

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Justice seems to demand the publication of the following resolutions, passed by the students of the University of Mississippi, in relation to an abusive circular recently published and extensively circulated, purporting to be a letter addressed to Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, the president of that University, by L. P. Harper, late professor of geology and agricultural chemistry in the same institution.

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At a general meeting of the undergraduates of this institution, held at the University Chapel on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1857, a committee, consisting of two from each class, were appointed for the purpose of preparing resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the body of the students in regard to Lewis Harper, State geologist, and his recently circulated abusive letter, dated March 10, 1857, and addressed to "F. A. P. Barnard, president University of Mississippi."

Whereas we are satisfied that Lewis Harper is industriously seeking to injure this university, by making groundless attacks upon it and its president, (prompted by revenge for his removal by the trustees from his late professorship here) and whereas we know that, whilst engaged on a geological tour, he has endeavored to prevent students from coming here, by making positively false statements concerning the university and Dr. Barnard; and whereas we consider his entire course of conduct in the premises to be in the highest degree reprehensible; therefore,

Resolved, That Lewis Harper, in his printed and libelous letter to Dr. Barnard, of the 10th of March last, has made an attack, marked by falsehood and malice, upon the university of the State from whose treasury he derives his sustenance.

Resolved, That the allegation of said Harper, contained in his letter, touching the number of students who have left the university, and the cause of their leaving, is utterly false, inasmuch as no one has left in consequence of dissatisfaction with the president or faculty.

Resolved, That the further statement of said Harper, that a petition had been for a moment contemplated among the students here, asking for the removal of Dr. Barnard from the presidency, and the election of anybody in his stead, is also maliciously false.

Resolved, That whilst said Harper was a professor here he was respected by none of the students, who believed him to be totally unworthy as a man, and utterly incompetent to discharge the duties of his chair; and furthermore, that we do not regard him as entitled to the favor or confidence of the people of Mississippi.

Resolved, That the Rev. F. A. P. Barnard, LL. D., president of the University of Mississippi, so far as our knowledge or information extends, has ever sustained the malicious and untrue statements of said Harper, and that we deem him eminently qualified for the high position which he occupies so worthily.

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HON. LINTON STEPHENS.

We copy the following from the Federal (Georgia) Union: "We are most happy to announce to our democratic friends in the old 7th, to the democracy of the State, and indeed of the whole Union, the nomination of Hon. Linton Stephens, of Hancock, for Congress, by the democratic party of this country; we say to the whole Union, because we believe sound men and good men in every State north of Mason's and Dixon's line will be delighted to have the democracy of the 7th congressional district of Georgia, have selected as a standard-bearer in the next political contest one who is worthy to lead, and whose success is certain. In the limited space allotted us in this issue of our paper we shall not even attempt to speak of the merits of Mr. Stephens. It is enough to say the democracy of the old 7th have selected their best, their ablest, and strongest leader, and have entered into this contest with a determination, energy, and confidence that point unerringly to a glorious triumph.

"To our friends in the district we have this remark only to make at present: Be true to your principles, faithful to your organization, and just to yourselves, and Linton Stephens will be your representative in the next Congress of the United States."

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

THE CROPS.—The Brandon Republican learns from a gentleman who lately visited the counties of Neshoba, Newton, and Scott, that the crops, though late, are looking well, in very good order, and, with ordinary seasons, will afford an abundant harvest.

IN Neshoba and Newton, the crops of wheat, rye, and oats are very good. In those counties the people have raised more of their own provisions than in almost any other counties in that section of the State, and consequently bought little at their trading points. They duly appreciate the importance and independence of making as much as possible at home of what they consume, and it is very far better if others would do likewise.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—A despatch has been received in Vicksburg from W. C. Smodes, esq., the president of the Southern Railroad Company, announcing that he has succeeded in purchasing, on very favorable terms, twenty-two miles of railroad, which will enable the company to finish the road, and have it in operation, to a point beyond Taylor's, in Scott county, by the first day of January next. The contractors have now four hundred and fifty hands engaged on the first section, twenty-two miles in length, running east from Brandon.

KILLED BY A COW.—The Argus learns that Mrs. McManus, who lived in Copiah county, somewhere east of Gallatin, was killed by being gored by a cow some time last week.

