

1900. WALKER'S SPRING GREETING. 1900.

I have just returned from market where I purchased the nicest and most complete line I have ever shown.

Dry Goods.

My stock of Dry Goods in staple and fancy is complete. I have by far the nicest line of Dress Goods and Trimmings ever brought to Columbia. I have all the new lines in Ginghams, Percals, Woolen goods, Silks. All the new styles in Silk Trimmings, Appliques, all over Embroidery, Ribbons. Call and see my goods before you buy.

All the new things in plain and fancy hosiery.

Clothing.

My stock of Clothing surpasses anything we have ever shown. I can sell you a suit or a pair of pants that will fit, wear and look as well as any tailor-made goods you can get and at about one-half price. My faultless suits are still

in the lead and Buckeye pants are a close companion. No advance in prices—they are still on the ground floor—an inspection of my stock will convince you. Look before you buy.

Shoes.

I have all the late toes and styles in custom-made shoes—everything new and complete, prices

that will defy competition. I also have a line of Eastern made shoes that is at the bottom. My line of ladies' and children's shoes is nice and new, having closed all the old styles, have only new goods to offer.

Gents' Furnishing

My line of gents' furnishing goods is brim full. I am always

up in this line. If you want to dress up-to-date, call and we can fix you up. Do not fail to see my shirts and neckwear.

Carpets.

My carpets and matings are in it. I was fortunate enough to find a lot of carpets and matings that could be bought at old prices for spot cash, and I bought large-

ly in all styles—Brussels, Wollen, and cotton ingrains. Matings at all prices in low, and fine grade cotton warp, etc.

I have a big stock of furniture that was bought for spot cash, before the advance, and I am willing to give my customers the benefit. A complete line of Hardware and farmer's supplies.

Come and look through my stock

it won't cost you a penny to look through and see how much you can get for so little money. I thank you for past favors. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Watch this space through the Spring season for my bargains they will appear. Remember the place.

W. L. WALKER'S CASH STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. L. Dowell, Jamestown, was here Monday.

Mr. W. H. Williams, Eunice, was seen upon our streets Monday.

Mr. —Cartinour, of Georgetown, is in Columbia for a few days.

Mr. M. H. Marcum is in Louisville for a few weeks.

Mr. J. P. Beard has returned from Campbellsville.

Mr. W. L. Grady, Gradyville, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. J. H. Young, Watson, had business in Columbia Monday.

Mr. Jas. H. Colton, traveling salesman, was here Friday night.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell has been in delicate health for the past two weeks.

Mr. Robt. Merkley and Miss Hazie Toney, Campbellsville, came over with the Mammoth Minstrels.

Mrs. G. W. Redman, Campbellsville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Russell, last week.

Miss Corinne Jones, who is in college here, visited her parents at Jamestown last week.

Mr. J. N. Coffey spent last week in Louisville, purchasing goods for this market.

Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, of Nell, were visiting in Columbia the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Wheat and her son, Sam, Montpelier, were visiting the family of Mr. Jo. Coffey last week.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and son, Finis, of Greenvale, were visiting the family of Mr. E. G. Atkins last Saturday.

Messrs. Braxton Massie, P. H. Bridgewater, Eugene Rice and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley, were here Monday.

Mr. G. H. Gowdy, President of Columbia and Campbellsville Turnpike Company, was here the first of the month.

Mr. Richard Thompson, of Lebanon, was in Columbia several days of last week. In the interest of the Aetna insurance Company.

Mr. H. R. Turner and wife, Campbellsville, came over with the Mammoth Minstrels. Mr. Turner had a leading part and Mrs. Turner was the pianist.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

New stock of shoes, hats and clothing at Sinclair's.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

All the new things in straw hats at Russell & Murrell's.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

10 dozen good size, all linen towels at Russell & Murrell's for 10c each.

Henry Hudson speaks of "Swiftly C." in to-days News.

