

MRS. JENKS OF LOUISIANA.

I am Mistress Jenks of the Sherman crew And I mean to swear John Sherma through. In spite of all that you can do; For I come from Louisians. I am pretty well versed in politics And the various sorts I neatly mix; For I'm fully up to all the tricks That prevail in Louisiana.

My few remarks are cut and dried, And Sherman himself the tale has tried. And it's hard to prove that I have lied, Though I come from Louisiana. So each august committeeman Must keep as silent as he can, And let me proceed with the little plan Which I brought from Louisiana.

In a short, set speech the case I state, And Sherman I fully exonerate From all the wrongs, both little and great, That occurred in Louisiana. Now, there you have it, and that's enough 'Tis easy to see that I am up to snuff. And you needn't try to cut up rough With a woman from Louisiana.

-N. Y. Sun. "Kermesse," [Paris Letter to Baltimore Sun.] There is a charming suave and simplicity with the ladies of the high social circles of France that no other country can compete with. Lately I saw this exemplified in a way that most pleasantly impressed me. A tancy fair, or "kermesse," was held in the Tuilleries Garden, and the presiding spirits were some seventy of the most distinguees ladies of Paris society. It was the creme-de-la-creme meeting of the season, and everything and everybody seemed to make it a brilliant, sunny affair. A theatre built of flowers, the platform only being visible boards. On this the most popular opera bouffe singers appeared, and made life one day longer and brighter. Many celebrated actors and actresses performed, and from the Theatre Francais a galaxy of stars came forth to delight and interest. These performed in another theatre, constructed after the design of the one on which Moliere in his early day acted. In addition to theatres, there were "merry-go-rounds, wheels of fortune,

revolving horses of wood, and puppet shows of endless variety. The graceful and lovely Princess Poniatowski presided at an American bar, and made some of us roar with laughter at her assumed knowledge of "mixed drinks," and doling them out at ten france a glass! She is very witty and Patterson, Salem, N. C. full of jokes, many good western ones overflowing with spice and spirit. She was dressed a la mode de Trianon, and was the belle of the fete. The Duchess de la Rochefoucalt and the Princess de Leon played the part of milkmaids, and actually milked the enstalled cows, to the amazement of children and city dames. The dress, the cow-shed, and the entire N.C. picture at this spot was most rustic and attractive. "Only five francs for a glass of true milk!" the lovely princess would cry, and how she sold the simple fluid! I hear her receipts were 4,000 francs. A countess was a gypsy, a marchioness a washerwoman, and a princess a nurse. What spirit and grace! And the men? Gustave Dore contributed sketches, Destaelle paintings, Protalis impromtu portraits, and Sardou music. The Princess Sajan sent a jewelled ornament in diamonds and pearls that was estimated at \$25,000, to be raffled for-and lost. But the band played, and we all laughed, and Charity smiled. A Scene in the Berlin Congress. The proceedings at the European Congress were intended to be strictly private, but an American reporter who hung with his toes from the eaves of the place where it is going on, and gazed into the apartment through the open upper half of a window, gives the following account of the scene: "The upper part of the room was filled with smoke. Bismarck was shouting, 'Zwie lager, Hans-pring along the peers, kweek! 'Hi'll take hale, hif you please,' said Salisbury, and Beaconsfield nodded, holding up two fingers. Andrassy took lager with Bismarck, and Gortschakoff was blowing something hot in a tumbler in which he kept a spoon slowly revolving. Beaconsfield felt in his pocket for some change, when Bismarck, with a lordly wave of the hand, gave the waiter a dollar bill, and was saying something about it being his treat, when the reporter's toes gave way and he hurriedly left."

[Charlotte Democrat Report Shortened.] Wednesday and Thursday of this week were the two prominent days of the Commencement exercises at Davidson College.

On Wednesday, the 26th, at 11 A. M., the Hon. G. J. Orr, of Atlanta, Ga., (but a native of this county) delivered the annual address to a very respectable audience in the college hall. His subject was "How to choose a Profession," and without any superfluous words or attempts at polished rhetoric, his address abounded in practical thoughts and suggestions to the young men in regard to selecting a business occupation in life. In the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Frank I. Osborne, of this city, delivered the address before the two Literary Societies. The speaker was quite unwell, but he nevertheless entertained his audience for nearly an hour with an elegant and well written address, filled with brilliant thoughts and references to the experiences of every-day life. A copy was solicited for publication but re-

fused. At 8 p. m. the hall was filled to overflowing to hear the speeches of the representatives of the Philanthropic and Eumenean Societies. The following was the programme: Liberal Education-J. A. Wilson, (Eumenean Society,) of Yorkville, S. C.

