

W. L. WALKER'S SLEDGE-HAMMER PRICES.

Read Facts Below, Then Come and Examine Goods—Prices Which Will Explain.

Clothing.

All Wool Suits, 3 styles, \$5.00; worth \$6.50.
All Wool Suits, 4 styles, \$6.50; worth \$8.00.
All Wool Suits, 8 styles to select from; \$10.00.
A real nice assortment of suits in double breasted coats and double breasted vests, \$10, 11 and \$12.00; nice as tailor made.
Boy's all wool suits, \$2.50 and up; no shoddy.
Children's suits, \$1.00 to 3.50; something nice.
Men's buckeye pants, \$1.50 to 5.00 positively will not rip.
Heavy corduroy pants, \$1.50 to 2.50

per pair.
Men's odd coats, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's wool and rubber lined duck coats, 90c to \$1.50.
I have a nice line of Men's wool and cotton faced Mackintoshes which I will sell at less than it cost to make them; Black coat with cape, all sizes; \$1.15.
Black coat with cape, all wool; \$2.00.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$2.25.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$3.50.
All wool box coat, velvet collar, no cape, \$5.00; former price, 7.50.
No. 901. The best Mackintoshes made, it is heavy, guaranteed; \$6.50; former price, 9.50.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Good Calico, 4c per yard; Percals, 36 inches wide, 8c per yard; Fancy and Plain Flannelette, 5, 8 and 10c yard; Outing Cloth, 7, 8 and 10c per yard—worth more money; Ladies' Woolen Dress Patterns, 90c to \$7.50 per pattern, all new styles plain and fancy; Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 60c. to \$6.00, come and see them; Ready made Skirts in large varieties, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool goods, \$6.50; Full line Mercerized Skirtings, 15c all colors; Full line Mercerized Satteens, 25c per yard, less than competitors prices; Heavy Brown Domestic, full 36 inches wide, 5c per yard; Bleached Domestic, full yard wide, 5c per yard; Heavy checked Cotton, 5 and 6, formerly sold 6 and 7; Heavy cotton Shirtings, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Canton Flannel, 6, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Heavy Cotton Blankets, 60c, 75 and 90 per pair; All Wool Blankets, \$2.50 per pair; Heavy Comforts, 75, 90 and \$1.00 Heavy Wool lap Rugs, \$1.50; Good cashmere, 20 to 50c per yard; Good Jeans, 12 to 33c per yard; Ladies' Undershirts, 20 and 25c; Misses Undershirts, 15 and 20c; Misses Undershirts, 16 to 24—15c each; Ladies' Union Suits all sizes, 25 and 40c per pair; Fleeced or Woolen Hose, 10, 15 and 20c per pair; Ladies' Yarn Fascinators, 20, 25 and 40; Ladies' Yarn Mittens, 10, 15 and 25c; Children's Yarn Mittens, 10c; Misses Woolen fingered Gloves, 10 and 15c extra value; Babies Yarn and Elderdown Socks, 25 and 50c; Men's heavy Working Gloves, 25c and up; Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 5 and 10c; Men's heavy Woolen Sox, 10c pair, cheap; Ladies' all wool wrap, good length, 75c; Ladies' plush capes, \$1.25 to 5.00, all trimmed in silk, braid and fur; Children's Jackets, 1.40 to 3.50 in all colors.

Shoes, Etc.

Nice line children shoes; 60c. pair.
Nice line Misses and Boy's shoes; 75 cents per pair.
Nice line women shoes, 75c. and up; they are cheap.
I have just received direct from manufacturer, a job-lot of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, which go on the bargain racks, at 1 third less than their value.
I have a lot of Men's and Boy's heavy boots, that I will close at cost, for have them.
I have just received an entire new line of rocking chairs, hat racks, children's high chairs, fancy tables; also plain chairs and some very handsome rockers. I am just opening a new line rugs, all sizes and kind; will give prices later. I have quite a variety of double and single barrel shot gun's.

We make some low prices in groceries; read, and you will come.
Good green coffee, 12c.
Monarch roasted coffee, 18c.
Soda, 2c.
Ball potato, 5c.
Hominy, 2c.
Rice, 5c.
Nails, 3c.
Large mackerel, 5c. each.
175 test coal oil, 15c. gallon.
Folk's 3 lb. tomatoes, 10c. can.
Corn, 10c. can.
White path peaches, 18c. can.
Yellow peach, nice 15c.
3 lb. pie peaches, 10c. can.
3 lb. apples, 10c. can.
Peas, 10c. can.
Real nice goblets, 20c. set.
Real nice tumblers, 15c. set.
Remember, I am still buying corn and all kinds of produce.

