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It has the greatest Carbonate of Zinc properties in point of size and grade of product known in the world.

Its great fissure veins of galena and zinc blende are, so far as human knowledge goes, of unlimited depth and of great richness.

Its immense veins of pure white Barytes outcrop on the surface thirty feet wide.

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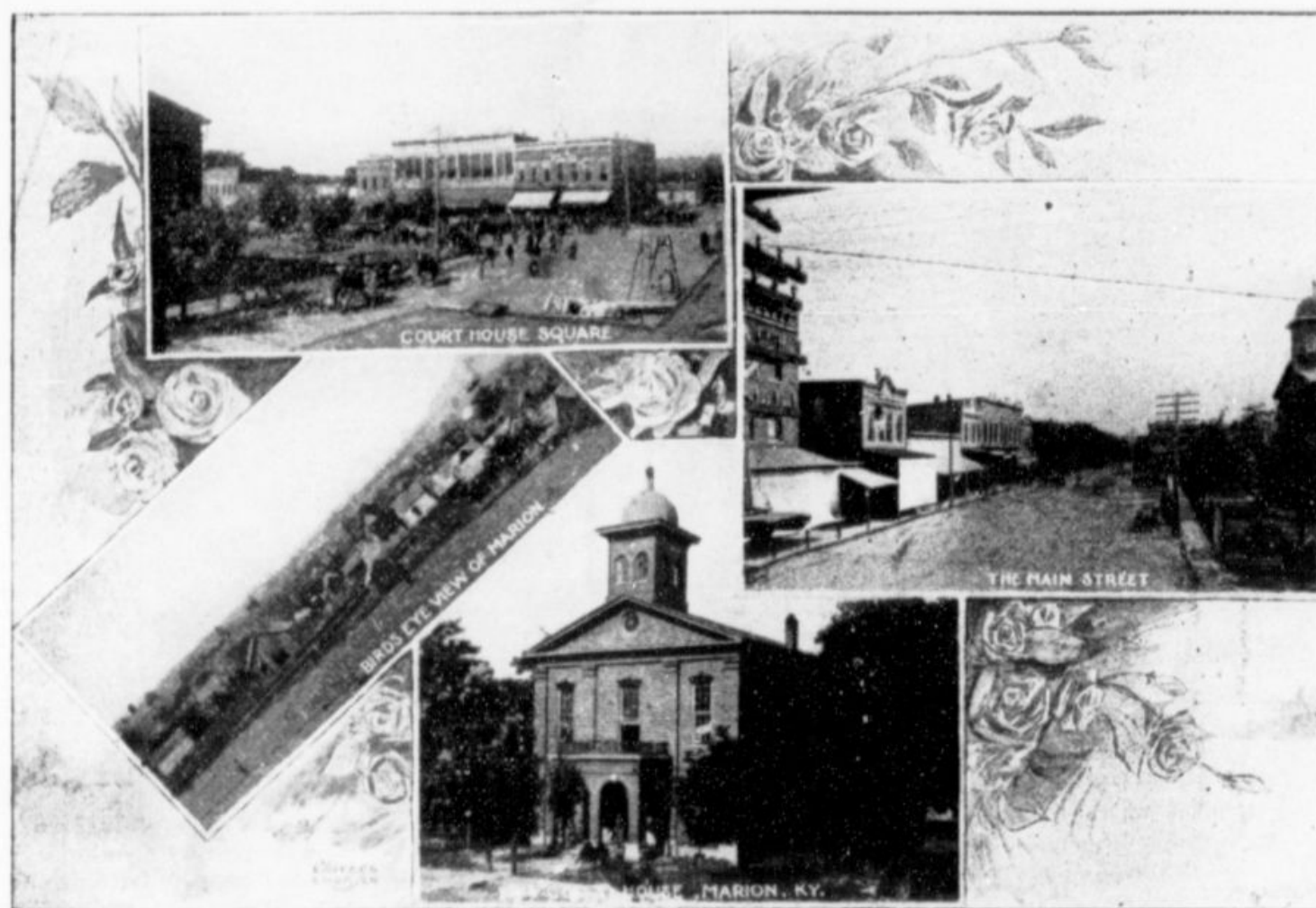
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tain over a thousand tons of ore.

It may be stated without fear of contradiction that this district contains more deposits of lead, zinc, fluor spar, and barite than any other section of the State.

The zinc and lead deposits invariably occur in the line of the fractures. They are, therefore, in the true fissure vein, the origin of which was in no way dependent upon shrinkage of the strata nor to the eroding or cavity making effects upon the limestone. On the contrary these fissures are of deep seated origin, having resulted from convulsive movements of the earth's crust whereby it was produced and the country rock for some distance on one side of the dislocation either shoved up or thrown down. Among the twenty or more "faults" that I have determined the down throw was not less than 200 feet and in most cases 1000 feet.

The limestones that has been counted as the principal source of the metals in this region are the Princeton and St. Louis having an aggregate thickness of no less than 500 feet. These veins should be productive to a depth of 800 to 1000 feet.

In searching for mineral deposits the prospector will do well to follow the line of fracture as laid down on the map. Success is more likely to reward his efforts along these lines than elsewhere. Valuable deposits may be discovered at almost any point on them but experience teaches that the chances for finding them at the surface are far the best where limestone occurs on one or both sides of the fault.

Massive snow white Barite occurs in twenty foot veins and can be mined very cheaply as it lies on a railroad.

I believe that I have mentioned enough to prove that this district is unusually rich in mineral deposits. Among the first steps to be recommended are greatly increased facilities for transportation, not only in the railways but county roads. For obvious reasons this point can not be too strongly urged.

The development of the mineral deposits should be along two natural lines. In the first a revival of the coal industry goes hand in hand. These alone would be of great consequence in the progress of the county. In the second line the development of the lead and zinc, barite, and fluor spar deposits; ochres, and other cheap pigment, are associated. A large plant might be established at some point along the river, say Tolu, for instance, where the various products might be worked up. All sorts of paints could be manufactured there. Having the crude material and the sort of transportation close at hand, this enterprise, if properly conducted, could scarcely fail to be remunerative.

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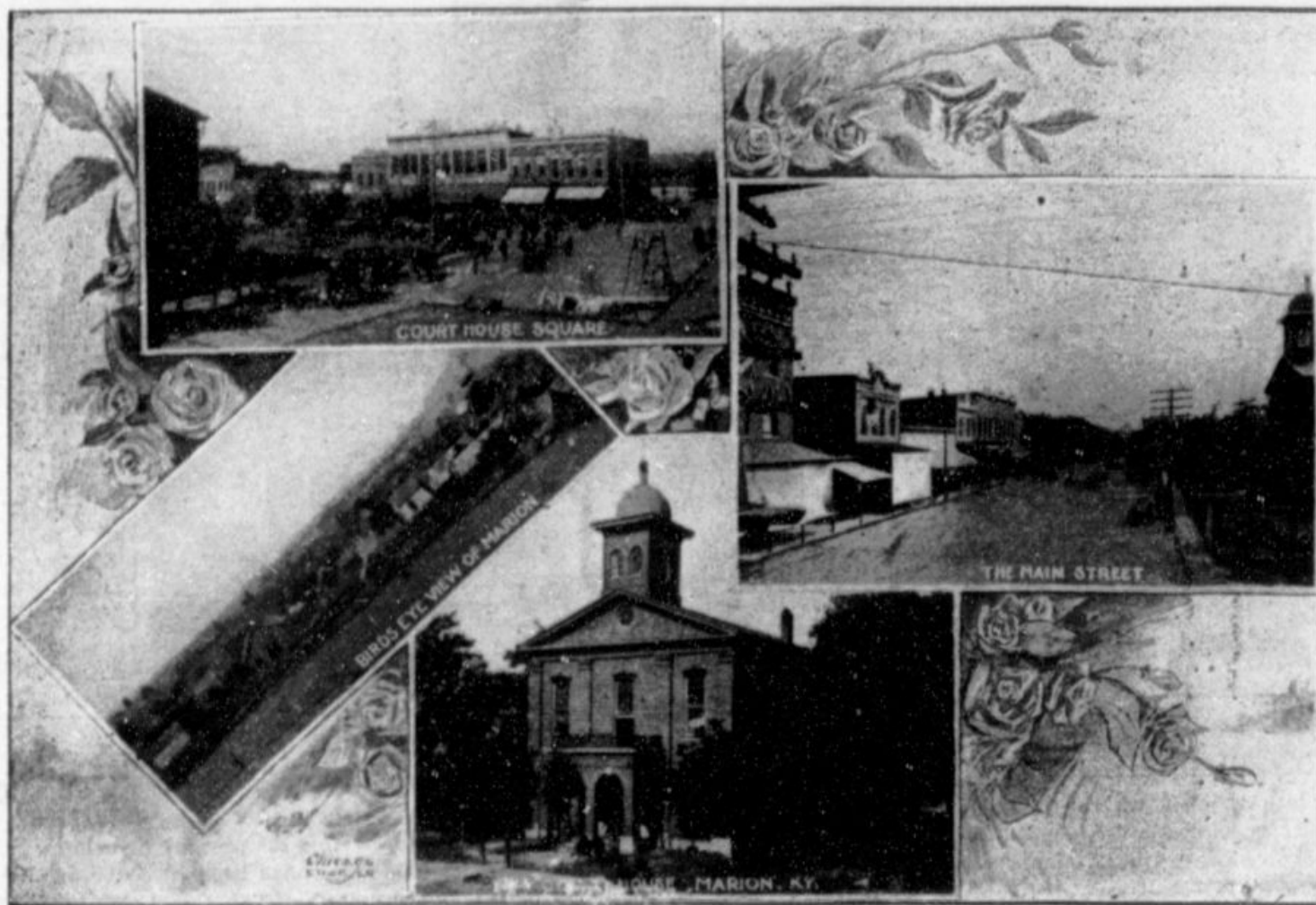
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Great quantities of galena are found in kidney form and among fluor spar. This is notably the case in the Cullen, the Yandell, the Hodge, the Columbia, the Franks, the Morning Star and the Tabb mines.

The smelted lead is exceptionally soft and is much sought after by white lead manufacturers who pay a premium for it above the market price.

It is a rare thing elsewhere to find galena in a matrix or gangue that is marketable at good profitable prices. No such conditions exist anywhere else in the world.

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They own and control nearly every producing fluor spar mine in the district.

It is the only district in the United States where it is found in quantity.

It is the only company in America that is able to fill their contracts and orders at the time specified.

Three great reserve dumps, at Marion, at Mexico, and at Crayville, on the Illinois Central Railroad, enables them to do this.

Good weather, bad weather, muddy roads or freshets make no difference.

A contract for a supply of fluor spar made with the Kentucky is always filled as agreed.

Their business is having a wonderful growth.

Thousands and thousands of tons of this wonderful mineral are shipped to manufacturers from Alabama to Montana, from New York to California.

A dozen mines fully equipped with modern mining machinery create the output.

Scores of teams do the hauling to the railroad and hundreds of men are at work in the mines.

Still the use of fluor spar is in its infancy.

When all the blast furnaces take it up and produce more metal and less slag the Kentucky people will simply increase their output.

They will increase their dividends, too, at the same time.

ADVICE TO PROSPECTORS

BY W. C. UREN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE "OLD JIM" MINE.

There are many reasons why miners should pay close attention to the topography of the country and its relations to the ore deposits. In locating lines or zones of fracture, topography is an important aid. For instance, a valley is very often the expression of a line, or a zone of fracture. Many of our streams follow these lines. In many districts it is a common rule, though not invariably so, that the largest and richest bodies of ore are found in depressions, or "draws" as they are called; and, hence, they are more favored for prospecting. Deep bodies of ore are not so closely related to surface topography. The Columbia mine, as well as the Hodge, is well up on a high divide, although it is noticeable that such ore bodies are deep and are in hard ground. The "Old Jim" Carbonate Mine is an example to the contrary; this great ore body being located in a depression.

Much ore has been developed by following the miner's simple rule to prospect the slopes of the smaller valleys. The ores are generally found in the soft, broken, or crushed ground, through which the waters now circulate, or have circulated. The common vertical arrangement of the ores with galena and fluor spar above, and zinc blende dominant below, constitutes a valuable guide in the search for zinc ores. A large body of galena in shallow diggings usually means a large body of zinc blende at or below the water level.

The character of the matrix or gangue is an important guide. If made up largely of red clay, it means that oxidizing waters have been very active, and, it is useless to look for zinc blende in quantity, though silicate or carbonate of zinc may be found, and galena may be common. When the red clay gives

pector into the area where the conditions are favorable for the deposition of ore. The course of these channels will usually give the direction of the main belt. Where secondary enrichments are suspected, the direction of the flow of water is specially important. The ores which have been secondarily enriched represent the grand prizes in mining, and are generally very valuable.

No attempt will be made here to discuss in detail the methods of mining and milling our ores. It is proper to state, however, that no mechanical process will ever be devised for separating two different ores of the same specific gravity, as in the case of fluor spar and zinc blende. The ores vary widely in richness; all grades from barren rock to practically clean blende is represented. The mill runs will vary from 4 to 30 per cent., that is 4 to 30 tons of zinc blende are produced in milling 100 tons of mine dirt. The four per cent. of ore, at the present prices, is about the lowest that can be made to pay expenses. The usual run of ores will average from 5 to 10 per cent. Anything above the latter is considered rich. A 100 ton mill of the Joplin type can be built in this district at a general price of from \$7,000 to \$8,000. The opening and equipping of a mine will cost, approximately, \$10,000. Under average conditions the cost of running a mine and mill ranges between \$200 and \$500 per week.

MINERAL POINT ZINC CO.

The Great Oxide Producing Plant in Wisconsin.

Mineral Point, Wisconsin, has become well known to the miners of zinc ores throughout the United States. Cars of this ore are daily headed Mineral Point way from New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Illinois. It is the greatest oxide of zinc producing plant in the country. Oxide of zinc, or zinc white as the painters call it, is a pure white pigment heretofore largely used for the inside finishing of residences and business houses, but latterly chosen for outside work on account of its permanence of color in any climate. The carbonate from Marion is utilized in these great works and comes back to us in part in kegs and barrels; not the brown color that it has when shipped, but a beautiful pure white, ready for the painters' use. The production of this oxide is attended with practically the same difficulties that are met with in other branches of smelting and reduction works. Technically, it is not a smelter, zinc being volatile when exposed to heat, the fumes are carried into condensers and are precipitated in the form of white particles, something similar to snowflakes.

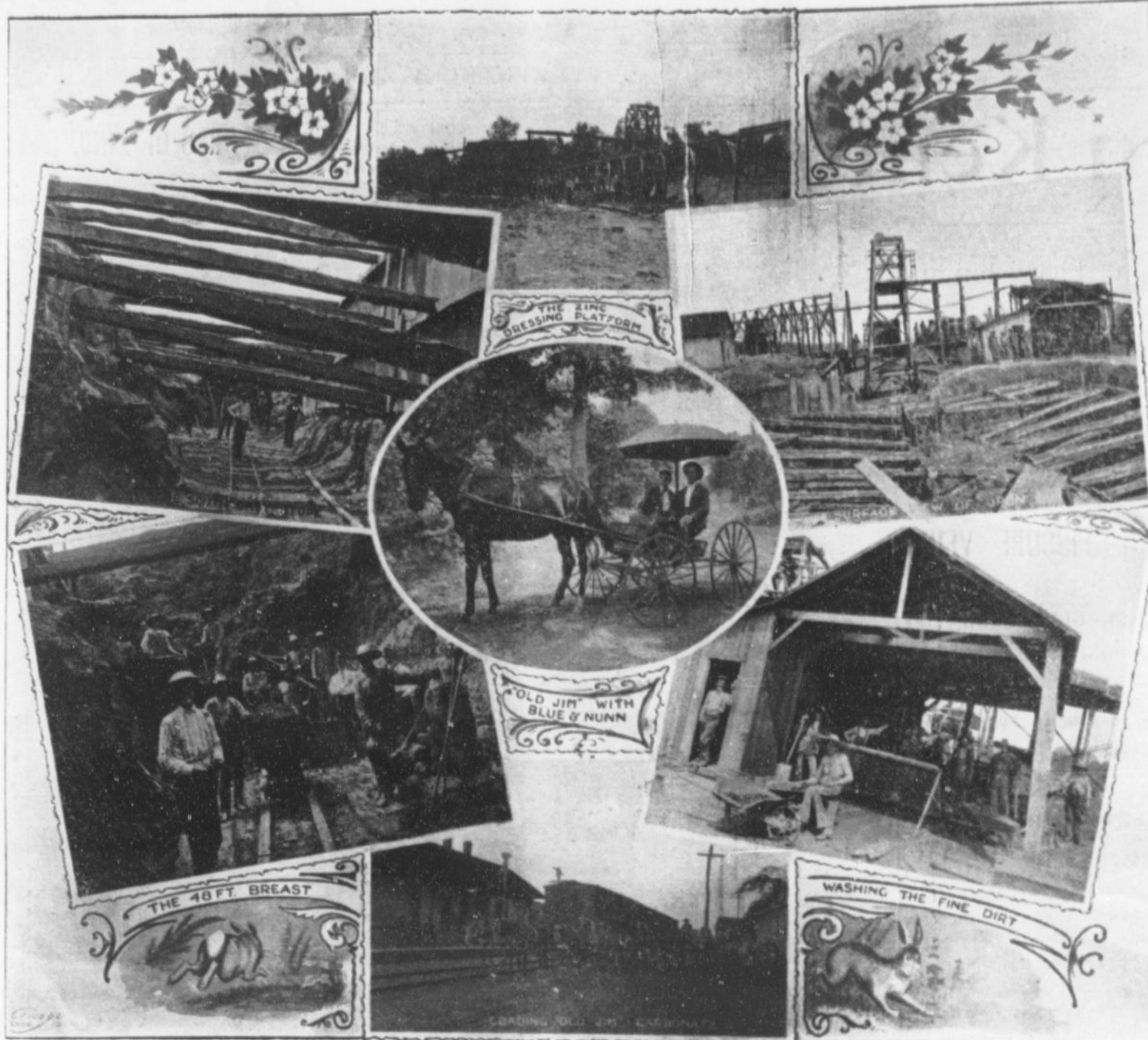


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In searching for ore, or the continuation of ore bodies, it is advisable to study the course of the water channels and to follow them. The ore has been deposited by underground waters, and is usually in greatest quantity where the flow has been most important. The greatest flow is along the trunk channels. Following this flow will bring the pro-

AT THE "OLD JIM" MINE.