Mrs. Emma T. Strange has a new "ad" this week.

Born, to the wife of Rev. J. L. Kilgore, the 28th inst., a son.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberr will please accept our thanks for public documents.

Our Eagle Phosphate Fertilizers \$1.10 per hundred. Try it, A. Blair & Son.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son before buying.

For Sale—25 steers average 700 lbs. Call on or address C. H. Campbell, Jr., Creelsboro, Ky.

You can save money by buying your potatoes, onions, oats, grass seed from W. L. Walker.

Remember that Russell & Murrell sell calicoes at 4 to 5c, and cottonades 8 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Mr. Morrison has his machinery in position at the Columbia Mill and is doing some neat work.

Frank Sinclair is receiving his Spring Goods this week, and can give you close prices.

Farmers who want to raise horses or mule colts will make no mistake in breeding to J. W. Marshall's stock. 3c

Mr. T. R. Stults, this city, bought of Crawford Bros., Lebanon, last week, a fine Jersey milker, four years old for \$50.

Mr. J. F. Reynolds has had some good work done on his section of the Stanford road, but he finished a little soon.

You never saw such a stock of Ladies' ready-made skirts and shirt waists in Columbia as Russell & Murrell are showing.

For Sale—Two cows with young calves and one stripper. Call at once if you want a bargain, Jas. S. Naylor, Columbia, Ky.

For Sale—Thirty-two shoats, averaging about 100 lbs. In good fix, corn fed. Will sell cheap. J. R. Wade, Watson, Ky.

If the straw is furnished I make brooms for 90c per dozen. Or I will tie them for half the straw.

W. L. FEES.

The colored people want to have a fair at Columbia this year provided the white folks do not want to give such an entertainment.

Court of Claims is in session. The bridge proposition will be presented, several gentlemen, representing Bridge Companies being in the city.

If you want to dress up-to-date, buy your clothes at Walker's. He sells the faultless tailor-made suits and Buckeye pants at low prices.

Mr. R. K. Young traded his fine sorrel combined horse, son of Brilliant, to Mr. W. T. Jesse, of Cumberland county, for 8 head of steers, valued at \$150.

Miss Mary Henry Bridgewater is the Cane Valley member of the Goebel Monument Fund Committee, instead of Miss Rice, as stated in the News last week.

Mr. John Burdett, of Marion county, bought four mule mares, 16 hands high, from Jo Smith for \$300; one from Simeon and Alfred Murrell for \$95; one from John Diddle for \$70.

Paid list since our last issue: Rev. J. L. Murrell, J. F. Feese, T. L. Higginbottom, S. L. Fisher, J. H. Caldwell, Brack Massie, J. A. Wheeler, J. H. Smith, P. M. Bryant, F. A. Lewis, Miss Pearl Kniffey.

If you want a clean shave, an up-to-date hair cut, you can get it at the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town.

R. L. ROBERTS. 4c.

The town council has decided that owners of side walks and culverts out of repair must fix the same or said council will have it done at the owners expense.

A. G. TODD, Mayor.

You will find a large stock of hardware and farm supplies, chains, colars, sweat pads, back bands, bridles, harness—all bought before the advance. You can save money by buying from WALKER.

Take Warning.

Persons owing me taxes for 1898—9 must arrange to pay at once or I will proceed to levy.

J. W. HURT, Sheriff.

I am glad to inform my patrons and friends that I have a large and nice stock of goods in every line. I have paid only small advances on only a few articles. Most of my goods were contracted before the advances. Will be glad to show you at any time, a call will save you money. W. L. Walker.

Mr. S. L. Fisher, of Watson, was in town Monday and dropped a dollar in the box. Mr. Fisher is a good friend of the News.

There never was a better stock of dress goods and trimmings in Columbia than Russell & Murrell have this season, and at prices below the market.

Mr. W. S. Bridgewater is not dead, as was reported in last week's paper. We were led into the mistake by an item we saw in the Lebanon paper.

