

## OUR MINERALS.

### What Steps are Being Taken For Their Development.

[Henderson Journal.]

A recent meeting of the Commercial Club, held in the Park Theatre, the principal speaker, Mr. W. G. Owens, of Owensboro, twitted the common people with their lack of pride and self reliance, in that they allowed a party of Pennsylvania capitalists to come in, acquire and develop the valuable coal measures lying at our very doors. He endeavored to understand that our common ignorance of this boundless wealth was a reproach and intimidated other communities would have a more "get-up," at the time we were a little resolute under the lash so vigorously applied by the gentleman from Owensboro, and were of opinion as we still are at the case of Henderson was fully the case of the State of Kentucky.

Way of support we find, for example in the report of the Progress Survey for the years 1904 and 1905, recently published by the Kentucky Geological Society, this statement to the Western coal field, have been discovered, it says, in work in Ohio, Muhlenburg, Boone, Hopkins, Webster, and Union counties, together with data Henderson, which will necessitate a sharp revision of opinion in the distribution and order of coal fields.

It was written before the work was completed by Mr. Nicholson had been sufficiently to admit of a revision in the matter referred to, by the revision by Mr. F. J. Johnson of the existing reports and additional information as to the lead and spar regions of Western Kentucky has developed a great deal of interest. New facts have been discovered and it will fall to Mr. Johnson to contribute a paper virtually beginning to end. Henderson people have invested in the coal field and in those immediate neighborhood; as a result the report is eminently engaging. The chances for the discovery of new and large bodies of carbonate are described as good, other prospecting for the mineral is urged in so many words. We are of the popular idea as to the amount of zinc in the district to be erroneous.

Concluding recommendations found some interesting information not readily obtainable elsewhere. The area of the state is given as 41,283 square miles, of which 15,800, or more than one-third, is covered by coal-bearing strata, and about 2,000, all in the east, are rich in zinc, lead and other minerals. The "Purchase" of the splendid clays and near western coal fields are close to 10,000 square miles in which excellent kaolins and plastic clays are primarily a farming because we have made it so; it is because we have emphasized the rural side, and have either neglected or overlooked the mineral side. There is need for more people on the soil but there is great need for the immigration of men with manufactures, and for manufactures themselves.

Report insists, very properly, that the State can show, in an able and reliable form, just what advantages it has to offer, in capital will neglect it. To this information an efficient survey is an imperative requisite, but the survey is starting a paltry ten thousand dollars and much is of necessity left

## HIGHLY RESPECTED

### Old Lady Passes Away at the Home of Her Son Near Salem.

After a short but painful illness extending but a few days, Mrs. Rhoda Ryan, one of the best known and most highly esteemed old ladies of Salem, Livingston county, passed away at the home of her son, J. R. Ryan, three miles south of Salem, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ryan was born March 6th, 1825, and departed this life Jan. 20, 1906; she was 81 years, nine months and twenty-six days old. She professed faith in Christ early in life, joined the Baptist church and has always lived a devoted Christian, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Her remains were interred at the family cemetery, Rev. J. J. Franks conducting the funeral services.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community, and may the blessings of God rest and abide with them forever.

A FRIEND.

### Little Pearl Brantley Dead.

Mary Pearl Brantley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, of East Marion, died Sunday, Jan. 14, of inflammation of the brain. She was born July 30, 1904, being over a year old when she died, and was a very bright little girl and loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Rufus Little and interment took place at the Crowell cemetery Monday. The parents have the heart-felt sympathy of all the people in their great affliction.

### Howard Granted a Stay.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States issued an order of the mandate in the case of James B. Howard, under sentence in Kentucky for life imprisonment on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel in Frankfort in 1900. An opinion was delivered by the court on January 2, which was adverse to Howard. His attorney now states that he intends filing a motion for a rehearing and asks that the official notice of the court be withheld in order to prevent Howard's being sent to the Kentucky penitentiary pending decision on his motion. The order of court has the effect of withholding the mandate until March 2.

