Vessel Holding Precious Gun Was Sunk to Avoid Capture.

BY JESSE A. HICKLER

The "Great Spirit," a 150-foot schooner bound from Havana to the port of Galveston, was sunk off of Goose Creek in the Gulf of Mexico on March 10 last. It is reported that the vessel carried a number of guns in addition to a large quantity of powder and shot. It is believed that the schooner was sunk by order of the United States Government to prevent the capture of the guns by the Confederates.

Gold-Filled Cannons

A correspondent writes: "We have heard from a reliable source that the gold-filled cannons which were brought to Galveston by the schooner "Great Spirit" have been found by a group of men who were searching for them in the vicinity of Goose Creek. These cannons are believed to be the most valuable objects in the collection of treasure found in the Gulf of Mexico. They are said to be worth more than a million dollars and are considered to be one of the most important finds of this kind in the history of the search for buried treasure.

Cannon Filled With Gold Hunted at Goose Creek

By H. A. WILSON

A number of cannons filled with gold have been found near Goose Creek, it is reported. The cannons were brought to Galveston by the schooner "Great Spirit," which was sunk off of Goose Creek in March last. The Schooner was carrying a large quantity of powder and shot, as well as a number of guns. It is believed that the schooner was sunk by order of the United States Government to prevent the capture of the guns by the Confederates.

Shaded Nooks on Cedar Bayou

By M. E. MOORE

A number of shady nooks have been found near Cedar Bayou. These nooks are said to be the setting for many of the legends of early Texas history. The nooks are said to be the site of many secret meetings and conferences of the early settlers of Texas. It is believed that these nooks were used as meeting places by the early settlers for many years.

Daring Buccaneers Roamed Shaded Nooks on Cedar Bayou

By M. E. MOORE

It is reported that a number of buccaneers roamed the shaded nooks on Cedar Bayou in the early days of Texas history. The buccaneers are said to have used these nooks as bases for their operations, and many of the legends of early Texas history are said to have originated in these nooks.


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