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Ores of zinc from one district alone are scarcely ever suitable for the production of a first class article of oxide. There is a tinge of color that is unexpected in the ores from one section that the ores of another will overcome. It is like the various ores that go to make our best steel; probably six or seven different countries will be drawn upon for the iron, the manganese, the coke and coal, spiegeleisen and the limestone.

That is the one great drawback to the erection of such works in the mining fields.

The Mineral Point plant produce a daily average of 110 tons of zinc oxide. This immense output would cover with white an area of fully 4,000 acres.

The gentlemen connected with this company—a component part of the New Jersey Zinc company, are among the most welcome guests that visit our city.

to the northern steel works during that period. Within the past few months lead and zinc ores have been discovered in a number of places; at times the galena has been in massive form and looked very inviting. In the vicinity of Elizabethtown some gentlemen of this city, with others from Paducah, have commenced work in an old abandoned shaft at the same time sinking another some distance from the original. Samples from this section—selected, of course—have given a good, strong percentage in lead and zinc. Surface deposits of fluor spar have also been uncovered near Cave-in-Rock, Illinois.

The notable difficulties in mining "across the river," is experienced in shipping the product. Of course with a floating dock and all the essentials of a water shipping plant that would be overcome, provided the water would remain in the river of sufficient height to float



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OVER THE RIVER.

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Marion is within twelve miles of the Ohio river, Ford's Ferry being the Kentucky landing with Hardin county, Ill., on the opposite shore. The openings made in the various shafts in our main ore veins have caused considerable prospecting in both Pope and Hardin counties. The latter county is noted for not having a railroad within its borders, the only case of the kind in Illinois.

There's not much doubt but that our fissures extend under the river into these counties, and at times assert themselves on the surface. The Rosi Claire fluor spar mine has proven the most persistent ore bearer of any yet exploited. It has been worked perhaps a score of years and has supplied more or less fluor spar

it, and that it would not rise high enough to cover the entire dock.

The Ohio river is a treacherous stream as regards the height of water. The receivers of fluor spar are not apt to depend upon such facilities for a regular supply of this great fluxing material hence the investor should consider the drawbacks as well as the more promising features of the localities mentioned.

Pittsburg Mining Company.

Extensive preparations were made and a large amount of mining work was performed on a fluor spar vein near Dy-cusburg. Several barge loads were shipped and reloaded on cars at Joppa, Illinois. Some contention about the title to the property was raised and all work was suspended. As soon as the ownership is properly established the work of mining and shipping will again be resumed.

THE "OLD JIM."

Our Celebrated Carbonate of Zinc Mine.

Two great veins of carbonate of zinc aggregating sixty-eight feet in width constitutes the old Jim mine.

This great body of carbonate extends somewhat below the water level where zinc blende, or "jack," meets it, and continues downward.

More than 8,000,000 pounds of carbonate have already been shipped to the smelters.

Millions of pounds more are in sight in a large open cut, somewhat like a great stone quarry.

Indeed it is quarried in great masses like the building stones for a skyscraper.

The "Old Jim," is the very latest sensation in the underground world.

It is unique.

What is more to the point, it is increasing the bank account of its two owners by leaps and bounds.

And they deserve it.

For years they stood alone in having confidence in the ultimate success of their prospect work.

It was long, tiresome and money losing.

It was not by luck or chance, by a rabbit's foot or the twig of a peach tree.

It was pluck and perseverance, great big stick-to-it-iveness that discovered the "Old Jim."

The pictures show the machinery, the dressing platform, the washers and the vein.

A photograph also of "Old Jim," the horse that the mine was named after, appears.

John W. Blue and Clem S. Nunn, the owners, are in the wagon.

This engraving is an almost exact reproduction of the scene, the day the carbonate was first uncovered.

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MARION ZINC COMPANY.

The Northern and Southern Interests Merged.

The Marion Zinc company, incorporated in the states of Kentucky and Wyoming, is one of our more recent acquisitions. Mr. C. S. Knight, formerly vice president of the great electrical manufacturing establishment of the Siemens Halske Co., is its President; Mr. D. C. Griffith, late of Griffith Bros., wholesale millinery, Indianapolis, vice president; Dr. J. J. Clark of this city is secretary.

The producing properties of this company are largely located in Livingston county, near Lola. Several openings have been made on carbonate of zinc veins, and a large production is secured of that valuable and much wanted ore. Shipments were commenced by this company last week and will be regular and constant.

The Galena Fluor Spar mine on what is known as the Riley property, some six miles from the Illinois Central railroad, is a remarkable producer of lead ores and fluor spar. The vein of the material is of great width, the lead ore being disseminated in and through the fluor spar more regularly and strongly than in any mine in the district, with the possible exception of the Columbia mine, and very likely as depth is gained in the Riley the showing will be very much greater. The entire absence of any zinc ores in this property is of great advantage, as its presence makes a very notable difference in the price paid for fluor spar.

The value of such a property as the Riley, carrying as it does galena alone in fluor spar, lies in the fact that both minerals are of marketable value, and but little if any waste will occur.

The Marion Zinc company have under lease and option many tracts of land that are adjacent to or a continuation of the best known veins in the district.

COLUMBIA MINING CO.

The Western Kentucky Passes the Columbia Mine Over.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of States' office July second to incorporate the Columbia Mining company, with a capital of \$100,000. N. H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis., T. D. Jones of Chicago, and R. W. Bingham, of Louisville, are the incorporators. The two first gentlemen are intimately connected with the Mineral Point Zinc company, Mr. Bingham being a widely known lawyer and capitalist of Louisville.

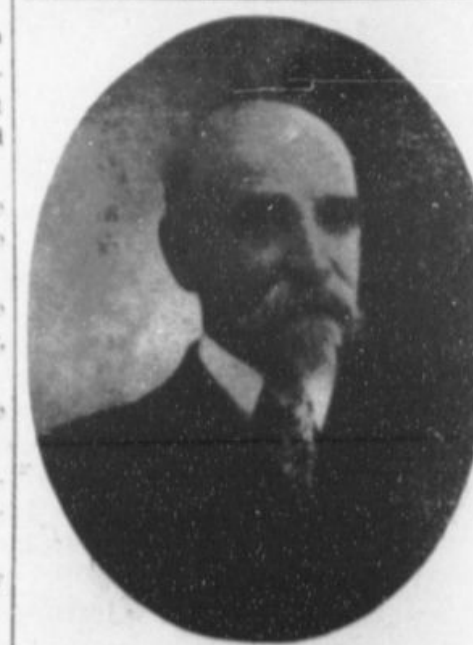
The Columbia mine, which those papers cover, has been our standard of what a vein of ore should be. Both ores of lead and ores of zinc, massive and disseminated throughout fluor spar and calcite, prevail in the drifts and stopes.

Now that this property has fallen into the hands of men who are technically competent to handle the output as well as financially able to place the property in the very best mining condition, we expect that a few months time will add the product of this fine property to our already growing list of shipping propositions.

EAGLE FLUOR SPAR CO.

Operating Zinc, Lead and Fluor Spar Properties.

The Cullen mine near Sah m, belonging to the Eagle Fluor Spar company of Wheeling, West Virginia, is possibly the best known property in Livingston county.



CAPT. THOS. H. B. HAASE.

ty. With a most conservative management, directed by its energetic president, Mr. D. Garth Hearne, haste has been made slowly but surely. The capstone of the whole superstructure, according to Mr. Hearne, rests upon the ability to separate the zinc blende from the fluor spar by mechanical methods. The vein at the Cullen is very strong in the three marketable minerals, Galena, Zinc Blende, and Fluor spar. The zinc ore and fluor spar being so nearly alike in specific gravity, the problem has taxed the ingenuity of the best talent procurable. The president of the company

finally assumed the task himself and entered upon the work with well directed enthusiasm and a determination to solve the problem if skill and money would accomplish it. Specially constructed machinery for this purpose adapted to meet the requirements has been tested and approved and will be installed as early as it can reach the property. This will make the Cullen a large producer and shipper of ores.

The Eagle company mine and ship fluor spar from their property near Mexico, on the Illinois Central railroad, and have also large holdings of mineral land in various portions of the district.

AN OLD COMPANY.

The American Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar Company.

The Bonanza mine, near Lola and the Morning Star mine, within a short distance of Salem, are the properties upon which active work is being done by the American Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar company, whose home offices are in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur J. Morton, the resident General Manager, whose experience in mining has been varied, cites as a remarkable fact that the water pumped from the Bonanza mine carries nearly 3 per cent of sulphate of zinc. The indications from such a rare occurrence



ARTHUR J. MORTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

point of course to a large body of zinc sulphides in the near vicinity of the already deep workings. The bonanza fluor spar is noted in the markets for its high grade "calcium fluoride," and its freedom from all ores of either zinc or lead. The Morning Star mine carries fluor spar and lead ores, and is finely situated for a large production of these two minerals.

In addition to the two mines mentioned, the company owns some 450 acres of developed and partially developed mineral lands.

THE KENTUCKY CO.

The Largest Miners and Shippers of Fluor Spar.

The Hodge Mine, owned by the Kentucky Fluor Spar company, is a treasure house of fluor spar. A magnificent breast of mineral, 20 feet wide, is at the 100 foot level, while above and below this wonderful article fills in between the walls. Steam hoists, washers and all the perfected mining machinery is in use at this and the other properties of the company.

The Memphis mine, owned by the same company, is another property that has produced thousands of tons of the bright, sparkling substance that the glass factories clamor for. The Memphis and the Hodge mine product being almost absolutely white and of high grade is ground and shipped to the glassworks of the country and the hydrofluoric acid manufacturers.

Another property that is a wonderful producer is the "Yandell." Seemingly the entire surface of the Yandell property is taken up with fluor spar. A great deal of kidney galena is also found in the Yandell spar but as it is easily not breakable it is assorted and retained for the lead smelter. The Yandell, in connection with the Tabb, and what are known as the Blue & Marble lands are situated near Mexico and their product is delivered to the railroad station of that name for shipment. The scenes at Crayneville and Mexico illustrate the extensive business transacted by the Kentucky Company.

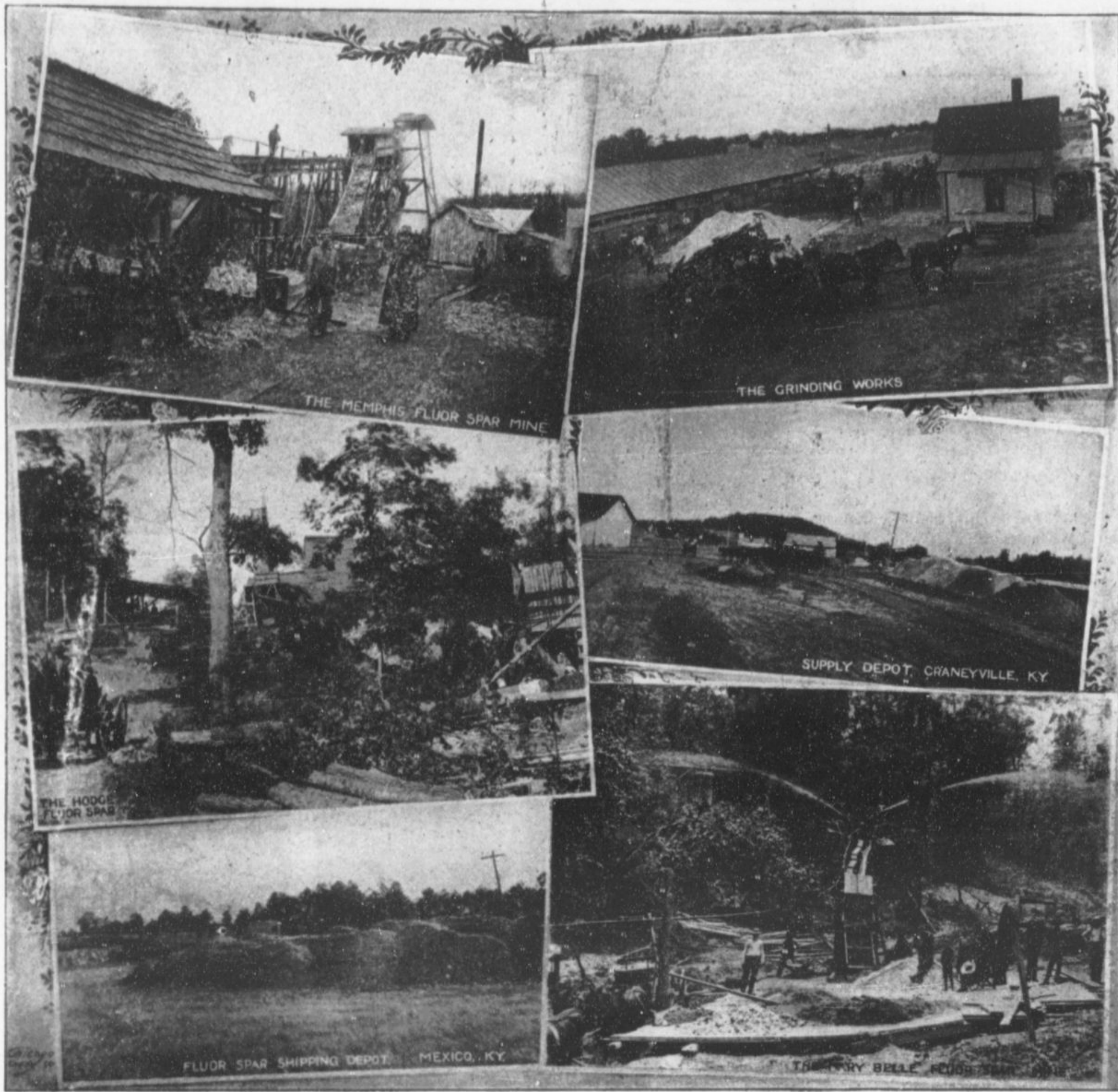
The figures given by the railroad authorities in another section of this issue of the increase of some ten million pounds from the previous year of the shipments of fluor spar by this company indicate far better its tremendous business than any words could do.

THE MARBLE MINE

Owned and Operated by The National Zinc, Lead and Spar Co.

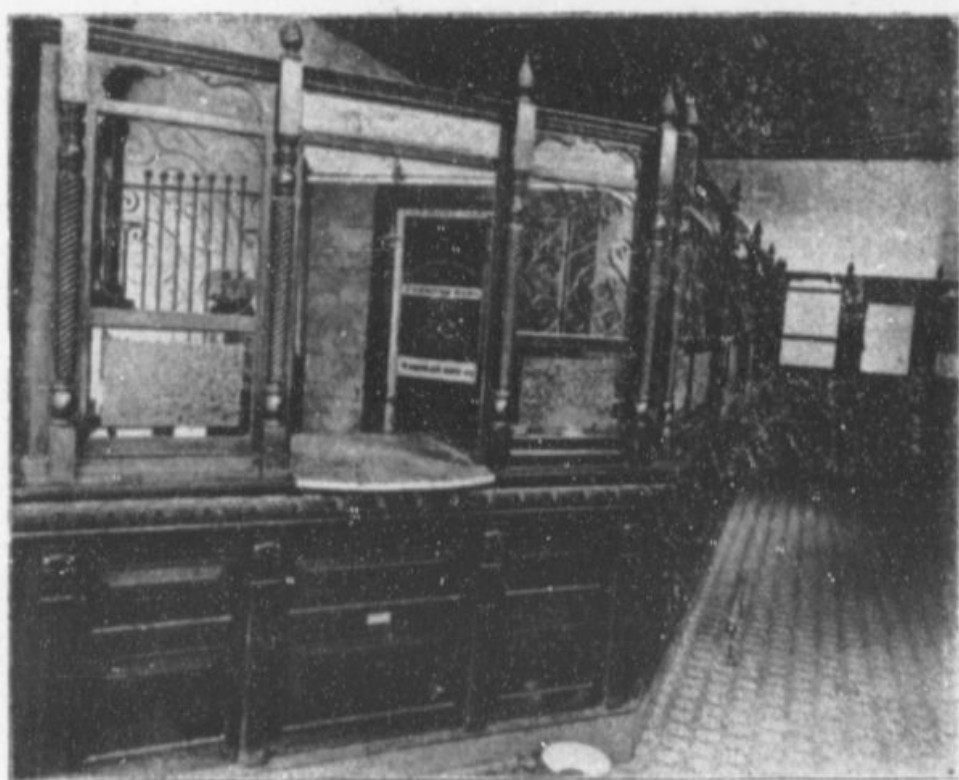
The National Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar company, of Cleveland, Ohio, have recently completed a concentrating plant that will crush and jig or separate 100 tons daily of the ore from the rock. This mill is of the Joplin type, and is located

IN THE FLUOR SPAR MINES.



