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THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1900.

BUTLER fills his paper with abuse of Mr. Simmons in the attempt to defeat him for the Senate. That is good reason for Democratic papers to support his candidacy.

THE longest pole gets the 'simmons, is the way the axiom runs; but the present indications are that the Simmons will get the longest poll—in the Senatorial primary.

THE Raleigh *Post* says if extensive and thorough preparation is any harbinger of success, and who will say that it is not one of the very best? then the 1900 fair in that city by the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be in progress October 22nd to 27th, will be one of the best, if not the very best, ever given in the Old North State.

A FRIEND of another candidate has remarked on the amount of space the GOLD LEAF is devoting to its choice for Senator. Our reply is that the campaign has just begun and we haven't got fairly started yet. If it is right for one paper to devote three or four columns of a single article to a studied attack upon Mr. Simmons, surely we may be permitted to give some little space to different articles of a more varied and interesting character in defense of him.

IT is not what a man has done in the past but what he can do in the future that should recommend him to be made Senator.—Durham *Herald*.

True. And judging the future by the past (the safest guide) no man can do more for North Carolina than Hon. F. M. Simmons.—Kinston *Free Press*.

And for that reason the people of North Carolina will elect him Senator. He is the man of all others we should send there at this time.

WE cannot say that we are altogether favorably impressed with the Senatorial primary, but we do not believe the national ticket will suffer on account of it. On the contrary we think the Senatorial contest will have the effect of bringing out the voters in greater force. And if they go to the polls they will be very apt to put in a vote for president and congressman. But it is the effect hereafter—the dissensions likely to be created as a result of the primary—that we apprehend.

RUMORS having been circulated to the effect that a combination of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, Commercial Cable Company, Western Union Telegraph Company and American Bell Telephone Company with the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, is pending, the officers of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and of the Commercial Cable Company deny emphatically that either company is contemplating any such combination and state that the control of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company is not for sale.

THE North Ohio African Methodist Conference in session at Hamilton, Ohio, last week after a sensational debate adopted a report declaring that the "source to which many of the clearest heads and truest hearts of both races have hopefully looked for a solution of the so-called negro problem, namely, the church and the school house, seem from present facts and indications to give ultimate promise of but disappointment and utter failure." This is rather a gloomy view—perhaps too gloomy a one—because if the race is not to be uplifted and improved through the instrumentality of the church and the school house, what is to do it?

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

In advocating the claims of Hon. F. M. Simmons for the Senate, the Elizabeth City *Economist* says we need to select a poor man, one "who knows the necessities of the ordinary every day people of the State, and one who is in touch with their infirmities. Simmons, who is a leader in the State, knows the State from mountain to seashore, and is qualified by experience in Congress and by political experience in the State to do his whole duty by the people."

And it may be added further that at this particular juncture Mr. Simmons' services are needed in the Senate. When the enemies of the State and white man's rule are determined upon making a bitter fight against our Constitutional amendment and putting us back into a condition worse than the first (to which the people of North Carolina have sworn never again to submit) the man of all others who is best qualified to stand in the Senate as the champion and defender of his people is the bold, courageous, resourceful, well equipped, State Chairman, Hon. F. M. Simmons.

Big bargains in all lines of goods at H. THOMASON'S.

IN THE North Ohio African M. E. Conference at Hamilton, Ohio, last Saturday, Bishop Grant, of Indianapolis, speaking to a resolution under discussion said:

"I am an American citizen: this is my country. I am not going around to ask the white people what they are going to do with us. We have reached the place where we can say we are considering whether we will let the white man stay in this country or not."

There you have it. Wonder how long the white man is to be kept in suspense before he knows definitely whether he may stay in this country or not? Will not Bishop Grant be good enough to hasten the "considering" and give us his ultimatum?

SIMMONS GAINING IN STRENGTH.

The Henderson correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* says:

While it is not the province of correspondents to express a preference in the Senatorial contest, yet they have the privilege of giving the news as it is. The canvass has narrowed down between Mr. Simmons and Gen. Carr. While the latter has staunch friends in our county, strong indications are that Simmons has the masses at his back.

That is about the way the situation has been sized up by others. There is no question but what Simmons is growing in strength every day. The stronger the fight is made against him—a fight of slander and misrepresentation—the more supporters flock to his standard.

