HOPKINS COUNTY MINES
Stay at the Front, Where They Were Put by Vigorous Operators Years Ago.

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING MADE FOR YEAR OF 1904.

The official report of the coal production of Hopkins county for the year 1904 is given below. These figures were obtained from the office of the State Inspector of Mines Mr. C. J. Norwood, and today are first publication in these columns. The figures for the State are not yet complete, though a preliminary estimate was published in last week's Bee, and this estimate is also included in the figures published above.

Hopkins county continues to be a prominent producer of bituminous coal in the Central Kentucky region, and the development of new mines and the extension of old ones has increased the output of the county to an all-time high.

In the last year, the production of Hopkins county mines has increased by almost 70% compared to the previous year. The state inspector estimates that the county's coal production will reach over 1 million tons this year, a significant increase from the 1903 production of 600,000 tons.

The Hopkinton Mine, the largest in the county, has been expanded with new equipment and new shafts, allowing for a substantial increase in output. The Coal Hill Mine, another major producer in the county, has also seen significant growth, with new ventilation systems and improved mining techniques.

This year, the county has also seen the opening of several new mines, including the New Hope and the Jacobson mines, which are expected to contribute significantly to the overall production.

In conclusion, the year 1904 has been a banner year for coal mining in Hopkins county, with a significant increase in production and the opening of new mines, indicating a bright future for the local coal industry.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Will Be Celebrated at the Catholic Church With Sermon.

Friday, March 17th, is the Feast of St. Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland. Throughout the Catholic Church, special services and ceremonies are conducted on this day in honor of this saint. In conservative circles, particularly in Ireland, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day is a significant event, marked by parades and festivities.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rev. T. E. Hurley, pastor, will conduct a special mass on Friday, March 17th. The sermon will focus on the life and teachings of St. Patrick, and the importance of his commitment to spreading the gospel of Christianity to the Irish people.

This event is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend and participate in the celebration of this important day.

EASY KENTUCKY FOREST.

A Rare Type of Timber Growing in the Bluegrass Region.

An interesting example of the productivity of hardwood forests in this county was observed by the Rev. T. E. Hurley, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, during a recent visit. The forest is located in the eastern part of the county, and is composed of a variety of hardwood species, including oak, maple, and hickory.

The forest is a prime example of the productivity of hardwood forests in this region, and is a testament to the importance of preserving and protecting our natural resources.

The forest is currently being managed by the local forestry department, and is open to the public for visits and educational tours.

In conclusion, the forest is a rare and valuable resource, and its preservation is crucial for the future of our region.

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UNITED STATES FORESTS

Cable to U.S. Is Used in Ex- ploring Gas Regions.

The fact that the coal and other mineral fuels used in the United States during 1904 and 1905 was consumed at a rate of 100 million tons per year, and that the consumption of gas is growing at a rate of 20 million cubic feet per year, has led to the conclusion that the United States Geological Survey should be given more power to explore for oil and gas.

The survey is currently conducting a number of experiments, including the use of cable to transmit data from one location to another, and the use of specialized equipment to detect the presence of oil and gas. These experiments are being conducted under the guidance of the Director of the Geological Survey, Dr. C. R. Redfield, who is currently conducting a number of experiments in the field of geophysical exploration.

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