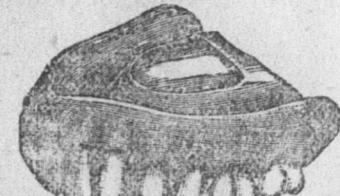


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Best Hay \$5.00—\$5.50.
Oats, 12c for mixed, 13c—14c for white.

We will accept wood on subscription.

Hear the Tennesseans.

Hear Hagerman, the great bass singer.

Don't forget Mrs. Ines fire sale of millinery.

William Fox of Jordan was in town Tuesday.

Gaylord McFarland has been sick for several days.

Remember the Big Four Quartette next Tuesday.

All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.

Mrs. Strain southwest of town is convalescent from lung fever.

Stinson's cheese, the finest full cream, mild and new, at John Eger's.

Seats are now on sale at Fendigs drug store for the Tennesseans.

Mrs. Ines will sell her remaining stock of millinery at "fire sale prices."

Geo. Babcock is having a severe tussle with the mumps this week.

Dray work done by Geo. F. Feezer. Leave your order at Cotton House.

All lovers of mild, new cheese, buy Stinson's full cream, at John Eger's.

A girl is wanted to learn tobacco stripping at the cigar factory of A. Lewis.

Several of our farmers are going to experiment with spring wheat this year.

Plantation Songs by real Jubilee Singers next Tuesday at opera house.

G. A. Jacks was confined to the house the first of the week with a bad cold.

A full line of buggies and surreys carried by Robert Rancie, "no cheap jobs handled."

Miss May Dart was given a surprise party by a few of her friends last Friday night.

Albert McNeil's infant in Milory township is much better than it was the first of the week.

Attend the best concert ever given in the city by Slayton's Tennesseans at opera house next Tuesday.

Juvenile books, bibles and a great variety of other books to numerous to mention at Meyer's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCoy gave a dancing party at their home last Friday night to a company of young people.

Cancer positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.

Haley's, the only exclusive shoe store, has the finest line gents patent leather footwear; suitable for Christmas gifts.

Warner Hopkins is authorized to collect accounts and receive subscriptions for the Peoples Pilot and began work this week.

J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.

E. H. Cornwall of DeMotte, house and sign painter, makes a specialty of sign advertising. Estimates furnished on application.

Read Porter & Yeoman's advertisement of their immense "fire sale" \$8000 worth of goods, slightly damaged, at buyers own prices.

Ed Ulm, a young man, son of John Ulm of Brook, died Monday morning of lung fever and the gripe. He was sick but three days.

The Ladies Industrial society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Craig yesterday. The society expects to have an Easter Bazaar.

Isaac Kight of Fair Oaks is reported some better from a serious run of typhoid fever. His brother Joe of Rensselaer has been nursing him.

Buy Haley's German sock with rubbers. Better than felt boots; warmer lighter and cheaper.

Leroy Florence of Barkley township has sold his farm and will move to Carroll county in the near future. Charles A. Parker is the purchaser.

Mrs. Louisa Cornwall of DeMotte solicits an inspector of her work in Crayon portraits, water colors and oil painting. Her prices are reasonable.

The Pilot and Farm, Field and Fireside, both one year, including 20 packets of flower and vegetable seeds, for \$1.70. See advertisement.

Special Seed Offer.

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and \$1.10 twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all.

Don't send away for a teacher's bible; we have beautiful teachers' bibles from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each at one-half former price. Frank B. Meyer.

"Squire Jim" Yeoman of Newton township will soon be in telephonic connection with Rensselaer. The line will probably be continued on to Mt. Ayr.

Don't send away for any book. Try at Meyer's Drug Store first. He has 1,000 good books, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Will get you any book you want.

S. B. Moffitt of Fair Oaks made a trip to Chicago Saturday. He is engaged in the hay business and reports as prosperous a trade as other lines of business enjoy.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

A ten foot alley has been ordered opened on the south side of White's livery barn through to Cullen street, and obstructions are being removed this week.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. F. Long.

A surprise party is planned for Aretus Hopkins this evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. The company will be composed of his relatives and is expected to number about thirty.

J. H. Cox is now ready to furnish all citizens of Rensselaer with wood, feed, lime and hair. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Office and wood yard on Cornelia street, rear of post-office.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

E. A. Yost, who has been living for four years on the J. P. Overton farm, has moved onto the D. H. Yeoman farm, north-west of Rensselaer, the farm just vacated by Mr. Yost has been taken by J. A. Stebbelen.

There will be a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Leota Jones Saturday night, Feb. 13. The Mercy and Help department of the Christian Endeavor Society is promoting the event. Admission ten cents. Everybody invited.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by A. F. Long.

James A. Dewey one of Brook's enterprising young farmers was in town Tuesday and made the Pilot editor a pleasant call. He had some business with the county surveyor. Mr. Dewey thinks the only profitable class of farming is the feeding of cattle, though he is at present short of stock.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might of been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Sold by A. F. Long.

