

HE IS INDEED RICH.

But it is in Imagination and Not in Coin of the Realm.

CHARLES PORTER GROVE, A NEGRO

"Millionaire" - Marries a Blue Grass Mulate to Belle - A Remarkable Career. How he Sold Stock in a Mine of Wonderful Richness, But Which Has no Real Existence.

Louisville Courier Journal.

About six weeks or two months ago Louisville was visited by a heavily built but under-sized and very black negro, who said his name was Charles Porter Grove, and that he was a millionaire mine-owner from Helena, Mont. He was accompanied by another colored man whom he styled his secretary.

Immediately after his arrival Grove made the rounds of the various newspaper offices and asked them to announce that he was here to sell stock in a mine of wonderful richness to those of his race who would like an investment certain to yield tremendous dividends. He came to the Courier Journal office first, but when he exhibited his testimonials, samples of ore and the like he was told by the city editor that he was probably a fraud, and that in no case would the Journal recommend colored or white people either to buy mining stock from an unknown man.

Other newspapers, not so cautious, were deceived into writing him up as a man of wealth. On the strength of this, perhaps, Grove cut a wide swath among the members of his race here and in Lexington. A telegram from that city yesterday stated that Grove was in Chicago, and that he was an ex-convict. This information was obtained from the Townsend Messenger, published at Townsend, Mont., which made the following editorial notice:

"The great and only Charles P. Grove, the notorious mining prevaricator, has made himself a national reputation in a brief space of time by marrying a Bluegrass belle of Lexington's blue-blooded colored society. The bride has reached the mature age of sixteen, and is a light mulatto with distinctive Anglo-Saxon features, while the bridegroom has passed the youthful age of fifty, and has a complexion that rivals in glossiness a Russian-iron stove. The wedding was the swiftest of swiftest affairs. His had been a remarkable career. We first knew him as a doer of odd jobs, then a wood-chopper and a penitentiary convict, then a farm hand and in time a prospector, and finally an owner of small holes in the ground which he called mines, and a millionaire without wealth unless he has victimized people by selling mining stock of no value. It has always been claimed that a government mule had cheek, but now the despised son of an animal made famous by one of his ancestors bearing the Savior of the human race upon his back has been relegated to the rear forever, and a son of Ham relieves him."

Grove opened an office here for the sale of his stock in a small two story frame house at the southeast corner of Preston and Jacob streets. In it are several specimens of gold and silver ore. William Lewis, the colored janitor of the Eastern colored public school, was made the Louisville agent. He believes implicitly in Grove's statements of his mining possessions in Montana, but says that he is like Grove in thinking it only a matter of luck as to whether the claims pan out anything for the stockholders.

Mrs. Julia A. Arthur, of 415 East Jacob street, with whom Grove boarded with his young wife while in this city, was another dabbler in the mining stock. She said yesterday afternoon that she was content to wait and watch developments. She said she knew Grove's statements in regard to his Montana land were true, but that neither she nor anyone else knew whether they would develop any wealth or not.

It is not at all improbable that Grove is a celebrated colored mining shark, who has operated extensively in "salted" mines in Montana, and who once got the better of no less a person than the Hon. Thomas Henry Carter, of the Republican national committee. How this was done by that shark, who may or may not be Groves, is told as follows in a recent issue of a New York newspaper:

"Another way of taking in the sucker is to change the ore samples. This requires sleight of hand as well as nerve, and was once successfully worked on Chairman Thomas Henry Carter, of the Republican National Committee. This was soon after Carter had worked his way to Montana by selling the 'Footprints of Time,' but his experience as a book agent could not stand off that of a famous colored mining shark in Helena, called 'Blue Dick.' 'Dick' has made \$50,000 in mining gold, silver and sapphires. He is known all over the western country as a good man to look out for when a deal is on hand. 'One day he called on Carter and told in a mysterious way of his discovery of a fine silver prospect, the ore of which ran \$95 to the ton. This is an unusual assay value for silver, and Carter's eyes fairly bulged out of his head when he learned, in addition, that there was a four-foot lead of solid ore. 'Dick' explained that he wanted to sell because he had no money to develop, and Carter told him to lie low and say nothing. That night a conference was held with a well-known Helena banker, who agreed to advance one-half of \$20,000 if Carter could furnish the rest. The money was raised, and the next day Carter Dick and an expert visited the prospect, which was in a fine silver country, 100 miles north of Helena. Carter did not know much about mining; he only wanted to satisfy himself that the mine was there and leave the expert to do the rest. 'They found the lead, just as Dick had said, with all indications that it would widen out. It ran along the side of a hill which could be easily tunneled, and not far away was a fine water power to run the mills, which were already running in the wily politician's vision. 'The expert was satisfied with the location, a bagful of ore was blown out and the party returned to Dick's cabin for the night. Then Dick took a hand in the game. After Carter and the expert were dreaming the dreams of Colonel Mulberry Sellers, the smooth colored man exchanged the bag of samples for one exactly like it in surface appearance. 'Dick, however, missed what was probably a more astounding surprise to Carter than Cleveland's majority in 1862. This was when the assayer returned figures to show that the ore at all points of the lead ran over \$1,000 to the ton. Carter and the banker couldn't believe the results, but recovered in time to send for Dick and hand over a check for \$20,000 without waiting to

