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**HICKORY, N. C.**  
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**Healthful Climate and Pure Water.**  
**Its Business Growth and  
 Enterprise.**

**MANUFACTURING INTERESTS, EDU-  
 CATIONAL ADVANTAGES, ETC.**

Many travelers passing over the Western North Carolina Railroad, when they are so fortunate as to have met good advisers, they stop in Hickory at a New Brick Hotel, facing their train and see the inviting title.

"HICKORY INN,"  
 will probably ask the question, "why Hickory?" "Whence do these good people derive this name?"

We confess that our desire to solve this riddle was not lessened when we entered the hospitable Inn.

Although, somewhat of a *voyageur*, we do not remember at any place, or at any time, to have seen a more completely handsome building. Its whole get up indicates on the part of its owners, a determination to spare no money, that was needed to make their guests thoroughly comfortable.

The Hickory Inn is built of brick, stone and iron, modern in style of architecture and improvements, and is practically fire-proof.

The only brick hotel of modern build in Western North Carolina.

It has the most perfect lighting and ventilation, with gas and electric bells in each room; and is well heated by furnaces, while all the public rooms, and many of the sleeping apartments have large open fire places, in which is burned the Hickory wood, for which this locality is famous. It has hot and cold water baths, and toilets on every floor; accommodations for 150 guests, is elegantly furnished throughout, and is the most complete Hotel in Western North Carolina.

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords, with an abundance of fresh eggs, pure Jersey milk, cream, butter and vegetables from the Maple Grove farm.

This charming little Inn is drawing us from our question: "Why Hickory?"

The derivation seems to be that this was once the site of a tavern, famous in its day for good cheer, and also for the peculiar ideas which its proprietor entertained in regard to conjugal relation and its duties, which induced him to use a "Hickory withe" first to bind his faithful spouse, and then to bring her to a becoming sense of his superiority and inherent right to rule. This, probably, was some several years ago, because nothing to-day suggests such a thought, nor would we have mentioned it, except on the authority of one of Hickory's citizens; we were of opinion that it was so named in honor of that stern bulwark of Democracy, "Old Hickory," whom we have always admired, because of his simple plan of settling a difficulty among the ladies of his cabinet. He did not resort to the "withe" idea, simply dismissed his cabinet and appointed another whose wives would agree to be friends.

The city of Hickory is most eligibly situated in Catawba; in one of the best agricultural counties in the State.

This whole section is very rich in timber of all kinds, peculiarly adapted to manufacturing purposes.

The mineral wealth is great and is being developed.

These natural resources have been the foundation of the manufacturing enterprises of Hickory and offer opportunities for a still further profitable investment of capital.

The city of Hickory can justly lay claim to many pleasant and natural advantages as a healthful resort for tourists and invalids, situated as it is, on the crest of one of the principal mountain spurs which extends to the Blue Ridge in the west, and dividing the beautiful Catawba Valley is on the South Mountain section. The elevation of Hickory is about fifteen hundred feet above sea level. Summer temperature 75°; Mean Winter temperature 50°. It is four hundred feet above the Catawba River, affording a perfectly natural drainage of the whole city, and is free from all malaria and yellow fever, and has an unlimited supply of good, pure water.

A mineral spring of wonderful medicinal properties is within five minutes walk of the hotel.

For hunting and fishing this section of Western North Carolina is greatly noted. The neighboring mountains and streams abound in an unlimited variety of game and fish, and here one may enjoy the freedom of the field to his heart's content, especially quail and duck shooting, as it is unsurpassed. The table of the hotel is entirely supplied by the resident sportsmen.

The grandest of mountain scenery can be viewed from the hotel, comprising noted mountain peaks; such as King's Mountain, South Carolina line; Gold Hills, Baker's Mountain, South Mountain Range, Hilderbrand's Mountain, Connelly's Point, Mt. Mitchell, highest east of the Rocky Mountains, Old Craggy, Clingman's Peak, Black Dome. Blue Ridge range includes Table Rock, Hawk's Hill, Grandfather Mountain, Flat Top, Hibernian Mountain. Smoky range includes Roan Mountain, Tennessee line, etc., etc. Among the many points of interest within easy driving distance of Hickory are the famous Sparkling Catawba Springs, Clark's Creek, Hanging Rock Bridge, South Fork Ford, Granite Falls, Baker's, Hilderbrand's and Hibernian Mountains, Connelly Springs and Winkler's View. In connection with the hotel is a complete first class Livery, which will supply the wants of visitors who may wish to enjoy the many charming and attractive drives for which this region is so justly celebrated, or take a canter on horseback, which is one of the chief attractions of our Southern country.

