



A Visit to Carrsville, Joy, Lola and Salem

On our way were proud to find the Crops looking well and wheat all in the Shock

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On last Friday we had the pleasure of visiting the good town of Carrsville, in Livingston County; where we received an old time Kentucky welcome.

Although we arrived long after the supper hour, we were handsomely entertained at the Boyd Hotel, of which Mr. W.A. Boyd is the owner with his good wife preside over the culinary department, who treated us to a supper fit for the gods. After supper we were shown to a great, big airy room where in tired condition we enjoyed a good nights rest. In the early morning we took a stroll over the town while the merchants were opening up, and down to the river bank, where we viewed and contemplated on the vastness of the great Rosclare Flour Spar and Lead mines just across the Ohio river. These mines are said to be the largest of the kind in the world.

After breakfast we went to the merchants of the interest of the old reliable Record-Press, securing everyone as both friend and subscriber but two.

The town of Carrsville puts up a splendid show as a business town, but after you see the inside of their stores and witness the care for, and courteous treatment given their customers by the business men you will no longer look for the secret of their success. They are truly among the most clever business men we have ever met. While we had never met them before, we were by no means a stranger among them. We print a good eight-page paper and they appreciate it and while they were loyal to their own county paper, complimented me with a nice increase to my already large list there. The town is full of good people and with their bustle and thrift are deserving of the large trade coming to them. We note the following business houses:

Boyd & Clemens, Gen. Hardware and Undertakers. They have a large stock and do an extensive business. Their line is not equaled in town many times the size.

Dr. Kiebler is proprietor of a nice Drug Store, where prescriptions are carefully compounded, and cold drinks served from a nice fountain.

Clemens and Likens are the owners of a large dry goods business, including a large stock of shoes and clothing. Their stock is large and attractive, and so carefully are they of their large trade that there is little room or excuse for one leaving their store for anything.

The Postoffice is also kept in this store with Mr. A. Likens the clever postmaster.

J.M. Truesdale is the owner of a large grocery and confectionery and has more real care for his patrons than any man we ever saw. While the town has no electric light plant he has his large fans going all day, run by a gasoline engine. While being waited on you are made to feel you are in some city store and buying of a man who appreciates your trade.

Wilber Speece is proprietor of one of the nicest barber shops in Livingston county and is well up in his profession.

W. Sherman Rushing is proprietor of a first class, up-to-date general store with an eye to supplying his customers with the best goods for the least money. He is courteous and merits the large patronage being extended him.

Hutcheson & Downey own a large general store and are selling a world of goods. They show their appreciation for their customers by keeping what they want as low prices as can be bought.

Dr. J. N. Clemens, one of the most highly honored old physician of the town or county, owns a drug store, but has retired from practice.

Davis Bros. are owners of one of the large produce house and reap perhaps doing more towards drawing trade to the town than any other firm. They handle every thing the farmer have to sell, paying the very top prices. While there we looked through their large rooms and the packing of the eggs, cooping the chickens etc. was enough to show that their business was extensive.

Such men can pull more trade for a town that all the other business with such genial gentlemen at the head.

W.A. Boyd is not only proprietor of a first-class hostelry, but owns, in connection, a nice grocery store. His table is looked after by his good wife, who furnishes

to the famished drummer and traveler as good meal as a Kentuckian ever enjoyed. It is a nice place to stop and the nice treatment accorded us has made us plan to visit Carrsville as often as possible.

J. N. :Pavey owns a nice confectionery and popular with his large trade.

Mrs. Worten is one of the popular Milliners of the thriving little city. Supplying her trade with fasionable, up-to-date goods.

Harry Holloman is proprietor of another of Carrsville popular barber shops, and by his affable manner and knowledge of this businesss is holding his share of the trade.

Carrsville boasts a nice Masonic Hall with W. L. Champion holding the high position as Worshipful Master.

The Citizens Bank of Dycusburg is one of the strongest institutions in the county. Its capital stocks is \$15,000 with \$7-400,000 of surplus and undivided profits and \$64,000,000 deposits and with such a genial, courteous gentlemen as O. L. Denney, as cashier it is no wonde the institution is both popular and prosperous. The officers are: A. Liken, Pres.; J. J. May, V. P; O. L. Denny, Cashier; and C. O. Rod's Assistant Cashier, with A. Liken, J. J. May, C. M. King, J. L. King, P. . McGrew, W. W. Chapman and J. S. Bishop, directors.

The Carrsville Mills are owned by Clemens Liken & Co., but at present are not running.

Carrsville is blessed with the Home Phone System, giving good service with C.P. Threkeld as Manager. Mr. Threkeld is earnest in his efforts to give the people the best possible service and is doing it. We had splendid service home while there without any additional cost and were never treated better in our lives. With all managers like Mr. Threkeld, Mr. Foley of Lola and Jim Travis of Marion the phone business would be a success.

Frank Hamby handles the real estate business of Carrsville and is a popular gentlemen.

