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DELAWARE COUNTY FELDSPAR MINES

Officials of Twin Oaks Company State That Work of Quarrying is More Vigorous OPERATING BULLOCKS FARM

Trouble Caused by Boss of the men, but work is plentiful and company pays its employees in full- Prospects of the company are exceedingly good-Rich vein of mineral.

Mining of feldspar upon the farm of Edward Bullock, at Boothwyn, has now been temporarily or otherwise abandoned, as was stated, on the other hand, the force has been increased and the work of quarrying feldspar is being prosecuted more vigorously than ever. The Twin Oaks Feldspar Company which operates the quarry has never defaulted in settlement with its men and they were paid in full last week. There has been no scarcity of men nor has the company had any difficulty in getting all it wanted. There was friction at the quarry last week because a boss of the men was unable to attend to his duties and the laborers were therefore to enforced idleness. The former foreman was promptly discharged and a competent man installed in his place and a number of laborers increased and everything is now running as smoothly as a marriage bell. All of the men were paid I full except this boss, and he will be as soon as he renders a correct statement of his time.

It is further learned that instead of the quality of the feldspar deteriorating, it has grown steadily better until it is now produced by experts to be the highest quality of feldspar and produced in this section. The operations of the Twin Oaks Feldspar Company have been uniformly profitable and are certain to be even more so in the immediate future. The company is now considering an offer for 5000 tons of feldspar that would keep the quarry busy for months to come. The Times is reliably informed that intelligent prospecting of the Bullock farms now controlled by the Twin Oaks Feldspar Company shows that instead of the deposit thereon being a pocket it underlies at least 120 acres of the farm, and the quality of the feldspar is very superior. The deepest excavations upon the farm prove that the quality grows better with each foot in depth and the fact that some of the largest consumers of feldspar in the country have been inspecting the property and bidding the output still further evidences its quality.

The work of development on the property of the Twin Oaks Feldspar Company is being pushed as never before and, the force of man will be considerably augmented in the near future. A siding from the B & O is being arranged for to

facilitate loading and deliveries. Several prominent Chester business men are interested in the project and in justice to them as well as the company and ourselves we make the foregoing statement and regret the inaccuracies which were inadvertently contained in an article concerning the mining work.

The above statements are vouched for by the officials of the company who state that the prospects are bright.

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