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Postmasters are authorized to act as agents.

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!
From the Boston Belt Company,
(At Manufacturers' Prices)
CASH PRICES:

No. 0	12½ cts. per foot.	
" 1	15 "	"
" 2	17 "	"
" 3	22 "	"
" 4	27 "	"
" 5	32 "	"
" 6	36 "	"
" 7	40 "	"
" 8	52 "	"
" 9	72 "	"
" 10	92 "	"
" 11	92 "	"
" 12	92 "	"

SEAMLESS BELTS manufactured to order upon notice.

CONDUCTING HOSE of all sizes, for water pipes, constantly on hand, direct from the Manufactory.

—ALSO—

PACKING of all descriptions of 55 cents per pound.

J. R. P. BOONE.

Nov 30, 1858. 1y

Variety Store.

Fresh Confectionaries, Fruits, &c. &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has on hand and is constantly receiving from New York,

Confectioneries, Fruits,
FANCY GROCERIES, CIGARS TOBACCO, SNUFF, TOYS,
Musical Instruments,
THE WORKS BOBBY HORSES,
Velocipedes, Willow Wagons,
Chairs, Work-Stands, & Bird Cages
at every variety.

J. D. PALMER.

Nov. 13, 1857. 49tf

P.S. Having secured the services of a first rate baker, I am prepared to furnish superior CAKES and rolls.

Teas! Teas!!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD TEAS for Family use, consisting of Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and many other varieties, for sale at

HUTCHISON & GIBBON'S
Family Drug Store.

Removal.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Shop to the old stand of Morris & Byerly, under A. Wilkison's Store, on Trade street, where he intends to attend to all orders in his line. He will keep a few articles on hand such as

Golden Cook, Golden Star, Planter's and Premium
COOK STOVES,
a variety of
PARLOR STOVES.
also a good assortment of
Tin and Hollow-ware, &c.
for which I will sell cheap for CASH or Country Produce.

D. H. BYERLY.

June 11, 1858. 49tf

Try It! Try It!

UNDERHILL'S Concentrated Extract of BUCHU is the best medicine in the world for the cures it proposes to treat. Try it.

For sale at
HUTCHISON & GIBBON'S DRUG HOUSE,
Irwin's Corner.

Dye-Stuffs, Dye-Stuffs!

A full very best of Dye stuffs of every description, consisting in part of Solution of Tin, Extract Logwood, Cochineal, Madder, &c., may be purchased low at
HUTCHISON & GIBBON'S
Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

Varnishes, Varnishes!

A LARGE stock now on hand consisting of Hoop, Copal, Czech, Body, Furniture, Japan, &c., which will be sold for CASH lower than any other house in Charlotte. By
HUTCHISON & GIBBON,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Irwin's Corner.

Condition Powders!

FARRIER'S and others celebrated in STOCK, we extend that these preparations are unsurpassed as health-giving remedies to Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Stock. For sale at
HUTCHISON & GIBBON'S
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,
Irwin's Corner.

Bathing and Surgeon's Sponge,

of the Best quality, at
HUTCHISON & GIBBON'S DRUG STORE.

Snuff.

SCOTCH, Mack'boy and English, Gentlemen's SNUFFS, just received, 620 lbs. in bladders and jars. Sold low for cash by
HUTCHISON & GIBBON.

Nov. 1, 1857. Irwin's corner.

Teeth and Ear Syringes,

JUST received at
HUTCHISON & GIBBON.

To Church Builders.

THE undersigned invite proposals for building a METHODIST CHURCH in the town of Lincolnton. Building of Brick 42 by 54 feet with a tower 54 feet high.

Bids received until the 1st day of November.—Building to be completed by the 1st of December, 1859.

Bids are solicited for the work entire.
" " " " " Brick work.
" " " " " Carpenter's work.
" " " " " Lumber.

Plans, with specifications in detail, may be seen at the counting rooms of W. H. Michal or J. C. Jenkins.

The committee will furnish, if desired, the clay to make the brick as also the wood to burn them.

SAM'L LANDER,
JNO. E. BOGES,
H. W. ABERNATHEY,
J. C. JENKINS,
W. H. MICHAL,
Building Committee.

August 21, 1858.