have the title secured. The title was not so important a month later, when the owners learned from another assay that the ore was worth \$8 a ton. They never stopped to get the water power, and Carter has since most successfully confined his talents to mining litigation and politics."

Whether Grove and "Blue Dick" are one and the same man is not known. At any rate, Grove has a Blue Grass mulatto for a wife and has disposed of a good deal of his mining stock in this state.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

Embezzler Weeks Taken to Sing Sing to Serve His Sentence.

New York, Nov. 9.—Lawyer Francis H. Weeks, the self-confessed embezzler, whose extradition from Costa Rica excited so much talk, was today taken to Sing Sing to serve out his sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

Weeks rested uneasily last night and in reply to a question of one of his keepers if he felt ill, he answered flippantly: "Well, I've got to go to Sing Sing today and I can see no good to myself, nor to any one else by worrying over it." Then after a pause he exclaimed: "I wish this was all over. I am only too anxious to begin my term of imprisonment and am satisfied to taste the bitter at once."

At half past 9 o'clock this morning he started in charge of a deputy sheriff for the prison, where he will spend the next ten years of his life. He refused absolutely to be interviewed before his departure, reiterating his statement that he had nothing to say.

The Prussian Election.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin says that although the Conservatives were the chief gainers in the recent elections their gains are not so large as they look, as most of the members who were designated as belonging to no party in the last parliament consistently gave their votes to the Conservative side of the house. The agrarian wing returns show that group is undoubtedly strengthened. The Radicals alone have been seriously weakened in numbers, although the new diet is not likely to make much of a stir in the world.

Four More Victims.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Four more names have been added to the list of those killed in last night's Rock Island wreck here, making eight dead and thirty-four injured.

The additional dead are: Edward J. Crady, of Quincy, Ill., died at hospital today. Malcolm Latium, 12 years old, died today. Reuben Leghorn, died at his home today. Man, name not secured, died at his home in Wentworth Avenue, today.

Opposition for the Thingvalla.

New York, Nov. 9.—A project is said to be on foot by the Urania steamship Co., of Copenhagen, to establish a new line of steamers between that port and New Orleans. The new line it is thought will prove a powerful competitor of the Thingvalla line which now enjoys the monopoly of the Danish-American trade.

A Handsome Profit.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The five months the Ferris wheel revolved on Midway 1,453,611 people paid a total of \$726,805 50 to ride. The company paid off bonds amounting to \$300,000 and after paying operating expenses and dividing with the expositors over \$150,000 was left the stockholders.

Matanafa Transferred.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: The German cruiser Sperber has left the Samoan islands to transfer Chief Matanafa from the Unionist islands to the Marshall islands, where he will be detained in accordance with the resolution of the three powers.

Marriage Reform Bill.

BUDA PESTH, Nov. 9.—Dr. Wekerle, minister of finance, announced to the lower house today amid ringing cheers from both sides of the house that the marriage reform bill with its preamble would by authority of the king be submitted within a fortnight.

How Many Were Injured.

SANTANDER, Nov. 9.—Just after the great explosion, the other day many of the people hurried to the railroad station with the intention of leaving town as fast as possible. In the rush to enter the trains a large number of persons were injured.

Has Political Aspirations.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—It is reported that Col. North, the "nitrate king," supported by Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, will contest West Leeds in opposition to Mr. Herbert Gladstone at the next election.

To Improve Digger Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Secretary Hoke Smith appointed George B. Crosby, of Sacramento, Cal., a special agent to examine and report on the condition of the Digger Indians with a view of improving their condition.

The Nurse's Delight.

Every experienced nurse knows the value of a remedy which, without being an anodyne, will relieve soreness of the limbs or stiffness of the joints, and enable a patient to sleep quietly and naturally.

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McKINLEY'S FUTURE.

The Logical Republican Presidential Candidate in 1896—Ex-Speaker Reed and Others on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—The imminency of McKinley's majority in Ohio has started a great deal of talk as to the influence it is going to have on his political future. There is a very general expression of opinion that he is the tallest timber in the Republican party to attract presidential lightning, and that his nomination at the next Republican national convention is the most probable thing in the future of politics. Before the election there were many predictions by prominent Republicans that his election by a large majority would make him the next Republican candidate for the presidency. His majority turns out to be larger than any one anticipated or hoped for, and some of these predictions are interesting for review.

