

### DEEP RIVER SECTION TO BE A GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTER

#### Bion Butler Writes on the Possibilities of the Clay and Coal Deposits of Lee and Chatham—Carolina Coal Company Increasing Capacity

Mr. Bion H. Butler, well-known writer and business man, in severing his connection with the Carolina Banner of Sanford, writes an article reviewing the possibilities of industrial development in Chatham, Lee, and Moore counties, which we feel worthy of re-publication and are giving below.

Mr. Butler is one of the officials of the Carolina Coal Company and has done much to foster the coal mining business in Chatham. He and his colleagues have had a hard pull to bring the Carolina company through since the explosion last spring, but they seem to have come through gloriously. All claims against the company on account of the deaths caused by the explosion have been settled. The receiver has been dismissed, work has been resumed for months, and an immense engine has been purchased which will double the capacity for drawing coal from the mine.

Mr. Butler sees possibilities in the coal field, but also its limitations and the difficulty and cost of discovering other workable areas if they exist. But read what he has to say.

While my association with the Banner comes to an end with this issue of the paper my interest in the community does not, for long acquaintance with the town has established a friendship with the people that I do not expect will terminate until I have been translated to a social contact that is far into the future, and one which I am not in a hurry to cultivate, and of which the preachers sometimes tell us there is doubt. But as a closing utterance I am taking it on myself to tell of some of the things the immediate future has ahead. What I have to say is not official, but is rather that drift of information that comes from my connection with business affairs that enables me to know something of what is going on.

The industrial future of this section is extremely bright. Lee, Chatham and Moore counties are at the beginning of a big mineral development, which is already so firmly on its feet that it is established. But what it is now is no more to compare with what it will be than the infant is comparable to the grown man. I would like to say an encouraging word regarding the oil prospect if I could, but my long acquaintance with oil development all over this continent and in Europe and Asia as well, leaves no doubt in my mind that to search for oil in North Carolina away from the coastal counties is absolutely hopeless. Knowing the petroleum world fairly well and knowing the geology of our territory here is the basis for my views. But we have in the Deep River basin three primary possibilities that we may pin our faith to for great development. These are the coal, the shales and the pyrophyllite, or talc, and on these three minerals I look for Middle North Carolina to build great industries and create great wealth. The coal field is not as big as some have hoped, nor so extended as some imagine, but it includes a reasonably large quantity of coal that is of a grade to compare with any that is mined anywhere on the globe. The value of this coal bed is in the fact that we are among the few communities of the South that have coal within their industrial field. It is valuable solely as a source of energy for the communities close by, but will never enter into competition with the coal of other fields to be marketed in distant regions. It will be needed here, and then it can not profitably enter competitive markets where high freight rates must be paid, as the size of the field does not permit operations on the big scale practiced elsewhere which favor lower costs of production. But operations here will provide a most excellent coal at a price that is attractive to the buyer in this field, and the coal deposits are of tremendous value on this account.

The Deep River coal field is not a continuous unbroken body of coal from one end to the other. Much prospecting and many operations have been undertaken in the last hundred years, but many grave disappointments have followed the attempts to produce coal from various sections. I expect more disappointments will be met, for the field is much broken by great disturbances, and it seems so far that the chief promise must be in the section around Gummock at least until much further is known of the territory. The two operations there, the Ramsay Coal Company and the Carolina company are the only two that have been successful enough to carry on for any length of time, and these two mines are so far down now in good coal, and with the working conditions in such shape that they look to me like permanent producers for a long time. These concerns are in better physical and producing shape now than they ever were, both are putting out their coal at a little margin at the present time. The Carolina company is setting much heavier machinery and in two or three months will be in position to increase its outputs to a much bigger tonnage than has ever yet been reached by either mine. The Ramsay company is also getting its workings in more expanded form, and as the two companies are working in close harmony it is to be expected that the output of coal will be increased by a considerable tonnage by the time spring opens.

The brick works are now becoming an established industry, and the product is so good that it goes all over the state and into other states, and the market will take everything faster than it can be produced. Engagement of the brick and tile production is a foregone assurance. Among the best on earth, a thing I have been aware of for a long

years, for I recognized the merits of these shales the first time I ever saw them, and since that time have been calling attention to them with the confidence that in time we would have development for them. That has scale, and it will continue.

The pyrophyllite reaches in abundance from the country beyond Gummock far over toward the west side of Moore county, and the deposits are large and of varying character. These are the only deposits of this material of commercial importance in the United States. I am not so familiar with these products as with oil, coal and shale, but men who are informed, including the state and federal geologists, say these beds of pyrophyllite are of broad use in the world's industries, and of high type. And no matter how much is said in criticism of the educated geologist, he knows more about these subjects than it is possible for any other man to know or he has given his years to study and investigation.

