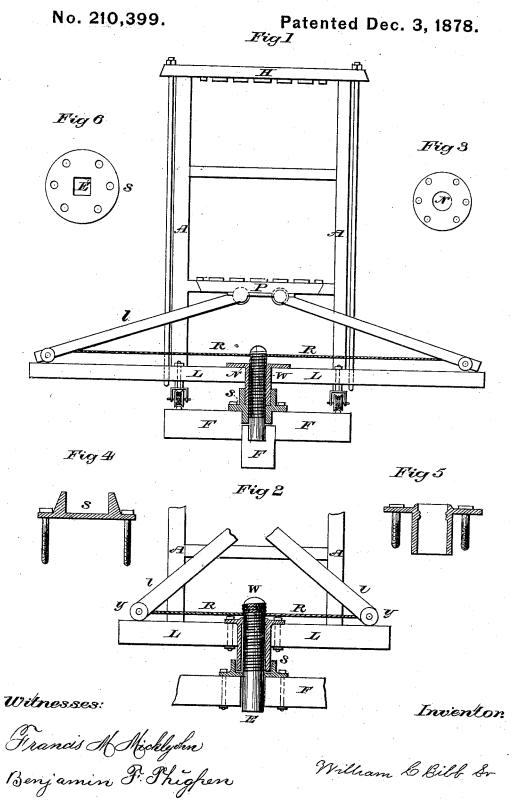
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IMPROVEMENT IN BALING-PRESSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. BIBB, Sr., of Athens, in the county of Clark, in the State of Georgia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Presses for packing any fibrous and elastic material, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of a press. Fig. 2, Plate 2, is a partial view of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view of nut N. Fig. 5 is a side view of a section of N. Fig. 4 is a side sectional view of step S. Fig. 6 is a plan view of same, showing slot E', Figs. 1 and 2

L L are levers, and serve as a tramway also. A A is a frame. $l \ l$ are levers on wheels $y \ y$. R R is a rope. W is a windlass, with one end threaded and the other square, at E. N is a threaded nut. F is the foundation.

To operate the press, apply power to levers L L, and revolve the frame A A, levers ll, rope R R, and nut N. The press is supported by a

hollow pivot in step S as it revolves, and wraps ropes RR around windlass W, which is prevented from revolving by reason of the slot E' clasping the square end E of the windlass. Now, as the press revolves, and the nut with it, the threads of N act upon the threads of W and force W to rise and present fresh surfaces for RR to wrap upon; and as RR wraps upon W the rolling-levers l are drawn together at their lower ends and toward a perpendicular, and push up the follower-block, and pack the bale against the head-block H, Fig. 1.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The revolving threaded nut, in combination with traversing threaded windlass, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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