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BANKS CONCEAL UNTOLD WEALTH

Fortunes Believed to Be
Stored in Lime
Deposits.

J. C. BROWN PIONEER

Indefatigable In His Re-
searches Concerning
Shell Products.

In the Journal of Sunday last appeared a little story about the shell deposits along the banks of the Trent river. The intention was to refer to the wealth concealed in these banks, and how it was being gotten out by the men who know how, but owing to the exigencies of the mechanical department, and the rush incident to daily journalism, this matter was omitted.

The large deposits of carbonated lime, located along the Trent, from about six miles up the stream nearly to Pullsville, are mainly controlled by the Carolina Coast Lime Company, of which Mr. J. C. Brown is manager. Mr. Brown has spent many of the best years of his life in research concerning the natural shell lime, its use on the farm and in the poultry yard, and it is understood that he really discovered many of the deposits along the Trent and Neuse rivers. While the banks were known to exist, a profitable use for the lime contained had not been found.

Mr. Brown took these disintegrated shells, ground them in a mill he built at the foot of Metcalf street, this city, and demonstrated to farmers the virtues of his natural shell lime as a soil builder and crop increaser. The value of this lime had been known for over one hundred years, but Mr. Brown must be given credit for making it available.

After the pioneer work was done, a company was formed, The Carolina Coast Lime Company. They control mines on both the Neuse and Trent rivers, controlling millions of tons of high grade natural shell lime, composed entirely of fossilized shell fish, and a plant with a daily capacity of fifty tons of the most valuable fertilizer for most lands.—Daily Edition Aug. 14

DEATH CLAIMS CHARLES T. BELL.

Mr. Charles Thomas Bell, a promising young member of the Carteret country bar, died at his home at Morehead City Monday, at 6:30 p. m. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bell contracted tuberculosis some months ago, and was taken to the sanatorium at Montross. He returned to Morehead City several weeks ago, little improved, and he bore his suffering with great fortitude to the end. He was a brother of Mr. Will L. Bell, manager of the Woodmen of the World for this district, who has many friends here.

SINGULAR. (Charlotte News.)

Isn't it a little singular that while Senator Simmons is doing so much magnificent work for his party and his State the men who covet his seat in the Senate are beating the bushes and haranguing the people, attacking Simmons' democracy? Do they think the people of North Carolina are ignorant or ungrateful? If so a day of rude awakening is coming.

Why do these candidates not put their records alongside that of Senator Simmons and let the people make a comparison? One of them at least, has been in Congress for a long term of years.

There is another fact in this connection that the people of N. Carolina will not fail to note. While his record is being assailed by the men who want his place, he has not deserted his post of duty but is leading the Democratic fight in the Senate with marked ability, no doubt believing that the people of his State will show their appreciation of his work by repudiating his assailants and by re-electing him to the Senate by an overwhelming majority. We believe they will.

TWO PROSPECTORS HERE FROM OHIO

Messrs. Frank Law of Hebron, Ohio, and A. H. Ellis, of Thurston, Ohio, came in on last night's train from Norfolk. They left Ohio Tuesday morning last and made stops all through Virginia. Reaching Norfolk, they took a train right through to New Bern, in order to look at the farms of Craven county, of which they had heard so much.

These gentlemen are very favorably impressed with this part of North Carolina, as they have seen the exhibit at Columbus, Ohio, and if the country proves to be one-half as good as they have been led to believe it is, and the glimpses they got of the crops on the way down seemed to encourage them, they will invest and settle in this country.

Many Ohio people have moved to Eastern North Carolina and the glowing reports they have sent back home are bringing others all the while. The Norfolk Southern railroad is doing good work in bringing immigration here. The gentlemen referred to will be pleased to meet some of the New Bern real estate dealers.—Daily Edition Aug. 14.

BROWN COMES CLEAR.

In the Mayor's Court Monday Andrew Brown, the negro arrested Saturday night on the charge of stealing a watch belonging to Stephen Moseley, was discharged from custody, there being no evidence to hold him. He proved that he bought the watch from a woman to whom Augustus Adams, Moseley's nephew, had given it in payment of a board bill.

Rob-m-y-tism.

WANTS DRIFT TO CITIES STOPPED

Farmers' Union Education-
al Secretary Discusses
Rural Problems.

NEW DAY HAS DAWNED

Discusses Proposed Cen-
tral Warehouse, But Un-
ion Defers Final Action.

