

FORTY-ONE FOOT VEIN AT THE COPPEROPOLIS

And it is Probable That it is Even of
Greater Width Than
This.

A. H. Willett, of Portland, president of the company operating the Copperopolis, in the Quartzburg district, accompanied by Dr. Walter Techow, superintendent of the Mountain View, Captain C. S. Richmond and W. P. LaRoche, of Savannah, Georgia, and B. F. De Wolfe, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, returned about noon from a visit to the property.

With the exception of Dr. Techow, these people are Copperopolis investors. Dr. Techow went to make an examination of the mine. Without going especially into details, he says it is a great proposition. There are immense bodies of rich copper ore which will prove easy of treatment. The vein recently cross-cut is forty-one feet wide, and will average, according to Superintendent Gibbs, about twelve per cent of copper. The ore occurs in a pyritic form throughout the quartz. Dr. Techow found that this copper pyrites carries from thirty-one to thirty-two per cent copper. He does not think the entire vein has been crosscut. What appears to be a wall, he believes to be only a porphyry cleavage, and that vein matter will be on the other side, probably as extensive or may be more so, than that already cut. The formation at the outcrop leads to this conclusion. The depth at the cross cut is 270 feet.

The company has just acquired 300,000 shares of Copperopolis stock of A. W. Dunn, of Comer. Mr. Dunn will expend the money he received from the sale on a mill for the Yankee Boy, on Dixie creek, which he owns. No details of the plant were learned.

President Willett found things at the Copperopolis in excellent shape. The development work, he says, has been systematic and thorough. The tunnel is double tracked for 400 feet, something rather unusual in the district, and every effort has been made to give permanency to the workings. A saw mill is to be installed at once to cut mining timbers. Besides this, Mr. Willett thinks a reduction plant, style to be decided upon later, will be placed on the property in the near future. A large amount of ore has been blocked out.

The visiting investors, without exception, are well pleased with the mine. They consider it a big proposition which, with development work, will make a heavy producer. The party left on this afternoon's train.

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INSOLENCE OF AMALGAMATED

It would be interesting to overhear the line of reasoning by which a mammoth corporation like the Amalgamated Copper company arrive at the conclusion that minority stock holders have no right to any knowledge of the conduct of its affairs and of its general "inside" conditions. It would be interesting because it would undoubtedly present itself as a remarkable commentary upon the common sense of the average American citizenship. However, since the thoughts of the presiding powers are no more open to the inspection of the public than are the books of the corporation, it is left for the imaginative mind to depict them for itself. Supposing we place a soliloquy upon the lips of the Amalgamated management by way of following the usual stake license for the enlightenment and entertainment of the pit. With a lordly strut Sir Amalgamated betakes himself to the center of the boards and begins:

"What a magnificent thing it is for me that the world is well supplied with fools who do not ask leading questions. There are easily enough for me to draw upon for my uses without being forced to choose from the ranks of those who are wiser and might insist upon their rights to my great annoyance. By reason of the large number of superficial investors close at hand, I am able to declare all those ineligible to participate as my shareholders who will not trust me implicitly and agree not to pry into their own business. This rule is absolute and all who have entered with me are bound by it. Therefore let no one think that he can become one of my number under pretense of submission and afterwards grow mutinous to the extent of inquiring what I am doing with his money. If he is discontented, let him withdraw. He has gained admittance by misrepresentation and I do not require him. There are many others anxious to have his place who will agree to all my conditions. The woods are full of them, and he is an imposter."

Then the chorus takes up the refrain:

"We are just in from the woods and he is an imposter who undertakes to find out for us what is being done with our money."

Sir Amalgamated has told a great truth. There are enough of those who are willing to wait upon his silent humor to thus make it a matter of indifference to him whether the others refuse to play or not. He has the satisfaction of knowing that some people will always be found to invest in "blind pools," and what cares he for the rest of the world?

Moreover, he has his imitators among the lesser members of the cast in the roaring farce, entitled, "Give Us Your Money and Then Try to Find it Again." They, too, have discovered that the game will work

well, and a great many are engaged in it.

It may be surprising to Sir Amalgamated and his claquers, however, to find that there is satisfaction among another class of investors because they have nothing whatever to do with him, for the time may shortly come when Sir Amalgamated will try to do a little branching out. At least, so it is reported. The public will then be invited again to participate—presumably on former conditions. It may be that the next billion-dollar corporation will not have such an easy time of the unloading business as the last one did. If so, the explanation will be found in the fact that the public's dramatic taste has changed, having grown tired of such heroics as that herein quoted.—Daily Mining Record.



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