Another thing that is of importance in taking stock of the possibilities of this area is the power situation. The Carolina Power Company has the field in hand, and while it has been the practice to damn the company occasionally, and if you want to say so, possibly with justice, this much must be kept in mind. The Carolina Power Company has made Lee and adjoining counties a big factor in productive industry and in community and domestic comfort.

### BELLS SCHOOL

The Columbian Literary Society met January 29 and gave the following program:

Song by Society, "America the Beautiful"; Recitation, Nannie Horton; Essay, Esther Goodwin; Local Poems, Catherine Womble; Duet, Sn. He and Mae Horton; Jokes, Nell Goodwin; Piano Solo, Helen Horton; Questions, John Goodwin; Answers, Grace Horton; "What Our Society Should Be," Robert Mills; Debate: Resolved, That a girl is worth more to a home than a boy. Affirmative, Tennie Martin and Ruby Lee Markham; Negative, Robert Goodwin and Hugh Blackwood. The judges, Mr. I. F. Grigg, Miss Bertha Overton and Mrs. L. Harmon decided in favor of the negative. Trio, Mr. Grigg, Sn. He and Mae Horton; Song by the Society, Juanita.

The Society was very glad to have 23 visitors Mrs. S. C. Gester, Misses Jessie Horton, Leta Goodwin, Bertha Overton, and Messrs. Edgar Stone and Gurney Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thrailkill, a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co. of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Thrailkill. Mrs. W. L. Beckwith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Watts' Hospital in Durham Tuesday night, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. G. F. Seymour of Goldsboro, and two of his friends from Raleigh Misses Thelma Goodwin and Ethel Hamdon, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. R. Seymour.

Miss Lila Horton of Seaford visited Miss Pattie Stone Wednesday. Miss Stone has been very ill for several days, but was reported better today.

Mrs. E. H. Goodin has been ill for the past few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Jane Verette Seymour and Winnie Belle Goodwin spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Bryn.

Miss Ruth Bryn and Mr. William Taylor, former students of Bell's School, were married at the home of the bride's mother, J. A. Brown, Pittsboro, Monday, Jan. 25, 1926. Their school mates and many friends wish them a long and happy union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and family were visitors in Durham Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Thrailkill spent Monday in Durham on business.

Rev. J. F. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Martha's Chapel Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr. A. H. Overton is visiting relatives in Creedmore this week.

Mr. Carlos Morgan, an agent for Chevrolet cars in Siler City, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan.

Mr. Fustus Morgan, a student of King's Business College, of Raleigh, spent last week-end with home-folks.

Miss Margaret Johnson, the primary teacher, spent last week-end at home.

Mrs. J. L. Harmon, another of our teachers, is expecting to spend this week-end in Durham.

The high school students of Bell's School are rejoicing because the mid-term examinations have ended.

### PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

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### Tibetan Church Music Charmed Sven Hedin

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who was the first white man to penetrate into the interior of Tibet, has excited the curiosity of musicians by his extravagant praise of the church music of that mysterious country. He claims that he has visited no fewer than 81 temples in the land of the Grand Lama, and that he found the music of the "temple service" to be so beautiful that he was spiritually transported by it to regions supernatural. He writes: "All through Tibet the life of these monks has appealed to me and filled me with delight beyond anything I can say. The most delightful thing in all Tibet is the church music. Fresh young voices, softened by thick, dark draperies along the front of an open gallery, pour forth their wonderful hymns, full of peace and love and longing. Between whistles you hear the rumble of thunder of the bassoons and the rhythmic clash of the cymbals; then the flutes with their shrill melodies and the rolling drums, which echo through the high halls of the temples. But the singing is by far the most beautiful; it carries one up and away from the troubles of this earth." —Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

### Long List of Injuries Result of Accidents

Examples of disease resulting from particular accidental conditions most frequently found in the experiences of the compensation commission are accidents to the head or spine resulting in epilepsy, nervous or mental disease, or insanity; serious fracture or shock resulting in traumatic pneumonia; severe trauma or severe burns or extreme exposure to cold and wet, resulting in nephritis; injuries to the eye resulting in cataract, detachment of the retina, optic atrophy, and numerous other diseases of the eye; sprain or fracture or dislocation or blow resulting in arthritis, burstitis, cellulitis, synovitis, perioritis, osteomyelitis, or tuberculosis of the bones; serious injury to the chest, with traumatic pneumonia; injury with tuberculosis of a bone or joint; injury with severe infection, or severe injury from inhalation of gas resulting in tuberculosis of the lungs.

