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DUGGER'S REPUTED VERSE.

Some days ago we appealed to Mr. Sheppard M. Dugger to send us a specimen of his rhyme, if he had written any, in order that we might compare it with that of the rising South Carolina poet, Coogler. We are glad to learn from Mr. Willie Chaucer Ervin, editor of the Morganton Herald, that Dugger does write poetry. Mr. Ervin ought to know for he studied English literature under Dugger. Mr. Ervin will be remembered as the author of the famous Duggeresque expression: "The Bull of the Brushies with his tail in curl papers." Ervin is also responsible for the following gem, entitled "An Ode to Shep:"

"Oh, Dugger, Dugger, Shep. M. Dugger,
Court thy muse; if need be hug her;
She'll tell you seon that you're a poet;
And when she do, then Dugger, go it!"

The rhapsodic response to which Dugger went it, leaned over the banisters of the present and handed the following down to posterity and the future of his fame, follows:

"Johnny Woodchuck sat on a chestnut stump,
And he squinted down through an ivy clump,
And his little red heart went ker-chump, ker-chump, ker-chump,
Ker-chump, ker-chump, ker-chump, ker-chump, ker-chump.

For he saw Polly Woodchuck sitting on the lap
Of a knock-kneed, red-headed wood-chucker chap,
So he laughed till his tail went kerflap, kerflap, kerflap,
Kerflap, kerflap, kerflap, kerflap, kerflap."

We cannot vouch for this woodland lyric; it saddens us to think that Dugger would treat a theme of this thusness so abovely as he does! Think of handling the indiscretion, to say the least, of Madame Woodchucker, in this light, frivolous vein; think of her sitting upon the lap of a nondescript woodchucker tramp, who had come along, and begged at the kitchen door for something to eat; but worse still it is to think that Woodchuck himself, instead of reaching under his ker-flap into his pistol-pocket for his gun, and shooting the erring pair in their tracks, should be so overcome with the ridiculous and ludicrous in the scene that spread before his vision through the hole in the ivy clump, as to give way to such an outburst of hilarity as makes an electric fan of his tail and an ass of himself. But, hist! soft! slow! Perhaps we misjudge the poet. Perhaps he intended this as a fin-de-siecle Enoch Arden story. The tramp woodchuck has returned from over the seas to claim his long-lost love, (the present Mrs. Woodchuck) and she, in sitting on his lap so promiscuously, is merely giving the red-headed chucker a reminder of the Auld Lang Syne days, while Woodchuck himself shakes his tail by way of approbation. Is this the hidden meaning?

TRUTH ABOUT AMERICAN POLITICS.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt declares that "I have been in practical politics, and have taken my share of hard knocks, and more and more I have come to believe that decency is good politics, and that the most practical is honest politics." The St. Louis Globe-Democrat argues that "this view of the matter is justified not only by the general results of political contests in our country, but also by the lessons to be derived from the personal history of successful and unsuccessful public men. There is nothing more certain than that in politics, as in everything else, the best policy is the one that appeals to the popular sense of straightforwardness in the assertion of principles and purposes, and in the management of the various things that constitute what we call campaigns." This is, to borrow a phrase from Congressman Settle, "the long-life policy." It is the one which will win in the end, or even if it fail, he who practices it will go down with self-respect and in the enjoyment of the respect of the public. The demagogue may succeed for a time but any political life which has not honesty and patriotism at its root cannot be permanently successful. Failure must come sooner or later, to the trimmer and time-server, and when he dies he leaves behind a memory which is a stench.

THE FACT AND THE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Saml. F. Patterson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, says to a reporter of the Raleigh Press-Visitor: "During the past year I have traveled a great deal over the State and have had an opportunity to observe the condition of the people. I tell you frankly I believe that the people of this State are to-day in a better condition than they ever were before." Mr. Patterson is a successful farmer and a close observer, and what he says of the general condition of the people of the State is undoubtedly true. Recently published official statistics showed that the mortgage indebtedness of the people of North Carolina is insignificant compared with that of the people of other States, especially the Northern States. The farmers have an abundance of everything to eat and enough surplus for sale to buy all they need to wear. Providence has, this year particularly, smiled upon them and blessed their labors, and yet in the face of this abundance demagogues go up and down in the State talking about English oppression and doing all in their power to make the people restless and unhappy. They mean nothing honest by the people in all this but only want to turn popular discontent to their individual profit. It is a wonder that God does not strike them dead.