Many who might otherwise have been indifferent in a contest between good men and Democrats, will not see a man so deserving and who has done as much for the party and the State as Mr. Simmons has, vilified and abused and charged with all kinds of rascality without resenting it in the most emphatic manner.

AS TO WEBSTER'S ATTACK.

The Goldsboro *Argus* referring to the attack of *Webster's Weekly* upon Mr. Simmons, which it characterizes as unwarranted and disreputable, says:

Webster's attack upon Mr. Simmons deals largely with the noted controversy between Mr. Simmons and Marion Butler, in Grantham township, this county, several years ago, in which Butler was so completely annihilated by Mr. Simmons, that the Democracy of Grantham will ever look upon the occasion as the Red Letter day of all their splendid history, and the best evidence of the complete triumph of Mr. Simmons—Butler and Webster in their reports to the contrary notwithstanding—is that Grantham Democrats say that every Democrat in their township is going to vote for him for United States Senator, without reflecting on any other candidate, just to show their high and lasting appreciation of his "trimming up" Butler to their satisfaction on that memorable occasion.

For any man (?) to attack Mr. Simmons based on what Marion Butler had to say of him is cause, in this day and generation, for the appointment of a commission *de lunatico inquirendo* to sit on his case.

Mr. Webster quotes largely from the *Caucasian's* report of that controversy, as if it were a truthful report, when every one familiar with the facts well remembers that the *Caucasian's* report was a fabrication of falsehoods from beginning to end, and was so branded publicly in these columns at the time and thoroughly exposed through the State press.

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SUPPORTS SIMMONS AS SENATOR.

Position of the Elizabeth City Economist on the Senatorial Question.

The Elizabeth City *Economist* recently contained an editorial favorable to Gen. Carr's candidacy for the Senatorship. It was written by the editor Col. R. B. Creecy and was supposed to reflect that paper's sentiments and position on the question. But it seems it did not. Mr. E. F. Lamb, business manager and principal owner of the paper, had a signed article in the next week's paper in which he says the editorial above referred to makes it incumbent upon him to clear up any doubt that may exist in the minds of the Democrats of the First Congressional District as to the attitude of that paper upon the question of the Senatorship. He says:

If I understand Col. Creecy's position correctly, he simply expressed from a personal standpoint his views favorable to Gen. Carr.

As the exponent of true Democratic principles, and as the party organ of this Congressional District, it is the duty and no less the pleasure of the *Economist* to fully and unequivocally support F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate. First, because nine out of ten of the active Democrats in this District are in his favor. Second, because he is eminently qualified for the position. Third, we, the Democrats and all white people of this State owe him a debt, that it would be base ingratitude to ignore. Except Senator Jarvis there is no man in North Carolina who could vie with Simmons in the love and esteem of our people in the East. There are some of us who look upon the desertion of Simmons in this campaign while under fire from the Radicals, as offense like unto voting a scratched ticket in a regular election.

So far as Gen. Carr's candidacy is concerned I have no criticism to make, save that his wealth, his connection with the veterans, nor his denunciation of the trusts, do not make him specially the candidate of the people.

THE PRIMARY.

The Senatorial primary is now well on. At present the question as to who is the best man for Senator is receiving more attention and creating more talk than either the Presidential or Congressional elections in North Carolina. It is well that interest is being manifested on the subject but we must not lose sight of Mr. Bryan and our Congressional candidates nevertheless. It is quite as important that we should elect the great champion of the plain people and a Democratic Congress to uphold him as it is who shall be Marion Butler's successor in the Senate.

Following up and emphasizing what the GOLD LEAF said last week about conducting a clean, dignified contest for Senator, free from bitterness and attacks upon private character, we wish to repeat that we should remember that this is a Democratic primary and that the contest is among brethren. It should be conducted upon a high plane. Many indiscreet things are being said and written by overzealous friends in their advocacy of their favorites. This is not to be countenanced by the friends of either candidate. It would be well for some of the candidates to call off their traveling agents and not presume that such attacks as they are making will not be resented and lead to bitterness and ugly personalities. The officious interference and meddling of Republicans and their Populist allies should be repudiated by every true Democrat. It is not their primary, nor do the Democrats of the State wish to elect their choice. They have had their day and selected Marion Butler and he and his whole gang have been repudiated by the people of North Carolina.