W. L. WALKER COLUMBIA, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell was in Frankfort on business last week.
Mr. W. M. Hancock came in from Lexington last Saturday.
Miss Minnie Kemp arrived from Bradfordsville Saturday night.
County Clerk T. R. Stults was in Campbellsville last week.
Eld. J. W. McGarvey, wife and children are visiting in Columbia.
Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Friday.
Rev. W. P. Gordon is visiting relatives and friends in Mercer County.
Mr. W. H. Wilson and family left for Louisville last Saturday morning.
Mrs. A. A. Strange is visiting her husband who is located in Washington, D. C.
Superintendent Jones will attend the educational meeting at Louisville this week.
Mrs. Mary Burton, the oldest resident of Columbia, was quite sick last week.
Messrs. J. E. Johnson and George Helm, Glensfork, were in the city last Friday.
Miss Lena Grissom, who is teaching music at Roley, will spend Christmas at home.
Mr. Geo. R. Miller reached home last Saturday night and will remain during the week.
Mr. Sam Wheat, who is attending school at Georgetown, is at home for the holidays.
Mr. Rollin Browning and Miss Ann Dohoney, Milltown, visited at Bradfordsville last week.
Dr. C. S. Grady, student in the Louisville Dental College, is at home for the holidays.
Mr. North, of Clinton, Ill., father-in-law of Mr. Mase McCaffree, reached Columbia last Friday.
Mr. Alexander Loy and son, Virgel Wesley, of Creelsboro, were at the News office last Saturday.
Messrs. E. A. Rabon, Creelsboro, J. O. and Ores Holt, Esto, called at the News office last Friday.
Mr. Jo. Russell and wife and their son, Mr. Jo. Russell, Jr., are in Columbia to remain until after the holidays.
Miss Jennie Garnett, who is teaching music at Jelico, is spending a few days with her parents in Columbia.
Mr. W. F. Hancock returned from Monticello last Sunday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Sam N. Hancock.
Drs. J. G. Staples and R. Y. Hindman are spending Christmas at home. They will return to Louisville the first of next week.
Miss Fannie Stults, who has been visiting in Jeffersontown, returned Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Mattie Davis.
Mr. T. S. Scott and wife and Miss Ada Strange, Burksville will attend the marriage of Mr. J. C. Strange to Miss Lula White.
Mr. A. G. Jones, of Jamestown, clerk on the steamer Burnside, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his mother.
Messrs. G. J. Chandler and Norman Hobson, of Campbellsville, accompanied by Misses Hazie Tandy and Lee King, spent last Sunday in Columbia.
Miss Olive Snow, of Missouri, a popular young lady, who has been visiting in Adair and Russell counties for several months, left for her home last week.
Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from Okla-homa last Saturday. He purchased a half section of land, paying \$6.25 per acre. A few weeks ago Mr. Coffey was in the same locality and bought two town lots. On this trip he sold them for double what he gave.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Citizens of Columbia Meet and Take Steps to Promote the Interest of the Town and County.
ANOTHER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
Last Tuesday night an organization was affected in the court-house and was styled, The Adair County Commercial Club. Mr. L. B. Hurt was elected Chairman and Prof. A. H. Ballard Secretary. A committee was appointed to solicit membership and also a committee to prepare some rules, or laws, for its government and to report at the next meeting, Friday night, December 28th.
It is not necessary to make an extended argument as to the worth of such an organization for it is an admitted fact that in union there is strength. The very fact that Adair county—a good section of country, people by intelligent and honest citizens, is in a measure, isolated from the most practicable and desirable business facilities, is, within itself, sufficient argument to arouse the energies of our people—to bring about unity of action that will work for the general good. It is therefore the aim, the intention, of this organization to advance the interest of Columbia and Adair county. This can be done in many ways and we will not attempt to forecast any certain results but just now there are two questions, two steps toward leaving the mud that may be accomplished by an united effort on the part of Adair county people, namely, the building of a pike from Columbia to some point on the Cumberland river and extending an appropriate invitation to the promoters of the proposed Railroad to be built from Nashville through Kentucky to the Ohio line. The people of this county to some extent, have tired of railroad talk but that does not signify that we are to remain forever without railroad facilities. There are many reasons why a road should be built and evidence is accumulating to show and convince the most skeptical that it will be done in the near future but it is not certain, by any means, that it will come through this county. As we understand Adair county is directly between the two objective points but there's many a curve made in railroad. The time for organization is now, and the time for action will follow.