It is pleasant to read of two inches of snow in South Dakota yesterday. About that quantity here would be very much enjoyed just now. May, June, July and August each brought its due share of heat, but this is the "fetchingest" September within the memory of man.

□ Quoth the Winston Sentinel:

North Carolina will cut a comparatively small figure in shaping the currency legislation of the nation, but only North Carolinians can give North Carolina good local government. Let us not forget these facts.

This is a truth which the OBSERVER has at one time and another, sought, in its feeble way, to enforce, but with scant encouragement. It has been borne in on us all the while that there is nothing of so much concern to North Carolinians as good government in North Carolina, but it has been seen fit to thrust the currency question to the front in the State, to the distraction of the party and to the neglect of those local issues which are of the gravest moment to the people.

Governor Morton, of New York, will be a factor in the next national Republican convention which will have to be reckoned with. He has for some time had his ear to the ground and last week the New York Republican State convention gave its approbation to his presidential pretensions. Your Uncle Morton is well fixed as to money matters and is not slow about coughing up for campaign expenses. He is well stricken in years, a fact of which the friends of other candidates will make the most, but a bar'l covers a multitude of other drawbacks and Harrison, Reed, McKinley et al. will find the Governor of New York worth watching.

This is the week for the silver-Smith convention, and the Chatham Record makes the point that it has not the endorsement of a single Democratic paper in the State. Entangling alliances are certain to be formed in it, and Raleigh is a good place for Democrats to steer clear of this week.

GRAY ON PATRIOTISM.

He Argues That It is No Violation of Law to Show Sympathy for Patriots.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 21.—There was no indication of a lessening of the interest in the trial of the alleged Cuban filibusters when court opened this morning. District Attorney Vandergrift enumerated some points of law upon which he requested the court to charge the jury. He then addressed the jury briefly, reserving one hour of the two hours limit given to each side. His main point was the failure of the defense to explain what the accused were doing when they started on their mysterious journey.

Senator Gray followed with a number of citations of decisions in similar cases, all of which proved, he said, that the accused had violated no statute. He quoted from Marcy, Seward and Fish, former Secretaries of State, to prove the contention that it was no offense to show sympathy for the struggling Cubans, and he mentioned the patriotic outbursts of Henry Clay in Congress for the struggling South American republics, and yet Clay violated no law. At times the Senator grew quite eloquent on the question of patriotism.

Herbert H. Ward addressed the jury for the defense, considering the evidence on its merits. Senator Gray then closed for the defense, his line of argument being that no case had been proven against any one of the defendants. He concluded at 1:10.

District Attorney Vandergrift then began the closing argument to the jury. He made an admirable speech, and at 1:35 the court adjourned until Monday.

THE FOOTBALL RULES.

They Give the University Recognition and Print a Picture of Guion—A Reception.

Correspondence of the Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 20.—Last night in Memorial Hall, the Young Men's Christian Association gave a reception to the new men.

"Spalding's Official Football Rules for '95" has been received, and it gives the University team deserved recognition. Last year's scores are published, and there is a handsome picture of Louis Guion, who, as everybody knows, was the best player on the team, and who would have been captain this year had he returned to the hill.

Chapel Hill's popular young merchant, Mr. C. L. Lindsay, has been appointed a marshal for the State Fair, and has accepted the appointment.

Mr. Milton Dowd, of Charlotte, has arrived on the hill to take a course in medicine. ——Mr. Louis Guion left for the Pettee Shops, in Boston, Mass., last Sunday morning on the early train.

COTTON GOES HIGHER.

Prospect of an Active English and Continental Demand.

Special to the Observer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Southern spot markets to-day are reported to be 1-16 to ⅛ higher, and Eastern spinners buying freely with indications of a continuance next week. They are evidently repeating their foresight of last autumn when they bought the cheap cotton largely, whereas their English competitors, unwilling to buy cotton when it was 5 cents a pound, waited until the market has re-acted—an experience that is likely to occur again in the near future. We anticipate a large and active demand from English and continental sources within the next ten days.

ATWOOD, VIOLETT & CO.

Accidents and Sickness at Steel Creek.

Correspondence of the Observer

STEEL CREEK, Sept. 21.—Steel Creek regrets very much to lose Capt. John R. Erwin and family who moved to the city Tuesday.

