

Fredonia Items Taken

From Caldwell County News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery spent Sunday at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt Sunday.

Miss Margaret Roach, of Hopkinsville, visited her sister Mrs. Johnson Crider Tuesday.

Roy and Edwin Koltinsky, Misses Sudie Cash and Dimple Vivian automobilized over from Princeton Tuesday in forty minutes.

The I. C. Station is getting a little hammering this week, the benches in the waiting room are being rehailed and other light carpentering done.

Malcolm Wilkey and wife left Tuesday morning in their machine for Dixon and Providence. They are on their vacation and will return to Fredonia in about a week.

There is an atmosphere of progressiveness about our village of late. Concrete walks have been placed from the depot through the business section on both sides of the street and contracts have been let for 15,000 feet of such work. Lee Loyd of Princeton has charge. Also the road crossing Main street near tee depot, is being reopened. This entails considerable work and the dirt is flying.

R. C. Crow, the popular smith and repairer, injured the middle finger of his left hand Saturday while "wrestling" with his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, and J. Crider and wife are camping at Hill Spring this week.

Dr. J. T. Moore had scarcely returned from Princeton Tuesday night in his machine, when a young man and a very young lady bargained with him to return them to Princeton at once. Failing to secure license there, the couple took the first train for Metropolis, Ill.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

NEW SALEM.

We had a nice shower Saturday. We are making our arrangements for hard times this winter.

Everyone is disposing of all their surplus stock.

Hog and hominy will be scarce this winter.

James LaRue, Jr., made a business trip to Illinois last week.

Mrs. Mont Davenport and children spent last week the guests of relatives near Crayne.

The man with stock to sell in the drought part of the county has about as much to say as to the price, as the devil would have to say about running a cold drink establishment.

Some of our people spent last week fishing on the Ohio river. They got their salt from town to save their fish.

One man has disputed about the number of snakes killed by uncle Sam Wolford, as mentioned in our letter last week, and he has called his dog, got his hat and moved to Illinois.

Will Conyer and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Deer Creek the guests of Esq. Lucian LaRue, father of Mrs. Conyer.

W. H. LaRue and wife, of Levias, were the guests of his brother, James, of New Salem, Sunday.

Our people generally attended church at Emmaus Sunday.

If the County Court of Livingston county, would have a few of the rock blasted out of the road from the county line to Salem, it would be a great advantage to the immense travel over said road.

Miss Sallie Mahan, of New Salem, and Mr. Jacobs, of Livingston Co., were married in Smithland last week.

LANGLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE
Good for Nothing but the Eyes

HEBRON.

The death angei has again visited our community and took from our midst, little Lavadis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes. She was born June 21, 1911, and died July 27. The interment took place at Dun Spring graveyard Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Gass, of Henderson, this week.

Tom Kirk and family, of Colon, visited John Barger Sunday.

Roy Belt and wife went to Cave-In-Rock to visit relatives. L. J. Daughtery and wife spent Sunday with Aaron James.

Mrs. Jesse Alvis left Friday for Carrsville, where she will spend a few days with her parents.

Dr. I. H. Clement came down in his auto Thursday night to see Mrs. D. J. Green, who is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. E. T. Franklin and sons, Hollis and Watts, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Thredkeld, of Carrsville.

Mrs. V. G. Kee and children, Henning, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wathen.

Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Marion, spent several days on the farm last week with her brother, Claude Springs.

Miss Ruth Cook attended the surprise party at W. B. Rankin's Friday night and reported a fine time.

P. L. Watson and Aaron James returned Saturday from Illinois.

The protracted meeting will begin at Hebron the first Sunday in August.

Hollis Franklin was in Paducah last week attending the Chautauqua.

Jerry Daughtery and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Thredkeld, of Hurricane Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Clark visited her daughter Mrs. Herbert Easley, this week.

Bro. Robert Sleamaker preached at Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Yates of Marion, came down Sunday in the auto to see her mother, Mrs. D. J. Green, who is under the care of the doctor.

Robt. Cook, of Marion, made a trip to his farm the first of the week.

H. B. Clark returned from southern Illinois Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement and son, Douglas, were in this vicinity this week in their new auto.

Woman Kills Sixty Snakes.

Clay, Ky., July 30.—In going into her garden here, Mrs. J. A. Denny found a den of snakes. There were fifty-nine small snakes and the mother. The woman killed all the snakes. The mother snake was three feet long.

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting will begin at Chapel Hill next Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Thompson, will be assisted by Rev. J. G. Haynes, of Cartersville, Mo., and song evangelist, Ulie Thredkeld, of Crayne, Ky.

