



Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, is in New York and Northern cities this week. His candidacy for governor for three days and nights...

Mr. Broady Duke, of Durham, is building a cotton factory, a street Railroad and has established a factory for the manufacture of pants...

Queen Victoria has decided to send to the World's Fair some specimens of her knitting and spinning, done when she was a girl.

The late Amelia B. Edwards was a woman of letters. She was entitled to wear Ph. M., L. H. D. and LL. D. after her name.

Dr. Mary P. Jacobi, in New York City, and Dr. Mary Dixon, in Washington, are each reported to earn \$40,000 a year at their profession.

Mrs. Ingalls is quite unlike her distinguished husband in physical appearance, for she is as short and plump as the Kansas ex-Senator is tall and thin.

Mrs. Alice Rideout, whose designs for sculpture at the World's Fair were accepted, has just taken the contract for their execution, the sum being \$3200.

The "Coston Signal"—the colored light system of signaling both on land and sea—was the invention of Mrs. Martha J. Coston, of Washington, D. C.

More than 400 married women have applied to the Bureau of Charities and Corrections in New York City since the 1st of January for relief for themselves and their children.

The women of Toronto, Canada, not only took an active part in the late local elections, but they compelled the men to work as well, and so robbed the rings of much of their power.

Miss Lilla Harrison, of Leesburg, Loudon County, Va., has been selected as the most beautiful woman in that State to represent it as one of the original thirteen States at the Columbian Exposition.

The women of Cincinnati, Ohio, have asked for a separate room in the Woman's Building of the World's Fair, which they wish to furnish and decorate throughout as illustrative of the culture and art of that city.

Hermann, Lane County, Oregon, can boast of quite a brave young lady who has recently taken up a claim on the eastern fork of Indian Creek. Her claim is above all other settlers and it is said she stays weeks by herself.

It is said that enterprising London shop-keepers employ well-dressed women to stand in front of their windows and by "oh's" and "ah's" of delight attract people's attention to the glory of the goods inside the windows.

The jewels of Mrs. Astor, widow of the multi-millionaire who died, recently, in Paris, are probably the finest in America. At times she has appeared in public wearing precious stones valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The money order department of the Pittsburg (Penn.) Postoffice is exclusively in charge of Miss Mary Steele, and the receipts amount to \$2,500,000 last year, mark it as probably the largest business handled by any woman in America.

Miss Howe, the woman who won the second prize in the competition for designs for the Women's Building in the Columbian Exhibition was a classmate of Miss Hayden, who won the first prize in the Boston Institute of Technology.

Dr. Empress Eugenie, of France, fell so acutely the complete absence of recognition which she experienced when walking about Paris last year that she decided to stay there on her way to Cape Martin, though much pressed to do so.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has asked permission of the German Government to have the great doors of the Strasburg Cathedral, which were designed and wrought by Sabina Steinbock, reproduced for the Women's Building of the Columbian Exhibition.

A fashion writer from Paris calls this "the banner year of fashion," for there is nothing ugly. Mambelle waltzers if she overlooked Russian blouses when glancing in at the shop windows down the Rue de la Paix or over on the Boulevard des Italiens.

A new industry has been invented by a clever girl. She calls herself an accountant and auditor for large households. She finds plenty of employment looking after the business of a few families of large expenditures, whose heads have no taste for the work.

The fabrics most used for blouses and shirt waists are made of fancy stripes, wash silks, fine French flannels and washes, but for summer uses they are made of linen lawn, percale, embroidered muslin and plain China silk daintily embroidered and embellished with front pleats and the collar and cuffs.

The new straws are dyed in all the fashionable colors, and many of the hats are tartan. The old-fashioned, boat-shaped hat is coming in again. The trimming consists of two long ostrich feathers, arranged one on each side, between the crown and the brim. There is a velvet bow and a paste buckle in front.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BESSEMER CITY Mining and Manufacturing Company, INCORPORATED 1891, UNDER THE LAW OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. John H. Inman, of New York, President of the Richmond & Danville Railroad system, has subscribed twenty per cent. of the capital stock of the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Since writing this prospectus the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company has developed a vein of fine Bessemer iron ore over twenty feet wide at one point, on a vein which they own three miles and at two other points on same vein, where it has been opened, it is 14x17 feet. The vein of ore, alone, is worth the capital stock of the Company.

