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#### STATE GEOLOGIST'S EXHIBIT.

North Carolina Mineral Display In the Mines Building at Jamestown.

One of the most attractive exhibits in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Jamestown exposition is that of North Carolina. The display is of interest to the scientist in that it contains many rare minerals and gems and some of rare crystallization. The collection and installation of this exhibit have been under the direct charge of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina. The exhibit consists in the main of building stones, such as granite, marble and sandstone; mica, monazite and talc, for which North Carolina is especially noted; barytes, copper ores, kaolin, tin, chromite, specimens of abrasives, such as millstones or buhrstones, corundum and garnet, and quite an elaborate display of gems and precious stones, cut and uncut.

Mica has also a prominent place among the North Carolina minerals, and the North Carolina mica is regard-

ed as standard. North Carolina is well supplied with mineral waters of various medicinal qualities, and these are well represented in bottled form by the many owners. Other economic minerals, as copper,

gold, silver, barytes, graphite, coal, iron, chromite, etc., are displayed prominently, and many minerals of interest to the scientist, as feldspar, flexible sandstone or itacolumite, the ores or uranium, etc., are included in this exhibit.

The portion of the exhibit that has appealed most strongly to all who enter the Mines building is the splendid array of gems and precious stones. These collections have been furnished by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist; American Gem and Pearl company of New York, and the state museum. The two gems found exclusively in North Carolina, rhodolite and hiddenite, are eagerly sought, and the splendid array of rubles, garnets, amethysts, emeralds, emerald matrix, beryls, including the golden blue and aquamarine, corundum gems, rutilated rose and opalescent quartz, oligoclase, carnellans, cairngorms, sunstones, etc., the state, one of which is shown in this | and unique.

Fruitland Institute is now open, with every prospect for a most successful

There are already 15 more students enrolled than last year, and several more are coming. They are getting down to hard work, now, under the able guidance of the following experienced teachers. Miss Elizabeth Wharton, Miss Miriam L Schell, Miss Gussie Dotson, Miss Carrie B. Morgan, Miss Clyda Hart and Mr. W. S. Shitle. .

The new dormitory for the boys is practically completed, and will be in use for this term. It will have cost \$3500 when finished, will contain 30 rooms, and will be heated by steam, at a cost of \$600.

The cost of installing the heating pparatus would have been over \$1200, but the firm is doing the work at actual cost. It is for this purpose that the Institution is endeavoring to raise the sum of \$600, towards which the following subscriptions have already been

received:	
Rev. G. S. Jones	100.00
Rev. George Wharton	25.00
Prof. W. S. Shitle	10 00
Mrs. S. C. Freeman	10.00
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Mrs. T. Pittillo	.50
Mrs. Sam Stepp	.50
The trustees held a meeting Wednesday and instructed Fine	

Agent Posey to use every endeavor to raise the sum necessary to pay for the heating apparatus.

It is confidently believed there are hundreds of friends of education in this county who will contribute a dollar each for this purpose.

All subscriptions should be sent direct to Prof. Posey, and a list will later be published in the Hustler of the contributors. Any gift will be thankfully

The Institute is now out of debt and it is desired to keep it out. The trus tees wish to pay cash for everything in the future, and they believe they can

Fruitland Institute is doing a grand work and should receive the support of the community.

Every friend of education in the county should send in some contribution, however small, to Prof. Posey. It should reach him not later than Sept .. 25th, when a full list of the contributors to this most worthy cause will be pub-

North Garolina Negro Exhibit. North Carolina has contributed to the Jamestown exposition a most interesting negro exhibit, housed in the Negro building at the Tercentennial. Under the charge of the Rev. C. H. Williamson, commissioner general of the North Carolina negro exhibit, this display represents the work of every

educational, industrial and religious in-

stitution in the state. Most wonderful of all is the work done by the school for the colored deaf, dumb and blind, located at Raleigh. The needle and fancy work and the woodcarving and other handiwork of the unfortunate students of this institution have attracted the at-

tention of the entire country. The colleges and schools represented in the negro exhibit of North Carolina are as follows: School For the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Raleigh; Asheville graded school, Asheville; High Point Normal school, High Point; State Normal school, Elizabeth City; Roanoke institute, Elizabeth City; Whitted graded school, Durham; St. Augustine's school, Raleigh; A. and M. college, Greensboro; Joseph K. Bride school, Enfield; Henderson Normal institute and Shaw university, Raleigh.

Among the most interesting exhibits In the general display of North Carolina negro development is a collection has excited keen interest. About of negro publications. The exhibit of twenty diamonds have been found in African curios is also most interesting



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