We very much mistake the temper of the Democratic party of North Carolina if they are willing to have their chosen leader in the great battle for white supremacy, Hon. F. M. Simmons, misrepresented and abused by men of his own party. They have had enough of the abuse of him by Butler and his crowd. That was bad enough but not so despicable as the lies and abuse heaped upon him by Democrats or their hired allies.

Mr. Simmons has done everything to deserve the lasting gratitude of every true white man and woman in North Carolina. For them, their desire and best interests, he has labored in and out of season. In recognition of this nothing was too good to say of him during the campaigns and after the great victories of 1898 and 1900. Why this change now? Has Mr. Simmons done anything mean? No, indeed. The only trouble seems to be that now when the bulk of the Democratic party of North Carolina wish to reward him and honor themselves in selecting him as the best fitted man, in ability and training, to represent them in the United States Senate, he stands in the way of the money power and must be sacrificed.

Simmons is charged with being a "trickster" and his supporters a "machine." He has had the ability to lead the white men of North Carolina in the redemption of their State from Butler and negro rule. His supporters are the great body of the working Democrats of the State, who are not ashamed to acknowledge him as their leader and have the manliness and gratitude to wish to reward him by giving him an opportunity in the Senate to do them even better service.

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MR. SIMMONS IN ASHEVILLE.

Hon. F. M. Simmons spoke at a number of places in the Western part of the State last week—Asheville, Charlotte and elsewhere. The Asheville *Citizen* refers editorially to Mr. Simmons' speech as a strong, logical, statesmanlike presentation of the great questions to be voted upon by the American people on the 6th of November, and says:

There was no cheap clap-trap in it. There was no appeal to passions or emotions. It was a manly, straightforward discussion of great issues. It was pre-eminently a Democratic speech. It was made from the broad standpoint of the National Democratic platform, and it covered every essential doctrine of the party. There was no apology for any action of the Democratic party, State or National, but a courageous and lucid defense of every position taken by the great party of the people in favor of personal, financial and commercial freedom.

A notable feature of the speech was the absence of any suggestion as to Mr. Simmons Candidacy for the United States Senate. Instead of appealing for support for himself in his laudable aspirations to serve his State in the Senate of the United States, Mr. Simmons forgot self in his zeal for the party that he has served in such a distinguished way. Bryan and Stevenson and Crawford were the men for whom he urged his audience to work and vote.

And the audience present was a large and thoroughly representative one. It was ample proof that the people of Asheville honor Mr. Simmons for his great service to the State, and indeed love him for the enemies he has made.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

SENTIMENT AGAINST JUDGE AVERY'S PROPOSITION TO POSTPONE THE PRIMARY.

Primary Will Help Rather Than Injure Bryan and Our Congressional Candidates—Will Help to Bring Votes to the Polls—Critics of the "Machine" Excoriated—Who Their "Logical" Candidate is—No Bossism in North Carolina—No State so Free of Bosses as This—Republicans "Qualifying" to Participate in Our Primary—A Scheme That Needs to be Looked After—Cotton Mill Troubles—Minor Mention—News Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 8, 1900.

The proposition of Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, that the Senatorial primary be deferred a month subsequent to the National election, as outlined by him in several of the daily papers last week, attracted much attention and elicted a great deal of comment from all classes of people here about—unfavorable for the most part, it should be added.

After hearing the subject discussed or commented on by hundreds of people, I took the pains to obtain the views of a number of leading party men, including some who are pronounced and prominent in their support and advocacy of one or the other of the aspirants for the Senatorship—gentlemen who prefer Simmons, others who support Carr, some who favor Waddell and a few inclined to Jarvis—and there is no mistaking the concensus of opinion, viz., that it would be unwise and impracticable to attempt to side-track the Senatorship matter at this time, in the "interest" of Mr. Bryan or for any other reason; that, in fact, it would be impossible to stop or suspend the contest now, it has proceeded too far.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY WILL HELP BRYAN.

