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THE WINNFIELD MARBLE QUARRY

Some of the Features Connected with the development of Rock Crushers.

The Southern Mineral & Land Company have placed the machinery of the rock crusher at the terminal of their railroad at Marble Quarry, 5 miles west of Winnfield and are erecting the plant as rapidly as possible. It will be located between two hills of almost solid rock, which have been cleared of all timber and undergrowth. The location is a splendid one, with a stream of clear water from spring branches, flowing around the bases of the adjacent hills.

The capacity of the crusher is 20 tons per day and it is expected to double its output in the near future. The Company has also erected a commodious office building west of the site of the plant, on an elevated hillside and affording an eyrie overlooking the field of operations.

The railway terminates at the northeastern slope of a rocky hill, extending southwest of it, and is admirably located to easily handle the product of the rock crusher.

Without entering into a geological description of this formation, it is no little wonder and curiosity, and of the constant inspection of residents and strangers from abroad who visit it. The formation of these hills is elliptical or cone-shaped. The face of the formation is a monoclinical slope east of north, while the southwestern face or fracture is almost an abrupt fissure or wall.

On the southwest point of this fracture stands, distinct and apart the Devil's Chimney, a circular tower of rock, 10 or 15 feet in diameter, with shrubbery growing out apex, and rising in equal formation, straight into the air some 50 or 60 feet in height.

It is a curiosity of general interest and inspection. Below its base amid the encircling formations, in a depression or basin of considerable extent, is a pond of pellucid water, its edges fringed with a bushy shrubbery and some forest trees. It is simply a depression or basin of spring and rain water from the hills. Between this and the bluff on the east, flows Bayou Sonnell, fed by springs of clear, cold water.

The timber in the valley of this stream, is mostly hardwood, oak, hickory, beech, magnolia, and trees of similar growth, while the adjacent sloping hills are crowned with lofty long-leaved pines that lift their evergreen tufted branches towards the sky, above the surrounding areas.

The rock, which is plentiful and literally covers the surface of these sugar-loaf shaped hills, is a limestone outcropping with blue and alternate white laminae. Some beautifully polished specimens of rock taken from these formations years ago, had delicately outlined pink-tinted veins in them that gave the belief that a quarry of pure marble had been discovered. Its final utilization was simply delayed by the lack of requisite transportation. This rock, when broken, is covered with calcareous crystals that glitter and sparkle like glass or tiny jets of minute diamonds. The formations are varied, from pure white to alternate white and blue layers.

Just what will be the result of this peculiar outcropping of the same, under the forces and slow transformations of nature, will be demonstrated when the research and perseverance of man shall delve into the depths of these rocks, encased and covered elevations and machinery and dynamite shall unearth the secrets of the ages, hidden in their bosoms.

Free Lecture.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, D. D., will deliver his famous lecture, "Horse-back Ride Through Palestine," in the Baptist Church tonight (Friday), January 29th, at 7:45 o'clock. The lecture is free to all. Everybody is invited. A treat is in store for you.

Lost Pocket Book.

On Friday, Jan. 22, 1909, Dr. D. E. James lost a pocket book, either in Winnfield or on the train between this place and Calvin. His name was engraved on it. It contained some money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the owner or to The Sentinel office. j29tf

Notice.

Beginning next week, the date of all contest subscriptions will be noted on each paper and unless renewed, the paper will be discontinued. It is hoped that those who have been taking the Sentinel will renew their subscriptions.

W. J. Bryan's Lecture.

On account of Wm. J. Bryan's lecture on the Christian church, at the Grand Opera House, in Shreveport, La., on January 30, 1909, the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co., will sell round trip tickets, Winnfield to Shreveport and return on Jan. 29th and 30th, good for return to Jan. 31. Rate \$3.75. B. A. MARTIN, Agt.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House.

Manager Hawley has been varying the attractions of the Opera House this week by the introduction of the King Dramatic Co. Under popular prices this Company have been furnishing the people with some very attractive performances, of a moral tendency and teaching some very forcible lessons. Mr. and Mrs. King, in the leading roles, have easily captured the good will of the people. The support given them is excellent. In fact their renditions are calculated to attract and hold the interest of the audiences. There is sufficient wit and humor in the plays to keep the people in a constant frame of merriment. The attendance marked the merits of the performance.

The City Theatorium.

