

MUCH SILVER ORE ABOUND IN THE COUNTY OF HARRISON

Thick Vein Is Discovered About Four Miles Down the West Fork River.

MINER SAYS ITS REAL

Samples Sent to Washington For Assay and Big Mining Company Will Organize.

Silver is believed to abound in some sections of Harrison county in paying quantities, a discovery having just been made to that effect, which is beginning to cause considerable excitement among those who know of the valuable find.

W. G. Hardman brought to the city Tuesday evening samples of ore, which he accidentally ran across several days ago on a farm four miles down the river from Clarksburg, while engaged in doing some surveying.

Mr. Hardman stated that the outcrop showed a vein of considerable thickness being a species of free quartz. A local citizen forwarded the samples Tuesday night to Washington for assay, and should a favorable report be returned, a large joint stock company will be formed immediately to operate the property.

It is understood Mr. Hardman has quietly optioned the farm and some of the adjacent territory. He refuses to make public at this juncture the exact location of the ore deposit and will not until after preparations for operation have been fully completed.

Silver mines in Harrison county in actual and active operation will turn the eyes of the world upon the county and there will be an influx of population beyond present conception.

CHAIN HIM, SAYS MRS. JACOBS

It appears that when Carl McMillan threw a beer bottle at an actor in the opera house Monday night, the bottle struck Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, of 417 Baltimore street, on the knee and cut it about an inch and a half. Mrs. Jacobs in a note to the Telegram says he did not have enough to drink going out between acts but was obliged to bring a supply with him.

PRESIDENT CASTRO MAY BE DEAD

(By Associated Press.) FORT DEFIANCE, Island of Martinique, Nov. 14—The Dutch cruiser Kortenaar, which arrived here today from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, reported that at the time of its departure from Curacao it was reported there persistently and generally believed that President Castro of Venezuela, was dead, but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power.

Another Victim

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14—Zaslav Palowicz who was injured on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Woodville, Ind., died at the hospital today. His death makes the total fatalities 51.

Root Accepts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—Secretary Root has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of a window to the late John Hay in the synagogue of Keneseth Israel congregation, Philadelphia, on Dec. 2.

All members of Adelpi Lodge No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet in the hall at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning to attend the funeral of their brother, J. Hugh Thompson.

MRS. RIGHTER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Emily J. Righter died at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Atkins, in Point Comfort, where she made her home the past five years.

Mrs. Righter was the wife of J. B. Righter, of Shinnston, who died in 1885. Mrs. Righter was born Jan. 2, 1829, and was in her 78th year. She was converted and joined the Baptist church, when about 14 years old, of which church she continued a faithful and loyal member until her death.

Mrs. Righter was the mother of a large family of children, nine of whom survive her, namely, Mrs. Virginia F. Johnson, of Colony, Mo.; C. H. Righter, of Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. Mary E. Harbert, of Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Atkins, of Champaign, Ill.; George F. Righter, of Decatur, Ill.; Luther A. and Edgar E. Righter, of Shinnston, and Mrs. Ella Mays, of Millsboro, Va., all of whom are members of the Baptist church.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Atkins at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and will be led by the Rev. R. B. McDanel. The burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Shinnston, at about noon, the body leaving here at 10:30 o'clock.

DEATH TAKES CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Susan Westfall, colored, is dead at the home of William Higginbotham, on Simpson's creek, at the age of more than one hundred years, it is claimed. She has been a domestic in the Higginbotham family more than half a century, coming to this section before the Civil war. The funeral and burial were held Wednesday. Interment was at Bridgeport. Some of the older colored people here attended the funeral.

Miss Spencer Dies at Salem

A message was received by friends here Tuesday evening, conveying the sad news of the death of Miss Myrtle Spencer, formerly of this city, who had more recently been living with her uncle, Marcellus Clark, near Salem. The cause of her death is not known. The end came at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George P. Davis, of Parkersburg, and Miss Nellie Spencer, of Long Run. A brother, Noble Spencer, also of Long Run, survives. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Bethel cemetery.