MINING, GRINDING AND SHIPPING FLUOR SPAR BY THE KENTUCKY COMPANY.

Interior of the Bank Buildings.



THE FARMERS BANK.



THE MARION BANK.

Crayneville.

Nearly 30,000,000 pounds of fluor spar have been delivered to and shipped from the Crayneville station on the Illinois Central railroad during the last three years. Mr. Glenn, the agent of the company and the proprietor of the mercantile firm of Glenn & Deboe, carries



HUGH C. GLENN.

a \$6,000 stock of goods. He is also postmaster and the agent for the Kentucky Fluorspar company. He is most ably assisted by Mr. J. F. Dorroh, who

for the past ten years has been connected with the business in the capacity of chief clerk and assistant postmaster.

Mr. Cleve Wolfe and Mr. J. N. Jacobs have, under Mr. Glenn's direction, the charge of a large force of men and teams employed in handling the immense tonnage of fluor spar.

Mr. Glenn has a lovely home near his place of business, a charming wife, who was Miss Rosa Woolf, of Livingston county, and a lovely little daughter of four years, Miss Ethel Marguerite.

Harry Watkins.

A typical English miner, his makeup can be seen in one or two of the etchings illustrating the works of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, of which he is the general superintendent of mining. Mr. Watkins is one of the pioneers in this district so far as mining goes and is probably the best posted man on minerals and veins that we have with us. Always on the move, careful and considerate with his 300 or 400 employees in the mining field, of perfect physique and good judgment views in regard to values of mineral lands are constantly sought by both owners and investors in our district, and when obtained are promptly acted upon. Mr. Watkins has recently secured a large interest in one of our most developed mines, and with

his usual push and vim will quickly place this property in the front rank of producing propositions.

The Drummers Home at Smithland is noted for its early and late meals. In fact a tired and hungry traveler is always made welcome and a special dinner or supper served, no matter what the hour.

HOME Insurance Compny

LOSSES PAID OVER \$82,000,000. Insures Against Loss by Fire, Lightning, Windstorms and Tornadoes, on the Cash, Single Note or Installment Plan and refers to any of the many thousands who have been promptly paid for loss by Fire, Lightning, Wind-storm or Tornado, or to any Banker or Business man in America. Insure in the "Home" Get the Best. It's the Cheapest. J. H. MORSE, Solicitor & Recorder, MARION, KY.

Quarterly Report OF Marion Bank

OF MARION, KY., At the close of business on the 30th day of June 1902.

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|------------------|
| Loans and discounts..... | \$80,938.00 |
| Due from Nat'l Banks..... | 18,558.34 |
| Due from State banks and bankers..... | 33,107.97 |
| Banking houses and lot..... | 6,800.00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 10,298.30 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 3,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$162,772.21 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital stock paid in, in cash \$ | 20,000.00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits..... | 1,125.54 |
| Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) | 126,049.67 |
| Time certificates of deposits, (on which interest is paid) | 5,010.00 |
| Total..... | \$162,772.21 |
| SUPPLEMENTARY. | |
| Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... | NONE |
| Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank..... | NONE |
| How is same secured? Personal and collateral, by Land Notes..... | NONE |
| Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus..... | NONE |
| Amount of last dividend 12 1/2 per cent. of Capital stock..... | 12 1/2 per cent. |
| Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared..... | YES |
| 12 1/2 per cent. of Capital Stock passed to Surplus Fund..... | 12 1/2 per cent. |
| Total..... | \$162,772.21 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Crittenden.
T. J. Vandell, Cashier of Marion Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 288 Main street in the city of Marion, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Vandell, Cashier, the 1st day of July, 1902.
H. A. Haynes, Clk. C. C. C.

T. J. Vandell, Cashier.
H. A. Haynes, Director.
P. D. Maxwell, Director.
C. S. Nunn, Director.

Quarterly Report OF the condition of Farmers Bank

OF MARION, KY., At the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902.

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Notes discounted..... | \$70,149.35 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 1,285.36 |
| Due from banks..... | 23,160.89 |
| Cash in vault..... | 7,783.94 |
| Total..... | \$102,379.54 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital stock..... | \$15,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits (net)..... | 1,772.12 |
| Deposits..... | 85,607.42 |
| Total..... | \$102,379.54 |

I, E. J. Hayward, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is a true statement.
E. J. Hayward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Hayward, this July 2, 1902.
C. E. Weldon, Clk. C. C. C.
P. B. Croft,
S. S. Sullenger,
E. W. Jones,
Directors.

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IN ADVANCE.

MARION, KY., THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902.

This issue of the PRESS, while not faultless by any means, is a pretty neat output for the average Kentucky weekly newspaper office.

Maps of the county with the geological letters mentioned by Prof. Ulrich in his article on the first page can be obtained at the PRESS office. The cost is ten cents each.

Special correspondent LaRue, of the Evening Post, Louisville, in writing of this district says some very pretty things about us and our mines. The spider that spun that cobwebby mining map, however, ought to be indicted and tried before Judge Evans.

Some people who will see this issue of the PRESS may perhaps desire certain information that is not given here. Assistant General Freight Agent Harwood, of the Illinois Central Railroad, at Evansville, Indiana, is in touch with and knows the country thoroughly and assures us that he will be pleased to reply to any requests concerning our resources.

One looking upon the half tone reproductions of the bright, smiling, guileless faces of the two gentlemanly General Managers that grace the Evening Post's article on "Fluorspar" would at once place them in a class with the cherry tree and hatchet of George Washington's time. Such optimistic views, however, change as the interviews are slowly and carefully digested.

The debt of gratitude due to two young men by the people of Crittenden county is a large one. John W. Blue and Clem S. Nunn, to whom our prosperous condition is mainly due, would no doubt disclaim any such indebtedness. Nevertheless without their gallant pluck in the dark days when pluck more than money was necessary, these prosperous times would not now be with us.

The suggestion by Mr. F. H. Harwood, the Assistant General Freight Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, of a belt line touching at all the producing mines and the larger towns such as Dycusburg, Salem, etc., returning via Sheridan and Crittenden Springs would be of inestimable benefit to both our agricultural and mining interests. We hope Mr. Harwood will press the matter to a successful issue.

The progress made in and around Marion has been so gradual that many of our citizens fail to recognize the very great change that the past two years has brought about. The amount of money paid for labor every month is fully ten times more than even a year ago, the utter inability of fully two hundred and fifty people to crowd into an already crowded opera house the other evening is a straw that indicates the rapid increase of our population. More than double railroad receipts for freight and passage tickets, the magnificent bank statements published on our third page and the general air of ease and plenty that pervades the entire community simply show we are building wisely and well.

Of course as in most new or partially developed countries we have people both selfish and near-sighted. People who cause the eagle bird on a quarter of a dollar extreme pain every time they part with one. Such people are surely worth more to any community when safely landed in heaven than they are on earth. We have in mind several who could be spared in that way much to the advantage of the general public, but for diplomatic reasons we do not publish their names.

Old mining men will recall the great dumps of slag in the vicinity of the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, and how it is more or less permeated with native copper, the result of the imperfect smelting in the old Adobe furnaces. Assay after assay has been made of the average of this slag for the purpose of resmelting, and while the value was great enough, the lack of coal and water has been a perpetual drawback. Probably a million tons of this rich slag has been lying in the streets and fields of this Mexican city for a century or more.

If the old Mexican Adobe furnaces were the only ones that had produced slag rich in metal or had we attained a formula in making up our smelter charges that always gave us a "lean" slag, then this article had not been written.

With all of our supposed advancement in the science of metallurgy we still suffer and suffer very largely from the loss of iron and other metals through the slag exit of the blast furnace.

In a layman's way we know that the iron blast furnaces are charged with iron ore, limestone, coke and coal. Should the charge be just right the melting zone will consist of a molten liquid thin enough to allow the heavier specific gravity of the iron, the copper or whatever the metal may be to pass down and through this sea of metal into the metal zone of the furnace, the slag being of necessity extremely free from metallic substance.

Should the reverse be true as so often happens and the "charges" are not formulated just right, a heavy, slow moving, dense composition is formed which either "freezes" in part and renders it impossible for a portion of the metal to pass down; the specific gravity of the one being so near alike the other, hence results a slag rich in metal.

To illustrate the proposition to our readers not conversant with the technicalities of reducing or smelting works, a homely illustration is given:

Salt Lake, Utah, is so heavily impregnated with salt that it is quite impossible for a body to sink under its waters, but dilute this salt with fresh water, or in the language of the metallurgist, flux this Salt Lake with fresh water and you then have a liquid so thin that only a good swimmer can keep afloat.

It is the same with the heavy sticky combination of ores, limestone and coal resulting from the imperfect charges or rather from the crude fluxing material that is in use in about all of our blast furnaces.

Let the metallurgist whose business it is to decide upon the proportions of ore, fluxes and coal in the charge, add to his limestone a portion of fluorspar, the quantity of course to be decided upon in his laboratory and a liquid will inevitably result thin enough to allow all metallic particles to pass down through to their destined position in the metal pot. In fact such a result is as sure as that the body of a man will sink in fresh water because its specific gravity is greater than the water. The result so far as the slag is concerned can be predicated, it will not contain metal.

The blast iron furnace people are the only producers of metals other than zinc who do not make of fluorspar a part and portion of their furnace requirements.

Fluorspar is one of the most active, the strongest fluxing mineral known. It is as regularly used in all our open hearth steel plants as is coke and coal. Many blast furnaces have added it recently much to their advantage as its use gives an extra heat every twelve hours and its slag is as lean as a bit of limestone.

EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ollie M. James.

Crittenden county has other products besides its minerals, that is extending its acquaintance and making favorable impressions abroad. Among the factors that are giving us prominence is the name and fame of our distinguished fellow-citizen whose picture appears in this issue.

Ollie M. James was born on what is now known as the "Old James farm," seven miles northwest of Marion, July 27, 1871. He was educated in the public school of Marion, beginning his public career at the age of fourteen as a page in the legislature. He read law under the tutelage of his father, beginning the practice as soon as he reached the age prescribed by law. Law and politics have absorbed his time and attention, and in both he has achieved a degree of success rarely enjoyed by men of his age. His law business extends over a number of counties, and his practice is a lucrative one. He is the nominee of his party for congress and will be elected in November. He is the best known young man in the state, and the enthusiastic reception accorded him and his utterances at the recent Nebraska Democratic state convention, presage for him a national reputation long before he reaches the age of forty. With his rich natural endowments as a public speaker, he combines the rare virtue of sincerity. He is a Democrat, purely and simply because he believes in the tenets of his party, and when he advocates a measure, whether in private or on the stump "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." He is a man tenacious of purpose. With him it is, Freedom's battle once begun Is handed down from sire to son.

Marion F. Fogue is a native of Crittenden county; he is one of our most successful and popular teachers. He is also engaged in merchandising and has a prosperous business at Frances. He has also taken an active interest in politics.



MARION F. FOGUE.

ties. Last year he was elected to the Legislature, serving the two counties of Crittenden and Livingston with distinction and honor. In politics he is an ardent Democrat, and his party and country will have more work for him.

The son of Judge J. A. Moore, he inherits his father's love of the profession to which he has devoted his life and talents. A native of Crittenden county, thirty-eight years of age, of prepossessing and distinguished appearance, he makes sad havoc with the preconceived ideas of the twelve good men and true in the jury box, provided, their thoughts of the verdict to be rendered are contrary to his side of the case. Educated largely in our own high school,



A. C. MOORE.

supplemented by the Madisonville normal, he placed himself under the directing touch of Judge L. H. James, the eminent lawyer, and was admitted to the bar in 1888.

In all of our prominent cases Mr. Moore is usually observed on one side or the other. He has been honored politically several times, County Attorney, Supervisor of the United States Census, with the direct control of over a hundred bright men whose loyalty and good work indicated his directing genius, he now devotes his entire time to his large and lucrative professional practice. He, in common with most of our enterprising men, is interested in mining, being a shareholder and the vice president of the Crittenden County Zinc, Lead & Spar Company.



OLLIE M. JAMES IN HIS MARION OFFICE.

During the past two years Mr. Cruce has been uniformly successful in his mining ventures. His field of operations has largely been in Southern Illinois, although he has several interests in this county. Probably the net results in a money way from the sales of mining prop-

erty and leases will net him for the past few months nearly \$200,000.



LAWRENCE W. CRUCE.

erty and leases will net him for the past few months nearly \$200,000. Mr. Cruce graduated from the Vanderbilt University at Nashville in 1892. His five years of successful business life as a druggist in Ft. Worth, Texas, fitted him for the broader sphere which he is now filling. In the prime of life, 42 years of age, kind and generous to a fault, he is one of our typical Kentuckians and one who has a bright future in store.



JOHN A. MOORE.

that time been a close student of both men and the law. He is a Crittenden county production in every respect, born, educated and married, and has all the strong loyalty to his town, county, and state that we find in most Kentuckians.

Mr. Moore's connection with mining dates back only a twelve months, but in that brief period he has left his mark upon the rocks of his native county.



MARION HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Clark is one of our younger attorneys. He is twenty-six years of age and a son of Dr. J. E. Clark, of Marion. From his graduating class at the Marion High school he passed through the regular course at the Old Centre college,



WILLIAM H. CLARK.

Danville, Ky., and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He is a leader in our social circles, very quick at repartee, a good lawyer and a gentleman.

Charles Evans.

The great educational work that has made the common and high schools of Marion the mecca for the brightest boys and girls of Western Kentucky owes its origin and carrying forward largely to that gentlemanly scholar, Professor Charles Evans. A feature of the school work or rather a supplement to it, is the oratorical contests held annually in which young men and young women take part. These contests bring out all that is best and brightest in the students. They are attended by throngs of people, only limited in number to the capacity of the opera house, where these very interesting events take place. Prof. Evans is loyally supported in his educational views by a school board composed of broad, high minded citizens.

Col. D. C. Roberts.

Two years ago an old newspaper man in Chicago had the good fortune to come across a copy of the CRITTENDEN PRESS containing an article descriptive of a big fluor spar vein in this county. He proceeded, as did the boy who followed the dog which followed the rabbit to the sink hole, on a tour of investigation. His investigations took him to the works of the Illinois Steel Co., and here he found something new, even to a Chi-

cago newspaper man, and the novelty was fluor spar. A few days later he was in Marion, pushing his investigations. He was favorably impressed with the mining aspect of the country, and having been engaged in the mining business before, he readily made himself acquainted with the district. Its possibilities dawned upon him and his faith in the successful termination of legitimate enterprises grew to such goodly proportion that he remained with us and he is still here. That man is Col. D. C. Roberts. In the developments of the past two years, no man has played a more important part, and the value of his work to the district can not be computed. Capital followed in his wake, and some of the most successful enterprises have resulted. The first piece of zinc ore from "Old Jim" came to his notice; he at once detected its value; took it to Chicago and had it analyzed; with the analysis he visited the principal zinc works of the country and finally interested the Mineral Point people, who are now taking the output of "Old Jim"—the most famous zinc carbonate mine in the country.

Besides looking after his mining enterprises, Col. Roberts has been doing valuable work for the Press. This issue is, in the main, the fruition of his labor. He is a most genial and companionable gentleman, catholic in thought and spirit, cosmopolitan in experience and taste. He has readily adjusted himself to our institutions, and, we are glad, promise to become a permanent citizen of Marion.



MAYOR JOHN W. BLUE.

THE NAORMI CLUB.

The Ladies' Club of Marion and its Object.

This literary club of this city will soon be five years old. It has some common features, one of which is that no formalities were observed in its beginning or have entered into it for many years. No constitution or bylaws were ever adopted, no conditions required for membership, no fees ever collected.

Mutual tastes, a desire for mental enjoyment and improvement and a love of good literature, have been the forces that have held a number of busy women, all possessing home cares and duties in abundance, so closely together that "Summer's heat and Winter's cold" have not been able to weaken their enthusiasm.

Once a week or twice a month, the members have met at each other's homes to spend a few hours with the great and good ones of the past. At these sessions every incident that is or has been of help transpiring upon our busy world, finds some one to bring it before the members and a discussion, which is necessarily brief, follows. Current events are always the first things discussed. Good fiction is one item of the regular "bill of fare." Rare poems are read and recited, and the "immortal" has his day at stated intervals.

During the past year the ladies have taken up a regular course of study, following the lines laid down in the Chat-aqua plan.

The best thing that has been engendered by the club, however, is the personal sympathy that has ensued among the members. It has been the means of lifting them into a higher and purer atmosphere, and they will cherish it and keep it living for that, as well as other good it has wrought.

Recently its members have been considering the feasibility of joining the Federation of Clubs. To do this, however, the club must have an avowed object in view, or an undertaking in regard to the disposition of any funds that may come into its possession. To facilitate matters, a regular set of officers were duly elected, consisting of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, a decision reached in regard to moneys in trust, and, at no distant day, it is likely the club will be found knocking for admission at the door of the "State Federation of Clubs for Women."

TYPES OF OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Born at Marion in 1871, Dr. Clark's preparatory studies were made in the Lexington, Ky., college. Entering the University of Louisville in 1891 he graduated in 1895 and commenced the practice of medicine, his chosen profession, in his home city, Marion, the same year being just 21 years of age. Fully equipped for every emergency, well read, a



DR. J. J. CLARK.

skillful surgeon, his success was most brilliant. In a complicated surgical operation, where days and nights were as one, his eyes were somewhat affected, and he was compelled to abstain from professional duties.

