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HUNT RIVER OF GOLD

Old-Timers of Alaska and Yukon Make Up Expedition.

Aged Trapper Dies on the Trail Carrying the Secret of His Wealth With Him.

Edmonton, Alta.—Search for a lost river—a river of gold—will be undertaken this year by several prospectors, including old-timers from the Yukon and Alaska, who are now here outfitting for the long journey into the north country. This lost river bed, where the Peace river once flowed, is somewhere in the big bend of the Peace, bisected by a line drawn from Fort St. John to the mouth of the Battle river.

Some years ago an Indian brought into Fort St. John a fair-sized gold nugget which, according to the tale told by old-timers of the north, he discovered in a stream in the country to the northeast of the post.

Soon after this an old trapper, a white man, who made Fort St. John his headquarters, came into the fort with a quantity of coarse gold which he had washed from some stream in a similar direction to that from which the Indian hailed.

He never visited his trap lines after this, living on the fat of the land in carefree idleness at the post. He often disappeared, whenever his supplies of necessaries ran low, and would be away for a few days, always returning with a fresh supply of gold.

This aged trapper lived in this manner for a number of years. He died as many trappers and north country men have, on the trail. His body was found frozen. With him went his secret, he never having told to anyone the location of his find. The books of the Hudson's Bay company still contain a large credit account in the name of the old trapper.

Northmen who tell the story of the mystic El Dorado north of the Peace river, declare that the gold was only available after a heavy fall of snow, with which the old fellow apparently washed his mineral. From an analysis of the circumstances reported, it is thought that the place from which the gold was taken was some old river bed where the Peace river once flowed, but whether the story is correct or not remains to be proved.

Specimens, however, are getting in from the Yukon to test the truth of the theory that the precious metal does exist somewhere to the north of Clear Hills in large quantities.

HAND-MADE FAN FOR HARDING



John Wadkins of Shamut, Ala., photographed while ordering the White House recently with the large wooden fan he presented to President Harding. Wadkins made the fan by hand from only two pieces of wood.

NAUGHTY LITTLE DOORS GO

Swinging Portals in Health Department Made Washington Clerks Too Sad.

Washington.—Swinging doors like those which were once the welcoming portal to many barrooms were removed from the entrance to the health department of the District of Columbia.

Officially they were removed to prevent them swinging back and forth in the faces of visitors. But unofficially and right from a thirty-tongued member of the health department, they were removed because they brought back memories of the pre-Prohibition days and prevented department employees from concentrating on their work.

Annual County Exhibit

North Carolina (Yadkin County) I., T. R. Eaton, Register of Deeds for Yadkin county, and ex officio clerk to Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 1388 of the Revisal of 1905, make the following report of all the accounts allowed and audited by the Board of County Commissioners of said county for twelve months, beginning the first of December, 1920, and ending November 30, 1921, and the amount of money received for county purposes.

The following amounts were received for county purposes for the year ending November 30th, 1921, as shown by settlement of county treasurer:

RECEIPTS			
December 3, 1920,	W. W. Mackie, sale of paint	\$	2.00
" 4 "	C. E. Moxley, Sheriff,		5,000.00
" 6 "	J. M. Davis, commissioner		.82
January 4 1921	C. E. Moxley, sheriff (back tax)		5.09
Feb. " 8 "	A. Dinkins, com		11.65
" 15 "	C. E. Moxley, sheriff		4,000.00
March 16 "	J. L. Crater, C. S. C.		10.00
" 22 "	T. R. Eaton, Register of Deeds		13.19
April 4 "	A. Dinkins, com		4.05
" 9 "	C. E. Moxley, sheriff		5,000.00
June "	County Commissioners		13.20
July 4 "	A. Dinkins, com,		1.15
August 1 "	County commissioners		
" 1 "	J. C. Money, J. P.		1.13
Sept 5 "	A. Dinkins, com		8.70
Oct 17 "	C. E. Moxley, sheriff		349.11
" 24 "	T. R. Eaton, register of deeds, back tax		4.60
Nov 5 "	Insurance com. Lightning rod tax.		5.00
	Total		\$14,440.26