### New Canning Factory.

Smithland, Ky., Jan. 29.—Smithland's new canning factory has just been completed and tested and has been found to be up-to-date in every essential particular. It will be open for business just as soon as the tomato season sets in and looks for a liberal patronage from the farmers and truck raisers. The new enterprise will be a great help to Smithland, as it will give remunerative employment to between eighty and one hundred of its citizens, besides the money spent in the community for fruit and vegetables.

### Franchise Sold.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—A franchise for an electric light railway and lighting plant in the city was sold Saturday to H. M. Dalton for \$1 and the cost of advertising the sale. The purchaser will give a bond of \$3,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and work is to begin on the system in ninety days and five miles of the track must be completed and in actual operation within a year.

### Settlement Notice.

All persons owing Adams & Pierce will settle same with J. P. Pierce, ADAMS & PIERCE, Marion, Ky., Jan. 6, 1906. 6-21

## SHOCKING DEATH!

### Little John Patton Fatally Kicked By a Mule at Fredonia.

John Patton, the little 5-year-old son of Dan E. Patton, the well known and popular druggist at Fredonia, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon by being kicked by a mule.

The little fellow was alone and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but is presumed he climbed over the fence into the lot and got too close to the mule. The remarkable part about it is that after being kicked he was able to scream loud enough to attract his mother's attention and also climbed over or crawled through the fence and fell dead.

His mother rushed to his assistance and found him lying by the fence with life extinct.

A physician was hastily summoned and an examination made, but nothing could be done for the little fellow. The mule's hoof had hit him near the heart and had burst a blood vessel which caused him to bleed to death almost instantly.

The child was a beautiful, bright and promising little fellow, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton have the heart-felt sympathy of all the community in their deep affliction.

### Deeds Recorded.

C. O. Pogue to E. M. Matthews, one lot in Frances \$400.

F. E. Rushing to Mary E. Mabrey tract of land on Livingston creek \$100.

W. B. Vandell to T. W. Blackburn 111.5A on Piney creek, \$900. Adolphus Woods to Wm. Barnett, 16.5A in Crittenden county, \$57.

L. P. Utley et al to W. S. Lowery, 100A in Crittenden county, \$1000.

L. P. Utley et al to Curran and A. Thruetta Pope, mineral right on 100A in Crittenden county, \$1.00 and other considerations.

### Forest Grove School.

On Friday, Jan. 12, Miss Mabel Wilson closed a very successful term of school at Forest Grove. There was quite a number present at the closing exercises, which consisted of recitations, dialogues and music.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the whole day was spent most enjoyably. Miss Mabel has taught us a good school and has many many friends in our community and has our best wishes for future success.

A PATRON.

### Try to Kidnap Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—Mayor Bookwalter created a sensation Sunday by announcing that he had been offered \$25,000 by prominent Kentuckians if he would aid in kidnaping former Governor Taylor of Kentucky, who is wanted on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

### Young Girl Fatally Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lotta Glenn, an attractive girl, fifteen years of age, was burned to death today at the home of her parents. She was standing before the fire, and her dress caught from the blaze. Before assistance arrived she was fatally burned.

### Shot By Coachman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—The wife of C. A. Causfield, the millionaire oil magnate, was shot and instantly killed by a discharged coachman at the family residence. The assassin was captured.

### Marriage License.

Gene Fuqua—Carrie Bineckley. Wyatt Brookshire—Lassie Baird. E. F. Bebout—Leora A. Riley.

## THE COMMITTEE

### Of the Bi-County Fair Met in Salem Last Thursday.

Salem, Ky., Jan. 25.—Meeting of the Bi-County Committee, composed of J. O. Gray, J. R. Farris, J. R. Moreland, G. N. McGraw, F. M. Robinson and T. M. George, all of Livingston Co. and A. J. Bennett, of Crittenden Co., was called at 1 o'clock.

Crittenden county being represented by only one of their committee, it was motioned and second at any rate that a committee be appointed to circulate subscription papers in both counties for the purpose of seeing how much stock could be subscribed. The following compose the committee of Livingston: Hood Kennedy, Roy L. Threlkeld, R. F. Blakely, Oliver Lasher, and for Crittenden: A. J. Bennett, Chas. Fox and J. F. Conger.

