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Kentucky The Best.

An ex-Kentuckian being a victim of the Western fever, writes from his new home in Indian Territory to the Frenchburg Agitator as follows:

"Don't come here if it is possible to go elsewhere. The upland or rolling land here is too sandy and no good. The river bottom land is all O. K. if it does not overflow or meet with some other disaster, such as drouth etc. A crop planted here is subject to depredation from the smallest insect to a herd of hungry cattle and the woods are full of them. If a man could own a river bottom farm here that would not overflow he would be as rich as a man ought to be, but a poor man can never do that; and the man who can pay the price of such a farm here can own a farm in a settled country and live at home. I am not homesick but will admit that if I were back in Frenchburg and knew as much as I know now I would stay there, or at least would not come here. There are absolutely no conveniences here. I did not know how well I was fixed to live until I gave away what I had and started new. I am at least a thousand dollars behind by coming here and never hope to get it

back. But that is all right; I made it and would just as well throw it away as to be robbed of it, as I have been robbed of many a dollar. I would say to friends, let well enough alone. I jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. If you have a home, 'be it ever so humble,' my advice is stick to it until you can better it.

Kimbrrell.

Miss Myrtie Harris is visiting relatives near College Hill this week.

Irvine Burton, of College Hill, was here visiting relatives the first of the week.

Daniel F. Blanton left last Tuesday for St. Louis to spend a week at the World's Fair.

Miss Dorsie Stockton visited her uncle, L. C. Wilson, near Irvine from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Embs, of this place, visited the latter's parents, Douglas Crow and wife, of Log Lick last Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Patrick went to Wilmore last Saturday to be in attendance at the camp meeting which began at that place last Friday.

Rev. J. O. Crawford will begin a meeting at Kimbrrell's Chapel next Monday night which will continue through the week. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Vaughn's Mill.

Wesley Hackworth was at Furnace Sunday.

Joe Clark was at Virden Sunday calling on some dear friend.

Mr. W. L. Jackson visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rupard, at Pilot View the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bush spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Burgher at Spout Spring.

Misses Fannie Jackson and Addie Clark were the guests of Mrs. Mahala Gravett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Vaughn and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz., came up Saturday to visit friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Neoma Sams and Mrs. Tennie Carrier visited at Mr. John Hoskin's near Mt. Sterling from Saturday until Tuesday.

Messrs. Wesley Hackworth, Joe Clark and Oscar Daniel, of Clay City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush.

Married at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Sam Lee, Mr. Joel Gravett and Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mattie McKinney and Mr. Blue Crow were the attendants, and Rev. B. F. Wright officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West and daughter, of Madison county, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas and children, Mr. Simp Garrett and wife and the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West, Shirley and Miss Emma, of Mt. Sterling and G. W. Bush, of Vaughn's Mill, were all present at the hospitable home of Mr. G. P. Douglas Sunday, and all enjoyed a fine dinner under the shade of a tree.

Are You far Sighted?

Must you hold the book or paper at arms length to get the proper focus. If so a careful examination now and the use of proper glasses will set you right. There is worse trouble ahead if you fail to note warning. W. T. WEBB, Optician.

An Ordinance.

The City Council of the city of Clay City, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Sec. I. That the following described territory is hereby annexed to and becomes a part of the incorporation of the city of Clay City, Ky., viz:

Beginning at the eastern abutment of the L. & E. R. R. bridge; thence westward across Red river to the eastern margin of the road leading to Black creek; thence with said margin of said road to the ford of the river; thence across the river just below the ford to the present city limits, so as to include no part of said road or said ford of the river; thence with the present limits to the beginning.

Sec. II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication as required by law.

J. H. TERRY, Mayor. Attest: J. E. Burgher, Clerk.

Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

Mr. Harrison Witt, formerly a citizen of this county, now residing at Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in this county.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton returned Monday from Richmond where she has been undergoing treatment at the Gibson Infirmary. We are glad to state that she is much improved in health.

In the Circuit Court now in session Gene Calimese, colored, was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretense. The amount involved was seventy-five cents.

A slight change of the railroad time card went into effect Monday. The morning train from Beattyville will now arrive at Irvine at 9 o'clock instead of 7:55. The afternoon train to Versailles will leave Irvine at 2:35 instead of 2:45.

At a meeting of the physicians of Estill county at Dr. Embry's Office an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

Dr. Embry, President; Dr. Scrivner, Vice-President; Dr. Land, Secretary; Dr. Hood, Treasurer. A program was arranged for next meeting on county court day, in August.

The bridge fund has reached \$2,142.00 and it is our opinion that the bridge will be built this fall.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Bids for the construction of an iron or steel bridge across Red river at Waltersville according to specifications and dimensions as filed in the City Clerk's office will be received until Aug. 1, 1904. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. H. Terry, Mayor Clay City. J. E. Burgher, Clerk.

Sewing machine needles at W. T. Webb's. All makes and sizes.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church—Salem, first Saturday morning and Sunday following, Elder J. T. Turpin, supply; Powell's Valley, second Saturday and Sunday, Elder Turpin, pastor; Bowen, fourth Saturday and Sunday, Elder J. T. Turpin, pastor.

Christian Church—Services at Clay City fourth Sunday, Elder L. J. Reynolds, pastor; Hardwick's creek third Sunday.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. O. Crawford, pastor; first Sunday preaching at Clay City morning and evening and second and fourth Sunday nights; second Sunday at Hardwick's creek in the morning and Saturday night preceding; Third Sunday at Shiloh both morning and evening; fourth Sunday, preaching at Jackson's Chapel in the morning and on Saturday night before; Sunday school at all the churches.

Presbyterian Church—Services at Clay City the third Sunday, at Stanton the fourth. Preaching at each place both morning and evening. Rev. A. Irvin, pastor.

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