3,400 ACRES OF LAND
FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my Land in Union county, lying on Clear Creek and Crooked Creek, known as the Short Land. It has been surveyed at three different times, containing 2,500 acres, one 500 acres and one 250 acres, all adjoining to each other. Said Land is well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat and other small grain, and well situated for grazing purposes. It is nearly all wood land, well timbered, within a convenient distance of the Charlotte and Wilmington Railroad, and is either in the gold region between Gold Hill and the Brown Mine. Gold has already been discovered on that part of the Land known as the Little Mountain.

I also offer for sale a TRACT OF LAND lying in York District, S. C., on Big Sugar Creek, joining the Lands of Hunter Springs and others, containing 350 acres. Said Land has been recently sold at the rate of the best Cotton Plantations in York District, and there is no better land for cotton or wheat.

If desired, I will divide any of the aforesaid Land to suit purchasers, and the purchasers can have six or seven years to pay the money, providing he makes it secure.

Apply to me in Charlotte.

W. F. DAVIDSON.

June 15, 1858. 47tf

Equity Cash Sale.

BY Order of Court in Equity, Mecklenburg County, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 1st day of November next, the following Valuable Property, belonging to the Estate of Jesse Rudisill, viz:

A Valuable Plantation,

situated in Sugar Creek, joining the lands of John M. Strong, Jesse Price and others, contained in a

Valuable Chalybeate and Sulphur
SPRING,

which works much to its real value. Terms cash. Any one wishing to examine the Land can apply to Stephen R. Turner, living on the premises.

P. R. DUNLAP, C. S. E.

Sept. 27, 1858. 1y

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Confectionary, Bakery, Fruit,
AND
Retail Grocery Business,

They have to sell the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to their New Stand on Trade Street, to wit, Brem's and Frank Mitchell's, at Spratt & Dunlap's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintance.

MOODY & NISBET.

February 2, 1858. 41tf

Physicians, Take Notice!

HAVING taken advantage of the generosity of the Queen, I am enabled to offer my services to the Medical Profession, as dealer in the second stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Instruments, Cream, &c., to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

All orders by mail or otherwise, will be with fairness and fidelity.

HUTCHISON & GIBBON.

Dec. 1. Irwin's Corner.

THE LIVER
INVIGORATOR!

Compounded entirely from GUMS,

[illegible]

LANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

[illegible]

Bilious attacks, better, prevented. Liver Invigorator.

[illegible]

Dyspepsia.

[illegible]

Cholic, Cholera Morbus.

[illegible]

Diarrhœa and Bowel Worms.

[illegible]

Agues, Chills, Fever, Intermittent Fevers.

[illegible]

Dropsy, by taking the Liver Invigorator.

[illegible]

Agues, Chills, Fever, Intermittent Fever, Chills and Fever.

[illegible]

All who do it are giving their testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

[illegible]

Liver Complaint.

[illegible]

Dis. and Liver.

[illegible]

Wholesale Agents:

[illegible]

P. SCARR & CO.,
Charlotte, N. C.

☞ Dissolution.

THE firm of Young & Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the firm will be settled by H. B. Williams.

W. A. YOUNG,
H. B. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte, Aug. 19, 1858. 50tf

MANSION HOUSE
UNDER NEW AUSPICES.

THIS Commodious & Magnificent ESTABLISHMENT has recently been under the personal supervision of the subscriber, who respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling Public generally, that every effort will be made on his part, to render to every particular opportunity to the station of "mine host."

W. W. ALEXANDER.

Charlotte, Aug. 24, 1858. 50tf

Brass & Composition Castings

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in the above line of business. I would call the particular attention of those that have mills or factories, or any kind of machinery that from independence of durability for mill work, that I have one of my own, and I have never learn of any thing that would stand half equal to it. I will warrant them to run five years. There are some of my make that have been running 6 from and twenty years. I could furnish more than a hundred certificates of its durability.

To Persons owning Mill Irons and gudgeons I will furnish the set for eight cents. Try them and save yourselves the trouble of shipping your mill irons all the way right.

JOHN M. MASON.

June 1, 1858. 1y

Charlotte Machine Shop.

W. D. PINCKNEY & CO.
Engineers, Hydraulic Press Makers and Machinists in general.

HAVE now commenced business in Charlotte, in the above line, and are prepared to make STEAM ENGINES of any form or construction, Hydraulic Cotton Presses and every other description of Machinery.

