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THE TREASON TRIAL.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week were taken up at the treason trial of William Blizzard in Charles Town by counsel for the State and the defense in profound discussion of the subject of treason. Argument was on two motions by the defense, first to compel the prosecution to designate the overt act of Blizzard upon which it relies for conviction, and second, to strike out all testimony and direct a verdict for the defendant.

Representing the defense, Attorney James M. Mason, Jr., made a general attack upon the methods of the coal operators, and denied that the march of the miners could be interpreted as treason. Attorney Houston attacked the indictment and made a technical argument against the proceedings. Attorney Townsend ridiculed the idea of treason and declared that the evidence indicated nothing that could be construed as treason.

For the State Mr. Belcher contended that the armed march constituted a state of war and that those who took part in it were traitors—that they observed no law and nullified official authority.

Judge Woods rendered his decision Friday morning, when he over-ruled both motions of the defense. The court denied the doctrine of the defense that there is no such thing as a treason against the State under the dual form of government in this country. The constitution of the State recognizes treason against the State, the court held, both the State and federal governments are only divisional under this dual system, but all the great police powers of government have been reserved for the State under the division of powers in the system. The State has a right to expect and demand allegiance from the citizens who live within its borders and to mete out punishment to those who fail to give this allegiance, the court held.

Regarding the declaration as to the purpose of the defendant and his associates there is varying testimony, the court pointed out, and that makes it a proper matter for the jury. Blizzard is to be held accountable for the overt acts which he committed in Logan county, the court ruled. The evidence as to the conducts and declarations of the defendant and his confederates in Kanawha and Boone counties are proper on the general aspects of the case, but no overt act of the defendant is relied upon by the State for conviction. The main point of the defense by the defendant is his personal participation, and only the acts performed by him in Logan county will be permitted to go to the jury against the defendant, and the court said it would so instruct the jury. Answering the question as to "what is an overt act?" which must be witnessed by two people, the court held that the beginning of the march was an overt act which constituted treason following conspiracy and assembly.

"If that is treason," the court continued, "necessarily every one who takes part, including the defendant and any man who joined the march, is guilty."

If the defendant's presence in Logan county with the armed miners is established, the ruling held, it can be considered prima facie evidence of his guilt and that is about the only act the State can rely upon.

The court showed little sympathy with the charge of the defense that the issue in the present proceedings is one of "industrial conflict" and contending that the court should not consider such a matter as treason. If that were all the court held, the position would probably be correct; but if in that conflict between capital and labor, the State should oversee the conduct of the act. The responsibility for such acts then is with the man who commits them, not with the State.

The witnesses for the defense began their testimony on Friday. A. C. Portwood, the defendant, gave evidence in support of the contention of the defense that Blizzard was in Charleston the day the march was made in St. Albans while the war zone was being set up, except when he was in the war zone to induce the armed men to surrender. Doc Barker, a miner, said that Blizzard was present at the time the men surrendered. Barker was pretty badly confused on cross-examination.

Following Attorney C. W. Osen, the witness M. Cain, a reporter for the Baltimore Sun, whom he accused of making an annoying way while the trial was examining a witness. The court said that all persons should be treated with respect in court as no matter how they may be dressed. The reporter explained that he had intended no annoyance.

Monday was a lively day in court. It was apparent that the principal defense of Blizzard would be an alibi, to show that his purpose in visiting the mine was simply to have the miners go on fighting. The day was marked by long-drawn-out legal wrangles and personal clashes between the witnesses. The witnesses were grilled and some of them had a hard time under cross-examination.

General H. H. Bandholtz was a witness on Monday for the defense. He testified as to interviews with Mooney, Keeney and Blizzard, and said that they expressed their willingness to get the miners to disband. On his first trip to Charleston General Bandholtz

had no troops, but he had U. S. soldiers come on afterward.

On Tuesday W. R. Thurmond, president of the Logan County Coal Operators' Association, testified that his association had contributed about \$61,000 for the first nine months of 1921 and about \$45,000 in 1920 for the maintenance of the deputy sheriff system in Logan county. He said the association had contributed about \$15,000 to aid the prosecution at the trial, \$1,000 in attorney's fees and the rest in other expenses. Part of this, he said, was advanced on the receipts of the Jefferson county clerk.