Becoming interested last year in our mineral field, the doctor became as much of an enthusiast in mining as he had been in surgery. He occupies the position of Secretary of the Marion Zinc Company, one of our largest mining companies, and devotes his entire time to the company's service.

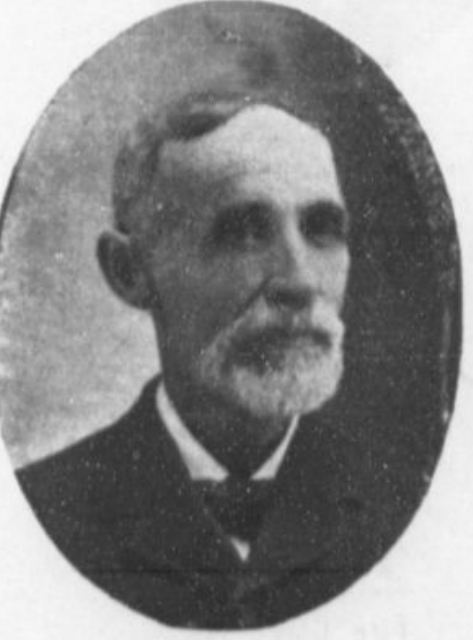
The Marion Milling company, of which Mr. Kevil is an important factor, is one of the principal industries of the city. He is a native born Marionite, his education having been obtained in this city and Princeton, Kentucky. Thirty years of age, ten years of which has



DAVID H. KEVIL.

been spent in the milling business in his own home city, it is not to be wondered at that his friends are numbered only by the city's population. Mr. Kevil is always in the van of every social function and indeed but little transpires, either in public or social life in which he is not identified.

Our former county surveyor, Mr. J. Bell Kevil, has found his professional duties largely increased, owing to the great number of mining leases that require "running out." Mr. Kevil is so familiar with the topography of the country, as well as the direction and extent of our mineral veins, that he is about the busiest man in the city. His



J. BELL KEVIL.

law practice alone is sufficiently great to demand most of his attention. Add to all these duties that of police judge and mining engineer and one can easily see that he has not much time for amusement. Mr. Kevil is prominent in the fraternal societies of Marion, and is also largely interested in the barites property that is located near Mexico, and is described in another part of this issue.

Of Caldwell county birth, a great reader, not only of our current literature but of the great classics of bygone ages. Mr. Maxwell was evidently intended by nature for a profession that would be of benefit to the world at large. Of ample fortune, with strong tendencies toward literary, artistic and religious life, a field before him for distinction that only a young man's lot. Twenty-

three years of age, he graduated from the Marion high school in 1893, afterwards entering the Kentucky State col-



PERCY D. MAXWELL.

lege at Lexington, and thence to the Stetson University at Deland, Florida. He acted for some time as assistant cashier of the Marion Bank, and is now assistant secretary of the Kentucky Fluor Spar company.

The handsome stores and office buildings of Marion are largely the result of Mr. Morse's architectural and building skill. With an abiding confidence in the future of our handsome city, he very early undertook the remodeling and beautifying of many of our old style and poorly constructed buildings, the streets of Marion are lined with reconstructed and handsome business houses, due to his foresight in preparing for the future.

Mr. Morse's experience in mercantile life has also been one of entire success. He has handled during the past nine



J. H. MORSE.

years as many as sixteen stores of goods purchased from as many merchants retiring from business, and has disposed of the entire lines, promptly and satisfactorily.

Mr. Morse is agent for the Home Fire and Tornado Insurance Company, of New York, and his work has been most satisfactory in every way. He has offices at Pickens, Cavender & Pickens dry goods store.

Of magnificent physique, forty-two years of age, Mr. Clark is just now in the height of his business career. Educated in Kentucky, his native state Illinois, Mr. Clark combines the qualities of both. In early life a farmer, he drove



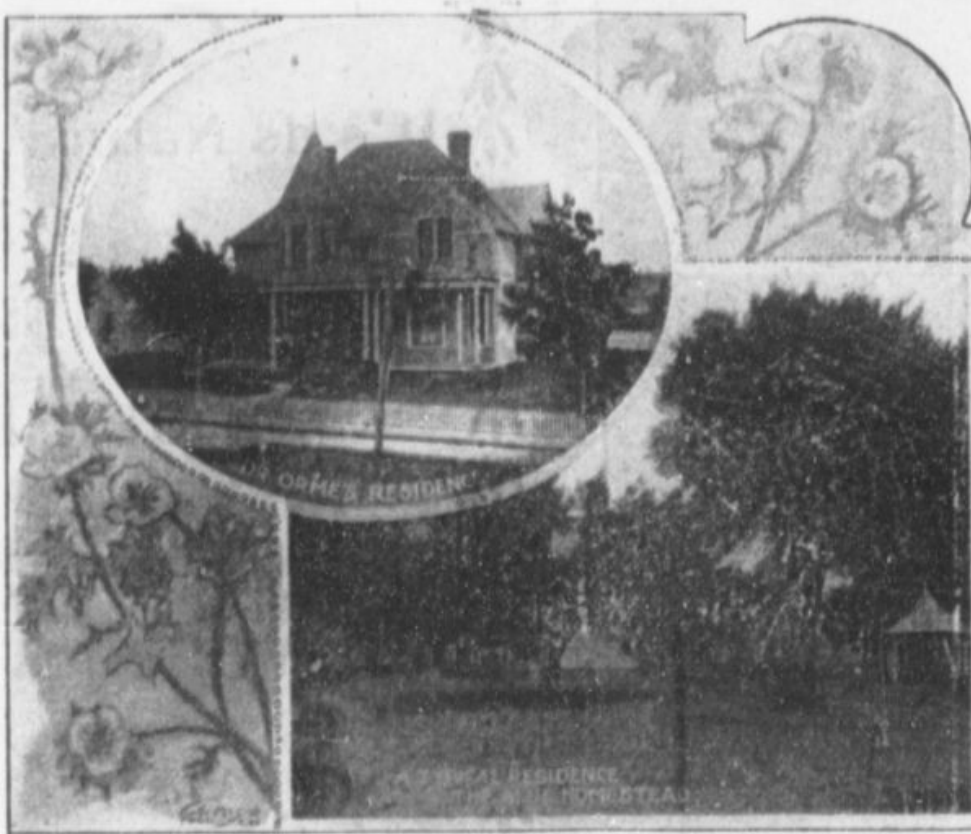
JOHN N. CLARK.

the plow as earnestly as in later life he attended to grinding wheat in the large mill where he was financially interested.

During the past two years Mr. Clark has been one of our most energetic miners. He is now connected with the Marion Mineral company, as director and mining advisor.

J. H. Clifton & Sons.

General Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Messrs. Clifton & Sons are the successors of Pickens, Cassidy & Co and have been during the past six years one of the two largest business houses in Western Kentucky. The Marion representatives are all young men, fully alive to the rapidly growing importance of the city and determined to remain in the van of the dry goods trade. With very large and most carefully selected stocks of goods, their trade during the past year has been phenomenally large.



RESIDENCE OF DR. CLARK AND THE BLUE HOME STEAD.

The cut below is a somewhat ancient publication, but as the photographs steadfastly refuse to make an improvement thereon, it is deemed advisable to cling to the old. Mr. Walker has been editor of the Press from its christening, June 28, 1879.

The Crittenden Press has done yeoman service in bringing to the attention of the outside world the wonderful country of which Marion is the gateway. As a personal friend of Mr. Walker, the writer desires to say that in many years of semi-newspaper work he has never run across a publication that its editor and



B. C. WALKER.

proprietor has so willingly and gladly surrendered its columns to the upbuilding of everything that makes for the good of the people and the country. That the people appreciate such work is evidenced by the very large subscription list of the Press.

There is scarcely a family in the three counties where the Press is not eagerly looked for. Since the mining outlook has brightened, the subscriptions from other states and territories have been on a scale that might well be envied by a pretentious city daily. Mr. Walker is a Kentuckian, and that means much: the pride of state is somewhat of a surprise to those of us who are from without; the unswerving devotion, the almost passionate love that the Kentuckian has for his native state is akin to the love of the bride to be, perhaps more the adoration

of the timekeepers. Entering as an apprentice in the works at Morganfield, Mr. Cook, in due course of time, became as he is at present, one of the most practical and expert jewelers and watchmakers in the State. For five years he has presided over his fine jewelry establishment on Main street.



LEVI COOK.

has made many friends and many dollars. He has all the make-up physically and mentally for his chosen work, and will no doubt achieve success.



SCENE AT THE MEMPHIS MINE.

MARION MINERAL CO.

A Marion Corporation With Most Promising Mines.

The Marion Mineral company is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky;



INTERIOR OF FOLEY & WILLIAMS' STORE, LOLA, KY.

the incorporators are well known residents of the county, including some of the best business men in Marion. Mr. L. H. James, ex-county attorney and one of the best known members of the Marion bar, is president; Mr. S. Gugenheim, of the big dry goods firm of Vandell & Gugenheim is vice-president; R. C. Walker, editor of the Press, is secretary and treasurer. The directors are

of the religious devotee to his church and shrine. Whatever the cause, or what may be the motive we applaud the sentiment and salute the Kentuckian.

A graduate of the Marion High school supplemented by a three years course at the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal, his strong liking for anything pertaining to machinery finally led him into the production

T. H. Cochran, J. N. Boston, R. B. Clement, E. M. McFee and J. N. Clark. This company has been operating since May 1; it is now taking some fine cuts lead from one of its properties, it controls the Bibb shaft on the Tabb vein. This opening is eighty feet deep and is a fine illustration of the banded fissure vein; the vein is twenty-six feet wide, and has galena, zinc and barite; a four foot band of the vein shows 70 per cent. of zinc. The company also has some fluor spar properties in process of development, as well as some promising prospects in the carbonate country. With good business men at the helm, experienced men managing the work and the good properties it controls, this company has a bright future.

The sale of an interest in an exceedingly promising lead prospect over the Ohio river in Illinois for six thousand dollars has brought Mr. Henry into prominence as a successful mining man. Born at Madisonville, Ky., he received his education at the Marion High School in this city. From the school to the technical work of a worker in marble and to a business life in the fire insurance line, was the preparation he received for his work in the mining field. Twenty-six years of age, the last four being passed in a prospector's life, he



JAMES S. HENRY.

work. Dr. Morris is a close observer and a wonderful worker. He is still a student in the best sense of the word, a great reader, and keeps himself thoroughly in touch with all that is latest and best in his chosen profession. A Kentuckian by birth, his home is in Uniontown. His suite of Dental Parlor over the Marion Bank in Marion, are luxuriously furnished and are filled with all the more modern dental appliances.

Mr. Morris was a student and graduate at and from St. Mary's college, Marion county, Kentucky. He is 23 years of age, of the quick, active, energetic type of young men who never fail to reach the goal desired. Graduating in his professional choice from the Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery in '99, he at once adopted Marion as his field of



RICHARD J. MORRIS.

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Salem.

Just beyond the thirty year line of life Mr. Lowery is really the pioneer of mining in the Salem country. Of an enterprising, progressive and ambitious nature, he has probably been the means of inducing more capital to invest in his



WILLIAM S. LOWERY.

chosen territory than any ten men in Livingston county.

Being one of the earliest as well as the largest individual investor in mineral lands in the beautiful Salem valley, he has had rare opportunities to acquire the very choicest and most productive ore lands in the county.

His experience as manager of the Eagle Fluorspar company in its incipient stages, gave him a complete and broad education of the ores to be desired; as a natural sequence he has under his control thousands of acres which can be obtained through him at very attractive figures.

THE COLUMBIA MINE.

This Great Property Will Now Assert Itself.

The passing of the Columbia mining property into such strong hands as T. D. Jones of Chicago, Nelson H. Shaw of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, both being connected with the Mineral Point Zinc company, and Mr. R. W. Bingham, counsellor at law, of Louisville, Ky., marks an epoch in the county's mining history.

The Columbia mine has had rather a checkered career. For many years it was a great producer of lead ores, the large amount of fluor spar and zinc associated with its galena being treated as worthless. The discovery of lead carbonates in Leadville had such a bearish effect on pig lead that the property was abandoned.

Articles of incorporation were filed last week with our Secretary of State the capitalization being \$100,000. The parties named holding the entire stock.

Of course, now that this magnificent property has fallen in its proper groove, the fluor spar, the zinc and the lead will all be utilized and made productive.

The Columbia mine today, with its 160 foot finely timbered shaft, is perhaps the best example of a purely zinc sulphide-galena vein that exists in this country.

The ore is of a massive character, much of it being ready for the smelter when it is mined. We congratulate the county in having such men in its industrial field.

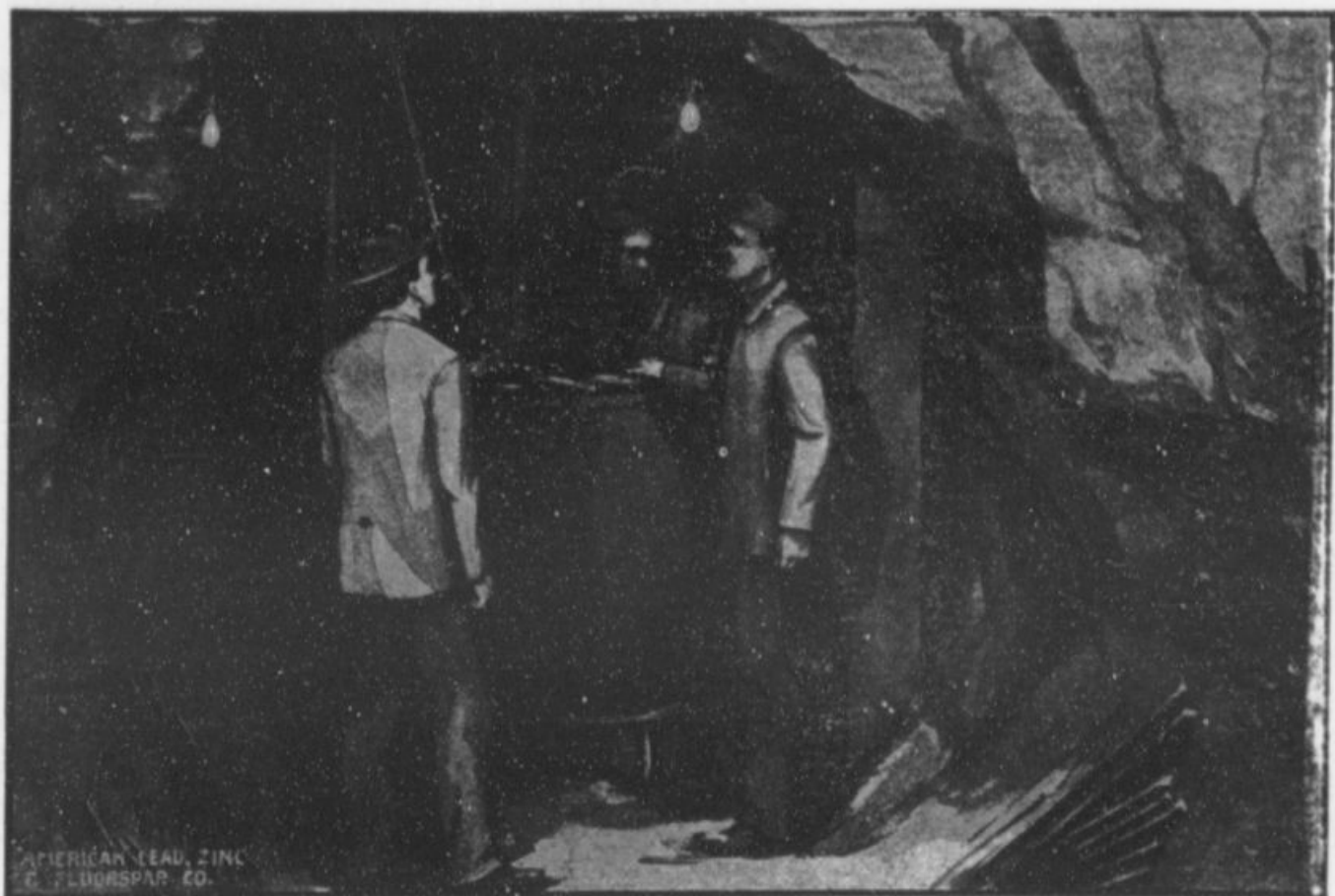
At Hampton is one of the best and most homelike hotels in Western Kentucky.

MINING SCENES.

