

The White Ash Coal Company has completed sinking a mine, four miles south of DuQuoin, Perry county. The Company began sinking October 24, 1907, and completed the work November 21, 1907. This shaft is 85 feet to a coal seam 7 feet 4 inches thick. The seam is No. 6 of the geological section. The shaft is 9 by 4 feet in the clear, and timbered with 4 by 12 inch white oak timbers.

After the sinking of the shaft had been completed it was closed down, and has remained closed down up to the present time.

The Marion County Coal Company has sunk a shaft, three miles north of Centralia, the dimensions of this shaft are 10 by 14 feet, 600 feet deep; the thickness of the seam is 7 feet and is No. 6 of the geological section.

A pair of Danville engines 24 by 36 inches have been installed with an 8 foot drum and a 1¼ inch rope. The engine room is 36 by 40 feet built of brick. The boiler room is 36 by 50 feet built of corrugated iron. There are two 150 horse power boilers. The tippie is built of wood with shaker screens; the mine cars are two ton capacity. The air shaft is down 230 feet at present time.

REOPENED MINES.

Adams Brothers, have reopened a small local mine at Willisville, Randolph county.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Zeigler District Colliery Company has installed a new 150 K. W. dynamo; two 8 ton electric motors and one chain machine; also a 12 by 4 foot Stevens fan. The Company has built an elevator with a capacity of about 800 tons, placing it in a revolving screen, 6 by 16 feet.

The United Coal Company, Christopher, Franklin County, has put in two dynamos, one 100 K. W. and one 150 K. W. and have also installed two motors one 8 ton and one 10 ton; ten chain machines have been put in operation, 7 Morgan Gardner; 2 Goodman and 1 Jeffery which are now under cutting all of the coal; two 150 H. P. boilers have been also installed.

The Dering Coal Company has installed two motors at their No. 11 mine, West Frankfort.

The Franklin County Collieries Company, Sesser, has put in one Ingersoll Rand Compressor and 20 air punchers, also a small dynamo to furnish lights in the mine and buildings on top.

The Paradise Coal and Coke Company, DuQuoin, Perry county, has installed one K. W. dynamo, two 10 ton motors, two new 150 H. P. boilers, also one hundred new two ton mine cars.

The Majestic Coal and Coke Company, DuQuoin, Perry county, has installed three 4½ ton gasoline motors, also a small dynamo to furnish lights both in the mine and in the buildings on the surface.

The Willis Coal and Mining Company, Percy, Randolph County, has installed one 300 H. P. boiler.

PROSPECTIVE MINES.

At the present time a new mine is being sunk by Horn and Diamond at Smothersville, Franklin county, which will be about 650 feet deep.

A new mine is being sunk near Pinckneyville, Perry county.

The Centralia Coal Company is sinking a new mine south of Centralia, which will be one of the largest mines in Marion county.

ABANDONED MINES.

The Salem Coal Company has abandoned its mine at Salem, the Kinmudy Coal Company, Kinmudy, has also abandoned its mine; both of these mines are in Marion county.