Before the Craven County Farmers' Union Saturday at the court house, Prof. W. C. Crosby, secretary of the Educational Committee of the State Farmers' Union, made an address in which he urged the advantages of education, organization and co-operation and discussed the proposition to locate a central farmers' warehouse either here or at Wilmington.

Rural prosperity rests on three things, said Mr. Crosby, co-operation, education and organization and the greatest of these is education. He said the Farmers' Union was a club to bring about a country life revival and that to that end there had to be more education for the young and more co-operation and more organization for the matured citizenship.

North Carolina farmers were too conservative, he said, to much disposed to rest on the laurels earned by their fathers in the war. There was only one person more patient than the North Carolina farmer and that was the North Carolina farmer's wife, who had to put up with all the things that he puts up with and him to boot.

Changing an old adage, he said, "We are not the first by whom the new is tried, but we are the last to try the old." A new day has dawned, he said, and its light seemed all the more dazzling to rural North Carolina because the darkness here had been so dense.

He discussed the drift of population from the country to the city as a problem which demanded very serious consideration. "We are not any longer sacrificing our boys to war, but we are sacrificing our best new blood to that indefinable something which we call culture. The curriculum in our public schools prepares us for college and not for life."

The remedy for the cityward drift, Prof. Crosby said, was to make country life as profitable and livable as city life. "Brains go where there is financial reward and it was one of the aims of the Farmers' Union to make country life offer the inducements that are offered in the city. "We don't want those that are already in the city to come back, we want them to stay there for we have got to have a market for what we have to sell, but we want to see more of the best blood and best brain staying on the farm."

The great trouble with the efforts of the farmer in the direction of co-operation was, he said, the failure of the farmers to patronize their own enterprises. Discussing the need of organization he declared that every class had organized and that farmers had done so for no other reason because all the other classes had organized.

He urged the need for the farmer to take steps to advance himself. "Who will deny that the farmer is looked upon as the very fallow end of creation? We look upon farming not as a profession but as a condition. No wonder we are pilloried by the fertilizer trust and doped by the cotton gin."

Passing to the proposed central warehouse, he said that it was the plan to have a building to cost something like twenty thousand dollars and that the practice was for the farmers to take about 75 per cent. of the stock and let business men of the community, if they so desired, take the remainder. Wilmington, he said, was competing for the warehouse.

Mr. C. E. Foy was called on to make some remarks to the advantage of New Bern as the place for the warehouse. As compared with Wilmington he said that New Bern was much better suited to the purposes of the warehouse as it is in the center of a great agricultural section while Wilmington is forty or fifty miles away from localities where there is agriculture on a large scale. He mentioned a number of additional reasons why he believed New Bern the logical place for the warehouse.

The Union went into executive session after which the information was given out that decisive action as to the warehouse was not taken but that the matter would come up again at the next meeting of the Union, Sept. 14. The Union decided to have the annual picnic at Emerald on September 25 h. Prior to Prof. Crosby's address President D. P. Whitford introduced Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Fair, who asked the active co-operation of the farmers in making the coming fair a success.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return.

GEN. BOOTH ILL.

London, August 14.—The condition of General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on last May for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, and is now totally blind, is growing worse.

Branwell Booth, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, and a son of the aged Salvationist, prints the following announcement in the War Cry, the Salvation Army organ: "I deeply regret to say that our beloved general is not so well. His doctor reports: 'I regret that the improvement in the general's health has not been maintained.'"

"The general's health is not at all and if only his sleep were restored he would quickly regain much that is now in danger of being lost. The general speaking of his own weakness and pain last Saturday, said: 'Ask the people who love me to pray for me.'"

MAYSVILLE ODD FELLOWS ACTIVE

Maysville, Aug. 14.—A very interesting session of Brotherhood Lodge, I. O. O. F. was held in I. O. O. F. hall last night. After the usual business of the session the lodge rested for a short time, during which refreshments were served and the time very pleasantly passed in a round table chat among the members. There will be a social session of the lodge in its hall on Tuesday night, September 3d. Every body is invited to be present, especially the ladies. Refreshments will be served and a general good time promised.

We hope to see every one of our eighty members present and that they will bring their non-member friends. Speaking and other interesting features on programme. Brother's presence is desired.

Fraternally,
N. N. G.

SWANSBORO

There is no improvement in the condition of the two children of Dr. William Bell, who have been displaying at times symptoms of violent insanity. Dr. Daniels, who has been treating them, diagnoses their troubles as epilepsy. Dr. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., thinks that the trouble is spinal and can be cured. Mr. Bell extended thanks to Mr. Carlfield for meeting the Washington physician in his automobile and bringing him from Maysville to Swansboro.