A Heroine of the French Revolution-A. G. Buckner, (Philanthropic Society,) of Asheville, N. C.

The Statesman and Politician-E. T. Brown, (Eumenean Society,) of Gainesville, Ga.

The Patriots of Warsaw-F. M. Williams, (Philanthropic Society,) of Newton, N. C.

The Tyranny of the Majority-Jas. L. Williams, (Eumenean Society,) of Charlotte, N. C.

The Battle of Jena-J. W. Osborne, (Philanthropic Society,) Charlotte, N. C. All the above gentlemen acquitted

themselves handsomely. At the close of the Society Addresses five young gentlemen were

awarded Medals for proficiency in five miles from this town. their particular studies.

Commencement day, Thursday, June 27th, was greeted by a large attendance of visitors, and at 10 A. M. the large Hall was crowded to hear the orations of the Graduating

Class, as follows: The Latin Salutatory-J. Lindsay The Labor Insurrection of '77-

Davidson College Commencement. | ANOTHER KENTUCKY WONDER. Mammoth Cave Belipsed to the Extent of a Deposit of Mummies.

> [Cincinnati Commercial.] Another wonderful cave has recently been discovered near Glasgow Junction, Ky. It has already been explored for a distance of twenty three miles in one direction, called the long route, and sixteen miles in another direction, called the short route. The avenues are very wide, a span of horses can easily be driven through for a distance of eleven miles. Three rivers, wide and very deep, are encountered on the long route. One of them is navigable for fourteen miles, until the passage becomes too narrow to admit a boat. This forms the third or river route, which has to be explored in a boat. The cave is wonderful beyond description and far surpasses in grandeur the Mammoth or any cave ever before discovered. Several mummified remains have been discovered in one of the large rooms.

rudely constructed, and, from appearances may have been in this cave for centuries. They present every appearance of the Egyptian mummies. Great excitement prevails over this very important discovery. Mr. Edwin Mortimore, of Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., purchased three of the mummies and has them now in his possession. Mai. George M. Proctor, of Glasgow Junction, Ky., purchased the remainder of the mummies from the owner of the cave, whose name is Thomas Kelley. He is, or rather was few days ago, a very poor man, struggling to make a payment on a farm of twenty-four acres, upon which, by mere accident, the entrance to this wonderful cave was discovered. He realized about \$400 from the sale of the mummies, and is now offered \$10,-000 cash for the cave. The entrance to the cave is within the town limits, and is only about two minutes' walk from the depot, which makes it very valuable indeed, as visitors will not be compelled to travel five miles in a stage coach, as they do if desirous of visiting the Mammoth Cave, which is ---

A LAY SERMON. Don't Muzzle the Ox.

BY JOHN H. MILLS, OXFORD. Here comes an aged minister. He

has been sixty miles to preach for people who pay him 25 cents for his services. Now, if the Lord called that man to preach, has he not also

## Hon. A. H. Stephens Speaks.

A. H. Stephens spoke here to-night to an immense crowd. He vindicated his course on the Potter resolution by logic of subsequent events, and declared he could not be ruled out of the party by political tricksters. If the coming District Democratic Convention failed to nominate him he would appeal to the people, He said Hayes was doing more for the South than Tilden could have done, and declared he himself would die in the temple of Jeffersonian Democracy, free from party lash and caucus lasso.

## Shocking Outrage.

[From the Wytheville Enterprise.] We learn that a young man passed through Grayson several days since, and entering a house, at which he found only a young lady, the rest of the family being absent, committed a most shocking outrage for which, if he has been captured, he has, perhaps, ere now paid the life penalty. Several gentlemen were in pursuit at They were reposing in stone coffins, last accounts, and tracking the scoundrel pretty well. We have not been able to learn the name of the young lady, but it is stated that she is a member of one of the first families in Grayson.

> - A man died in Vermont the other day after suffering from dyspepsia for twenty years. Some peculiar circumstances in his case led to a post mortem examination, which revealed thirteen cherry-stones imbedded in the lining of the stomach, causing a thickening of the walls of that organ some three-fourths of an inch and ultimately the man's death. It was the opinion of the physicians that the stones had been there many years.

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**Grave Stones.** 

A National Disgrace. The St. Louis Republican says: "] is a fitting rebuke to the white members of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills that the only member of the committee who was sober enough to attend to business during the last night of the late session, when they had by far the most important duties and grave responsibilities that had rested on them during the whole eight months of the session, was a colored man. Joseph H. Rainey, a negro from South Carolina, was, according to the reports, the only member of the committee who was not drunk of those who were nominally on duty, and the exception is at once neglected their work."

