

CALL AND SEE MY NEW SPRING GOODS.

I have just returned from the Market and have the most complete line of up-to-date goods I have ever purchased. Call and examine them. Come and get a key to the Red Box, it may be money to you.

W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Kentucky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. U. L. Taylor has returned from Richmond.

Mr. G. H. Nell, of Gradyville, was here Monday.

Mr. J. H. Judd was here to see his children Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Banks, Cane Valley, was in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Horace Jeffries is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Messrs. R. C. Neal and T. J. Winfrey were in Columbia Friday.

Miss Pearl Neat, of Garlan, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. L. F. Risen, traveling drug salesman, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe, of Amandaville, was shopping in Columbia last week.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, Camp Knox, was in this place the first of the week.

Messrs. T. R. and Robt. Morrison, Russell county, were in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Redman, Campbellsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Mr. Arthur B. York, Washington D. C., spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Mrs. Fannie Waggoner, who lives on Burksville street, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Sam F. Eubank will travel for a Jewelry establishment and will start on the road this week.

Mr. W. H. Walker, now in his 82d year, has been quite feeble for the past week or ten days.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield, who is selling goods at Gradyville, was in the Louisville market last week.

Mrs. Nona Cabell, who is teaching at Richmond, was at home on business a few days of last week.

Mr. A. D. Patterson, wife and little daughter were visiting in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. B. Barbee was in Louisville several days of last week. His little son, Oma, accompanied him.

Mr. C. C. Kincaid and wife, of Red Lick, visited their daughter, who is in college here, the first of the week.

Miss Corinne Jones, Jamestown, is visiting her aunts in Columbia. Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. C. H. Murrell.

Mrs. Lucy Follis and little daughter, Nellie, visited the family of Hon. W. F. Neat, near Garlan, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., Jo Patteson, Fred Robertson and Geo. Walford went to Campbellsville last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ben Watt, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, met a number of friends here last week.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin, was here last Friday, en route to his home in Campbellsville. He was accompanied by Miss Edie McGee, of Burksville. They were entertained at the Marcum Hotel.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams, who has been dangerously ill, has improved sufficiently for her two sons, Eld. Lawrence and Dr. L. E. Williams to return to their respective homes. Miss Lena Williams, niece of the afflicted lady, has also returned to her studies at Richmond.

A party composed of C. S. Harris, publisher of the Columbia (Ky.) News; Jas. Garnett, Jr., County Attorney of Adair county, Kentucky, and A. W. Harris, father of C. S. Harris, from Charlottesville, Va., are in the city for the purpose of looking it over, as they have several other cities in Texas and the Territory within the past week. The party met at Boston, Tex., by arrangement, and purposes to spend three weeks in looking over the Southwest. C. S. Harris said last night: "We have been delighted with this part of the State. It is far ahead of the eastern part, in my opinion, and as for the beauty of the country, I want to say that it is pretty close to the Blue Grass. Texas seems to me to be one of the greatest places on earth to make money—and it is a good place to spend it in, too."—Dallas News.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

See Walker's Red Box it contains \$20 in cash for the customer who may be the lucky one.

A letter from Mr. C. S. Harris appears on the first page of this issue.

Saturday week will be the Democratic State primary. Take your choice.

Jerome Hurt has a number of bushels of clean peas for sale at \$1.25 per bushel.

It begins to look like people will be given an opportunity to do some gardening.

There is scarcely a day but we hear of some family who wishes to remove to Columbia.

Easter hats are becoming mighty lonesome. There has been no suitable weather to wear them.

A. J. Bridgwater, of Edmonton, Ky., is in need of eight or ten good men to work in saw-mill, cut logs, etc.

Twelve or fifteen horses were entered Monday in a sale to take place here the first day of the May circuit court.

Fred Robertson handles the Fish Brand fertilizer, the best that is made. See him at Staples, Robertson & Co's. Store. 35

J. A. Dulworth sold Oscar Corbin one combined mare for \$100. He also sold Bud Deering forty-six hogs for \$407.50.

We understand the docket is light for the coming term of circuit court. Persons who desire to bring suit have but few days to go upon.

The city cemetery should be cleaned of weeds at once. While they are tender the yard could be put in good condition at a little expense.

For Sale.—A good combined saddle and buggy horse. Mrs. E. A. Pyle, Columbia, Ky.

