

# SPRING OPENING AT RUSSELL & MURRELL'S.

We have just opened up the largest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Columbia, bought with care from the leading wholesale houses of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, and although all kinds of goods have advanced in prices, you will find that we charge advances on very few articles.

**Dry Goods.** Our line of Ladies' Dress Goods is simply immense, all the latest weaves and effects in Woolens and wash goods, with all the varied trimmings imaginable. Handsome Lawns, 4c up; Calicoes, 4 to 5c; Cottonades, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2c; Brown Cottons, 5 to 6 1/2c; Bleached Cottons, 5 to 9c. Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings is complete, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Hair ornaments, Underwear, etc., in endless variety. We have a lot of Ladies' perfect Kid Gloves at 68c per pair in blacks and colors.

**Clothing.** Believing that the people are becoming tired of paying from \$5 to \$10 dollars more for a "made-to-order" suit. We have bought direct from manufacturers a large stock of fine custom made suits and odd pants, and can now give you a perfect fit of first-class goods at a saving of \$5 to \$7 on the suit. See our stock before you buy your spring suit.

**Shoes.** It will amaze you to see our stock of shoes, any kind, any last, our Men's fine shoes made especially for us Helmer's & Bettmann, are the universal favorites. In Ladies fine shoes and oxfords. We have added the famous "Queen Quality" to our already popular lines and can now please the most fastidious. Boys and girls shoes of all kind. Men's work shoes from 90c up.

**Carpets and Rugs.** New stock of all wool Ingrains, Brussels, Cheap Ingrains, Straw Matting, Stair Carpets, Moquette. Smyrner rugs, coco Mats, hassocks.

**Hats.** We have all the new nobby and genteel styles in straw and Fur Hats, new colors in the popular "Columbia" and "Russell" blocks at old prices.

**Queensware and Chinaware.** We are showing a beautiful stock of these goods, everything from the plainest to the richest decorations, also large assorted line of fine Glassware. Our stock of Farming Implements, Hardware, Groceries, Harness, Gearing, Tools, etc. FURNITURE.—We have a handsome stock of Bedroom sets—Beds from \$2 up, Chairs Safes, Wardrobes, Rockers, Iron and Brass Beds, Mattresses, etc. We want your trade and intend to show goods and prices that will get it. We aim to sell a good line of goods and at prices that will satisfy you. Come and see our stock.

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2 inches.	.75	1.50	3.00	4.50	7.50
3 inches.	1.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
4 inches.	1.25	2.50	5.00	7.50	12.50
5 inches.	1.50	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00
1/2 Col.	3.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
1/3 Col.	4.50	9.00	18.00	27.00	45.00
1/4 Col.	6.00	12.00	24.00	36.00	60.00

There will be no departure from these rates under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21.

Friends of Hon. B. F. Shively, of Indiana, have started a move to have him nominated by the Democrats for Vice-President.

"Billy" McFarland has "writ" a piece. He is a writer too—"from the hatter's shop to the end of the lane." He should write a book. "There are millions in it."

A Washington correspondent states that it is conceded now on all sides that the Republicans in Congress as well as the Administration, are in a bad fix over the Porto Rico tariff question, it matters not what they may do.

Two weeks ago we made the statement upon what we thought was reliable information, that Hon. M. Rey Yarberry would have the naming of the census enumerators for Adair county. The statement did not pan out correctly. Mr. Yarberry informs us that he had no voice in naming the enumerators, and at his request this statement is made.

A report was circulated last week, without authority, that warrants had been issued for ex-Gov. Bradley and Gen. Collier, charging them with aiding in the plans to murder Gov. Goebel. Did they disguise themselves and put out for the mountains? No. They were ready to surrender, knowing that they were innocent. How differently did Powers and Davis act?

The Louisville News, an ardent Republican sheet, has quit Taylor and among other things it says in a leading editorial is the following: "His calling out the troops to surround the executive building after Goebel was shot, preventing the officers from hunting the assassin was a blunder, criminal in its stupidity, and giving his enemies occasion to charge that he was in sympathy with the murderers."

