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ORGANTON is one of the of North Carolina's health departleading cities in Western North Carolina and the county seat of Burke county. It funds, and located two such imcontains about four (4,000) thousand inhabitants. Some thirteen (13) years ago, the State authori- surroundings been of the highest ties, recognizing the convenient value as curative agents; and not and accessible location, the healthful and salubrious climate of this invalids, but for all those in search truly delightful mountain city, decided to establish the Western Division of the Hospital for the in majestic mountain scenery, Insane within its borders. So a beautiful rolling plat of ground, containing something more than six (600) hundred acres, was pur- ing accessible by well-kept turnchased in the southeastern confines of the city, and a handsome, brick, stone and iron fireproof building was erected thereon, additions having been made to it from time to time, as required by and stylish turnouts, and living the exigencies of the institution, until now it is one of the most complete hospitals (for the insane) in this country. The main build-We do not assume that you ing is five (5) stories in height and cannot buy elsewhere, but we basement, more than one (1,000) do claim that you can save thousand feet in length, with a proportionate depth, surrounded affections should not fail to spend with beautiful flowered and grass at least a portion of the summer covered courts and lawns, intersected by delightful shaded walks and drives; but descriptive powers fail to convey an idea of the grandeur and beauty of the external appearance of this noble and benevolent institution, but the internal workings, presided over perate. (from its inception) by its able superintendent, Dr. P. L. Murphy, eloquently speak for themselves in most gratifying results, the number of patients annually discharged (cured) being unprecedented. The State has also within the past three years established here a School for the Deaf and Dumb, the buildings being commodious and imposing structures, of the same material and style as that of the Insane Hospital, the institution being most ably and satisfactorily

conducted by its efficient and pop-

ular superintendent, Prof. E. McK.

Goodwin. The number of people

connected with these two estab-

ments, including patients, attend-

ants and their families, aggregate

fifteen (1500) hundred souls (these

not being included in the regular

much of the Commonwealth's portant branches of her benevolence here had not the climate and only is this a perfect paradise for of pleasure, and diversion as well. The surrounding country abounds magnificent streams, gushing, vigor-dealing springs bursting forth from the living rock-all bepikes and beautiful drives. The city is amply provided with good hotels and elegant private boarding houses; also with every accommodation in the way of livery expenses are surprisingly moderate. The climate is simply beyond compare-possessing all the good elements of a pure, bracing mountain air without its rigors. The water is unsurpassed, and any one suffering with lung or malarial here, and winter, too, for that matter. Morganton has an elevation of from twelve to fourteen (1200 to 1400) hundred feet, making the usual warm seasons most delight fully pleasant, while the winters are surprisingly equable and tem-

ment would not have invested so

Are for the most part direct de scendants of the sturdy Scotch, English and German colonists who first came to this (at that time) "Wilderness" from Pennsylvania Maryland and Virginia, augmented by "bold spirits" from the Scotch-Irish settlements on th Cape Fear river, in this State, and having early become imbued with a high sense of religious and end cational advantages, their benignant influences have been felt and fostered through each succeeding

eminently pure, moral and Cultured Society Which is indeed second to none. Being elevated and properly exclusive, there is no tendency to "snobbery," cordially and warmly receiving and entertaining all depopulation of the city), and the serving of its hospitality.

generation, producing the present

nity from the disadvantages of irregular weather. Clover and grasses flourish in the strong clay soils, and both Irish and sweet potatoes yield abundantly. Cotton is a staple crop of adjoining counties of Cleveland and Catawba, but only a few bales are raised in Burke, the elevation of its area for the most part being too great. Tobacco of the "Golden" quality is here produced in its most valuable weights and colors, the Vienna Exposition having awarded first premium to Burke county tobacco. In the way of fruits, there are apples, pears, plums, peaches, apri cots, damsons, grapes, etc., grown to the last degree of perfection, and the crop is rarely ever known to fail, even a "short " crop seldom occurring. Vegetable raising and truck farming is an undeveloped industry well deserving of mention, and one that should receive the early attention of those inter-

ested in such pursuits, soil, climate dance that it has been shipped by the deaf and dumb; social and uine blessing to the communitygiving employment to a large num literary cluts, handsome resiliarly fitting this for an extensive turing sandpaper. Other minerals dences, refined and hospitable peo ber of workers at good wages, besides utilizing material that, beple and many women peerless in fore its establishment, was of no point of purity, beauty and cultivated, stylish deportment. To sum it all up, with abundant water power, cheap fuel, cheap labor (because of the small cost of

and transportation facilities pecu- the carload to be used in manufactrucking centre. Here is an apro- found are iron ore, magnetic iron, pos quotation from "The Hand limonite ores, lime stone, magne-Book of North Carolina" (page tite and hematite, free from phos-46), prepared by the State Agri- phorous and sulphur, and which cultural Department: "The fact yield from 60 to 80 per cent. of remains that within the limits of iron. Kaolin, corundum and these frost belts fruits never fail, graphite largely exist in the county and at the height of 1,500 to 2,000 and there are also large deposits feet (hoar) trost never falls. Such of talc. The mineral wealth of localities are found along the face the county is now attracting wide of the Blue Ridge in Burke and spread attention, especially in the McDowell counties and along the gold mining districts, and the near

living), with fertile soil, a healthful climate and lovely women, "Morganton and environs" present a perfect "El Dorado" to the capitalist, the manufacturer, the planter, the workingman, and-the

value whatever, and placing mon ey in the pockets of needy people who previously had no means of earning it-we refer to the gathering of chestnut-oak bark. Heretofore this timber was not marketable at any price, while now hundreds and thousands of tons of this bark are being annually con sumed and is supplied by the small farmers in the surrounding country from their own forests at a good profit to themselves; and in order to equally distribute this expenditure of funds among the people of the county the Tannery Company each season (spring) places contracts for a certain numeach eligible applicant until their year's stock of bark is laid in. Last season this business was divided up among nearly two hundred and fifty people, and this spring plied by any other.

