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NEW BOOM IN MINERAL MINES

Rich Mines Near Carrsville Opened And Will be Running in Full Blast.

Messrs Thos. P. Lantry and C. J. Van Fleet, of the Scofield-Speece Mining and Milling Co., of near Carrsville in Livingston county, were in Marion Monday and while here were pleasant callers at the Record-Press office. They had some splendid specimens of the richness of their spar and they are here to start to putting it on the market at once.

They are men who mean business and in but a short time will make the merchants of Carrsville feel the good of a company with the money and backbone to uncover the hidden riches of her surrounding territory. We know of the richness of the two greatest mines in the world just across the river, working the same veins that reach far into Livingston and Crittenden counties and to all who are willing to develop the lead and fluor spar on this side we are ready to take off our hat and give them a hand shake that means a welcome.

We feel the good people of Carrsville are fortunate in having this company so near them and truly fortunate is this determined set of men in being located so near the river and such clever people as inhabit this splendid town headed by our good friend, A. Liken.

Success to the Scofield-Speece Minning and Milling Company.

NEW BOILERS INSTALLED

That there is renewed intents in mining circles is shown by the effort being put forth at every mines to increase or even double their former capacity. The following mines have been adding new machinery and also additional boiler power as follows:

The Corn Mines, Givens Mining Co., new 50 H. P. boiler.

Tabor Mines, Blue Grass Fluor Spar Co., 50 H. P. boiler.

Keystone, Robert Fluor Spar Co., 80 H. P. boiler.

LaRue Mines, Saunders Fluor Spar Co., 100 H. P. boiler.

Tabb Mines, Hoosier Mining Co., 100 H. P. boiler.

All these improvements go to show the efforts being made to get the greatest possible tonnage on the market. The ore is there and just simply needs being unearthed. It is rich and in inexhaustible beds. With new mines being opened and renewed interest in old ones the sun will raise some morning on Crittenden the richest mining district in the world.

FOR SALE

A seven room house in good repair in convenient location, two squares from the court house. A large yard, horse lot garden and large vacant corner lot. House newly painted, has large hall, three big porches with both well and splendid cemented cistern on porch near kitchen. New iron fence around yard, cement walks, large stable. Will sell cheap. See Mrs. Hadley Long at her residence near the jail.

Mrs. HADLEY LONG, Marion, Ky.

OHIO VALLEY COLLEGE AT STURGIS

Will Open its Doors for the 1910-11 Yerr Tuesday August 30th at 9 a. m.

On Tuesday August 30th, 1910 the doors of the proud old Ohio Valley College will be thrown open for the year 1910-11.

The prospects are bright—the brightest in the history of the school for a glorious and prosperous term. President J. C. Midyett has been so thoroughly tried as an educator that those knowing him never hesitate a moment to trust him with their boys and girls. He is a man to be trusted and so long as our friend J. C. Midyett is at the Helm of this proud institution, so long will it prosper. We are proud of him as a friend and prouder still of his high sense of right and christain duty and a knowledge for making a success of what ever he lays his hand to. The school the past years under the management of this good man has not only redounded to his own credit but to that of the whole faculty, church and town of Sturgis.

Let every boy and girl, young man and young woman who desire to get the most good out of the next ten months at school be at the O. V. College on the above date, ready to enter and be enrolled when the great doors swing open.

A METHODIST.

Headquarters Second Brigade Ky Division U. G. V.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 15, 1910. In compliance with the wish of Sim Pirtle Camp No 990, of Fulton, it is ordered that the Brigade meet in Fulton, on Sept. 22nd instead of 15th as heretofore ordered. A large attendance of the members of the Brigade and their friends is desired by the Camp and all the citizens of Fulton.

The basis of representation will be the same as to the General Re-union. The election of Brigade and Regimental Officers will be held at a suitable hour during the day. As the years go by our members are gradually decreasing, therefore the General Commanding urges that all members of the Brigade, who can, will attend the meeting.

W. J. STONE, Brigade General Commanding.
VAN B. HAWLEY, Adjutant.

NOTICE

Marion, Ky. Au g. 8, 1910 The Republican County Executive Committee of Crittenden county is hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in Marion, Ky., on Monday September 12 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Judge at the November 1910 election and for the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is urged.

H. A. HAYNES, Chairman
Rep. County Committee.
JNO. G. ASHER, Secty.

SECURE AN EDUCATION

The State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., offers an excellent opportunity to young people desiring an education. The Fall Session opens September 6, 1910. Write for information.

MISS LINNIE HUNT DIES SUDDENLY

Was on Streets in Marion Saturday Lived but 11 Hours After she Was Stricken.