We can not see any special good to come to the people of this State by a continual rehearsal of the various charges made by the friends of either side in the present political muddle. We have sought to avoid conflicts by a mild expression of honest that, opinions hoped to see a peaceful solution and settlement, but the more conservatism shown by Democrats, and the more they have advised the people to be orderly and to keep within the law, the ranker and fiercer have been the charges made by the anti-Democratic combination. We want it plainly understood that we do not indorse lawlessness—that we want to see this trouble adjusted on a peaceful and legal basis. We believe that the laws should be obeyed and that every man and every party is entitled to what the laws allow him, regardless of his political affiliations. The man or set of men who say that the Democrats had no legal right to contest are nullifying the laws and constitution of our State. They had such a right, a constitutionally right, and through all their proceedings they have kept within the laws, while the most abusive policy has been pursued by their opponents, a policy that sought to control by the use of State soldiers, the power of money, threatening demonstrations of the rougher element, resulting in the murder of the chief figure in the contest. We hear the feeble remark as it comes from organs of the wreck and ruin party's press that the assassination of Mr. Goebel should not be countenanced, that the conspirators and the assassin should be dealt with according to law.

Taylor, himself, said that he regretted it and even offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Republicans throughout the State claim to have no sympathy for the murderer, yet these same papers and this same Taylor are doing all within their power to keep at fever heat the prejudices of the people and to work up public sentiment and sympathy in his behalf. That they have succeeded in keeping the Taylor element in line cannot be denied and it seems that they mean to precipitate war or their demands must be conceded. We cannot reconcile the statements of the Republicans who say that they want the conspirators and assassins of Mr. Goebel brought to justice and indorse Taylor in his acts. To our mind this is impossible for Taylor has done nothing to have the assassin detected but to the contrary he seeks to turn loose every man who has been arrested on the charge of being connected with the foulest murder that ever happened within our State. The accusation made that the \$100,000 reward will convict the innocent is not worth considering. The fearful thought that it will bring the guilty to justice and that there will be more than a score of them seems to us to be the underlying reasons for the objections so freely offered against the reward.

Now if the Republicans indorse the assembling of a large force of armed men at Frankfort for the purpose of intimidating the Legislature, if they indorse Taylor in placing a heavy guard of soldiers around the executive building in a few moments after Mr. Goebel had been shot, and who refused to admit the officers of the law to enter said building in search of the assassin that was supposed to be in said building and from which the fatal shot came, if they indorse

Taylor in driving our Legislators from their hall at the point of the bayonet for no other purpose as we believe, than to prevent a decision of the contest, knowing that Mr. Goebel could not survive the work of the assassin, if they indorse his granting pardons to the two toughs from his own county charged with disorderly conduct and carrying deadly weapons; if they indorse Taylor in issuing pardons to Powers and Davis before they had been arrested when they were charged with being connected with the murder of Mr. Goebel and when fleeing from the authorities under disguise and in the care of Taylor's soldiers; if they indorse Taylor's wholesale accusation of injustice to our courts then it is clear to our minds that consistency and honesty of expression should demand an endorsement of the assassination, anarchy and

When the work of an assassin is indorsed by any considerable number then it is time for a larm. If Republicans want the murders caught then they should assist rather than criticize and malign the efforts of those who are making an effort. If Taylor wants the murderers and conspirators to face justice he should not seek to intercept every effort to get the guilty by issuing pardons to those charged with connection with the crime. We fully expect the whole plot to be revealed and all the gang meet justice. Democrats do not want any innocent man to suffer, they want the guilty. Democrats do not want more than the laws of our State will permit in the settlement of this trouble. They want their rights and no more.

Last Friday Gov. Beckham approved the bill making it unlawful for common carriers to transport free bodies of men bent upon intimidating State or other officials.