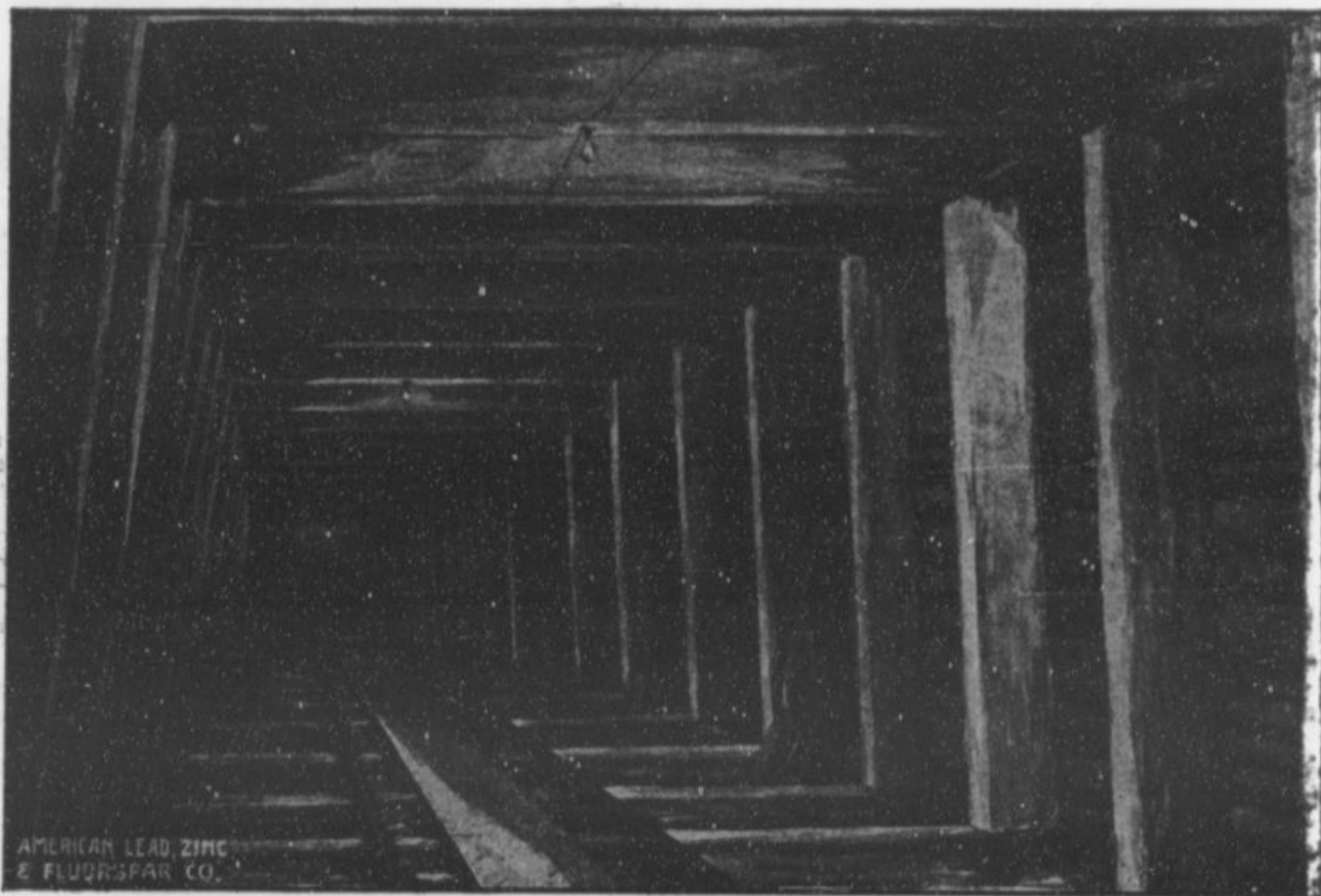
BONANZA
MINE.



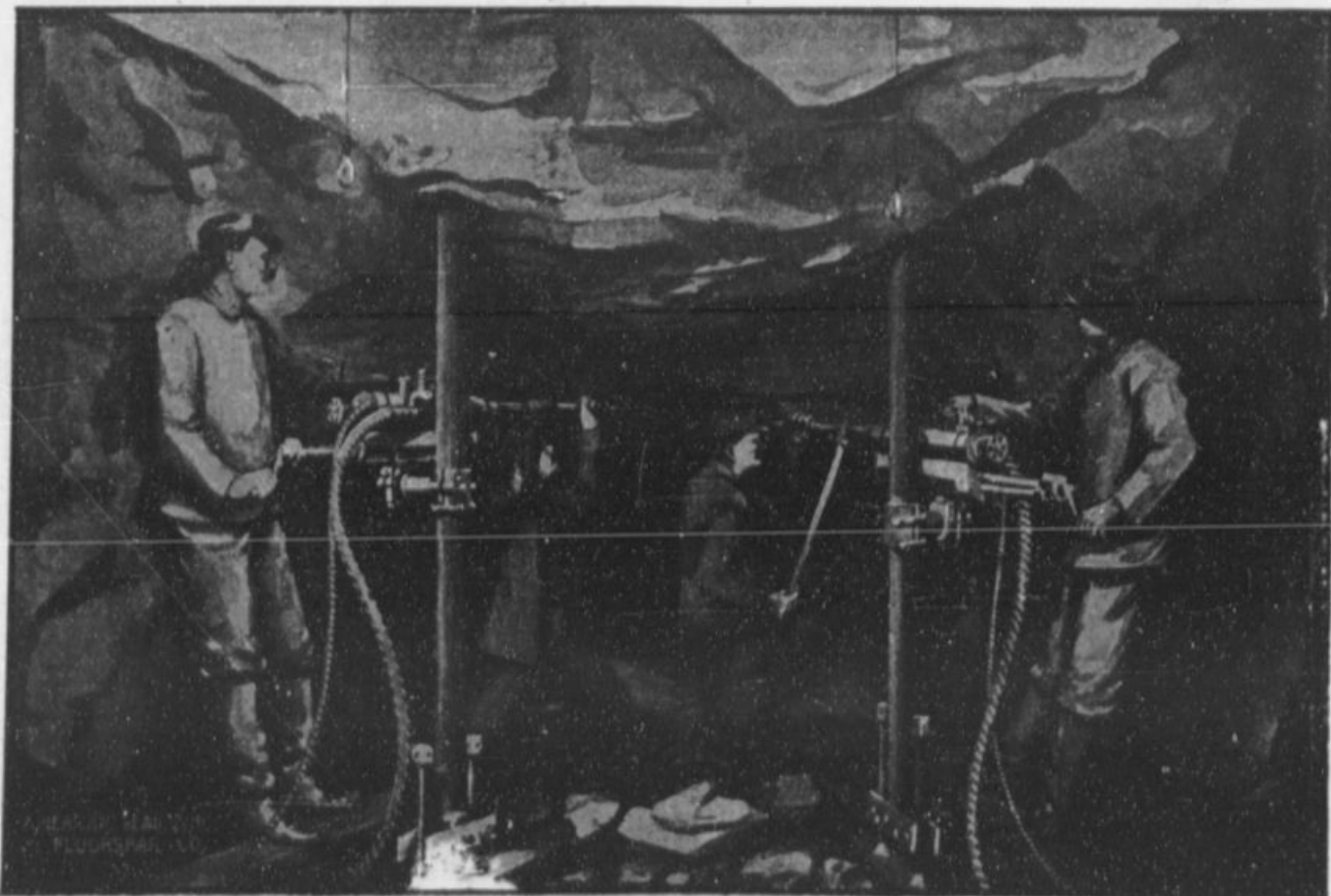
WORKING IN DRIFT, BONANZA MINE, LOLA, KY.



BOTTOM OF SHAFT, BONANZA MINE, OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN LEAD, ZINC AND FLUORSPAR CO.



MORNING STAR TUNNEL, OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN LEAD, ZINC FLUORSPAR CO.



NEW LEYDER AIR DRILL, AT WORK, IN BONANZA MINE.

It's a **Making Room Sale** We Have

Get Your Rod Ready!

It's as Natural to find Bargains Here as it is to find fish in the sea.

What's Bought of us Costs the Least and Pleases the Most!

OUR INDUCEMENTS ARE:

**Best Style. Best Makes.
Lowest Prices. Largest Stock.**

...We are Leaders and Low Price Makers of...

Dry Goods, Clothing,

**Shoes, Hats, Furnishings
Carpets, Matting**

And Everything Handled in a First Class Store.

No matter what kind of Prices you read of
No matter what kind of Prices you hear of
WE KNOCK THEM ALL OUT!

A PRICE FIGHT is much like a PRIZE FIGHT. The
Stronger one wins. Try us and you'll Believe us.

Marion, Kentucky. **YANDELL-GUCENHEIM CO.**

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The City Brilliantly Lighted by
Electricity.

The Marion Electric Light and Ice company, a corporation composed entirely of our own citizens, installed some months since a plant that is about as near perfect as is possible with our present knowledge of electricity.

Housed in a neat brick building, close to its coal and water supply, the huge engine and dynamos have scarce given

HEALTH CONDITIONS.

The County Health Officer Says,
"Very Little Sickness."

In writing of the health conditions of Marion and vicinity it is scarcely necessary to mention the climatic conditions. The climate is the same as is found in all parts of the lower Ohio valley. We have very little malaria, diptheria and scarlet fever are almost unknown, and when these diseases do appear they are mild in type and easily controlled, sel-

that end. Everybody is ready to give aid and sympathy to the health officers in their efforts to stamp out and prevent the spread of disease. Invalids who are looking for medicinal waters need go no further. The various springs in Crittenden county supply waters suited to all



DR. W. J. J. PARIS.

diseases for which natural mineral waters are prescribed. Hundreds of people flock to them every year, and they continue to grow in favor. Only one (Crittenden springs) has been provided with hotel and other accommodations, but there are others which, in time, will be improved and made accessible. Crittenden county is destined to become one of the most noted health resorts in the Mississippi valley.

W. J. J. PARIS,
County Health Officer.

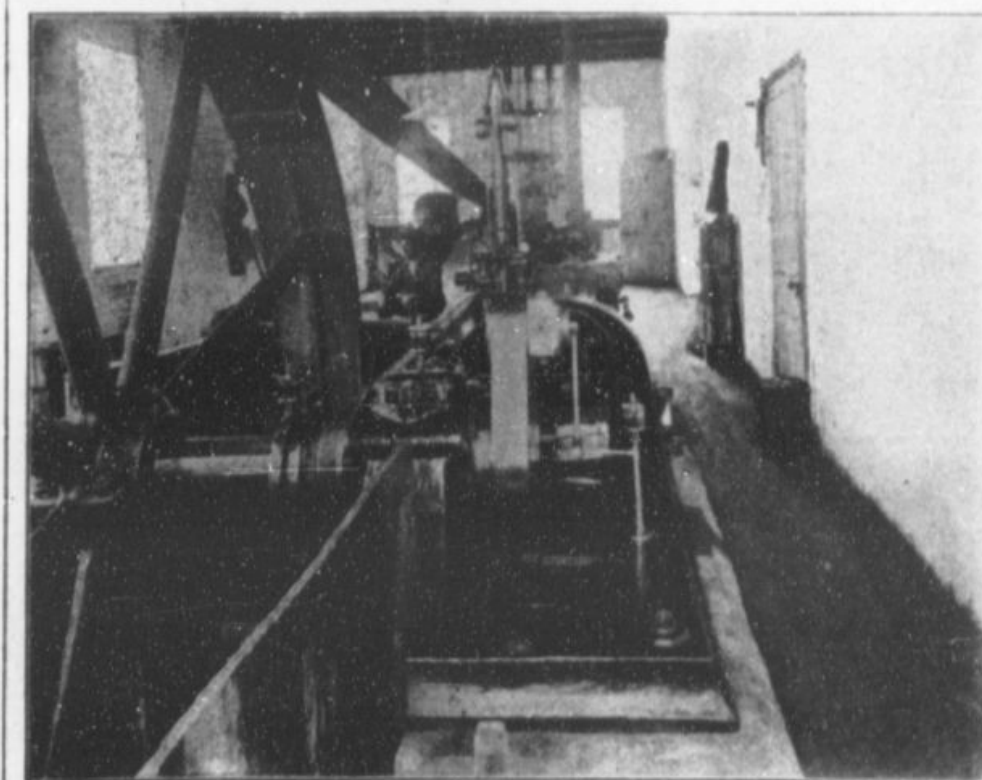
Fire Clay.

At Smithland, near the Cumberland river, is an extremely large deposit of fire clay. It is being mined and shipped by the Kewanee Fire Clay company to their works at the town of that name.

The clay is raised and transported to the barges lying on the Cumberland river at comparatively small expense; it is then towed to Jopka on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, and loaded on cars. The clay is of fine texture for the production of fire brick. An Illinois company is largely interested in this enterprise.

Prospectors will find a good hotel at the Utley House, Salem.

Mr. Prince Mitchell at Lola has a large private house where visitors are taken good care of.



ENGINE AND DYNAMO AT THE LIGHT PLANT.

an hour's trouble since their duties began.

With heavy protected copper wires, strung on great strong cedar poles deeply set in the ground, the insulation is as perfect as scientific skill can make it.

The are lights throughout the various streets are the latest brought out, and certainly the most brilliant of any street light known. The business houses and residences are all users of this pure white light, the very low price being a strong incentive to its universal adoption. The private or residence circuit is "on" all night, and whenever the afternoon or morning is dark or cloudy this circuit is always on tap.

dom proving fatal. Rheumatism is not very common and scarcely ever of a severe character. The most common ailments are derangement of the stomach and bowels, which are often caused by the reckless manner in which some people devour the many good things they have on their tables.

The medical and legal professions, the clergy, the county, city, school and health officers and the business men and teachers, in fact, almost the entire population, are thoroughly cognizant of the fact that Marion is rapidly assuming city proportions, and therefore sanitation, proper hygienic conditions, are of prime importance.

They are all working in harmony to

THE CLERGY.

Short Sketches of Our Prominent Preachers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is fortunate in having so clear headed and energetic an organizer and pastor as Mr. Joiner. Since his ordination by Bishop Wilson in 1885, his work in the ministry has been more than successful. Of a pleasing and commanding presence, a bright and forcible speaker,



REV. T. V. JOINER.

alive at all times to the great questions of the day, in so far as they relate to religious matters, Mr. Joiner, since taking up the Marion pastorate two years ago, has received 87 members, has wiped out an indebtedness of \$700, and added a handsome parsonage at a cost of about \$1800. With a present membership of over 200, a flourishing Sunday School and all the adjuncts of religious training the Methodist church, South, in this city is an important factor in the Louisville conference.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30; Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30; a cordial welcome.

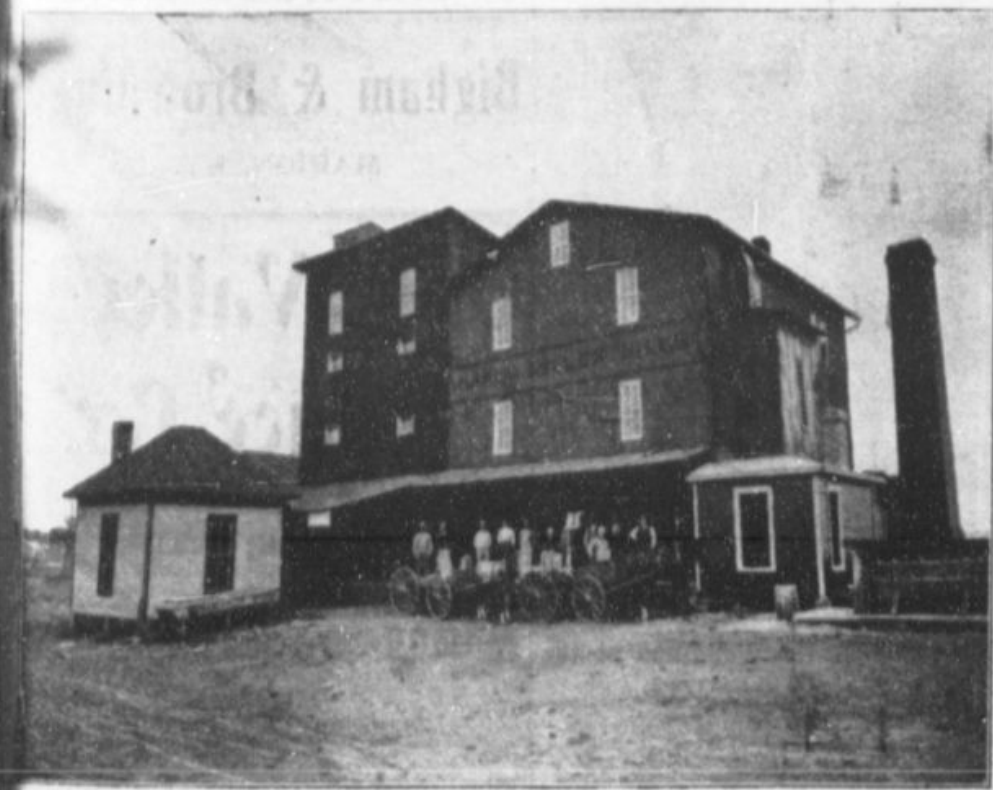
The Rev. Mr. Price, in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, a handsome brick edifice, was ordained in 1886. His almost entire life has been engaged in teaching and preaching. His success in church extension is evidenced by the seven church buildings he has been the direct means of erecting. Mr.



REV. JAMES F. PRICE.

Price has served eight congregations as pastor during the 23 years of his ministry, and has been a leader in all the work of his church, both local and general.

Regular services are held in Marion on the first and third Sundays of each month. Prayer meeting each Monday evening. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.



WHERE THE CELEBRATED "ELK" BRAND FLOUR IS PRODUCED.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian church of Marion of which Rev. Charles R. Montgomery is the pastor, was one of the earliest churches organized in the city. The church building is a handsome brick structure, situated on the corner of College and East Belleville streets, and has a membership of 140. Its Sunday school under the superintendence of Mr. John W. Blue, meets every Sunday morning. It has a full corps of teachers and a very large number of scholars.

Baptist church of Marion, now under his care, was organized eighteen years ago and at present has 130 members. Its growth has been most satisfactory. The contributions of the church have increased along all lines and its finances are placed upon a thoroughly business basis.