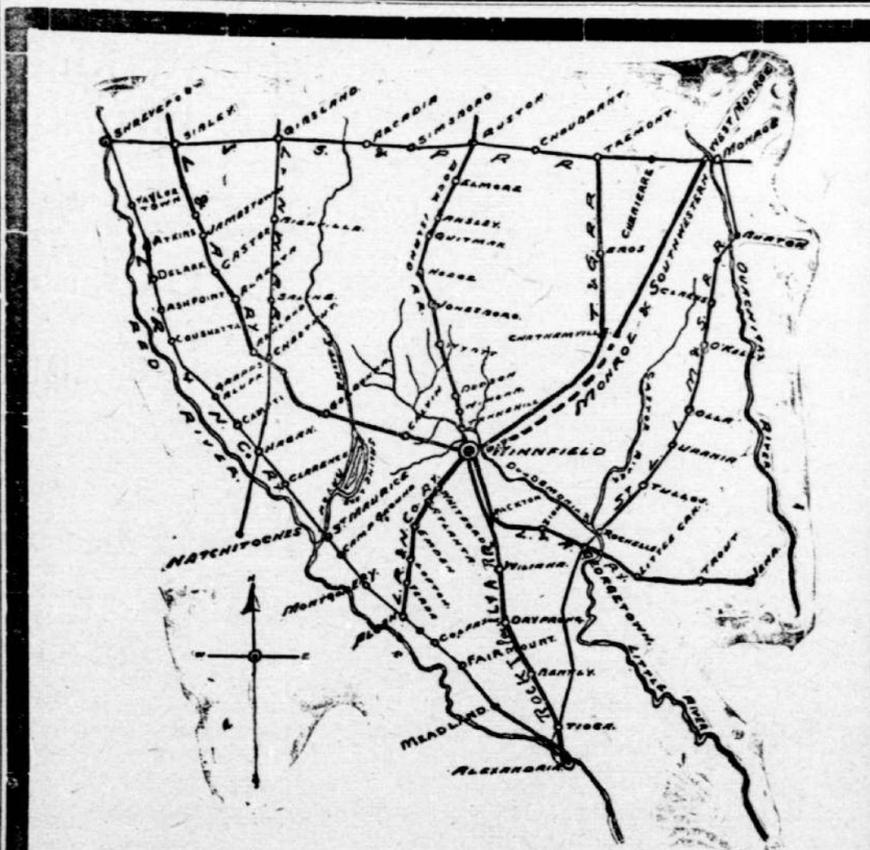
This familiar resort of the pleasure seekers has given to the public fresh attractions in the persons of John L. Dapp and wife in songs, dances and vaudeville. The attendance has been excellent. During the present month and all next month, Manager Jackson will give away nightly, prizes valued at from \$1 to \$25. These gifts are displayed at the entrance of the Theatorium.

Winnfield Ice Plant

Negotiations were completed this week whereby Mr. G. B. Dalton, of Huntingdon, Tenn., L. Rogers, President of the Winn Parish Bank; The Dalton-Clark Stave Co., and E. L. Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer of Dalton-Clark Stave Co., have taken over the control of the Winnfield Ice Co. Preparations for overhauling and putting the machinery in perfect working order are now under way. When the ice season opens this plant will be a model of its kind, and under the active management of Mr. Dalton, who will return here about March 1, it is expected to manufacture forty tons of ice per day, the full capacity of the plant.

The splendid shipping facilities of Winnfield make it a peculiarly desirable location for a plant of this kind, and contracts for the season are already being closed up with many of the large mills and plants within daily reach of this point. The new management expects to pursue an aggressive business campaign and make the Winnfield Ice Co., an enterprise in keeping with Progressive Winnfield.

Don't forget the Old Reliable Hicks Lunch Stand, where everybody eats. j22-4t



LOOK AT THIS WINNFIELD MAP

There is nothing slow in the steady growth of Winnfield, because it is a central railroad nucleus and has a constant influx of men who are seeking investment for their surplus capital, and of earnest workers desiring to locate in an enterprising town.

Within the past week the Iron Mountain-Frisco lines have sent prominent officials here investigating the facilities in and around Winnfield with a view of bringing a desirable population to this locality to fill up and cultivate the vacant cut over lands.

The Horticultural and Agricultural car of the same system has staid here two days while Commissioner White distributed seed and literature on agriculture, free, and supplementing it with most interesting lectures on improved methods in farming. The railroads recognize Winnfield as a driving and thriving center of industry and push.

A laundry located and prepared for operation; a sash, door and blind factory nearly erected; an active fire department organized, are some of the fruits of enterprise within the past week that is accelerating the momentum of the car of progress.

The oil well is about to develop into a reality and when it is assured, there will be no stay in the rapid development of this town. It already has a momentum that is almost irresistible. Watch this map and the thriving town it typifies, and then see how it steadily expands.