Rensselaer can afford waterworks. It certainly cannot afford delaying them. No system should be started that does not contemplate the laying of mains to all parts of the city, that equal fire protection can be afforded to all the property that is to be taxed to pay for and maintain them. The next season should see this work completed.

A. F. Long may now be found at the post office with his books. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him will please call and settle as early as possible. He must have money in order to start in business again.

The subject of waterworks being actively under discussion at the present time we desire to call attention to the necessity for making provision for electric lighting. The efficiency of the water works would be greater by having the two combined, and the operating expenses would be lessened. The city should own and operate both the water and light, and if there is any financial obstacle in the way now, and provisions should be made for the city to ultimately acquire them.

Home News.

The dissertation directed at the editor of the PILOT is its own abundant answer. In its wild effort to inflict injury it has quite uncovered the true moral fiber of its editor, and least interesting to note that "The News does not condemn or uphold the (saloon) business."

Fire Sale of Millinery.

Mrs. L. M. Ines will close out all of her millinery saved from the late fire at the lowest prices ever offered in Rensselaer. All of her summer goods were burned but a portion of her new and seasonable goods were saved. The goods are not damaged other than what would naturally result in the confusion of so hurried a moving. Bargains on every article. Everything must go before the arrival of her new stock. In the Nowels house block.

The Indianapolis News.

You voted last fall, consequently are interested in the doings of the state legislature now in session in Indianapolis. To get a complete and detailed account daily of that body, subscribe for the Indianapolis News, delivered to any place in Rensselaer, at 10c per week.

R. P. JOHNSON, Ag't.

Notice of Application for License.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the second ward of the city of Rensselaer, Marion Township, Jasper County, Indiana, that the undersigned August Rosenbaum, a male inhabitant of Marion township, Jasper county, State of Indiana, and over the age of twenty-one years, who is and has been of good moral character, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and a fit person in every respect to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, and has been a continuous resident of said city for over ninety days last past, that this applicant is the actual owner and proprietor of said business, and will be such for the entire term if license be granted, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at their March term 1897, said term commencing on Monday March 1st 1897, for a license to sell and barter, spirituous, vinous, malt and all other intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than a quart at the time, with the privilege of allowing and permitting the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, being the following premises, to-wit:

The precise location on which the undersigned desires to sell and barter, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk thereon, is a one story brick building forty (40) feet long, by twenty (20) feet wide, on Van Rensselaer street, and situated on lot number three (3) block number four (4) of the original plat of the city of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning one hundred and twelve and one-half (122½) feet north-westerly from the corner of Washington street and Van Rensselaer street, thence north-westerly on Van Rensselaer street twenty (20) feet, thence westerly, parallel with Washington street forty (40) feet, thence south-easterly parallel with Van Rensselaer street twenty (20) feet, thence easterly parallel with Washington street forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. And the said room in the said building in which the undersigned desires to sell liquors and intoxicants as aforesaid is as follows: seventeen feet and ten inches (17-10-12) wide, thirty-eight feet and four inches (38-4-12) long, 'en feet and ten inches (10-10-12) from the floor to the ceiling having a glass front of four glass windows, and one double glass door; two glass windows, and one door in the rear, and one small glass window between said room and the room adjoining thereto, and said room fronts on Van Rensselaer street in said town, aforesaid. That the said described room is separate, and apart from any other business of any kind whatever, and that no devices of amusement of any character or kind are in said room, that the said room is on the ground floor, and fronts on said public street, in said town, that the front of the said room is glass, and that the said room for its entire length may be viewed from the said street. That the said room can be securely locked, and entrance therein prevented.

Said license will be asked for a period of one year.

AUGUST ROSENBAUM.

20 Packets of Seeds Free!

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside one year, and \$1.50 twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all.

New Store at Blackford.

John Kimble has opened a general merchandise store at Blackford and is prepared to supply all the goods usually found in a country store and at prices that will keep the trade that once comes his way. He sells only for cash. Receives all kinds of farm produce in exchange, and asks a trial of goods and prices.

Old Time Shipper.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Drovers Journal, published at the stock yards, Chicago:

V. C. Pierce, of Rensselaer, Ind., was here to-day with two loads of cattle. He used to ship years ago to the old Bull's Head stock yards, and often, when he could not sell, used to turn his cattle out on the prairie to feed until such time that the buyers wanted them, and then bring them back. He is an old-timer and full of interesting stories.

Wheatfield.

B. K. Zimmerman of Rensselaer was in town Sunday night, driving over with Simon Fendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fendig were in Rensselaer the last of the week, because of the illness of Mr. Fendig's mother and sister. They are better now.

An Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias was formed here last Saturday.

Rev. Burton of Knox, pastor of the M. E. church, preaches here every two weeks. He was here last Sunday.