No less than thirty-one negroes have disappeared in the neighborhood of Fort Adams within the past month. They have either run away or been stolen.

TEXAS ITEMS.

RISK COUNTY.—The wheat harvest, now being gathered, will average eight or ten bushels to the acre. Corn, oats, and cotton, though somewhat backward, look well.

BLOODY AFFAIR.—The Henderson Democrat learns of an affair in Panola county between John E. Anderson and John L. P. Davis, in which the former was dangerously stabbed.

BRANSON COUNTY.—The Democrat notices a refreshing rain which revived the parched crops and filled the dry cisterns in Columbia. Some portions of the county are still suffering, however.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—The American says the house of Judge Felder was struck by lightning on the 11th ult., and a large portion torn to atoms. The family were all in the house at the time, but fortunately escaped without injury.

The recent copious rain makes everything grow finely, and the plants are in high spirits. The editor of the Ranger, who has been on a visit to Austin county, says that corn and cotton are doing well, and unless an unusual drought sets in there will be a larger quantity of corn raised in Texas than ever before.

TRAVIS COUNTY.—The State Gazette says: "The farmers of this county, since the recent rains, are anticipating heavy crops and otherwise rendering the ceiling with figures of modulations and the United States coat-of-arms and plain pieces—all in beautiful harmony. The auspicious style is adopted for this purpose, and it insures against peeling, which latter so completely disfigured the expense of ceiling now the especial object of the artist's skill.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.—The Cincinnati papers record the death of Mrs. Mary Gano, one of the original settlers, and the mother and grandmother of many of the leading citizens of that city. We copy the following interesting facts:

Mrs. Gano—then Miss Goforth—arrived in this State in company with ten or eight others in 1783. The little colony established itself first at Columbia, below the mouth of the Little Miami. At that time the present site of Cincinnati was a dense forest, only inhabited by wild beasts, and rarely penetrated by the aborigines. When this little company of pioneers came, they brought with them their furniture and farming utensils, their fides and ammunition, and a small stock of grain and vegetable seeds. They had come from Pittsburgh in flat-boats.

This was the foundation of the great, powerful, and enlightened community, second to none in the world in all the elements of intellectual prosperity and civilization, which has grown up here, and which has made the name of Cincinnati as a powerful Indian confederacy held undisputed sway. The feeble colony of which Mrs. G. and a timid girl, was a member had been compelled to fight its way down the river, on the banks of which the menacing savages were constantly appearing with hostile demonstrations. Several of the settlers had been wounded, and they were happy, indeed, when they arrived at Columbia, which was a military outpost of the United States.

Her proudest recollections, upon which she delighted to dwell to the very latest hours of her life, were of her living at the same table with the merals Washington and Lafayette at her father's house in New York. Her descriptions of these great men were beautifully distinct, graphic, and inspiring. Her father, Judge Goforth, was the first judge appointed in the Northwest. He received his commission from George Washington. She lived to the last generation of her descendants, and died in New York, her native place, while on a visit there, after residing in this city for 68 years.

THE BOSTON "SPIRITUAL" AWARD.—The following is the formal "award of the committee upon the question in controversy between the Boston Courier and Dr. H. F. Gardner" as to the genuineness or falsehood of the so-called phenomena of "spiritualism":

"The committee award that Dr. Gardner, having failed to produce before them an agent or medium who communicated a word imparted to the spirits in an adjoining room, who read a word in English written inside a book or folded sheet of paper, who answered any question which the superior intelligence must be able to answer, who lifted a piano without touching it, or caused a chair to move a foot; and having failed to exhibit to the committee any phenomenon which, under the widest latitude of interpretation, could be regarded as equivalent to either of these proposed tests, or any phenomenon which required for its production or in any manner indicated a force which was hitherto unknown to science, or a phenomenon which was hitherto unknown to science, or a phenomenon of which the cause was not palpable to the committee, therefore, not entitled to claim from the Boston Courier the proposed premium of five hundred dollars.

"It is the opinion of the committee, derived from observation, that any connexion with spiritualistic circles, so called, corrupts the morals and degrades the intellect. They, therefore, deem it their solemn duty to warn the community against this pernicious influence, which tends to lessen the truth of man and the purity of woman."