U. D. C.

The members of Wm. Walker Chapter, U. D. C., were royally entertained at the home of Miss Elva Crawford Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. The Confederate color scheme was beautifully carried out; the parlor and dining room were artistically festooned from each corner of the rooms, thence around the table extending from each of the four corners to the chandelier. The dining table was a snowy scene of loveliness, adorned with the color scheme, with a handsome centerpiece of batenburg. After all business matters were attended to, the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments had been prepared for them by the charming hostess, Miss Elva, and her estimable sisters, Mesdames F. L. Shaw and W. M. Wallace, consisting of the tempting delicacies of fruit salad served in the apple cups, fruit and red and white striped nut cake, hot chocolate and whipped cream.

Returning to the parlor, delightful music was rendered by Miss Bernstein. Those present were: Mesdames A. B. Nelson, M. F. Machen, H. P. Gamble, O. M. Grisham, W. E. Heard, R. W. Oglesby, J. H. Hart, L. D. Jones, T. J. Drewett, C. Moss, W. W. Kelly, D. W. Kelly, S. F. Drewett, T. W. Parish, P. Skaines, F. L. Shaw, W. M. Wallace, Misses Nettie Bernstein, Katie and Helen Teagle, Byrd Ingram, Mary Emerson, Pauline Williams and Elva Crawford.

Resolved, That our departed friend was a man whose large heart and broad sympathies not only entitled him to our regard and faithful memory, but to the regard and affectionate respect of this community wherein he labored. We will cherish his memory always. Be it further Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to his bereft widow

and family, and that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Respectfully,
MRS. HARRY P. GAMBLE,
MISS NETTIE BERNSTEIN,
MRS. M. F. MACHEN.

Rural Free Delivery.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold a rural carrier examination in Winnfield, Saturday, February 27, 1909 for eligibles, and it is necessary that not less than six persons forward their applications, so they will reach the Rural Carrier Division Washington, D. C., on or before Wednesday, February 17, 1909. For further information apply to Postmaster Eagles.

After strenuous exertions, Rural Route No. 1, has been established, running from Winnfield to Free Fork and return, a distance of 23 miles. This beginning of important mail facilities with the rural neighborhoods will be hailed with satisfaction by the country residents and avoid both delay and inconvenience in the delivery of Uncle Sam's mail matter.

Fancy cakes and crackers can be found at the new grocery of Fisher, Drewett & Co. j1

STATE MEETING FARMERS' UNION

An Enthusiastic Gathering to Decide the Federation of Warehouses.

This body, composed of delegates from the several State Unions, began one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization on Thursday morning. Delegates began to arrive on Wednesday and continued to come in yesterday. Among the prominent men of the association, who are present, are J. E. Bullard, state president of Sabine; R. Lee Mills, vice-president of St. Landry; S. B. Davis, of Baton Rouge, doorkeeper. Executive Committee: I. M. McCollister, of Sabine; J. M. Davis of Arcadia, Dr. W. S. Jones of Jackson, Dr. N. A. Culberson of Bienville. President C. S. Barrett of the National Union also arrived later during yesterday.

The attendance at this meeting was about three times as great as was anticipated, and the greatest interest was displayed in the gathering. The chief subject for consideration is the federation of the state warehouses into one corporation, and a central warehouse to be located in New Orleans. It is conceded that this is the most important gathering ever held by the Louisiana Farmers' Unions.

There was an informal meeting Wednesday night to formulate a plan of procedure for the convention. The first regular meeting was held yesterday morning at the Opera House behind closed doors.

The Sentinel goes to press as the deliberations are in progress, but will publish the results of the meeting in the next issue.

District Court Reconvenes.

The January term of the Fifth Judicial District Court reconvened yesterday, according to adjournment last week, Judge Geo. Wear presiding. There are several important civil suits in litigation, the consideration of which has been resumed.

Electric Light Plant.

Mr. W. F. Cooper, one of the prominent business residents of Winnfield, and a member of the City Council, has resigned from that body. He has bought the Electric Light plant from Messrs. Hodge and Hunt and will manage that necessary utility. He will improve its capacity and make important additions to the plant.

Mr. Cooper has also leased the waterworks plant and will run the two plants in conjunction. Mr. Cooper has large business interests in Winnfield, and under his management these two important utilities will prove satisfactory to the general public.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian services on next Sunday will be as follows: Bible School at 10:45, morning service at 11, evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching at both services by the minister in charge. At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All services are held in the Court House and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of them. All Presbyterians in town and others having no decided church preference are welcome to make their church home with us.

Wm. A. ROLLE,
Minister in Charge.

Firemen's Benefit.

Messrs. Jackson & Smith, managers of the City Theatorium, will give a performance next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Winnfield Fire Company No. 1. Undoubtedly the citizens will respond to this generous proffer and make the benefit a success. Price the same as usual, 10 cents.

The good housewife takes pride in fine, white flour to make biscuits. Wood Grocer Co. keep the best brands. j29tf