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## EXPOSITION NEWS.

**A Standard Reporter Peeps In at the Grand Exposition and Gets a Bird's Eye View of What Is to Be Seen—A Successful Undertaking and a Magnificent Display of Fine Arts, Curios, Colonial, Revolutionary, Confederate and Historical Relics—A Few Pointers.**

It is expected of men, and quite naturally so, to evolve ideas and convert their thoughts into practical undertakings that produce the many marvelous and pretty things of beauty and loveliness, but it takes the finishing touches of woman to display these productions in such vividness that man cannot help but admire, praise and dote over. So it is with the "Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas" that is now in progress in the fairest city in Old North Carolina, the historical city of Charlotte.

One among us recently visited Charlotte and subsequently the grand exposition building. It was his pleasure to meet Mrs. Minnie H. Kellogg, business manager of the exposition and president of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Young Men's Christian Association, to whom is largely due the credit for the great undertaking and successful results of the big show. It was through her kindness that we got a glimpse of the marvelous display there to be seen. On entering the building to the right the first thing that attracts the attention of the visitor is the souvenir booth. Ladies and little children are there to show you through and let you select a memento at a very small cost, if you have that uncontrollable desire to purchase. Then you pass into the grand art department.

To the right the grandest painting that was ever beheld and which is insured for \$60,000, is stationed. It is the famous "Breaking of Home Ties" by Thomas Hovenden. You see in it the feeling of a fond mother with her hand upon the shoulder of her boy who is about to leave his home and loved ones, the mother gazing lovingly in his face and giving her final farewell, while he looks straight over the mother's head at nothing—he simply stares. The little sister who has cried all she could, stands against the door looking wistfully at the boy, and the father and others standing around with that anxious expression seen on faces at one's parting, possibly for life. This picture alone is worth a trip to the exposition. The next famous picture is that of the fallen soldiers upon the battle field, where Sergeant Ambrosy is rescuing the colors in the Franco German war. It thrills one's whole being with the patriotic feeling of a soldier, and it is admired by a great many equally with the first mentioned. It is also a work of masterpiece of the famous Thomas Hovenden. Portraits of General Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Robert E. Lee are conspicuous and generally admired. The portrait of North Carolina's greatest son, Zebulon B. Vance, by W. G. Randall, the artist of the Old North State, hangs with serenity over the alcove in the east end of the building. There are many other good productions by Randall that compare with many of the more prominent artists. There are several hundred fine works on exhibit and for lack of space we cannot touch upon the merits of them singly, but will say that collectively the exhibit in the art

partment is more elaborate and far superior to that of the Cotton States Exposition held in Atlanta. In the art rooms will be seen the magnificent display of bric-a-brac and assorted finery from the home of Col. Julian S. Carr, at Somerset Palace. The loan is beautiful and is calculated to make the home of any man one of perfect grandeur.

Next comes the Photographic exhibit composed of several hundred specimens. It is lovely and greatly admired.

The entire picture gallery is made up of oil paintings, water colors, tapestry, etc., from the touches of the most famous painters known to the world. Scribner's collection of original illustrations is a marvel of wonder, and is of great value in the way of instructiveness.

The Prang exhibit is one of completeness and is instructive. Prang makes all the plates for the illustrations for the Appletons, the noted publishers.

Special mention is due the elaborate and exquisite art exhibits from the "Baltimore Water Color Club" and the Water Color Society of Washington. One could spend several hours looking over these beautiful collections without tiring.

In the south corner of the art loan department is one of the three death masks of Napoleon, from the University of North Carolina. It is said and believed to be true that there are only three such masks in the world. [The University came in possession of the mask in this peculiar way: Dr. Antomarchi was Napoleon's physician and was with him at his death on the Island of St. Helena and took a plaster cast. He afterwards came to New Orleans and formed an intimate friendship with Dr. Smith, a physician of that city, whose daughter married Capt. Francis T. Bryan. The Bryan family were greatly attached to our State University and Captain Bryan fell heir to this cast by marriage to Miss Smith and generously bestowed the priceless boon on that institution. Dr. E. A. Alderman has exhausted all his means of information and is led to believe that this is from the original cast.]

Returning to the main building we find the first booth is filled with a handsome exhibit from Guilford College museum, containing a carefully classified collection of minerals, rocks, fossils, volcanic specimens, corals, shells, marine animals, archaeological specimens, casts of prehistoric implements, mounted birds and animals and the largest and prettiest collection of bird's eggs we ever saw.

The next comes the display of W. M. Hartman, the taxidermist, who has a fine collection of native birds.

The Greensboro Female College has a very handsome exhibit of paintings by the students.

The Charlotte Commercial College is enterprising and at its booth a person can vote for scholarships to be given to one lady and one gentleman at a cost of only 5 cents.

A school collection of minerals from Deadwood, S. D., is one among the pretty collection of minerals. The exposition will sell the entire lot, giving a collection of 100 minerals for \$25.

An attractive and interesting booth is the one in which is a large collection of Indian curios from

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Robert Cline, of China Grove, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. R. A. Brower is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Lora Propst is visiting at her brother's, Mr. W. F. Propst's.

—Mr. J. H. Mason is spending several days in the city with his family.

—Mrs. C. A. Youngblood and Miss Milton, of Chester, S. C., are visiting at Rev. W. C. Alexander's.

—Mr. J. M. Odell has gone to Greensboro to attend the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College.

—Mr. J. Penick Query has gone to Harrisburg, where he will be for a month or longer filling an engagement with Mr. M. Oglesby.

—Miss Mary Lewis Harris, who has been teaching in the city graded schools of Winston, returned to her home in this city Saturday night.

—Mrs. Joan Parks of Statesville is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Harris, on West Corbin street. Mrs. Parks will leave to-morrow for Charlotte.

—Mr. C. A. Pamplin, the clever and popular agent at the Southern depot at Ashboro, who was once connected with the depot at this place, spent Sunday here. His many friends were glad to see him.

—Miss Mamie Lazenby, of Statesville, who has been teaching in the Charlotte graded school, spent Sunday and today in the city, the guest of Miss Dora Hix. She will leave this evening for her home.

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A bicycle outing party is booked for this evening, given by the young men of the city. The picnickers will go out the Patterson mill road, and will lunch at the spring on Brown's plantation. If it should rain, the party will meet at Mrs. R. E. Gibson's to-night, where refreshments will be served.

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