

LAKE OF QUICKSILVER FOUND.

Value of Mexican Product Estimated at Many Millions.

Mexico City, Mex.—A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres, and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz. The value of the product is estimated at many millions of dollars.

The news of this discovery was brought to this city by C. A. Bungl, a reputable mining man, who declares he was suffering from mercurial poisoning from having spent much time investigating the extent of the lake and coming in contact with the quicksilver. He went to Santa Rosalia springs, in the state of Chihuahua, where he took a course of treatment for his ailment. He returned to Mexico City several days ago fully restored in health.

Mr. Bungl interested F. Langerwall, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Sweden, who is now in Mexico on business, and J. B. Feelin, of New York, who accompanied Bungl to the state of Vera Cruz and proved the truth of his discovery.

This lake of quicksilver has been known to the Indians of that locality for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains, in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above smelted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore, and that it ran down and filled this depression.

Langerwall and Feelin have agreed to provide the capital for the operation of the rich find. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

SILENT FOR DOZEN YEARS.

Man Able to Talk Makes Odd Record in an Almshouse.

York, Pa.—Silent for 12 years, never having been known to utter a word during all that time, is the record of Jerome Wills, an inmate of the county almshouse. Wills is 69 years old, and is the son of a man who is said to have been one of the richest in Adams county. Wills has full power of speech, and is apparently sound mentally, yet for 12 years he has held his tongue.

He was admitted to the almshouse 20 years ago, and showed no disinclination to talk until after he had been in the institution about seven years, when it was noticed that he was becoming taciturn and noncommunicative. Then he stopped talking altogether. Efforts to get him to talk made by stewards, attendants and physicians have repeatedly failed.

Wills spends his time in strolling along the corridors, or sitting on a bench. His head is always bowed, as though he were in deep study.

When his fellow inmates address him or physicians or attendants speak to him he receives their salutations in silence. When approached by visitors he will retreat to his room and close the door after him.

AUTO HELPS FALSE HAIR TRADE.

Suppression of Convents in France Diminishes Supply Considerably.

Paris.—According to the Eclair, at the human hair market, held annually at Limoges, this year's offerings were worth \$200,000. One dealer alone on the first day of the sale purchased \$1,800 worth. The average price per kilogram was \$17. Young girls in the districts where travelers for hair dealers make their rounds are perfectly well aware of the value of their hair and no longer exchange it for a fello or a bo or two or three meters of muslin.

The increase in the demand is explained by the fact that fashionable women wear more false hair than formerly. This is due to the development of automobiling and the suppression of hats in theaters.

One chief cause of the diminution of the supply is the suppression of the convents. These were one of the main sources of supply. There is, however, no danger of a hair famine, as Italy could furnish much more hair than it does at present, and China and the East furnish an inexhaustible field.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeannette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburg physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief, and after a few days' trial a change for the better was noticed.

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Scandal Spoiled.

"Didn't you hear about it?" said Kidder. "Deacon Goodley came home barreled the other evening."

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