

TOWN & COUNTY BRIEFS

Mrs. Lillie Burke and son Will L. Burke came down from Greensboro Saturday for the sale of the personal property of Mrs. Burke's deceased husband.

Mrs. Effie Sikes and little Effie Beil visited Mrs. E. C. Hart of Cunnock, Rt. 1, Sunday.

Mr. Brinkley, a senior student at Wake Forest, preached two able sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Langley, cashier of the Bank of Moncure, accompanied by Mr. B. A. Perry, of Pittsboro, attended the banquet given at Charlotte one evening last week in honor of the institution of the Charlotte branch of the Federal Reserve.

Capt Alston, veteran S. A. L. engineer, went up to Watts hospital last week for a few days recuperation.

Mrs. J. L. Griffin, president of the Woman's club, most delightfully entertained the members of her executive board Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes returned Saturday from an extended visit to her sister at Cana, Davie county.

Word comes that Wade Harris, son of G. H. Harris was brought home from Charlotte hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. W. B. Chapin delightfully entertained the Music Department of the woman's club Monday evening.

A rather serious wreck occurred on the Chapel Hill highway Monday. Three Rockingham negroes in a new Chevrolet plunged into a truck loaded with tobacco, tearing up the Chevrolet and injuring the truck.

Moncure News Items

A representative of Armour and company will be at V. H. Hilliard's store next Saturday.

The bridge between the highway and Carolina Power and Light plant fell while the company's truck was crossing it.

Mr. T. B. Maddox, who has been sick for several weeks is still very weak.

Mr. J. L. Womble has exchanged a lot on Pittsboro street near his dwelling and has built a nice little cottage on this lot.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Watson who live near Sanford, visited their sister, Miss Mae Watson, who is clerking in C. B. Crutchfield's store.

Mr. Walker Maddox of Texas arrived today, to see his uncle, Mr. T. B. Maddox, who is ill.

Capt J. H. Wissler will return tomorrow from a few days visit to Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark and children who were living with her father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole have moved out to the farm about six miles of Moncure.

The Epworth League met Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Womble, the President, called the meeting to order and roll was called by Miss Lois Ray, secretary.

Mr. Ward Has Trip To Cleveland, Ohio

Reports Lowest Per Mile Upkeep of Roads at Meet National in its Scope

Mr. A. T. Ward, superintendent of county roads, enjoyed a trip to Cleveland, O., week before last.

went at his own expense, yet the trip should serve the county a good purpose, as there was a whole day given to the discussion of the maintenance of county roads.

Sixteen hundred county road men were present, and presumably there were about 1600 sets of ideas as to how to do it.

Much time was given to methods of financing county road work, and Mr. Ward was particularly impressed with the idea of an automobile license tax for this purpose.

There was quite a bunch of North Carolinians in attendance, about 20 being in a party headed by Mr. E. F. Craven, road-machine distributor of Greensboro.

This was Mr. Ward's first trip to the West or to any city larger than those of the Carolinas and Virginia.

Chatham's Mining Industry Advances

Fertilizer Produced As By-Product Is Greatly In Demand By Farmers

By BION H. BUTLER So much that has not been founded on full knowledge of the situation has been said of the development of the coal mines at Coal Glen by the Carolina Coal Company.

The Carolina Coal Company had its beginning in the discovery of some odd looking rock not far from Deep River by Howard Butler one day when he and Fred Lane and I were drifting around in that neighborhood looking over the coal prospect.

Meanwhile observers in the state employ like the State Geologist, Mr. Bryson, Professor Villibrant, chemist at the University, Dr. Randolph, of State college, and others have been looking into the products at the Carolina mines, and they have reported the possibility of many by-products.

We then proceeded to prospect. One of the first things was to distill innumerable samples of the rock we found, and when we had gone far enough to be encouraging Howard Butler took samples of the stuff to Washington and submitted them to the Bureau of mines for investigation.

In a way we have been successful, for while we have not yet found much profit to ourselves, we have produced enough coal to sell for nearly half a million dollars.

of heat for steam boilers, and recognize few equals. This is rather a broad boast, but every analysis is proof of the statement.

In the development of the mine we had our share of tribulation. To begin with we found that it was an infinitely bigger job than we had anticipated, and the growth of the workings were all the time requiring further investment.

All my life I have been familiar with coal mines, but there is no other coal field that is like the Deep River field. Here the coal is found in the Triassic sand formation.