Ex-Speaker Reed, on his return from the Ohio campaign, said to some of his colleagues: "If Governor McKinley is re-elected by 40,000 plurality he will be the Republican standard bearer in 1896, unless he commits some error, and that is not at all probable."

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who had more to do with the work upon the McKinley tariff bill in 1890, when it was before the senate committee on finance, than any other member of that body, said to a colleague on the floor of the senate just before adjournment last week:

"If McKinley gets 30,000 or 40,000 over his competitor you can afford to watch him in '96. He will, I believe, be the logical candidate for the presidency."

Another Republican senator, whose name has thrice been presented to national conventions for the presidential nomination, but who, on account of his prospects in the future, would object to being quoted on this subject, said just before he left for his western home to take the stump in a campaign which had a doubtful prospect, but which has developed a Republican victory:

WOULD NOT BE AGAIN GOVERNOR.

"To my mind McKinley is the logical candidate in 1896, if it transpires that tariff has been the principal issue in Ohio and he wins an unusual victory—secures a majority of say 30,000 or 40,000. If he achieves a great victory he ought to lose no time in setting at rest the possibility that he will again accept the nomination for governor."

"In the first place, three terms are enough for any man in the governor's chair. It is different with the office of governor from that of a senator or congressman, in that the governor's office deals solely with local affairs, and the man in Congress has to do mostly with general legislation, which, in a measure, unites him for holding the office a lengthy period, while a man in Congress, having a greater field for operations, can keep out of local entanglements. If McKinley is re-elected by a large majority and absolutely refuses another race in 1896, he will be the presidential nominee in '96, and I have no doubt will be elected. With him as the standard bearer the national issue would be America for her own interests and the protective policy to the front."

Both Senator Sherman and General Foraker have been quoted as making similar predictions.

Strong Evidence Against Him.

TORONTO, O., Nov. 7.—The startling feature of the inquest last evening on the body of Lucy Denning, the alleged victim of Irwin M. Andrews, was the testimony of Mrs. Helen Lewis, a sister of the dead girl. She stated that when Andrews discovered that Lucy was going to die he suggested that she be allowed to remain at his Shaw infirmary, and if she died he would bury the body; the friends could then advertise her as missing, as was frequently done. The evidence was very strong against the alleged murderer.

An Explosion and Its Result.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A gas meter in the north side railway barns exploded today and the explosion of ten more meters immediately followed. A disastrous fire followed, resulting in the total destruction of the eleven meters and the buildings with forty street cars. The total loss will probably reach \$100,000, covered by insurance. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Few employees were in the building at the time and all escaped without serious injury.

Good Editors.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A committee representing the press of Paris has decided to establish a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the explosion at Santander. Each editor present subscribed one hundred francs to the fund.

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JOSIE MANSFIELD.

The Noted Woman Turns Up as Defendant in a Divorce Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Robert L. Reade, the New York lawyer, who has been living at Paris for several years, has returned to this country, and is making arrangements for a legal separation from his wife, who will remain abroad. She is Josie Mansfield, who, twenty years ago, was the subject of so much gossip in connection with the shooting of James Fisk, jr., by Edward S. Stokes. Miss Mansfield went abroad soon after the tragedy, and had lived in Paris since. Though somewhat mature, she is said to be still beautiful and fascinating.

She met Mr. Reade in Paris, in the summer of 1891, and they were married in October of the same year. At that time the lady was known in Parisian society as Mrs. Lawler, which was the name of her first husband, an actor of some note.

EVEN BETS.

On the Great Foot Ball Game to Be Played Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 9.—Plenty of dash and snap marked the work of Pennsylvania's foot ball team yesterday. The practice was the best seen for many a day and the coaches and students alike are more hopeful as to the result of Saturday's game with Yale. Great improvement has been shown in team work. From appearances a large crowd of Philadelphians will go over to New York to see the game. Betting on the game is light and is mostly confined to points. One was made yesterday of \$100 even with a Yale man that the blue would not beat Pennsylvania by twenty points. A number of small wagers were made at even money, that Pennsylvania would score.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

In Which the British Slaughter a Thousand Matabeles.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Fort Victoria, from Dr. Jamegans, says another battle has been fought between the British forces and 7,000 of the Matabeles. According to his statement only three were killed and seven wounded of the British force, while fully a thousand Matabeles perished and a complete rout followed.

Not Political Refugees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The five Russian convicts who were picked up by the whaler Morgan in Okhotsk sea and brought to this port, proved to be political criminals as at first reported. One man was sentenced for passing counterfeit money; one was sentenced for striking a Russian army officer; two others murdered a soldier and the fifth killed a citizen. One exile is a Russian, one a pole and three others tartars.

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