A camp of the Independent Order of Forresters, (the so-called Canadian Order) has just been instituted here.

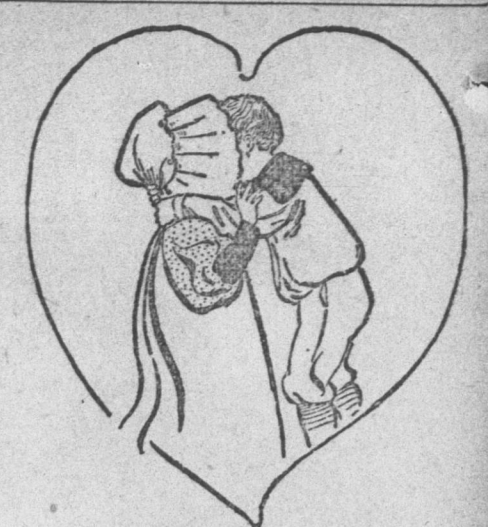
A lodge of the Woodman of America has been organized here within the past two weeks.

Miss Lottie Field of Denham, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Phelps. She will remain for several weeks.

Albert Keen, furniture dealer and undertaker, is complaining of a dearth of weddings and demises.

Ed. Biggs went to Rensselaer on the Monday morning train.

J. D. Moates has a sale advertised at his farm west of Stoutsburg, April 20th.



Fifty Years Ago.

No theory of germs to chill Affection's budding blisses; When ardent lovers took their fill, No microbes on their kisses. How happy they were not to know The germ-fad—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard family remedy of the world for colds, coughs and lung diseases. It is not a palliative, and is not therefore put up in small cheap bottles. It is put up in large bottles for the household. They cost more but cure more.

Fads come and go but no theory or fad can overthrow the fact, that the greatest cure for all colds, coughs and throat and lung diseases, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

50 Years of Cures.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are uncalled for at the Rensselaer post office:

Mr. Silas Mooney; J. H. McGlaathlin. Persons calling for any of the above letters in this list will please say they are advertised. E. P. HONAN, Postmaster.

He is Here.

E. F. Gibson, a practical sewing machine adjuster and repairer of twenty-three years experience, is now permanently located in Rensselaer, and is prepared to clean, adjust and repair, all kinds of sewing machines and guarantee satisfaction. Also agent for the "White," the "King" of all sewing machines. Office at Antrim & Dean's hardware store, opp. court house.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

LAST CALL. THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER.

Sacrificing * Clearance * Sale

EVER ATTEMPTED.

We are through stock taking and found too many goods in some lines, small lots, broken sizes, remnants, etc. These must be sold at once to make room for the finest new spring stock ever seen in town.

Clothing Dep't.

20 per cent Discount.

A Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Winter Suits. We marked many down ½ and ¾, and we will now offer you 20 per cent off the Marked Price in Plain Figures to close out.

Boot and Shoe Dep't.

Special Sale—20 per cent saved on every pair of Shoes or Boots in the house. Some marked down ½ and ¾ to close out broken sizes etc.

Hosiery and Glove Dep't.

20 per cent off on every pair Wool Hose, and 10 per cent off on gloves and mittens.

Special Sale on

Umbrellas, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises, Linens, Tinware, Notions, Overalls, Shirts, etc.

Dress Goods Dep't.

20 per cent off on every piece of Dress Goods in the house, which is a much greater bargain than throwing in Linings and Thread.

Hat and Cap Dep't.

20 per cent off on every one left. Some of the styles just the same as the new ones to be in in a few days.

The above 20 per cent DISCOUNT PRICE is LESS than the Goods cost us and will not apply to new Spring Goods arriving now nearly every day.

Just opened, one lot each Spring Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Shoes, Men's Overalls and Shirts, etc.

Cloak Dep't.

Cloaks and Capes at less than ½ manufacturers' cost—some very handsome women and children's Jackets.

Blanket and Comfort Dep't.

20 per cent of Marked Price, Plain Figures. A few very fine ones left.

Underwear Dep't.

20 per cent off on every piece of Woolen Underwear in the house—all marked in Plain Figures, at Close Prices.

Upholstery Dep't.

Carpets and Lace Curtains, Poles and Window Blinds, at lower prices than you may ever buy them again.

Special Prices.

9 Spoils Clark's "O. N. T." or Merrick's Thread.....	25c
Grey Guinea Flannel.....	5c
Best Apron Gingham.....	5c
Good Calico.....	4c
Good Dress Lining.....	4c
Shirting and unbleached Muslin.....	4c
Heavy double heel ½ Hose.....	5c
Misses' Heavy fleeced Hose.....	10c
½ bleached 50-in Table Linen.....	18c
Men's Pantaloon, Cone's make.....	50c
Men's Wool Caps.....	20c
38-in Feather Boas.....	38c
4 stay Wool Boot with 1 Buckle over.....	\$1.60

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