State Game and Fish Association Formed

The West Virginia Fish and Game Association, a state organization for the protection and propagation of fish and game in West Virginia, was organized by a number of sportsmen of the state at an enthusiastic meeting held in the assembly hall of the Waldor hotel Wednesday afternoon.

A constitution was adopted giving the name of the association, defining its objects and providing for local branches in each county in the state, requiring a member to be more than 18 years old, an admission fee of \$1.50 and annual dues of \$1.00, and the usual regulations. To gain membership one must be proposed by a member in good standing and have the endorsement of two members in good standing and pay admission fee and dues for one year.

L. C. Crile, who brought about the meeting, presided as temporary chairman and Andrew Price, of Huntington, was temporary secretary.

MEDICOS MEET AT HUNTINGTON

The State medical Board of West Virginia is in session at Huntington for the examination of applicants for doctors certificates. The meeting of the board will last about three days during which time it is expected that about forty applicants will be examined.

The members of the board are: Dr. D. P. Morgan, of Clarksburg, president; Dr. H. A. Barbee, of Pt. Pleasant, secretary; Dr. T. L. Barber, Charleston; Dr. E. R. Vickers, Huntington; Dr. J. E. Robins, Clarksburg; Dr. A. R. Warden, Grafton; Dr. S. R. Varner, Glenville; Dr. A. N. Frace, Parkersburg; Dr. John L. Dickey, Wheeling; and Dr. W. A. Proudfoot, Rowlesburg. A number of physicians from throughout the state are also attending the meetings. A large number of young physicians from West Virginia and other states are taking the examination.

BIG CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

No official information concerning the proposed changes in the B. & O. schedule which will go into effect the 25th has been given out yet, but it has been said on very good authority that there will be a decided change in the time of one train—that No. 55 the evening train from Baltimore to St. Louis. It is said that the train will arrive here about two hours earlier than it has been leaving and will make entirely different connections.

It is also said that Nos. 63 and 64, between Fairmont and Pickens, will be taken off on Sundays. They are the same trains that run as Nos. 1 and 6 daily except Sunday. The week day trains will be continued although there may be a change in the time.

SPAN FALL ON FIVE MEN

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 14—By a drop of one hundred feet of a span of a N. E. & O. S.-W. bridge across the Little Miami river at Loveland, five men were badly injured. One of the injured is H. D. Maguire, of Guildford.

Cole Coming Home

Hon. Geo. C. Cole is on his way home from South America. He is expected to arrive here by the last of the month. What his plans for the future are we do not know. It is possible that he will go to Alaska, or, as others believe he will remain here to look after some matters pertaining to political ambitions which he is said to possess.

ARMED POSSE AFTER NEGRO

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 14—An armed posse of officers and citizens are scouring the surrounding country for a negro, Will Harris, who last night shot and killed Policeman Clackstock Bailey, who is mortally wounded. The negro also wounded Police Captain Page. There is talk of lynching if the fugitive is captured.

Oil News

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 31 on the Charles Stewart farm through the Big Injun sand and has a very light show of oil.

In the Wallace district, this county, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Elmore Hall farm 47 feet below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. It will probably fall to the duster list.

CANVASS OF VOTE IS COMPLETED

The election canvassing board completed the canvass Tuesday evening, and after issuing certificates of election to the successful candidates, adjourned. The total official vote of the county is as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts. Includes Congress, Senate, County Commissioner, and County Superintendent.

DEATH TAKES SAMUEL LYON

The sad news was received by relatives in this city early Wednesday morning that Samuel Lyon had died in a hospital near Baltimore in the night after a lingering illness for which he was being treated at the institution.

Mr. Lyon was the son of the late J. M. Lyon and Mrs. Lyon, and was 35 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss May Caulfield, and one child, seven brothers and sisters and his mother. The brothers and sisters are as follows: Mrs. Ed Stealey, Miss Beulah Lyon, Miss Mable Lyon, Mrs. Frank Wilison, Guy Lyon, Ellis Lyon and Hugh Lyon.

The body will be brought to this city at once and the funeral will be held here.

CASES ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14—The noted case of the committee appointed by the last house of delegates during the last session of the legislature to investigate the charges preferred by Senator Caldwell against ex-Governor White, has by mutual agreement of the attorneys been set for argument in the supreme court next Tuesday.

