After a good smoke to settle my dinner, I repaired to the chapel about quarter past seven. The Gov. in commencing the exercises complimented the students on their previous order, than he had previously seen during his Presidency of the Institution. The subjects were as follows:

Oration on the American Navy. By Wm. M. Green of Goshen, N.Y.
Oration on the International Copy Right Law. By John C. Williams, of Cumberland.
Oration on the Connection of Mathematics with Civilization. By Thos. B. witness of J.
Oration on Monasteries. By Robert D. Dick of Wilmington.
Oration on the Consequences of the Reformation. By Thomas Ruffin, of Franklin.
Oration on the Incompatibility of Intolerance with National Prosperity. By Jesse G. Shepard, of Cumberland.

After supper I got tight, sick with oysters, and slept with Bittle until nearly twelve, when I came over to my room, and went to bed.