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FINDS STRANGE MINERAL

Mine in Lawrence County Produces Ore That Is a Puzzle to Its Owner.

G. W. Flippo of Powhatan, Lawrence county, left at the Agricultural Department yesterday a specimen ore with the view to ascertaining its character. The heavy lump was taken from a mine opened near Powhatan by Mr. Flippo, who has been prospecting on his place in search of zinc. The specimen is as heavy as a piece of lead, but Mr. Flippo is satisfied that it is neither lead nor zinc.

No one in the department yesterday would venture an opinion as to the character of the ore. Mr. Flippo says there is much interest in his locality as to the discovery of the mineral.

The specimen will be placed in the hands of J. F. Whitlock, the state mineralogist, who will have it analyzed at once in order to ascertain its character and determine its value.