The wife of Peter Foley, Russell county, died a short time since. A few days before the end came the deceased had the misfortune to get one of her legs broken.

Mrs. Nona Cabell sold her residence in this place, last Friday, to Eld. W. K. Abill, for \$2,200. Mr. Abill will make some improvements to the property. It is a very desirable home.

Mr. R. C. Neal, who lived at Eunice, this county, has removed from his farm and now makes his residence with Mrs. Permelia Winfrey, his mother-in-law, who resides on Damron's creek.

Marvin Young and Frank Anderson, Cumberland county, became involved in a difficulty last week and Young was seriously stabbed. He is not a brother of Mr. R. K. Young, formerly of this place.

We hope an agreement will be reached between the Columbia and Liberty Fair directors so the two meetings will not conflict. The Liberty Fair is billed to begin August 18 and Columbia August 19.

Coffey Bros. bought a handsome 5-year-old road horse in Lincoln county last week. He is an inbred George Wilkes, and but few horses can pass him on the road. They also sold a nice harness gelding to a Louisville party for \$105.

Taken up as strays by Claud Hurt, in Adair county, Ky., in town of Columbia, 3 black sows, not marked except small white spot on nose of two of them. Valued by W. J. Page to be worth \$25.00. Given under my hand the 14th day of April 1903.

JOHN EUBANK, J. P. A. C.

Mr. A. D. Patterson, who is cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, was a familiar figure upon our streets several days of last week. He reported that his banking institution was doing a good business and that he was well pleased with the people with whom he is now identified. In business, Graff is an accommodating and accurate, two requisites which make his services valuable.

As Mr. Durham's article, first published in the Greensburg Record, has been generally read about town, we deem it unnecessary to republish it in full. We will state that he paid a high compliment to Columbia, Eld. W. K. Abill and wife, Alexander Chewning, Ray Conover, Curt Bell and all the members of the Young People's Christian Association of this place. He also gives notice that Tri County convention will be held at Griffin Springs this coming Summer.

A QUEER V.

A new five-dollar counterfeit bank note has been sent to the Secret Service division from Lebanon, Ky. It is an imitation of a note issued by the Marion National Bank of Lebanon, and contains a photograph of General Garfield. The work is very crude and the counterfeit received by Chief Wilkie is a photographic reproduction of the genuine note. In the judgment of Secret Service officials in Washington the counterfeiters live in or near the town of Lebanon, and the local agents of the Secret Service are now engaged in an effort to identify them.—Danville Advocate.

This bill fell into the hands of a customer of the Bank of Columbia and when he went to make a deposit the counterfeit was quickly detected. Mr. Walker Bryant, an excellent citizen, was the gentleman who had received the bill, but he did not know from whom he got it. Mr. W. A. Coffey, the Assistant Cashier, sent it to the Marion National Bank.

DEAD.

Last Saturday afternoon death visited the home of Mr. John R. Murrell, who lives near Gadsby, this county, and removed his beloved wife, Ella, who had been sick for quite awhile. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Morrison and was much respected for her many Christian virtues. She was a member of the Methodist Church. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services, expressing their sympathy for the bereaved husband. She left no children.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Belle Robinson, who was the wife of Mr. Arthur Robinson, died of pulmonary trouble at her late home, near Columbia, last Monday night. She was a native of Green county. A husband and two children survive her.

Mrs. Kate Harris, who was a daughter of Mr. T. T. Wilton, died in Louisville Monday night. Her remains will be interred here. She was a long sufferer, and her death was not unexpected.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilead.
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.
W. B. Burton, White Oak.
A. H. Baugh, Beech Grove.
G. W. Montgomery, Phil.
J. Q. Montgomery, Turnersville.
J. F. Barger, Freedom.
E. N. Metcalf, Columbia.
A. L. Mell, Pickett's Chapel.
J. F. Barber, Glenville.
J. L. Adkins, Hopewell.
W. B. Cave, Mt. Pleasant.

AT A BARGAIN.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, this place, offers his residence and fifty acres of ground for sale. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address him at Columbia, Ky.

WANTED.

Log wagons to haul about 50,000 feet of white oak logs to Columbia, distance 31 miles. Apply to J. M. Scott, on Somerset road.

