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UNDERGROUND WORLD NEWS.

Shipments of Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar Much Greater Than Last Season—Work Progressing Most Favorably.

AN EXTREMELY PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK.

Blue & Nunn have been shipping from their Old Jim mine very regularly. They have delivered on board cars for the Northern Smelter, during the past three or four weeks, 14 car loads of ore, two of which were Jack, the summing up being zinc carbonate, 840,000 pounds, sulphide of zinc (Jack,) 100,000 pounds. The same mine has some 100,000 pounds of carbonate ready to go forward this week. The Superintendent of this property tells the Record that he has discovered a parallel vein on the Old Jim ground some 300 yards east of the present opening with very decided indications of another "good thing."

The machinery on what is known as the nine acres, is about ready to start up. There are over 100 tons of carbonate of zinc carrying more or less galena that will be handled first through their hand jigs. Several hundred tons of very heavy mixed zinc and lead ores already on top will yield a very rich shipping concentrate which from this time on will go forward very regularly.

The Greer-Marble mining property on the Wilson land near Crittenden Springs is outputting a large quantity of a leaded carbonate ore similar in many respects to that obtained on the nine acres. Judge Gordon, who visited this property the other day, speaks very enthusiastically over the outlook for a large tonnage of high grade ore.

The President of the Marion Zinc Company says that the separating plant at their Riley mine will be in operation the latter part of next week. The quantity of Fluor Spar carrying a 7 per cent lead already out seems to be ample to keep this mill running for several months. At 130 feet depth in the Riley shaft the lead seems to grow stronger, determinations from that depth generally showing a 10 to 15 per cent lead. On the basis of handling 30 tons per day saving 5 per cent of lead and 60 per cent of fluor spar the daily cash output should be 3000 pounds of lead ore \$75, 30000 pounds fluor spar at \$4 per ton, \$72 showing a total every 24 hours of \$147.

Kay Kevil, the City Surveyor, has been engaged during the past week in determining the course of the Lucile vein through the Reed Mining Company's property, part of which is now in the city limits. The undertaking was conducted in a very thorough scientific way. The Lucile Mine has two deep shafts. At 120 feet in the ground Mr. Kevil ran a line between the two on the ore vein. With this accomplished he ran the course which passed through the great quartzite outcrop in the Princeton road south of the Old Hickory Distillery and rather strange to say, cut through the center of the shaft established early last year by the Reed Mining Company due west of the Bliek house from which the sulphur was taken out for shipment. A cut of the lines run as well as the boundaries of the Reed land showing the entire property was made by Mr. Kevil and is now in the hands of the engraver for reproduction. This sketch will be published in the Marion papers probably in the next week's issues.

A cross vein being run at 160 feet depth in the mine, the east wall has already been reached and considerable fluor spar, zinc and lead are being raised to the surface. It is anticipated that there will show an extremely large quantity of mineral.

No definite location regarding the Fluor Spar Washers on the Miller property of the Marion Zinc Company has been received at the time of our going to press. It is understood however that the machinery is all in good shape and the moment that a supply water is assured which it is thought will be reached in a few days.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company has based upon development work on several properties on a large scale. Mining on the future present will not only be a pleasure but the wants of these will be recognized by having the work accomplished cheaply and substantially.

The responsibilities of Fluor Spar on the Ohio river at and near Golden Elizabethtown and Sheltersville, other landings do not seem to be utilized any where near its prime capacity. Indeed, many of the known properties are idle for some reason. The Pittsburg Mining and Manufacturing Company's separating plant, some miles from Golden, was down last week. This presents a fair showing of disarrangement and has all the paraphernalia of an extensive outfit. The A. D. & Sons owning in fee simple 1800 acres in and adjoining developed Fluor Spar properties is doing very little. The Gilchrist property is also quiet. The Marion Zinc Company are doing work on their Dr. Paris property. Monticello is doing quite as well as ever on the possibilities of this production is not being done. Wagner is busy with his boats and carriages and gives but little attention to mining although he has a three foot vein in his mine as an elephant foot in size. Rice, of Fredonia, the automobile, are occasionally in evidence but neither of them seem to get much Fluor Spar to ship.

Lawrence is working the Pell Mine on the Claird commencing this week. A letter from Hand tells us that the Empire is being mined shortly while the vein has changed its management is still actively at work. Only some others are doing present work.

We noted that Golconda has a pleasant money in its bank vaults more than can locally be used. Money really goes a begging.

The electric light plant at Golconda is completed in comparative days.

The Central's incline to the river is in a fair stage of progress and will be ready for use in August.

General one of the river's showings in the highlands covered with dense and costly residences, streets, and the general prosperity make of this hamlet a most desirable home for a mining man.

Outing Party Poisoned.

Last week, Charles Moore, Robert Haynes and Thos. Hearin, of this city, and James Daughtrey, of Ford's Ferry, took their guns, poles and baskets to spend a few hours in the woods and by the numerous small lakes near Hebron. After spending several hours hunting and fishing, they all took a bath in one of the lakes.

Before leaving the water, red spots began to appear on James Daughtrey. Little was thought of it at the time, but since their return to the city, Messrs. Moore, Haynes and Hearin have found out that the water poisoned them.