This widely known and justly famous brand of smoking tobacco was first manufactured more than ten (10) years ago by the above company, founded for that purpose, but about fifteen months since the Where now the "witling" who dares to ma- business passed into the hands of the Messrs. Laxton Brothers, and later was purchased by Mr Ralph R. Laxton, who is now sole owner. Land of the mountain, the cliff, and the dell.
Health to their sons, and long life to their daughters!

K. Laxton, who is now sole owner.
The quality of "Sally Michael" is Peace to the homes where the mountaineers kept fully up to the standard of trees; also the rock chestnut-oak, Boundless their forests, and priceless their Hail to the Highlands! Upon them is dawn-Light that will fill them with wealth and

the company received over two hundred propositions for contracts in a single day. It will be readily seen what this means to the small farmer. It furnishes him means to carry on his crop and, too, at a time when his resources are at the lowest ebb-being exhausted by expenses incurred through en forced idleness during the winter months, etc. The people do not literally "rise up and call i blessed," but that is the sentiment entertained toward the Burke Tanning Company, for a large share of which feeling its popular general manager, Mr. W. F. Camp, comes in, who was instrumental in locating the enterprise here, and who, by his many sterling qualities, has firmly established himself in the esteem and respect of his adopted people-nor could his position in the community be sup-

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> excellence enjoyed by that popular brand. The local demand and trade in surrounding towns being something immense, it is also extensively handled from Washington, D. C., to Dallas, Tex, and as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah. So popular is it, that orders are received daily from individuals for



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We conclude by quoting from

BAIL TO THE HIGHLANDS!

ores! Heathful the sephyr that over them dallies,

HARRY WILTON NORMA.

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STATE HOSPITAL AT MORGANTON

Agricultural and Fruit Products, Minerals amount of money invested by the and Timber. State for equipment, maintenance, Corn, wheat, oats and rye yield etc., will exceed one million in Burke county a good return to (\$1,500,000) and a half dollars. We have rather dwelt upon the the planter, the first mentioned foregoing subject in order to prove grain growing in the rich, loamy the efficacy of this locality as a soil along the streams almost as it

ceedingly rich, almost every varimore or less abunance. Chief and most accessible deposits, monbies, amethysts, zircons, agates and haven for health seekers, for as- does on the fresh prairie lands of

face of the South Mountains in

Burke. . . . In the future

this phenomenal section must be-

come of inestimable value; for no

where is there such certain assurance

of the security and maturity of peaches

and other tender fruit crops, or of the

grape; to the successful cultiva-

tion of the grape the soil and the

general conditions of the climate

offer numerous inducements." The

foregoing needs no comment, the

intelligent reader readily under-

standing the many advantages

possessed by such a section

As to minerals, the county is ex-

evidence" to afford keen enjoyment either with gun or rod, there being good quail shooting, ducks and grey squirrels in season, while in the mountains can be found wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, deer and black bear in sufficient number to make the hunting "interest ing." The streams are a ive with the finny tribes, mountain trout being very plentiful. Morganton has, in addition to a

MAP OF BURKE COUNTY AND UPPER CATAWBA VALLEY,

ing lightly upon the timber re-

sources, we will state that one (3/3)

square miles, is still virgin forests,

and consists mostly of oak, hick

ory, poplar and yellow pine; with

white pine, chestnut, maple, locust,

birch and other hardwood in the

fir trees along the higher moun-

tain streams, and in some sections

wild cherry, mountain mahogony,

so vaiuable for its tan bark, is

Strictly speaking, Burke county

is not a "Sportsman's Paradise,"

but game is still sufficiently "in

water power is unlimited.

development in that field. Touch- teed to the latter.

third of the county's area, 620 an expressive little poem :

mountains. There are strips of Hail to the Highlands! The land of bright

black walnut and giant sycamore | Hail to the Highlands! How fruitful the

found on all mountain sides. The Swept from the gien where the cataract

progressive, up to-date set of m. r chants, the largest steam tannery in the South, a cotton factory, a smoking tobacco factory, roller mill, two newspapers and one of the most modern and best equipped book and job printing establishments in the State, woodworking and building supply mills, a model telephone system, one of the best ety of ore and gems existing in electric light plants in the country, paved streets, a good sound among them, gold, in extensive bank, a progressive land and improvement company, six eleazite, diamonds, aquamarines, ru- gant churches, three female and

Was established here about five sumer having recently ordered ten cial interest in Morganton and his own pipe. Mr. Laxton some one of the most extensive tan- months ago created another brand. neries in the South, being a steam | "Ti-Ti," and while not of quite so plant equipped with all the latest high a grade as "Sally Michael." machinery and devices, and con- still it is an excellent smoker, and