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Better Than Represented and as Great as the Comstock. What a New York Star Representative Saw—The Richest Mining Property in America—Vast Ore Deposits.

The New New York Star has made a careful investigation of the property of the Tortilita Mining Company, heretofore referred to in these columns, and the following is published from its report, showing the enterprise to be one of the best ever brought to the attention of investors.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—Agreeably to instructions from the Star to investigate the Tortilita mines, that are now attracting so much attention through out the country, your representative has made a careful examination for the benefit of your readers.

At the mines I inquired for the superintendent, and was shown to Mr. D. T. Elmore, and cordially received. Raised in the East, he originally worked on the Comstocks, where he saw property increase in value from a few thousands to hundreds of millions. In reply to a question, Mr. Elmore said: "When I had satisfied myself of what we had after three years of patient labor, I went to New York, and in connection with some friends organized the Tortilita Mining Company in New York city, composed of reliable and competent business men, for the purpose of raising capital to erect hoisting works and additional machinery. I have seen all the best mines in America and worked in them, and I tell you here and now that the Tortilitas are the greatest and the best of their class on the American Continent."

THE PLANS OF THE COMPANY. Asked what improvements were contemplated, Mr. Elmore said: "We can easily supply three twenty-stamp mills for an indefinite period on these properties. They would work 180 tons of ore per day, at an average of \$50 per ton. At a low estimate this would be \$9,000 per day."

With the proper machinery this can be worked at an expense of \$10 per ton, which would be \$1,800 per day leaving net per day \$7,200, or for thirty days \$216,000, or for a year \$2,592,000, which will be over two and half times our capital stock each year; but at first we shall start with a twenty-stamp mill, which should give us \$500,000 per year net, per annum on our capital stock. I am now bending every effort toward attaining these results. We are negotiating for hoisting works and a twenty stamp mill, and I hope soon to obtain them. Meanwhile we shall continue to run our little five-stamp mill and develop and improve the property all in our power. I know of no investment in America that will pay as well as the shares of our company."

AN ABSOLUTELY GREAT PROPERTY. After a week's time spent at the mines in daily examination of the work, in seeing assays made, watching the battery samples, and seeing the ore retorting and running into bullion and stamped, and reading certificates of \$150,000 for bullion shipped to the Bank of California in the last two years, and seeing one bar of 2,400 ounces sent forward while I was there, I felt impressed with the fact that the Tortilitas deserved the confidence of the public, and that the management in New York had far underestimated its value in their statements. I found property worth anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and possibly \$100,000,000, as the Comstocks have proven to be and have made thousands of men rich.

THE TORTILITAS POPULAR AT HOME. Driving back to Tucson I remained there a short time and found the Tortilitas exciting more attention than any other mining property in the Territory, and there are some rich ones here. For example, the Silver King, not far distant, has paid three million dollars in dividends from one mine alone, while the Tortilita company has twelve. The Reynard and Vikol, in another direction, have turned out millions and made their owners rich, as have the renowned Tombstones and Quijota. The Tortilitas are on the tongue of everybody, and Mr. Elmore is looked for with bullion every month as regularly as the month comes round.

In conclusion, the Star representative found the statements concerning the Tortilitas more than verified. The company have not only one, but twelve great mines, including the four that are now being worked, any one of which later is easily worth more than the entire capitalization of the company, and it has a mill and two mill sites besides. The property only needs ad-

ditional machinery and development to pay handsome dividends.

The subscription books of the Tortilita Mining Company are still open at the office, No. 57 Broadway, New York city. For the present, subscriptions are received at par of \$2 per share. It is expected the stock will sell for a higher figure after it is called upon the Ex change, where it is already listed. As a legitimate business enterprise Tortilita is second to none, and attractive to all who have even a small sum for investment.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen and the Onslow R. R.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session last night. With the exception of Mayor Fowler, all the members were present; Alderman Fishplate, Mayor pro tem, presiding.

The chair stated the object of the meeting—to receive the returns of the inspectors of the recent election on the question of a subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

The clerk read the certificates of the inspectors.

The chair asked the pleasure of the Board, and Alderman Hall presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS At an election held in this city on Thursday the 11th day of August, 1887, in pursuance of an application of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina R. R. Company, and a petition of one-fifth of the qualified voters of this city, and under an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of this city, on the question of a subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of said R. R. Co. by this city, it is ascertained and hereby declared that at said election there were cast for subscription 1,049 votes, and the registration lists show an aggregate of 1,676 votes in this city; therefore, Resolved, That the proposition has been adopted by a majority of the registered voters of this city. Resolved, That the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen are authorized to confer with the proper authorities of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company, to the end that the conditions, terms and stipulations contained in the letter of application of said Company to this Board, shall be carried out. The bonds not to be delivered except at the rate of \$2,500 a mile, as the road is completed mile by mile.

Alderman King said that Mr. Thos. W. Strange was present and desired to address the Board.

On motion, an invitation was extended to Mr. Strange, and to any other gentleman present to speak.

