

LOST TEN CENTS IN SIX MONTHS

Military Gold Mine in Alaska with Remarkably Small Net Loss. Everyone who had ever been in Alaska of course began at the opening of the Klondike craze to relate personal experiences which in some way or other had connection with the subject of gold mining. Many of them had a chance to make a fortune, if they had only known, and others saw millions, more or less, taken out of the ground with a broken shovel, and the man whose only capital it was came back to the states and lived happily ever afterwards. But in spite of the ingenuity which has been put into the manufacture of these stories, there is an original flavor to one told by a soldier at present located in the United States army in this city. It was in 1880, when he was in the navy, that he was stationed on a vessel near Sitka. There was considerable gold being taken out near there, and an enterprising speculator got hold of a party of marines on the ship and induced them to buy his mine. There were 100 of them who finally went into the scheme, and they paid \$10 each for their new source of wealth. There was always a good deal of spare time on their hands, and they early secured permission to use this in working their claim. For six months the soldiers dug quartz by day and dreamed of sudden wealth by night. All were confident of being able to retire from the service with comfortable riches and looked sadly upon the poor officers, who would have to keep on soldiering all their lives, not being in the scheme. At the end of six months they had a large pile of quartz, and loading it into all the old barrels, bags and provision cans they could find, they sent it by ship to the nearest crushing mill. Then followed weeks of waiting until the returns should come, and an air of subdued importance grew in each man who expected at any time to be informed that he was worth thousands of dollars. At last the ship came which brought the returns, from the consignment, and the gallant hundred gathered around the treasurer of the company to hear how much each was now worth. That individual opened the message, and a grim smile froze on his face as he went through a short calculation on the lack of an envelope. "Gentlemen," he said, "you each owe the sum of 10 cents to the steamship company that carried the quartz. The gold in it was just \$10 short of the freight charge." And then he passed his hat, while one of their number sought out the ship's chaplain and found them in a short service.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles. Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and postoffice address, and please mention reading this a tie in the Gazette. Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make his great merit known, he will send, free, three bottles to any reader of the Gazette, who may be suffering. Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure. He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Governor Russell appoints the following delegates to the National Pure Food and Drug Congress, which convenes at Washington, March 2: Walter Grimes, of Winston; Rawley Galloway, of Raleigh; John S. Cunningham, of Ovingham; and A. B. Anderson, of Hub. Fred Withers, one of the promoters of the congress, will attend.

The Asheville Tailoring Co., No. 5 East Court Square, will make you a suit from \$15.00 up and pants from \$3.50 up. All our work is done at home and not sent out to a factory. Fit guaranteed. MOODY & MARQUARDT, Props.

Few wear their characters like their coats—outside.

If you can't swim never wade in unknown waters.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Wingo Elliott & Crump Co., vs. J. B. Ingie. Notice. By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned, sheriff of Buncombe county, from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled action, returnable to March term, 1898, of said court, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. B. Ingie, in the following lot of land and premises, situated in the said county of Buncombe, in Lower Hontay township, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, of the centre of the Bear creek road, and runs with said road north 11 1/2 degrees west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 89 degrees west 104 1/2 feet to a stake on the bank of the road, thence with the said road south 62 1/2 degrees west 54 feet to a stake in Lot No. 4; thence north 89.2 degrees 132 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-one rods, being the lot of land on which the store house formerly occupied by the said J. B. Ingie and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhoades, is situated, and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said J. B. Ingie by G. W. Ballard and wife by deed dated the 11th day of April, 1892, and registered in Book No. 82 at page 232, of the records of deeds of the said county of Buncombe.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. Big and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have had many kinds.—R. A. Blake and Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by Dr. T. C. Smith.

The graceful sash will probably be in the favor this summer. Field ribbons will be much used for this purpose.

A. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for forty years, a medical lecturer by profession for the cure of eczema. He was finally cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for skin and skin diseases.—C. A. Raynor.

The birds are beginning to breathe again, and there are strong indications that the winter bonnet will not be decked out with their plumage. Tips will be worn, but no hats and wings.

Fancy silks will be less used than plain ones for making the new spring coats and dresses.

