

As Others See Us.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the State Chronicle spent a day in our town and writes to his paper as follows:

These good Dutch continue to come to Catawba, and I know no immigration to the State which ought to be more cordially welcomed. They are industrious, frugal and have few vices. They know how to start new enterprises and they start them. They believe in good schools and in educating their children. Take out the Dutch settlers in Catawba, Lincoln and other counties in Piedmont North Carolina and you would take away people who have no superior as good citizens in North Carolina. Not only so; but you would break the back-bone of the Democratic party. Slow to give their confidence to a man or party, they never withdraw it unless compelled to do so. They are the truest in their allegiance to Democracy of any of our population. A representative man of these conservative and patriotic people, and a man of wisdom, is Major Sidney M. Finger, Superintendent of public Schools. Born in Lincoln, he has always resided there and in Catawba, where he is held in the highest esteem and enjoys the fullest confidence of all the people of these two and the adjoining counties. I find that they are proud of the position he holds in the State—it is a reflected honor upon old Catawba, the banner county of Democracy. The political air one breathes here is exhilarating. There is no grumbling, no complaining, no political apostasy. Catawba Democracy is of the best and purest type. If some of the Alarmists who, with water in their eyes, think the State is going to elect a Republican Governor in November, would spend a day or two in Catawba, they would return home ashamed of their sickly and unmanly fear. The Catawba Democracy has no such word as fail in its vocabulary—and neither has the North Carolina Democracy if the croaking of timid men could be stilled. Success is in the air—Catawba will roll up an even increased majority for Alexander, Fowle, or Stedman, which ever one is nominated (I name the aspirants alphabetically) for Governor, in the November election.

But it is not of politics that I purpose writing to-day. Bright as is the outlook here in a political sense, it is still brighter in a material way. I had not visited Hickory in two years. The change is marked for good. Improvements are visible on every hand. The paint brush is busy and carpenters have no idle time. The streets are being paved. Residences and stores are in process of construction. New enterprises are being started. There is life here. There is activity here. There is no stagnation. There is not a loafer in the place. I have seen not a growler or a dyspeptic. Business is good and growing. There is no boom here, but a steady, substantial growth. Men are not making fortunes in a year, but are gradually putting surplus money in houses and stores and new enterprises. Extra hazardous risks are not taken. Show in business does not take precedence of substance. The business men are not indulging in concerns. No factories are being shipped to Catawba. The people are in the attitude of being ready to do business in a dignified and conservative manner.

I cannot, with the readers of the Chronicle be left that I say that caused me to draw the above conclusions. Among them let me mention the Piedmont Wagon Works, of which my friend, J. G. Hall, Esq., is President. This is the third largest wagon concern in the South, and President Hall was recently honored with the position of Secretary of the Southern Wagon Makers' Association. There are one hundred men employed in the wagon works,

and an average of eight wagons are made a day.

Hull & Bohannon's tobacco factory is one of the institutions of the place. They sell their excellent tobacco in large quantities, and their brands have a fine reputation wherever sold. I look to see this business grow and become a greater success.

Prominent among the factors that promote Hickory's growth is the Hickory Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. H. C. Latta is Business Manager. It makes sash, doors, blinds and does all kinds of mill work, giving employment to forty men. I saw the pulpit and pews in the German Reformed church (which, by the way, is a gem of a church, built mainly through the generosity of ex-Senator Abel A. Shuford) made by this company. More beautiful work I have seen nowhere. A speciality is made of work in hard woods, and the finishing of the Bank of Hickory and the residence of Mr. D. W. Shuler can be surpassed by no company.

"Hickory Tavern" years ago gave place to a better hotel. Last year that was burned, and in its place a beautiful brick hotel, containing three stories and a basement, is being erected. It will have the modern conveniences and will be a pleasant place for tourists who do not care to go beyond the mountains; but who are looking for a delightful climate and good water. There is no good reason why Hickory should not have a number of summer visitors when this hotel is completed. It will get them. The new hotel will cost about \$20,000, and will be owned by a stock company.

Something over two years ago Mr. D. W. Shuler, of Wisconsin, opened the Bank of Hickory. He came here with plenty of money and started a bank which has succeeded remarkably from the very first. He is now building him a residence which is a model of beauty, elegance and convenience. I have seen no house in North Carolina which combines so much of architectural beauty with comfort. Near the house is a barn, built from a beautiful plan. It is something new in North Carolina to have a barn that is larger and more elegant than most houses. This Mr. Shuler had done, and his barn (it is so big and handsome that I spell it with a big B) is the wonder of the country. He is going to have a park surrounding his house, with fountains and all other luxuries and comforts that can add to the pleasures of life. I hail the coming among us such men. They spend their money in erecting convenient houses; they teach the lesson that if a merciful man would be merciful to his beasts he must provide comfortable houses for them; and they ornament their grounds, and show us how to adorn our premises. To all such men I say, in the language of the late James Barron Hope,

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