

DR. VENABLE LECTURES.

Justus Von Liebig, A Hero in Science.

The second of the Fortnightly Faculty Lectures to take place this year was on last Thursday night in Gerard Hall on "Justus Von Liebig, A Hero in Science," and was delivered by Dr. F. P. Venable.

He began by talking of heroes in general and said that all men are hero worshipers. Science holds those men highest who have served their fellows, who have made life higher, sweeter and nobler. They are life toilers. All the world, he continued, "have heard of the great Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor and tonight I wish to tell of a simple gentleman, a quiet countryman."

Few men have had the influence on work of this century as Justus Von Liebig. To my mind he stands out above all others in achievements, benefits and work.

Liebig was born of poor parents. His father was a manufacturer of colors and in his workshop, the young boy got the very training he needed. In his school he stood low, but gave proof of his accurate powers of observation. In early age he was apprenticed to an apothecary and there he tried experiments.

He graduated from the University of Bonn at the age of nineteen, went to Paris and got work in a laboratory. Idea seized him of providing laboratories for all those who desired. In Paris he met many great chemists who were struck with his enthusiasm. At the age of 21 he was elected professor in a university. He started a laboratory and began with two students.

Dr. Venable traced many of the important periods in this great chemist's life. He told of his discoveries and how associated with others he gave rise to Modern Organic Chemistry and Mineral Study. The first Agricultural station was begun by him and the first baking powders were from his laboratory. He published many books and wrote much for Magazines.

Liebig believed in a Personal God and the immortality of the soul.

He was a loyal friend, tender husband and father and loved to spend time for others.

In his later years honors were heaped upon him by States and countries and he died within a few days of man's allotted time on earth, three score years and ten. Dr. Venable's lecture on this great scientist was indeed interesting and profitable and very much enjoyed by quite a crowd of students and others.

Some Recent Foot Ball Scores.

Yale 6.	Wisconsin 0.
Princeton 23.	West Point 0.
Lafayette 6.	Pennsylvania 0.
Harvard 11.	Brown 0.
Cornell 6.	Lehigh 0.
Columbia 18.	Amhurst 0.
Gallaudete College 11.	U. Va. 5.
Georgetown 22.	St. John 0.
Swanee 12.	Georgia 0.

President Alderman took in the State Fair at Raleigh last week and later went down to Charlotte and saw the Davidson-Carolina game.

Special!

After the outside pages of this issue had gone to press it was learned that a game with the University of Maryland will be played on Tuesday next. This will be good news to all of us.

In both societies the amended stipulations establishing the competitive method of choosing representatives in the debate with Georgia and Vanderbilt were adopted with practical unanimity. The Georgia debate takes place here next March, and the Vanderbilt debate in April at Nashville.

Mr. Pearson of the firm of W. A. Slater, is at Patterson's Hotel with a full line of clothing.

Messrs Will Gibson and "Bud" Means saw the Davidson game Saturday and stopped over at their homes on their return.

Literary Activity of the Faculty.

The TAR HEEL is indebted to Mr. J. Murphy for the following summary of literary activity of our Faculty during the past summer:

President E. A. Alderman received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Tulane University in June.

He has delivered the following addresses:

June 7, Commencement Address at Elon College.

June 13, Commencement Address at Atlantic Acedemy, Elizabeth City.

July 12, Before the Graded Schools of Henderson.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, has published Old Schools in Raleigh Post.

Dr. F. P. Venable, delivered an address on "The Definition of an Element" at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, O. He was elected Vice-President of the Chemical Section.

State Geologist Holmes was elected Vice-President of the A. A. S. for the Section of Geology and Geography for 1900.

He presented the following papers before the Section at Columbus in August:

"The Cape Fear Section in the Coastal Plain.

"Some Geological Conditions Favoring Water Power Developments in the South Atlantic Region."

(Continued next week.)

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Mr. R. B. Drane, Rector of the Episcopal Church, at Edenton, was on the Hill a few days last week the guest of his son, Brent Drane, '03.

Prof. Archibald Henderson spent several days last week at his home in Salisbury.

Mr. A. J. Barwick visited Raleigh and Goldsboro last week on business for the Tar Heel.

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