The lake, not having a stream of fresh water circulating through it and being surrounded by vines and foliage, it is supposed that the fuzz from the vines and vegetation containing certain poison elements around the lake, had settled on the surface of the water.

The bodies of the gentlemen are covered with large, red spots, but as they are not very irritating, it is thought that they will soon disappear. At this season of the year it is not wise to go bathing in small lakes and ponds unless fresh streams run through them.

A Delightful Affair.

Last Wednesday night, July 6th, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, a large crowd met and were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Taylor's three pretty visitors, the Misses Akin and Miss Bond, of Princeton, were the guests of honor.

An interesting "literary contest" was indulged in, Henry Haynes winning the first prize, a box of tea balls, and Lucie Gilbert capturing the consolation prize—a China doll.

The hostess then brought in two boxes of clothes pin dolls, two dolls being dressed alike, one for a young lady and one for a young man. In this unique way the couples were matched for refreshment.

The dining-room was indeed artistically decorated in vines and cut flowers. The table was a thing of beauty with its cut flowers, pansies and sweet peas.

After being served with ices and cakes and delicious fruits the young people proceeded to the parlor and lawn.

After thanking the charming hostess and her fair guests for their delightful entertainment, the crowd departed to their respective homes.

Miss Lillie Duvall Entertains.

Friday morning, July 8th, many of the young people were the delightful recipients of an invitation to be present that night at the home of Miss Lillie Duvall. Despite the rainy weather, several couples were brave enough to go.

During the entire evening delicious pineapple punch was served, later on fudge and bananas were very much enjoyed.

The ever interesting game of "pencil" was played and everyone was delighted with at least one compliment.

Several guests rendered some enjoyable music, both instrumental and vocal.

At 11:30 the guests departed, thanking the lovely hostess for the very pleasant evening and wishing that Miss Lillie entertained oftener.

Overlooked.

Under the heading "Outside Appointments of Our Local Pastors" it will be observed that we failed to give those of Rev. J. S. Henry, which are as follows: 1st Sunday, Union; 2nd, Dun Springs; 4th, Shady Grove. Services held both Saturday and Sunday. Under the head "Court Officials and County Officers" the name of County Court Clerk was left out. Next week these items will appear in their proper places.

CIRCUIT COURT

Still in Session.—Much Business Being Transacted.

This is the third week of circuit court. The first week was spent in jury trials, but during the second week the jury was discharged on account of the commonwealth's attorney and O. M. James being absent at the St. Louis convention. The second week was therefore spent by the court trying civil cases on the equity docket. Both petit jury and grand jury convened Monday morning.

Monday was spent in trying the case of Dr. D. T. White of Blackford, against J. W. Arflack. The evidence was concluded Monday, and the jury gave White judgment for his debt.

Tuesday morning the case of T. J. McKinley vs. Dr. R. L. Moore was called, the plaintiff securing compromise judgment for \$5.

The case of Mrs. Agnes Martin vs. J. J. Bennett, for defendant taking forcible possession of house; jury failed to agree. Case continued.

Baird vs. Jarvis on labor contract. Agreed judgment for plaintiff, \$100. Shinall vs. Hunt, contract on labor settled.

Pete Campbell case continued. The grand jury was dismissed Wednesday, having returned 21 indictments, 19 misdemeanor and 2 felony.

C. H. Hill stood alone on the report to condemn court house, the remainder opposing.

The Sisco case came up Thursday and both sides announced ready. As we go to press a jury is being empaneled.

GRAND JURY.

Wm. Fowler, foreman, age 65, Baptist, farmer, democrat.

J. L. Rankin, clerk, age 47, True Protestant, farmer, democrat.

Ira C. Hughes, age 57, Baptist, farmer, republican.

J. J. Bennett, age 54, Baptist, farmer, democrat.

C. H. Hill, age 45, Baptist, Grocer, prohibition.

Noah Fox, age 65, Baptist, farmer, democrat.

R. H. Thomas, age 38, Baptist, farmer, republican.

Asa Belt, age 68, Baptist, farmer, republican.

Ellis Rolston, age 37, Baptist, farmer, democrat.

A. L. Lucas, age 40, Methodist, farmer, democrat.

Wm. Tyner, age 61, Methodist, farmer, democrat.

Green B. Belt, age 46, Methodist, carpenter, democrat.

CROP CONDITIONS

The Heavy Rains Have Done Considerable Damage.

The recent numerous showers of rain have been very damaging to wheat in the shock, oats and hay. Unless fair weather prevails this week, these crops will be damaged beyond measure in this part of the state. Especially have these crops been damaged about Caldwell Springs and in Lyon county. An instance is given over in Lyon where a farmer having twelve acres of very heavy and fine wheat found after a recent downpour that his entire crop had been washed away, except twelve shocks.

Many farmers were not through plowing when the rains began, and as a result many crops will not be plowed as much as usual. Corn is growing fine, but as farmers cannot complete their plowing, weeds will have a heavy growth in many instances. Tobacco is growing fairly well, but farmers will have to hustle to keep grass and weeds from choking out the plants.