A horse and mule sale company has been organized in this place comprising a number of prominent stock men. The first sale will be held the third Monday in May, opening of circuit court. If you want to buy or sell a good horse or mule this will be your opportunity. A number of good horses have already been consigned. Address all communications to

G. W. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
Sale, rain or shine. Col. L. B. Hurt, auctioneer.

Prof. J. W. Ratcliff, who taught a writing school at Sulphur Spring, this county, desires to make this statement for the benefit of the residents of that community. He says that before opening his school at that place he was advised to give the locality a wide berth; that there were many toughs in the neighborhood and that his school would have to be disbanded. He thought better of the community, opened his school, and at the closing he had the satisfaction of announcing that it was one of the most successful he ever taught. He was given a cordial reception, made many friends, from whom he disliked very much to part, and was the recipient of many invitations to return and teach another school. Prof. Ratcliff is now teaching at Milltown and has an interesting school. Before leaving Adair county he expects to organize several more classes.

Capt. Geo. Nell, Deputy Collector of this district, and posse made a successful raid into Laclede county last week. They captured a still containing 1,300 gallons of beer, 96 gallons of low wine and three fermenters. The illicit still was located in a lone hollow and when the revenue officers approached two men were sitting about, but denied knowing anything regarding the premises. Mr. Nell and his deputy, George Young, proceeded to destroy the surroundings and after arresting one man, started away. From a near by bluff about thirty feet above, a volley of shots was fired at the officers, who returned twenty-five shots. Deputy Young was wounded in both hands, but not seriously. Fifty shots were exchanged and the deputies think it almost a miracle that no one was killed. Capt. Nell knows the names of some of the parties who tried to ambush him and has sworn out warrants for their arrest.

Mr. Simeon Creel, a native of Adair county, Ky., died at his late home in Carrollton, Mo., April 7, 1903. He was 85 years and six days old. His parents died when he was twelve years of age, and he was reared by his brother-in-law, Judge Lisle, of Green county. Mr. Creel was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Elliott. In his youth he made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church at Columbia under the preaching of Rev. Thomas Fisher. His walk was close with God for sixty years, dying an honored citizen and at peace with all mankind. The deceased leaves a number of relatives in Adair county.

In conversation with several farmers from the country, we learn that farm work is exceedingly backward, only a few farmers having been able, owing to extremely wet weather to sow their oats and grass seed. While the hillsides soon dry yet the bottom land has been wet so long it will take it quite a while to get dry enough to plow. But the farmers are pushing, enterprising men and when the weather and soil will admit farmwork will go on with great rapidity.

Russell's creek has not been in good condition for fishing this Spring on account of the continued wet weather. The water has been muddy constantly, and fish will not bite when it is in that condition, hence the streams are sure to be left well stocked if the dynamiters will quit throwing in their bombs. Let everybody along our streams be watchful and report all offenders. The grand jury will meet the third Monday in next month.

Mr. E. A. Fox, Secretary of the interdenominational Sunday-school work of Kentucky, spoke at the Baptist church last Saturday night and Sunday he addressed large audiences at the Christian church and at the Methodist church. He is an interesting talker, a practical Sunday-school worker and advanced many ideas helpful to teachers. He is engaged in a grand cause and was most heartily received by the people of Columbia.

Bishop Morrison, one of the leading lights of the Methodist Church, is to leave Louisville. His church at New Orleans has presented him with a \$10,000 residence and next Fall he will remove there. The climate is what is taking the Bishop. This noted divine has quite a number of admirers in Columbia, who have frequently heard him preach, and they regret that he is to leave Kentucky.

The Annual District co-operation meeting of the Christian church will convene at Egypt church, this county, on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continue over Sunday. The district is composed of Adair, Cumberland, Metcalf and Russell counties. A full program will appear in due time.

Z. T. WILLIAMS.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Ella Dixon, Burksville, last Wednesday night. Mrs. Dixon and her daughters were awakened by hearing the man walking in the cook room. They screamed, and Mr. Curt McGee hearing the alarm, his home being near, went to their rescue, and the thief made his escape. Robbery is supposed to have been the object.

Through the influence of Mr. J. McScott, this county, Mr. Urey Morris, who left for Texas few weeks ago, has secured a position in a hotel, one of the largest and best equipped houses of entertainment in the "Lone Star State." It is located in Pittsburg, a thriving city of 3,500 inhabitants. The proprietor writes Mr. Scott that he is well pleased with Mr. Morris.