On Sunday morning at a little past 7 o'clock the soul of Miss Linnie, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hunt, of Pleasant Hill passed into Eternity after an illness of but eleven hours.

Miss Linnie was on the streets here Saturday as cheerful as a bird and in her usual good health and even after her return home felt no intimation of the disease that in but a few hours would leave a home desolate, but at 8 o'clock the warning came: Doctors Perry and Frazer were hastened to her bedside and with all they could do she passed into unconsciousness in five hours and at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, just 11 hours from the time she was stricken her sweet spirit took its flight for the great beyond. The physicians pronounced the cause of her death renal calculi.

Miss Linnie had joined the Baptist church at Pleasant Hill just a few nights before and was to have been baptized on the day she died.

The funeral services took place at 11 o'clock Monday and interment immediately after at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Miss Linnie was a model young woman of a splendid family and was loved by all who knew her.

SALEM MILLING COMPANY IN FULL BLAST.

They Have the Best and Latest Equipped Machinery and Putting out a High Grade Flour

As we can not see you personally, we take this method of reaching you in order that you may know who we are and what we are doing.

We have bought the Salem Roller mills at Salem, Ky., and shall keep on hand at all times, a nice line of high grade flour, meal and feed stuff, which we guarantee to be the very best. Our mill is one of the best equipped mill in the State using only the latest and most improved machines throughout, and we guarantee every pound of flour to give entire satisfaction. We make custom work a speciality, when you have a load of wheat or sack of corn to grind bring it to us. We will appreciate your trade. We will pay market price for wheat and corn delivered at mill. Soliciting a share of your patronage and courteous treatment, we are

Yours Respectfully,
H. D. Tutt & Son Prop
Salem Milling Co.
Salem, Ky.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 60 acres, all well improved, 20 acres in creek bottom, eight miles from Marion, on Marion and Clementsburg road on the waters of Crooked Creek. Dwelling and all necessary out buildings, good well and cistern. This farm is a bargain Address T. E. BEARD, Route 4, Marion, Ky.

WILL THE OLD PRICES COME BACK

Sound Reasoning From I. N. Baker and Editor Banks, of Tobacco Tidings.

TOBACCO TIDINGS.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION

I have repeatedly claimed, by word of mouth and through the Tidings column, that in point of economy the Stemming Association is the administered Association in existence today.

The General Manager for the Ctemming Association is paid \$1 per hoghead for selling the tobacco.

The whole cost of the administration—covering the General manager's salary and everything else—has been fourteen cents (14 cents) per hundred pounds of tobacco; or, say, 2 per cent. on gross sales. And I dare say the costs on the 1909 crop will not exceed that figure.

For purpose of comparison read the following from the auditor of the Protective Association. In insituting this comparison, I disclaim any intention, in the remotest degree, to charge the officers of the Protective Association with extravagance. The conditions there are somewhat different. There is a wide market for the Clarksville type of tobacco and the average price is higher. And it is only fair to point out that the Protective Association turns over to its members a higher net average. But average production in pounds per acre there is less than in the Stemming territory.

Note that every pound of the Clarksville tobacco is put in the hoghead and the cost of prizing must be added to the 25c per hundred. This is from Todd County Times:

Auditor Bingham's Report. In a communication to Secretary B. M. Trabue, of Christain county, G. B. Bingham, auditor of the Planters' Protective Association, gives the following information concerning the business of the organization this seasons:

"Up to date we have sold 32,891 hogsheds. This represents 25,837,800 pounds. The cost of selling this tobacco has been \$4.06 per hoghead, or the sum of 26 cent per hundred pounds. This does not include prizing charges, as that is a matter left to the option of the farmer as to whether he will pay some one to prize or do it himself. The general average on all sold to date is \$10.80 per hundred, or nearly \$4,000,000 in money. So the people who have stood by us have received as much money as was represented by the sales of 40,000 hogsheds last year. In other words, we have made 20 equal to 40 by comparison with last season.

"The lowest price received was \$5.50 and the highest \$18.50 There has not been a complaint filed with us this year for any misdeed of any official in the employment of the Association, and everybody seems to be satisfied."

Gentlemen:—The executive committee in framing the contract for pooling the 1910 crop has said in that contract that except 85 per cent. of the crop in the five counties was pledged, there would be no pool. Webster, Henderson and Union

will come up to the requirement with a margin to spare.

All right. Now it is up to the counties of Hopkins and Crittenden. What are the growers of these two counties going to do?