Mr. Strange, as attorney, presented and read a petition signed by Messrs. G. H. Smith, L. S. Beiden, Alvis Walker, G. W. Kidder, W. A. Williams, F. L. Meares and others, asking that the Board declare that the Constitution of the State has not been complied with, and that the proposed subscription has been rejected by the people; or, if this be refused, that the Board postpone action upon the matter for ten days or longer so that opportunity may be given the petitioners to prepare further evidence upon the matter. Mr. Strange argued that "subscription" had not been voted for by a majority of the qualified voters of the city; drawing a distinction between registered and qualified voters. He quoted opinions of the Supreme Court to sustain the position he held.

Mr. A. G. Ricard, in "behalf of the promoters of the railroad scheme and the people of the city," addressed the Board in reply to Mr. Strange. He said that there was no point in the latter's petition that was well taken. He also cited Supreme Court decisions to sustain his argument that registration is an indispensable requirement to constitute a person a qualified voter, and that the Constitution required only a majority of those voting to decide an election. He pointed to the fact that one thousand and forty nine persons had petitioned at the polls for this subscription to be made, as against a dozen or more who now petition against it.

Mr. Strange said that he was not prepared to go into an argument of the matter at present. He simply wanted to voice the feelings and opinions of citizens. All he asked was that the Board act upon the petition, and if it was not accepted he should present a protest.

Alderman Hall said he wished to make a statement. There had been some talk that the Board had been too quick in acting upon the petition for the election. He said that the law was mandatory, and that the Board had no choice about it; that the election had been held after due and proper notice, and as the law required.

Alderman Price moved that the resolution be amended, but his motion received no second.

The Chair asked if the Board was ready for the resolution. Alderman King moved that consideration of the matter be postponed until Thursday. The motion was lost. Alderman Hall's resolution was then adopted.

A motion to adjourn was made, but was withdrawn to allow Mr. Strange to present his protest, which that gentleman read, as follows: We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the city of Wilmington, do respectfully but strongly protest against the action of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city in re-

fusing both to declare that the vote on the election held in said city was against the proposition to grant the subscription to the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company, and to postpone the matter for ten days for further evidence—and do so for the following reasons:

1. Because the sanction of the Board of Audit and Finance was not obtained to the submission of the question to the people when by law it was required to be done ere the question should be submitted.

2. Because the new registration is illegal and contrary to the advice of the city attorney.

3. That the Constitution of North Carolina positively prohibits any debt or subscription except for necessary expenses without the consent of "a majority of the qualified voters of the city," and such a majority has not been obtained. In truth, the vote for subscription is only about one fourth of the qualified voters, as is shown by the last full registration in a Presidential year.

4. Because a taint and suspicion of fraud will attach to the issue of bonds issued under such an illegal registration and election, and the Board of Aldermen should not subject the citizens of Wilmington to such financial damage as must result from a sale of their bonds at a depreciated value.

5. Because an application or petition of certain citizens and taxpayers of this city has been presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen asking that action upon this matter should be postponed for ten days until further evidence could be obtained, and the said petition has been refused.

The protest is signed by G. H. Smith, M. J. Heyer, W. E. Worth, J. W. Bolles, John H. Sharp, T. J. Southland, J. W. Brown, G. W. Kidder, W. R. Kenan, F. L. Meares, L. S. Beiden, W. A. Williams and J. A. Walker.

Alderman Dudley said that the protest was against something that was not in the resolution.

Mr. Strange explained that the protest was against the action of the Board which was not legal.

Alderman Rice asked, "How do you know that?"

Mr. Strange replied that he had cited legal opinions, and he presumed he was speaking to gentlemen.

Alderman Rice rose to reply, but was interrupted by Alderman Hall, who said that the Board of Aldermen could not do otherwise than they had done; they were acting under plain provisions of the law and had no authority to delay the matter.

Mr. G. H. Smith asked to be heard. He claimed that the election was illegal, and that was why they protested. He read the law governing city elections and claimed that the Board had no right to order a new registration.

Alderman Hall said he was glad the speaker had called attention to that matter. The election was called under the law creating the railroad charter which provided how the election should be held.

Alderman Dudley asked for the report of the committee ordering the election. It was not read, but the City Attorney said that he had given his opinion regarding registration; part of it was embodied in the report of the committee but is was not all that he had said.

Alderman Hall moved that the protest of petitioners be accepted and the motion was adopted.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Provisions and Cotton.

CHICAGO, August 13, 2.30 p. m.—Wheat market opened at 69 1/2 and closed at 70 1/2 for September. Opened at 71 1/2 and closed at 71 1/2 for October. Corn opened at 4 1/2 and closed at 4 1/2 for September. Pork none quoted. New York, August 13, 2.30 p. m.—Cotton opened at 9.54 and closed at 9.50 for August. Opened at 9.23 and closed at 9.23 for September. Opened at 9.19 and closed at 9.18 for October. Opened at 9.13 and closed at 9.12 for November.

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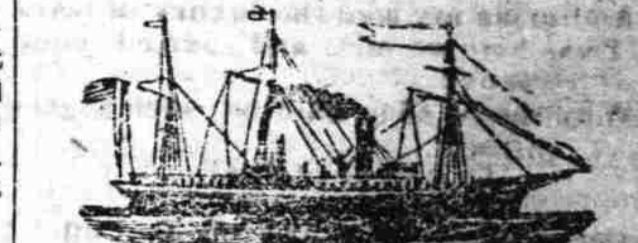
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