ORGANIZATION. President—J. S. CARR.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. A. SMITH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: J. S. CARR, J. A. SMITH, J. A. CARROLL.

DIRECTORS: J. S. CARR, Tobaccoist and Banker, Durham, N. C.

J. A. SMITH, Tobaccoist and Miner, Bessemer City, N. C.

J. A. CARROLL, Banker and Cotton Manufacturer, Gaston City, S. C.

DR. B. F. DIXON, President Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C.

J. A. PINCHBACK, Real Estate and Minerals, Bessemer City, N. C.

Wm. D. RICE, Insurance and Loan Association, Richmond, Va.

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but the ascent is so gradual that a horse carrying two people in a buggy can trot comfortably to horse and occupants from the depot to the hotel door. The new depot is at the foot of the mountain, about four hundred yards distant from the hotel. A prominent hotel site says that new hotel can be filled to overflowing (even with 300 rooms) by northern visitors in winter and southern visitors in summer. This will be a valuable acquisition for a new town. The scenery from the top of the new hotel is unsurpassed by any on this continent. A view can be had of ten counties, in whole or in part. Mr. W. R. Richardson, the civil engineer who surveyed Bessemer City, says there is no view at or near Asheville that will compare with the view at Bessemer City.

CHARACTER OF MINERALS. Below we give some analyses of a few of our ores, and they are analyses of a handful of ore, but of car loads and of five hundred ton lots.

ANALYSIS OF IRON ORE FROM THE ORMOND MINE OF THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY HENRY THOMAS, JR., CHEMIST FOR MANCHESTER IRON COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Silica, Phosphorus, Iron, Manganese, Lime, Magnesia.

ANALYSIS OF IRON ORE FROM THE ORMOND MINE OF THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY H. M. CURRY, CHEMIST FOR CARNEGIE BROTHERS & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

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ANALYSIS OF IRON ORE FROM THE ORMOND MINE OF THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY DR. OTTO WUTH, CHEMIST, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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ANALYSIS OF IRON ORE FROM THE FERGUSON MINE OF THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY LEHMANN & MASPER, CHEMISTS, BALTIMORE, MD.

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Silica, Phosphorus, Iron, Manganese, Lime, Magnesia.

ANALYSIS OF IRON ORE FROM THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN MINE OF THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY LEHMANN & MASPER, CHEMISTS, BALTIMORE, MD.

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Silica, Phosphorus, Iron, Manganese, Lime, Magnesia.

ANALYSIS OF FIRE CLAY FROM THE BESSEMER CITY (N. C.) MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, BY LEHMANN & MASPER, CHEMISTS, BALTIMORE, MD.

Table with 4 columns: Mineral, Silica, Phosphorus, Iron, Manganese, Lime, Magnesia.

Table with 2 columns: Mineral, Per ct.

The above are a few of the analyses of ores that have been shipped in large lots.

Reason of the beginning of the battle General Cornwallis, saying he was firmly entrenched on the King's mountain (King George), and all the devils in hell could not remove him. But it seems that the mountaineers of the Carolinas possessed more power than his Statian Majesty and his hosts. Within one mile, and in sight of the new hotel, stands the old blast-furnace used for making cannon balls during the Revolutionary War, many of which are found here now. This furnace is immense, being more than forty feet square, and stands a silent but lasting monument to the heroism, endurance, and industry of our forefathers. It went out of blast in 1792, just one hundred years ago lacking one. The ores used by this furnace were the finest in the world, and the same mines which have lain idle since are now owned by the Bessemer City Company. And also within eight of the new hotel is the spot in the adjoining county (Mecklenburg) where the first Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America was signed.

BESSEMER CITY Mining and Manufacturing Company, BESSEMER CITY, N. C.

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