Nannie, the little daughter of R. A. Grier, Esq., fell out of an apple tree a few days ago and broke one of her legs. —— Mr. J. Brown Grier has been quite ill the past week but is much improved.

Miss Sallie Gallant has been visiting in the city several days, but has returned home. ——Miss Emma Miller, of the graded school, spent Saturday and Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Strong. ——Mr. Hope Neely, who was at his father's, Mr. T. W. Neely's, sick for a few days, is back behind the counter at Rogers & Co.'s. ——Grace, the little daughter of Mr. W. S. McClelland, has been quite sick the past week but is convalescing.

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines.

Mr. J. W. Millwee is out again after his accident of last week.

Pannill Acquitted.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 21.—The third trial of R. H. Pannill, charged with aiding and abetting Walker G. Hamner in the embezzlement of national bank funds, ended in the United States Court here to-day. District Attorney Montague closed the argument in a powerful speech of four hours' duration. The case was given to the jury and after two hours they returned a verdict of acquittal.

Will Choose the Referee Later.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—"Joe" Vendig, Wm. A. Brady and Martin Julian, the representatives, respectively, of the Florida Athletic Club, J. J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons, met to-day in the Police Gazette office to select a referee for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. After consulting together it was agreed to meet in Dallas, Tex., on October 27th to choose the referee.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,276,895 bales, of which 2,013,695 are American against 1,911,381 bales and 1,548,287 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 81,490 bales. Receipts from the plantations 114,544 bales. Crop in sight 241,[illegible] bales.

HE THINKS IT WILL BE SMOOTH.

CHAMBERS TALKS OF HIS MEETING.

A Democrat Who Sees That the Thing is Loaded—Four Classes of Democrats in the State Now—Raleigh Had 98 Degrees of Heat Yesterday—A Rumor That Vice President St. John Will Leave the Seaboard—Mrs. Arrington's Mental Condition May Be Enquired Into.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Sept. 21.—Quite a number of business men take issue with Governor Carr regarding the business outlook in North Carolina. They think he is too "blue" in his views. He does not regard the prospect as bright. His attention was called to this matter, and then he wanted to know of a farmer in this State who had been benefited by the recent boom in cotton. But there are other crops than cotton and other interests than farming, and a happy day will it be when manufacturing fairly divides the honors with agriculture in North Carolina.

Your correspondent had quite a long talk with Mr. Ed Chambers Smith yesterday, and sent the chief points of it by wire. Mr. Smith is wrapped up in the convention. He said he thought your correspondent had interviewed some "gold-bugs" regarding the convention, but was told that only silver men had been interviewed. Mr. Smith was informed that there were four classes of Democrats in this State to-day. These are the gold ones; those who are for silver but will work for it only within the limits of their party; those who are for silver, party or no party, and those who are indifferent. Two classes of these think the silver convention a dangerous thing and say so. One class welcomes it and seems to be prepared to go any length for silver; the fourth class wants to see what will turn up. Mr. Smith intimated that the "silver man" who was interviewed by your correspondent and who said that this convention was the prelude to the new silver party and that the "silver baby" was already born in North Carolina, was no friend to silver or to the convention. He was then informed that the gentleman who made the remark was not only one of the prime movers in the convention but loved it and silver "as a mother loves her child." It is said that this silver party business sprang from the brain of one man, "full armed." It was suggested that it be therefore named the "Minerva" party, after the warrior-goddess who was born in similar fashion.

Mr. Smith says the convention will probably meet at Metropolitan Hall, which he has engaged, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, and that the cheap rate of 2 cents a mile will have a tendency to bring a large number of people who by reason of poverty could not otherwise attend. He declares that the people who are advocates of silver are in the main poor and cannot attend unless they have railroad advantages. He says the convention will be "smooth." He says that the Republicans generally are using their extremest endeavors to influence the members of their party against committing themselves in any way to a principle which is antagonistic to their platform.

One of the signers of the call when told that the Republican papers were warning their people to keep away from the convention, said he was not at all sorry.

Treasurer Worth's interest in the convention is of the liviest kind. He said to-day: "There will be a large representation of Populists, I think, and a few Republicans. There will be a good many Democrats, for I think the latter are really with us for silver. I see one of the Republican editors does not want the Republicans to attend; but they will come, a dozen or so. Mott and two or three of these big ones joined in the call, didn't they?"

