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## WHAT IS DOING AT THE BIG CULLEN MINES.

Saturday a Big Day in Marion—The Columbia and the Memphis Men Make Big Draws.

A staff reporter of the Press and his better half made an early fitting to the Beulah band of the miners on Sunday last and visited the celebrated Cullen and Nancy Hanks mines, near Salem. From seeing the huge machinery which has recently passed through Marion headed for the Cullen mine we were prepared to be astonished, but the reality exceeded our most vivid imagination.

Arrived at the Cullen we saw stacked up in every direction piles upon piles of heavy lumber, and learn that five or six wagons are adding to these piles daily, while before us loomed up the skeleton of a building solid in its structure, grand in its proportions. Here are its dimensions:

Length 120 feet; breadth 90 feet; height of separating section 125 feet; height of milling section 60 feet. And just imagine this vast building being rapidly filled with the heaviest and most costly machinery known to the mining art, and then you have but a faint conception of what the Cullen people are doing. Why, we were told by one who should know that the company intend spending \$50,000 this season on betterments alone.

We were shown through that portion of the plant open to spectators by the boss in charge, our old friend A. G. Butler, who explained to us a great deal about the machinery already placed and to be placed at the works.

These will consist of two vertical boilers, each of 200 horse power, which have not yet been placed in position; a combination engine, now in position, with two 7 foot fly wheels; a revolving dryer, 20 feet in length; 2 powerful crushers; 4 large rollers; 9 big separators; a large air compressor and a big building filled with other machinery yet to be placed.

The house containing the entrance to the main shaft was locked and we failed to see either it or any of the ore which has been taken from it, as all the ore was under lock and key also. From an auxiliary shaft just outside the building we saw specimens of crystallized spar on a blue limestone formation.

Mr. Butler informed me that there is no doubt as to the extent and value of the vein, which is a mixture of lead, zinc and fluor spar.

Major Hearne is on the ground every day, superintending construction and working like a beaver himself; and when one remembers the vast sums of money, the Major has and is pouring into this pet enterprise of his, we can but admire the pluck and faith that is in him, and wish him God speed. The Press tips its hat to you and the Cullen, Major.

We also visited the Nancy Hanks, situated near the Cullen mine, but found the door locked and no one at home. Doubtless Aunt Nancy had gone to church.

We saw on the dump, however, some 50 or 60 tons of lump ore, a mixture of lead and zinc, and a small quantity of crystallized fluor spar. In another pile there was probably 2 or 3 tons of zinc gravel ore, which had been shot out of the washer and appeared to be in almost a pure state. We were told the Nancy has gotten out more ore

in the past two weeks than at any period in its history.

Mr. Lewis, of the Nancy Hanks arrived a few days ago and wants to hire men to assist in prospecting, so we were told.

Verily Salem and vicinity is surrounded by vast riches, which time will surely bring to the surface.

Mr. R. W. Hines, of the firm of R. W. Hines & Co., merchants of Fordsville, was in the city yesterday on one of his ordinary business trips, but he brought with him a hand bag well filled with heavy substances. This was the unusual feature of his journey. The heavy substances were specimens of clays and mineral bearing rocks which were found on land near Fordsville. Mr. Hines took the samples to Banker B. H. Poin dexter, who is known as an authority on the subject and to have paying interests in several rich mines in the western part of the State. Several of the specimens were pronounced to be valuable, if found in sufficient quantities, and further explorations will soon be made. A part of the State geological corps will be in that locality next week and Mr. Hines and others will lend all aid possible in trying to determine whether or not there are rich deposits of mineral in that region.—Owensboro Messenger.

The Hustler is informed that preparations are being made to bore for oil and gas at Sebrree on a big scale. A company has been formed of which J. A. Powell is President, S. F. Powell Secretary and H. A. Couch, Treasurer, and \$1,500.00 has been subscribed and paid in in cash, with which to do the preliminary work. It is said the tests show great prospects. H. A. Doudna, of Madisonville, is moving his machines there and will bore a great depth to test the matter. The well will be located on the L. and N. railroad, near the city.

Our Hampton correspondent writes:

Crittenden county can boast of her fine lead, zinc and spar, and we rejoice with them, but it is beginning to look as if our little town, Hampton, will be right in the midst of a zinc and gold mining district. On the land of J. D. Threlkeld near this place there is a shaft that is yielding gold prospects, and there is a company trying to buy his lead and zinc prospects at \$100 per acre. Also, on the land of J. C. Hardin and C. H. Lay are good prospects of very fine veins of lead and zinc.

A geological survey has been ordered of Kentucky with the view of locating mineral deposits, in the various sections of the State. C. J. Norman, chief of the department, has appointed Sam Denny to take charge of the work in Hopkins county. He will start in a few days with a crew of fifty men and will make the survey of Hopkins county complete in every detail. The survey will be of great value to Hopkins county.

Our New Salem correspondent says:

No abatement in hauling lumber for the big plant at the Cullen mines.

The owners of the Cullen mill, now under construction, say that the whistle for their mill will lay the Nancy Hanks in the shade. Well, she will have to be a honey, you bet.

Luther Haydon, Secretary of the Southwestern Land and Mining company of Hopkinsville, Ky., has just sold the Clifton Coal company coal and timber lands in Mannington, Ky., containing 1060 acres, to Hon Wm Lynch of Dawson Springs, including two coal mines, 36 coke ovens, the company's store building, a number of tenement houses, the town site of Mannington, and the entire machinery of the Clifton Coal company. The consideration has not been made public, but the Clifton Coal company paid \$40 per acre for the land twenty years ago and the supposition is it cost Mr. Lynch a good round sum of money.—Hopkinsville New Era

Capt S. A. Fowler has at his office at First and Broadway a heavy chunk of lead ore, which also shows a trace of silver.

