

\$1640 IN GOLD FOUND IN POT IN BLACK JACK

Washington Parker in Digging Post Holes Uncovers a Small Fortune PROBABLY HIDDEN IN WAR

Turpentine Distillers Were Accustomed to Having Large Sums of Money on Hand and Banks Scarce in Those Days.

News was brought here today by citizens of the Black Jack section of a remarkable find of a pot of gold made there recently by Washington Parker who lives on the farm of Fred Mills at Catlet Hills. Parker was digging post holes when his auger struck what appeared to be an old iron pot. Upon investigation the pot was removed and opened and found to contain \$1640 in gold.

While of course nothing definite can be found out in regard to who placed this gold there or for what purpose it was placed there it is believed that it was buried during the war when banks were not so plentiful as they are now and that it was the money of a turpentine distiller or one connected with that business who feared it would be captured or that he would be robbed. At that time the turpentine industry was the money business of this part of the State and it is known that much money was kept on hand to carry on the business. The person who hid the gold there probably did without revealing his secret consequently the money was not recovered by his people.

This sum of money is quite a neat find and it is remarkable that it remained securely hidden up to this time. The finder is highly elated over his luck at discovering this small fortune.

PRaise FOR PIT COUNTY.

The Daily Reflector:— I arrived here from your city Nov. 29th, 1914. I was in your city from August 17 to Nov. 25th and I want to say that I never visited a town or State with which I was more favorably impressed and was nicer treated than I was in your city. Your people are a people that should and ought to be appreciated by any one and more especially by a stranger. I was in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1st, at the opening tobacco sale for our State and I want to say to the tobacco people of your State that I was absolutely ashamed of the break which Lexington had it was so common and looked so red and dark to what your tobacco does. Our market here opens next Tuesday, Dec. 8th, and as we have had such a good season I look for a good heavy break. I am going to sell for two of our leading houses here. I want to say in this that I never worked for any one with whom I felt more at home than I did with Mr. Hooker, the man I sold for in your city and furthermore I want to say that Mr. Hooker is a man that any town or city ought to be proud of and I am sure that many of the farmers of your State and county are proud of him as he is ever ready to lend them a helping hand and I found out while there that he had loaned many of them his hard earned money of which he deemed it a pleasure. The greatest enjoyment I had while in your city was to attend court at your magnificent Court House with Judge Peebles on the bench. While in your city I had the pleasure of hearing all your preachers of every denomination and I believe all to be Christian gentlemen and good preachers. I hope some day to be in your city again.

Respectfully a friend to Greenville and its people.

S. M. CAMPBELL
Springfield, Ky.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW NOW IN FORCE IN PITT

The period of compulsory school attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve began for Pitt county Monday December 7, and will continue for four months. This is a State law passed by the General Assembly of 1912, and the co-operation of all the people in making it effective is invited and requested.

The law is not intended to work undue hardship on any one, and will not be so construed. It makes ample provisions for children who really cannot be sent to school. Children who are physically or mentally disabled; who live more than two and one half miles from the school house by the nearest route or whose assistance at home is required on account of extreme poverty; who are unable to obtain necessary books and clothing on account of poverty; all these are excepted from the provisions of the law. This makes it elastic enough to insure that no hardship need be worked on any one. People who do not come under one of these heads should have their children in school any way, consequently no friction is expected in the operation of the law. It is earnestly hoped that there will be no necessity for invoking legal procedure. It is a law designed for the good of the children of the whole State. They are the ones for whom the law was passed, and they are the ones who will be benefited.

The new county Board of Commissioners Messrs. McD. Horton, Joseph Ross, Shado A. Stocks, Simon A. Congleton and R. D. Whitehurst were in session nearly the entire first two days of this week for the purpose of appointing the new county officials and transacting an unusually large amount of business which always comes up at the first meeting of the board.

Mr. S. A. Congleton was elected chairman of the board, and among those county officials whom they appointed were: Messrs. S. J. Everett, County Attorney; R. Williams, Auditor; J. W. Smith of Beaver Dam township, superintendent of the County Home and H. C. Joyner of Farmville standard keeper.

A large amount of business was brought up and passed upon at this meeting. In a later issue will be given much of the business which was transacted which would be of interest to the public and which at present we are unable to secure.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

Winterville, Dec. 8.—Miss Mae Parks a student of the High School here, was summoned to her home in Tillery yesterday, on account of the illness of her brother.

In cold and damp weather you should wear good shoes, or boots. A. W. Ange & Co., has just received a large shipment.

We have a nice line of fancy groceries, all orders promptly filled, your business solicited. C. Vincent & Co.

Lime, Cement, and Wall Plaster at A. H. Ange & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Rollins, is visiting her friends in Ayden this week.