David Fowler was an interesting witness on Tuesday. He parried Attorney Ostenton's cross-examination with lively retorts, and stood the prosecution's fire very creditably. On the other hand, Mr. Ostenton hopelessly entangled R. P. Toney and Marion Williams, two witnesses for the defense, who under cross-examination were reduced to a speechless condition.

The attorneys for the defense announced that would probably get through with their witnesses by this Thursday evening.

Minstrels Make a Hit.

The minstrel show given by the members of Potomac Post of the American Legion last Friday night made a real hit. The house was crowded, and from the very first the audience was enthusiastic in its enjoyment. The Hambone Quintette, composed of W. D. Himes, David Jones, W. R. Legge, Richard Knott and B. S. Pendleton, Jr., sang some mighty good songs in fine harmony, and the Hen Roost Quintette with stringed instruments played by Graham brothers, Harr, Jones and Reinhart, was first-rate also. Wm. B. Snyder, as Tambo, and Wm. D. Himes, as Bones, sang solos very acceptably, and the concluding song, "Leave me with a smile," by Dr. G. R. Beddow, was one of the best numbers on the programme. Charles Musser also sang a solo and gave a monologue.

The grand minstrel ring was irresistibly funny. W. R. Legge, "Uncle Eph" was interlocutor—and a good one. The end men were Harry B. Goldsborough, as "Johnson," and B. S. Pendleton, Jr., as "Brown." Mr. Pendleton was a tiptop end man, but we didn't think much of Mr. Goldsborough's performance. The middle men were Wm. D. Himes, Wm. B. Snyder, McClure Moler, David Jones, Allan Wilkins, Richard Knott, James Johnson and Holmes Reinhart. The whole minstrel ring was entertaining to the highest degree, except Mr. Goldsborough. Their jokes, new and old, had a local favor that brought roars of laughter, though some of the victims didn't roar very loud—a sickly grin was all that they could muster. The hits were timely and appropriate—except Mr. Goldsborough's were not very good. We didn't care for some of his at all. Miss Rachel Snyder's accompaniments on the piano and Dr. Beddow's support on the saxophone were especially pleasing.

"Uncle Eph" announced that the minstrel show is to be a yearly feature. This brought forth great applause, and we predict that the next performance will have the biggest crowd ever. It might be well to drop Mr. Goldsborough from the next show, however.

The above was written by the senior editor before he left for Wheeling yesterday. It might be well to tell of one of Mr. Goldsborough's jokes—It may possibly explain some things. Mr. Goldsborough brought down the house when he told this one on the editor: He said Bill Luria paid his subscription to the Register, and when he asked for a receipt he was assured that no receipt was necessary—that the books would show it was paid. "No, no," said Bill. "You give me a receipt. I might die, and when I go to Heaven St. Peter will ask if I am an honest man. I will tell him that I am. He will ask me to show my receipts. I will have all of them except that for the Register—and just as like as not I'd have to hunt all over hell to find Mr. Snyder and get my receipt." Perhaps this is the reason the chief wants Mr. Goldsborough dropped from the roll. Other folks said that he was just about the best of the troupe.

J. W. Snyder's Will.

The will of John William Snyder, who died in Shepherdstown several weeks ago, was filed for probate in the county clerk's office last week. He names as his executors his brother, H. L. Snyder, of Shepherdstown, and his nephew, Dr. Standish McCleary, of Baltimore, who are to serve without bond. He leaves to his nephews, Albert B. Cookus and John William Snyder Cookus, and to his niece, Rachel Snyder, each \$500; to his brother-in-law, H. M. Turner, \$200; to the Lutheran Home for the Aged at Washington \$200; to his sister, Mrs. H. M. Turner, his furniture; to his nephew, H. L. Snyder, Jr., his gold watch and chain and other jewelry; to Dr. Standish McCleary, the oil paintings of his father and mother during Dr. McCleary's lifetime, at his death going to H. L. Snyder or the latter's oldest son or grandson. All the rest and residue of his estate is left, share and share alike, to his brother, H. L. Snyder, and his three sisters, Mrs. Ella McCleary, Mrs. Lulu Cookus and Mrs. H. M. Turner.