Bladder troubles. The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless treatment of other disease.

LADIES' AND GENTS' Eating and Lunch Parlors. COUSINE THE BEST. NOAH MURROUGH, Pro. 38 South Main St. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LARD IS JUST HOG FAT—unclean, unwholesome, indigestible—condemned by medical and cooking authorities. It makes the good cook's food "rich," and the poor cook's food soggy and greasy.

COTTOLENE is Pure Vegetable Oil combined with wholesome beef suet—makes your food light, appetizing, digestible.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—An experienced lady tailoress. No. 34 S. Main St. 14-1.

WANTED.—A position by a first class milliner. Best reference. Address L. R., Newberry Hotel, Newberry, S. C. 13-6.

WANTED—Position by competent young man, white, to care for invalid gentleman, or position in hospital or sanitarium. Address C. Johns, Gazette Office. 13-6.

EXPERT STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter desires employment; experienced; willing to accept moderate compensation in order to secure a position in Asheville. Address L. C. K., care Gazette. 123.

BOARD.—Warm, sunny room with board, near postoffice. Terms reasonable.—23 Penland street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.—The inventor of a machine to greatly facilitate mechanical operation in the production of an indispensable line of goods daily and universally in demand, desires financial assistance to procure patents and place machine on market. For further particulars and address of inventor, apply in person to Business office of the Gazette. 306-11.

AGENTS WANTED.—For our new wall map of this state, 28 x 42 inches in size, five colors, on heavy paper, and with lid at top and bottom. With index of towns on border showing location on map and population figure. Sells at a popular price. Send 50 cents and get sample and terms for county agency. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. 305.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that the business of Mrs. Thomas's Patent will soon be gone. Winter and summer underwear for ladies and children; baby caps, 10c to 25c; stockings, best quality 2 pairs for 25c; corsets below cost. Dealers corsets, 1.50, and up. Special prices on ribbons, notions, laces, em broideries and leces. A beautiful doll given with a \$5.00 purchase. 305-28.

WANTED.—Boards.—Within a few yards of the celebrated Williamson Mince Springs, whose healing waters bring health and vigor to the most feeble; also quite near the G. and C. depot. I throw open my doors to those seeking a genial climate for the winter, and to all seeking health, as our climate is delightful and our mineral water unsurpassed for dyspepsia and general debility. Large comfortable rooms, splendid fare and polite service await all who make my house their home. Board ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month. For particulars address Mrs. M. A. Wallace, Williamson, S. C. 35411.

WANTED.—A position as traveling or home companion in a refined family, by a lady who speaks French and English, and is willing to make herself mostly best of references. Address L. M., care of Gazette. 295-11.

ROBERT BROWN—City Surveyor and Engineer. Office Daily Gazette. 298-26.

MISS NOVA WARE—Pianist and teacher in stringed instruments. 291 College Street.

FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.—Help for all kinds of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to John Smith, 11 Patton Avenue.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Salesman to handle our fire-extinguishing oils on commission in Asheville and vicinity. Liberal terms. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 315-3824.

WANTED.—Everybody to come to Mrs. Thomas's, next to Pelham's, and get embroidery silk at 4c a skein, 7 skeins for 25c, 30 skeins for \$1.00, sewing silk 2 spools 7c, table cloth 25c to 40c, zipper 5c per yd., 18c four yds., Germantown 3c per skein, crocheted cotton 4c, redingote 10c, all colors. Ladies' and children's winter and summer underwear; 5c to 25c ribbon sale, beginning to-day, for one week. Lining notions below cost. Buttons, Buttons, who wants buttons? Stockings, corsets and Delacroix corsets, 23 Patton Ave.

WANTED.—By Old Established House—High grade man or woman, good church standing, willing to learn our business then to act as manager and state correspondent here. Salary \$900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, Box, care Daily Gazette. 377-2m.

WANTED.—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H., Chicago.