Hickory is situated at the intersection of two important railroads. The Western North Carolina, extending from Salisbury westward to Tennessee, and the Chester & Lenoir, extending from Chester in South Carolina to Lenoir in N. C., its present terminus, which is twenty miles north of Hickory. These roads unite at Newton, the county seat, and have parallel tracks to Hickory, where they diverge, and where the common depot business of both is transacted.

As may be readily understood this arrangement offers to live, working men a first class opportunity to make their town a thriving success, and the citizens

of Hickory are exactly the people to take advantage of such a chance and work it for all it is worth; therefore we are not surprised to find it, beyond all compare, the most progressive town of its size in North Carolina, and we believe in the South. In fact we need not stop below Mason & Dixon's line, but can safely risk comparison with any in America.

Hickory has a number of fair and substantial buildings, both business houses and residences. We would especially mention the block containing the bank, postoffice, several stores, printing and other offices. The bank is a model of good taste and fine workmanship and the postoffice second to none in the State. An opera hall is in course of construction.

This solidity, which is so much to be admired, they probably inherit from their ancestors, most of whom emigrated from



HICKORY INN.

the "Father Land" and were scions of the best families of Germany.

As a proof of it, we hear of no failures here. No pretenses; they may rest on a simple statement of their financial character, which is sufficient to get them all the credit they desire.

But often, in inland towns, one finds conservatism carried to an extreme, and degenerating into inert slothfulness, which fails to keep abreast of the times; if any one expects to find here he will be badly left. A glance at its banking house, whether without or within, will open his eyes.

With a capital of \$75,000, which seems to us rather small for the town's interest, THE BANK OF HICKORY

is evidently doing a work that many a larger institution may envy, covering as its card shows, the territories of no less than twenty towns in adjoining counties to which it is the nearest bank. Its cashier, Mr. D. W. Shuler, combines with true politeness the business principles—"Call on a man of business, in hours of business, only on business"—and this accounts sufficiently for his success.

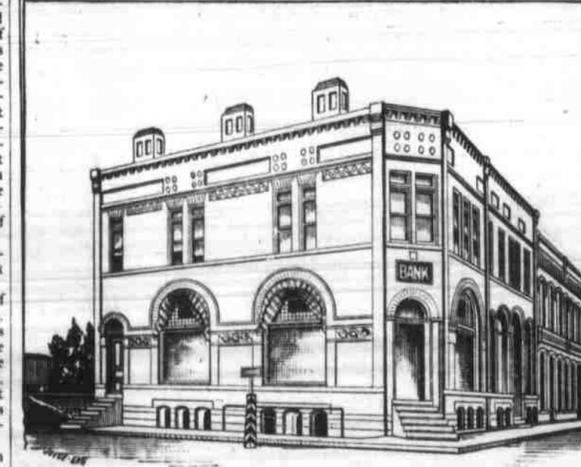
Money is needed to make a town, but not money only. Brains and daring are also requisites, nor are these wanting. One among the many examples we may mention

THE PIEDMONT WAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

which with a cash capital of \$100,000, is doing a thriving business, turning out no less than 3,500 wagons annually, the quality of their work being proved by the ready sale they find, not only in North Carolina but throughout the Southern States, in fact wherever they have been introduced—their customers being only limited by the capacity of their shops.

THE HICKORY MANUFACTURING COMPANY do a very flourishing trade in all kinds of seasoned and dressed lumber, but make a specialty of highly finished wood work for house decoration.