STIRING DRAMA FORM MAJOR'S BOOK

Paul Kester, in arranging Charles Major's novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," for a play of the same name, has succeeded remarkably well in preserving the spirit of the book. Variations from the story as Mr. Major told it, have necessarily been made, but they are slight, and the only effect is to compress and vivify the tale.

It is said by some that the story diverges slightly from history, but that as it may, the main point is that Mr. Kester has succeeded in creating a stirring and romantic drama which affords Anna Da, who appears as Mary Tudor, an opportunity to display some of the most subtle and elusive aspects of her comedy style, and, withal, moments of great emotional strength, which at several times, strike a genuine tragedy. It will be seen at the Grand Monday, Nov. 19.

Girl Cremated

ELKINS, Nov. 14—Virtually cremated by burning clothes was the tragic fate of little Nellie Hartsaw aged three years, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartsaw, at Beverly about noon Tuesday. The child together with a small sister were playing in an upstairs room as she turned her back to the fire her clothes became ignited and before the flames were extinguished.

Both mother and father were absent from home at the time of the accident.

COUNTRESS IS GRANTED A LEGAL SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND

COUNT GETS NO MONEY

Mother Gets Custody of Children But Cannot Take Them From France.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, France, Nov. 14—The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was today granted a divorce and the custody of her children, who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of their father.

As soon as the court assembled Judge Ditle handed down the judgment, which is a sweeping victory for the Countess.

The Count is given the right to see his children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother and keep them one month annually during the holidays.

The Count's demand for an alimonious allowance of \$50,000 annually, was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law and rejected.

DABNEY LEE WILL LECTURE

On Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at the Weston opera house, Dabney C. Lee of the Clarksburg bar will deliver his lecture, entitled, "What is Cornwall's real place in History?"

Besides treating of the events of the civil war in England, it deals with the insurrection of the Covenanters in Scotland in 1679; the last effort of the Stuart dynasty, to regain the British Crown in 1745, and other stilling epochs in English history, with applications to our own country and time.

Some of the most famous characters in history are portrayed in a masterly manner, and some of history's most stilling events, narrated with thrilling power.

It has been described as eloquent and powerfully written; abounding in pathos, humor, and scholarly pen portraiture.

The lecture discusses the events of history with remarkable independence and originality, presenting many authorities hitherto never fully investigated or drawn upon.

It has been highly commended by the editors of Donahoe's Magazine in Boston and Conservative Review in Washington, D. C., and other literary authorities and promises a rare intellectual treat.

We trust that all citizens of Weston, who can find room will not fail to attend and avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Box Supper

The public is invited to a box supper and social in the Broad Oaks and Alta Vista public school building Friday evening, Nov. 16. This is the first box supper that has been given in Broad Oaks and all the ladies have the privilege and are requested to bring boxes with them. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Broad Oaks and Alta Vista church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a social evening. Don't forget the time and place.

Burned to Death

COLDWATER, Mich., Nov. 14—Mrs. Charles Mowry and three small children were burned to death today in their home on a farm at Batavia Station near here.

MISS FLORA ARNOLD TAKES HER OWN LIFE

BOY'S HEAD IS SAWED IN TWO

A boy is in the hospital at Buckhannon with his head sawed in two. The little fellow was tending a lath saw at the large mills of the Holly River Lumber Company, at Pickens, and was down underneath the frame clearing away the saw dust, as was his duty, and forgetting that the saw was running at full speed, raised his head up, when the saw caught him at about the middle of the back of the head and just above the neck and ripped the skull around to the bridge of the nose, destroying the left eye and exposing the brain.

It was an awful sight to behold and the little fellow suffered intensely, and yet was as plucky as most men could have been, and bore the pain, and almost deadly wound bravely.

He is a homeless little fellow, and went to Pickens from Piftdburg, where he found employment, but only worked about twelve hours until the accident took place.

He is receiving the best of care at the hospital and information from these is to the effect that he is getting along nicely, and chances are good for his recovery, but it will be almost a miracle.