Solicitor Shaw of Kingston is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. Shaw, who is here recuperating from an illness.

Prof. Hamilton of Chapel Hill is here.

Mrs. Maggie Hall and Clarence River caught with hook and line today 90 trout and 35 bluefish in fifty miles.

The writer extends his wishes to Mr. Charles L. Stevens, retiring owner of the Journal, and also to the new proprietors, the E. J. Land Printing Company.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE RESUMES ITS RUN

The big passenger locomotive No. 127 has resumed its run on the Beaufort division of the Norfolk Southern. It makes a great improvement in the passenger service. The train have become too heavy for the smaller type of engines. Very often trains of ten coaches, crowded with passengers, are hauled over the Beaufort division, and the small locomotives cannot make steam fast enough to maintain the schedule. Genial Nat Russell, an engineer who has a reputation as a "runner" is at the throttle of the new machine, and he is mighty proud of it.

JOE, THE TURK WELL RECEIVED

Despite the terrific heat, or maybe on account of it, "Joe, the Turk" held the attention of a large crowd on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets last night, before the meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Griffith street. Staff Captain Garabed, which is "Joe's" real name, is a picturesque character. When he gets on a box arrayed in full Turkish costume, and begins to play the Turkish drum, every one wants to attend. "Joe" is certainly a musician, as he plays the cornet, the violin and saxophone in addition to the peculiar drum from his native heath.

Tonight he will conduct an open air meeting and again will speak in the hall. Tomorrow night he gives a sacred concert in the court house and an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Daily Edition Aug. 14.

DEATH CLAIMS VALUED CITIZEN

Mr. Samuel J. Hudson
Passes Away After
Lingering Illness.

PREY OF CONSUMPTION

In Dying Condition For
Several Days—Fu-
neral Friday.

Mr. Samuel J. Hudson died yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption. For several days past he had been in a critical condition and friends all over the city were pained at any moment to hear that the end had come.

Though Mr. Hudson's death was not unexpected, it comes as a matter of keen sorrow to many. And as the news went around yesterday that death had claimed him, many were the expressions of regret mingled with sympathy for those who had watched so constantly by his bedside.

He had been in failing health for a year or more when, seeing that consumption had assailed him, he gave up work and commenced an unequal struggle with the disease. Last summer he spent in Asheville and seemed to be somewhat benefited. This summer he went again, but instead of growing better he became worse and a few weeks ago he returned with the shadow of death hovering closely around him. All the while since, he has been slowly sinking, wife and friends realizing that no power on earth could save him and helpless to do more than watch and wait for the end, rendering in the meantime every attention that love and skill could suggest.

He was born Dec. 5, 1861, at Pollockville and would have been fifty-one years of age had he lived until next December. Dec. 5, 1888, he married Miss Lucretia Edwards of Kingston, who survives him. Twenty-five years ago he came to New Bern to live, first as a salesman and later as the proprietor of a grocery store which he conducted for seventeen years, when the condition of his health made it necessary for him to give up work.

He was a man of irreproachable character, leading a life of singular beauty and rectitude. One who knew him well said, referring to his death:

"Again has New Bern been called upon to part with one of her prominent citizens—prominent not in worldly position nor in material wealth—but in strict integrity, in sterling worth, in gentleness of manner, in beautiful selfishness of heart. Mr. Hudson was one of those rare men who filled his place in the community and in the church, without crowding against any one, without envy, without thinking evil."

Mr. Hudson is the last of his immediate family, leaving no closer relatives than cousins.

He was a member of Centenary Methodist church and also of the official board of that church. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Royal Arcanum.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock from Centenary Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. N. Summrell. Burial will be in Cedar Grove. Daily Edition Aug. 14.

THE DAYS FLYING ALL TOO SWIFTLY

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 13.—The glorious out-door August days at Morehead are passing only too swiftly for the midsummer crowd of visitors, who are crowding into each day many hours of boating, fishing and other water sports aside from the enjoyment of the indoor delights at the Atlantic hotel. Every evening the spacious verandas and piazzas and splendid ball room of the Atlantic are the scenes of enthusiastic midsummer happiness, but in the day time the crowd hies to the water either for a sail, or to seek the thrill of the fleet fishing sport on the Atlantic coast or a dip into the surf.

