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MOUNT ROSE SILICA QUARRY--Armstrong

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Mr. Wilkinson once more is going to ship some silica. fully he will have more success than his last effort when seventeen gondolas were returned to the mine because of discoloration by a weak band of sulphides that the contractor did not isolate but proceeded to load as mine run silica.

There is several thousand tons of broken rock at the quarry and it is this material that will be processed in the plant and shipped if a market can be found and satisfied as to quality.

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We note that Wilkinson is again attempting to ship silica rock from his Mount Rose property west of Armstrong. Incidentally, Jim M., there is now a satellite plant on the south side of the Thompson Rand Lafarge cement. We may have sent you a newspaper clipping of same.