Mr. J. C. L. Harris says the silver men are coming around to his idea, namely to cut adrift from party until silver is restored. He is quite full of this subject.

There are plenty of people here who say this convention is a dangerous thing; that they fear it is "loaded." Now these do not question the Democracy of the gentlemen who called the convention. They only question their judgment and think they erred. They believe that there will be a resolution, in some shape, urging silver men to vote for no one save an avowed supporter of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The supporters of the convention do not like the view which is thus taken of it and declare, as Mr. Smith did yesterday, that there is "nothing in it." But the Democrats who have the belief alluded to come back to the attack and say, "How do you know you can control the convention? May there not be an element present which will run away with you?" To this the promoters reply that there may be some "wild men" present and of course no one can predict what they will try to do, and that such wild men are in all conventions. The anti-convention people then express the devout hope that the number of these wild men may be small, but fear it will be large.

Here is the whole situation. There was never such a political situation, call it crisis, in North Carolina. Your correspondent has tried faithfully to get the views of prominent people, thinkers, on the question, and to present them. In many cases names have not been given, but every interview was bona fide and faithfully reported to the letter.

The public schools here opened yesterday, under the new superintendent, Prof. Howell, with 795 whites and 829 colored pupils present; total 1,624. There are five schools, two whites and three colored.

"North Carolina and the Seaboard Air Line have the only complete exhibits at Atlanta, and they were entirely ready on the opening day," said a Montana man to-day. This fact made quite an impression on him. "Fine exhibits, they are," he added.

Prof. E. P. Moses, some years ago, wrote a school book. This was not used while he was superintendent, but has been published by Edwards & Broughton. Mr. Broughton is a school committeeman. The book was put on the list. The board has taken it off. It is the current opinion that no book in which any teacher or committeeman has an interest should be put on the list. This book was not put on the list by Mr. Broughton, but by two other members of the committee.

The trial of Mrs. Arrington for libeling ex-Judge Spier Whitaker will be an interesting thing, perhaps, though there is a rumor that a motion will be made for an inquiry into her mental condition.

Vickers' steam grist mill in this county has been burned, causing $4,300 loss, with no insurance.

Capt. C. B. Denson has a letter from President Dougherty, of Peoria, Ill., of the National Educational Association, notifying him of his appointment as a member of the special committee to hold the National Educational Congress at Atlanta, October 25-26.

There is to be a flower bed between the base of the Confederate monument and the surrounding fence, and outside the fence there is a small plot that will be grass.

Mr. Leazar, superintendent of the penitentiary, went to the Roanoke today. He says he does not think the drought and intense heat have hurt the cotton on those bottom lands, but are perhaps benefiting it, as it is so luxuriant and had a tendency to go to weed.

One negro who claims to be observant said to-day: "My race will divide next year much more than the white people think, and I am glad of it." Another negro said: "The colored people will stand together. You know 95 per cent. of them voted for the fusion ticket last year. Watch them do so again."

The highest temperature here to-day was 98.

There is a rumor which cannot be confirmed that St. John is to retire as vice president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Arrangements are making to put the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. on a sound footing. Mr. Andersen, representing the international committee, came here to aid in this. The money for the secretary's salary is subscribed.

Much granite is to be used in the construction of the Episcopal cathedral here. It is said that particularly fine granite is to be had at the partially reopened quarries in this county near Rolesville. Two years ago there was a project to build a branch railroad to these quarries.

Chambers Has a Conference, Preliminary to His Convention.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Sept. 21.—This notice, circulated yesterday evening, shows that the convention is pre-arranged and the conference gagged. The notice is marked confidential. This is news even in Raleigh. The notice reads:

"You are respectfully requested to attend a conference at my office at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering matters that will come before the silver convention on Wednesday next. Please indicate by a mark opposite your name whether or not you will be able to attend.

[Signed] E. CHAMBERS SMITH."

Then follows about twenty names of the faithful.

Among those who attended were Cooke, Ashe, Governor Carr, Scarboro and Stronach.

THE TALE OF THE KITE.

Peary and Crowd Get Back, Bringing Many Curious Animals and Birds.