Pearls have been found in muscels in the Pawtucket river, New Hampshire. A correspondent of the Boston Journal says that some time in April last a person, while engaged in trout fishing, discovered in the gravelly brook, and having seen an account of the late discovery of pearls in New Jersey, opened it, and to his great surprise found a very valuable one. Fishing was given up for the successful pursuit, and there is no doubt but that thousands of dollars' worth of pearls have been taken and sold from this town. The largest one found was sold for \$800 eight hundred dollars, but supposed to have been worth twice that sum. Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of the pearls have been found and sold.

PROGRESS OF THE BERGEN TUNNEL.—The work of tunnelling Bergen Hill for the new terminus of the New York and Erie railroad is rapidly approaching completion. Stronach's efforts are being made to have the two approaches united with the other shafts by a continuous day, the "glorious four," and it is to be hoped that those engaged upon the work will succeed in accomplishing that object. The amount of money expended upon the undertaking will be immense, but the advantages, it is believed, will eventually more than compensate for the great outlay.

LOCAL NEWS.

INDEPENDENCE DAY will be celebrated in various ways, according to the programmes which have been promulgated in the arrangements. The male adult portion of the population having united on no general plan to exhibit their patriotism, the juveniles will undoubtedly show their amor patrie by lighting off fireworks!

The steamers Washington and Collier will ply all day between Washington and the White House, where will be plenty of refreshments prepared, as well as on board. The last trip from the White House will be at 11, p. m. There is to be a public dinner prepared at the "Spa Grove," in Bladensburg.

The societies of the McKendree and Fletcher chapels celebrate in the woods of Mr. Joseph Gales, near the city. The orators of the day are the pastor of McKendree Chapel and Mr. John W. Clappett, a member of its Sabbath school.

The Philomathean Society of Georgetown College will have exercises at the college, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Robert F. Lovelock, of Louisiana, reader, and Francis Neale, of Maryland, orator. The Philomathean Society will have exercises, commencing at 6 p. m.—Edward Wooten, of Maryland, reader, and Wm. J. Hill, of Maryland, orator.

The Methodist Protestant Sabbath school of Georgetown celebrate at Valley View. The Declaration of Independence will be read by George W. Beall, Jr., and addresses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Washington, and Rev. Dr. Murray, of Georgetown.—An address is also expected from Wm. Laird, sr. There will also be exercises by the pupils.

PROFANE.—The city fathers, years ago, passed an ordinance prohibiting the firing of squibs and crackers, and such like powder-manufactures, in the public streets; not because imprudent youths might probably singe their eyebrows or have rocket sticks driven through their heads, but because horses might be frightened and run off, and smash vehicles in their rear and break the bones of the passengers. But every recurring Christmas and Independence Day ought to have convinced the aforesaid city fathers and their honorable successors that general jubiliations are beyond their control, and that while they present their ordinance the juveniles defeat the paternal provisions with spit-devils, double-headed, and other flaming fireworks. The boys are a match for their seniors. In brief, no police force can stay the explosion of gunpowder on great occasions when pyrotechnics are, by "Young America," deemed inseparable from a celebration in honor of a day which gave freedom to America or a Saviour to the world.

Preparations, more than heretofore extensive, have been made for supplying the explosives; shops especially for the sale of them have been opened, and we may therefore reasonably anticipate that to-day and night there will be greater displays of fire-works than ever before in our city's history.

THE EAST ROOM.—This celebrated and popular apartment in the President's House (where, during the congressional session, so many ladies and gentlemen, citizens and strangers, congregate; and where there are so many displays of fashion and of beauty, and where the dignitaries of the land mingle among their comparatively humble neighbors) has been stripped of its furniture—not a shred or a chip remains. Instead of elegant pier-glasses and chandeliers, and sofas and chairs, and all the et cetera which ornamented the spacious chamber—"the people's parlor"—scaffolding has been erected, and thereupon workmen (under the direction of Mr. Carstén, the gentleman who has so elegantly frescoed committee rooms of the addition to the Capitol) are employed repainting and otherwise rendering the ceiling with figures of modulations and the United States coat-of-arms and plain pieces—all in beautiful harmony. The auspicious style is adopted for this purpose, and it insures against peeling, which latter so completely disfigured the expense of ceiling now the especial object of the artist's skill.

Several other trifling cases of assault, &c., were submitted to the court, and resulted in slight fines and reprimands.