Messrs. Starns and Martin are doing a good business for the Knoxville Nursery Company in this county. They represent a good nursery, a nursery that is well-known in this section. 2c.

Normal school at Zion will open April 9, 1900. Tuition \$2.00 per month. Board 8c cents per meal. Term six weeks. For other information address C. E. Willis, Joppa, Ky.

Russell & Murrell have the largest and best assorted stock of men's and boys' suits ever shown by them. When you want your spring suit don't fail to see their stock.

A tract of land lying near Roley, containing 150 acres more or less, was sold by the Master Monday to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. F. Ferrill, etc., against J. W. Sanders. It brought \$200.

Last Monday was county court. Only a small crowd in town, hence business was not as large as usual for the first Monday in a month. There were no stock sales reported to this office, and the Master Commissioner did not knock off as much land as usually falls to his lot on public days.

Saturday, April 7th, will be "Shirt Day" at our store, at which time we will put on sale several hundred shirts at 25 and 50c.—our customers who have authorized our shirt sales know this is the time to buy shirts.

Russell & Murrell.

Attention.

I am still in the produce business and am prepared to handle more than I have been in the past. I will pay the highest market prices for all country produce.

R. B. WILSON. 4c.

Mr. R. E. Tandy, has removed from Taylor county to Adair, and has located on his farm, lying near Bliss. He is a good citizen, and our people are glad that he decided to become a resident of Adair county. Mr. Tandy is a stock trader, and is well-known all over this county.

Mr. W. H. Hudson is now building a neat cottage on a lot in the fair-ground addition, and in the near future will build the second one. Mr. Hudson will not interfere with the amphitheater or track and it is likely that a fair will pull off some time in August.

Do not be afraid to buy a bill of fruit trees from J. W. Starns or W. F. Martin. They represent one of the best nurseries in the whole country, and they are strictly reliable men. Buy and enjoy the lucious fruits that will grow in this latitude.

2c.

The gentlemen who went to Lebanon last week and took the Commandary degrees are all highly elated over the trip. They report that Lebanon can not be surpassed in hospitality, and that no Commandary can outshine or out feed the Edmond's Commandary.

Capt. B. E. Roberts, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, and who for many years was a traveling salesman out of Louisville, died at the Norton Infirmary last Wednesday. Capt. Roberts was well-known in Columbia, and no higher gentlemen ever paid the debt due from all the living.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberr spoke at the court house last Monday afternoon. He recited the doings at Frankfort during the session of the Legislature, and perhaps told of incidents since that body adjourned. Business in the office kept us from the court-house, hence we failed to hear Mr. Yarberr, but presume it was strictly partisan; and the Franklin county grand jury proceeded with its business.

Ernest and Vertese Young, sons of Mr. Geo. Young, who lives near Zion, were tried for lunacy last Thursday. They were adjudged and sent to Anchorage. Ernest has been demented for more than a year, and about four months ago the first symptoms of Vertese's affliction made its appearance. It is hoped that the young men can be benefitted.

Mr. Ed H. Jones, who was a tobacco salesman, and who spent several days in Columbia last fall, traveling at intervals over the county with Mr. E. G. Atkins, is dead. He was found lying in an alley in an unconscious condition in Chicago, Ill. He was carried to a hospital, dying in a very short time.

Mrs. Margaret S. Turpen, of Louisville, widow of the late I. J. Turpen, has sued the order of United Commercial Travelers of America for \$6,300. This is the amount of accident insurance the deceased had in said order. The order claims that Mr. Turpen's death was not the result of an accident, and, therefore, refuses to pay.

Last Sunday afternoon as Mr. Rollin Browning was driving up Greensburg street, accompanied by a young lady, his horse became frightened and started to run. It required a great effort upon the part of Mr. Browning to check the speed of the animal, and it was a miracle that the young lady was not hurt in escaping from the vehicle. The shaft of the vehicle was broken and the horse badly cut about the shoulder.