ST. JOHN'S, Sept. 21.—The Peary relief steamer, Kite, arrived here this afternoon, bringing Peary, Lee and Henson safe home. The Peary expedition party endured much hardship last winter, but, undaunted, started northward again in April, in an attempt to make a new record. They succeeded in reaching Independence Bay, where they camped. They were unable to make any pronounced advance northward, owing to the weakness of the party, both Lee and Henson being exhausted. A number of the dogs died from a plague common amongst them. The work of the expedition is thought to be unimportant. The Kite reached Peary's headquarters August 3rd, and started to return on September 1st. They spent the intervening time exploring in the interest of the Greenland scientific expedition. Messrs. Dibitsch, Salisbury, Dyche, Deboutillier and Walsh, who were on board, surveyed many miles of unknown coasts. They also found two large meteorites, which they brought home, and another weighing forty tons, which it was impossible to bring away. They also found it impossible to bring home Peary's house. Many specimens of deer, walrus and northern animals and birds, flowers and lichens, were secured but the captures were not as extensive as had been expected, owing to the time for exploring being cut short in the hurry to return. The Kite visited Jones Sound, Cape Sabine and many ports south of Greenland. They had a pleasant and uneventful voyage.

A Big Street Railway Deal in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A big street railroad deal was consummated in Washington to-day at a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company, one of the great street car lines. An agreement was ratified for the consolidation of the road with a suburban electric road to Chevy Chase, Md., under the control of the directors of the Georgetown company. The capital stock was also increased from $500,000 to $12,000,000, and the two consolidated companies become the Capital Traction Company, of Washington. Under its charter the Washington & Georgetown Company was prohibited from increasing its capital stock, but the Chevy Chase charter permitted it to increase its capital stock and change its title.

Cantor Talks Politics on the Midway.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—The New York delegation, composed in the main of Governor Morton's staff, was quite the toast in Atlanta to-night. The colonels saw everything on the exposition Midway during the afternoon.

Senator Cantor talked politics while doing the Midway. He says that he will be at the State Democratic convention in Syracuse on Tuesday. "We will elect our ticket in November," he said. "The Republicans have killed themselves on the excise question."

The Reserve Still About the Same.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Treasury was advised that $75,000 in gold was withdrawn in New York to-day, for export to Canada. This makes the net reserve $95,643,720.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has adopted an amendment by which saloon-keepers, bar-tenders and professional gamblers are denied admission to the order.

It is thought probable that Congressman Black, of the Augusta, Ga., district, may lose his seat through having consented to run the race over with Tom Watson. The A. P. A.'s are said to be after him.

In spite of efforts to suppress the news it has become known that the ravages of cholera in Japan and China have reached fearful proportions. Over 17,000 have died in Japan since the disease appeared. Russia is also infected, 2,134 persons having died of cholera in the Province of Valbynia in a week's time.

It is now almost settled that the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage is to become the associate of Dr. Sunderland in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington. The scheme is Dr. Sunderland's. Dr. Talmage leaves it to the church to fix his salary. The services of Dr. Adelos Allen, who is now Dr. Sunderland's assistant, will be retained, Dr. Talmage having expressly stipulated that his coming should not occasion the ousting of anybody.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, was in Washington yesterday in consultation with Treasury Department officials. His presence has given rise to all sorts of rumors in connection with a possible new bond issue or some arrangements for building up the Treasury gold reserve. It is stated, however, that his visit yesterday was on solely private business. He returned to New York at night.

THE WEST FOR CHEAP MONEY,

BUT IT HAS ENOUGH OF POPULISM.

Randolph County Reported Wild for Free Silver—Minister Ransom Draws the First Instalment of His Salary Since His Re-Appointment.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Minister Ransom was to-day allowed the first instalment of his salary since his re-appointment. It was $525. The Auditor of the Treasury ruled contrary to what it was understood that he would, but on the line of the view taken by his substitute, Judge Willis, that General Ransom was barred out until confirmed by the Senate, but Secretary Carlisle, a much abler lawyer, overruled the Auditor, and the claim was paid.

The well-known chief of the Washington syndicate of correspondence, just back from a tour of recreation and observing the Pacific States, tells me: "Every State west of the eastern border of Colorado I found silver to the core, both Republicans and Democrats. I asked whether Cleveland or Harrison, Reed or McKinley, Whitney or Hill would receive their support and I was everywhere informed that they would not; that these men were all opposed to free coinage. Then I inquired whom they would vote for and they replied every time, a silver man. I asked who was their choice. They said any good silver man. 'Suppose,' said I, 'the Populists have the only silver ticket in the field?' They declared they had enough out there of Populism in any shape. 'Then you will be obliged to make a silver party ticket or not vote at all?' They invariably answered, 'We will wait and see.'" This correspondent is a close observer and is himself against free silver.