Don't forget the big horse sale, third Monday in next month.

The wheat crop and meadows never looked more promising.

Consign your horse or mule to the sale company early in order to be among the first listed.

Coffey Bros. have a very handsome Denmark Stallion and a first-class Jack. Call and see them.

Mrs. Mary Harvey closed her school in West Columbia last Friday. She taught an interesting school.

If you are indebted to this office and will be in Columbia next Monday, county court, call and settle.

Call and see Coffey Bros. Denmark Stallion. He is 16 hands high, perfectly sound and as handsome as a picture.

Marriage licenses were issued to Mr. Finis Corbit and Miss Nona Jesse last Monday. The couple reside in the Sparksville neighborhood.

Lost.—A small white dog with black head and black spot on hip. I will pay ten dollars for his return to me, alive. LEM SMYTHE, Columbia, Ky.

I have No. 19 Left hand steel Beam plows that I will sell at a reduction. Also one No. 40 R. H. Wood Beam genuine Oliver Chilled.

W. L. WALKER.

The Adair county Sunday-school convention will be held during May or June. Any community desiring the convention will please let us know.

J. R. HINDMAN, Pres.

An accident serious to Eld. W. K. Abill happened last Monday morning. He had his surveying instruments upon the square and a wagon, not noticing, passed over the compass, breaking it.

My Spring line of clothing is complete in every detail—can save you money on any kind of clothing you wish to buy, men's, boy's or children's. Call and see them and get my prices. W. L. WALKER.

Next Monday will be county court. The Republican Committee for this judicial district will meet that day, name and agree upon a plan for nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

\$12.50 will buy you an extra good sewing machine with all attachments complete, also get you 12 keys to the red box for which you may get \$10 in cash.

W. L. WALKER.

A writer on good roads closes with this sentence: "A good road brings us closer together, drives out gloom, makes neighbors out of hermits, discounts every mortgage and brings joy and contentment to every community. Imagine a man knee deep in the mud trying to look cheerful."

Expert civil engineers will be in Columbia about May first for the purpose of going over the route from here to Campbellsville and to make an estimate of the cost of the road. Every body here believes the line surveyed will pay and that a quick way of getting to and from Columbia is in sight.

Miss Cora Cartwright, sister of Dr. M. W. Cartwright, who lives at Burksville, died in Louisville last Sunday. The remains reached the Marcum Hotel Monday night. The deceased was a native of Adair county, having been reared near Glenville. A few hours before death came the lady underwent an operation.

Mr. J. P. Beard, who represents Beard & Jackman, this city, returned from Cincinnati a few days ago where he purchased a number of the finest buggies a buck boards now on the market. The first consignment has reached Columbia. If you want a good, durable and easy running vehicle see these gentlemen. They are reliable and propose to sell at the shortest profits.

The storehouse of Mr. Frank Sinclair, this place, was entered by thieves last Wednesday night and about two hundred dollars worth of watches and jewelry stolen. Mr. E. L. Sinclair, who is the proprietor of the jewelry department, missed seventeen gold-filled watches and a number of rings and chains. Mr. Frank Sinclair, who conducts a general store in the same building, did not miss a thing. The thieves entered via cellar, and no particular persons are suspected.

GET THE CASH!

I have placed in my showcase a box containing twenty silver dollars. I will give a key to this box with every \$1.00 worth of goods purchased for cash, two keys with \$2.00 and so on. There is only three keys that will unlock the box and you may have one of the lucky ones. The first key that unlocks the box will receive \$10.00, the second \$6.00 and the third \$4.00. When the keys have been given out will let you know through both papers. When the keys have all been given out the contents is yours. All goods at regular prices.

W. L. WALKER.

People who believe that all deeds of heroism are confined to times of war should read Henry Irving Dodge's article on "Heroes Who Fight Fire," in the May number of the Woman's Home Companion. It will give them greater respect for the common, everyday man. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio, one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

There is but one thing that should stand closer to a man than the town in which he lives—his family. His town is where he educates his children and where he expects them to be trained in business. He wants to make it as popular, as thrifty as possible, hence he cannot afford to be indifferent to any enterprise that tends to build up the community. Columbia is "humping" herself, due to a wide awake people.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey thoroughbred heifer calf. J. M. RUSSELL, Columbia, Ky.

