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Exposure of about 20' dark gray to black shale, thinirregularly bedded, sheety and slightly pimply toward base. At top of exposure are two 1" bands of
limestone, gray, hard, fossiliferous, with some
pyritic fossils; 3'6" below these bands one
concretion noticed, dense, calcareous, smooth
6' x 8".

See pan ne. 12 3.835 vis.

Mississippian limestone found in place about 30' above stream which would be about 20' below base of above shale section.

Further E. along bluff several openings in coal - all abandoned and caved in.

Shale, black, sheety and pimply, thin-bedded, with large concretions in it.

Coal - thickness could not be measured

Clay - light gray, full thickness not seen, but down bank and about 10' above water level, clay lies right on massive limestone - Mississippian.

Around hill to SE are several small openings and outcrop of coal

Coal overlain by black sheety shale with concretions.

Beds apparently essentially flat lying.

Above black shale is gray to dark gray thin-bedded shale, no fossils noted, but shale slightly calc.

Below coal is underclay, gray, soft, coaly streaks near top, coalified roots.

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September 10, 1927

Top of Mississippian limestone at 500'.

Salem limestone 15' Bottom Mississippian
Shale, gray Top Pennsylvanian
Contact exposed in tributary of Mauvaise Terre Creek

1 mile E. of road.

(0225.5h)

Abandoned coal mine. Elevation 520'+ 540'-

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Slight Eastern dip.

Fossils abundant and well preserved in bed 6. Fossils abundant and poorly preserved in bed 3. Collection taken from bed 6.

The coal here, but unexposed, is "Colchester #2" and the bed 6 is the same as the "Chonetes Bed" of Southwestern Brown and Southeastern Adams counties. Bed 6 is also the same as the upper 5' of bed 7 at Scott 0226.2h.

The coal has been mined all along this bluff as is shown by numerous old drift mine dumps.