They also beg to inform the manufacturers and farmers generally, that they are now well supplied with

FOUNDRY

to their establishment, and are prepared to furnish castings in Iron, Brass, or any other metal, at a short notice and at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to the making and repairing of Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Cotton Gins, Mill Work, and Agricultural Machinery.

☞ We also keep a number of the Blacksmiths' Jobbing Work, Wagon Work and Horse Shoeing.

☞ OUR TERMS ARE CASH. ☜

☞ Shop on College Street, adjoining Mr. Jesse Rudisill's Cotton Factory Mill. ☜

Charlotte, March 30, 1858. 40tf

Dissolution.

THE firm of BECKWITH & BRITTAIN was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the firm will present them for settlement.

R. W. BECKWITH.
W. J. BRITTAIN

June 10, 1858. 46tf

Notice.

HAVING bought the entire stock of

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the business at their old stand, where I shall be happy to meet my friends and customers.

R. W. BECKWITH.

June 10, 1858. 46tf

J. A. ESTES. THOMAS DEGRAFFENRIED.

J. A. ESTES & CO.,
FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR the sale of Cotton, Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce.

Office, North Atlantic Wharves, Charleston, S. C.

☞ According to the terms in the Co-partnership, we will not speculate, directly or indirectly, in any Produce shipped to our house.

REFERENCES.—O. Mills, S. S. Tatum, Brothers & Co., Jenkins, Smith & Wilson, Tomlinson & Co., H. Moses, Charleston, S. C.; Col. H. Anderson, E. Hoke, Columbia, S. C.; Thomas M. Lee, Sr., N. R. Estes & Sons, Camden, S. C.; Col. F. Smith, Camden, S. C.; Col. L. D. Wilkinson, J. W. Avery, W. A. Latta, Esq., Gen. S. N. Stone, D. J. R. Brown, Yorkville, S. C.; D. Hagood, Salisbury, N. C.; J. L. Dixon, Rockville, Tenn.

June 1, 1858. 1y

H. B. Williams & Co.,
DEALERS in GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

ARE now receiving a large stock and will keep weekly additions to their stock as may require. They will sell to the wholesale trade at a small commission.

Our Terms are CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We occupy the well known stand recently occupied by T. M. Farrow.

☞ ORDERS attended to promptly and as low as at present.

H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Trade Street, 3 doors from the West Corner.

Charlotte, Jan. 26, 1858. 43tf

Wm. A. Owens,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties.

☞ Office newly opposite the Post Office.

Jan. 26, 1858. 40tf

SAM'L P SMITH,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

MAY always be found at the office of William Johnston, Esq.

☞ Prompt attention given to Collecting, writing of Deeds, Conveyance, &c.

Jy 2, 1858. 49tf

Fresh Bread!

FRESH BREAD for families, every morning at J. D. Palmer's Confectionery, one door above the Bank of Charlotte.

Jan. 26, 1858. 47tf

BONDS for the Delivery of Property,
FOR SALE HERE.

WHEAT WANTED.

THE subscriber having purchased the Steam Flouring Mill in this place, is prepared to buy Wheat, for which he will pay the highest market price in cash.

Flour, Bran and Meal for sale at the Mill or delivered wherever desired in town.

JOHN WILKES.

Charlotte, Aug. 9, 1858. 50tf

BREAD! BREAD!!
AND
CAKES.

THE undersigned has purchased the Baking for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Charlotte with Good Bread. I will supply the stores at the lowest prices, and customers every morning fresh.

JOHN DORAN.

Charlotte, Aug. 17, 1858. 49

BOOTS,
SHOES
AND
BROGANS,
THE BEST,
THE CHEAPEST,
At Boone's

Nearly Opposite the Bank of Charlotte.

October 5, 1858. 30tf

Poetry.

LINES.

The following little song from Hood was published long ago. It will make a sleeping echo and a responsive chord in every heart that beats in unison with another:

[illegible]
And honey for the bee;
And hearts [illegible]
And love for you and me.

There are tears for the many,
And pleasures for the few,
But let the world pass on, dear,
There's love for you and me.

There is care that will not leave us,
And pain that will not flee,
But on our footsteps unbidden
Sits love beside you and me.

Our love it isn't over exclusive,
But good it is and true;
It half the world to me, dear,
It all the world to you.