I find that, with a very few exceptions, it is the general belief that the primary will help, instead of "hurt" Mr. Bryan and the Democratic Congressional candidates, in that it will very materially assist in bringing out a full vote, especially as it is believed many (Populists especially) will "qualify" themselves to participate in the primary by first voting for Mr. Bryan's electors. Let me quote the language of an astute and sensible Democrat along this line. He said:

"There is no disputing the fact that there is a great deal of apathy prevalent among our folks, so far as the National ticket is concerned. It is seen and felt in a greater or less degree all over the State, but in some localities, including whole counties, it is so apparent as to be a source of anxiety. Right here in Raleigh, even, I have never known Democrats to be so unconcerned and inactive a month before election in all my experience. This state of affairs is, at least partly, due to the excess and surfeit of 'politics' this year, and the re-action natural after the excitement of the State campaign. But there appears to be some other reasons, too, among certain classes. It is my belief that just some such incentive as this Senatorship question was desirable, if not necessary, to get the white people out on election day, and, my word for it, if the primary were postponed Bryan and our Congressional candidates would suffer the loss of thousands of votes which they will now receive."

ANENT THE CRITICS OF THE "MACHINE."

Another leading Democrat (and he is not an active Simmons man, either, if he intends to vote for him at all) said to me to-day:

"I don't think much of the proposition to stop the Senatorial canvass, but there is one feature of it that should be stopped at once. Those overzealous critics who are attempting to discredit and cast odium upon the Democratic organization by crying "machine," had better put a padlock on their source of noise if they cannot get up a better "argument" than that. Without the so-called "machine" and a capable and courageous "machinist" to operate it (as Mr. Simmons so admirably proved to be) I'd like to ask, where would the Democratic party be to-day? What would be the political complexion of the Legislature-elect, which is to formally and legally elect the Senator after all this primary tumult is over, had it not been for this "machine" and this "machinist"? Without them last summer, there would be no need of a Democratic primary now, and Butler would be chosen in January to succeed himself, undoubtedly."

I have had a hundred men to make similar remarks in my presence during the past week. Most of them take this position:

When a person cries "machine" he simply attacks the Democratic party and its organization as a whole—not only in the State at large, but in every Congressional and Judicial and Senatorial district, in every county, in every township and precinct—and his remarks constitute a direct attack upon the chairmen and executive committees in each one of these divisions. "Machine," indeed! What is there wrong about a "machine," particularly our machine? If any candidate or his friends think that by thus "cussing out" the working Democrats of North Carolina—the very men who redeemed the State from negro rule and Populist misgovernment and made it possible for us to elect a Democratic Senator at all this time—they can elect or aid any man who is party to it, they will find themselves woefully mistaken, as they ought to be.

NO "BOSSES" IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Democratic organization, by these kickers yclept "machine," is the finest and best we ever had, and as honest as any State can boast of, and the rank and file of true Democrats support it and will stand by it. Who ever heard of a political party officered by same men that didn't have a "machine"? The "machine" is all right, entirely proper and an indispensible adjunct to success in any and every campaign.

As to political "bosses"—that is quite another matter, and no State in the Union is so free of "bosses" and bossism as North Carolina. If there is a "boss" in North Carolina I don't know him, never heard of him. Did you? I don't want to hear any more of this "machine" rant. Indeed, one may seriously question the genuineness of the Democracy of any man who indulges in it—the echo of the fusion "charges" made by the despairing Pops and Republicans last summer, for that is what and all it is.

To my mind the nastiest political bird extant is the one who befouls his own nest. Those thrown with others, of decent and cleanly habits, ought to learn better manners; and when it is found they will not profit by the opportunity it is high time to part company. Let all such vote for Butler at the primary. HE doesn't like our "machine," and he is their "logical" candidate.

VIGOROUS ACTION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

The recent organization of local "unions" among cotton mill operatives in a number of mill towns, and from which have eminated dissensions and trouble with operatives the officials claim, has caused very vigorous action on the part of the Alamance county mill owners. Last week all the operatives in the three mills at Haw River quit work because the demand for the discharge of an overseer in one mill was refused, and the mills (the hands in two striking out of "sympathy") have since been idle. All these operatives belong to the Haw River union.