As a specimen of their handiwork, we



THE BANK OF HICKORY.

would mention, and wish our readers could see and examine critically, a most exquisite mantle of popular re-entily placed in the beautiful residence of Mr. D. W. Shuler. When we say that the material of this is poplar, we know that we shall be accused of exaggeration in stating that its equal in workmanship is rarely seen. This wood is not often selected for such chef d'oeuvres, so, as our limited space forbids a detailed description, we can only beg our incredulous friends to go and see for themselves. A large part of the output of this factory in the way of interior woodwork is shipped to this place and can be seen in some of our finest residences, in the Oakland Inn and the Battery Park Hotel.

Our inner man reminds us again and again of the beautiful table provided for his guests by Mr. G. W. MacAvoy, mine host of the Inn. May we never farewell is our prayer, which has slight prospect of realization, for we know no other place at which we will fare half so well. Should these scribbling lines catch the eye of any one who wishes a place of rest for next summer, he will, if wise, write to mine host at once to secure apartments, as he has not more than fifty or sixty chambers, which will surely be engaged early in the season. Though small, this is simply a gem of a hotel, affording every convenience and luxury which can elsewhere be had. As a most fortuitous circumstance, the Inn, was formally opened to the public on last Thanksgiving day. We can conceive of nothing so worthy to be a cause of thankfulness to the weary traveler as to be welcomed to

such a hotel by its hospitable host and his charming wife.

We were speaking of the wise conservatism of the people. This is manifest from their prudence in matter of taxation. Any man thinking of investment, will inquire, "What taxes must I pay at such a place?" In reply the town tax of Hickory is forty cents on the one hundred dollars of property. Think of this, ye tax burdened communities, who have to pay in some cases just three times as much. We will not mention names—*verbum sap.* No debt exists either on county or town. No kind of evidence of indebtedness is ever issued, but all expenses of city and county are paid in cash, so soon as properly audited. Still without debt and with such a moderate tax, we see public improvements on all sides. The public square will soon be a

thing of beauty, abundantly supplied with umbrageous sugar maples, and carpeted with rich grass.

Electricity adds its attractions, the broad streets being lighted brilliantly with arc-lamps of the Brush Electric Co., and the business houses and residences with incandescent lamps.

We wish we could note the establishment of suitable water-works, not that their supply for drinking could be improved, as the wells are both abundant and excellent, but for extinguishment of fires, water-works are a necessity, and no doubt will soon be built. The question of a water supply and a sewerage system is now being agitated with the prospect of some early action being taken.

A problem presents itself how can these things be? No bonded debt, low taxes, and yet extensive improvements, both solid and progressive in character. The answer is simple, plain to a careful observer. Every successful town receives its impetus from its leading man, especially if he is only a bright example of the characteristics of his fellow citizens. We may perhaps infringe upon this gentleman's modesty, but we are sure we only express the opinion of all who know him, when we say that Hickory's leading man is

MR. J. G. HALL,

Whom his wise townsmen have with real wisdom elected Mayor of the city. Mr. Hall's unusual executive capacity was shown in the establishment and building up of the Piedmont Wagon Manufacturing Co., of which we have spoken and of which he is president.

The difficulty the voters here would have, we think, would be to select from the number of good men, all of whom are eminently qualified for positions of trust and honor.

Their Board of Aldermen is composed of six as good and true men as can be found in the world. Each filling completely the poet's idea of "The noblest work of God," an honest man.

The names of the residents of Cataw-

ba county indicate their German ancestry. Some of them quaint and rather difficult of pronunciation.

In professional men Hickory is well supplied in number and talent. Among the rising lawyers of the town is Mr. Ed. Cline, a young man of great promise, who is associated in real estate. Mr. Cline has been rendering the CITIZEN great service for some time past as its correspondent.

Among other prominent business men of the town is

MR. A. Y. SIMON,

Proprietor of the Hickory Roller Flouring Mills, who defies competition in the manufacture of high grades of patent roller flour—notably, the "Snow Flake" and "Extra Choice." The capacity of these mills is 75 barrels per day. Mr. Simon is also doing an extensive lumber business in the manufacture of all kinds of building material. He keeps in stock from 400,000 to 600,000 feet of building lumber. He has recently invested and built what its name implies, a "Perfection Dry Kiln," in which green lumber can be dried in 40 hours. He is prepared to fill large or small orders on short notice. His facilities for doing business are the best.

THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN,  
 A weekly paper issued by the Hickory Publishing Co., is one of the most enterprising papers of the section and is well equipped.

Another important enterprise is

THE PHOENIX MANUFACTURING CO.  
 Manufacturers of all kinds of building material, finished interior wood work, moldings, brackets, ballusters, &c. Connected with this is a flour and grist mill. This concern, rising, not like the bird of fable from its ashes, but from the brain and energy of its founders, is under the management of Mr. H. E. McComb of the firm of

LINK, McCOMB & CO.

who do so large a general merchandise business that we stand amazed that any one of them can undertake anything outside of his store, but yet behind the management of the "Phoenix" indicating an amount of careful supervision that is always necessary to secure success, and explaining in this case their tremendous popularity with a large class of customers, who all speak well of their woodwork for house furnishing, specimens of which can be seen in almost every residence in Western North Carolina, which has been erected within recent years.

There are few enterprises that deserve more special attention than the

STEAM TANNERY  
 of Mr. C. Geitner, with a capital invested of \$40,000, with an annual capacity of from 6,000 to 8,000 hides, the greater part of which are shipped to the Northern and Western markets.

THE TOBACCO AND MACHINE SHOP  
 is doing a large business, as is of necessity the case in a town where so much machinery is in operation.

Besides these there are several brick yards, saw mills, single mills and other smaller interests all worthy of mention and we the space for them.

THE TOBACCO AND COTTON INTERESTS  
 of Catawba and adjoining counties are large. Hickory is on the border line between the tobacco and the cotton belts and reaps the benefits of both. There are two tobacco warehouses in the place and a number of cotton buyers. The largest tobacco factory in Western N. C. is that of Messrs. Hall & Bohannon, w. o. manufacture a number of favorite brands of plug and twist.

Mr. A. W. Marshall is also a manufacturer of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars.

There are two smoking tobacco factories in the city, the "Sweet Sixteen" and the "C. L. C." and another cigar factory.

Catawba county bears the palm as the banner Democratic county of North Carolina. Its majority ranging from sixteen hundred to two thousand out of a total vote of about thirty-five hundred. We state this fact not to its prejudice; the good people, and they are all good, while strong in their political convictions, are liberal to the opinions of others. Such a thing as violence is unheard of. No intimidation, even in the fiercest canvass, nothing of an unfair count or of an intimidated voter. The fact of this large majority probably indicates a small number of colored residents, which we have no doubt is the case. These people were not among the large slave owners, and the few slaves they had were kindly treated, and so developed into the very best kind of colored people.

The people of Hickory are a church-going people as is evinced by the number of churches in the place, all of the leading denominations being represented, viz: Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist, Reformed and Lutheran, all of whom work together harmoniously.

The educational advantages of Hickory are large and exceptionally good. The leading institution of learning is

CLAREMONT FEMALE COLLEGE.

The building is a large handsome brick structure of recent construction, and finished with all modern improvements. It is under the management of Prof. W. H. Sainborn—assisted by his wife and an excellent faculty. This school is non-sectarian and has a large number of both boarding and day students.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY  
 is a boy's school of equally good character and is under the control of Prof. R. K. Meade, Jr., whose name is sufficient guarantee for faithful performance of duty, to those who know him.

AN INDUSTRIAL ART SCHOOL  
 recently established in Hickory, under the supervision of Mr. F. A. Grace, which is deservedly meeting with much favor.

Mr. Grace does not confine himself nor his just action to such ornamental branches as are sometimes erroneously suffered to make up Art teaching, but embraces the wider and more useful field of practical drawing and sketching.

In addition to these there are four other private schools, all good and well patronized.

Among the prominent and most enterprising mercantile houses of the town are the following:

THE SHUFORD HARDWARE CO.,

as their name implies, deal largely in all kinds of cutlery of every description, but only of one quality, and that the very best. Not content with cleaving things asunder, they are prepared to bind them together again, with locks, pad and rim, and all kinds and sorts which would confuse an untutored man like ourselves but these gentlemen are so thoroughly *au fait*, that nothing, not even iron itself, is too hard for them.