Any one wishing to subscribe will please make it convenient to see one of the committee. In case of sufficient amount is subscribed, all shareholders will be notified to meet April 1, 1906, to organize.

JNO. R. FARRIS, CHM.

### Williams—Reynolds.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, at the residence of Rev. J. F. Price, Mr. Arthur Williams, of Livingston Co., and Miss Bettie Reynolds, of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A nice circle of friends gathered to witness the nuptials, among whom was Miss Reynolds' Sunday School class. Several of Mr. Williams' relatives were present.

They married at eight o'clock and started at once for Mr. Williams' home, four miles beyond Lola, where an elegant dinner was awaiting the arrival of the guests.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. R. Reynolds, of near Repton, and has for six years been with the family of Mr. A. C. Moore, of this city. She is a noble christian girl.

Mr. Williams is one of the promising farmers of Livingston Co. and is a brother of Mrs. H. F. Morris, of this city.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the people of the Emmaus community and other communities who were so good and kind to us and who aided and assisted us in every way they could during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and may God's richest blessings ever rest upon them and when afflictions come to them as they did us, may God's loving hand provide them with just such friends and help as was rendered us during our sad bereavement. FANNIE TRAVIS and Children.

### GOES TO THE PEN.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—It will be six years next Tuesday since William Goebel, then a senator and contestant for the office of governor of Kentucky, was assassinated as he was about to enter the senate building at Frankfort. The anniversary will be signalized by the removal of Jim Howard from the county jail in this city to the state prison at Frankfort, where he will begin a life term for the murder.

### Body Found in River.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 27.—The body of the woman found in the river here is supposed to be that of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, wife of a barber at Nashville. She left home for Chicago on December 14, and has not been seen since. She had over \$1000 in cash and diamonds of equal value with her. It is thought she was foully dealt with.

## AN EDITOR'S APPEAL

### To Brother Editors on Behalf of the Lost Child of Dr. Byers.

If the editor of every newspaper in the central west will republish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers, of Seeleyville, Ind., will recover his little son, who was stolen from his home last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child, and unless the big-hearted members of the profession come to his assistance his son will grow up an outcast and an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to every one, and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic throb. It is believed that if this article is reprinted in the papers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the lost boy's concealment and restore him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulation touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child, as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now in some houseboat waiting to take the road in the spring. There is a reward of five hundred dollars awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions would be asked and if the abductor himself should deliver the child to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heartbroken and only wish to regain their child. If each journal will reprint these lines they will travel to every exchange table in the United States, and bring back to a wrecked home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfeeling and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is dictated originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in the quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the boy can only be found through the efforts of the country press, of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising, and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember it may be your child next.

The following is a description of the boy:

### DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was six years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear,

has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders, or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness so cheerfully shown us during the illness and death of our dear boy. May God's richest blessings rest on them all now and forevermore. We are for ever yours,

MR. AND MRS. R. H. KEMP.

### Darkness at Bedford.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—Bedford was left in total darkness for a time last night, residences, business houses and street lights being extinguished by the explosion of a boiler of the electric light plant. No one was hurt. Candles were at a premium until boiler number 2 could be fired up.

### Card of Thanks.

Permit us to express through the Press, our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We feel ever grateful to each and every one.

J. R. RYAN AND FAMILY.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lula Jacobs visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Carlton sold some fine hogs to Mr. Oliver last week.

Aunt Myra Woodall was in Crayneville Saturday evening.

George Ordway, who is with the I. C., has been transferred from Cobb to Mexico, and visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Oliver and George Enochs attended church here Sunday.

Misses Pearl Hill and Ruby Bigham were the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Crider Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Fuqua and Miss Carrie Binkley were married at the church here Sunday. Bro. Oakley officiating.

Mr. Wyatt Brookshire and Miss Lassie Baird drove out to Mr. Paris' and were married Sunday.

## Mules Wanted!

We will be at Ordway Bros., & Guess Livery Stable in Marion

Monday, Feb. 12, 1906

to buy good sound mules.

Any one having good mules for sale will please bring them in on that date.

HARRIS & SLATON.

The Well Known Union County Mule Buyers.