Last Sunday night Miss Sarah E. Bryant, whose home was near Vester, died of consumption. Miss Bryant was 48 years old, and a sister of Mr. P. M. and Charles Bryant. She had been confined to her room ever since last December, and gradually grew worse until the end came. She was a member of the Christian Church, and died leaving abundance of evidence that she had gone to a home on high.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Powell, died last Sunday forenoon. It was about three months old and had been delicate from its birth. It was buried in the city cemetery Monday forenoon, at the close of religious services which were held in the Christian Church. The taking of this little one was a sad blow to its loving parents, as it was their first born. They have the sympathy of this whole community.

Mr. Isreal W. Stanton, who lives two miles from Jamestown, met with a stroke of paralysis one day last week. He is a splendid citizen and a Democrat in whom there is no guile. His friends are anxious for his recovery. He has the profoundest sympathy of this office, and we sincerely hope that his life may be spared for many years in order that his name may be recorded upon every election in the column with those who are in favor of the masses and against the classes.

There will be a meeting of all the persons in Adair county who comprise the "Goebel Monument Fund" committees, at the court-house Saturday, April 7th at 2 o'clock. All who have not contributed are requested to do so before that time, as all collections must be sent to Frankfort about the 10th of April. Let every member of committees attend if possible. Every one interested is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. W. BUTLER, Ch'n.

MRS. M. CRAVENS, Sec'y.

The following mail routes were let last week by Mr. M. L. Inhoff, who represents L. H. Hamberger, a Star Router, located at Sedalia, Mo. From Columbia to Jamestown, Robt. Yates, who lives at Glenville; from Columbia to Tarter, Isaac Curry; from Jamestown to Fawbush, Olanda Popplewell; from Dunningville to Jamestown, Seth Cravens. All the routes are daily and the contracts commence the first of July. Mr. Boering, of London, Ky., was awarded the contract between Columbia and Campbellsville, which he will sub-let. We understand that Lee & Pulks, the stage contractors, will take the route if they can get a fair price for carrying the mail. For several years it has been a losing business to the sub-contractors. The mail is very heavy, and whoever undertakes to carry it should be paid a living price.

The Mammoth Minstrels, a troupe which comprises a number of talented young men of Campbellsville, was greeted by the fun-loving people of Columbia last Friday evening. The performers could not do justice to themselves for the lack of a hall suitable for the entertainment, and being forced to accept the chapel in the Presbyterian College, they did the best that could have been expected under the circumstances. There were quite a number of clever actors, in fact, there were no failures, and every body was well pleased with the show. It was a most gentlemanly troupe of young men, and when they again visit Columbia, we hope our town will have a larger and more conveniently arranged hall for the rendering of their exercises.

John W. Smith, whose death was mentioned last week, was born Feb. 27, 1828; joined the church in 1854; died March 26, 1900; age, 72 years and 29 days. He was married to Sallie Speake 1853. He was confined to his bed near four months and was so patient and resigned to his suffering he said several times he didn't see why he had to suffer so long, but not complainingly. He said he was anxious and ready to go and the way was clear. His funeral conducted by Eld. F. C. Shearer and W. H. C. Sandidge at his late home was largely attended by relatives and neighbors.

Last Sunday night Town Marshal Coffey discovered a number of darkies shooting craps back of the college. As soon as the officer was observed the crowd started on a run, one of the negroes throwing a rock, striking the Marshal on the arm. When the officer received the lick he whipped out his pistol and fired several shots at the fleeing gamblers. It is not known for certain who the parties were, but it is generally believed that they belong about the town, and that they are well known "crap shooters."