DISBURSEMENTS, Classified

Elections			
J. H. Wolfe,	judge November election, 1920	\$	6.60
L. R. Steelman	register		33.90
P. A. Strupe	" " "		25.44
J. N. Black	judge " " and primary election		9.00
J. W. Hudspeth	" " " "		6.00
K. M. Thompson	register " " 1920		27.36
R. L. Hemrick	bailliff " " "		3.00
D. W. Jester	judge " " "		3.00
D. C. Hobson	member Board of Elections		2.00
J. W. Baity	register Nov election, 1920		27.15
C. G. Reavis	judge " " and primary election		6.00
T. A. Poindexter	" and making returns Nov. election		18.90
Will A. Jones	November election 1920		3.00
W. A. Henshaw	register " " "		30.12
W. W. Macy	" " " "		25.74
H. E. Ring	judge " " and primary election		12.00
J. W. Reece	register " " "		28.65
J. B. Phillips	judge " " "		3.00
J. S. Cheplin	" " " "		3.00
H. E. Davis	register " " and primary		24.54
F. T. Whitaker	bailliff " " "		3.00
J. L. Watsinger	judge " " "		3.00
M. Bryant	" " " "		3.00
R. H. Davis	" " " "		3.00
D. M. Vestal	" " " "		6.00
J. W. Cook	" " " and primary		9.00
W. B. Madison	" " " "		3.00
R. P. Madison	" " " "		3.00
W. T. Woodruff	" " " "		6.00
W. G. Prim	" " " "		3.00
W. M. Parks	register " " "		35.07
C. S. Wagoner	" " " and 2nd primary		
Ben Rutledge	judge " " and primary		9.00
J. D. Phillips	" " " "		6.00
S. A. Harding	member Board of Elections		10.00
D. W. Hobson	judge at November election, 1920		3.00
W. C. Jennings	register " " "		29.13
S. L. Doub	judge " " and primary		6.00
J. J. Martin	" " " "		12.00
J. G. Gross	" " " "		3.00
J. M. Hoots	" " " special " "		6.00
E. G. Myers	bailliff " " "		3.00
John Wooten	2 days judge of election		4.00
	Total		\$504.10

Continued next week

These Have Answered The Final Roll Call

The town was shocked last Wednesday afternoon when the news came that Mr. W. A. Hutchens had died suddenly while enroute to Elkin in his car.

Mr. Hutchens had been in declining health for some months but appeared to be as well as usual when he started to Elkin. Just this side of Jonesville he was taken suddenly ill and died within a few minutes. He was 60 years old.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. L. Sampson, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the home Thursday by Rev. F. W. Cook and the interment was in the town cemetery.

Mr. John Henry James died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness at his home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. James formerly lived in Yadkinville but moved to Winston-Salem some years ago and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Shermer, for some years. He was 75 years old.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons and four daughters.

Funeral and interment were here Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. W. J. Phillips of Lexington.

Miss Rachael Royall, daughter of Dr. M. A. Royall, of Elkin, died in a sanatorium at Baltimore Thursday after a lingering illness of several years. She had spent some two years at Baltimore.

Miss Royall was well-known here, her parents formerly living here. She graduated from Salem College in 1915, and spent one year teaching in that institution. She was 27 years old.

The deceased is survived by her father and step-mother, five brothers and two sisters.

The funeral and interment was here Sunday at 11 o'clock, Revs. Baucomb and Dixon, of Elkin, conducting the services.

Mr. John Binkley, of the Flint Hill section, died Tuesday morning. He was 86 years old. Funeral and burial were at Enon Wednesday, Rev. S. P. Morton conducting the services.

We learn that Mr. Alvis Cornelius, of the Baltimore section, died one day last week after a lingering illness. He was a very old gentleman and a soldier in the Civil war. He is survived by several children. Burial was at Baltimore.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Carter, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once. This November 8th, 1921.

John T. Binkley, Admr. of John W. Carter, dec'd.

The state legislature met in Raleigh Tuesday.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of estate of Catharine E. Shore, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 24, 1921.