A. Liken is the Grain merchant of the good town and with the advantage of river rates can give the best prices going.

E.E. Burk is the clever wharf master and is ready at all times to impart any knowledge in his power to the inquisitive traveler or the man looking for belated frieght.

The churches are:

The Christian, with Pev. Pace as Pastor, the C.P. church W. S. Wright Pastor, the M. E. Church, T. B. Hall Pastor, the Baptist with Rev. Pierce Pastor.

Carrsville has a good Graded school that is one of the greatest prides of the town.

The Gasoline boat lines are owned by Leslie McCollum, E. S, Earl and Joe J. Harmon and each of them "Skipper" of his line.

W. A. Boyd is city Judge and A. Liken clerk.

The names added to our list while there were: A. S. Denney, J. M. Truesdale, Davis, Bros., W. A. Boyd, W. S. Rushing, J. F. Cox, C. P. Threkeld, A. Liken, T A. Hall, Joe J. Harmon and W. F. Lawless.

A. C. Rushing is proprietor of a nice livery business and by good treatment and fair dealings has won for himself a good trade.

JOY Visited

On our way from Carrsville we visited the nice little town of Joy to find her merchants and citizens wide-a-wake and prosperous.

Dr. A. A. Casper is the popular practicing physician of the little city and a clever gentleman we ever met.

W. I. Sullivant is a popular blacksmith with a nice shop and a good trade.

J. B. Floyd runs in connection with his grocery and restaurant a job printing business and turns out some real nice work. His is one of the oldest printers in the county or State and is a genial whole souled Kentucky gentleman. Our heart went out to him. He deserves to be patronized.

L. Bishop & Bros. Have one of the most extensive general stores in the county of Livingston and are popular, hustling men. Not withstanding they were burned out a few years ago, suffering a great loss, they are going on a though nothing had ever befallen them.

Fred Bishop is the clever Post Master and is domiciled in Bishop Bros. store.

The Farmers Produce & Mercantile Co., is a large concern and dealers in general merchandise. They have a find, fresh, crisp, new stock and are getting their share of the trade.

Myrick & Senior are the saw and grist mill owners and are of more real help to the town than perhaps any other one business in it.

Rice Hotel is the place for the tired wayfarer to get a good meal.

Joy is to have a new school house. It is now being built by W. L. Thompson, one of the best contractors in the county.

Joy is the home of Camp No. 12299 M. W. of A. And meets every second and last Tuesday night in each month.

C. L. Rice is the general all-round machinist, and Bishop & Braden are the hustling stock buyers.

Chas. Rice is owner of the first road grader we ever saw that is being operated by steam. He pulls the grader with his tractor engine and does the best work we have ever seen on any road.

Following are the new subscribers secured during our short stay in the good little town; Chas. Rice, Roy Bennett, H O. Trimble, L. Bishop.& Bros., Hal Padon, J. B. Floyd, W. I. Sullivant and Dr. A. A. Casper.

We are so well pleased with the place and people that we shall try to see them one month from now and kept it up through out the year.

Lola Visited

On driving into Lola, tired and hungry we stopped, in company with James Stricklen, at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell where our tired horses were cared for and a splendid meal for ourselves.

Mr. Mithcell is one of several popular merchants of the good town and is enjoying a good trade.

J. D. Foley is proprietor of a splendid business in Lola and President of the Lola Band, one of the best musical, aggregations in the "pennyrile." The band is composed of 12 pieces and quite a reputation all over this and Livingston counties. Mr. Foley is also manager of the Home Phone in Lola and is a jovial, clever accommodating gentleman.

P. H. Styer & Co., own a general merchandise store and are popular merchants. They carry a large stock of nice goods for a county town and are receiving their share of the trade.

J. Belt keeps a grocery and cold drink stand and does a nice business. We were put under lasting obligation to him while there for his preparing for us the best ice water we ever drank.

W. H. Story is proprietor of a nice blacksmith shop and from the way he was hammering iron while we were there, is doing a nice business.

W. Y. Rice, was the first man to subscribe for the Record-Press while we were there and has one of the most attractive and business like Black Smith and machine shops in the town.

W. M. Davis & Son own a black smith shop and undertakers business and are credited as live business men.

W. F. Paris Jr. owns a saw and grist mill and have built up quite a reputation on both flour and meal.

W. N. Davis owns a saw and grist mill and is kept busy all the time.

J. E. Johnson is the clever Post Master that gives out the old Record-Press every Thursday.

Lola has a good school building and always have good schools,

Lola has a Union church in which Rev. E. M. Eaton preaches for the Union Baptist, Rev. T B. Hall for the Methodist.

She has a W. O, W. Lodge with 50 members and a Farmers Union Hall with a large membership.

All in all Lola sums up as a nice little business point and best of all, full of good citizens.

Her physicians are: Drs. M. M. Fowler, W. C. Davis and Chas. Masoncup,

Those subscribing to the old Record-Press while we were there were: W. Y. Rice, B. W. Belt, J. D. Foley, L. P. Mitchell, Dr. W. C. Davis, Jno. Belt.