After having kept splendid time for more than a year the faithful old town clock has had a relapse this week, and we really don't believe it is the fault of the clock—we suggest winding.

See Reno Saturday night.

DEATH IS EVER BUSY.

Mrs. Jane Vanderhorst Bowly, widow of Edmund Bowly, died last Thursday morning in Asbury Park, New Jersey, after a long illness, in the 92d year of her age. She was the mother of E. Heyward Bowly and occasionally visited Mr. Bowly in Shepherdstown when he and his family lived here. Mrs. Bowly was a remarkable character—a woman of keen intelligence and alert mind, and had lived through many interesting experiences. She was born on the Tulifinny plantation in the Beaufort district of South Carolina, and often referred to the fact that she had known five wars—the Indian, Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American and World War. During the Civil War she often served as a despatch bearer for the Confederacy. It is said that she was selected to carry the last despatches that went from Charleston, S. C., through to Washington during the Civil War. These despatches, which contained drafts, called for the sending of certain needed articles by way of Charleston. Among the noted organizations with which Mrs. Bowly was connected were the Daughters of Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Revolution, Huguenot Society of South Carolina and the American Red Cross. She was a communicant of St. Michael's Church in Charleston. Besides her son above named, who had given his mother the most devoted attention for a number of years past, Mrs. Bowly is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John W. Aymar, of Asbury Park, and a son, George H. Bowly, of Jefferson City. The body was taken to Charleston for burial.

We are sorry to note the death of William Randolph Alder, a former resident of this vicinity, which occurred at his home at Benton, Arkansas, last Wednesday night. His death was caused by paralysis. He was stricken last fall, but had recovered and was getting along very well when he had a second stroke May 14th, which resulted in his death the following Wednesday. He was 69 years old. Mr. Alder, who owned the little farm north of Shepherdstown now owned by J. W. Walker, left here in 1911, and had since lived in Arkansas, where he was engaged in truck farming. He was a genial, good-hearted man, industrious and energetic, every ready to do a favor, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. His old friends here will regret to learn of his death. Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: John, of Shepherdstown; Charles, of Washington; Frank, of Crawfordville, Ark.; Roy, Don, Virginia and Lena, at home. He was buried in Arkansas.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart, wife of Augustus Stewart, died at her home in Bolivar last week. For several months Mrs. Stewart had suffered from heart trouble, and on Tuesday afternoon became violently ill. The attack proved fatal Wednesday morning. Mrs. Stewart was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Alfred Burton, for years a resident of Bolivar. Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Chauncey Stewart, principal of the Halltown public school, a sister, Mrs. Dolph Sponseller, of Martinsburg, and a brother, Howard Burton, of Bolivar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller Child, wife of George H. Child, for many years a resident of Harper's Ferry, died last week at her home in Charleston, W. Va., after an illness of two weeks. Besides her husband, Mrs. Child leaves one daughter, Mrs. Helen Kingsbury, of Taunton, Massachusetts, and a son, a law student of Washington and Lee University.

Elmer Peacher, a life-long resident of the county, died suddenly at his home in Bolivar. He fell while walking in the yard of his home and expired before medical aid could reach him. For years he was an employee of the B. & O. Railroad.

Notes of the Churches.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Shepherdstown—Sunday after Ascension, Church school and adult Bible class, 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, May 31st, 7.30 p. m., evening prayer and beginning of lectures on the "History of Christianity."

There will be services in the Presbyterian churches Sunday, if Providence permits, in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m., and at Kearneysville at 3 p. m. The Sunday School Foreign Missions Day service will be given at both churches.

Service at Elk Branch Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Communion service in Zion Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Beginning Monday, May 29th, there will be services each night of the week in the Union Church at Middleway at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church—Mt. Wesley, 10 a. m., Sunday school and men's Bible class, Shepherdstown, 9.45 a. m., Sunday school and adult Bible class, 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. All welcome.