Henry F. Shore, John B. Shore, Executors.

Beahm, Hall & Beahm, Att'ys.

Administrators Notice.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administrator of estate Mrs. J. A. Scott, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file same with the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Dec. 5, 1921.

J. W. Wells, Administrator, Williams & Henvis, Att'ys.

Is your subscription paid?

To Our Subscribers!

The time has come when we must again call on our subscribers to come in and renew their subscription. We have not the time, and it is expensive to write each one a letter, but the fact is there is no getting up in the cost of printing a newspaper except one item alone.

We are, therefore, compelled to urge each one not paid in advance to come in AT ONCE and attend to this matter.

The small amount you owe may not be much, but several hundred like it means much to us, so do your part NOW. We can not carry these accounts over into a new year.

THE RIPPLE.

State and General

The German government is negotiating with England for a \$30,000,000 loan.

Several farmers in the Hickory section have gathered their second crop of apples this fall.

Fred Bunker, a young white man of Mt. Airy, was shot and seriously by his own gun while out hunting Saturday.

The Arbuckle trial at San Francisco ended Sunday in a mistrial. The final ballot was 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal.

Former State Senator, J. H. Carter of Stokes county, and Miss Lizzie Cofer, of Patrick county, Va., were married a few days ago.

Seven thousand bales of long staple cotton was destroyed by fire Sunday when a storage warehouse burned in Greenwood, Miss.

J. H. Carter, owner and editor of the Renfrow Record, at Mt. Airy, has purchased the Elkin Tribune and will continue to publish both papers.

Six armed bandits blew open the safe of the Argonaut gold mine, near Jackson, Calif., last Thursday and escaped with \$60,000 in gold amalgam in two automobiles.

Fifteen persons were killed and 25 seriously injured in a head-on collision on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad last Monday. The wreck occurred during a blinding snowstorm.

The Moore's Springs hotel property in Stokes county is to be sold at auction January 2, to satisfy a deed of trust held against the property for \$60,000 by J. T. and W. G. Moore, the former owners.

According to Federal authorities Mrs. Helen Drexler, of Waukegan, Ill., married 12 soldiers during the war and divorced none. She has been drawing \$400 a month from the government for the past three years.

L. A. McElvey, a street car employee of Jacksonville, Fla., shot and killed his young wife there Friday and then sent a bullet through his own heart. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause of the tragedy.

Lester Roseman, colored, of Catawba county, went to a colored settlement in Statesville and wanted to spend the night at a boarding house. Upon being refused he fired at the woman of the house with a shot gun, shooting her hand off. He found quarters in the county jail.

Stolen Watch Returned

George Holton, who is associated with his father, A. E. Holton, in the practice of law at Winston, received a letter from a friend at Chapel Hill the other day, stating that the double case gold watch young Holton lost in 1913 while a student at the university, had been found by a boy and that it would be returned to the owner. The watch was presented to George Holton by his father in 1921, which he was advised to take to a jewelry store.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by W. H. Henric on the 25th day of February, 1921, and recorded in Book 28, page 19, in the office of Register of Deeds, Yadkin county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house in Yadkinville on the 31st day of December, 1921, the following real estate, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by J. F. Hoots and D. L. Hemric, on the east by Mrs. C. P. Henric's dower, on the south by Milford Pannix, and on the west by J. F. Hoots, containing 30 acres, more or less and being lot No. 12, in the C. P. Henric's land, and located in Deep Creek township, in said county.

Sale made to satisfy note secured by said deed of trust after default and at the request of the holder of said note. This Nov. 25th, 1921.

S. Carter Williams, Trustee.

Notice Contractors

We want to contract with some one to top-soil one mile of road from the Dixon Hill Bridge to Brownbaker's shop by the yard. Apply to A. Dinkins, or C. B. Reavis.

NOTICE

By virtue of a Mechanic's Lien for repair we the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on December 22, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill, Brown-Grier Iron Works make. This sale being made to satisfy a debt of \$42.66 and \$7.00 storage, being due and unpaid since April, 1921. This Nov. 25, 1921.

Brown-Grier Iron Works.