The mill owners of Haw River, Burlington and, it is said, all the mills in Alamance county, have now posted notices to the effect that all operatives who belong to unions will be discharged unless they sever all connections therewith by October 15th; that after that date only non-union hands will be employed. A big fight is therefore in prospect.

MINOR MENTION.

The Carolina mill men, representing the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association who went to Philadelphia last week to confer with the Yarn Merchants' Association committee of commission men and arrange a new schedule of yarn prices, have returned. An increase of 6 and 7 cents a pound was made in the price of the manufactured product—due to the increased price of raw cotton.

Chairman Simmons made several speeches last week—at Asheville, Charlotte and elsewhere—for the Democratic National ticket and Congressional candidates. He did not refer to his own candidacy for the Senate at all, but the gentlemen who introduced him did so (of their own volition, the dispatches state), whereupon a great demonstration of approval by the audience followed. The other candidates are still making an active personal canvass of the State.

Preparations for the greatest State fair ever held in Raleigh continue and are now nearly perfected. The fair will open two weeks from to-day (on Monday instead of Tuesday this year), and continue every day during the week. In addition the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity and the gates opened to visitors at night. There will be fire-works, balloon ascensions, circuses and "shows" and the whole "midway" will be in full blast at night. No one can afford to miss the State fair this year. Railroad rates cut half in two, boarding houses and hotels here will maintain low prices, and every inducement is offered all who choose to come—and thousands and tens of thousands of visitors from all over the State will be here each day.

Very little is known or heard of the proposed "State convention" of the Middle-of-the-Road Pops, advertised to meet here on Thursday of this week. The chances are that it will be a slimly attended affair, if it materializes at all.

It is announced from Democratic headquarters that the registration books for the National election will be open from Monday, October 22nd, till sunset of Saturday, October 27th. The same registrars and poll-holders who served August will serve at the ensuing election.

Raleigh will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy this week, the occasion being their fourth annual convention.

Chairman Simmons, assisted by Messrs. Shepherd, Argo, Buxton, Hinsdale, Glenn and Manly, are attending Federal Court this week for the purpose of defending the indicted Democratic registrars from Winston, whose trial is now in progress.

Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, gave Trinity College another princely gift of $100,000 last Saturday, making a total of a half-million given by this one man to that institntion. Mr. Duke is one of the chief stockholders of the American Tobacco Company (sometimes yclept the "tobacco trust"), of New York, of which his son, J. B. Duke, is president.

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THE BAGLEY LAUNCHED.

The late Worth Bagley, an ensign in the navy, was the first American officer to lose his life in the Spanish-American war. The particulars of his tragic and heroic death are well known to readers of the *Post*.

The government has done a graceful thing in recognition of his bravery and death by naming after him one of its new torpedo boats. This is not only a graceful act, but a distinguished compliment—one never before paid one whose rank was no higher.

Yesterday the new vessel bearing the name of Worth Bagley was moved from the stays into the water, and christened with becoming ceremonies, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, sister of the dead hero, performing the act of the christening. May the career of the new vessel be a brilliant one, and like him for whom it is named, bear itself well in every discharge of duty. All North Carolinians specially will watch the future of the little vessel with great interest not unmingled with pride.—Raleigh *Post*.

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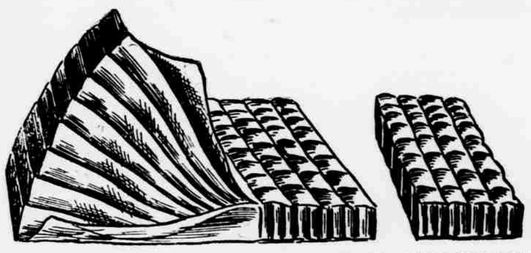

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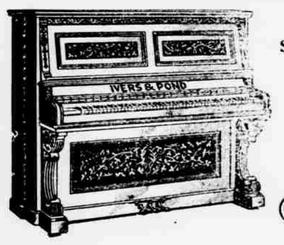

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Carr For Senator.

BROOKSTON, N. C., OCT. 8, 1900.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—I write to give you my views in regard to the Senatorial race. While Mr. Simmons has done a great deal for North Carolina, Col. Carr has done far more and if we are to reward a man for what he has done, Carr has won the reward and the most deserving man within her borders, a man that stands in the lead in manufacturing, in advertising her resources, in contributions to her institutions and by his life proves he loves her children and I say will not her sons rally and confer upon him the honor he deserves? I for one will stand by him and my voice shout Carr! Carr! in preference of all others.