Miscellaneous.

From the New York Organ.

THE VILLAGE SMITH.

Somewhat more than thirty years ago, the smith, Jacob Horn, died in my native village. He still stands, as vividly, before my memory, that if I were a painter I could paint him to the life.

He usually went by no other name than that of Master Hammerer.

"Master Hammerer? But why Master Hammerer?" thou dost ask dear reader.

Because he had the singular habit of carrying a hammer and a few nails in his pocket wherever he went, and of hammering at all the doors, gates and fences where he found anything loose and rickety. Perhaps, also, because he was chosen smith of the village on account of his hammering.

"How did that happen?"

Oh! very naturally, as you shall hear. His predecessor was dead. Four sturdy [illegible] applied for the place, and promised this and that, to one and another.—Master Hammerer had neither applied nor promised; he merely hammered a little on a garden gate, and he obtained the place, thereby.

"Merely for a little hammering?"

Merely for a little hammering. A board on a garden gate near the village had hung loose and swinging for weeks long. Master Hammerer was journeying by, with his knapsack on his back. All at once, out goes the hammer from his pocket, and the board is nailed fast in its place. The village justice saw this. It seemed singular to him, that a man who was a perfect stranger in that quarter, could not bear to see the board loose, when the owner had seen it so twenty times, without fastening it.—He would have spoken with him, but the lad was off and away before he could get near him.

A few hours afterwards, the justice went to the village inn. The first person whom he saw there, was the young man. He was seated all alone at a table, eating his supper.

"Welcome!" cried the justice. "Its we meet here, my good friend!" The young man started, looked him full in the face, but could not for his life say how it happened that they were friends.

"Are you not the young traveller," asked the justice, "who fastened a board on a garden gate, by the road, this evening."

"I am."

"Well, come then, neighbor John!" said the justice to the owner of the garden, "come and thank this worthy stranger.—In passing by, he repaired your garden gate."

Neighbor John called, thanked the young man, took a seat, familiarly, at the justice's side, near the stranger, and all the guests listened to their conversation. It turned upon the trade, the fortunes, and the skill of the young man, and awaked in those present, the unanimous wish to appoint him village smith, for this act of disinterestedness excited general applause.

Master Hammerer consented to remain, and so on the following morning, he gave proofs of his skill, in all the branches of his calling, every voice was given for him; he, and no other should be the village smith! The contract was concluded, and Master Hammerer became, unexpectedly, the smith of a large village, which a few hours before he did not know, even by name. Who will say then, that he who goes unbidden to labor goes away unrewarded.

After a short time he purchased a piece of ground, which he planted yearly with potatoes and other vegetables. When he first went out to view this field, he remarked in the high road, various holes in which a wagon would be tossed, now to the right hand, now to the left.

"Why do you not fill up these holes with stones?" said Master Hammerer to the neighbors.

"Ha!" said the latter, "we have enough other work to do."

But what did Master Hammerer? As often as he went to his field, he collected the stones on his way, and often carried both his arms full and threw them into the holes. The peasants laughed to see that a man who did not own a team, should mend the road for others; but undisturbed at this, Master Hammerer continued to throw, at least, a few stones into the holes, on his way back and forth, and in a year or two they were filled up.

"You see," he now said, "bad each of you, as often as he passed with an empty wagon, collected the stones upon the road, put them into his wagon, and threw them into the holes, the road would have been mended in a quarter of a year, and with far less trouble."

Here is a similar story of later times.

One day, Master Hammerer went with many others to a neighboring fair. The foot path, at one place, ran across a wide meadow, and the owner had, a short time before, covered it thickly with gravel, in order, by means of a dry path, to keep the people from tramping down the grass. But as the new path was not known, the foot travelers turned aside to the right or left.

But Master Hammerer walked directly on in the middle.

"Well done! But in return, the others laughed and mocked at him; Master Hammerer, however, did not care for that. At the end of their walk, he said, merely—"Would you have laughed at me, if this meadow had been your own?"

The scoffers were ashamed, and on returning, they followed the example of Master Hammerer.

At times, he took, intentionally, long walks for the benefit of the villagers. He sought out, for instance, young trees, which grew wild upon the common and pruned them. When the proper time came, he inoculated and grafted the wild trees, and, oftentimes a whole crowd of young people, under his teaching learned to graft and to inoculate. Soon, there was not a young tree to be found on the common, which was not pruned, trained upright, and improved. When he found a handsome wild tree in the forest, he transplanted it unbidden to the common, and in the course of from fifteen to eighteen years, it brought quite a little sum into the village treasury.