Everybody cordially invited.

You don't have to wait for the train to come to get fresh bread. Phone us.—Luther Travis.

Princeton Leader Items.

Mrs. Jennie Gray and Mrs. Mattie Myers were the guests of relatives at Crider Sunday.

Lawyer J. Bell Kevil, of Marion was the guest of relatives here this week.

Clifton Hollowell, John McGehee and Sam Koltinsky motored over to Eddyville Sunday and spent the day.

Another Ford.

J. H. Orme has ordered an automobile, same as J. W. Wilson's and Dr. Clement's. Let the good work go on.

TABLETS, Pencils, Etc. For School Supplies, Go to M. E. FOHS

The Teachers Institute Proceedings in Detail.

The teacher's institute of Crittenden County convened Monday morning July 31st. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Travis and after devotional exercises by Bro. Miller, the following officers were elected: Pres. T. F. Newcom; V. P., L. Mathews; Sec'y Francis Gray, Ass't Sec'y Mary Lou Wilborn.

Mr. Richards the Instructor, next addressed the institute. The gist of his remarks is as follows: Teachers must know the material with which they work and the methods by which they work and the material on which they work.

Teaching cannot rank as a profession as long as there is no preparation, in-different supervision and inadequate compensation.

Outside stimulus is interpreted in proportion to the mental content. In teaching, pass from the known to the related unknown.

Miss Lena Woods in discussing spelling, says that the foundation is laid by writing, and prepares the child for future language and composition work.

Discussion by Miss Bertha Moore and Mr. Allen Foster. If spelling is taught correctly, the pupil should know his letters by the end of the third month and know perfectly two hundred words by the end of the first year.

A. A. Fritts and L. C. Moore continued the discussion on the subject of spelling. It was decided that after the mechanics have been mastered, oral spelling should be shown preference in primary grades with special attention to written spelling in the grammar grades.

NOON INTERMISSION.

Monday afternoon:
The institute was called to order by Chrm. Newcom, and Mrs. Barnes, representative of Public School Methods and Mr. Dodds, School paper representative, were given time to make their announcements.

The instructor then talked at length on the course of study for the Kentucky Rural Schools. He recommends it as being especially worthy of careful study.

RECESS

The period after recess was devoted to the subject of Arithmetic, Mr. Christian says that it develops the mind for original thinking. In the education values of the subject, disciplinary was given first place with practical second.

"Methods in Primary work" was discussed by Miss Householder.

Mr. C. E. Thomas and E. E. Phillips discussed the difference between common fractions, Decimals and Percentage.

After a most able handling of the subject "Compound Quantities" by Miss Harris, the institute adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Tuesday A. M.

Song service: Devotional exercises conducted by Brother Mather, who in his talk extended both sympathy and encouragement to the teachers. He said: "Right teaching depends upon right ideals. The best we can do is capable of being improved upon. The power to teach comes from Almighty God."

Miss Sehon made announcements in behalf of the Orphan's Home, Louisville.

After a recapitulation of Monday's talk the instructor discussed Retardation of Pupils. A child is considered delinquent, when he is two years behind pupils with whom he has had an even chance.

Out of 17 million children in the U. S. 5 million are delinquents from causes frequently preventable, such as defective hearing or sight, wrong environment etc., Disease promotes criminality. The children need a chance.

Under the subject of Language, Miss Margaret Moore read an excellent paper which will appear in full elsewhere. Discussion by Mary L. Wilborn, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Hust and Mr. L. Mathews.

Miss Mary Lou Wilborn emphasized the necessity for teaching the mechanics in teaching primary Language Miss Hicklin recommended significant pictures and poems as valuable sources of Language work.

Under the subject of Language correlated with nature work, W. L. Mathews gave some splendid suggestions, while Miss Hazelyne Stephens gave a most valuable talk on Home Birds.

Storytelling was next discussed by Miss Wheeler and a list of stories sut-

able for all occasions submitted to the Institute. Since stories contribute to the imagination, memory, powers of expression, it was agreed that we must have more storytelling.

Grim's story of "The Town Musicians" by the instructor.

Noon Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.
The institute was called to order at 1:30 promptly and Prof. Richards proceeded to discuss the prescribed course of study, insisting upon the idea of industrial education and making suggestions for change in the daily program.

Dr. Frazier was called on for an impromptu speech and responded, his remarks being both pointed and appropriate.