C. L. MITCHELL.

I might add he has done more than all the lawyers combined. They won't do themselves, and those who would they hinder.

Oh, God, deliver us from lawyers and fill every office in our land with men not lawyers. The Saviour pronounced eight woes upon them. Then it is woe unto a nation that is ruled by them. This is God's judgment not man's.

C. L. M

TOWN TAXES.

OFFICE OF TOWN TAX COLLECTOR, HENDERSON, N. C., Oct. 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tax Books for the town of Henderson for the year 1900 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons are requested to make note of the change in the law and govern themselves accordingly. No discretion is allowed me and I therefore ask those who have not paid their corporation taxes for the current year to meet me and make settlement AT ONCE and as the law requires, as further indulgence cannot be given. By attending to this matter NOW you will save me trouble and yourself cost, as I will be compelled to collect by LEVY AND SALE all taxes not paid by the time prescribed.

J. L. CURRIN, Town Tax Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon the undersigned Trustee and contained in a Deed in Trust executed by Walter Milne and Marina Milne, his wife, on the 3d day of April, 1899, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 26, Page 569 and 70, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance County, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of the same, at the request of the holder of the same, will sell at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, November 5th, 1900,

the property conveyed by said Deed in Trust, to-wit: The undivided share and estate in and to the lands of the late Walter Milne, Sr., deceased, devised to Walter Milne. The same being one-fifth of all the lands the said Walter Milne, Sr., died seized of subject to the life estate of Elizabeth Milne, viz: About 168 acres in Vance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mark Boing, W. T. Boing, Mrs. Robert Crozier, A. Cree and others, upon which Mrs. Elizabeth Milne now lives.

THOMAS M. PITTMAN, Trustee

Trustee's Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power conferred upon us in two certain Deeds in Trust, executed 28th day of January, and 12th day of April, 1899, respectively, by I. R. Fuller, P. E. Rowland and Idie A. Rowland, of record in the Register's office of Vance County, in Book No. 19 and Pages 471 and 499, respectively, at request of holder of debts secured, default having been made in the payments thereof, we shall, on

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sell the lands therein conveyed at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., said land bounded as follows, viz: Lying in Vance County, bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. J. H. Parham, on the East by the lands of O. H. and W. T. Parham, on the South by the lands of Rodie Booth and J. T. Cheatham, on the West by the lands of J. T. Cheatham, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less. It being tract of land conveyed to I. R. Fuller and others by W. R. Hicks by deed dated . 1873, recorded in Vance County, Book 4, Page 574, less that portion containing 48½ acres sold January 24, 1899, to O. H. and W. T. Parham.

G. R. GRISSOM, A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Trustees.

Henderson, N. C. Sept. 22, 1900

Letters of Incorporation.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. No. 1,585.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That it appears from the certificate from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County that the following named persons, James A. Kelly, C. J. Burton and Jno. M. Coleman, heretofore on the 10th day of September, 1900, signed and filed Articles of Agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and a copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court, has been filed and recorded in this office, as prescribed in Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under the power and authority vested in me by said Chapter 318 of said Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of THE SOUTHERN GROCERY COMPANY, for the period of fifteen years from the 12th day of September, 1900, for the purposes and according to the conditions of said Articles of Agreement, with all powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

Witness, my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of September, in the 125th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

SEAL.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

Letters of Incorporation

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. No. 1,610.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That it appears from the certificate of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County that the following named persons, D. Y. Cooper, Samuel Watkins, L. W. Barnes, Geo. A. Melville Dorsey, F. R. Harris, W. W. Rowland, W. S. Parker, W. A. Hart, J. B. Owen, G. B. Harris and four others, heretofore on the 9th day of February, 1900, signed and filed Articles of Agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court, have been filed and recorded in this office, as prescribed in Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under the power and authority vested in me by said Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of THE HARRIET COTTON MILLS, for the period of thirty years from and after the 10th day of February, 1900, for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Agreement, with all the powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

Witness, my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh, this 10th day of February, in the 124th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

SEAL.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

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