The Christian church was organized Feb 14, 1898, with 14 members. It has increased its membership 250 per cent. Elder J. W. Flynn is the pastor in

AROUND MARION.



THE NAOMI CLUB, OF MARION.

The Rev Mr. Conway is pastor of the Baptist church. He graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



REV. THOMAS ABRAHAM CONWAY.

with high honors in 1888, and was ordained in 1890. Mr. Conway has served nine churches and built two. The first

charge. The Sunday School is a source of great strength to the church. It is under the direction of Prof. Charles



ELDER J. W. FLYNN.

Evans, assisted by a devoted band of teachers. Regular services are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

THE MARION MILLING CO.

The advance made in the grinding of wheat and corn during the past few years is well illustrated in the superb machinery recently installed by the Marion Milling Co., in their large plant directly on the line of the railroad. This company is a consolidation of the milling interests of this city, which, previous to this season, were two in number. Incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, a capacity of 200 barrels of flour daily, storage capacity for 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of wheat and corn, and with ample means to increase their business to any desired extent, the Marion Milling Co., occupies a very enviable position. Its daily output is almost entirely consumed in Marion and the surrounding country, although its "Elk" brand of flour is favorably known from Evansville Ind., to Paducah, Ky. The stockholders of the company are Dr. J. H. Orme, Dr. J. R. Clark, Sherman Franklin, Albert Dewey, D. B. Kevil and Albert McConnell.

Selling Prices--What Our Products Bring in Market.

The prices below are those obtained from consumers, the freight to be deducted:

Barytes, \$8.00 to \$17.00 per ton.
China clay, 8.00 to 17.00 per ton.
Feldspar ground, 8.00 to 9.00 per ton.
Fluor spar, 8.00 to 18.00 per ton.

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| Yellow ochre, 9.00 to 10.00 per ton. | |
| Metallic brown, 10.00 to 19.00 per ton. | |
| Glass sand, 2.75 per ton. | |
| Quartz ground, 6.00 to 8.00 per ton. | |
| Carbonate zinc, 5.00 to 17.00 per ton. | |
| Zinc blende, 30.00 to 35.00 per ton. | |
| Galena (lead), 40.00 to 45.00 per ton. | |
| Fire clay, 4.25 to 6.00 per ton. | |
| Slip clay, 5.00 per ton. | |
| Flint pebbles, 11.00 to 14.00 per ton. | |
| Assistant General Freight Agent, Mr. F. H. Harwood, of the Illinois Central railroad, furnishes the following shipments from Marion, Crayneville and Mexico, Ky.: | |
| FLUOR SPAR— | |
| Year. | Pounds. |
| 1899 | 13,231,964 |
| 1900 | 17,589,405 |
| 1901 | 27,241,018 |
| Total | 58,062,387 |
| TOBACCO— | |
| 1900 | 1,578,300 |
| 1901 | 1,214,505 |
| Total | 2,792,805 |
| CARBONATE OF ZINC— | |
| Up to May 31, 1902 | 6,754,000 |



INTERIOR OF H. K. WOODS & CO'S DRUG STORE.

Mines first opened last year.

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| LIVE STOCK— | |
| 1900 | 2,200,000 |
| 1901 | 2,120,000 |
| Total | 4,320,000 |
| LUMBER— | |
| 1900 | 5,900,000 |
| 1901 | 5,350,000 |
| Total | 11,250,000 |

THE CITY CHURCHES.

Sunday and Other Services for the Summer.

Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. J. F. Price, Pastor. Preaching morning and evening First Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Monday evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. R. Montgomery, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock.

Christian, Elder J. W. Flynn, Pastor. Preaching every First and Third Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting each Tuesday evening. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Baptist, Rev. T. A. Conway, Pastor. Preaching each Second Saturday evening and Second Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist, Rev. T. V. Joiner, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Sunday School at 9:30.

MARION'S FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Higham Lodge No. 250, F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

P. C. Stephens, W. M.
J. B. Kevil, Secretary.

Crittenden Chapter, No. 70, R. A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

W. D. Cannan, H. P.
J. B. Kevil, Secretary.

Wingate Council, No. 35, R. & S. M. Regular meeting Second Monday night in each month.

J. G. Gilbert, T. I. M.
J. B. Kevil, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias, Blackwell Lodge, No. 57. Regular meeting Second and Fourth Friday evenings from April 1st to Oct. 1st; every Friday evening thereafter during the year.

H. A. Haynes, C. C.
T. J. Clifton, K. of R. and S.

A. O. U. W., Marion Lodge, 60. Regular meeting First and Third Monday evening in each month at Masonic Hall.

A. M. Hearin, M. W.
J. C. Bourland, Recorder.

Modern Woodmen, Rosewood Camp, No. 22 meets Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

M. A. Wing, C. C.
W. T. Carlross, Clerk.

A MODEL DRUG STORE.

The Interior of H. K. Woods & Co's Pharmacy.

While one has no especial desire to swallow either drugs or a preparation from them, yet if one has to, he always wants an assurance that they are the pure article. So many substitutes are offered by so many would be druggists, that it is a public service for a newspaper to tell its readers where substitutes are not in order. A glance at the interior of a model pharmacy is herewith given. Messrs Henry K. Woods & Co's take a personal pride in absolutely knowing that the articles called for in a phy-

Patented in United States and Canada.

Farmers Safety Hook.

This Safety Hook is designed especially for use in hoisting ore from shafts of mines, but may be used wherever a safety hook is desirable. The principal object of the invention is to provide in combination with a hook a tongue provided with a sleeve which is yieldingly held in locked engagement with the point of the hook when the tongue is closed.

The above illustration will give a clear idea of the hook.

ENDORSEMENTS:
*** We were the first to use your improved hoisting hook and we have used a great many different makes, but yours is far superior in strength, safety and convenience so any we have ever used, and we are now using yours exclusively.

L. W. Postlethwaite,
Supt. Kentucky Fluor Spar Co.
We have used Farmer's Safety Hook and find it strong, safe and simple. In my varied experience in mining which covers thirty-five years, I have never found anything to equal it.—Harry Watkins, Mine Inspector Ky. Fluor Spar Co.

We have used Farmer's Safety Hook and find it satisfactory in every respect. It is a good hook, strong safe and convenient.—D. C. Roberts, Supt. Chicago Mining Co.

PATENT FOR SALE.
Address: S. E. FARMER, MARION, KY.

Chickens and Eggs.

H. Koltinsky,

DEALER IN
All Classes of
Farm Products..

The Highest Prices Paid
for Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, Feathers, Wool, etc

Don't Fail to see me
Before Selling.

Remember its Koltinsky,
Marion, Ky.

Foley & Williams

—DEALERS IN—
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Drugs
and General Merchandise

GOODS AND PRICES
CORRECT.
Lola, - Kentucky.

Wines and Liquors

Choicest
Brands of Cigars
Both Havana
and Domestic.

A cool, pleasant place
to make a mining deal
and at the same time
to quench your thirst
or smoke a fine cigar.

Bottled Goods direct
from the Govern-
ment Warehouses.

Wm Harrigan

A SPRING OF DIAMONDS.

The Oft Changing Colors of the Chameleon Reproduced in the Sparkling Water.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS AND HOTEL.

A lordly old style, four-storied, veranda bound, Southern hostelry.
A bounteous Kentucky hospitality, lavishly bestowed on the guests at that delightful Crittenden Springs hotel.
Great big waxed floors for the promenade, the musicale, the dance or social parties.



CRITTENDEN SPRINGS HOTEL.

Forests of oak and maple and sycamores cover the great area of land comprising the estate.

Situated on a plateau overlooking a beautiful valley, with the grand views of the forest, the mountain and the mines.

A spring of health giving water, sparkling as with diamonds.

Melancholy gives way to laughter, crutches to dancing, plainness to beauty. It is a life giving spring.

Special traveling rates are made from all stations on the Illinois Central Railroad to the welcoming, open doors of the hotel.

The hotel rates are more than moderate. The address is Mr. John Wilson, Marion, Kentucky.

ORE AT DYCUSBURG.

What an Old English Miner Thinks of the Prospect There.

The following statement was made by Thos. Williams, an expert English miner, after closely investigating the ores on Messrs. Cassidy & Co's. lands.

Dycusburg, Ky., May 13, 1901.
This is to certify that I, Thomas Williams, was born in Derbyshire, England, Feb. 14, 1852, and entered the mining business in England at the age of fifteen and worked in the Cornwall mines, and Ashover lead, zinc and tin mines for 30 years. I have had considerable experience in the mining districts since I have been in the United States. I have just prospected some of the mineral lands of S. H. Cassidy & Co., and I find the mineral deposits as represented. The iron ore, as per specimens found, will make a yield of from 50 to 60 per cent of iron. The spar shows first class deposits; the zinc deposit is fine, with an extra amount of lead. I also find considerable amount of bone rock, and with the experience I have of mining I find these minerals will pay well.

"THOS. WILLIAMS."

Attest

"Joe Wanduful,"
"Arthur L. Dricks."

A fine farming country on both sides of the Cumberland river in the immediate vicinity of Dycusburg has made it a substantial, strong, enterprising town.

Now that the veins of fluor spar, lead and zinc are beginning to give forth their treasure the town has assumed more metropolitan ways.

With its wealth of tobacco, wheat and corn and minerals at hand Dycusburg lacks but little.

It has fortunes in its hydraulic limestone if it will but establish a cement plant.

With the cheapest transportation in the world—water—Dycusburg could supply the entire valleys of the Ohio, the Cumberland and the Tennessee rivers with its cement.

It sends millions of pounds of tobacco to Europe. It could supply millions of pounds of cement equal to the English "Portland."

The etching shows the three Cassidy tobacco warehouses, one being at Kuttawa, the flouring mill of F. B. Dycus & Co., besides a view of the two business streets of the town, also the commercial house of J. H. Clifton. Dycusburg, with such men as Clifton, Cassidy and Dycus will keep right in the front rank of Western Kentucky cities.

S. H. CASSIDY.

A Kentuckian by birth and a Kentuckian in every other way, hospitable, public spirited, having and deserving fully the respect and confidence of not only his immediate friends and neighbors, but the great business world as

well. Mr. Cassidy is a typical example of what untiring energy, backed by good common sense, will accomplish.

The three great tobacco houses shown in the etching it will be noticed bear his name, he is also largely interested in the flouring mill of F. B. Dycus & Co. All in all Dycusburg owes much to Mr. Cassidy, and what is more to the point every inhabitant acknowledges it.

Mr. Cassidy is a Mason and also a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. His home life is all that such a man could have and what such a citizen deserves.

J. H. CLIFTON.

One of the leading business houses of the splendid little town of Dycusburg on

MARION.

The Gateway to the Western Kentucky Mineral Fields.

Situated on the Illinois Central Railroad, with numerous daily trains, four daily through mails and the distributing postoffice for a very large extent of territory, Marion is the true gateway to the rich veins of zinc, lead and fluor spar in the Western Kentucky district.

A handsome city of 3,000 people with all the essentials of a prosperous, thriving town; broad, well kept streets, brilliantly illuminated by electricity, mercantile houses of a magnitude seldom seen in a city of its size, manufactories of various kinds and descriptions, great tobacco houses, flouring mills, fluor spar works and the various industries incident to a mining, mercantile, manufacturing and farming community.

A high school that is without a peer in the State of Kentucky, with teachers that rank with the best of the South.

Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist, and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, housed in handsome brick and wood structures, of a seating capacity to meet the wants of large congregations.

Two first class State banks with capital, surplus and deposits abnormally large for Marion's population, yet showing a prosperous, progressive and enterprising citizenship.

A roller flouring mill of 200 barrels daily capacity, whose owners and managers are fully alive to the varied needs of the bread maker and the wheat grower.

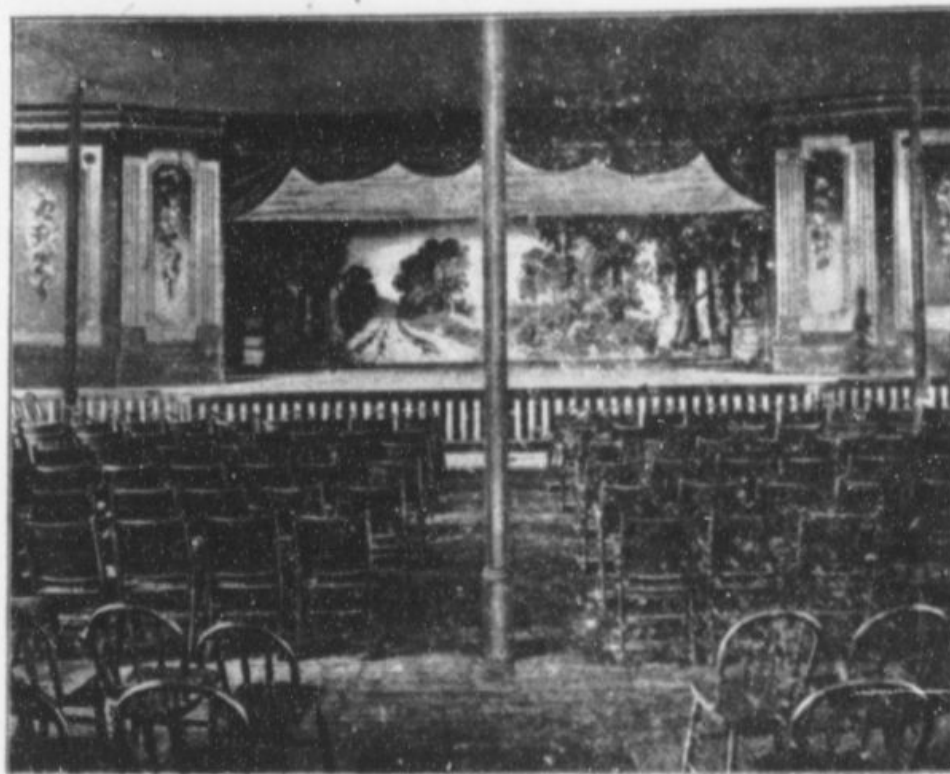
Tobacco houses where the fragrant weed is housed, stripped and packed for the million pounds in great tiers for the English markets.

An opera house seating comfortably 900 people and in which the best talent in lectures and theatricals are given. Masonic Lodges, the Chapter and Council, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen are all well represented.

In fine, a city and a people well versed in all that makes a community happy and prosperous, with a hearty Southern welcome awaits the newcomer, whoever he may be or wherever he may may come from.

ties are mentioned more fully in another page of this issue.

Lola, situated on the line of the two counties of Crittenden and Livingston is a thriving, wide awake, hustling place. The American Lead, Zinc & Fluor Spar Company's "Bonanza" mine is in the immediate vicinity of the town and is one of the best equipped properties in the entire district. Electric lights, air drills and all the essentials of a modern mining plant. Within a mile and a half of Lola are the carbonate mines, containing the same class of ore that is found in Crittenden county on the Blue & Nunn property.



MARION OPERA HOUSE.

Messrs. Foley & Williams, the general merchants of Lola, are always pleased to forward the interests of either investors or casual visitors, throughout the mining field.

Insurance.

The receipts for insurance policies at the agencies of Mr. George Crider and others engaged in the business for the past five months have been decidedly greater than for any previous twelve months in the past eight years. The percentage of increase is fully 120 per cent, or considerably more than double.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Our house of amusement has been under the management of Mr. Walter Walker for the past two years. Last season was the best in the matter of high grade attractions, in the history of the opera house. Thirty entertainments consisting of some of the best theatrical organizations on the road; concert companies, and a lyceum course, the equal of which no Kentucky town three times the size of Marion, enjoyed, was presented. The lecture course was one of the costliest, and without doubt the best one that could have been secured. Gov.

... The ...

Franklin House.

BY E. L. FRANKLIN.

Marion, - - - Kentucky.

Electric Lighted,
Open Grate Fires,
Large Roomy Chambers

The table is under the charge of an experienced caterer and leaves nothing to be desired.

ALL TRAINS ARE MET BY POLITE AND ATTENTIVE PORTERS.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

The Marion Livery

The Oldest and Most Popular Livery Establishment in the City.

Closed Carriages,
Surreys,
Top Buggies,
Buckboards.

Runabouts,
Baggage Wagons,
With the Best Horses
Procureable in Kentucky.

Boats on the Ohio river and Illinois Central trains met at any landing or station desired by telegraphing or writing

W. D. Wallingsford
Marion, Ky.

Picks and Shovels

—WITH—

Powder, Caps and Fuse

Have opened This Great Mineral Field.

We have supplied and are still supplying the great army of Miners and Prospectors with everything appertaining to mining, as well as every possible want in the

Hardware and Harness Line.

Bigham & Browning,
MARION, KY.

Ohio Valley Produce Co..