Christ Reformed Church—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship with sermon. Grace Church, Kearneysville—2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., the evening service.

M. E. Church South—Sunday school at Shepherdstown 11 a. m., Epworth League 6.30 p. m., preaching at Marvin Chapel at 2.30 p. m. Lutheran—Service Sunday at Uvilla at 11 a. m. and in Shepherdstown at 7 p. m.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Ferrell is spending this week with relatives in Roanoke, Va. She will meet there her daughter, Miss Julia Ferrell, who has been teaching at Maybrey, W. Va., and they expect to return home on Saturday.

Messrs. Ernest Crowl, Horace Crowe, J. H. Hill and Norman Hartzell motored to Baltimore last Friday and attended the big Barnum and Bailey circus. William Stubbs willingly went along as driver.

Mrs. Paul Kelleher is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will also visit in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington before she returns home.

Mrs. Raymond Baby is here from New York opening her summer home for Mr. and Mrs. Rielly, of that city, to whom she has rented it for the summer.

James Haley, who has been in Shepherdstown attending Shepherd College, left last Saturday for Roanoke, Va., where his parents are now residing.

Miss Addie R. Ireland, of the art department of Shepherd College, spent several days in Washington the past week attending an art convention.

Mrs. H. M. Turner has been in Baltimore this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella McCleary, who has not been well for some weeks past.

Misses Mary Louise Lucas and Pauline Waddy, of Shepherdstown, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Lucas, at Elmwood, south of town.

Miss Agnes Bell, who has been teaching in the public school at Richmond, this State, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Dr. Standish McCleary and Mr. John McCleary, of Baltimore, spent a day or two in Shepherdstown on business the past week.

Mr. E. Hess Reinhart has been quite sick at his home in this place the past week with a severe attack of indigestion.

Miss Mary A. Moler has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duke in Harper's Ferry.

Mr. G. C. Sager was among the subscribers who called to renew his subscription the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Kibler and little daughter, of Dufileds made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Donley attended the State Sunday School Convention at Keyser the past week.

We were pleased to have a call on Monday from Rev. Dr. John C. Siler, of Dufileds.

Mrs. Nellie Legge is in Washington for a visit of several days.

Body of Baby Found.

A fully-developed body of a new-born baby girl was found on the State property near the dormitory at the edge of town at an early hour this morning by a State employee. President White immediately summoned Magistrate Miller, who is getting a coroner's jury together as we go to press.

The preliminary autopsy by physicians showed that the body had been placed carefully on the ground, for there were no scratches or marks to show that it had been roughly handled. The doctor also stated that the child had been born normally, and had been dead six or seven hours. The first suspicion would naturally point to the dormitory, but the fact that there is not a sick girl in the place today, everyone of them being in school, makes it physically impossible for suspicion to be placed there. One girl was sick yesterday afternoon, and, when questioned, willingly submitted to a physical examination, and was completely exonerated by the physician. The only supposition that can be formed is that the body was carried to the State property in the hope that suspicion would be directed away from the guilty party. The result of the investigation of the coroner's jury is not available as we go to press.

Confederate Memorial Day Programme.

The following is the programme for Confederate memorial day in Shepherdstown, Saturday, June 3, 1922:

Procession will form at 2 o'clock in front of Shepherd College, order as follows:

Capt. John K. Beckenbaugh, Marshal.

Drum Corps.

Potomac Post, No. 27, American Legion.

Sons of Veterans.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Veterans.

Proceed to the cemetery.

EXERCISES AT THE MONUMENT—Prayer by Rev. Dr. Charles Ghise-lin.

Responsive Service, led by J. H. Schoppert.

Taps by Bugler, Wm. D. Himes. Benediction by Rev. Charles Ghise-lin.

EXERCISES AT THE SPEAKER'S STAND

Music by the choir.

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Compton.

Address by Hon. H. M. Calhoun, of Franklin, W. Va.

Music by the choir.

Benediction by Rev. W. M. Compton.

All Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the gate of the cemetery at 1.30 o'clock.