Geography was the subject next under consideration, E. E. Phillips, Miss Todd, T. F. Newcom, Miss Crider and Mrs. Barnes, contributed to the discussion and their remarks in brief were as follows: The object of teaching Home Geography is to enable the child to image the world which he has not seen, through the world which he has seen.

The mechanics of Home Geography include, geographical forces, Geographical forms, geographical agencies, plants and animal life.

The mechanics should be taught concretely; the content, in the abstract. Maps form a very important part in all geography work.

Magazines are one source of supplementary work.

Mr. Harmon of the West Kentucky State Normal made a very interesting talk on the Utilitarian value of Geography.

Mr. Henry Woods, representative for the Princeton Collegiate Institute made an announcement in behalf of this institution, after which the institute adjourned until Wednesday morning.

A SPLENDID ARTICLE

READ AT THE INSTITUTE BY MISS MARGARET MOORE.

"Oral and Written Composition Work--How Much of Each?"

Composition includes all expression through language whether written or spoken and of this oral expression is by far the greater portion. Too little attention is given to this form, especially in the primary grades. The child uses hundreds of spoken words to one written one, therefore the greatest care should be exercised over the oral recitation, not only in language work, but in all subjects, for every lesson is to a great extent a language lesson. Very few people can give an accurate and logical account of what they have seen or heard, because, they have not been sufficiently trained in oral expression. Since the chief aim of oral composition work is to give the pupil a ready command of good English, sufficient work should be done to secure the desired result.

Pupils should be trained in oral expression until they can give a clear and interesting account of any subject with which they are familiar. Pupils need to know the meaning and usages of many words in order to express themselves fully and freely. Thus new words should be daily added to their vocabulary. Rich material for this purpose will be found in the field of literature, for a new word is soonest and best learned when found in a beautiful setting. Much care should be given to correct sentence formation. Pupils should be trained to make all statements and to answer questions in clear, correct and concise sentences. The monosyllabic habit must be discouraged. Oral expression may be further developed by reproduction work from literature and by story telling. Story telling is now recognized as a fine art, and should begin in the first grade and continue through all the grades, and then on. In the advanced grades pupils should be encouraged to enter freely into class discussions, and to take active part in debates upon topics of interest and importance, for these are excellent means of securing fluent oral expression. So much for oral composition, and much of the above will apply to written composition, since it logically follows oral expression, and a pupil's written work is predetermined by his habits

and practices of oral expression.

Teachers should not require too much written work in any grade, but they are more likely to make this error in the primary and intermediate grades. The exercises should not be too many, nor too long. It is better to make haste slowly that the mechanical features of composition may be mastered. These include spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing, arrangement of subject material, neatness, etc. Much drilling will be necessary in order to prevent the formation of incorrect habits, because it is far easier to prevent a habit than to eradicate it when once formed. A few written exercises, carefully planned, will bring better results than a host of exercises given haphazardly. The topics treated and the extent of the work depends upon the advancement of the pupils, and the time to be allotted to the subject. Since letter writing will constitute the greater part of the written composition of most pupils after they leave school, training in this subject should begin early and continue until the pupil has mastered the various forms of letter writing. Much of a pupil's success in life will depend upon his ability to write a correct and timely letter when occasion demands. Other business forms, such as checks, notes, receipts, telegrams, etc., should receive attention. Much of the written work of the advanced grades will be in connection with other studies, as history geography and literature, and will consist largely of reproduction and biography. Original work in narration and description may be successfully used, in fact, the field is so broad, the material for us so abundant and the subject so vital that it behooves us to glean with care from this vast harvest, only such material as we can put into the experience of the child and that will be useful in the development of his life and character.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A great meeting is being conducted at Anthony Murphy's place two miles from Marion on the Memphis Mines road, by Rev. G. Y. Wilson, of Tolu. Much interest is being manifested and large crowds are attending each service.

T. A. Perry, of Owenton, visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

Mr. G. L. Witherspoon of Conroe, Texas, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks has gone to Crittenden Springs for a short sojourn.

J. W. Wilson and family have moved to Crittenden Springs to spend a few weeks of the heated term.

Mrs. Trice Bennett who came from Asheville, N. C., to see her baby girl, which had been with its grandparents here, left Monday to rejoin her husband in the North Carolina mountains. Miss Ruth Haynes, her sister accompanied her.

Mrs. Charles Evans, of Edmonds, Oklahoma, and her sons, accompanied by Miss Nonie Blue, of St. Louis, Mo., whose guests they now are, will arrive here this month to visit their brother, County Judge J. W. Blue.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn left Sunday to spend a week at Dawson Springs.