As to the pike that has been agitated for many years but agitation does not always bring desired results. That is a question well worth consideration—an enterprise that would yield handsome profits and that it is within the limits of reasonable efforts are admitted by every business man in this part of the country who has investigated its cost and our resources for building.
The organization of a Commercial Club is not for the specific purpose of securing the above mentioned enterprises but it is the opinion of many of our well informed citizens that the time is near at hand when we should all pull together, pull as one and secure some of the blessings that come to enterprising sections throughout the channels of development.
Come out to the meeting next Friday night and induce some one to come with you who will take part. The cost will be put a trifle and if the Club grows as it should the wisdom of this move will be demonstrated by a good pike from the Cumberland to the Capital of Adair or by the whistle of a railroad locomotive going North or South.
The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$200,000 strong. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Insures against Fire, Lightning and Wind.
Z. M. STAPLES, County Director.
T. A. MURRELL, Agent.
A. N. WELLS, for many years with the Continental, General Manager.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The wheat of this county is looking well.
The News office will be open every day this week.
Watch meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night.
Born, to the wife of James S. Naylor, December 19, 1900, a son.
The bird law shuts down on the hunters the first day of January.
Attend the watch meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night.
Born, to the wife of J. S. Stapp, on the 16th a girl, but it died a few hours afterward.
Clinton county voted local option last week. The principle is right, but the law can not be enforced.
A fine horse belonging to Hop. Stephens, of Kimble, fell dead on a street in Jamestown last Wednesday.
Remember the meeting in the court-house Friday night. It is to advance the commercial interest of this county.
Cumberland river is getting too low for boats. There will not be another steamer up the river until a freshet comes.
Mr. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Alice Breeding were united in marriage in this city last Wednesday. Rev. Gordon officiating.
Boys, remember that it is Christmas time and that all eyes are upon you. Touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing.
Rev. T. F. Walton delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday forenoon, directed to the young men of the community.
The new building which is being erected by Wolford & Bennett, adjoining the post office, will be completed in a few days.
Miss Lula Allen, this city, will assist Mr. John W. Flowers in teaching the high school at Gradyville. The winter term opens January 7th.
John Cape, of Montpelier, will remove in a few days to Disappointment, near Columbia, has rented Mr. Engene Montgomery's farm. Mr. Montgomery will go to Campbellsville.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Everett Murrell, son of Mr. Albert Murrell, was married last Thursday to Miss Etta Hood, daughter of Mr. Creed Hood. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride an elegant young lady.
Mr. Dola Blair and Miss Sallie Strange, both of the Glensfork country, were united in marriage last Wednesday. May peace and happiness attend them.
Mr. Lee Mooncham and Miss Viola Wilson got in the matrimonial boat at Red Lick Monday, the 17th inst.
Mr. Menyard Hudson, of Russell county, seeing there was a tide, took passage, accompanied by Miss Lola Leach, of Adair county, the Sunday before.
Mr. Ed Coomer and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hamilton, having a fondness for sailing, will start on a voyage next Sunday.
Mr. C. G. Dickson and Miss Miley May Coomer, having made all previous arrangements, paid for their tickets last Thursday.
Mr. Brice W. Edwards and Miss Cora Keltner, are not to be left. They engaged passage and started last Sunday.
Mr. C. A. Mesbow, of Ballard county, and Miss V. E. Thomas Adair county, two deaf mutes, desiring to view the scenery along the route, took passage last Sunday.
As the years come and go there are a great many things to add happiness and sunshine to a man's life, but there is nothing that seeks this system, so full of calm, as the smile of the man who always looks on the bright side of everything. When the chronic grumbler's humanity feels as though it had a good joke on the devil, but when the man of sunshine passes away, the selfish world stops for a moment and drops a tear upon his grave. When the remains of such a man are being borne to their last resting place hundreds of friends, with heads bowed, follow as the last respect to him who while living had a smile for the fortunate and a tear for the poor. Expressions of his amiable character are heard in the stores, work-shops and at family firesides—he has gone and the world has been made poorer. It is hard to part with such a character, for he did what he could to bring happiness and sunshine to every one about him. Another man passes into eternity. He had been disagreeable; was never known to have spoken kindly of his fellowman, and his friends could have been counted on the fingers of your two hands. A few persons follow the corpse to the grave. It is lowered into the vault and covered with mother earth. Those who attended the last rites return to their homes, the only expression being, "he is dead; less say nothing about him."