Help the freemen, go to see Reno.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The contractors who are to build the new State road between Keedysville and Shepherdstown are now engaged in constructing the concrete shoulders on each side of the roadway and in making the underground drains that carry the flood waters.

Miss Hermine Schwed, field secretary of the National Association for Constitutional Government made an interesting address before the Woman's Club here yesterday afternoon. Her talk was directed against socialism and bolshevism and she gave her audience much to think about.

H. L. Snyder, editor of the Register, has been appointed by Governor E. F. Morgan to be a member of the State Board of Children's Guardians. He succeeds Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, of Romney, who recently moved from the State. Mr. Snyder has been in Wheeling this week attending his first meeting of the board.

The West Virginia demonstration packing plant at Inwood, Berkeley county, expects to pack from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels of apples this year, despite the decrease in the size of the crop due to the recent freeze. This freeze is estimated to have cut the yield down from 800 cars to about 250 cars. These figures from the Inwood plant are probably an indication of what other plants may do.

We have had several cards from G. W. Hoffman, who is on his way from Shepherdstown to California in his automobile, with Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Lucy Butler. The first few days out he said they had mountains and hills in full sufficiency. They reached Chicago the latter part of last week, and were to start westward again Monday or Tuesday. They have had fine luck so far and are enjoying their trip greatly. The Register is following them, and Mr. Hoffman writes that the further they get from home the more they enjoy the home paper.

I. A. Good had the misfortune while out driving last Sunday afternoon to run into a telephone pole at the corner of Washington and Duke streets. The radius rod came loose just as he was making the turn and his Ford roadster made a bee line for the northeast pole. Not satisfied with the damage already inflicted, the big jecreem truck from Hagerstown was following closely in the rear and before the driver could get the truck under control it jammed into the rear end of the roadster, causing further trouble. Mr. Good escaped with slight injuries, his lip being cut from the broken windshield. His car was rather badly damaged.

In another column may be found the announcement of J. Strider Moler as a candidate for the Legislature from Jefferson county. Mr. Moler, who is mayor of Shepherdstown and one of our most popular residents, is well and favorably-known throughout the county. Conservative and in close touch with the needs of the people, conscientious in the performance of his duties, he is the type of man who would represent our county faithfully in the Legislature should he be sent there. Those who know him best are most enthusiastic in his support, for they know that he is qualified to fill efficiently and honorably the position to which he aspires.

Kirkland S. McKee, of Shepherdstown, as may be seen by announcement in another column, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Schools for Jefferson county, subject to the primary election on August 1st. Mr. McKee is one of our well-known and highly-regarded young men, and is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a graduate of Shepherd College and has had experience as a teacher in public schools, having taught the past couple of years at Elkins, this State. Wherever he has taught he has given entire satisfaction. Personally and professionally he can be recommended in the highest terms for county superintendent.

Dr. G. R. Beddow, the new dentist, now has his offices in the Register building completely furnished and fitted, and all things are in order. His ped, and all things are in order. His electric fixtures have all been connected up, the X-ray machine put in order, hot and cold water installed, and everything needful for his practice arranged. It is doubtful if there is as complete an equipment in all this section as that of Dr. Beddow, and he is especially skilled in its use. His services are already being appreciated and his engagement book is filling up. There is general satisfaction that so good a dentist has located in Shepherdstown.

President W. H. S. White, of Shepherd College, who had been called to West Union by the death of his uncle, had a narrow escape from serious injury and probably death last night on a Baltimore & Ohio train at Salem, W. Va. Mr. White had his son, Billy, with him and when the train stopped at Salem, Billy expressed a desire to take a nap, and stretched himself on the seat. Mr. White then moved to another seat close by and just as the train was pulling from the station there was a crash and the window of the seat where he had been sitting was shattered by a bullet fired from the outside. Billy, who was sleeping peacefully was showered by broken glass, and Mr. White is still congratulating himself that the youngster picked that particular station to take a nap. The police immediately set out to find the culprit, but with what success we have not found out.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

The advance agent of the Swarthmore Chautauqua, Mr. Bellis, which will present its programme in Shepherdstown June 14th to 19th, was here Monday and Tuesday conferring with the local guarantors and making the preliminary arrangements. At a meeting Monday night committees were appointed to conduct the business of the various departments.