Capt Fowler found the ore on his farm, which is located on the south bank of Clark's river, this county. Many old residents of that section claim that there used to be, years ago, a silver mine on Clark's river, which was worked by Indians.

The farm where the ore was discovered is known as the old Sander's place. It is five miles from Paducah and fronts on the Benton road.—News Democrat.

The fine vein of spar struck on the Widow Franks' farm by Mess. Gray and Persons, shows signs of a fine lead vein now. The gentlemen are feeling quite elated over their prospects.

Ten horses pulled and tugged through the streets of Marion one day last week with the great 200 horse power engine for the Eagle Fluorspar company. Its actual weight was 16,000 pounds.

Among the mining capitalists in this city this week were: S. V. Levi, Oakland City; C. H. Whitehouse, Louisville; Clarence Hinkle, Evansville.

R. W. Wilson has acquired the entire stock of the "Wilson Mining Co.," which concern owned some valuable territory near the Crittenden Springs.

The immense 200 h. p. boilers for the Cullen mine weigh 13 tons (26,000 pounds) each; making a total of 52,000 pounds.

They are now sinking at the Stevens fire clay mine in the Salem district and expect to begin shipping in a short time.

The vein at the Cullen is 23 ft. 4 inches in width. The main shaft is now down 157 feet.

The smokestack of the Cullen mine is 120 feet high.

### CROWELL—HAMILTON.

June 8th was a lovely, ideal day—just the day for an ideal wedding—such a one as was enjoyed by a circle of friends and relatives at the residence of W. C. Hamilton. W. D. Crowell, the groom, is one of the best known and one of the most popular young men that Crittenden county has ever produced. The bride is the youngest and beautiful daughter of W. O. Hamilton.

Promptly at 4:30 the bride, dressed in Pean-de-Cyngne silk, trimmed with chille lace, made in Louis XIV style, appeared leaning on the arm of the groom, and stepping to the sweet strains of music. The parlor was filled with friends and relatives. The ceremony was duly performed by Rev. James F. Price, which launched them on the sea of marital life. They were warmly and sincerely congratulated

## Do You Want the Prize Watch?

Here it is, Gold Filled with Chain, and Guaranteed Twenty Years.




To any person sending us 100 subscribers, 10 of which must be new ones, we will give one of the beautiful watches and chain to match.

The party who gets up the greatest number over 100 before July 4th, will also receive a handsome gold watch, so if you win the first prize, why not try also for the second prize and give it to your sweet heart. There is only one restriction, and that is out of every one hundred, ten must be new subscribers.

We must double our subscription list before the end of the year: 5000 is our mark. Will you help us reach it?

Each subscriber paying a year's subscription will have 10 guesses on the number of instructed votes received by "winners" in each of the National conventions. You can put in Five guesses on the Democratic and Five on the Republican. The Democratic National Convention meets in St. Louis July 4th. No matter who the winner is, the question is how many instructed or uninstructed votes will he get in that convention.

The Republican National Convention meets in Chicago, June 30th. No matter who the winner is, the question is how many votes will he get in that convention.

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I guess the winner will get.....votes in the Republican National Convention.

1st guess .....	3rd guess .....
2nd " .....	4th " .....
5th guess .....	

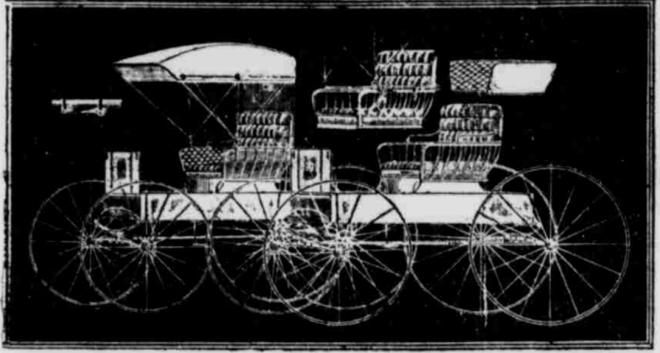
I guess the winner in the Democratic National Convention gets.....electoral votes.

1st guess .....	3rd guess .....
2nd " .....	4th " .....
5th guess .....	

Eight years ago McKinley received 271 votes from 23 States; Bryan received 176 votes from 24 States. How many will the winners get this year?

## The Subscriber

Who is one of a club mentioned above who names the exact vote gotten in either convention by the winner, may name the lady who will receive FREE this handsome buggy, worth \$75.00, which is now on display at the Marion Hardware Co.



Every Subscriber gets 10 votes, and if successful in guessing you may give the buggy to your wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart. This makes a fair deal for everyone, and every woman in the county has a chance at the buggy which is indeed a princely gift.

by those present. In a short time they left for Weston, where they took a boat for Evansville, their future home. As they were taking their seats in the surry for Weston an unexpected shower of rice overwhelmed them, betokening their future success and happiness.

Among the attending friends none added more to the occasion than Mrs McAuley, of Blackford, who, with her sunny and genial nature and ready wit could give a happy turn at every point and could dissipate so happily every feeling of sadness and transform it into merriment and pleasure. May life's pathway for this couple be lined with the flowers of success and joyfulness.

FOR SALE.

A Plano Binder in good condition and thorough repair on the J. J. Hughes' farm, 1 mile South of Marion. Johnnie James. 2-2w.

## The Campaign is On!

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