Mr. W. R. Lyon, of Campbellsville, and Miss Ivy Yates, of Bradfordsville, will be married on the morning of the 26th. The ceremony will be solemnized in the Baptist church, Bradfordsville, at the hour of 10 a. m., and the happy couple will immediately leave for Louisville where they will remain a few days, reaching their home in Campbellsville about the first of January. Mr. Lyon and Miss Yates are both natives of Adair county and their friends are numerous. The latter is the second daughter of Mr. J. C. Yates, and possesses many noble traits of character. The latter is a traveling salesman and is popular throughout his territory. They have the best wishes of all their Adair county friends.
Mr. Lum Flowers, who has been making his home in Greensburg for several years, will reside in Columbia. He will remove his family this week and will occupy the residence owned by Mr. W. H. Wilson. Mr. Flowers is a good citizen and we are glad to have him and family with us. Mr. Flowers is one of the new firm who will engage in the manufacture of furniture, etc.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Richards, of Montpelier, was in town last Saturday and left a dollar with us.
Dr. R. A. Jones, a prominent dentist of Stanford, whose parents reside near Montpelier, Adair county, reached Columbia last Saturday night, and will be with his home people during the holidays. When the subject of this notice made up his mind to choose a profession he realized that an education was necessary to make a success in life. Therefore, he entered college at Lexington and subsequently graduated with honors from "Old Centre," Danville. He holds two diplomas from dental institutions, and to-day he stands with the front men of his profession throughout the State.
Guests at the Maroon Hotel since our last issue: A. Damron, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss Augusta Montgomery, C. S. Harris, J. H. McKinney, R. H. Shader, Hiram Coover, J. S. Bailey, Jno. L. Coleman, H. P. Smith, Wannie Heizer, Wm. Dowell, E. W. Hughes and driver, S. G. Bragg, M. O. Salter, Ed. Lawrence Williams, Miss Ota Baugh, J. W. Hurt, J. A. Logan, Miss Docia Leach, Robt. Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Rowe, Jake Redford, J. L. Hurt, D. G. Schooling, W. J. Rice, Fred Flahn, Mr. and Mrs. Treasewiter, John Q. Alexander, Hubert Cox, T. G. Dillon, James Denton, Rollin Browning, G. A. Bradshaw, Cyrus Edwards, J. D. Marshall, L. E. McGinnis, L. M. Bailey, S. H. Bernard, Jo Hill, Lewis I. Marcum, Dr. R. A. Jones, Robt. George, G. B. Miller, Talmage Smith, G. J. Chandler, Norman Hobson, Miss Hazie Tandy, Miss Lee King, Willie Todd, Robt. Walker, B. E. Rose, M. M. Conover.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. H. Bernard who left Russell county in 1850 is now back on a visit to old county and friends. His home is in Spokane Washington. His visit to this section is two fold—to visit and to try this climate for the restoration of health.
According to the late census there are in Kentucky 741 deaf children under twenty-one years of age, of which 389 are males and 352 females. 198 of these are deaf only; 5 are reported deaf and blind, and 12 are reported deaf, dumb and blind.
The young people of Columbia will turn themselves loose this week. It is Christmas time, and there will be socials and then another social. Several visitors from neighboring towns are expected, and there will be no lack of occasions at which to spend enjoyable evenings during their stay.
Jerome Hurt has just completed his barn. It is 32x50 feet and substantial throughout. Jerome has a good farm and he is improving it. He's still a single man but we are not advised as to his future. It would be a lonely life, to so genial a nature as his, to hatch upon a farm and doubtless this will never happen.
We hope that the readers of The News will spend the days and evenings of this week pleasantly, and will enter upon the New Year with a determination of making better men, better women, better girls and boys than in the past. It matters not how good a person has been the standard can be raised a little higher.
Last Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., Mr. R. T. Jones and Miss May Fesse were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a son of Mr. Jas. W. Jones, of Pellyton, and a young man of good moral standing. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Fesse, of this town, and a young lady who will do her part in the battles of life. To this young couple The News extends its best wishes.
Mr. Elzy Damron, who lives on Green river, has a proposition to sell his farm, and it is likely the trade will be made. In the event the trade is closed Mr. Damron will remove to Carroll County, Missouri. He recently returned from the west and he is well pleased, and thinks he can do much better in Missouri than where he is now located. It does not often pay for an old man to leave the scenes of his childhood.