GEO. W. MILLER PASSES AWAY

George W. Miller died at his home in Point Comfort Wednesday morning at 9:25 o'clock after a lingering illness with diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Miller was 79 years old and leaves five children, as follows: W. C. Miller, E. A. Miller, who runs a store at Point Comfort; Mrs. S. A. Shaleford, Mrs. J. M. Fultz and Mrs. Pet Miller.

The body will be taken to Grafton Wednesday evening and the funeral services will be held there at the Methodist Episcopal church and at Blumont cemetery where interment will be, Thursday morning.

MEETING OF THE PASSENGER MEN

The Baltimore & Ohio passenger representatives throughout the country are to meet in Baltimore Nov. 20, in a "family" gathering. The object is to enhance the department's work by acquainting the men with newest developments, methods, laws, etc. and to have a common understanding of these.

There will be two or three papers presented upon subjects of particular interest to these men. D. E. Martin, passenger traffic manager, will preside.

LAYING BRICK IN NORTH THIRD ST.

The workmen employed on the paving of North Third street from Pike to Hewes streets, began the laying of the brick Wednesday afternoon. The foundation was completed Wednesday morning and it was rolled with the big street roller before the sand upon which the brick are laid was placed. Quite a crowd witnesses the laying of the first brick with as much interest as the crowds witness the launching of a big warship.

COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

John O. Brooks, general superintendent of the Clarksburg Fuel Co., is in Charleston attending what is thought to be the final meeting of the commission to revise the mining laws. The members of the commission, with the exception of Mr. Blinn, are all present. The recommendations made by the representatives of the operators and the miners at the recent open meeting are now being considered and action taken. After reaching decisions on the proposed amendments it is likely that the commission will delegate to a sub-committee the task of formulating the report to the governor.

CHILD FINDS HER BODY

Cold In Death At Home of Her Aunt in Belpre, O.—Until Recently Resided At Glenville.

"I shot myself. Bury me at Glenville, W. Va., my old home." is the contents of a tragic note, written by Miss Flora Arnold, found in the room with her dead body. The girl committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Shocks, in Belpre, Ohio, by shooting herself through the heart with a .32 calibre revolver.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shocks, on returning from school about 3:45 o'clock, entered the room and found Miss Arnold lying across the bed face down. Thinking she was asleep the child tried to awaken her, but failed. She then called neighbors, and Dr. Van Winkle and others rushed to the home. She was then cold in death and the gun with which she shot herself was found on the floor.

First the excited crowd suspected murder, but a little later the note was found containing the stoic message recited above, which allayed such suspicions. The note did not give a cause for the rash act, and was written by a hand so nervous that it was only with difficulty that its contents was read.

Coroner Atney, of Marietta was notified of the tragedy and went to Belpre at once. A coroner's jury was empanelled and at 6:30 o'clock an inquest was held. The verdict was that the deceased came to her death by a bullet wound inflicted at her own hands.

Miss Arnold was 18 years of age. Several weeks ago, accompanied by her mother, she moved from Glenville, and it is said she was engaged to a young man named Reese, of that town. Tuesday afternoon, a short time before her death, she received a letter, and it is believed that this letter was from Reese, though it could not be found. The letter in all probability, whomever it was from, was the cause of the tragic act.

Several days ago the girl's mother left Belpre for Glenville to attend to some business matters, she having owned property there. She was not in Belpre Tuesday.

Apparently the girl had always been happy and contented. She was bright and cheerful at all times and since her arrival in Belpre had made many friends. She was quite pretty and very attractive. Her father has been dead for some time, and there are no sisters or brothers.

When the mother left for Glenville a few days ago, Miss Arnold went to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Shocks and expected to remain until the return of her mother.

There was no one in the house at the time the shot was fired and no one heard it from the outside. Mrs. Shocks said that she could not account for Miss Arnold's deed of self destruction, as when she left the house a short while before, she appeared perfectly happy and contented. The letter had not arrived then.

BRICE MARRIES MRS. MOUNT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 14—Stewart M. Brice, son of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, and Mrs. Catherine Mount, of Indianapolis, were married here last night. Brice and his bride were sweethearts 15 years ago. Brice is 35 and his bride is a few years his junior.