Times have changed since the days of Stevenson and Leslie. They were Governors and men of the highest character. But when such lights pass from the active walks of life new men appear upon the scene and disgrace the position once filled by them. Imagine if you please Ex-Governor Leslie defying the Courts of Kentucky. Where would a man land were he to refuse to obey an order from his court were he upon the bench? We said there had been a change. The Larue County Herald writes thusly of the present situation: "The time was when it was an extremely rare occurrence for a Governor to grant a pardon to a man before conviction. It was only a few weeks ago that it was considered treasonable to make the prediction that Gov. Taylor would grant a pardon to the men accused of the assassination of Gov. Goebel, were they arrested. But now it is a fact that Taylor not only issued pardons to the accused before trial but even before they were arrested. In the light of this fact, it would not be

astonishing to learn that pardons were granted before the assassination was committed. Wouldn't it have been better for Taylor to have issued a general pardon for any one that might be accused of it. Taylor is not supposed to know—at least, he should not know—who is guilty. If he does know, it is his duty to let the secret out that justice may be administered."

**TARTER.**  
Mrs. Nancy Webb who has been confined to her bed for some time is no better.  
T. H. Tarter who has been attending school at Dvynville this winter has returned home.  
Mr. George Brown has rented a farm from W. G. White and taken possession.  
Mr. John Montgomery, of Columbia, was here Thursday on business.  
Mr. R. A. Yates the photographer was here Wednesday.  
D. F. White bought of Steve Calhoun a fine young mare for \$60.  
Mr. Willmirth of Pittsburg Laurel county has moved near this place.  
J. O. White who has been attending school at Russell Springs has returned home.  
W. R. Cravens sold a span of mules for \$150.00 last week.  
William Shepherd lost a fine mare a few weeks ago, valued at \$75.00.  
W. D. Tarter our merchant will erect a large store house in the near future. We do not know its dimensions but it will be a large house.  
M. G. Shepherd sold a mare for \$50.  
Joe Abrell sold a cow and calf to S. S. Williams for \$30.  
Born, to the wife of Levy Morgan a boy.  
Mr. Jackson Barrett, who got severely burned a few days ago is slowly recovering.

**JAMESTOWN.**  
Mr. V. G. Logan and wife, (nee Miss Mary Schooling) of Somerset, are visiting the family of Mr. G. F. Jones.  
Mr. W. L. Dowell made a business trip to Cane Valley last week.  
Mr. Luther Williams, of Montpelier, passed through town en route for Cincinnati.  
Dr. M. O. Sallee, of Columbia, was in town last week.  
Messrs. Marion Vaughan and Lauson Wilson, Kimble, passed through here last week, en route for Nashville.  
The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment last Tuesday night.  
Mr. Elbert Humble was in town last week.  
Mr. J. W. Johnston, Columbia, was in town last week.  
Mrs. Cora Dowell is improving slowly.

**GREENSBURG.**  
Woodson Lewis has returned from Burksville, and is now in Cincinnati selling staves.  
The meeting at the M. E. church has closed with but few additions.  
We understand that the Greensburg State Guards are notified to hold themselves in readiness to obey orders from W. S. Taylor.  
Roseola has broken out in the Greensburg school, and a number of pupils are out on a lieve of absence.  
Mr. Hubbard has placed a jointer and equalizer on the stove yard here.  
Friends of W. W. Vaughan will be glad to learn that he has been able to take a few drives during the pleasant weather.

Attorneys Graham & Durban went to Campbellville Tuesday to represent C. M. Chaudoin in his examining trial before Judge Cloyd. Stearman the wounded man was not able to appear and the Commonwealth continued until Friday. Stearman is recovering and will be able to appear in court in a few days.

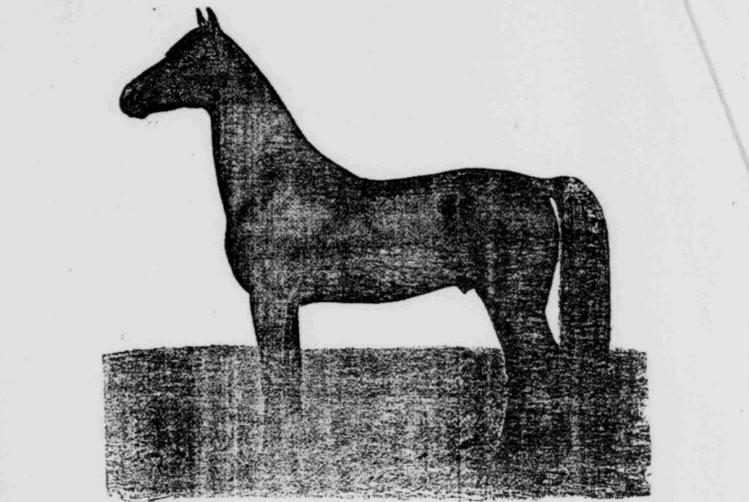
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

