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A Phenomenal Region.
[The News and Observer]
The South has in the past been known only as an agricultural sec-
tion, and we have been so in t tee habit of regarding that our miss sion is purely agricultural that our possibilities as a manufacturing cen-
tre receive but little consideration. Yet the truth is, nature, in making of the world, has not withheld from Is yast capabilities for manfactures. Hawever important our farming interests may become, it seems cer erests will in the future rival them t may not:be within this centary but before another generation ha passed our prediction will assuredly he realized We do not refer mere goods, which can flourish equally at Augusta, Columbusir Wimn ton; but to a far greater develop men of industries. The plains of the Atlantic slope and the Tich pla re not our only wealth. Locked in the recesses of the mountains which separate these agricultural ones are deposits of treasure as ye bardly explored. In time they wil brought to the use of man.
The mountains region bounded ham to Statesville, and, penetrating up into Kentucky, embracing : territory of fifty thousand equare milfs, is a storehouse where nature has been larish with her supplies mity with inexhaustible deposits of the most coveted kinds of iron Copper, silver, gold, minerals and
metals of all sorts are found in prosion.
Prof. Smith, in a few remarks to the North Carolina Press Association, at, Atlanta, in referring to this, sia could not approximate what is here tound so compactly placed. Again the woods are as yet undis tubed, and choicest specimens and most desirable kinds are in abund ance; nowhere in the worid is there and valuable timber. But that not all. The climate is peculiarly adapted to manufacturing enterprises, the altitude giving a bracing air, free from malaria, conducive to vigor, while the latitnde and situation preclude the rigors of the North or the enervating heats of protracted summer.
In addition to these advantages, there is a peculiarity no less strikvithoun important. Water power ny point, and these streams are ut little with the seasons. They tre neither subject to floods nor lroughts, but preserve a very contant volume, affording power to murn all the machinery of the anipact region, where nature has be stowed so many favors, minglin coal, minerals, forests and pay proper time its storehouse opened and its magnificent resour withheld from it. Indeed the been gregation here of the the oon menal Tha enterprises is plieno


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