Episcopal Church Services.

Rev. Mr. Benton, of Louisville, will say the evening service of the Episcopal church on Monday evening, July 18th at seven o'clock at the C. P. church. A general invitation is extended to assist in this service. A celebration of the holy communion at seven o'clock the Tuesday morning following is also announced. A cordial invitation is extended to those who desire to participate in this sacrament. The invitation is to all, and is in these words, which are copied from the communion office: "Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbor and intend to lead a new life following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in his holy ways, Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort and make your humble confession to Almighty God devoutly kneeling."

BASE BALL

Marion Displays Unusual Interest in the National Game.

For a great many years there has been very little interest shown in the national game here, and if Marion had a club at all, it was but poorly organized and had no definite plans.

However, this year several who are enthusiastic over the game, met and organized a club, elected officers, donated and solicited funds, and proceeded along business lines to form a ball club that would go—and that would win games.

Wm. Woodbridge, the well-known barber, was elected manager, Wm. H. Clark was selected as secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Lamb was made captain. The club is made up of the following players:

Catcher: Oliver Hurley
Pitchers: D. Driskill, W. Clark
1st base: Chas. McNeely
2nd base: W. Clark, D. Driskill
3rd base: Claud Guess
Short stop: J. W. Lamb
Left field: Hope Yates
Center field: Lottie Gilbert
Right field: Frank Doss
With several good players as substitutes.

A nice, covered grand stand was built on the grounds, which are situated in J. N. Walker's field, just north of the O'Bryan addition. Complete uniforms were bought and every arrangement possible was made to give ball patrons a series of good games for the summer. So far the team has played ten games with the following clubs and results:

Cherokee Indians	lost 9 to 16
Bloomer Girls	won 20 to 11
Salem	won 15 to 14
Morganfield	lost 7 to 10
Elizabethtown	won 15 to 11
Repton	won 16 to 7
Princeton	lost 3 to 10
Pineknayville	won 20 to 11
Repton	won 15 to 4
Sturgis	won 12 to 4

This makes a percentage of games won of 700.

The club was strengthened very much by the addition of George Thomas, who is an old Marion boy now traveling for a hardware firm in Arkansas, and was home on a vacation during the latter part of June and first of July.

The members of the club are very sanguine over the outlook and think they will play some dozen or two games this season, hoping to win a majority of them. The readers of THE RECORD will hear from them as the season progresses.

To-day (Friday) the club is playing Kuttawa here and a good game is anticipated.

They have secured a new catcher, Nesbit, who is here with his father in the well-boring business. He gives promise of making a fine player.

NEW ISLAND.

Farming Area of Crittenden County Increased by the Discovery.

Carl Henderson, of this city, and O. E. Guess, of Tolu, have recently taken up a very valuable island in the Ohio river just above the village of Tolu. This island has been forming for about ten years and no longer than 12 months ago was not considered valuable by any one but now its tillable area covers about 50 acres and that amount will be placed in cultivation next year. Every indication is that in a short time the area will not be less than 100 acres and will be worth from \$25 to \$35 per acre. Messrs. Henderson and Guess are two of our most enterprising citizens and are worthy of this gain brought about by their pluck and foresight.

For many years, due to the banks of the Ohio being cleared up and cultivated, and the high waters and swift current in the spring season have washed away portions of the banks on either side, hence the forming of heavy sand bars, an island is but an inevitable result.

Thinks of Returning.

W. R. Cruce, of Dallas, Texas, who has been in this county several days visiting his mother will return to his work shortly. He is the representative in Texas of the National Lead Trust and has proven himself a most valuable man with them. Dick visits his mother, Mrs. Press Ford, once or twice a year for recuperation and to look after his interests in this county. He is a stockholder in the Marion Bank and owns quite a lot of real estate in and around Catheyville. At this time he is debating the question whether or not he will resign his position and come back to old Crittenden permanently. He has not yet decided just what he will do but the Record joins his many friends in the wish that he will fill some of the gaps caused by the western exodus.

Health Notice.

It is the duty of every citizen to contribute his share in some way towards making his community better and his friends and neighbors happier. There is a responsibility about citizenship that many of us overlook, many people, good people, as good as can be found anywhere, who utterly fail to realize that it is necessary to keep clean, or to keep their premises clean. Cleanliness is a cardinal virtue. It is a virtue each citizen should highly prize and should gladly lend his influence to make his neighborhood a model of cleanliness. We have had a rainy season almost equal to the rainy seasons of the European countries and in addition to the rain the air has been humid and the soil charged with tellurium, all of which tends to bring our resisting power below par, and especially that of small children and they fall an easy prey to disease. Some will say that it costs money to keep their premises in a salubrious condition. That is true, but it costs very little money, and here can you measure the lives of our precious children by money, to say nothing of the expense incurred by serious sickness, therefore as an investment, it will pay you. I have recently visited the premises of a number of our citizens and in a great many places I was astonished to find that the filth had accumulated to such an alarming extent, and yet they were making no effort to abate it.

Now, I hope that the people will clean up and put their homes and places of business in a sanitary condition without the necessity of my visiting you personally and having a written notice served on you by an officer.

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