If they fail to pool 80 per cent, we will all go down together. The committee is resolved all shall fair alike this year. The Association brought tobacco up to the present price and held it there and paid all expenses. Meanwhile the dumpers of Hopkins county have been selling on Blanks' loose floor at the good prices insured by the protection offered by the Association. What prices had been realized by those dumpers had the protection of the Association failed them? About three cents; and the dumpers know it. Let the Association go down and three-cent tobacco will come again just as sure as the sun hangs in the heavens. We have carried the dumpers for four years, and now gentlemen, we aim for you to take the lead—All pool or all dump. Every man for himself and the Trust take the hindmost. And that means ruin to this section, for tobacco is our money staple and three-cent means suffering and privation to thousands of women and children. Look out, tenants and one-horse renters, for you are the men who will be flattened out if this Association goes down. The landowner can live if he gets three cents or ten cents. The growers of Hopkins and Crittenden can join their co-operating brethren and hold the price of tobacco up or they can listen to the enemies co-operation and bring destruction of the Association and reap the whirlwind. In that case I will have no pity for any dumper, will profoundly pity the women and children of the district who then go back to rags and tatters and privations of every sort.

It seems from what I hear that one Mr. Blanks has done more in keeping men from pooling in Hopkins county than any other malign opposition. And I am told he finds it very profitable. If he can continue to gather commissions on 50 per cent. of the crop in Hopkins county, he enriches himself whether tobacco sell for three cents or ten cents. If he can prevent the pooling of any tobacco bring about the destruction of the Association, he will have all the crop to draw from instead of 50 per cents. I do not know what his commissions amount to, but I do know that the cost of selling a hoghead of tobacco on the Louisville market is seven dollars to the shipper and two dollars to the buyer. The warehouse men get six dollars and a quarter to the commissions and samples—the rest is for the freight, drayage and insurance. Of course the commissions exacted on Blanks' loose floor do not amount to as much, but I warrant a tidy sum in the aggregate is realized by Mr. Blanks for his labor in trying to bring about the destruction of the Stemming Association.

The Association has kept scrupulous good faith with its loyal members in Hopkins and Crittenden counties. The Association promptly paid over all money going to them as soon as collected. The Association has on hand a small balance for distribution on warehouse receipts, and this will be paid out so soon as the figures can be made and the checks written—not later than the first of October. If we pool, the Association

MARION WINS IN 11 INNING GAME

Most Exciting and Intrtesting Game Ever Witnessed in West Ky, Score--1 to 0

As Marion is known to have the best ball team in Western Kentucky it has been the custom of other towns to combine with picked men from other nines that they might beat her and sometimes they succeed, where perhaps our pitcher is either sick or engaged elsewhere.

Thinking to defeat our boys, Princeton secured four of the best players from the Morganfield team and with five picked from her own team came up on a special train Tuesday with a goodly number of her citizens: as they thought to witness our defeat, to play the game as previously arranged with Manager Orme.

Well it was played and hardly had they entered in earnest into what proved the hottest contest ever witnessed on a local diamond before they realized that they were up against the best set of "All Home ball players," they ever faced.

They fought manfully for victory and yet at the end of every inning there was nothing in sight but a goose egg. And so it continued until the last half of the eleventh inning when Gossage lead off with a hit, sacrificed to second by Price, to third by Rochester, scoring on Carroll's hit over short stop.

Space will not allow a detail of the game however interesting it might prove. The score alone shows the game to have been a fast one and deeply interesting. The feature of the game was Guess eleven beautiful catches in Centerfield.

Errors—Marion 3, Princeton 2

Hits—Marion 4, Princeton 3.

Batteries—Marion, Gossage and Braech; Princeton, Stevens and Stevens.

Umpire—Lamb.

Remember the Bloomer Girls play here Friday.

To County Sunday School Convention.

Let everyone who can possibly do so go to the great County Sunday School Convention at Shady Grove today. There will be plenty to eat and ice water to drink, with good speakers to entertain you all day. All interested in Sunday school work should be there. Let's go.

FOR SALE.

Nineteen one year old high grade Shropshire ewes; twenty-eight two and three year old Shropshire ewes; one two-year-old Shropshire buck, also ten excellent buck lambs and a number of nice ewe lambs. Will sell one or all to suit purchaser. J. R. SUMMERS, Salem, Ky.

fixes the price; if we don't pool, the Trust fixes the price, and that is all there is to it.

For four years the Association has fixed the price, and members have realized net an average of 7 1-4 cents for the four crops.

Let the growers of Hopkins and Crittenden seriously and prayerfully ponder all these things, and they will not fail, I feel confident, to pool the required 85 per cent.

Fraternally,
I. N. BAKER,
Lisman, Webster County.