For Sale! On easy term, or will trade for smaller farms of 150 acres 125 acres cleared. Good buildings located 2 1-2 miles from Winterville 3 1-4 mile from Rody Branch church.

W. J. BRANTON.
Mr. B. D. Forrest spent Monday in Greenville on business.

Have just received a beautiful line of glass ware. Come look it over. Harrington, Barber & Co.

For Sale! One good horse cheap, cash or credit, see P. H. Kittrell.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS IN HIAWATHA PAGEANT
Below are the names of the different students of the Training School who took part in the Hiawatha pageant and the characters they represented. This pageant which was given Monday night was one of the most successful ever given in this city.

Hiawatha	Marguerite Wallace
Nokomis	Flora Hutchins
Minnehaha	Ernestine Forbes
Arrow-maker	Sara Ellis
Kwasind	Lola Brinson
Chibiabos	Francis Purvis
Pau-Puk-Keewis	Julia Jordan
Iago	Sara Ellis
Famine	Lola Brinson
Fever	Francis Purvis
Priest	Norma Smith
French Soldiers	Lillie Barco
Clara Pope	

Strawberry Plants
Plant them now, 50 cents per 100.
Cut Flowers and funeral designs on short notice. Orders taken for Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Rose Bushes, Pansy Plants, Hyacinth and Narcissus Bulbs.
MISS BETTIE WARREN
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States' Health Exhibit at Jacksonville Wins High Praise From Visitors
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec 7.—North Carolina to the front again. This time its in public health matters at the Southern Health Exhibition held in this city in connection with the meeting of the American Public Health Association. The health exhibit made by North Carolina was well ahead of that of any other Southern State. This was the verdict of every visitor to the exhibition and there were about 14,000 of them. Many of the prominent health officials from Canada and our Northern and Western States expressed surprise that the South, and especially North Carolina, should be forging to the front in health work so rapidly. In fact many expressed the feeling that North Carolina's exhibit not only exceeded any other exhibit at the Exposition but it also exceeded any other single exhibit at the International Congress on School Hygiene held at Buffalo a year ago and had but few peers at the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography held at Washington two years ago.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?
Many Greenville People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.
The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply. No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out. Begin treating your kidneys at once. Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Proved by Greenville testimony. J. J. Nobles, Dickinson and Paris Sts., Greenville says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had a dull pain in my back which worried me. In the morning I was sore and stiff. The kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I got a box. They relieved me of all symptoms of kidney trouble, putting my back and kidneys in good shape again." Mr. Nobles had Foster-Milburn, Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF RENTING.
On Monday December 14, 1194, at 1 P. M. before the Court-house door in Greenville, N. C., The Board of Commissioners of Pitt County will rent or lease to the highest bidder for the year 1915, the following tract of land, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Greenville Township and on the North Side of Tar River about one mile from Greenville, on the West side of the Greenville and Bethel road and on the North side of the Greenville and Tarboro road, adjoining the lands of C. T. Munford, Randolph Bros., J. W. Ferrel and others and being a part of the Susan Brown tract of land, containing 86 acres more or less. About 78 acres of said land is cleared and is a good state of cultivation, there is a good dwelling house, barn and stables and three tobacco barns on said land, also an overflowing well of good water. The A. C. L. Railroad adjoins it and it has a spur track adjoining said land, much to the convenience of the same. The person renting will be required to furnish security for the rent. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further information can be had from any member of the Board, Bracon Bell, of S. J. Everett, Re-advised by order of the Board of Commissioners.
This the 8th day of December 1914.
S. J. EVERETT
County Attorney.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON
Mrs. Verda Wilson, wife of Mr. Louis M. Wilson, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home on Evans street after an illness of about one week. Mrs. Wilson was 21 years of age and was married last year to Mr. Wilson. She was before her marriage Miss Verda Mitchell of Snow Hill and is survived by her husband, an infant a week old, her parents and several brothers and sisters who were present at her bedside during her illness and death.
Mrs. Wilson was a faithful and con-sidered member of the Christiana Church. The remains will be carried to her home at Snow Hill for burial Sunday morning.
Miss Dorothy Long, left this morning for Henderson. She has accepted a higher position with the telephone company and goes to take up her duties.

WEDON'T SEND A BOY!
TO DO PLUMBING
It requires experience and judgement. An apprentice is all right in his place, but long training is necessary to make full-fledged plumbers out of them. We send experienced men to every job because it is cheaper for you and the work gives satisfaction. We make our money by doing more jobs as a result of your recommendation.
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of the very finest design and workmanship are here for your selection, and if your ambition is to make your home beautiful, here is a chance to adorn it splendidly with our fine furniture. It is not merely stylish and rich, but of great durability, because made for use as well as for show. You are invited to call and inspect our stock.
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