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The Elliott Building Company.

Did you ever sit down to write about any person, place or thing and find yourself more at a loss to know what not to say, than what to say? If so, you can appreciate the feelings of the writer as he approaches the above subject. Not that it is not a most worthy subject about which much good can be said, but because the writer greatly feels his inability to do it justice; and failing to do so, would be a great injustice to both it and the community of which it constitutes a material part.

It is easy to go into a mill, stores, shop or any manufacturing plant and tell all about it, because you can see it all. It is easy to go where one has farmed well or improved his buildings, or fitted up a nice office and write a glowing description of it, because you have seen it as well as heard of it. It is also easy to write a sketch of a life-long friend, because you have seen and studied him and perhaps have learned to love him. But when it comes to writing about a building company whose works are scattered almost throughout the land it is not so easy, because one must be governed by facts alone; he is forced to write by faith and not by sight.

The Elliott Building Company is an ideal Hickory corporation, an institution inheriting in toto the spirit and impulses that have made this city noted far and wide for its push, its progress, its plenty and especially for its pleasantness. And the love and esteem which the company enjoys of the entire city, and the utmost confidence the country generally has in its ability, its integrity and its fair dealings, is due not so much on account of what it has done, as to the clever, big-hearted and whole-souled gentlemen who compose and manage it.

The Elliott Building Company was organized in October, 1908. The men composing this new company were contractors and builders, men with years of experience, known afar, and "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed." Its officers are: J. D. Elliott, Pres. and Treas.; J. W. Elliott, Vice Pres.; L. M. Elliott, Secretary; W. F. Elliott, General Superintendent of Construction Work. While this company has its headquarters here, yet we see very little of the immense amount of building they have done and are now doing. Yet, we all share in the benefits of the same, and feel proud of

such an organization. Since its organization, the company has been constantly busy, working on an average the year round no less than 100 men. Their first contract was the girls dormitory for Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., an \$80,000.00 contract. They have contracted and built several large warehouses for the Seaboard Railway Company. They built the large High School building for the city of Union, S. C. In fact, this company has contracted for and built depots, warehouses and other large buildings all the way from Leesburg, and Jacksonville, Fla., to Alexandria, Va.

The company now has an \$80,000.00 contract in course of construction at Savannah, Ga., for the Seaboard. They are now building a \$10,000.00 depot at Levononia and McDonough, Ga. They are just finishing a handsome passenger station at Great Falls, S. C., and one at Ridgecrest, Buncombe county. They are also finishing a small passenger depot in this, their home city, which will be the best constructed brick building in the city of Hickory. We could mention more of their work but this will suffice.

Now, in conclusion, will say that whatever is wrong in this article the company is not responsible. For neither of the gentlemen composing it know what the writer has said. The writer knows that he has not overestimated the worth of this company, to our city. It not only furnishes work for many of our laborers, paying them good wages, but whatever the company makes, the same is brought here and invested in permanent improvements and in avenues of trade, business and the encouragement of every and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises.

