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BREVARD

Its Past, Present and Future.

BY CAPT. M. R. GLEASON.

In a broad and beautiful valley entirely surrounded by partially wooded hills and mountains, in the central part of Transylvania county, lies one of America's most beautiful towns. Its beauty is both internal and external—internal because of its wide and well-paved streets, lined on either side with shade trees. New modern business and office buildings and factories, while the residence sections of the town are like great parks, where there are beautiful homes with extensive, well-kept and shaded lawns; external because of its surrounding hills and mountains, half covered with woods and half with field and meadow, and its location at the meeting place of river and creeks, world-famed for their beauty. The French Broad, with all its grandeur, flows on its tortuous way to the Tennessee river.

Brevard's stride has ever been forward; no falling off in population or business has ever been recorded. It has never had a period of stagnation during which it lay dormant, neither gaining nor losing. It has never passed through the boom period. Its history has ever been a record of clean, steady, healthy growth and development.

Brevard's growth has been healthy and steady because it has been internal—a development from within of its own resources, brains and energy. The chief factors responsible for this has been its location, transportation facilities and the progressive spirit of its people.

Location has been an important factor in the development of Brevard's industries. It is here that the raw materials can be assembled, manufactured into the finished product and distributed among the consumers from Pacific to Atlantic, and from Canada to Mexico, to the best possible advantage. That it is a natural center its industrial success has proven. The advantage of location is materially aided by its transportation facilities. The Southern railroad, the first trunk line from Asheville to the coast, also to Toxaway, depends largely upon Brevard for a volume of its business. There is to be added to this already excellent railroad service a new road. This new road has been financed and is now in course of construction. This will place Brevard in closer touch with western territory, aside from making it the central point of a through service from the east and west. This road, completed as it will be within a few years, will make Brevard one of the most important railroad centers in North Carolina.

The factor which more than anything else is responsible for the position held by Brevard in the affairs of the world today, is the progressive spirit of its people. This record has been a record of undertaking and achieve-

ment. Beginning in a small but moderate way, they have builded broad and deep their foundations, and their results have been a lasting benefit to the community. No local industry having merit has ever lacked financial support from their own people. Not a dollar has ever been given as a bonus or a free site to an outside industry to locate in Brevard, yet its people have ever been ready to invest in any proposition having real merit that would add a new industry to the already growing list.

Though well and widely known as a future manufacturing city, Brevard occupies a warmer place in the hearts of its people as a city of homes. The best evidence of this is to be found in the fact that many wealthy and influential men, thinking to retire from active business, have of recent years made their homes there; but better for Brevard than this, they have lived there but a short time when they found the activities of business life too strong. They have come from their retirement and have devoted their money and energies to the building up of their adopted home town.

As many social clubs will be found in Brevard as are usually found in a town of twice its size. Brevard, like many other towns in the country, has been in the hands of political grafters, as well as the county, and both have suffered much therefrom; but unlike most others, it is out of that party's control. Thanks to the interest which the more conservative and best business men of the town and county have taken, the municipal house of town and county has been cleaned. The town officials only interests are the best interests of the town. In fact, when all has been said, the stranger in Brevard, if he will tarry awhile, must agree with the Brevardites who will always say, "We have the best town on earth in which to live and do business." If you don't believe it go there and they will prove it, for they have what you need and need what you have.

The water system is up to date. The water is taken from springs in the mountains and has about 100 lbs. pressure to the square inch, is piped to many fire hydrants throughout the town. The town is rendered secure from the encroachments of disease and calamity from fire by the efficiency of their water supply. They also have a very complete sanitary sewer system.

The church societies are as follows: Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Baptist. Each denomination has its own church edifice and the church work is well sustained by loyal and generous congregations. The schools are well cared for. They receive the support of the community, and as a result they stand high. The school registration is

large, accommodated in three modern school buildings. A large number of the scholars are registered in the high school. The Brevard Institute is a home school for girls. It is one of the best schools in the state. The majority of the graduates of the schools pursue the higher work in the colleges, normal and technical schools.

The town has two banks, and none stronger in the state; one weekly newspaper, Sylvan Valley News, one of the most up-to-date in the south, with a 20th century democratic proclivities. Fine hotels, a well equipped fire department, and an efficient post office building with several mails arriving and departing each day. It is also the distributing point for several rural delivery routes.

An important feature of Brevard is, it has the largest number of people owning their own homes of any town of its size in the state, and the standard of living is one unknown in most towns.

In a later paper I will dwell on the springs and their curative properties.

N. C. WEEK AT JAMESTOWN

The Official Programme.

Aug. 13.—Governor Glenn, staff and official party will arrive via Seaboard Air Line railway at Portsmouth about 5:30 p. m. They will be met at the station by a committee from the North Carolina society of Norfolk, who will escort them to their hotel in Norfolk, where they will be the guests of the North Carolina society.

Aug. 14.—At 10 a. m. the governor and party will be driven over the city of Norfolk in automobiles bearing the colors of the state of North Carolina.

1 p. m.—Upon the arrival of the governor of North Carolina at the exposition grounds he will be received at the gates by a reception committee consisting of the officials of the Jamestown Exposition company and escorted to the North Carolina State building, where he will remain during North Carolina week.

4 p. m.—The governor and official party will visit the North Carolina exhibits in the various exhibit palaces, where they will be received by members of the North Carolina commission.

Aug. 15.—At 11 a. m. the governor of North Carolina will leave the North Carolina State building, accompanied by his staff, members of the North Carolina commission and a military escort of the North Carolina state troops, arriving at the Auditorium building at 11:30 a. m., where the following exercises will take place:

Auditorium, 11:30 a. m.—Opening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cheltzberg.
Music by the North Carolina Third Regiment band.

Hon. G. S. Powell, president of the North Carolina commission and master of ceremonies, will present Hon. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition company, who will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the exposition.

Music.
Address by Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston of North Carolina.

Music.
Address by the Hon. Robert E. Glenn, governor of North Carolina.

Music.
Reviewing Stand, 5 p. m.—Review of soldiers and sailors by Governor Glenn of North Carolina, assisted by the governor of Virginia, governor of Massachusetts, Major General F. D. Grant, Admiral Harrington and other army and navy representatives.

8:30 to 11 p. m.—Reception to the governor of North Carolina by the North Carolina state commission at the North Carolina State building.

Complete In Every Detail.

When the thousands of Tar Heel visitors enter the portals of the exposition they will find awaiting them a most beautiful colonial city, complete in every detail and with each nook and corner replete with attractions of every variety and kind. There will be many great battleships and vessels of every description in the harbor of Hampton Roads, in view from the exposition grounds; there

Bride—Oh, John, darling! I'm so glad you've come home. Cook is acting something awful—smashing dishes and tearing around like a lunatic. Do go and soothe her. Groom—Why, sweetheart, what upset her? Bride—Nothing at all, except that I told her you said she was a fierce cook.—Judge. DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Brevard Drug Co.

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In the railroad rate war will Virginia call out the state courts for service?

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Brevard Drug Co.