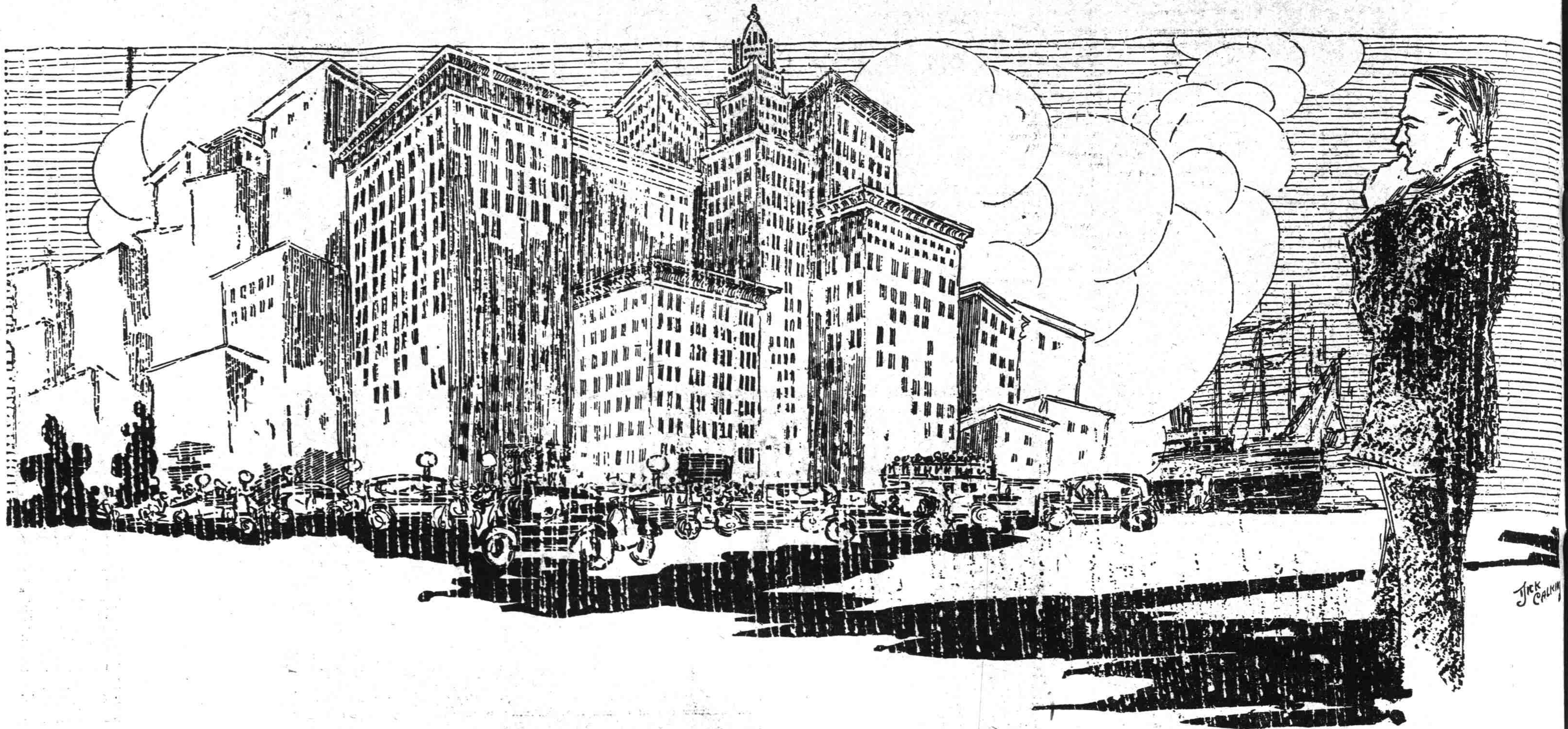


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The Absorbing Story of Mr. Hunting A. Towne

CHAPTER IX

“What Wilmington Can Do for You”

“You are WILMINGTON!

“In the march of progress it is evident that the advantages, both natural and commercial, that WILMINGTON possesses must eventually be given recognition that the full measure of progress and prosperity which it deserves be realized

“You can help win this recognition for WILMINGTON by believing in its future.

It is recognized that a firm must believe in its products before it can induce others to purchase them. So must the people of a city know and appreciate its advantages in order that outside capital and industry may be persuaded to locate here.

“This city, from the standpoint of both location and business volume, occupies an unique position among the cities of America. It has long been the plan

of some progressive citizens—and planners—among you to secure for WILMINGTON the expansion of industry to which it is entitled.

“I can say to you that these plans are now coming to a head.

“It is of vital importance that the facts about WILMINGTON be known in every home here. When every right-thinking citizen and taxpayer knows of these advantages and is individually enthusiastic about them, the first factor in spreading this news to the world at large will have been accomplished.

“An enlightened citizenship will, through personal correspondence and conversation spread an enthusiastic message which will do its great part in making the world know that this city is one of the strategical locations of the United States.

“My messages in this newspaper have been for that purpose.

“In my final message to the people of WILMINGTON next week, you will learn my real identity.

Hunting A. Towne

THESE ARE THE BUILDERS OF WILMINGTON

Alexander Sprunt & Sons
 Chamber of Commerce
 Peoples Savings Bank
 American Bank and Trust Company
 Liberty Savings Bank
 Harriss Printing and Advertising Company
 Carolina Building and Loan Association
 Belk-Williams Company, Inc.
 Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
 Hyman Supply Company

Home Savings Bank
 Citizens Bank and Trust Company
 Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
 Crescent Candy Company
 J. A. Taylor
 Newport Shipbuilding Company
 E. S. Bannerman & Son
 W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
 W. J. Bradshaw & Co.
 Farris Bakery

Fisheries Products Company
 L. W. Moore Real Estate Agency
 Walker Taylor
 MacMillan & Cameron, Inc.
 J. W. H. Fuchs
 Tide Water Power Company
 Honnet—1867
 The Aladdin Company
 Murchison National Bank
 Ahrens Brothers