Cashier Nolen, of the House of Representatives, has just returned from his State, Illinois. He says: "Beyond all doubt Illinois is for free coinage and the nomination of Morrison." He says further: "If the South will stand up to the West Morrison will be the nominee."

A prominent South Carolina resident here says to-day: "I was delighted at the news in the morning paper that New York will probably endorse Hill for President—not that I like Hill, but that I want to see the Whitney programme smashed at the start. We should compromise by the nomination of a man not distinctly connected with the silver movement, but who will be pledged to stand by the party if it adopts a silver programme."

Thos. M. Robertson, of Randolph, who returns from his vacation to-day to the Internal Revenue Bureau, says he found Randolph county wild for free silver, and pleased at the excellent corn and cotton crops.

Arrived: B. B. Bouldin and bride, W. J. Pender, D. Pender, S. L. Chisholm and son, O. T. Leonard.

Traylor's SMOKE PRINCE OF INDIA CIGAR

—COURT SALE—

OF VALUABLE

Iron Mining Property

AND

CITY LOTS.

By virtue of the decree and pursuant to the orders of the Superior Court of Gaston county at the September term, 1895, of said court, the undersigned receivers and commissioners appointed by said court will, on the

First Monday in January, 1896,

(it being the 6th day of January, 1896,) at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Bessemer Mining Company in Bessemer City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter named, the entire property, real and personal and mixed, and assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Bessemer Mining Company, corporation, consisting of about (1,700) seventeen hundred acres of land in and near the town of Bessemer City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte & Atlanta division of the Southern Railway and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Bessemer Mining Company, machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ores on hand, &c., to be sold in a body and as a whole

A full, complete and more particular description of said lands and mineral and timber rights, easements and privileges may be found on reference to the several deeds to said Bessemer Mining Company for the same, which are in the possession of the undersigned, and are duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gaston, in the State of North Carolina, obtained by said Bessemer Mining Company from the following named corporations and individuals, to-wit:

From the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company; the Consolidated Manufacturing Company; the Fidelity Bank, of Durham, N. C., trustee; J. A. Smith and wife; J. A. Pinchback; R. D. Ormond and wife; Benjamin M. Ormond and wife; Jacob Ormond, and others.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer for sale as aforesaid, a very large number of city lots belonging to said Bessemer Mining Company, located in said town of Bessemer City, N. C., and suitable for building lots for residence and business purposes, laid down upon W. R. Richardson's survey and map of Bessemer City, N. C., which will be designated and pointed out to purchasers on the day of sale.

Also, the "Fire Clay Tract" of land in Cleveland county referred to and conveyed to said Bessemer Mining Company by said Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company by the deed registered in book No. 20 (deeds), page 523, in the office of the register of deeds for Gaston county and also described in the deed to said J. A. Smith from R. N. Patterson and others, dated March 24th 1891, registered in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in Book B B of Deeds, page 223.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within twelve months from and after the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments.

Possession to be given the purchasers on receipt by the undersigned of the one-third cash payment on the purchase money, and the purchaser to be thereafter responsible for and liable to pay all taxes assessed against the property purchased by him, and title deeds withheld as security for deferred payments.

It will be optionary with purchasers to anticipate and pay the deferred payment of the balance of the purchase money at any time after the date of sale and within the twelve months aforesaid, and thereby stop the accruing of interest on the deferred payment.

Any further information desired concerning said property and the sale thereof may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to their agent, Charles L. Lawton, of Bessemer City, N. C.

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Sept. 20th, 1895.

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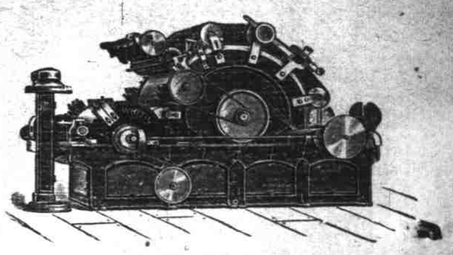

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