WANTED.—Young or middle-aged man to travel in this and adjoining counties; permanent position; salary \$50 a month and expenses; good chance for advancement. Address Shepp Company, 1030 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—Raw furs and skins, such as skunk, muskrat, otter, mink, raccoon, opossum, etc., by the Providence Fur company, Providence, R. I. Buying agents wanted. 271-3mcs.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—with or without board. Terms reasonable. Northern cooking. 51 Chestnut street. 11-6.

BOARDING.—Two pleasant rooms in private family near the Square. 394-11 23 Penland st.

WANTED.—Boards, at No. 13 Starnes Avenue, elevated and beautiful location. Clean apartments, delightful board. 355-11.

BOARD.—A few select boarders can be accommodated in a private family in which there are no children. Large, bright, sunny rooms, good fare.—Jas. R. D. Bose, 23 Pine street. 257-11.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.—Persons desiring rooms to let or desiring boarders can procure them by an advertisement in these columns or in the columns devoted to hotels and boarding houses. An advertisement in either place for one week (not less than 15 cents) will bring plenty of applications.

OR RENT CHEAP.—Store room in Berkeley Hotel; or rent cheap. Apply 317-26 Patton Ave.

DESIRABLE BED ROOMS.—In Hendry block, North Court square. Apply to J. S. Cooper, No. 39 S. Main St. 302-11.

OR RENT.—Comfortably furnished room. Persons with lung trouble not desired.—Apply at east corner Mint and Cherry streets. 307-11.

STORE IN TEMPLE COURT FOR RENT.—Wm. Johnston, Jr., 20 Temple Court, Asheville, N. C.

ONE DESIRABLE office, in Temple Court for rent.—Wm. Johnston, Jr., or Geo. W. Thison, Temple Court.

PURCHASER.—Wishes a nice cottage; must be a bargain, in good condition and location; offer quick. Cottages for rent at \$0, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30. Furnished houses, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75 per month. Rooms single and en suite, furnished and unfurnished. Applications for small loans; good collateral and discount offered. W. M. Clarke, 16 Church St., Telephone 292.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Furniture, dishes and kitchen utensils, almost new, will be sold at great sacrifice. Apply at Byard's, 19 Merrimon Ave. 318-11.

SEVERAL SADDLE and driving horses for sale. Apply to the Biltmore Office.

FOR SALE.—One 7-room cottage, and 8-room house on Central Ave. Modern conveniences. One 9-room house on Flint St. Either of these houses can be sold at a bargain. Several small lots suitable for cottages. No trouble to show you. J. H. Weaver, Agt., 45 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

FOR SALE.—A judgment in my favor against W. J. Cooke, administrator of his father, William M. Cooke, Jr., for eleven hundred and fifty-seven dollars bearing 3 per cent interest from March 18, 1897. Dr. J. E. David. d&w-3mcs.

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?—Advertisements for persons desiring situations published for half price in these columns. A twenty-word advertisement for 10 cents, or three lines for 20 cents.

NORTHERN VILLAGE (New York state) property for sale or exchange for Asheville real estate. "North," care of Gazette.

It costs but a few cents to advertise in the People's Column of the Gazette, and if you advertise anything anybody.

THE RETURNS are sure to be large. If you have Rooms to Rent, a House to Let or to Sell, or if you desire a boarding place, or rooms, or a house to suit your fancy, try a "Want" in the Gazette. Situations wanted, Half Price.

Three Beautiful Women OFFER RELIEF.

TO THEIR LESS FORTUNATE SISTERS. A SURE ROAD TO BEAUTY. The Misses Bell, of No. 78 Fifth Avenue, New York, now offer the public generally the Complexion Tonic which they have so long used successfully in personal treatment.

THE MISSES BELL'S Complexion Tonic has almost immediate effect in clearing and brightening the skin. It is not cosmetic, as it does not cover up the blemishes as powders and pastes do, but is a colorless liquid that, when applied to the skin, does not show. It cleanses the pores of the skin of all poisons and foreign fillings and dissolves entirely freckles, pimples, blackheads, moths, patches, excessive oiliness or redness in the skin. Its use is so simple that a child can follow directions and get the best result. The Misses Bell have placed the price of their wonderful Complexion Tonic at \$1.00 per bottle, which is sufficient to clear the ordinary skin.

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