HOW A LADY SAVED HER LIFE, BUT LOST HER JEWELRY AND PASSAGE MONEY ON THE AUSTRIA.—A lady, resident of this city, arrived home yesterday, from a visit to Europe, where she has been spending the past few months. A short time previous to the sailing of the Austria, the lady sent the amount necessary for a cabin passage to New York, to the agent at Hamburg, with instructions to select her a good state-room. He did as directed, with the exception of giving her a desirable location in the vessel, and on her arrival in Hamburg, to sail with the steamer, she found the vessel so crowded with passengers, and the room assigned her so undesirable, that she concluded to take passage in another steamer. With this intention, she applied to the agent for the return of her passage money, but he declined to refund. A bargain was a bargain with him, and the lady was compelled either to accept such quarters as had been assigned her, or to return by another vessel and lose her passage ticket. She determined to adopt the latter course, and at once secured a state room in another steamer.

After her arrangements had been made, and before the Austria sailed, a feeling took possession of her mind that the vessel in which she had taken passage would meet with some terrible accident, and that she herself would in all probability be lost.—So well satisfied was she that something would happen, just as people frequently "borrow trouble" without waiting for it to come along naturally, that she determined to send her jewelry by the Austria. She therefore stripped herself of everything valuable, watch and chain, pins, rings, brooches, &c., to a considerable amount, and packing them securely in a casket, committed them to the care of the captain of the Austria, taking the precaution to inform her friends of what she had done, in order that they might recover the property, in case her own groundless fears, in regard to herself, should be realized.

The result is well known. The vessel in which the lady took passage arrived safely at its destination. That which she had been prompted to leave, even at considerable loss, with its load of human beings, met with a fate that appalled the stoutest hearts. It is needless to add that the lady is contented. She lost her passage money and jewelry, but saved her life.—*Cincinnati Gazette, October 30d.*

SINGULAR DEVELOPMENT.—A gentleman from Virginia, brings with him a child seven years of age, whose growth and appearance present a most wonderful degree of early development. His name is Walter W. Bryant, and he was born in Richmond county, Virginia. He weighs ninety pounds, and is forty-four inches high. His chest is as large as that of a full grown man, and his health exceedingly robust. He measures around the breast 30½ inches, around the waist 27½ inches; arm 10, and leg 18 inches round. His parents are of the ordinary size, and no reasons have been assigned by physicians for the singular and extraordinary early development of nearly mature powers in one so young.

From the Raleigh Register.

SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
N. Carolina State Agricultural Society.

TUESDAY—1ST. DAY.

According to programme, the gates were thrown open at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock there was a grand cavalcade of all horses on exhibition twice around the ring, preceded by the splendid Salisbury Band, which had been engaged during the Fair. Competent judges pronounced the exhibition of horses on the occasion to be the finest ever before seen in North Carolina.

At 12 o'clock there was a trotting match, under saddle, three rounds, best two in three for a silver cup worth $10. There were three entries for this prize, viz: C. Cornelison's Horse "Joe Smith," S. G. Hay's horse "Bob," and John Battle's horse "Kilgecombe Boy." The race was won by "Joe Smith."

At 3 o'clock, there was a trotting match for horses in single harness, for a silver cup worth $10. The following horses were entered: C. Cornelison's horse "Joe Smith," S. G. Hay's horse "Bob," and P. Barnes' horse "Roanoke Clipper." The prize was handsomely won by "Roanoke Clipper."

At 4 o'clock, there was a pacing match, under saddle, for a silver cup worth $10. John Sugg's horse "Jesse" and Dr. Moore's Mare "Nelly Bly," were the only entries. At the end of the first three rounds, it was declared to be "no race," and was run over, when "Jesse" took the cup. The liveliest interest was manifested in this race, as both "Jesse" and "Nelly Bly" had many friends on the ground.