James T. Murphy, Clinton, N. C. The Fall of Constantinople--William J. Tidball, Greensboro, N. C. Sound and its Recent Developments-John P. Little, Jr., Little's Mills, N. C.

Russia, the Coming Power of Europe-William H. Neel, Steele Creek,

Music as a Fine Art-George F. Robertson, Asheville, N. C.

The Enfranchisement of Woman-James L. Williams, Charlotte, N. C. The Classics as a Means of Education-William S. Fleming, Wetumpka, Ala.

The Norman Conquest-Chalmers C. Norwood, Fort Valley, Ga.

Macaulay as a Politician-W. Walter Moore, Charlotte, N. C.

Chemistry and Modern Civilization -Henry W. Malloy, Laurel Hill, N. C.

The Valedictory-Charles McG. Hepburn, Davidson College, N. C. Those who heard the orations speak in very complimentary terms of them, and of the good conduct of the twelve young men who graduated.

COMMENCEMENT DAY. Rev. Dr. G. R. Bracket, D. D., of Charleston, at the request of the President, delivered, in a very handsome speech, the following prizes: Rockwell prize, Latin, Jas. P. Paisley, Greensboro; Wiley medal, mathematics, James Horah, Salisbury; Holt medal, Greek, W. J. Tidball, Greensboro; Fowle prize, best oration delivered by a representative, J. W. Osborne, Charlotte. ROLL OF HONOR.

The President then read the Roll of Honor (the list of those who had taken first in their classes) as follows: Senior Class-C. M. Hepburn; Junior Class-B. P. Reid; Sophomore Class -J. P. Paisley; Freshman Class-A. C. McIntosh, H. L. Smith, J. T. Roberts, J. D. Nisbet; Preparatory Class -M. H. Caldwell.

Degree of A. M. (causa honoris) on Prof. H. E. Sheppard, of Balti-more; Prof. C. R. Hemphill, Colum-bia, S. C.; Rev. L. R. Gasgrow. Degree of LL. D. on Mr. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina. THE VALEDICTORY

was then delivered by C. McG. Hepburn in a graceful and feeling man ner.

### Hendricks on the Potter Committee. WASHINGTON, June 25.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, who is in the city, freely expressed his disappointment at the failure of the Potter committee thus far to accomplish anything. He said that he supposed when Mr. Potter introduced his resolution to authorize the invescreditable to his race and a reproof to the white men who so shamefully neglected their work? upon all attempts to revive the agita

called some other men to hold up his hands? The layman's call to support his minister is just as loud as the minister's call to preach the gospel. Now, we do not believe in any man's religion, when he says the Lord has, by special favor, granted him a permit to accumulate and hold all he can in this life, with the additional privilege of a dead-head ticket to heaven, when old age carries his body to the grave. We believe that some people are elected to eternal life, and the Bible tells us exactly who they are. Those elected to a holy life here are elected to eternal life hereafter. I owe my health to your valuable When a man tries to cheat the Lord out of a free ride to heaven the Devil gives him a free pass over another line. We also heard of another case of iniquity. A minister preached many years to a prosperous congregation and died with \$500 of his salary due. The brethren gave him a grand funeral and four ong obituaries in the denominational paper, and called it square. What a shame! It was their duty to pay his salary before they made so much fuss at his funeral.

## What Judge Thurman Says.

NEW YORK, June 26. A Herald Columbus special says that Senator Thurman stated that

the Democratic party was never in a better condition for a contest this fall. Their record in Congress had been excellent, They had done much work, and of that character which must be acceptable to the people. They had strengthened their claims upon the people. They had strengthened their claims upon the people's support by the passage of the silver bill, and by stopping the contraction of greenbacks, which was in effect the same as the repeal of the resumption act, and decreased the expenses of the Government. He was satisfied that the Potter investigation would do the Democratic party a great deal of good, as long as Hayes' title 1s not assailed. Resolutions will be adopted indorsing the action of Congress in relation to the Potter investigation and Hayes' title, and thoroughly indorsing the President's Southern policy on the ground that it is a strong Democratic doctrine.

### Becaonsfield's French.

Of Lord Beaconsfield innumerable mots are just now current. Here 18 one: "A Conservative peer was expressing to the Premier the anxiety with which he looked forward to his prolonged absence from England. 'It won't be a long business,' was the reassuring reply; and, after a pause, Lord Beaconsfield added, 'We mean to carry the position by a koo di mang' (coup de main). The peer in question moved away, muttering as

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