

HAS DIAMOND MINE

Only One on Western Hemisphere
Is Located in Arkansas.

Gems Are Found in the Crater of an
Extinct Volcano in Pike County
—First Found in 1906.

Murfreesboro, Ark.—The only diamond mine thus far discovered on the western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Arkansas, in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here.

The diamonds are found in a "pipe," the crater of an extinct volcano which ages ago boiled up through the surface, had its terrific heat chilled by the water of an inland sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamond, and thus far the only diamonds found in the western hemisphere in their matrices are those of Pike county.

Diamonds have been found in some twenty-five states, in Canada and South America, but always in river beds where, geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where it is presumed they have been deposited by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by John Huddleston, then owner of the farm on which the sixty-acre "pipe" is located, by accident. Huddleston observed outcroppings of the gray-green rock, since called as peridotite, and came to the conclusion that his hillsides contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper. After pecking around without finding anything which looked to him like mineral, he picked up a crystal, and then one day, showed it to some friends in Murfreesboro. A Little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond, and made sure by verifications by jewel experts in New York.

The mining operations in Arkansas for several years, at least, will be far different from those of the South African fields, although the formations are the same.

In Africa deep shafts are sunk, the peridotite is brought to the surface and spread on drying floors for periods ranging from six to eighteen months. The rock has the peculiar quality of disintegrating when exposed to the air. In Arkansas, however, except for a few places, the peridotite already has disintegrated to a depth of about twenty feet, and mixed with vegetable matter, formed a sticky clay, called "gumbo" locally. This overburden of "gumbo" will be worked before blasting operations are started.

SHE TOOK THE QUEEN'S MEAT

Culinary Expert Tells How Victoria
of Great Britain Was Delight-
fully Deceived.

New York.—"Queen Victoria loved her mutton chops," said the queen's ex-cook, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, at the Brooklyn food show.

"The doctors had a terrible time making her cut down the amount of meat she ate. Her chef, under the orders of the doctors, would serve her a thin slice of chop or steak and then he'd get fired. When I went to be her private chef, I cooked her a great, thick chop just the way she liked it. Then I scraped the meat out of the inside and stuffed it with savory herbs.

"She was delighted with this new way of serving her chop and while she gazed on it with satisfaction and ate it with enjoyment she never realized that I had stolen half her meat."

Income Tax Four Cents; He Pays in Installments

Augusta, Ga.—A taxpayer whose total tax is 4 cents and who insists on his right to pay in four installments and who bought a 1-cent money order for which he paid 3 cents was revealed here today. The taxpayer, a tall, lanky farmer, who gave his address as Lincoln county, but whose name was not divulged, personally submitted his return to the deputy collector of internal revenue, using the 1-cent money order to pay the first installment.

Aged Indian Woman

Marysville, Wash.—Released from physical slavery among the Indian tribes of the Puget Sound country by the treaty of Mukhlteo sixty-seven years ago, when she was between thirty and forty years of age, and for several years preceding her death under the care of friends at Tulalip, Mrs. Sarah Kettle, a native of the West Vancouver shore, died at the home of William Shelton at Tulalip. Her age probably was about 115 years.

Big Coon Played Bear

Falmouth, O.—Frank Rider and Francis Taton had a coon almost as large as a bear, and one day they decided to have a "bear" hunt. They turned the coon loose at the south border of town and after giving him a half-hour's start, they turned their pack of charging bear dogs on the trail. The dogs put the "bear" up a tree about two miles up the river. The boys shook him out of the tree and the dogs did the rest.

RAT IS SERIOUS ENEMY OF WORLD

No Other Animal or Insect Is So
Dangerous and Persistent
in Doing Harm.

INFLECTS IMMENSE DAMAGE

Value of Food and Property Destroyed
Annually by Each Individual
Rat Is Estimated at \$2—Is
Efficient Germ Carrier.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

The necessity of a campaign of unvarying efficiency against the common brown rat, is an outstanding one. No other animal or insect is so dangerous and persistent an enemy, and no other enemy succeeds in inflicting the damage that the rat annually imposes upon humanity. The rat population of the United States is at least equal to the human population, and the same ratio holds true for practically every country under the sun. The bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, places the value of the food and property destroyed annually by each individual rat at \$2. Keeping well within the boundaries of conservatism this means that each year, in this country alone, we produce \$200,000,000 worth of food to no other purpose than to feed our rats. In another way, 200,000 men in the United States are devoting all their labor to the maintenance of 100,000,000 rats.

Is Efficient Germ Carrier.

But the rodent's enemy is far from being satisfied by this huge economic injury. A frequenter of all the places that are vile and loathsome, the rat is a most efficient germ carrier. The germs of the dreaded "black death" have killed more human beings than all the wars of the world's history, and these germs are introduced into the human system by the bite of a rat flea. In India, no longer ago than 1896, the bubonic plague killed 9,000,000 persons. In Europe, during the fourteenth century, it is believed to have brought death to 25,000,000 human beings. Other diseases, almost as dreadful, are traced to the common rat. Thus, from the standpoint of public health, as well as from the necessity of controlling the drain upon the public purse, it is essential that the rat be exterminated. Once the extermination is complete, or as nearly so as modern methods will permit, every precaution must be taken to prevent the rat from multiplying and regaining lost ground.

Exterminating Plans.

Trapping should be done continuously and systematically at all rat-infested places. Rat poisons, especially barium carbonate preparations as recently de-



Every Rat Costs the Nation \$2, a Total
of \$200,000,000 Annually.

veloped by the biological survey, should be employed. In furthering the destruction of the rat, community or civic organization is of the greatest importance. It does no good to drive the rats from one cellar into the next if they are allowed to breed unmolested in their new quarters. When the campaign is made general the pest is allowed no rest and no opportunity to intrench in a new position. If one pair of rats is left they reproduce the original number in a little while, as rats breed five or six times a year with an average of ten to the litter.

