past his special Castle has been a picturesque if not strictly classic architectural feature of the vicinity. Travelling actors and actresses have stopped to scan the wonderful external combination of boards and second-hand sheet iron and tattered canvas, which composed its walls. European tourists have declared that Rome and Naples have nothing like it and artists have traced it in their sketch-books. Often when in the dusk of a summer evening a crowd has gathered on the neighboring vacant lot around some "Flying Dutchman," superstitious darkies have quaked in fear as they held a dark form disappear through its uncanny portal, like some wizard in his cave. "Old Rip," is too modest to talk of himself, and so little speculators have variously surmised that he is a Norwegian, a Laplander, a Gypsy with a romance, an exiled Polish noble, a Russian nihilist, a Magyar prince in exile, a Tartar chief in disguise. To all curious inquiries he answers, with a characteristic twinkle of his bright eye, that he was raised by the Shakers, and remains the public's humble servant and friend "Old Rip."

**Syrup of Figs.**  
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. H. H. Garner. Sample bottles free and large bottles at fifty cents and one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels gently, yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

**Around Town.**  
The attendance on Trailing alley was numerous and vociferous yesterday.  
**Fon Sale.**—A new custom made top buggy and gasol car of harness. Inquire at this office.  
Judge J. P. Winfree was called to attend his mother yesterday, who is quite ill.  
There was a sharp freeze Sunday night. The garden rows were covered with a liberal crop of ice crystals.  
The ordinance of baptism was administered to eleven converts at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon by Pastor Freestridge.  
The colored people of the city have organized a literary society with Leah Jones as president. They meet every Thursday night.  
Miss Alice Hayes invites the ladies to call and examine her new stock of millinery. All of the latest styles in profusion. Rooms over Jones & Co.  
The "Nashville Students" failed to draw an audience Saturday night owing to the inclemency of the weather. No performance was given.  
**Begones, Begones.**—A large assortment of the best work made—with and without tops—wide and narrow tread. Every buggy warranted and prices lower than ever before.  
Among the new arrivals here last Sunday was a solitary sea gull, which circled in graceful evolutions over the water, apparently as much at home as if it were fishing with its swift-winged companions along the Gulf, a wait of the late southern flocks.  
Tobacco Grower, Horse Shoe brand, a fine animal fertilizer, no stimulant to the soil, free from rock, weighs light and guaranteed to have no equal as a tobacco grower. J. R. GREEN & CO.  
Master Commissioner I. Burnett sold at public outcry at the Court House yesterday, under a decree of the court, fifty acres of land on Slaking Fork near Hiser's store belonging to Sheppard Profit to A. B. Long for \$246.75; also a house and lot on Butler street to Call & Co. for \$125.  
The Board of Trustees of the public schools met Saturday. The Board appointed Esquire Alex. Campbell to take the school census of the city, and Mr. Hart to repair the roof of the building. The first Saturday in May was set apart as the day for the examiners, Messrs. Clark, Landes and Delrich, to examine teachers.  
A few days ago C. R. Reeves, H. B. Wakefield and Cross Wood measured around the body of a large poplar tree on the bank of the late Hardin wood, in this country below Trenton, and the circumference is twenty-five feet. It is about sixty-three feet from the ground to the bottom limits, and this giant tree stands as a monument to the rich soil of its section.—*Elton Progress.*  
Some enterprising small boys talk of organizing a stock company to buy Rip's Castle on Sixth and Virginia streets and convert it into a Gaudin Art Gallery, or Bootblack's Home. It should be photographed before the ruthless hand of vandalism shall have marred its symmetry, and defaced its unique decorations. "It is a house, take it for all in all, we shall not look upon its like again."  
Every body knows the charming comedienne, Katie Putnam. This little favorite will appear at the Opera House Thursday night in the "Child of the Regiment," and the farce "To Oblige Benson." Mr. Rodgers informs us that Miss Putnam will close the season in this city, and every body should take advantage of this last opportunity. This will be the last appearance of Miss Putnam in this city before her European tour.  
I am receiving a large lot of the latest style Boys' Youth's and men's clothing, for spring wear. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.  
M. LIPSTINE.  
Mr. H. B. Garner, proprietor of the City Pharmacy, displays a novel sign in his show window. It is a wild goose, looking as natural as life, standing with head erect as if about to stretch its wings in flight. The wild goose was studied by the skilled taxidermist, Mr. Dan Severn, especially for Mr. Garner, and it is labelled with the significant placard "Wild Goose Lament." This lament is a panacea for many of the ills that flesh is heir to. It cures sprains, rheumatism, swollen joints, sore throat, neuralgia, scrofula and glandular swelling. The crowning ingredient is obtained from the beautiful bird of the Northern Lakes, whose oil is used by the sons of Israel, and is regarded by them as an ointment of great merit and power. L. diseases of animals, such as scrofula, polio, string halts, ringbone, sprains, splints and hump-back, it is the chief reliance of farmers and stock men. For sale by H. B. Garner.  
Buy Challenge Corn Grower, Horse Shoe brand, free from rock and other impurities. Purely an animal fertilizer. Every bag has a guaranteed analysis and this guarantee is good morally and legally.  
J. R. GREEN & CO.  
Mr. Fred G. Withers, general distributor agent for the Carmi Branch Nursery, has been in the city several days delivering fruit trees to his patrons in this county. The energetic agents have been in the county several months selling these trees, and 175 of our best farmers made purchases, and since receiving their trees they are loud in their praise of the Carmi Branch Nursery. This nursery sends out all kinds of fruit trees and plants of superior excellence. It will be interesting for our readers to know that Mr. Withers is the originator of the famous "Western Union Strawberry." He found the seedling growing wild and named it after the great Western Union Telegraph line, under the shelter of whose wires the little plant had found life and growth. Mr. Withers and his agents are thoroughly reliable gentlemen and they intend to assist our people in developing the fruit interest of our county to the highest possible point. We are glad to have them with us.  
Just received a fine lot of stylish spring goods, which I am going to sell at bottom prices. Give a clothing and ladies' furnishing goods in all styles. Call and examine my goods and you will purchase.  
M. LIPSTINE.

