

Frank Loyd Writes to the Press.

EDITOR PRESS: In answer to scores of letters I receive from Crittenden and adjoining counties I take this method of answering their questions in regard to the country, health, my work, etc.

Waltonville is a young town of six years' growth, situated on the W. C. & W. railroad, running from Mt. Vernon to Chester, where the Southern Illinois penitentiary is located. Waltonville has five stores, two churches, mill, shops, etc. The county seat of this (Jefferson) county is Mount Vernon, containing 8,000 inhabitants, or about four times as large as Marion, Ky. We are in the southwest part of the county. Ewing college is 12 miles southeast of us in Franklin county. This is a fine school, where many from Crittenden county, Ky., attended, including Senator Deboe, the Cruce brothers, Jacobs boys, and many others.

This is considered the best part of the county for farming, and the farmers are generally wealthy; for instance, there are six of the Mannon brothers around me, each one owning from 1,000 to 2,400 acres apiece; stock barns are built here at a cost of from \$1,000 to \$1,500. This is a good stock country and better adapted to grass and wheat than anything else. Hay is shipped from here to Ky. I am buying first-class baled timothy for \$10.00 and baled red top at \$7.00 per ton, and we think this is terribly high for hay here. I have seen one farmer order a special engine and ten cars just to ship his own stock in. Many farmers here have from 75 to 200 young mules apiece. The next day after some of our boys came here from Crittenden we were driving through Knob prairie, looking at the large pastures and fine cattle, one of the boys asked me what made that farmer keep domestic wrapped around the bodies of his cattle; when I explained the stock of cattle he raised he let the other boys ask the rest of the questions.

Now in regard to health, I have traveled over sixteen of Uncle Sam's States, and I know of no healthier place than this east of Oklahoma. For instance, Sheller is a town two miles west of me; two years ago a good doctor moved there and had all the practice in and around town, and yet did not get enough practice to support his family and had to hunt a new location.

Now, in regard to work, will say I have plenty, but would not advise any more to come now, as we have a little winter here as well as in Kentucky. There are 165 of us here from Crittenden county, and the people here have named my place the Kentucky town.

The farmers here on most roads have a free delivery rural mail service; this is a wonderful help to them and saves many miles ride; besides, you get your mail regular. One getting accustomed to this system would miss it as much as you would the railroad in Crittenden.

Now, Mr. Editor, all countrymen have their disadvantages; the society is quite different here; Sunday is a great day for hunting in this community. I believe a majority of the church members are Catholics and Universalists; most of the members of the Catholic church here are Poles.

With best wishes for the Editor and the many readers of the PRESS I will close for this time.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

Dycusburg.

Al Daughtery and Miss Rosetta Simmons went to Metropolis Sunday and were married. They returned to Dycusburg Wednesday.

W. E. Charles, our song evangelist, is at home after an absence of several months.

Miss Carter, of Tenn., is a guest of her brother, the tobaccoist, at the Coffield house.

Mrs. Frank Newcom and little son Frank left Dycusburg the 9th for a visit to Marion and Repton. Next month Mrs. Newcom will join her husband in Washington.

Henry Bennett returned a few days since from a visit to an aunt at Deball, Texas. While in that state he visited the Beaumont oil fields, in which Bennett Brothers have shares.

J. C. Griffin and Ed. Ramage were in Paducah last week.

Guy Richards has a position in a furniture house in Paducah.

Mrs. Fred Hodge, of Livingston county, near Dycusburg, died Friday.

On account of their flooded condition work at Yandell spar mines near town has been suspended until summer.

The remains of Mrs. Graves Parish of Lyon county was interred at Tabor cemetery Thursday.

March 12th, at the regular meeting, the town trustees appointed W. T. Mitchell, marshal of Dycusburg. E. M. Dalton treasurer of the board, resigned, and was succeeded by M. B. Charles; J. C. Walters will become a member of the board.

While Misses Cora Clifton and Berenice Yancey were horseback riding Friday they lost control of their spirited horses. A mile from town Miss Clifton was thrown violently to the ground, and her horse left the road and ran home through the woods. Miss Yancey was compelled to dismount. No serious injury done.

SHERIDAN.

The people of Sheridan are much excited over mining matters; there are several good prospects in sight of town and others not far off.

W. L. Moore shipped a load of stock to Louisville last week.

R. Henry Moore is riding day and night in search of a hand to work on the farm; better pull off your coat and go to work yourself, Henry.

A. N. Stallion and family, formerly of this place, but now of Blackford, are visiting friends and relatives in this section. It seems quite natural to see Newt among us again.

Dr. Wm. F. Russell, of Crayneville, was in our town last week.

I am willing to put Sheridan against any place in the State of Kentucky for swapping; any kind of a swap, from a pocket knife to real estate.