During the session of the court a general stampede was created by the sight of smoke and the cry that the City Hall was on fire. It turned out to be only the burning out of one of the chimneys communicating with the janitor's apartments.

WARCH THIEVES.—Several weeks ago, a gentleman stopping at one of our hotels was robbed of a large amount of property in the form of watches and jewelry. Last week an establishment in Alexandria, Virginia, was swept of nearly all its valuables—of similar articles—and on Thursday afternoon a gentleman from Havana, a guest of another hotel, was robbed of a number of gold watches and money. Thus, within about three weeks, as many larcenies on a grand scale have been committed by rogues whose practice has made them perfect in their "profession." They are all combined, doubtless, and so lay their plans as to elude suspicion, while they can confidently rely upon success. As if by instinct, they can tell where there are heaps of watches, and with equal certainty they know that watchmen are not on the alert usually. These fellows must have their secret agents at work to give them all "the points" to facilitate their plundering operations. The booty once secured, off they go, in "double-quick time." The rascals are prompt to secure their railroad tickets, and carry off their "clicks" with them.

CITY ITEMS.—It is said that the 47 Erie canal boats recently brought around to Alexandria for the Chesapeake and Ohio canal are not too wide for the lock-gates, and do not belong to the Cumberland Coal Company, as has been stated.

The temporary workhouse of the city is said to be full and running over with the graduates of the watch-house. The commissioners, in order to make room for new-comers, have, on a previous with the proper authorities, concluded to dismiss the best-behaved of the old inmates as fast as new ones arrive.

The examination of the public school in Georgetown will take place in the male department on Monday next; in the female department on Friday next.

Carriages commenced crossing on the Long Bridge yesterday afternoon.

The quantity of four inspected in Georgetown from the 1st of April to the 1st of July instant was 48,935 lbs., 418 half lbs. The quantity inspected there in past times has reached as high as 350,000 lbs. per annum.

It is currently reported here that a break has occurred in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal on the "Point-of-Rocks" level, about 65 miles above here. It is said that it will take about ten days to repair the damage, and that a company of hands have been sent up from Georgetown for that purpose.

THE ELECTION RIOTS.—The Philadelphia Ledger, in noticing the trial, and conviction, and punishment of three of the election rioters, by a fine of \$20 and imprisonment in the county jail for the term of one year, says:

"Such punishment as this will bring election riots into discredit, even with plug uglies. The courts above that of the country should make such examples feel that there is a higher law than mob violence, and one which can always protect the citizens in their civil and political rights."

DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE ELECTION RIOTS.

Yesterday we recorded the death of Mr. Bell, a young man who fell a victim to the mobbish-spirit of knowledge, and to-day we are called upon to announce that Ebenezer Hughes, who was also wounded on election day, died on Thursday afternoon in great pain. Mr. Hughes was shot in the lower part of the abdomen. He was a resident of the First Ward.

OUR HOTELS.—Our avenue hotels seem to be thinning off so far as their guests are concerned, but this is to be expected when Congress is not in session. As soon as the weather becomes more seasonable, and parties from the North and South are making their way to the different watering places, no doubt our hotels will receive large accessions of guests.

FIREMEN'S THANKS.—The Mechanic Fire Company No. 1, of Louisville, at a recent meeting, passed a series of resolutions, expressing their thanks to the Columbia Fire Company for the generous hospitality they so freely extended to the Louisville firemen during their visit to Washington.

AN EXTRA MARKET.—Our regular market days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, but this week the order has been changed somewhat, so as not to interfere with the general observance of the nation's birthday, and we had an extra market yesterday afternoon and night.

AS ENOR.—We were mistaken yesterday in announcing that Governor Bigler had arrived in this city. We should have announced the arrival of Samuel L. Bigler, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BY TELEGRAPH.—Seizure of Alleged Slavers. NEW YORK, July 3.—The schooner Maitland, of Baltimore, and the brig Massahita, of Maine, were seized to-day, outside of the light-house, by the cutter Washington as slavers.

James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, to all whom it may concern: Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that Carl Adas has been appointed consul of these States at Cincinnati, State of Ohio, I do hereby designate him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are accorded to the consuls of the most favored nations in the United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand and of the independence of the United States (i. e.) June 3, 1857. JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President: LAWRENCE C. SEAGER, Secretary of State.

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