

# RYAN BUYS COAL LANDS.

With George L. Carter He Purchases  
Vast Tracts In the South.

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BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 4.—Thomas F. Ryan and George L. Carter, who are associated in the construction of the South and Western Railway, have purchased a vast amount of land along the rights of way of the road in East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwestern Virginia, and Eastern Kentucky. Carter has personally purchased and paid for in the name of the Unaka Corporation property valued at more than \$1,000,000.

The Carter syndicate, backed by Ryan, already owns 800,000 acres of the richest coal lands in Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

John W. Winder, head of the Sunday Creek Coal Corporation of Cleveland, the largest bituminous coal producer in the country, has been selected by the Carter interests to head the Clinchfield corporation, in which title in the 300,000-acre tract is vested. Winder is now at Dante, Va., personally superintending the construction work preparatory to the opening of many mines on a large scale.

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