Wm B. James, our Miller, was examined by J. W. Ross, State Examiner, the other day, and after a thorough examination was given engineer license. Bill did very well to pass, as he was examined by experts and the examination was real hard.

W. B. Yates, our evangelist, is completing his new house in East Sheridan. It will be a great improvement and help to that end of our town.

D. E. Wiggins has moved to the "Old Jim" mines.

J. R. Bagwell, our old reliable blacksmith, has gone to mining.

Bob Belt, one of our expert miners, says there is no doubt but that he will strike the "oxhide."

The roads are drying some but are awful yet.

MEXICO.

Misses Manda Campbell and Nora Whitt were guests of Mrs. Will Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Stanton Pierce is very low at this writing.

W. G. Tabor is making preparations to build a large store and business house at this place.

Rev T. E. Richey, of Princeton, was visiting the church at this place Saturday and Sunday and did some splendid preaching.

Goodman moved from this place to Abe Deboe's last week.

Jahugi Davenport and John Fouch went to Grand Rivers Sunday.

Miss Katie Bibb will attend school at Marion this spring.

Shella Gristaff, of Caldwell county, was the guest of Dock Bucklen a few days ago.

Mr. Gilbert McNeely and Miss Bessie Hard were married last week in Caldwell county.

FREDONIA.

Quite a number are talking of attending the Quo Vadis at Marion Thursday night, 20th, and the Old Fiddler's Concert the 27th.

A wedding next week which will make a number of those left.

Rev Goode of Texas preached at the C. P. church 11 a. m. and Rev J. L. Hughey at 7 p. m.

"The widower" helped to hold the hymn book Sunday; look out for another marriage.

The Misses Dollar, Miss Dora Beavers, Miss Edna Cole, and several others from the country attended services at C. P. church Sunday.

The creamery will be started up in a few days, and rightly managed will prove a success.

Mrs. Melton Templeman, of Princeton, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Morgan of Princeton attended church here Sunday.

We have a big lot of fine clothing and will be in the market for several days, and return with a full stock of everything to wear, and best millinery.

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SALEM.

Mrs. Zula E. Love will open a millinery store in a few days.

J. C. Elder is still receiving tobacco here.

Salem is having a splendid school taught by Miss Georgie Wright, of Princeton.

Rev W. R. Gibbs spent Sunday night in our town, on his return from Dyers Hill.

Salem is on the boom this week with mineral men.

A. J. Utley, our hotel proprietor tells me he is crowded and making arrangements for more guests.

A little boy of Mr. Chas Gray was seriously burned with powder last Sunday.

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SHADYGROVE.

Oscar Towery and wife were guests of M. Towery Sunday.

Reuben Wood has agreed to furnish one hundred cords of bolts to the stove mill at \$5 per cord.

T. E. Cannan is measuring calico for Simpson & Elder.

The oldest man in this community is W. W. Kemp, who has passed his 98th milestone and is still hale and hearty.

W. H. Towery is still in the hardware business in the same house he has been in for 21 years.

D. J. McDowell went to Blackford Tuesday on a trading expedition.

Reuben Wood has ordered a new sorghum mill; we are not exaggerating when we say Mr. Wood is the best sorghum maker in Crittenden county; he has followed the business many years.

One of our friends went to Marion on county court day, and rode a fine saddle; another man saw and claimed the saddle, which he said had been stolen from him some months ago; my friend told the claimant from whom he had purchased the saddle and they agreed to go together and see that man. Your correspondent can safely vouch for the man that has possession of the saddle, for he is a Piney man and they are all good men.

Miss Maud Stallions is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor was the guest of Mrs. M. Towery Sunday.

James Asher and wife are visiting their friends and relatives in Marshall county.

George B. Lamb says his baby sleeps all day and cries all night. George, you have our sympathy.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Kattie Lee Davis died at her mother's home (Mrs. Brown-ing) in Salem, Livingston county, Ky., February 18th, 1902.

Born in the above-mentioned place May 15th, 1874, professed religion in 1894, and joined the Methodist church South, in 1898, in which she lived a consistent member about four years. She was married to Mr. A. G. Davis in 1901 to whom she became a loving help meet. To them was born one child.

It seems too hard for us to give her up; but we know that God saw fit to take her home. She leaves a mother, husband, three sisters one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Oh, I know they will miss her, but I will say to them, look to God! He is able to bear all your burdens.

For months before she died her Bible and the doctrines of her church was what she relished the most. Brother Eaton, a Baptist minister, conducted the funeral services, and her body was laid to rest at the Salem cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

We weep not as those having no hope, but we hope to meet her again by and by. May God's blessings rest upon the innocent babe and the bereaved ones left behind.

"Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies: While their bright tints are glowing Work, for daylight flies. Fidelity to shine no more; Work, while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er."

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