**PREFERRED LOCALS.**  
**The Carmi Branch Nursery agents,** that took orders for trees in this county during the winter, are here in person delivering them. On their books will be found the names of 175 of our leading farmers, many of whom speak of the trees as the finest they ever saw delivered here or elsewhere, especially the budded apples and seedling peaches. They are also delivering many thousand strawberry plants, and among the varieties the famous "Western Union" which is attracting such universal attention, being a seedling found originally growing wild by the side of a telegraph pole of the Western Union line.  
**We Lead—Never Follow.**  
**\$500 In Gold!**  
Premiums given to the farmers who use the Homestead Tobacco Grower.  
\$100 Given to the farmers who raise the largest yield of Tobacco on one acre of ground.  
\$400 Given to the farmers who raise the best quality of Tobacco. Full information and particulars given on application.  
Farmers, do not be deceived; use the old and tried Homestead if you wish to raise large crops and of the best quality.  
**Metcalf Mfg Co.**  
**Ladies!**  
It will be to your interest to examine my stock of Laces, Embroidery, Hamburg, and white and Dress Goods before buying elsewhere.  
**M. Lipstine.**  
Try a pair of our \$5 Hand Sewed Shoes, you will never wear any other kind.  
**M. Frankel & Sons.**  
The finest dress goods in the city are kept by Mrs. Carrie Hart. She keeps all classes of goods with trimmings to match, also all the latest novelties. A personal examination will convince you that Mrs. Hart has the finest, best and cheapest stock of goods in the city. Special attention is called to her Young Ladies' Graduating Suits. They are superb. Call and see them at once. Mrs. Hart has selected her goods with the greatest care and is now better prepared to furnish the public with the best goods, at the cheapest prices, than any house in the city.  
I have a complete stock of Dry Goods which I will sell lower than any other house. Call and price them and be convinced.  
**M. LIPSTINE**  
The Gold and Silver Shirts, the best in the world, at M. Frankel & Sons.  
**CORN FERTILIZER.**  
Bury none but the National and you will get what has proven by actual test here in Christian, Co., to be the best Corn Fertilizer ever sold on this market.  
W. J. Graham.  
**Latest Styles IN MILLINERY.**  
Mrs. M. E. Rogers will, in a few days, have in her entire stock of Millinery, the latest styles in Hats, Bonnets and all the novelties in trimmings. Her trimmer having all these requisites at hand and being a lady of exquisite taste, Mrs. Rogers is prepared to give every one of her patrons perfect satisfaction. The ladies are invited in a few days to call and see the new goods.  
**The nobbiest Clothing in the city at M. Frankel & Sons.**  
**The best bleached drawers at 30 cents a pair at M. LIPSTINE'S.**  
I guarantee the National Corn and Tobacco Grower contains 25 per cent. of pure animal Bone.  
W. J. Graham.

