

## Recent Finds

There have been some really interesting new bitters which have turned up in the last quarter. We will detail three of these below and we certainly would welcome reader comments or additional information regarding them!

From a digger in the Midwest arrived photographs of a lovely olive green iron-pontiled rectangular bitters with indented panels. Embossed *Lawrence's // Fever & Ague / Bitters // St. Louis.*, it is a bottle that would be sure to cause anyone with a St. Louis collection to salivate! This concern is not listed in Carlyn Ring and Bill Ham's *Bitters Bottles*.

Also out of the Midwest was an amber square embossed *C.H. Lohman & Co / Kendallville, Ind. /// Celebrated / Alaska Bitters*. This was an offering on eBay, realizing the owner's reserve of \$1500. Again, this bottle does not appear in Ring/Ham. I do not recall ever seeing one at a Midwestern show and would encourage any reader from that area with knowledge of the company and/or the numbers of this bottle that exist to let us know.

Rounding out the bitters we will present was a diminutive amber square which attracted the attention of a number of us in the South. Bruce Schad was the lucky procurer of this eBay offering, standing 6" in height and embossed *Bitter / Apple Bitters / W.A. Dozier / Hattiesburg, Miss.* There is a notation for Dozier's Apple Bitters in Ham/Ring, but that is all there is— a notation. As far as I can ascertain, this is the first example of this bottle to turn up.

Bruce was kind enough to forward a nice photograph of his bottle. He additionally included information about a second unreported Mississippi bitters which is label-only. This bottle sports a rose-colored label with red and gold lettering and a fancy ribbon border. It reads *Yellow-Jack Preventive Bitters Preventive Against Yellow Fever, Ague & Fever, Dyspepsia, Affections of the Liver, Nervous Sick – Headache, &c. The Finest Bitters in The World ..... Sold By Druggists and By The Proprietors Upshur, Ryan & White Carrollton, Miss.* Bruce indicates that on his label the "s" in "Proprietors" has been scratched out and "Upshur" has been altered to "T.H.W. Upshur, MD."

Bruce's research has only produced that there were two White brothers in business in Carrollton just after the Civil War. He asks that anyone who has information regarding the company or the proprietors contact him (he can be reached at [brschad@aol.com](mailto:brschad@aol.com) ).

