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OUTLINES.

Jack Pleasants, colored, hanged at Dinwiddie C. H., Va. — Louis Roseau hanged at Opelousas, La. — Starting story from Chicago about hanging of an innocent man. — Ex-Controller Connolly says he will see the city of New York eternally damned before he will give it a cent. — German iron-clad Squadron now on way East ordered to proceed with greater speed. — Mukhtay Pasha telegraphs Russians have retreated from Olto to Penck. — Postappointed Postmaster of Petersburg, and Jack Wharton Marshal of La. — Secretary Sherman favors the reorganization of silver for all purposes for which United States notes are now used as legal tenders, but not for payment of customs duties. — A San Francisco editor is credited with a remarkable invention in telegraphing. — C. D. Camp, New York cotton broker, succeeded by shooting. — New York markets: Money in good supply at 1 1/2 per cent; gold 10 1/4; cotton firm at 14 1/2 to 15; spirits turpentine steady at 31 1/2 to 33; rosin firm at \$1 87; flour without decided change; wheat firm; corn 1 1/2 cent better.

CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT.

Third and Last Day's Proceedings.

[Raleigh News Report Continued.] CHAPEL HILL, June 7. To-day has been, perhaps, the greatest day Chapel Hill ever saw. We say it advisedly. It is the opinion of the oldest citizens; it is the opinion of gentlemen most familiar with the past history of the University, that the attendance was never larger at any preceding commencement, if we except the commencement of 1859; nor was the enthusiasm greater, nor the round of intellectual enjoyments more thoroughly delightful. Good humor prevailed with all, and perfect order reigned throughout the day.

GOVERNOR VANCE

was escorted into the chapel to deliver his address on the life and character of Governor Swain. The building was literally packed, the fair sex largely predominating. Hundreds of persons were compelled to remain outside for the lack of room within. The address of the Governor was simply magnificent. It was a tribute of the noblest order. It was chaste in style, grand in thought, and couched in language of singular vigor, terseness and beauty. It bore the stamp of genius on every line, and was listened to from first to last with the closest attention by all the thronging multitude so fortunate as to get within the range of his voice, inside and outside of the building. The delivery of the address was happy in the extreme, and was interrupted with frequent bursts of applause.

THE SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

The gift consists of a Holt electrical machine. The instrument has been purchased but has not yet reached Chapel Hill.

COL. WALTER L. STEELE

before the Alumni Association. This address was a rare intellectual treat. It touched upon a variety of subjects connected with the University; and more than once the audience was convulsed with laughter by the speaker relating some funny anecdote of his college life, or making some happy bit. There were rich veins of humor and of genuine eloquence running all through his desultory discourse. The whole of it was pleasing in an eminent degree.

THE ORATIONS BY GRADUATES

were next in order. First was the oration of Mr. Frank Murray Fremont, of Wilmington, on the subject of "Foreign Immigration." In relation to immigration from Europe, he advocated the formation of a society, with branches in all the principal cities of America and Europe. He said, "such society could facilitate the voyage of the emigrant to America, secure for him suitable employment on his arrival, and surround him in his new home with such influences as would prepare him for the proper exercise of the power of citizenship."

MR. JOSEPH CLAY POWELL, of Tarboro, followed next.

He spoke on "The Philosophy of Crime." He referred to "the universal and alarming prevalence of crime," and endeavored to show its cause. The production was learned and scholarly. Mr. William Meredith Baker, also of Tarboro, read an essay on the spectroscopic, which was full of interesting facts concerning this new and wonderful science. After this followed an oration on the "progress of Japan" by James Cole Taylor, of Chapel Hill.

THE SENIOR SPEAKING WAS CONCLUDED

by the gem of this branch of the commencement exercises—an oration by William Battle Phillips, of Chapel Hill, on "Woman in Politics."

The Willie P. Maugham medal for the best original oration was won by Mr. F. M. Fremont. Gold medals were also given to Messrs. J. N. Ba-

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Local News.

—To-day is the anniversary of the Big Bethel, in 1861. —There was not much doing in magisterial circles yesterday. —Steamboatmen report a hail-storm at Elizabethtown on Friday. —Whortleberries have been more abundant than usual here this season. —Vegetables of different kinds were quite plentiful in market yesterday. —There were no cases for trial before Mayor Dawson yesterday morning. —According to our "indications," there will be a rain in this latitude to-day. —To-day is known in the religious calendar as the 2nd Sunday after Trinity. —The work of listing county, city and State taxes is going on rapidly at the City Hall. —The thermometer indicated a temperature of 86 degrees in the STAR-office yesterday at noon. —Rev. Dr. Wilson has returned, and will occupy his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-day. —We learn that the trial of Taylor alias Walker, for forgery, has been set for Monday in the Criminal Court. —The interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week numbered only one, which was an adult. —A telegram received here last evening stated that it was then raining very heavily in the vicinity of Wadesboro. —From every quarter in this section of the State we hear of the sad effects of the dry spell upon gardens, crops, fruit, &c. —The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licenses during the past week, of which one was for a white and five for colored couples. —Quarterly meeting at the Fifth Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Black, Presiding Elder, will preach to-day, morning and evening. —Mrs. H. R. Perrin, of this city, is about opening a boarding house at Smithville, having rented a commodious building for the purpose. —THE MORNING STAR is now served to subscribers in Goldsboro at 20 cents per week by Mr. W. H. Griffin. Our daily circulation is very large. —There were three interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, one adult and two children, the two latter having been brought here from Florence, S. C., for interment. —There have been six interments in Bellevue Cemetery since last report, including three the past week. Of these two were adults and one child, and the diseases two dysentery and one pneumonia. —Nearly stationary, followed by falling barometer, warmer southerly, veering to colder northerly, winds, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with rain areas, are the indications for this section to-day. —If vehicles in passing up and down Market street, where the young trees have been set out, would always keep to the right it would be much more convenient than for all to go up and come down on the same side. —Ex-City Marshal Price turned over his office, with books, papers, &c., to Chief of Police Brock yesterday at 12 o'clock, under protest, and afterwards conducted him through the different departments of the hall, including station-house, guard-room, &c. —The Address Before the Philomathean Society. We again invite the attention of our readers to the fact that Hon. George Davis will deliver an evening at the Opera House, on Wednesday evening next, the 13th inst., on the "Early Men and Times of the Cape Fear." The address will be delivered under the auspices of the Philomathean Society and the proceeds will be donated to the purchasing of a library, &c., for the Society. This consideration, to say nothing of the rare treat that may naturally be expected, should induce a large turn out on that occasion, as the young gentlemen composing the Society deserve every encouragement in their efforts to promote their intellectual improvement. —Identified. The flint and steel mucket found among the articles discovered by Officer Carr at the headquarters of the "Moonlight Club Society," has been claimed and identified by Mr. J. M. Hardwick, who says it is the one stolen some months since from his truck garden near this city, where it was in use as a spring-gun for the protection of his garden from the depredations of thieves, some mention of the theft having been made in our paper at the time. —The Family Excursion of the Young Catholic Friends Society. It is the positive understanding of the committee of Arrangements that but a limited number of tickets will be sold, so that the excursionists may not be apprehensive of uncomfortableness from too large a crowd. All arrangements are made for the safety, comfort and enjoyment of the excursionists. No liquor will be allowed on the boat, and the strictest decorum will be enforced by the committee.

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