

PEACE OR WAR.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN DIFFICULTY STILL UNDECEIDED. A Batch of Pleasant Promises and Ugly Reminders-The Spanish Question in Parliament.

LONDON, July 11. In the House of Lords this afternoon, Earl Granville, in reply to a question of Lord Malmesbury, said France having announced her determination to resist the election of Prince Leopold, her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with other powers, was using every means to preserve peace and restore an amicable understanding.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

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A committee of conference was ordered upon the Army and Civil Appropriation bills. The conference report on the Tax and Tariff bill was adopted, and the bill goes to the President.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - Sermon by Rev. Donald McQueen - Address by Hon. A. P. Aldrich - Annual Representation of the two Societies-Addresses of the Graduates, &c.

As a large number of the citizens of our State, and the patrons of Davidson College, located about twenty miles from our city, I have thought that a brief account of the recent commencement exercises that took place June 29 and 30, would not be uninteresting to your numerous readers.

Notwithstanding the weather was intensely hot, I do not think that I ever witnessed before so large a number of visitors, drawn together on an occasion of the kind. The general impression was that we were to see a grand display.

The Faculty of Davidson College is quite a high order of scholars. The students are of the highest quality, and the college is well equipped for the study of the liberal arts.

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THE DONNER TRAGEDY.

THE MOST FRIGHTFUL NARRATIVE OF MODERN TIMES. The current number of the Overland Monthly describes a fresh, and no doubt with minute accuracy, a chain of events, which for ghastly horror are probably without equal in authentic records.

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UNION AND REFORM.

THE GOOD WORK IN MARION. The very atmosphere of Marion seems filled with the odor of Reform. It is the theme of conversation, and it is the general feeling of the people.

A Plea for Union and Reform. A movement, indorsed by many of the best and ablest men in the State, has been inaugurated to remedy the mischief. The plan is for all the people to unite in electing competent men to office.

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THE ICE QUESTION.

THE TRUC SOLUTION-ICE WATER (WITHOUT ICE). A scientific correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette argues that, practically, the great desideratum for the people is not ice, but water cooled to 40 degrees or 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

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THE CHINESE SHOEMAKERS.

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN AT WORK - THE CONDITION OF THINGS IN MASSACHUSETTS. A correspondent of the Boston Post writes from North Adams, Massachusetts, under date of the 16th instant.

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