Last Sunday was a bright, beautiful day and the young people of the city generally took an outing. Buggies were flying all day, and many groups could be seen strolling to the suburbs of the city, viewing landscapes and tossing pebbles into the classic waters of old Russell. Late in the afternoon a party of fifteen or twenty young ladies and gentlemen stopped at Mr. W. S. Barker's and "soot" for their pictures. They are as handsome as the originals and will be used for "forget-me-nots."

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

—J. S. Kilgore, Mt. Carmel.

—W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Roberts.

—J. L. Hulse, Gradyville.

—W. H. C. Sandige, Marrowbone.

—T. F. Walton, this city.

—J. M. Pierce, Freedom.

—C. F. Breeding, Providence.

—W. B. Cave, Cane Valley, Saturday and Sunday.

—"Uncle" Solomon Turpen, Egypt, forenoon and at Mt. Pleasant at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pointer, who lives near town, is very low with consumption.

The genial, jolly Steve Kniffey, of Kniffey, was in town Monday Well, he headed us off, but there is another day a comin'.

EUNICE.

Tom Murrell, Columbia, and Mr. Wells, Lebanon, fire insurance men, were in our midst this week and did a good business.

Mr. I. C. Harmon is catching a host of fish in his trap.

Mr. Will McKinley and wife are visiting at Craycraft this week.

Mr. Creel, Campbellsville, passed through here one day this week buying mules.

Mont Harmon is attending school at Dunningville.

A. Hunn passed through here last week.

Miss Maggie Wade, Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams, has returned home.

JOPPA.

The prospect for a good wheat crop

Up-To-Date Milinery.



We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

is better than for years.

Mr. Kent Montgomery has moved into his new dwelling at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Montgomery entertained the young people last Monday night. Quite a number were present and all report a good time.

Mrs. R. M. Hurt is no better.

Mrs. Mary Holladay and daughter, Miss Fannie, have typhoid fever.

Mr. P. W. Willis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Powell, of Lincoln county, returned home last week.

A. O. Young sold a fat cow to Wilson & Winfrey, Columbia, at 5 cts, per pound net.

There will be singing at Zion the 2nd Sunday night in April.

Mr. Elbert Montgomery, who left here two weeks ago has located at Macomb, Ill.

FROM ANOTHER REPORTER.

Some of our farmers report that their wheat crops have been ruined by the fly.

Prof's. C. E. and L. B. Willis were in the Casey Creek country last week looking for schools.

R. E. Tandy was in this vicinity last week looking after sheep and cattle.

Mr. Henry Harmon and wife, of Purdy, visited the latter's uncle, Mr. W. H. Patterson, last week.

W. O. Pile, of the Tabor neighborhood, had business here last week.

Miss Olive Snow, Carrollton, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Alvis Montgomery, one of our most promising young men has accepted a position as salesman in the large dry goods house of W. H. Bryan & Son, of Prairie City, Iowa.

Mr. John M. Conover, of the White Oak country, gave the young people a party Saturday night. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

ROLLINGSBURG.

Mrs. Martha Sherrill and son, Fed, are very low with consumption.

Mr. Syma Paxton, of Florida, sent to his relatives here, three alligators and a lot of shells.

We have the epidemic of roseola in this community and your writer had a

first-class case of it.

Mr. Lot Paxton left last Monday for Keltner where he has accepted a position.

Owing to the inclement weather Bro. Dudgeon had but few hearers last Sunday.

Rev. Gupton will preach at Bethlehem next Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Rucker has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Hudson last week sold one heifer for \$25.

Mr. S. B. Moore sold to John Durham 20 hogs at 3c cents.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell last week had a valuable mare to get snaggad and died in a few minutes.

Miss Birdie Paxton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, at Exie last week.

Mr. Williams, generally known as the old clock tinker, died at the poor house Friday night.

New Millinery

...OPENING OF...

Novelties !!

I AM NOW RECEIVING THE

largest and handsomest stock

of Spring Hats, Bonnets, etc.,

ever presented to this market—

trimmings of the very latest, and

I guarantee to please all

those who desire to purchase any