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VOLUME I.

MAHOAGNY VENEERS AND BOARDS AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday afternoon, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, I will sell at my store a handsome and complete set of mahogany veneers and boards.

By E. S. Wright, Georgetown, D. C. HANDSOME FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

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"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

WASHINGTON CITY, MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 27, 1846.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SPEECH OF MR. STANTON, OF TENNESSEE.

In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1846.—On the Smithsonian bill.

Mr. STANTON says: It has been a matter of very great complaint, that there has been great delay in performing the trust imposed upon this government by the act of the 3d of March, 1846.

Very nearly eight years have elapsed since the magnificent sum of half a million of dollars, sanctified by the will of James Smith to the humane purpose of increasing and diffusing knowledge among men, has been received into the treasury of the United States.

But if this delay is to be regretted on some accounts, at least one great advantage has accrued: the fund has been accumulated to such an amount, that every necessary building for the complete accommodation of a most extensive institution may be immediately constructed without any diminution of the original sum.

My remarks so far, Mr. Chairman, relate to some unimportant preliminary arrangements, not affecting the general character or design of the proposed institution. These must now be examined.

But there, at this peculiar juncture in our affairs, another consideration strongly appealing to the national honor, and urging the immediate discharge of the trust, is presented to our view.

It is not proposed to enter upon any biographical sketch of Mr. Smith, or to go into a history of his philosophical labors. I will not, therefore, dwell upon the life of this illustrious man.

It is more than probable that one whose mind was constantly occupied with these subjects, and filled with the visions of rich promises which must be realized in their future investigation, must have been a man of great genius.

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These are interesting facts. They show that the science of education is advancing with the general march of improvement, and they render no longer doubtful the propriety and importance of devoting a portion of the means of this national institution, to assist in carrying forward, even more rapidly, this great movement of the age.

The bill provides for the "preparation of sets of illustrations, specimens, apparatus, and school books for the use of the students." I consider these provisions of the highest importance, and the necessity of providing proper teachers, is the necessity for providing proper teachers, is the necessity for providing proper teachers.

The bill does not propose, for indeed the proposition would be absurd, to give to such school books as are prepared, any authority, other than that which the character of the institution, and their own intrinsic worth, would impress upon them.

There are other features in this bill, Mr. Chairman, upon which it would be interesting to comment, if the hour allotted by the rules of the House would permit. The lectures by able men of science, the books and useful publications, and the investigations which the managers have power to make, by judicious direction, to contribute to the most useful and important ends.

I approve heartily the provision which forbids the establishment of any school of law, or medicine, or divinity, or any professorship of ancient languages. I approve heartily the provision which forbids the establishment of any school of law, or medicine, or divinity, or any professorship of ancient languages.

In some parts of the country it is not unusual to give the means of agricultural science to the people. I have heard it said, that in some of our States, whether experiments and investigations conducted in Washington city, can be of any use in other States.

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ST. JAMES'S METALLINE GALVANIC STRENGTHENING PLASTER.

The following article is copied from the Brooklyn Star, in which paper it appeared editorially. The Reporter writes: Dr. Cox, is sufficient to warrant the public that, so far as the character, and improved quality of the galvanic plaster is entirely free from deception, and, in fact, all of the certificates obtained for these plasters are of the most unexceptionable character.

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