The programmes have been issued, and a very attractive series of performances may be anticipated. Music, lectures and entertainments are provided to suit all tastes and ages, and Chautauqua week will be a big event in Shepherdstown and a real treat to the people of the community. Wednesday, June 14th, after preliminaries and greetings, there will be concerts by the Chapel Singers, a Junior Chautauqua and a lecture by Elliott A. Boyd, a veteran platform speaker. On Thursday, the special features will be a concert by the Colafemina Concert Company and lecture by Dr. Gregory Zilboorg. Friday there will be concerts by the Fara Groves Musical Sextet and a lecture by Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen, "The Mother Goose Woman." Saturday afternoon there will be a lecture by Madam A. C. Zehner and Tableau Vivants. Saturday night will be one of the big events of the week, when the comedy-drama, "Turn to the Right," will be presented by a company that includes a number of professional actors. This is an exceedingly popular play—it has had a run of 443 nights in New York City and 319 nights in Chicago. It alone will be worth the price of a season ticket, according to those who have seen it. Sunday, as was the case last year, a union religious service will be held in the evening, to be conducted by the ministers of the town, and which will be participated in by the talent remaining here over Sunday. Monday afternoon, the last day, there will be a Punch and Judy Show for the especial benefit of the children. Monday night the five-day programme will end in a blaze of enthusiasm with a grand closing concert by the Colonial Operatic Company.

From the above programme it may be seen that a really fine series of entertainments has been provided. Chautauqua week is something to look forward to with the liveliest interest.

Season tickets, good for every performance, are \$2.50. As there are eighteen events, it may be seen how really cheap this programme is. Children's season tickets will be \$1.00. Single admissions will be 75 cents, except on Saturday and Monday nights, when the admission will be \$1.00. Our people are urged to buy season tickets, as this will not only be much cheaper for them, but it will protect the guarantors who have made the Chautauqua possible. Single admissions go to the Chautauqua Company. The sale of season tickets makes good the guarantee of our local people.

We hope that everybody will be interested in this delightful and helpful entertainment that means so much to our community in the way of clean, wholesome pleasure.

A Nice Little Nature Story.

Miss Violet Dandrige reports an interesting episode from "The Grove." A little white pigeon with its pin feathers scarcely dry was placed in a box with some day old chicks. It at once adopted the downy little fellows and undertook to give them a mother's care. It even scratched for them, though its efforts in this line were hardly up to the standard of a regular hen. It spread its wings over them protectingly, and seemed quite regretful that it could not hover them all. It defended them from the curiosity of the larger chickens, fighting for them with sturdy blows of its wings. It was not afraid to fight grown-up persons who presumed to handle the little chicks. The chicks grew to be very fond of their foster mother, and called lustily for her when she would be away from them for even a few moments. But, alas! this happy little Eden was frightfully disturbed. A rat got among the little chicks one night and ate 'em all up. The little mother pigeon was disconsolate for several days, but Miss Dandrige took pity on her and provided her with another family of chicks. She is giving to these adopted children the same watchful care, and it is most interesting to observe her jealous attentions to them. They are as devoted to her as she is to them, and look upon her as a real mother. A singular thing has been noted—being a bird, and not a domestic fowl, the pigeon's ways are different from those of a hen, and the little peeps are learning from her bird habits. For instance, when a danger signal is sounded, instead of running to hover under the mother's wings, they adopt the tactics of birds and hide themselves motionless beneath the weeds or such cover as they can find. The raising of this little family presents some very interesting aspects, and nature lovers are finding some curious incidents in the strange family life.

Arrested On a Serious Charge.

Sam Hale, a negro hailing from Virginia, who has been working for John Lowe, west of town, is in jail in Martinsburg, being held on the serious charge of premeditated assault upon the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Lowe. The little girl was not injured, and was warned by Hale to say nothing to her parents, but the child immediately informed them and her father immediately had Hale arrested.