



BRISTOL, TENNESSEE VIRGINIA,

The Coming City of the South.

LOCATED RIGHT BETWEEN THE GREAT COAL FIELDS OF VIRGINIA AND THE CELEBRATED IRON MINES OF TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA.

THE population in 1880 was 3,400. The population to-day is over 10,400.

Location, 1,765 feet above the level of the sea, in the very heart of the great Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina mineral district. It is truly a "Twin City," composed of two municipalities—the one being in Tennessee and the other in Virginia—Main Street being the dividing line.

Bristol has two systems of water works, with capacity to supply water for 100,000 people.

Has an electric light plant.

Has three prosperous banks and a fourth one about ready to open.

Has street cars, and is soon to have a belt railroad.

Has more than a dozen churches, representing nearly every denomination.

Has two colleges, two systems of public schools, and two private schools. The negroes have their own separate schools and churches.

Has the prettiest opera-house in East Tennessee or Southwest Virginia.

Bristol is a railroad center, being at the termini of three important railroads now in successful operation, and two more that will be in operation during this year.

Bristol has the general offices and the shops of the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company;

Has an iron furnace under contract to cost \$300,000;

Has one of the prettiest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the South;

Has the best hotels of any town in the State;

Has more than a hundred miles of rich land in every direction to support it—the smaller towns in this territory being feeders for Bristol;

Has a law and chancery court on the Tennessee side, and a hustings court on the Virginia side;

Has an established leaf tobacco trade of 3,000,000 pounds per annum, and three tobacco factories;

Has six prosperous lumbering mills, and three large flour mills.

PRESS OPINIONS.

"The half has not been told."

"No town or city in East Tennessee has made as rapid improvements as Bristol."—*The Tradesman*.

"A town destined to become a great city."

"Her large business blocks a strong evidence of the stability of the town and the prosperity of her people."

"Bristol is one of the most substantial, wide-awake towns in the State."

"No city in the South has changed more in the last few years."—*The Times*, Chattanooga.

"It only needs that a knowledge of the wonderful resources of this part of East Tennessee and Virginia is the natural trade center be disseminated to attract the capitalist and the settler from the various sections of the country."—*The Sun*, New York.

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