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## From the Editor

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## *from the Editor . . .*

Due to the great amount of material acquired on early inns and hotels of Huntsville, this larger combined issue of the Quarterly has been published in an attempt to present an extensive view of Huntsville hostelries through the years. It is hoped that publication in the future will be on a more timely schedule.

Inns and hotels of varying sizes and types of accommodations have come and gone in Huntsville over the years. Discussed in this issue are some of the better known hostelries of our town, though certainly, other hotels have existed here from our earliest days through the height of popularity of our last fine old hotel, the Russel Erskine. There are many more tales to be told than there is room for in these pages, so we have tried to cover some of the more obscure stories as well as a few of the better known ones, and regret that they could not all be included.

### **Cover :**

The McGee Hotel shortly after 1869. It was located at the northwest corner of Jefferson Street and Clinton Avenue on the site of the present Terry-Hutchens Building. At the left is the old Opera House.

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