

QUARRY PROPERTY SOLD.

The chattel mortgage sale of several thousand cubic feet of white marble, derrick and other tools of the New York White Marble Co. belonging to George Brown & Co. of New Jersey, took place Thursday forenoon at the office of the Northern New York Marble Co. in this village and the property was bid in by Attorney James C. Dolan for George Brown a member of the firm for \$2,073.50. The costs of the sale will bring the amount up to about \$2,100.

It is not known at this time what disposition will be made of the plant which is located about four miles from this village near the Peabody bridge.

This quarry was opened several years ago by D. W. C. Whitney of this village and the late Edward Morrison. They constructed a two gang mill and equipped it fully with modern machinery and it was operated for two or three years on a large building contract at Middleton. Later it was purchased by others and was overhauled and a new quarry opened but it has never been operated to any extent.

While the stone is there in sufficient quantities and is in good demand the transportation problem from the quarry to the railroad is a handicap which must be overcome before much can be accomplished. Surveys have been made for electric lines from this village and now that Hannawa current is here something may be done to make this one of our leading industries.