The attendance during the day was some larger than it was the 1st day of previous Fairs. Crowds of visitors continued to pour in during the day until the hotels and many private houses were filled to overflowing and were compelled to turn many away. The day passed off without an accident or incident to mar the general enjoyment and at the close the vast throng repaired from the Fair Grounds to the city, each one impressed with the idea that North Carolina can compete successfully with any of her sister States in Mechanical, Agricultural, and other great interests. At night the best order prevailed, and, be it said to the credit of our city, and her worthy officers, we did not hear of a single arrest for disorderly conduct or any thing else.

FLORAL HALL.

The number of articles in Floral Hall was perhaps the largest ever exhibited at any Fair in North Carolina, and the reporter in noticing the following articles is confident that he has overlooked many which deserve special mention. Prof. J. F. Nelson, President of the Louisburg Female College, exhibited specimens of Paintings in oil and water colors; monochromatic, I Grecian and 3 Orientes, which were considered very excellent. Also specimens of Leather work by Mrs. Nelson, which were very well executed. Col. J. M. Lilly, of Stanton, Va., I Case of improved instruments for surveying and calculating areas. Mrs. Ruffin Williams and Mrs. Henderson, some very fine specimens of embroidered work. A large number of architectural designs were exhibited by Wm. Percival. S. H. Boswell & Co., of Baltimore, had one of their "full iron frame, 7 octave repeating action Pianos" on exhibition, which is spoken of in high terms by a large number of persons in the State who have purchased them. Miss Ann E. Reynolds, of Raleigh, a cutting dress, very pretty. Mrs. Garrett of Greensboro', and Mrs. McGowan, and Mrs. F. I. Wilson, of Raleigh, very pretty Wax Fruit and Flowers. Also I Basket Wax fruit by Misses Amanda and Ophelia Crowder, of Raleigh, aged 7 and 10 years, very nice. French Rustic furniture, Mrs. Sloan, of Salem.—Specimen Matting, in series, by Mrs. McPherson. Oriental Painting by Miss Blanche Fentress, excellent. Mrs. Mason, Isle Magnon, chasts, modeled in clay from a point in Rice's Cyclopedia, first effort, very creditable. 1 Case of N. C. Jewelry, J. D. Whitford, Newbern. Alexandre Organ, by C. L. Irving, agent, which is a "perfect orchestra of itself, and which can be played by any one who can play on the piano. A very nice article of Blackberry Wine, by the Misses DuPree, of Raleigh. Mrs. B. F. Moore, Jar Guinea Preserves. Jno. Stafford, Alamance, a Durante Sugar Cane Syrup. A box of the finest Honey in the room, by W. L. Stitz, of Salem. Scuppernong Wine, by Mrs. McLean, of Harnett. Champagne and Catawba Wine, by D. M. Lewis, Franklin. Several varieties of Wine and Grapes, by A. C. Hoge, Lexington, among the Wines, one from Tomato.—Mrs. J. C. Palmer, fine Jelly from Quince and Crab apple. Mrs. Jno. Harris, preserved Peaches. A quantity of fruit in Air-tight Cans, by P. F. Pescud of Raleigh.—Messrs. Winstrocke & Mendenhall, of the Westgreen Nurseries near Greensboro', had 140 varieties of Apples, 100 of their own raising; 10 varieties of Pears, 9 of Peaches, 6 of Quinces, 400 of Apple trees, 150 of Peach trees, 300 of Pear trees, 28 of Strawberry Vines. They had also an extra lot of Peaches dried in Sugar. Messrs. W. & M. took several premiums at the Fair of the U. S. Pomological Society, recently held in New York. Messrs. Lindley of Chatham and Guilford, had 148 specimens of Apples, 130 of improved Fruit, 18 new varieties, and 1 varieties of Peaches and Pears, fruit very nice.

S. H. Christian, of Montgomery county, exhibited specimens of gold found on his land to the value of about $15,000, in pieces varying in weight as follows: 1 piece 8½ pennyweights, 1, 3 dwts, 1, 2 dwts, 10 of one pound each, some 25 pieces weighing half pound each, and 50 weighing one quarter of a pound each. The balance was in small pieces and dust gold, all taken within the last three months with less than $200 worth of labor. We learn from Mr. Christian that the mine continues as good as at first.

S. A. McDowell, D. D. S., of Goldsboro', exhibited a beautiful case of artificial teeth and teeth material, showing the various stages through which the crude material passes before reaching a perfect tooth, and which received especial and honorable notice at the hands of the Institute Committee.