For the past week Mr. J. O. Russell has been carrying his head like unto the hunter, peeping under a brushpile for game. He has been wrestling with a bull on the back of his neck. It is said that when a person is afflicted with boils each one is worth five dollars to the one so plagued. Mr. Russell is a good financier—knows the value of money and his friends know it would be useless to offer to purchase his "pet."
Miss Cora Smith, one of Russell county's prominent teachers, closed a very successful school at Lula recently. She forwarded to this office an honor roll, giving the names of pupils and their grades and per cent. during the term. They run from 75 to 98 which is a remarkable good showing—a credit to both pupils and teacher. Miss Smith is a very popular instructor, and will continue to teach. Our reason for not publishing all the names is, we are crowded for space.
Mr. R. E. Wilson, of Felix, Russell county, was in Columbia last Wednesday. Mr. Wilson will probably come to Columbia in a short while for the purpose of securing a class in book-keeping. He is a young man of good morals well educated and thoroughly understands commercial work. His proposition to the young people who may want to learn book-keeping is straight, honest and inviting. Mr. Wilson deserves success and his energy, ability and honesty will bring him the golden sheaves by and by.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The date of the birth of our Savior is a disputed question, but the 25th of December has been celebrated as the day of that important event from time immemorial. It is a day, in our judgment, that should be spent in offering thanks to the giver of all that is good for sending His son into the world to save the souls of sinful men. To our mind it is a very inappropriate time for frivolity. For thirty-three years the lowly Nazarene reigned upon earth and at the age of twelve he commenced propounding questions that astonished the great wise men. He was not regarded as a son of a King nor a Prince, but of the humbler walks of life, the son of a carpenter. His goodness around Palestine and his crucifixion is known to the world. According to tradition this world would not be peopled to-day had he not been brought into it. Is not that a sufficient reason why we should uncover our heads when his holy name is spoken? How many thought of his sacred birthdate yesterday? A few old ladies perhaps took down their Bibles and re-read the torches he endured while upon the cross, while a majority of the men were entertaining Tom and Jerry and telling jokes, etc. It is a day that should be kept sacred, and if we desecrate it and should be fortunate enough when life's work is ended, to go up higher, we will be reminded of our sinfulness on this memorable date.
Last Tuesday evening at N. B. Bridgewater in Metcalfe county, N. B. Nelson, an Adair county man, suddenly and unexpectedly came to the close of life. Mr. Nelson was apparently in good health and was sitting on the first step that leads into Mr. Bridgewater's place of business, when he pitched forward and seemed to be dead. Physicians were called and on their arrival did all they could to revive him, but it could not be done, and they pronounced him dead two or three hours afterwards. It is thought that his death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Nelson was about 35 years old and an unmarried man. He went to Bridgewater's to get some brandy for his aged father, for medical purposes, and from this the rumor was started that he died from drink. We are informed that he had not taken a drink and that his death was due to unknown causes as above stated. Mr. O. H. Morrison, of this county, was with Mr. Nelson at the time and reports to us as the foregoing and further stated that an inquest was held, demanded by Bridgewater, and the decision was that he came to his death from unknown causes, but the belief being that it was heart trouble. Mr. Nelson was a man of good standing and his sudden death was a severe shock to his aged parents.
Prof. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington, who gave a fine lantern lecture here on Palestine last summer will give another on "The Cities of Europe" in the Christian church next Friday night, December 28, at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents; children under 14 years, 10 cents. At this low price of admission Prof. McGarvey ought to have a crowded house, for he will show us and tell us about the principal places of interest in London, the largest city in the world, and Paris, the finest city in the world, and other cities of Europe. The music will be worth more than the price of admission, for Rey and Earl McGarvey will play some of their finest pieces on the violin and cornet, and some excellent songs will be rendered by some select singers.
Mr. H. H. Hynierson, a gentleman well-known in Columbia, defeated Lev. Russell, son of the late Judge W. E. Russell, for Representative in a Democratic primary held in Marion county last Wednesday. Mr. Hynierson's wife is an Adair county lady, a daughter of Eld. Richard Wallace, who died many years ago. At the same primary Mr. John A. Burton, another gentleman who has many friends in this place, was nominated for Sheriff over R. B. Young. O. G. Kelly, another popular gentleman, was defeated for County Judge by John M. Cooper.