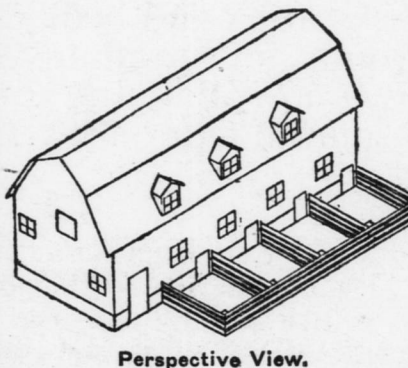
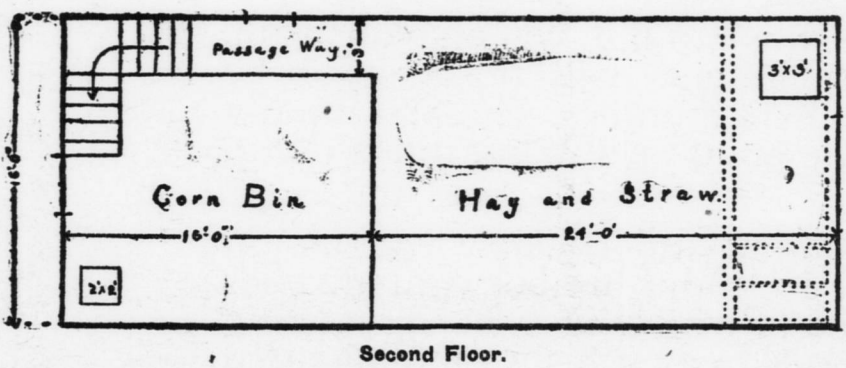
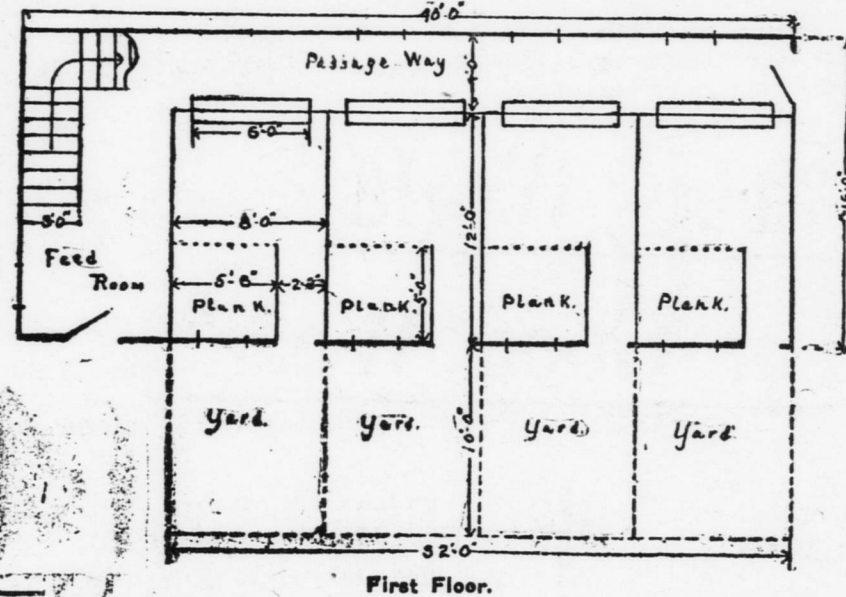
The Elliotts can always be found in the foremost ranks of the city's growth and progress. And to them, the churches, schools and all charitable institutions are due lasting gratitude.

May this company live long and prosper is not only the hope and need of the city, but even of the world.

Joy in Being Close to the Earth.
The average autochthonous Irishman is close to patriotism because he is close to the earth; he is close to domesticity because he is close to the earth; he is close to doctrinal theology and elaborate ritual because he is close to the earth. In short, he is close to the heavens because he is close to the earth.—G. K. Chesterton.

A Convenient Hog House

Designed by P. B. MORGAN, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University



THIS hog house will be found very useful and convenient where hog raising is made a specialty. It will cost between \$200 and \$300. The bill of materials includes the following:

Board feet	
42 pieces, 2x4 in. x12 ft.	336
10 pieces, 2x4 in. x8 ft.	64
10 pieces, 2x6 in. x8 ft.	160
20 pieces, 2x8 in. x8 ft.	320
5 pieces, 4x8 in. x16 ft.	160
12 pieces, 6x8 in. x10 ft.	360
5 pieces, 6x8 in. x18 ft.	270
45 pieces, 2x8 in. x8 ft.	720
4 pieces, 4x4 in. x12 ft.	64
60 pieces, 2x4 in. x10 ft.	333
Total	2,137

COST OF MATERIALS.
1,700 feet roof boards, \$20 per 1,000..... \$34.00
2x5 feet 2 in. planks, \$18 per 1,000..... 4.05
1,850 feet shiplap, \$25 per 1,000..... 46.25
28 squares composition roofing, \$3.50..... 98.00
12 windows, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet, 40c..... 4.80
37 yards crushed stone, 75c..... 27.75

6 1/2 yards sand, \$1..... 6.50
22 barrels cement, \$1.40..... 30.80
640 feet flooring, \$25 per 1,000..... 16.00
200 feet matched lumber, \$30 per 1,000..... 6.00
2,137 board feet, \$25 per 1,000..... 53.43

Barrel Cleaning Made Easy.
A machine which thoroughly cleanses 300 barrels an hour by washing them inside and out and rinsing them several times has been invented.

Simplicity.
All beauty is heightened by unity and simplicity, as is everything which we say; for whatever is great in itself is elevated when executed or uttered, with simplicity.—Winkelman.

Out of the Ordinary.
Hewitt—Have you seen the new freak on exhibition? Jewitt—No; what's his speciality? Hewitt—He has no theory as to the reduction of the cost of living.

Folly in Excess of Grief.
Excess of grief for the deceased is madness; for it is an injury to the living, and the dead know it not.—Xenophon.

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