MESSRS SHUFORD AND CO.,  
 do a large and increasing business in general merchandise, but chiefly devote their talents and capital to a very fine line of ladies dress goods and shoes, of which they seem to make a specialty.

HALL BROS.,  
 do a large wholesale and retail business through Western North Carolina—these two gentlemen deserve great credit for their successful career—being eminently self-made men—

FIELD BROS.,  
 in their large double store do an extensive general business and are large dealers in country produce.

O. M. ROYSTER,  
 who was the first to establish a drug business in Hickory, is well known throughout that entire section of the State and until recently has had no competition.

E. AND J. E. HALTHCOCK,  
 have located in the place and opened an attractive line of drugs for which they ask a share of the patronage.

LATTA AND BEARD  
 keep a large line of dry goods and fine groceries making a specialty of the

**HALL BROTHERS,**  
 Wholesale and retail dealers in  
**General Merchandise,**  
 Hickory, N. C.  
 Invite visits to their places of business.  
 Correspondence solicited.

latter—Mr. Latta of this firm is connected with the Hickory Manufg. Co. and is a fine business man.

ROYSTER AND MARTIN—  
 are the leading clothiers of the place, doing business in the attractive "White Front Clothing and Hat Emporium."

DAVIS BROS.—  
 control the book and stationery business of the town, and country—and have an attractive news stand at which the DAILY CITIZEN can always be found, containing the latest telegraphic news—and are our authorized agents.

HALTHCOCK AND CO'S  
 Furniture Store would do credit to a city of twenty thousand inhabitants.

SEAGLE BROS.  
 dealers in shoes exclusively, being devoted to this one article. We are not surprised at the excellent quality of their goods—some of which they manufacture themselves.

R. W. JOHNSTON  
 An old established merchant of the place keeps a full line of machinery, agricultural implements, fertilizers, and grain—

MR. F. B. ALEXANDER  
 carries also a general line of goods embracing groceries and family supplies: we do not remember when we have seen so fine potatoes as here, no doubt the farmers will soon appropriate them for seed—

SHUFORD AND SHUFORD—  
 have recently opened a "One price cash store" and have the prospect of doing a large and profitable business.

BOST AND CO—  
 Butchers—and dealers in family groceries are live and active young men.

FLANNAGAN AND SON—  
 have confectioneries, fruits and groceries—also have a restaurant where hot meals are served at all hours—another restaurant in the place is kept by

J. LATTIMORE,  
 And a first-class "Tonsorial Parlor," by  
 H. C. DENNY.

ABERNATHY BROS. & WILLIAMS  
 do a good livery trade, which must be good, where the attractions for riding and driving are so numerous and great.

A few miles distant are  
 THE SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS,  
 Whose waters, rich in healthgiving qualities, attract hundreds of visitors every summer, who all speak well, both of the Springs and of the safe, comfortable carriages which bring them a distance of seven miles here from Hickory.

Now how can we do justice to this town, its good people and the glorious surrounding country?

The thought that all that some people may ever know of Hickory is from our weak description, fills us with a sense of our responsibility, which is simply appalling. So, lest too much learning on this subject may make our readers mad, we will close these few lines with the hope that our lot may ever be cast in as good a place as HICKORY.

STILL AHEAD!

Do you wish to build a house? If so, write for prices on lumber to A. Y. Simon, Hickory, N. C., who has got it, and who invented and is now using the long sought for Perfection Dry Kiln, the best in the world. Green Lumber dried to perfection in 40 hours. Usual stock on hand 500,000 ft. Building Material, fine quality Wainscoting, Ceiling and Flooring a specialty. Correspondence solicited.

Hickory, N. C., March 6th, 1889.

G. M. WHITENER  
 is now manufacturing at his mills near

**HICKORY, N. C.**

all varieties of Lumber, finished and rough, Mouldings,

**Lumber and Laths**  
 FOR BUILDING  
 AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SHINGLES  
 of superior quality. Persons contemplating building will do well to write me and obtain terms. Lumber or shingles to fill orders promptly shipped by rail from Hickory to any point.

CAPITAL, \$75,000.

**The Bank of Hickory,**

E. W. SHUFORD, Cashier.