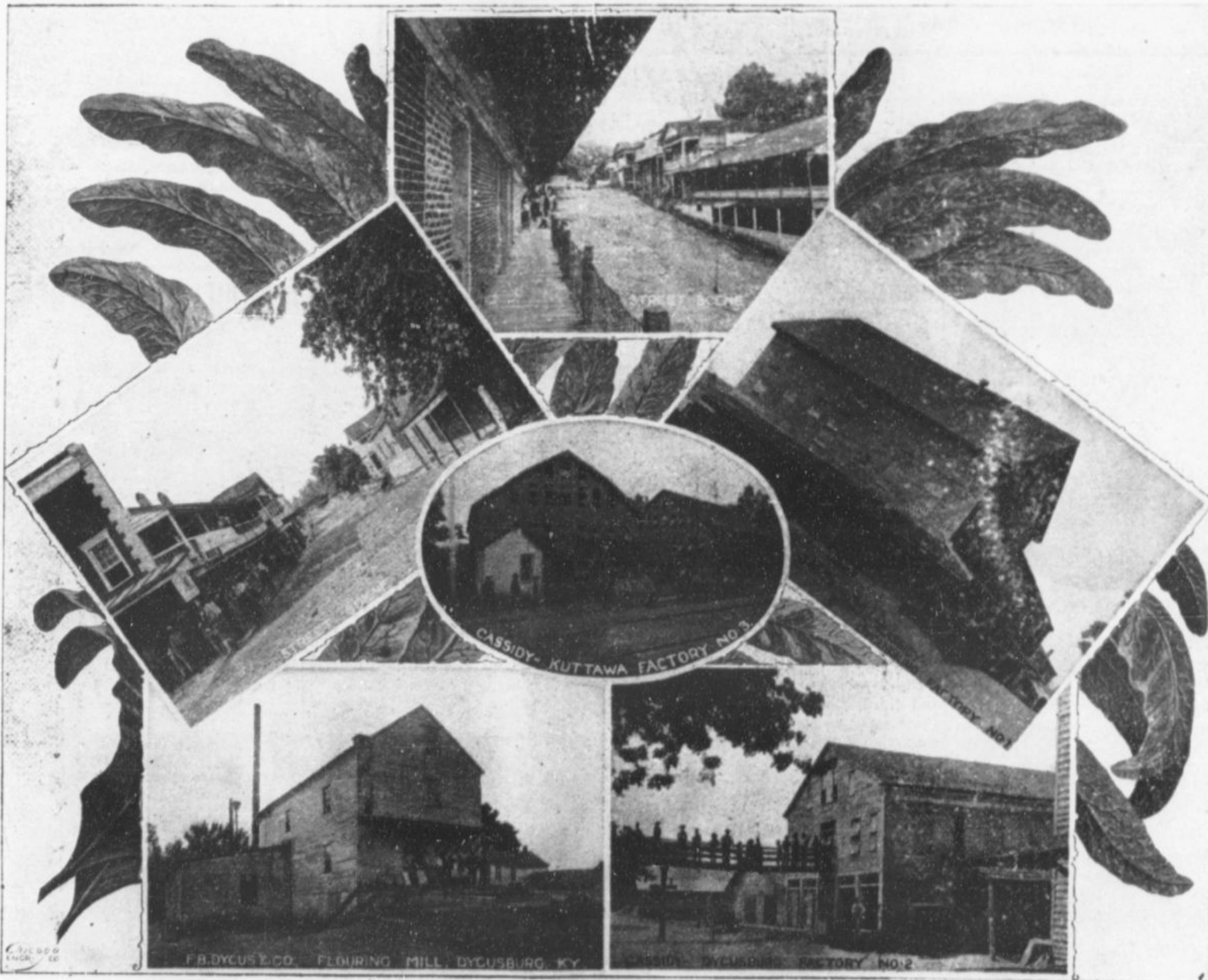
M. SCHWAB, Manager.

Marion, - - - Kentucky

Buy Country Produce of all Kinds

TURKIES,
CHICKENS,
WOOL,
FEATHERS,
GINSENG.

Pay the Highest Market Price in CASH.



IN THE TOBACCO COUNTRY—DYCUSBURG.

SALEM AND LOLA.

One the Hub of the Mineral Field, the Other Noted for Carbonate.

Salem, a handsome village of several hundred people, is surrounded by fertile farms and has many successful mining men among its residents. Its business houses are stocked with everything pertaining to good living, good dressing and all the mining tools requisite for the preliminary work on any one of its numerous veins. Overlooking a beautiful valley it has become the stopping place of most mining men who have interests in Livingston county.

The noted mining properties are the Cullen mine, owned by the Eagle Flour Spar Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Morning Star mine, owned by the American Lead, Zinc & Fluor Spar Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. Both of these proper,



J. H. CLIFTON.

About Prospecting.

Prospectors will find it a decided advantage to limit their holdings of leases or options. One piece of ground thoroughly prospected and a vein developed is worth a thousand acres of land simply described on paper in the shape of a lease.

THE POSTOFFICE.

A Barometer of the Condition of the Country.

As illustrating the growth and progress of the district the receipts for stamps at Uncle Sam's headquarters in Marion compared with previous years is a striking object lesson.

Mr. George Crider, the postmaster, reports:

Receipts in 1900 \$2,645.00
Receipts in 1901 3,025.00

Since the first of March Mr. Crider says the receipts have made an average gain over the same date in 1901 of something over 25 per cent.

The Postoffice is open daily, except Sunday, 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Two assistants are constantly employed

LARGEST CROWD

Ever Seen in the Opera House
Heard the Old Fiddlers.

MISS GREENUP CHARMS AUDIENCE.

Large crowds have gathered at the opera house on many occasions, but the throng that filled the auditorium Friday night was the largest in the history of the house, with not a single exception. When the curtain arose on the juvenile minstrels, between nine hundred and fifty and one thousand people had been seated, and the outer hall and stairway were crowded with people seeking admittance. The seats were all sold by 8 o'clock and no more tickets were issued. Over two hundred people were refused admission by the management. People were here from all of the surrounding towns and country.

The entertainment was a brilliant success from start to finish. The immense audience was highly pleased.

The opening feature was the juvenile minstrel first part. The twenty-five little boys were the entertainers. Twenty were dressed in white sailor costumes. Mr. Virgil Moore occupied the seat on the throne steps, and as interlocutor acquitted himself admirably. The endmen were suits of red and green. They were Masters James Bigham, Menard Woods, Emmet Koltinsky and Tom Boston. Many famous minstrels have appeared here, but none ever received the ovation tendered these youthful singers. This original

feature made a great hit. The stage was beautifully decorated and the electric effects were excellent.

Miss Letta Carlton Greenup of Louisville, the noted young lady violinist, rendered three difficult selections, of exquisite sweetness. The beautiful young lady completely charmed the audience, and she received round after round of applause. She is one of the most talented musicians the people of this city have ever had the pleasure of hearing.

Twenty old timers participated in the fiddlers contest and received their share of applause. The judges were Messrs. A. J. Duvall and P. C. Stephens.

In the contest for the "Best old time fiddlers," W. H. Lawson and Leeson Lawson, of Blackford, won the prize—\$5.00.

Mr. W. F. Edmunds of Eddyville, best player of the Mocking Bird—prize \$2.

In the Crittenden and Webster contest, Webster won the prize box of cigars.

Best left-handed fiddler, Ed. Hunt—prize \$1.

Best all around fiddler, J. W. Jenkins of Dixon—prize \$2.

Best player of the Devil's Dream E. A. Dalton, Dycusburg—prize, fiddle bow.

The Kemp family band and the Woodall family of musicians were to participate, but owing to the late hour the management was forced to omit these splendid features.

Much credit is due Mrs. H. A. Ingram, the popular music instructor, for the success of the entertainment. The rehearsals of the minstrels were under her management. She accompanied the

old fiddlers. Miss Greenup, the violinist, highly commended Mrs. Ingram's work, saying that she rarely met with a more skillful pianist. The lady's remarkable talent is fully appreciated by the management of the opera house, and no entertainment is complete or successful without Mrs. Ingram's assistance.

The old fiddlers were given a fine supper at the Gill House. Nearly one hundred persons partook of the feast. The following menu was served: Ham, beef, chickens, fish, pickles and vegetables, preserves and jellies, ice cream, lemonade and cakes of various kinds.

Mr. W. F. Edmunds, of Eddyville, was the handsomest and most graceful fiddler on the stage, and he is a violinist far above the average.

The Webster county fiddlers are hard to beat.

M. A. Nelson, Bill Marvel, Jim Loovorn, Bill Duvall and Ezio Dalton did themselves proud.

The electric bones used by the endmen in the minstrels made a pretty and novel effect.

Did you ever hear better boy singers than Harry Kamage and the colored quartet?

The bugle calls rendered by Mr. John Sutherland were exceptionally good.

The entertainment was under the management of Messrs. Alvis Stephens, Henry Haynes and Walter Walker.

Wheat Wanted.

Marion Milling Company wants 50,000 bushels of wheat. Will furnish sacks for those who will sell on deposit their wheat at once.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Still in Session--Several Big Damage Suits Disposed of.

Circuit court will not adjourn until the latter part of the week. The business was finished Monday, but the court can not adjourn until Judge Nunn returns to select a jury for the November term.

Several important damage suits claimed the attention of the court last week.

In the suit of J. P. Reed against the Illinois Central railroad the jury returned a verdict for the railroad.

A suit that attracted much attention was that of W. Lacy Moore against J. P. Reed. A large number of able lawyers were employed on each side. Mr. Moore claimed that Mr. Reed had been guilty of slander and libel, in so much as he had accused him of stealing hogs. The case did not reach the jury for decision as the judge gave peremptory instructions to find for the defendant. Moore asked for damages to the amount of \$10,000.

In the suit of Mac Edwards against Mrs. H. A. Cameron, the defendant filed a demurrer to the petition of plaintiff, which was sustained by W. I. Clark, who acted as judge in this case, Judge Marble being a relative of Mrs. Cameron and her attorney. The case was dismissed absolutely, to which ruling the plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which was granted. Edwards sued for \$10,500, claiming that Mrs. Cameron had him

arrested for forgery without sufficient grounds.

The suit of Dan Matthews against city marshal A. S. Cannan created much attention. Matthews prayed for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. The suit was before the court Saturday. The attorneys addressed the jury Saturday night, and at midnight a verdict was brought in for marshal Cannan. A motion by plaintiff for a new trial was overruled and an appeal was granted.

The above case was the last one tried. The court adjourned Monday until Judge Nunn returns.

BLACKFORD.

The Thriving Little City is Wide-a-Wake
Local News.

Blackford, Ky., July 8.—Hello! dear old PHISS, and its readers, would you like a touch from our quill again this week?

We were visited on last Saturday by the Hon. A. O. Stanley.

Our town is full of trains and people.

The I. C. Railroad is rebuilding the Dixon branch.

Mr. Will Crowell looks happy; he loves enterprise and hustle, and that is what every one is doing about our city.

George Nunn don't forget to smile at all times.

Stanton & Nunn, our popular dry goods merchants have the finest quality of goods in town, and you get the greatest quantity for the least money; and you are always met and attended with such pleasantness that you are sure to want to go again.

The young people are enjoying

themselves in spite of hot weather and dust.

Mr. Will Deboe, the popular young farmer, of near Iron Hill, makes regular calls on a certain young lady of this place. We don't know but we think he would like to give up farming and go partners with Carnahan & Son.

Misses Page and Fordie, of Dixon, were the guests of Miss Maud Martin last week.

Misses Myrtle Jones and Minnie Barnes, of Wheatcroft, spent Sunday here.

About two hundred people from here attended the 4th of July exercises at Sturgis.

Miss Willie Clement, of Tolu, has returned home after spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. C. B. Anderson and W. L. Staton spent Sunday in Crittenden.

Miss Willie Dye returned home Saturday after a visit to friends at Dikoven.

The Crowell-Nunn Co., have the largest stock of goods in Webster county.

We are glad to hear that our violinists captured so many prizes at the old fiddlers contest at Marion.

Mr. Joe Pickens and wife, Miss Esther Burton, Harlan Crowell, and Coleman Haynes were among the number who attended the old fiddlers contest at Marion.

Will Clemens, of Uniontown, was in our city this week.

Carl Henderson, of Marion, was in our town Tuesday.

Dr. Em. Newcom, of Repton, spent Tuesday here.

Call on Crowell-Nunn Co. when you want to buy hardware.

Mineral Map of Crittenden County.



The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
OLLIE M. JAMES
a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE T. J. NUNN
a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A Democratic Call.

The Democracy of Crittenden county is requested to meet at the court house in Marion, Ky., Saturday July 19th, at two o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district convention, which meets in Paducah on July 22nd to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

P. S. Maxwell, Chm'n.
C. S. Nunn, Secretary.

King Edward continues to improve. The coronation will take place between August 11th and 15th.

A great many pictures in this paper are printed from zinc etchings—zinc is all the go in this county.

Henry Hagerman, of Warren county, will succeed Mr. Henry Smith as Warden of the Eddyville state penitentiary.

Senator Beveridge yesterday made a denial of the report that he would be a candidate for second place on the ticket with president Roosevelt.

A sandstorm, which continued three days, accompanied by frightful heat, wiped out the artificial oasis in the Colorado desert, causing loss of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Robert L. Green has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of Appeals. He has been a deputy in the office since 1884.

The ministers of the city, it was announced from the pulpit Sunday, would hold a meeting Monday morning. Some facetious fellows suggested that they were going to organize a mining company.

Lord Kitchener, in his valedictory to the British troops, praises the soldierly qualities of the Boers and many of them have expressed the hope that they may have an opportunity to fight side by side with his majesty's forces.

The foundation of the mining operations in this county was begun in the publication of the map and report of Prof. Ulrich a few years ago. The first impulses to mine were inspired by that report and the first mining was done along the lines indicated by the map. When Prof. Ulrich had finished his field work, there were no available funds in the State treasury for the publication of the report. With an abiding faith in the ultimate result, the PRESS raised the funds, secured and published the brief report and the map. Thus indirectly the local newspaper has proven to be a valuable institution for the county. It has always afforded us pleasure to show the value of other institutions to the county, and we are free to confess that a reference to this little piece of history is now not altogether painful.

M'CONNELL NOMINATED,

As the Populist Candidate for Congress—Resolutions.

The district committee of the People's party met in Paducah Friday, and nominated Mr. J. H. McConnell, of Caldwell county, for congress at the November election. Col. Alf Cardin, the state chairman, Mr. J. Will Graham, district chairman, and several members of the committee were present and the following action was taken:

This day, pursuant to a call by the chairman of the First congressional district of the allied people's party, met at the New Richmond at 10 a. m., representing in person and by proxy the entire thirteen counties and organized by electing I. A. Wesson, Wingo, secretary.

We, the committee, endorse the call of the district chairman for the purpose of selecting a candidate for congress. Thereupon we recommend J. H. McConnell, of Caldwell county, as a suitable candidate and recommend that his name be placed on the ballot by petition under the plow and hammer device of the allied people's party.

We further endorse the platform of the national allied peoples party adopted in Louisville April 2, 1892. We further recommend a complete organization of the party in the district and ask all voters who believe in our principles to attend the meetings of our people throughout the district and assist in organizing for the purpose of making a close fight for a common cause in this district.

J. Wm. Graham, Chm'n.
I. A. Wesson, Sec'y.

Mr. A. H. Cardin of this county, attended the meeting of the committee.

Ministers Thank School Board.

We the undersigned, pastors and ministers of the gospel of Marion, Ky., recognize with gratitude the honor paid to the requirements of the churches by the Board of School Trustees, and hereby express our high appreciation of the high moral standard set by them and the principal of our school for those who teach and train our children.

James F. Price,
W. R. Gibbs,
Chas. Montgomery,
E. B. Blackburn,
J. O. Smithson,
T. V. Joiner,
R. Y. Thomas,
T. A. Conway.

Deeds Recorded.

Annie E. Truitt to M. A. and D. R. Truitt, interest in land \$100
E. E. Crayne to W. R. Cruce, 12 acres, \$250.

J. W. Baker to J. H. Porter, 100 acres, \$2,000.

Daniel Parker to George D. Hughes, 50 acres, \$400.

E. H. Porter to W. H. Porter deed of gift to store room in Marion.

E. H. Porter to N. M. Porter deed of gift house and lot in Marion.

The New Cigarette Law.

The new cigarette law passed by the last legislature is now in effect. Under its provision, no person is allowed to sell cigarettes or cigarette paper or have either in possession for sale without having first obtained a license to do so. The cost of this license is \$11.50, of which \$1.50 is the clerk's fee for issuing a license. All license to sell cigarettes and cigarette paper must be issued by the county clerk in his office.

Marriage License.

F. B. Crowell and Mrs. B. Thompson.

B. M. Duval and Mrs. L. Shuttlesworth.

Jno. T. Gray and Miss Mollie

P. S. Thomas and Miss Lina Travis.

Sunday School Celebration.

Program of the reunion and Sunday School celebration to be held at Crooked Creek church on Thursday, July 24, 1902, beginning at 9 a. m.:

1. Devotional exercises.
2. The history of the church; led by E. B. Blackburn, followed by P. E. Shoemaker, R. L. Thurman, J. R. Postlethwait, Eld. J. J. Franks and others.

3. History of the pastors and prominent members; P. E. Shoemaker, J. S. Henry, E. B. Blackburn, R. A. LaRue, T. C. Carter.

4. The present outlook of the church; J. S. Henry, T. C. Carter, T. A. Conway, E. M. Eaton.

Sunday Schools.

1. The relation of the Sunday school to the church; T. A. Conway.

2. The duty of parents to the Sunday school; T. C. Carter, J. F. Dodge.

3. The qualifications of a good superintendent; U. G. Hughes.

4. The importance of Children's day; R. A. LaRue.

All are respectfully invited; come and bring your baskets well filled and let us have a pleasant and profitable day.

U. G. Hughes,
P. E. Shoemaker,
-H. S. Driver,
Committee.

W. R. Gibbs, Pastor.

A Warning.

