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**THE NEW AND IMPORTANT DEPARTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

SOME months since the STAR, in a discussion of certain matters concerning the University of North Carolina, took occasion to urge the necessity of making the oldest educational institution in the State the full equal of the best in the land.

The motive prompting our articles was not hostile if so construed. At no time would we have injured it, but would have, if within our power, made it in all particulars the equal of any American University.

We are glad to know that public discussion has done good. We are sincere in saying that it affords us real gratification that the Faculty has been increased in number, and we have no doubt, in efficiency, and that the movement at Chapel Hill is for higher achievements, for profounder, deeper culture.

Under the new order of things at the University of North Carolina, the course of study has been enlarged and broadened, perfected.

**University Post-Graduate Course**

has been carefully prepared. The scheme promises much, and if worked out thoroughly on the lines indicated, we do not see why the University should not in a few years meet all the demands that are made upon it.

The University offers three degrees to post-graduates—Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. Stringent conditions are attached to each.

We have been specially impressed with the course in English Language and Literature. The course for Under-Graduates is much enlarged and embraces Rhetoric, Essays and Orations, Historical Grammar and Philology, the study of Standard Authors or the Literature itself and the History of the Literature, with an elective course in the Anglo-Saxon Language and Literature.

- 1. Comparative Grammar of the Anglo-Saxon, Slavic, Germanic and Old English, Beowulf, Ben Brink's Early Literature, Old English Mythology.
- 2. Fourteenth Century Studies, Chaucer and French Influence on English, Langland's Piers Plowman, The Gestis Romanorum.
- 3. The Rise and Progress of the English Drama, Marlowe, The Characters and Art of Shakespeare and The Sources of his Dramas, Ben Jonson.
- 4. English Bible Versions from the Anglo-Saxon, through Wyclif, Tyndal, The King James and Revised Versions, Their Influence on Language and Literature.
- 5. Lyric Poetry, Burns, The Sonnets of Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Keats, Mrs. Browning, Lyricists, the Adonais, In Memoriam and other Elegies.
- 6. Wordsworth and his School, Carlyle and his Influence.
- 7. American Poetry and Humor, The New Fiction.
- 8. The Older Morte Arthur Literature, Sir Thomas Malory and Tennyson.

Our space is well nigh exhausted. The departments of Modern Languages, Mathematics, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany and Zoology, all offer a course for Post-Graduate students. Mark this, there is also a department arranged for the Science and Art of Teaching. This is very important. It is intended for training the teachers for North Carolina schools. Students in the University can attend without extra charge.

Such is a hurried and imperfect outline of the new and important course that has been adopted at the University. It marks, we may believe, a new era in the educational system of the State. We hope that all post-graduates in the State who entertain the purpose of prosecuting studies in special departments will attend the University. Let this effort to meet the demands of the age and the requirements of higher education in North Carolina be duly appreciated by all, and let this be shown by the steady increase of students both in the Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses.

The efforts of the Republican press to injure Attorney General Garland in the matter of the Pan Telephone is characteristic. Mr. Garland has done nothing that was not perfectly fair, honorable and business like. An owner of stock long before he was Attorney General he refused from the first to have anything to do with any suit brought against the Bell Company. To make a little cheap capital the Republican papers are misrepresenting the facts and making ungenerous and unfair comments.

**SENATOR VANCE AND CIVIL SERVICE**

We somehow overlooked the number of the Louisville Courier Journal that contained the interview of Senator Vance. We have referred to it, but never saw the full report until two days ago.

He says further: "The result is that now the civil service as it was during the administrations of O'Connell and Arthur. There would have been some show of justice to the Democrats if all had stood the test alike, but such was not the case."

Our Senator is certainly level-headed on this question, and he has ninety-nine of every hundred Democrats in the State with him, we have no doubt. The Civil Service law is a stupendous fraud and humbug and we hope it will be repealed or very severely amended.

Senator Vance goes farther and with propriety and reason. He says he is opposed to a system that favors Republicans as much as Democrats. The thinking people of North Carolina are with him. No Democrat in the State who voted for Cleveland thought once of retaining in power the hordes of Republicans who had been feeding at the public crib for a quarter of a century, and the Blaineites did not for a moment think that any of them would be retained if the Democrats were victorious.

