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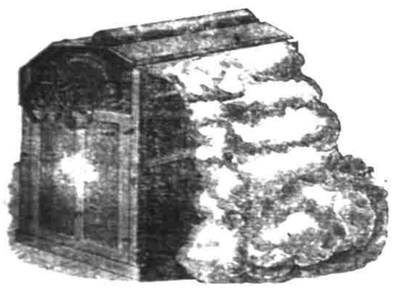

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THE STATE EXPOSITION.

Well, we have been to the State Exposition, and find it all that our brethren of the press have represented. It is a full exhibit of the capabilities of the State in the matter of farm products, fruit growing, mining, manufacturing, fishing, timber, etc., etc. A much larger exhibit, it is true, might have been made had all the counties made a display, but enough is there from and sections of the State to make it complete. The exhibit made by the Agricultural Department, and much of that from the counties, will be taken to New Orleans, and then the world need no longer remain in ignorance as to the natural resources of North Carolina. It will be seen that it is a good place for farming and stock raising; a good place for mining; a good place for manufacturing; a good place for the lumber dealer, and, from the vast display of handiwork from the busy fingers of our girls, it will be seen that it is a good place to get an industrious wife.

We do not propose to notice the exhibits by counties in detail, they were all good, but we must say that the exhibit of farm products from the New Berne section was a failure. There was on exhibition a good quantity of stalks of cotton, grown on lands in this vicinity as a second crop—due to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Geo. Allen—which showed to advantage, but there was but a poor showing of corn, rice, oats, wheat, rye, potatoes and peanuts that grow so luxuriantly in this section. We would not like for a stranger to take the exhibit of those products as a fair representation of the capabilities of our soil in growing them.

But in some respects our little exhibit excelled. The displays of marls was the finest on the grounds, thanks again to Mr. Geo. Allen, and that of fish and wild game we think excelled, though the Albemarle section competed closely for the honors in this department. For this display this entire section is indebted to Clarke & Morgan, and to Mr. Geo. N. Ives for valuable assistance rendered. But for the interest shown by them, and their skill in taxidermy, we would have made a poor show indeed.

And now since we have shown to the world that we have the greatest State in the Union, as to natural and varied resources, it remains for us to show as a people that we know what to do with it. It will not do to sit down and wait for capital to pour into our laps. There is much idle capital in North Carolina that ought to be employed in developing her resources if we can find young men with brain and pluck to invest it aright. Much is already being done in this direction and we look for still greater strides in the march of progress during the next ten years. The young, active, business men of New Berne should direct their thoughts to the advancement of their old city, and to this end they should unite for the purpose of asserting her importance as a commercial center. New enterprises, new public roads, cheap freights, quick transportation, and many other things might be discussed and put into successful operation, if we had the spirit of unity, which is the bond of peace and success to all enterprises.

THE GULF STREAM ABNORMALLY WARM.—A comparison made in the London Meteorological Office of Atlanta temperature returns from twenty-eight ships, containing 116 recent observations, with data for previous years, reveals the fact that during last summer the ocean in the Gulf Stream's course was abnormally warm. In the area between forty five and fifty five degrees north latitude, extending from the European coasts almost to the mid Atlantic meridian, the temperature of the ocean water during June, 1884, was about three degrees above the mean, and during July and August the half of this marine track lying nearest the British lines was from one to one and one half degrees above the mean. N. Y. H.

Cross Examining One's Self.

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Items of Interest from the Old North State.

Mr. Charles H. Wells contributes the following notes from North Carolina to the *Manufacturers' Record*, Baltimore:

The importance of the North Carolina State Exposition can scarcely be estimated at the North, but its value to the people of this State may be approximated when it is known that it has led to the investment, by northern capitalists, of nearly $10,000,000 among the "tar heels." One gentleman who attendend secured from a lumber exhibitor 500,000 feet of black walnut for a prominent New York piano manufacturer; another man bought two mica mines in Mitchell county for some Utica, N. Y., money eyed men. Three gold mines in Dare county were also sold last Friday while I was at the "show."

The centre of interest at the Exposition is the mineral collection of Prof. William Earl Hidden, discoverer of the famous "Hiddenite" gem, which is found in North Carolina alone. Several exquisite specimens of the gem are exhibited; it is quite as valuable as the diamond, and finds a ready sale at fancy prices. Prof. Hidden is a native of Newark, N. J., and one day while rambling through Alexander county, N. C., he found a crystal of this peculiar green color, which has since been called Hiddenite. The professor is a young man, and says the mine will yield him a handsome competency as long as he lives. The stones are cut in New York, and are sold to Theodore B. Star, and to Tiffany, as fast as they can can be cut. The density of the gem is greater than that of the emerald which it represents somewhat, although of a much more beautiful color and lustre.

Paul Dumont, chief engineer under the Count de Lesseps, of the great Panama Canal, came down from Washington to Charlotte with me the other day. He is looking up some gold mines in the interest of certain capitalists, of whom Cyrus W. Field is the head. Monsieur Dumont is greatly pleased with the county along the line of the Piedmont Air Line railway, and says "the possibilities are great." He gets $5,000 from Mr. Field for an "experimental tour," as he is pleased to term it, of five days.

The recent completion of the Western North Carolina railroad will open up one of the richest fields in the South; already wide-awake speculators are down there looking up chances for investment. Real estate is rising in value; land which three years ago could have been bought for fifty cents an acre cannot be had now for less than two dollars per acre—and it is considered cheap at that. A party of Lewiston, Maine, capitalists have bought 13,000 acres simply as an investment, and a Scotch syndicate recently bought 60,000 acres along the Big Pigeon river, heavily timbered with white pine and walnut.

Randolph county, N. C., is the champion gold-bearing county of that State. Gold-washing with a simple iron pan has long been practiced, and in this manner large quantities of the precious metal have been recovered from the sand and gravel of the streams. Gold-washing by means of troughs or rockers has also been practiced with great profit. The wide distribution of metal in the debris, the presence of bold streams of water, together with an abundance of timber and cheap labor, may eventually make Randolph a noted gold-washing region. At present, however, the chief attention is given to the discovery of gold mines, or veins, in the crystalline rocks. The search thus far has brought to light 27 well recognized gold mines, some of which are very rich. One, the Hoover Hill mine, is successfully worked by an English company with heavy capital, and is paying a handsome profit. Most of these mines are lying dormant, not being sufficiently developed to attract the heavy capital necessary to work them profitably.

Progress of the South.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* has taken much pains to obtain and compile figures relating to the growth and material advancement of the South. These figures show that "the growth of wealth in the South since 1879 has been extraordinary, and, despite the first loss depression of the last two years, the increase in the year ended August 31, 1884, was greater than that of any of the four preceding years. The average annual increase of assessed valued property in twelve Southern States in the years from 1879 to 1883, inclusive, was $100,000,000, but the increase in the year ended August 31, 1884, was $205,000,000. Texas stands with a gain of $52,000,000 of assessed valuation, the largest in any one year in any of the Southern States. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, California, Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Indian Territory, Oklahoma