To Reach The PEOPLE

In the rural districts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico counties, advertise in the
SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL

FINDS CANCER MICROBE.

Paris, August 13.—Dr. Gaston Odin, a Paris physician, announced today that he had discovered the microbe of cancer and that he has succeeded in isolating and cultivating it. He also declared that he has found an anti-cancer serum which, whether or not it leads to a permanent prevention or a cure, will show with certainty if the cancer parasite is in the blood.

Dr. Odin, who has been conducting his research for a decade, claims that Professor Matruchot, of the faculty of Science, and Professor Lannois, of the faculty of Medicine at the University of Paris, have verified his discovery, which he asserts has definitely proved the correctness of the theory of the parasitical nature of cancer.

PREDICTS THREE FOURTHS CROP

Cotton and Finance, a weekly published by Theodore H. Price, the noted cotton operator, gives in its current issue cotton crop news from numerous Southern points including Wilmington and New Bern. D. L. Gore of Wilmington says: "Our cotton is spotted; where well worked and fertilized, generally good." The New Bern representative of Carpenter, Baggot & Co., is quoted as follows: "Crop this section at least two weeks late; some crops very poor, others only fair, a very few pretty good. None that compare with best crops last year. I do not think this country will make over 50 per cent. of last year's crop, or about 75 per cent. of an average crop."

POPULISTS ADOPT OMAHA PLATFORM

St. Louis, August 14.—The eighth delegates to Populist National Convention, after nearly six hours argument, last night adopted a platform reaffirming the 1892 platform and adding a number of new planks, one of which favors the recognition of the Chinese Republic.

The leading plank discusses at some length money.

"The quantitative theory of money is declared in our Omaha (1892) platform is now universally conceded," the preamble states. Issuance of money by the government direct to the people is demanded. Loans by the government to the people are also favored.

Government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems and the parcel post are recommended. The initiative, referendum, direct election of United States Senators, direct primary, Presidential primaries, equal suffrage, registration of lobbyists and a graduated income and inheritance tax are among the other planks.

Governor Wilson, our nominee, is partly a North Carolina man; he was the favorite of our people for the nomination, and our support tended greatly to bring about his nomination. Now let us make good and each one chip in to raise a liberal contribution from North Carolina, to meet the necessary expenses of the campaign.—Senator F. M. Simmons

HAVE MACHINES ON MARKET SOON

Bridgeton's New Factory
Nears Readiness For
Operation.

WILL MAKE WASHERS

Little Town Across The
Neuse Has Building
Boom.

The washing-machine factory, which is being built at Bridgeton by Mr. A. J. Holton of Reelsboro, is nearing completion and he will no doubt have some of his machines on the market in a short time. This is a new plant for Bridgeton.

Bridgeton is on the boom. There are two new stores just completed, and several new houses have been finished within the last few weeks. Mr. L. R. Davis has about completed a very handsome house for Mr. C. V. McGeehee on A street. It adds greatly to the looks of the place. Mr. Duff Lathinghouse has taken a contract to put \$1,400.00 improvement on Mr. E. R. Phillips' house, on Bridge street.

Mr. J. H. Oglesby, postmaster, has recently enlarged the post office and is in position to give better service to the people.

Mr. A. L. Johnson returned Monday from Beaufort county, where he had been on business for several days.

Mrs. J. P. McCollen returned home Friday from Goldsboro after spending a week with relatives.

Miss Maggie Campbell came home Friday, after spending two weeks in Vanceboro with her sister.

Misses Mittie and Mattie Barrington are visiting friends in Durham.

Mr. G. O. Lee of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Mrs. Duff Lathinghouse and children returned home Monday from Vanceboro.

Mr. Perry Fulcher on Monday moved in his new house, which has just been completed by Mr. L. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyatt of Norfolk are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings are visiting in Vanceboro.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wright are visiting in Hyde county.

Mr. Willie Simons, who is employed by S. Coplon & Son, has been taking his vacation for the last week, but returned home Monday night and is back on his job.—Daily Edition Aug. 14

WILL BE TOP NOTCHER.

If a hotel is to be judged by its hardware, and that is a pretty good thing to go by, the new Hotel Trent, being rebuilt by Mr. J. W. Stewart, will be a top-notch, for the new doors, which were put in place last evening, have solid brass hinges, locks and knobs, all heavily silver plated. If the appointments throughout conform to the portals of this caravansary, it will appeal to those who want what they want when they want it.

Lieutenant Becker at least does not seem to have been a spendthrift.

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