He says: "You see, that under the present civil service law, a person appointed to office receives a life tenure, provided he does nothing to forfeit his position, and the authority for judging the conduct of such person is vested in the three men who constitute the board. There is the opportunity for great abuses."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Asheville Citizen, said that our account of Col. Yellowly and the duel was "correct in the main." We wrote purely from recollection. The duel occurred in our boyhood. The Citizen supplements with some account of its own that is of interest.

Col. Yellowly was modest but he was brave. Ferdinand Harris was a man of courage, but he was almost fanatical upon the subject of honor. That was the weak point in a man observing unusual amiability. The cause of the quarrel was a trivial one. Yellowly, recognizing that feature, was willing to pass the affair over as merely a point of honor. His first fire was in the air. Finding that Harris was not satisfied, at the second fire he was in earnest, and his antagonist fell dead. It is to the honor of Col. Yellowly that he took the wife and children of Mr. Harris in charge and educated them, and they bore to him the affection they might have felt for a father.

Bishop Sharp (Mormon) has yielded to the inevitable. He has promised submission to the law of Congress forbidding polygamy. By this act he escapes imprisonment and "unnumbered woes." He commands more of the respect and confidence of the Gentiles than any other Mormon. He is represented as being a reliable, excellent business man and is General Superintendent of the Utah Central Railroad. What effect, if any, his example will have remains to be seen. Judge Zane is standing up with fidelity and courage to his duties, although it may be at personal peril.

Albert Pike's Touching Letter to a Dying Friend. Fort Smith (Ark.) Tribune. We gladly give place to the following beautifully worded letter from Gen. Albert Pike to Dr. Thurston of Van Buren, and received by the latter the day before he died: WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1885.—My dearest and best and truest old friend: I have just received your loving message sent to me by Mr. Sandels. I had already two days ago learned from our old friend Cosh, who had the information from James Stewart, that you were about to go away from us. In a little while I shall follow you, and it will be well for me if I can look forward to the departure, inevitable for all, with the same patience and equanimity with which you are waiting for it. I do not believe that our intellect and individuality cease to be when the vitality of the body ends. I have a profound conviction, the only real revelation, which to me makes abso-

**THE LATEST NEWS.**

Reports from the Department of Agriculture Relative to the Yield of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, &c. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

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Either there is no God, or there is a just and merciful God, who will deal gently and tenderly with the human creatures whom He has made so weak and so imperfect. There is nothing in the past to be ashamed of. Since I have been compelled by the lengthening of the evening shadows to look forward to my own nearly approaching departure, I do not feel that I lose the friends who go away before me.

I hoped to be with you once more in the woods, but now I shall never be in camp in the woods again. The old friends are nearly all gone; you are going sooner than I to meet them. I shall live a little longer, with little left to live for, loving your memory, and loving the wife and daughter who have been so dear to you. Dear, dear old friend, good bye! May our Father in heaven have you in His holy keeping and give you eternal rest. Devotedly your friend, ALBERT PIKE.

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But physical force and skill, important factors though they be, are not enough to insure the highest efficiency in the laborer. There are many qualities essential to a laborer. Though strong and skillful, the laborer may be idle, dishonest, lazy, thriftless. The virtues which counteract these habits are not inborn; they are fruits of careful culture. This truth, so completely forgotten by the laboring classes, is worthy of recognition in the Constitutions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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**COMMERCIAL.**

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 10, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted firm at 82 cents bid per gallon, but held higher. No sales.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1.50 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1.00 for Hard.

COTTON.—Market steady, with sales of 50 bales on a basis of 9 1/2 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary, 9 1/2 cents; Good Ordinary, 9 3/4; Low Middling, 9 1-16; Middling, 9 3/4; Good Middling, 9 9-16.

PEANUTS.—Market steady at 44¢/47 cents for Prime, 51 cents for Extra Prime, and 55 cents for Fancy, per bushel of 22 lbs.

RECIPTS. Cotton, 1,230 bales; Spirits Turpentine, 136 casks; Rosin, 352 bbls; Crude Turpentine, 125 bbls.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) FINANCIAL. New York, October 10, Noon.—Money active, firm and easy at 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN MARKETS. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) LIVERPOOL, October 10, Noon.—Cotton dull, with limited inquiry; middling uplands 5 1/2; middling Orleans 5 1/2.

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