**SILVER KING, JR.,**  
Is as richly bred as any combined horse that ever entered Adair county, is 16 hands high and a perfect model. His disposition can not be surpassed, and taking all qualities into consideration there are only a few horses in the country his equal. This fine horse will make the season of 1900 on A. C. Jeffries' farm, 1 mile west of Epperson's mill, and one mile east of Joppa, at the extreme low price of \$5.00 to insure a living colt. If mare is traded before colt is foaled money is due.

My Jack, Wade Hampton, will be permitted to serve mares at the same place for \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Description and Pedigree.—Wade Hampton is an Iron grey, 14 1/2 hands, 7 years old and guaranteed to be a super breeder. He was sired by Cissell's Jack, he by Imported Mammoth. Dam by Grundy's Old Duke. Mr. H. H. Collins, a well-known mule man of Taylor county, says, "I saw ten of the above named Jack's colts sold at J. B. Spurling's sale and I consider them far above the average of mules of the country."

**C. G. JEFFRIES.**  
Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe nor sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Day. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

### Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427



By Red Squirrel, he by Black Squirrel  
Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.  
DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 15 1/2 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,900. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$600. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

Columbia, Kentucky.

### Silver King, Jr. Universal Woodworker, Turning Lathe and Scroll Saw.

I AM NOW PREPARED to do any kind of fancy scroll and turned work. My shop will be at the Columbia Roller mill. If you want to build a house or repair a porch call on me and get my prices for  
Columns, Banisters, Brackets,  
Newel Posts, Hand Rails for Stairways.  
Every fancy piece of work needed about a house. I build verandas at the lowest figures and furnish the latest designs. Call and see me.

J. G. MORRISON.

### BURKESVILLE.

Wm. H. Lollar, Missouri, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Lollar formerly lived in this county, on Judio creek. He went to Missouri in 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. French are seriously ill.  
Mrs. Catharine Wilson, Louisville, has donated \$5,000 to the new Methodist Training School which is to be located at this place.

Last Monday was county court day. Senator W. E. Miller returned home last Saturday.

Q. L. Huddleston has bought a part of E. Prewitt's farm on Cedar Creek paying \$550.

Mrs. R. M. Cheek is on the sick list. Oliver Riley, of Red Banks, and W. A. Hood, of Potter Creek, are on the sick list.

Eld. C. K. Marshall, of this place, will be married to Miss Beatrice Alexander, of Bowling Green, the 21st inst.

The committee in charge of the new Methodist Training School will be here next week to select a site for the building.

The Literary Society of Alexander College meets every Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Grubbs and child, of Watertown, are on the sick list, but are reported better.

W. S. Willis, of Kettle, who is at Willow Grove, Tenn., visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Strange, of Glenfork, was badly bitten by a duck a few days ago.

### Lord Garnett.



This fine Berkshire boar will stand for \$1.00. Money due when service is rendered. Lord Garnett will be found on my premises on Greensburg avenue. Call on Geo. Walford, News office.

E. G. ATKINS.

### VESTER.

Two of our merchants, J. F. Neat and S. C. Burton returned from Louisville and Cincinnati Friday night.

Hog cholera is raging in this community. Quite a number have died in the last few days.

Nisses Mary and Maggie Holladay, of Joppa, and Mr. Byron Montgomery, of Columbia, were in our midst looking for schools recently.

Mrs. J. A. Breeding is by the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Acree, who is dangerously ill with lagrippe.

The social at Mr. Adde Richards Friday night was largely attended and quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Lizzie Bryant and her mother are not any better at this writing.

A nine months' old pup belonging to Mrs. Hulda Robb caught a ground hog a few days ago.