

**Pearl Notes and Incidents.**

Black Rock Blade: It is a well known fact that the great pearl industry of Black river has been due to the efforts of Dr. J. H. Myers. He is really the father of this gigantic enterprise. He opened the first mussel on the river in search of pearls, he set the pace, invented the wading scheme and later invented or introduced the tongs, and nothing so far has been invented to beat them.

J. F. Willett returned to Black Rock last week after an absence of eight days and sold his pearl finds for that time for \$362—this increases his finds for the season to almost \$2,000.

Norman Stanley last week found a 58-grain button pearl between Black Rock and Powhattan for which he will likely receive \$1,000. Norman had already found pearls to the amount of \$1,100 this season. And where he found this one it was supposed that the mussel crop had been exhausted.

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