In connection with the extermination campaign, preventive measures should be employed against the rodent. First among these is the protection of all food supplies. This is of prime importance. The removal and destruction of refuse is the next step in prevention, as abandoned dumps and piles of waste material furnish excellent shelter and food for the rats that have been driven from the houses and cellars.

Building Should Be Rat Proof.

All buildings should be rat-proofed by the liberal use of cement and tin. Rat-proofing should be a prominent specification in all new construction and it should be applied to older buildings in the form of repairs. All drain outlets should be sealed with wire cages, or similar protective devices.

With the food supply locked away from him, and his shelter gone, starvation and exposure will add to the effectiveness of work with traps and poisons and the menace of the rat will cease to be a real hazard against American lives and property.

WANT ADS!

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!
James Parker, the old Reliable Photo-
grapher, will be in Murfreesboro,
N. C., from March 30th to April
10th, Conway, N. C., April 12th to
the 20th. Be sure to come and let
me wait on you. Will go anywhere
in the county to wait on you. Old
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office desk. V. H. Garrett, Ahoskie,
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ville, a tan suit case, with two
straps, filled with ladies' clothing.
Finder will please notify W. H.
Jenkins, Ahoskie, N. C., and receive
reward.

FOR SALE—1 Barred Rock Cockrell
and 10 hens, price \$85.00. 1 white
Leghorn Cock and 10 hens, price
\$30.; also Barred Rock and white
Leghorn Eggs for hatching pur-
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estate of George Revel, deceased, this
is to notify all persons holding any
claims against the estate of the said
Revel to present them to me for pay-
ment on or before the 1st day of Ap-
ril, 1922, or this notice will be plea-
ded in bar of the recovery. All per-
sons indebted to the said estate will
please make immediate payment to
the undersigned.

John W. Majette,

Executor of Geo. Revel, deceased,
Murfreesboro, N. C.
D. C. Barnes, attorney.

Read your home paper and
keep up with your neighbor.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that I am no
longer connected with the firm for-
merly doing business as Bellamy and
Rives, in Ahoskie, N. C. Notice is al-
so given to all creditors or fiscal firm
that J. L. Bellamy, surviving partner,
will be responsible for all bills due;
and all bills should be presented to
him. All those indebted to the firm
will make settlement with the said
Bellamy.

This 11th day of March, 1921.

—Advertisement— J. R. RIVES.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN

Having been appointed Registrar
for the approaching town election at
Ahoskie, in May, I hereby announce
that the town registration books are
now in my hands, and those wishing
register may do so by seeing me. The
books will be open from this date un-
til the last Saturday in April.

This twenty-ninth day of March,
nineteen hundred and twenty one.
Paul W. Holloman, Registrar

Notice of Sale Under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the authority given in
a certain deed of trust executed by
N. A. Clark and wife, Queenie V. Clark
to D. C. Barnes, Trustee, dated
January 12th., 1920, and duly record-
ed in the office of the Register of deed
for Hertford County, default having
been made in the payment of the notes
secured thereby and at the request
of the holder of same, the follow-
ing property will be sold at public auc-
tion:

That tract of land situated in Mur-
freesboro Township, Hertford County,
North Carolina, known as the W.
J. Gatling land lying on the public
road leading from Murfreesboro to
Mapleton and bounded on the north
by the lands now belonging to G. N.
Harrell, on the east by the lands of
W. F. Futrell and June Vaughan, on
the south by the lands of W. W. Ste-
phenson heirs and on the west by the
public road leading from Murfreesboro
to Mapleton, containing sixty acres
more or less.

Time of Sale—between twelve and
one o'clock, Saturday, April 23, 1921.

Place of Sale—before the store house
of E. Brett, Mapleton, N. C.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

This 22nd day of March, 1921.

D. C. BARNES, Trustee.

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skew, who has failed to pay repair
bill on same. Sale will take place in
front of the postoffice in the town
of Ahoskie, on Saturday, April 16, at
3 o'clock P. M.

This 30th day of March, nineteen
hundred and twenty one.

Hertford Auto & Machine Co.
Ahoskie, N. C.

April 1—3tms

Ford Touring Car for Sale

A 5-Passenger Ford will be sold at
public auction to the highest bidder
for cash in front of Sessoms and For-
bes Garage, Ahoskie, North Carolina,
on Monday, April 9, 1921. Said car
will be sold for repairs made on it by
Sessoms & Forbes, for M. F. Watson.

Sale will take place at twelve o'clock
M.

This 23rd day of March, 1921.
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of taking city conveniences to the
farm home and a great deal has been
done in this direction but it should
not be inferred that the farmer is
waiting passively for these things to
be brought to him. He is coming to
the city for the conveniences he also
needs.

It is no longer a matter of the far-
mer having to time for only occasional
visits at long intervals to the city and
upon some actual urgent business. He
now comes frequently for all kinds
of purposes. If you will ask the city
merchants in all lines, you will find
that high grade clothing, furnishings
of all kinds, for the house and a wide
variety of other first class articles
are sold as much to farmers as to the
city people, and for that matter the
farmer and his family come to town
for entertainment as much as for the
business. Stop outside of any motion
picture theater when the crowd is
coming out and you will see much
more than a sprinkling of farm peo-

ple who have driven in to the movies
in the evening. Twenty minutes or
a half hour at the most in their car will
bring them in from the farm.

The reason behind this greater fre-
quency in coming to town lies in im-
proved labor conditions on the farm.
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on account of doing a good part
of it by hand, and when the choicest
always took a long time because they
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however, power has supplanted the
hand work to a great extent. A great
deal of the power is furnished by
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