Miss Edith Burton, of Evansville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. T. A. Frazer, on Depot street.

W. N. Russell was called to Indiana Tuesday on account of the illness of his father.

Our yeast never fails to come our bread is always good and on time.—Luther Travis.

Miss Virginia Blue left last week for a visit to Miss Sarah Blue at Morganfield.

We were promised a report of the F. E. and Co-operative State meeting at Louisville by County President J. W. Rascoe, but he failed to send it or at least we did not get it and he has not yet returned.

Clarence James has purchased a one half interest in the Luther Travis grocery, and the firm will now be James & Travis and they aim to replenish the stock and carry select groceries and cater to the first class trade. Mr. King, their baker, is an expert in his line. Lan Harpending will be general manager and will do the buying and book keeping.

Miss Ethel Boaz returned from Salem Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Grasham.

R. M. Terry, of Morley, Mo., has not gone back on old Kentucky entirely but thinks of his mother state affectionately as proven by the fact that he is shipping car loads of watermelons into the Kentucky purchase. He is at Mayfield with a car load now.

Persons holding accounts against the undersigned, or The Crittenden Record-Press or the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., (Incorporate) please present them for payment monthly before the 5th. Short settlements make long friends. S. M. Jenkins

W. C. Carnahan is at Central City in the Carnahan Bros. & Dodge store while Frank Dodge visits at home a few days.

Judge J. Bell Kevil was the guest of his brother, Mat Kevil, at Princeton several days this week.

Carrsville, Ky., July 26, 1911.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.
Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed one dollar for your paper, which I am always glad to get as it gives good interesting news and is a live county paper. Yours with best wishes,
J. F. Cox.

Frank Dodge, who is superintending the Central City store of his firm is here for a few days.

Miss Louise Clement left Wednesday for Henderson to attend a house party next week. She will go to Uniontown to attend the fair.

Mrs. Fannie Cook and daughter, Julia, arrived yesterday from Paducah and are guests of J. T. Pickens and family on College street.

Card of Thanks.

We are deeply grateful for all the kindness shown us during the long illness of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and for help and sympathy after his death.

Mrs. M. H. Weldon,
Clarence Weldon,
Ruth Dodge.

Timber For Sale.

Thirty to Forty acres on the old Lee Hughes place one mile east of Marion. I will be in Marion Aug. 15th, at which time those wishing to purchase can see me.

J. W. Bigham.

SEVEN SPRINGS

Mrs. Mary Susan Holomon has been in Sikeston, Mo., several days attending her son, who got his leg broke, at that place.

M. L. Patton and Rev. J. C. Kinsolving, of Emmaus, attended Mission Day at Old Salem church the fourth Sunday. They report having a nice time and abundance of nice dinner furnished them.

Mrs. Pollie Patton and children enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and wife, of Emmaus, Sunday.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee. Psams 119:11.

Wiley Guess was in Lyon county last week looking out a location.

Jim Patton was a caller in this section Monday.

Burnie Patton, of near Old Salem church, visited his grandparent here Thursday.

There is a protracted meeting in progress now at Emmaus, conducted by Revs. Gibbs and Gregston.

Hershel Wring and wife, of Emmaus, and Will McClure and family, of Pinkneyville, were guests of L. K. McClure and wife Sunday.

Wheat is about all threshed in this neighborhood.

Rev. Bailey preached a good sermon in the revival services here on Saturday night July 15th. He used as his text Isaiah 55:7 "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him and to our God for He will abundantly pardon."

Revs. Bailey and Sanders, of Trigg county, closed a meeting in this community July 16. Bro. Sanders used as a text for his closing and farewell address, St. John 3:14.

Hay bailers are busy now.

Quite a number of people from this section are attending the protracted meeting at Emmaus this week.

Geo. Kinsolving, of Emmaus, attended Sunday School at this place the 3rd Sunday, and gave us quite an interesting Sunday School talk. He explained the duties of a superintendent to the school and also brought out in his talk, the importance of a regular attendance of the officers and teachers. Come again. We are always glad to have all that will attend our Sunday School, for this is helpful to us and encouraging to others to come.

We are having little showers of rain occasionally. But for the showers we plead.

Mrs. Pollie Patton made a flying trip to her mother's in the Emmaus community Monday evening.

Tobacco is suffering from the dry weather.

Miss Julia Patton visited her brother near Tiline last week.

Notice To Debtors of G. L.

Travis And Pollard & Travis.

Please come in and settle your accounts promptly as the business has changed and we must collect all accounts as rapidly as possible.
Luther Travis.