**PREFERRED LOCALS.**  
**\$150 in Gold**  
The National Fertilizer Company will give \$150 to the farmer who raises the largest crop of tobacco, this season, on one acre of ground, fertilized with the National Fertilizer; \$50.00 for the second best crop, and \$15.00 for the best acre of corn grown with the National Corn-grower and \$10.00 for second best. Call on me at John Wright's clothing store and leave your order.  
W. J. GRAHAM.  
Did you Read about or have you seen the corset fitting suits made by Jno. T. Wright's order department? Give him your orders.  
We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c. ever shown in this city, and we are ready to make very low prices. Do not buy until you have examined our mammoth stock and learned our prices "The Old Reliable"  
**M. Frankel & Sons.**  
**Farmers**  
Don't be induced to buy inferior fertilizers because the agents cut prices. Buy the one price National.  
W. J. GRAHAM.  
**NEW SPRING GOODS.**  
We have our new Spring Stock all in and we say without fear of successful contradiction that we can show you more pretty goods and sell them to you CHEAPER than you ever purchased them before, and all we ask is a chance to prove this to you. We have just finished remodeling our store on the inside to correspond with the handsome GOODS on the shelves, and can show you the handsomest and cheapest GOODS to be found in the city. We invite an early inspection from all.  
**JONES & CO.**  
**SPRING GOODS.**  
Just received a new lot of Spring Gingham, White Checked Nainsooks, Hamburg Edges and Insertions, Linen Laces, Sackings, etc. We also have a good stock of the leading brands of bleached domestics and all things suitable for making up for Spring. We also have a good stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes and the celebrated Red School house Shoe. A large lot of New Floor Oil Cloths. Our stock of CARPETS is good, some new patterns in Ext. Supers, Tapestry and Body Brussels. The celebrated Pearl shirt, the best in the market, always on hand. We have the exclusive sale of the shirt and recommend it to the trade.  
We extend a cordial invitation to all the trade to give us a call.  
Respectfully,  
**J. D. RUSSELL.**  
**1896.**  
**HOTEL FOR SALE.**  
HOTEL of twenty rooms, two story, situated on corner lot. Has been changed into a first class hotel. Good location. Barroom attached, with a good trade established. Good garden and all necessary outbuildings. Situated in M. (Harrisonburg, Ky.), a town of 1,000 inhabitants and a fine college in the town. Good transient trade and a good number of regular boarders. Will sell cheap—I want to change my business on account of health. Address: Or Prop'r. W. H. H. Johnson.  
**G. A. Champlin,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Office over Planters Bank, Hopkinsville, - - - Ky.

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**Of Men's Wearing Apparel**  
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**OUR STOCK OF**  
**Spring Suitings,**  
**Suits, Furnishing Goods,**  
**AND HATS**  
Is now complete and consists of the choicest selections ever offered in this market. Our prices will be the lowest, and purchasers can rest assured that they can always get the best goods for the least money.  
**JAMES PYE & CO.,**  
No. 3 Main St. Hopkinsville, Ky.  
**Excelsior Planing Mills**  
**Special Locals.**  
We now have the largest Planing Mills and Wagon Factory in Southern Kentucky. We have just completed our new Brick Factory and Warehouse, which has a capacity of 20 car loads of goods. We have every facility to build houses and manufacture wagons at the lowest possible cost. We are determined to use every means in our power to do good work and sell the best goods that can be obtained, sell as cheap as it is possible for us to do. We employ the best mechanics and warrant all work to give entire satisfaction. We most cordially invite all of our friends and customers to call and see us at our new office on Main and Tenth streets. Respectfully,  
**Forbes & Bro.**  
**Excelsior Wagons!**  
The largest stock of fine Seasoned Lumber ever in the city—100 car loads. 3 car loads Sash, Doors and Blinds, 10 " " Shingles, 10 " " Cedar Posts, 10 " " 3 ft. Boards, 10 " " Hoghead Material, 10 " " Lime and Cement, 10 " " Land Plaster, 10 " " Fertilizer, 10 " " Plows, 10 " " Barbed Wire, 10 " " Buggies, 10 " " Excelsior Wagons.  
**CONTRACTING and BUILDING.**  
Our experience and ability as Contractors and Builders is such that we can compete with anybody. We have built most of the finest and most substantial houses and dwelling houses in the city. We make plans and estimates on demand.  
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**THE FINEST STOCK OF GOODS**  
In the city at the lowest prices.  
**Gents' Fine Clothing!**  
Direct from manufacturers' hands, all of the latest styles  
**Perfect Fits Guaranteed!**  
Every Man, Boy and Child in the County can be Satisfied.  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**  
Of every kind in great variety.  
**THE BEST OF**  
**Boots & Shoes**  
ALWAYS ON HAND, LOWER THAN ANYBODY.  
**CALL AND EXAMINE**  
Our stock, get our prices, and test the veracity of every statement made above.  
**JOHN T. WRIGHT,**  
NO. 1, South Main St., GLASS' CORNER