

MARBLE QUARRY SOLD APRIL 20TH

Plant, Which Suspended Operations
10 Years Ago, To Be
Disposed of

The sale of the St. Lawrence marble quarry property, including all the buildings, machinery and land, is advertised at an auction to be held on the property April 20. The machinery that was in use in the plant when it ceased operations 10 years ago, is still in the building, and consists of a steam engine of large capacity, several drills, planers, lathes, compressors and pumps, and a large quantity of scrap iron. The building housing the equipment is large.

The St. Lawrence marble quarries were started about 1880 and operated with various degrees of success until 1917, when they closed and have never been operated since. The local marble industry, which formerly flourished in the manufacture of monumental and building stone, has been growing smaller during the past 20 years, until the Gouverneur Marble company is the only active firm engaged continuously in this line.

Partially making up for the loss in the marble quarrying industry, however, is the Gouverneur Limestone company, which operates the year around and produces commercial lime fertilizer from the local deposits and road-building stone.

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