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#### THE MURDER.

The cold-blooded murder of the mine boss at Pinnicknick is a very serious matter and it leads to the conclusion that coal companies are justly warranted in having among its employees men for the purpose of protecting both life and property, although in this particular instance there was no reasonable ground to suspect the commission of such a terrible crime.

In this connection it is worthy of note to mention the fact that the foreign element is much better controlled than is naturally to be expected, but there are some, who would like to see these people unruly and constant disturbers of the peace. Every possible occasion is taken advantage of by these designers to inflame the passions of the foreigners and to incite them to deeds of violence.

There is no other object in view than to disturb industrial conditions, and, if possible, bring disaster to the parties in control as well as those dependent on the operation of the mine. There does not appear, however, to have been any of this sort of influence, so far as this particular murder is concerned and the willful act should not go unpunished, even if thousands of dollars have to be expended in running the murderer down.

#### ASPIRANTS KNOCKED OUT.

The action of the Republican conference at Washington, in appointing a committee to look into the tax question, along the lines for which the Telegram has ever contended, (not the tax commission's report, which has long since been deserted by those who first advocated it), has blasted the hopes of certain Democratic aspirants to the gubernatorial nomination, and especially one or two who are so closely associated with the interests that bitterly fought all legislation on this subject and even had paid representatives in the "chamber" of the last Legislature. Some of them have committed themselves in public addresses as being bitterly opposed to tax reform in any shape and these are the ones whose chances went glimmering when the Republican leaders in Washington determined to act in the matter. It was a sad blow, but they ought to have had sense enough to know at the start that the Republicans would do the proper thing at the proper time.

#### BRYAN IN ASCENDENCY.

Bryan says free silver will be endorsed by the next national Democratic party and that his followers will be in ascendancy. There are a few who have attempted to usurp his authority who pretend differently, but there is more than a bare possibility that their pretensions are wrong. Free silver was regarded dead and buried at the end of the last campaign, but at most all state Democratic conventions after that, even up to the Ohio convention last fall, that issue was endorsed. Nothing has occurred since to show any repudiation of it, except a few Democratic Nabob dinners in the east. Many believe Bryan has the matter better in hand than the ostensible Democratic politicians, and especially the "has-beens," who aspire to leadership and there are none who do

not anticipate a very lively time, with the Bryan element victorious, if the reconstructionists push matters too hard in the national convention.

#### SCARE THEM SOME MORE.

There may be a crook or two here yet, but from the large amount of burglary committed at Weston the past few days, it is evident that Mayor Crile's determination to free Clarksburg of their presence has had the desired effect, although he did not succeed in scaring them very far away. Those who have had the nerve to remain will likely be seized with sudden surprises in the near future, in fact, that is more than probable to happen any day. They think they are not known, but they are sadly mistaken. They do not seem to know they are being watched, but they are nevertheless. The Telegram does not advise their precipitate exodus from the city, but that does not mean that it wants them to stay here. To the contrary it would be glad to see them leave but more glad to see them behind the bars, where they properly belong.

#### HOLDS UP ITS END.

The circuit court of Harrison county holds up its end of the string very favorably, when it comes to a matter of convicting violators of law, notwithstanding the fact that from one court to another there are some who indulge themselves continually in howling about the court and officers not doing their duty. Ye! They go even farther by intimating that petit jurors do not do it, although they try the case according to the evidence and the law. They put up a baseless criticism. The reason is they have conceived the idea they can prejudice the people against the officers by adopting that method and further their own interests or help the enemy they love so well. Such tactics should be condemned by every fair-minded man and it is his duty to fully investigate the matters for himself.

#### GUARDS NOT NECESSARY.

For the benefit of the public in general, the Telegram states that the quarantine law in this state does not necessarily mean the stationing of guards at places where contagious diseases exist. Whenever a health officer pronounces a place under quarantine, it is under no, whether guards are there or not, and those who violate or break the edict are liable to punishment. This should be borne in mind and no violations should go unheeded.

#### WHY CLARKSBURG IS OUT.

Clarksburg need not feel itself altogether neglected in the matter of state conventions, since the prohibitionists have decided to hold theirs here. But just imagine how many there should have been here, if the city had a convention hall, such as was suggested by the Telegram several weeks ago. As it is there may be a few more here this year than there has been thus far announced, especially if the citizens of the city show a desire to have them.

There is considerable complaint about the small pox suspects, or rather those who have been exposed to the disease and supposed to be under quarantine. Some of them try to mingle with the people and do, as if they had not been near small pox. It is stated that they ride on the street cars and places themselves in other positions to get in contact with the people. They go unpunished for breaking the quarantine that has been established and no guards have been placed to keep them in. This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

The Wheeling Telegraph is calling some of its contemporaries names, even bad names, but its vernacular has not yet reached the bitter stage that so often characterizes some of the metropolitan papers, when they get enraged at one another. Still, the Telegram does not mean to say that the Telegraph is not metropolitan.

#### DEEDS RECORDED.

Deeds have been put on record in the county clerk's office as follows:  
W. H. Wilson to Richard Phillips, 1 lot, Wallace.  
T. J. Parish to B. F. Manear, 2 lots, Wallace.  
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#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., post office, advertised, January 25, 1904:  
W. France Elspaugh, Miss Corie Cotteral, J. D. Cutrell, Mrs. Eneline Carr, Mrs. Horner L. Can, Miss Virginia Carr, Bertha Dalrymple, Miss Blanche Evans, Miss Willie Henderson, Miss Bertha Jenkins, Miss Bertha Jenkins, W. H. Leonard, Bruce Mitchell, J. M. Mitchell, Miss Leona Price, Mrs. Laura Pence, F. H. Reeger, Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Jas. Beator, J. R. Ritherford, Peters Roman, Ray Richards, Chas. O. Sugar, Chas. C. Smith, T. W. Twineeman, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Miss Mae Thorne, Miklovier Pgnacrnab, Willie Ullum, 3, Miss Iona Watson, Miss Blanche Williams, Andrew Wynocker, Ed. Wendling, Ed. Williams, Edward Williams, Mrs. N. K. Wylie, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Robert Williards.

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#### CAN NOT RECOVER.

William Dean, of Bridgeport, who fell on the icy pavement here several days ago and injured his back to such an extent that his condition is critical and owing to his advanced age of 89 years, it is not believed he will recover.

#### Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

#### BOUGHNER APPOINTED TRUSTEE.

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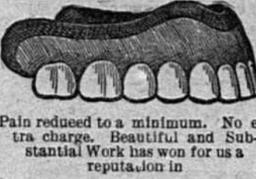
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