### The Man Who Builds

No man ever builds anything who doesn't first rear a castle in the air—which is old stuff, of course, but no one ever builds a castle in the air save the optimists—which is a sapient amendment. Just think that over. No man ever gets anywhere, whether it be selling strawberries or building empires or peddling ice cream, unless he possesses that unconquerable mastery of his own moods, that buoyant, sanguine assurance which makes him keep on believing that better things lie ahead.

A famous New England merchant once said: "Almost every man knows the things that must be done to get along in the world. Those who don't get along are the ones who refuse to do the things they know so well." —William E. Telling, in the American Magazine.

### History of Locks

The history of civilization could be written from a study of its locks and keys, for since the barred gate of Eden problems of inclusion and exclusion have concerned mankind. Egyptians and Greeks were adepts at lock-making; the Spartans wrought an improvement of which the description is lost. It is a historic fact that the downfall of the Roman empire gave a marked impetus to the manufacture of wards and bolts, for Rome had policed the world and thieves were encouraged by the disappearance of strong-armed authority which they had feared. It is singular, in view of the prevalence of padlocks in official employment today, that the derivation of the first syllable of the name is uncertain. Webster says that it may have meant a basket or pannier.

### Legion of Honor Origin

The Legion of Honor, the famous French order, was instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte when he was first consul, May 19, 1802. Although this order confers honors upon distinguished civil servants of the state and eminent benefactors of humanity, it is provided that three-fifths of all the medals awarded must go to the officers and men of the army and navy. During the World War thousands of the medals of the legion were awarded to soldiers and public servants. There are now five classes, the Grand Cross being the highest.

Many American and British citizens received the medal of the Legion of Honor, and immediately after the war it was also conferred upon the military leaders of the allies of France.

### Builders' Device

The principle of the entasis, which is a swelling or outward curve of the profile of the shaft of a column or pillar, is utilized to avoid appearance of concavity in its middle portion. In the finest examples of Greek Doric the swelling is a little below the middle point of the shaft, but never so great as to interfere with the steady diminution of the shaft from the base upward. The entasis is designed, partly to counteract the optical illusion which would cause the profiles of the shaft to appear curved inward if they were bounded by straight lines. The entasis is almost invariably introduced in the spires of English churches.

### TO THE CHURCHES OF THE SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION

The committee appointed at the last session of the Association to employ a Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker has selected me. As all of us know, one person cannot do very much in fifty-eight churches. It is going to be necessary for all of us to work together if we are to be successful in making our churches what they should be. This paper has agreed to publish a message from me occasionally, so please read it carefully and look for my announcements or news items I might have in it. The messages will not be long and I will not ask you to do anything that will be unreasonable. All together now for greater Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s. Your pastor and superintendent have received a letter from me containing an offer that should be a stimulus to all Sunday schools to get members in that ought to be in. Ask them about it and begin work at once. An early start will be a great help to you. Remember to watch for these messages.

BENJAMIN S. BEACH, January 30, 1926.

### DEWITT TYSOR DEAD

DeWitt Tysor, the eighteen-year old son of Mr. John Tysor of Hickory Mountain township, died Tuesday of pneumonia. The burial took place yesterday at Pleasant Grove Methodist church. The taking of this young man is a grievous blow to his devoted parents.

### FARM FOR RENT

Having moved to Durham, I wish to rent my home place just south of Pittsboro. There is a good house, barns, good water, also a store house. There are 22 acres of good tillable land. Will let on standing rent. Interested parties may see Mr. C. C. Hamlet, at the Chatham Hardware Co's. Store. I. P. Straughan.

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior court in Chatham County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled: "Margaret Justice and others vs. O. B. Mann, et al.," the undersigned Commissioner will on TUESDAY THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926

offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake in Dob Petty's line, and running North 32 degrees East to the Graham and Fayetteville road; thence North 45 degrees West 66 poles; thence North 31 degrees West 26 poles; thence North 15 degrees East 24 poles; thence North 31 degrees East 58 poles; thence North 40 degrees West 20 poles; thence North 27 degrees West 8 poles; thence North 40 degrees West 30 poles to Dry Creek; thence up said Dry Creek as it meanders 95 poles to a stake and pointers. George Petty's line; thence South 1-2 degrees West 70 poles to an iron stake and pointers; thence South 3-4 degrees West 108 poles to the point of beginning, containing 159 3-4 acres, more or less. Place of sale: Pittsboro, Court-house. Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Noon. W. P. HORTON, Com.

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Full Cream Cheese Per Lb.	30 cts.
Lard, 45 Pound Cans, Per Lb.	14 cts.
Sugar 25 Per Lb.	6 1-2
Maxwell House Coffee.	50 cts.
Loose Arbuckle	33 cts.
Large Size Tomatoes Per Can.	15 cts.
Small. " " " "	10 cts.
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\$7.50 Rain Coats Reduced To.	\$5 00
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