SHADY GROVE, July 1, 1902—This is to certify that a man calling himself W. M. Stroud, claiming to be representing Downer & Bro., proprietors Forest Nurseries of Guthrie, Ky., was to see us and believing him to be their authorized agent we gave him an order.

This is to certify that I this date telephoned to Downer & Bro. at Guthrie, Ky., and they state that W. M. Stroud was not their authorized agent. This June 27, 1902.
J. N. Dean,
Frank Chilton.

Coal.

Speckard coal, adjoining the Barnby coal. Of a fine quality; always plenty on hand.

Davis & Nelson,
June 26-4t
Ridgely, Ky.

Screens.

You can't afford to fight the flies when screen doors and windows so effectively shut them out. All size doors and windows cheap at
Boston & Walker's.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. C. Gilbert deceased, must present the same, properly proven, on or before August 1, 1902, or be disbarred.

A. M. Gilbert.

Sunday School Convention.

The Crittenden County Sunday School Convention will be held at Marion in the Haynes grove on 6th of August, 1902. The night session, the 5th, will be held in the C. P. church. On Wednesday, the following day, we will have what has been called a Sunday School celebration. All Sunday schools of the county are requested to be present. Also bring baskets filled with food and heads filled with good thoughts, and let us have not only a good time, but a profitable time.

Sincerely yours,
R. M. Franks.

**DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.
I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both.
P. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia.
Druggists, Sec. 21. Ask for Cook Book—Free.
ST. VITUS DANCE, Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Sheriff's Sale ! For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the county and John T. Pickens, ex-S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, for one of my deputies will on Monday the 11th day of August 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to wit:

50 acres of land in Piney precinct, taxes due by L. D. Jones for 1899, 1900, and 1901, \$11.40

73 acres of land in Ford's Ferry precinct No. 6, near Z. T. Terry, for taxes due by J. L. Corley for 1900 and 1901, \$10.85

50 acres of land in Marion precinct, No. 2, near Sam Asher, taxes due by Mrs. Mary Vinson for 1900, \$7.40

50 acres of land in Marion precinct No. 2, near Sam Asher, taxes due by F. L. Crider for 1901, \$6.20

1 lot in Tolu, in Hurricane No. 5, taxes due by I. W. Kimsey, for 1900 to 1901, \$5.00

30 acres of land in Bells Mines No. 7, near A. E. Tudor, taxes due by W. A. Brantley for 1900 and 1901, \$8.60

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1, taxes due by Giles Hamilton for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, \$11.25

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Dan Hughes for 1898, 1899, and 1901, \$11.10

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1, for taxes due by Robert Sutcliffe for 1898, 1900, and 1901, \$9.25

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Lige McCain for 1899, 1900, and 1901, \$11.30

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Chas. W. Harris for 1898, \$3.30

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by John Cruce for 1899, 1900 and 1901, \$11.65

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by G. W. Brooks for 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, \$11.40

TO THE TAXPAYERS.

Let a hint to the wise be sufficient, for I must finish up my collecting and settle with the county and you need not be surprised if you see your land advertised for back taxes. This July 8th, 1902.
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S. C. C.

Horse and Mules Wanted!

I will be in Marion Saturday and Monday, July 12th and 14th, to buy horses and mules. Get your stock in condition and bring it in. Will buy anything I can use to advantage. This is a good time to sell. Come to Pierce's lively stable.

A. L. Patrick.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the J. R. Clark Planing Mill company for lumber and work will please call on me and settle at once, as I am closing up the firm's business. Give this your immediate attention and will oblige us and save trouble. You will find the books at the office of the county school superintendent.

O. H. Paris.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late A. M. Henry are requested to call on the undersigned and settle same. These accounts must be settled up without delay; "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, assisted by Mr. R. E. Pickens; the patronage of all former customers and the public generally will be greatly appreciated.

J. W. Goodloe.

Fine Whiskies

Strictly by the quart we are selling Fine Whiskies, Wines and Old Holland Gin, near old Mill rd. at Hardesty, Ky.

Nine barrels and kegs must go. Purest Corn Whiskey ever made for \$2.00 per gallon. Famous Progress Club, Fall City Pride, Silver Lake and Eclipse brands. See us before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Call on A. J. Chittenden at R. C. Haynes' grocery store, for terms and prices.



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Lunch at all hours at Copher's.

Dr. R. J. Morris was in Weston last week.

The finest brands of coffee are carried by Copher.

A great strike of freight hand-lers is on in Chicago.

Dr. R. J. Morris will be out of the city all next week.

Get your fruit at Copher's. He always has a fresh stock.

Mr. W. D. Crowell, of Blackford, was in town Friday.

Senator Deboe and family have returned from Washington.

Mr. C. S. Knight, of Ft. Wayne Ind., was in town this week.

Rev. T. A. Conway is spending the week at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Carney died at her home at Repton Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Morton, of Salem, is a guest at the Franklin House.

Mr. J. W. Wilson was in Morgantown and Uniontown last week.

Rev. Flynn conducted services at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Besie Nunn, of Evansville, is the guest of friends at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Caldwell county, is visiting friends at Tribune.

Mr. Guy Olive, of Edlyville, is the guest of Mr. Hickman Walker.

Miss Carrie Moore visited friends at Tolu Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ida Hill left last week for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives.

Rev. Sidney Moore, of Dawson, is the guest of friends in this county.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

Mr. J. H. Walker and family arrived from San Antonio, Tex., Monday.

Mrs. Travis and Miss Nellie Gray, of Salem, were in this city Saturday.

Born to the wife of Mr. George Givens, Sunday morning, a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. Welford White, of Helena, Ark., is the guest of her father, Mr. D. Woods.

FOR RENT—A good barn, on reasonable terms.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Prof. Chas. Evans conducted the Trigg county teachers institute last week.

Miss Winnie Wilcox will spend the summer with her sister, Mr. Nina Howerton.

It is easy to look nice if you patronize the Magnet Laundry, Jas. Hicklin, agent.

Mrs. Henry Hodge and children of Louisville, are guests at the Crittenden Springs.

A party composed of nineteen Crayneville people attended the old fiddler's contest.

Mrs. P. C. Stephens of Repton, was the guest of friends at this place Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Porter is reported dangerously ill; little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Deenie Hubbard, of Shady Grove, visited relatives at this place last week.

July corn went to ninety cents in Chicago markets Tuesday, the highest price since 1892.

Mrs. W. D. Cannan and children of Sturgis, are the guests of Mr. C. Stephens and family.

Bob Sutcliff, an aged colored man, died at home in Marion this week. He was an honest man.

LOST—A pair of spectacles. Finder will please return to J. H. Walker, or leave at Press office.

Bring your stock to Pierce's stable Saturday or Monday—Patrick wants good horses and mules.

Miss Duke Hayden, one of Salem's prettiest young ladies, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Extra copies of the Illustrated Edition can be secured at the Press office, price ten cents per copy.

Mr. Alvis Stephens entertained a large number of friends at his home near Repton Tuesday evening.

Hon. William Marble returned to Princeton Monday, after serving as Circuit Judge for the past two weeks.

Mr. H. C. Glenn and wife, of Crayneville, attended the entertainment in this city Friday night.

Judge Bishop, editor of the Sturgis Herald, fell while stepping from a train, and was painfully injured.

Rev. W. T. Oakley left for Mt. Carmel, Hopkins county, Saturday, where he will hold revival services.

Mr. W. C. Uren, superintendent of the "Old Jim" mines, is visiting his relatives at Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

The county Sunday school convention will be held in the Haynes Grove, near this city, Wednesday August 6th.

Dr. I. H. Clement and family of Tolu, attended the old fiddler's contest, and spent Friday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Thos. J. Nunn and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Madisonville, are the guests of friends and relatives in this city.

Several from this city attended the street carnival at Sturgis Friday and Saturday. The celebration was a success.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mr. Lewis Paris, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Persons desiring to see Dr. Morris, the dentist, should call at his office this week. He will be out of town all next week.

Mr. Ben Brantley, the popular young druggist is enjoying a vacation this week. He is visiting friends in Union county.

Mr. A. L. Patrick, the stock buyer, will be at Pierce's livery stable Saturday and Monday to buy good mules and horses.

Large parties from Morganfield, Uniontown, Henderson and Sturgis will attend the midsummer ball at the Crittenden Springs.

Mr. Jesse Olive was re-elected deputy warden of the Eddyville penitentiary, last week, by the Board of Prison Commissioners.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen spent a delightful evening at the pleasant home of Mr. Lester Terry, near Hebron, Saturday.

Misses Susie and Addie Boyd, of Salem, attended the Old Fiddlers contest and visited friends at this place Friday and Saturday.

Union services will be held on Sunday evening during the summer months. The services were held at the C. P. church Sunday night.

The Midsummer Ball will be given at the Crittenden Springs this evening. A large number of guests have arrived, and the trains today will bring in many more.

Notice to Jurors.

I am now ready to pay the members of the grand and petit juries, J. H. Walker, Trustee of Jury Fund,

Mrs. Dr. Frazer and children left Tuesday morning for a week's outing among relatives in the Bells Mines country.

Mr. H. V. McClesney, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has formerly announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of state.

Fire destroyed the residence and business house of Mr. Jas. Parris of Sturgis, Sunday night. The loss was heavy. Mr. Parris formerly resided in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickens; Miss Esther Burton, Messrs. Harlan Crowell, Coleman Haynes and Will Crowell, of Blackford, attended the Old Fiddlers contest.

Dr. D. T. McClelland, of Princeton will lecture Thursday night July 10, at Crayneville, on the entertaining subject, "The Crisis of Life." Admission 10 cents.

Rev. J. D. Woodson, of Webster county, was elected chaplain of the Eddyville penitentiary, to succeed Rev. S. K. Breeding, by the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Misses Lucy and Allie Cobb, Mary Glenn, Lizzie Glenn and Georgia Campbell, of Kuttawa, and Nellie Davis, of Fredonia visited Mrs. David Glenn at Crayneville, last week.

H. C. Glenn, the hauling contractor for the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. will deliver from Hodge mines on board cars at Crayneville during the month of July over 1,000,000 pounds of spar.

Mr. D. Garth Hearne, of Wheeling, West Va., was in town last week. Mr. Hearne will spend several weeks at Salem, giving personal attention to his mining properties in Livingston county.

A Sunday school celebration will be held at Crooked creek church, on Thursday July 24th. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. A pleasant and profitable day is anticipated.

Hon. John L. Grayot has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this district. He is now serving his second term. So far he has no opposition.

Miss Ora Orange, the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. R. M. Orange, the barber, of this city, died last week at the home of her grandfather near Princeton, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Orange and family returned from Princeton Monday.

Miss Carrie Moore has resigned her position as operator in the telephone office, after several months of excellent service. Miss Laura Miles, who as operator for two years, gave splendid service and became very popular with the patrons, succeeds Miss Moore.

"Aunt" Laura Bigham, an aged colored woman, died at her home in Marion Tuesday night. "Aunt Laura" was one of the few remaining landmarks of the old Marion. Her sterling qualities gave her the love and respect of her own people, and the respect and admiration of the white people of the town. In her life her people can find that which is worthy of emulation, and with force and pride demonstrate that there is within the race, forces capable of good citizenship.

Charles---Clifton.

Mr. Frank F. Charles and Miss Cora L. Clifton, prominent young people of Dycusburg, were married in Princeton last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clifton. She is well known in this city, where she has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Charles is an enterprising young business man of Dycusburg.

FOR SALE—A good saddle and harness horse. Will sell cheap. Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

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MRS. MARY PIERCE

Passes Peacefully Away at Her Home July 4.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, wife of Mr. Stanton Pierce, died at their home on the evening of July 4. The interment took place at the new cemetery at Marion. Mrs. Pierce was near eighty years old, and was an exemplary christian woman. She leaves scores of friends and relatives who will honor and revere her name and memory. Her's was a long, beautiful and useful life. Her husband survives her, though he is very ill, he placidly waits the summons to join his companion of so many years. She leaves four children; our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Judge J. P. Pierce, Geo. Pierce, of this county, J. A. Pierce of Livingston and Mrs. Greenlee, of Lyon—all valuable citizens.

Oldest Press Correspondents.

Mr. T. A. Harpending, of New Salem, is our oldest correspondent both in age and in service. The "Squire" has written from New Salem for the past twenty-four years. He is our most faithful contributor for it is seldom a PRESS appears without the letter from New Salem. Mr. Harpending is a prominent farmer. Several months ago he was appointed a notary public by Gov. Beekham. Another old contributor is Mr. Harrison Bigham, who writes from Chapel Hill. He also has served in the capacity of correspondent for many years, and his letters are regular and interesting.

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They are especially strong on Dress Goods, Clothing and Shoes. They handle the Celebrated "Vitals" brand of hand-made Clothing, which is regarded as the greatest line of medium priced clothing in America. They have also builded on a very firm foundation on shoes, handling only those lines which have a well established reputation for style, service and value, and so well established are they on shoes that when you find their regular shoe customers it is well nigh impossible to convince them that they can do as well elsewhere.

They are also leaders in Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, are always the first to get the new stuff and are considered authority on the coarest goods, so much so, that it is not unfrequent that one hears the expression:

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idan. Chas. Bozeman is managing the work for him.

Miss Myrtle Hardin, of Livingston county, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs and wife, of Marion, visited relatives last week in our community.

The way some of the boys done at the barbecue Friday, the 4th, was a stain on our country, but all the boys were not our own. Some of the boys had better look sharp or they will be sorry of their actions. The managers did all they could to have a nice time.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel tagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver; this Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Proprietor Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for the past 12 years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, of Newton, Kan." 50c at H. K. Woods.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin is quite sick at present.

Bro. J. S. Henry preached to a very large crowd at Union, Sunday.

Miss Fleeta Barnes attended church at Union Sunday.

Miss Addie Aoyd, of Salem has secured the Union school and will assume work the second Monday in August. We are glad to have Miss Boyd with us again.

Born to the wife of G. E. McKinney, a ten pound boy.

Thos. J. Davidson and family, of Princeton, visited their parents last week, returning Sunday.

Lou Harpending and sister, Miss Carrie, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. George Summers, of Weston, is visiting in these parts.

Notice.

We will on Saturday, July 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock at Hurricane camp ground, receive sealed bids for the hotel and stables, with the right to reject any and all. This June 23d, 1902.

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Trains leave Marion 11:45 a. m. and 7:22 p. m. daily south. Connection at Princeton, Ky., each Tuesday and Friday, Mattoon each Wednesday, and Chicago each Friday with through Pullman excursion sleepers to the Pacific coast.

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On the first and third Tuesday of each month home-seekers tickets are sold from Evansville and Henderson to Southern and South-western, western and north western points at special low rates good to return within twenty one days from date of sale. Liberal stop-over arrangements. A copy of the Southern Home-seekers guide giving information regarding lands in the Mississippi valley will be mailed to you free on application.

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STARR.

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Miss Jennie Clement will teach the school at Lone Star.

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We, the executors of the will of J. W. Jackson, deceased, will on

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Any one wishing to see this farm before sale, can do so, and we or either of us, will take pleasure in showing same. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Rev. W. T. Oakley has sold his farm to T. M. Thompson and will move to Marion.

A wolf has been in this section near Wyatt Hunt's.

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J. B. McNeely will teach the school at Starr again this fall.

J. H. Thompson and others are prospecting in this neighborhood for lead.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca Baker, deceased, must present same properly proven on or before July 20, 1902 or be disbanded.

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idan. Chas. Bozeman is managing the work for him.

Miss Myrtle Hardin, of Livingston county, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs and wife, of Marion, visited relatives last week in our community.

The way some of the boys done at the barbecue Friday, the 4th, was a stain on our country, but all the boys were not our own. Some of the boys had better look sharp or they will be sorry of their actions. The managers did all they could to have a nice time.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver; this Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freagar, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for the past 12 years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, of Newton, Kan." 50c at H. K. Woods.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin is quite sick at present.

Bro. J. S. Henry preached to a very large crowd at Union, Sunday.

Miss Fleeta Barnes attended church at Union Sunday.

Miss Addie Aoyd, of Salem has secured the Union school and will assume work the second Monday in August. We are glad to have Miss Boyd with us again.

Born to the wife of G. E. McKinney, a ten pound boy.

Thos. J. Davidson and family, of Princeton, visited their parents last week, returning Sunday.

Lou Harpending and sister, Miss Carrie, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. George Summers, of Weston, is visiting in these parts.

Notice.

We will on Saturday, July 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock at Hurricane camp ground, receive sealed bids for the hotel and stables, with the right to reject any and all. This June 23d, 1902.

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Trains leave Marion 11:45 a. m., and 7:22 p. m. daily south.

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On the first and third Tuesday of each month home-seekers tickets are sold from Evansville and Henderson to Southern and Southwestern, western and north western points at special low rates good to return within twenty one days from date of sale. Liberal stop over arrangements. A copy of the Southern Home-seekers guide giving information regarding lands in the Mississippi valley will be mailed to you free on application.

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Camp meeting at Poney at the usual time—second Sunday in August.

Rev. W. T. Oakley has sold his farm to T. M. Thompson and will move to Marion.

A wolf has been in this section near Wyatt Hunt's.

Henry Couch and family visited his friends in Hopkins county last week.

L. E. Waddell was through this country last week.

J. B. McNeely will teach the school at Starr again this fall.

J. H. Thompson and others are prospecting in this neighborhood for lead.

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca Baker, deceased, must present same properly proven on or before July 20, 1902 or be disbarred.

H. S. Wheeler, Adm'r.

This June 23, 1902

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Tuesday, July 15, 1902

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