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Today THINKING FOR YOURSELF AGE BEING PUSHED BACK. EXTRA WEIGHT TIRES. RAT PROOF BUILDING. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

An expedition of the California Academy of Sciences returns from the mysterious Galapagos Islands bringing giant lizards, only survivors of the Mesozoic age.

the company has been able to get to. A crushing plant was installed at the insistence of the fertilizer folks, and now a car or more a day is being loaded, and calls coming for a steadily increasing amount.

At the present time it looks as if the fertilizer material is to become a good second to the coal, and that the shale products other than these are for further experiment and development as we are able to assign more capital to the work.

Much has been said about the Deep River mining region that is illusive. The State geologists and chemists have been on the right track all along, but many folks have expressed ideas that are wholly erroneous.

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in some parts of the United States to compete with Canadian farmers. Northwest Canadian wheat reaches our East Coast and Europe, through the Panama Canal, at low freight rates.

If you are too fat, you treat your heart unjustly. So says Dr. James McLester. The heart works harder to carry extra weight, but that is only part of it.

Extra weight tires the body, brain and heart, constituting a "loafer class," or idle rich class in the system that shortens life, diminishes comfort and usefulness.

Mr. Remus, who interrupted a bootlegging career to kill his wife, and was congratulated, rather strangely, by some of the jury that acquitted him, is to have "a period of rest under scrutiny."

Classified Ads

YOU CAN get sugar and coffee cheaper at O. M. Poe's.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE—I am located in Pittsboro and offer my services as a professional nurse to the people of Chatham county.

EARLY JERSEY AND CHARLESTON Cabbage Plants; 500 for 75c. 1,000 for \$1.25.—A. B. CLEGG, Moncure, N. C.

WANTED—TWO LIVE MARRIED men to take subscriptions in this territory for a well known publication. Pays weekly salary.

FOR BEST price on Chicken Feed, see O. M. Poe.

WANTED—500,000 Cross-ties—white and post oak; also 50-car loads of cedar.—O. M. Poe's.

SEED OATS—Virginia Gray—\$1.00 a bushel at O. M. Poe's.

WHOLE JERSEY MILK—15 CTS. a quart delivered anywhere in Pittsboro early in the morning.

LOST—BLACK HAND BAG FROM bus at or near Pittsboro on January 2nd. Reward for information leading to recovery.

see how his mind is and decide about letting him loose to resume business. His wife is having a longer "period of rest" under the ground.

Los Angeles sets a good example to other cities, ordering rat-proof features in all new buildings.

Modern destructive gases might be used for rat, mouse and insect extermination, including the destruction of the dangerous flea-carrying ground squirrels and gophers.

Professor Ross, of Wisconsin University, is worried about over-population of the earth. Let married people have four children to a family, let the children marry and do likewise and population doubles every twenty years.

A doctor of Manhattan, Kansas, believes he has found a cure for pyorrhea. Mr. Gundlach, of Chicago, thinks he also knows a cure.

A real cure of that curse would be worth fifty millions to its discoverer, and would be cheap at twice that.

Classified Ads section containing various notices and advertisements including 'YOU CAN get sugar and coffee cheaper at O. M. Poe's', 'FINE HEIFER FOR SALE', 'BEST FLOUR for price in town', 'PECANS, FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTS', 'EARLY JERSEY AND CHARLESTON Cabbage Plants', 'WANTED—TWO LIVE MARRIED men', 'FOR BEST price on Chicken Feed', 'WANTED—500,000 Cross-ties', 'SEED OATS—Virginia Gray', 'WHOLE JERSEY MILK—15 CTS.', 'LOST—BLACK HAND BAG FROM bus', 'REAL GOOD coffee at 25 cents a pound', 'FOR SALE: ONE CORN ROCK complete', 'FROM NOW ON—THE CHATHAM Oil and Fertilizer Company will gin only on Saturdays.'

Soda for your NEW Cotton Crop COTTON insurance... that's what Chilean Nitrate of Soda is. This nitrogen fertilizer meets every cotton need. Beats the weevil. Brings cotton through bad weather. Grows a strong, healthy, money-making crop. Read This! "I am through with cottonseed meal as a fertilizer for cotton. It's Nitrate of Soda for me from now on. It is quick acting and will get ahead of the boll weevil. I expect to use 200 to 300 lbs. per acre on my cotton this year. I am in the market for a car of Soda now." W. B. BUNTING Nashville, N. C. It's Soda, not luck, that makes real cotton success. Get your soda now for the new cotton crop. Free Fertilizer Book Write for our new 24-page illustrated book "Low Cost Cotton." It is free. Ask for Book No. 2 or tear out this ad and mail it with your name and address. Chilean Nitrate of Soda EDUCATIONAL BUREAU Dept. 68C, Professional Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.