OZARK BRIEFS.

Mrs. Dollie Garnett, of Columbia, was in this vicinity several days of last week.

Mrs. Mattie Holladay visited her mother, Mrs. Epperson, near Pleasant Hill, last week.

Frank Waggoner and Rev. Tim Montgomery visited at Clear Springs Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery sold a very large poplar tree to Alvin Young for \$6 per 1000 feet. The tree will probably scale 5000 feet.

Urey Morris arrived safely at Pittsburg, Tex., last week and is very much pleased with that part of the world.

William McKinley is hauling quite a lot of logs to Josh Montgomery's yard near this place. The saw mill is booked to set here next week.

Leonard Jones, the Champion Machine hustler, called on the farmers of this vicinity last week.

A new club has been organized at this place. It is called "The Owl Club" and has for its President Dr. N. White and Judge Geo. Reynolds is Vice-President and Secretary. Its object is to increase the wisdom of the people. Rev. Tim Montgomery desires to announce that the Rainy Day Club is still doing business at the old stand and the membership increasing. Capt. Jeff White was elected Vice-president at the last meeting and a new law was made forbidding the members riding with spurs on certain occasions.

There is some talk of petitioning for a public road from this place to Garlin on the Stanford road.

What we need most just now is a telephone line from here to Columbia and steps should be taken to secure one. It will not cost a great deal and will soon pay for itself. Lets build a line.

CAMPBELLSVILLE.

Some two weeks ago, during a trip from Lebanon on the cars, Sam Van-cleave, Bill and Mike Hurt became engaged in a big fuss, in which pistols were drawn and much disorder created, severely frightening many of the passengers on the car. It occurred in Marion county about one week ago. Warrants were issued for their arrest by the Marion county authorities. They were taken to Lebanon and held for their appearance before the Marion circuit court this week. All are colored. Marshal Sanders, of Campbellsville, arrested them. All are now in jail at Lebanon in default of bail. It will be apt to go hard with them, as their offenses seemed to be of a serious nature.

Mr. Will Cowherd, for quite a number of years a citizen of Lebanon, was

in town last week. He was born and raised in Taylor county and for a number of years resided in Campbellsville, where he made many friends. He is a son of ex-County Judge, T. E. Cowherd, who died a number of years ago. Mr. Cowherd is engaged in business at Lebanon. He is a reputable and excellent citizen and has many warm and devoted friends.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on the 8-year old daughter, of our fellow citizen, Mr. Chas. Sanders, an officer of the Farmers Bank as it was done in Louisville I have not heard the result, but earnestly hope it was successful.

ROWENA.

Farmers are very much behind with their work, having but few oats sowed and but little corn ground broken.

J. M. Stephenson left Saturday with a raft of 350 logs for Nashville.

O. J. Weir, of Fonthill, was in our midst last week.

Miss Estelle Loyd, who has been low with typhoid fever, is improving.

P. G. Rowe and P. P. Stephenson have gone to Lincoln county with a drove of cattle.

G. C. Loyd, who has been working for Kyle Bros., Nashville, Tenn., has returned home.

Ole Taylor, of Montpellier, was in our midst a few days ago.

Miss Ada Grider, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen McFarland.

Mrs. Katherine McFarland a daughter, Miss Elsie, are visiting relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. Maude Smith visited her parents at Albany last week.

Rev. A. Beck, of Lula, visited his daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, last week.

B. P. Rowe sold four heifers to Will Long for \$43.50.

O. L. McClure has returned from a visit to his grandmother, at Albany.

Mrs. Mourning Warriner, of McKinney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie McFarland.

Sam Lewis has a car-load of salt, lime and cement for sale.

The wife of Jesse Mann, Milltown, died Monday night.

I have a thoroughbred bull calf, ready for service, for sale.

THEO. POWELL.

Rub down your colts and slick up your cattle. The Fair will open August 18th.

NEW BUGGIES.



We sell the Fisher and Phoenix Buggies. We also have a nice line of Buckboards. If you are going to buy a vehicle this year it will pay you to see us and get prices before you buy.

BEARD & JACKMAN, COLUMBIA, KY.