

LIBELS DENOUNCED.

President George C. Sturgis, of the State University Board

BRANDS VICIOUS FALSEHOODS

CALCULATED TO INJURE THE STATE'S LEADING INSTITUTION OF LEARNING—MISREPRESENTATIONS OF DR. LESTER WARD, ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTORS IN THE COUNTRY, CORRECTED—DR. RAYMOND'S ADMINISTRATION DEFENDED FROM A MALICIOUS ASSAULT OF A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT—A MOTIVE BACK OF IT.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Recently there have appeared in a few papers some vicious and totally false publications concerning the University, its president and Dr. Lester F. Ward, one of the instructors for the summer quarter, emanating from malicious sources, and calculated to injure the reputation of the institution.

The article, which purports to be a Morgantown special alleges various things against President Raymond, falsehoods of the most malicious character. An allegation that he referred to West Virginians as "haw-eaters" is one of the least of these libels.

Hon. George C. Sturgis, president of the board of regents of the University, together with all real friends of the University, and men of the highest character, are justly indignant at the evident conspiracy to injure the usefulness of the state's chief educational institution, and denounce the publications that have appeared as totally false.

SIR:—My attention has been repeatedly called to the gross misrepresentations relating to the West Virginia University, its president and one of its instructors, purporting to emanate from a special correspondent at this place, and calculated to greatly injure the university, and its president and instructors, unless corrected.

The eminent sociologist referred to, who is an accomplished scholar and author, is curator of the museum of fossil plants in the Smithsonian Institution, is a man of about sixty years of age, of eminent character and respectability, whose home in Washington is the center of a refined and cultured circle, and against whom no criticism affecting his character or repute has ever been heard.

The lectures referred to were public, and listened to by matured and cultured men and women, including Judge Okey Johnson, Professor Harry S. Greene, of Bethany College, the pastors of several of the churches in this place, and others, many of whom took full short-hand notes of what was said, and all unite in saying that the language and sentiment attributed to him was not uttered.

President Raymond has not "been heard" to call West Virginians "haw-eaters" or to express surprise that a university existed at all among such a people. No such language was used by him.

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and two others, like him, interested in the success of the school. The law school labored for one year with one professor and one pupil at its beginning, twenty years ago, though it now numbers from seventy-five to eighty students.

Believes in West Virginia. President Raymond has justified his election by the success that has followed it. He is full of enthusiasm, as every successful teacher must be. He is progressive, holding to the highest models, and the loftiest ideals, in university life, government and training.

The city of Chicago, cosmopolitan and great, bids to the charge of her public schools, President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, R. I., pays him a magnificent salary, and no one in that city calls him an alien, carpet-bagger or stranger.

At the last meeting of the regents, on motion of Regent McMahon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the regents at the close of this session take pleasure in bearing witness to the successful administration of President Jerome M. Raymond during the year just closed, and in declaring their continued confidence in his ability, integrity and care over all the interests of the university."

These groundless assaults upon the university and its president are well timed if intended to prejudice and injure the institution. Candidates for the legislature are being elected, to which body the university must look for appropriations for its growing needs.

My colleagues on the board, composed of an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, earnest and sincere men, who can have no object in view except the good of this great educational institution, are worthy of public confidence, and have shown a disinterested loyalty and devotion to the university that is the best guaranty of their continued watchfulness and care that no harm comes to this most potent factor in our state's progress and prosperity.

GEO. C. STURGIS, President, Regents West Va. University.

CAPTAIN BARRETT DEAD.

He Was Formerly Recruiting Officer for the Army Here. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Late this afternoon the following dispatch was received from Gen. Shafter: SANTIAGO, via Hayti, Aug. 9. Gen. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington.

Captain Gregory Barrett, Tenth Infantry, died on the 7th, buried yesterday. Only reported to me a few minutes ago. Said to be yellow fever. (Signed) SHAFER, Major General.

Wetzel Teacher's Institute. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 9.—The Wetzel county teachers institute is now in session with a large attendance. The enrollment the first day amounted to 191 and to-day it has increased to 208 and still there are more to follow.

The county superintendent, F. W. Parsons, has reason to be proud of his teachers, for they are above the average teacher of the state. The instructors are Messrs. Carrigan, of Benwood, and Crago, of Wheeling, and they are assisted greatly by the county superintendent and the leading teachers of the county.

Staubsville Industry Closed. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 8.—The Cabinet Manufacturing Company of this city, was closed this evening and taken possession of by the Commercial National bank of this city, under a chattel mortgage for \$10,000, executed by the Cabinet Company. This is an industry brought here a year ago from Ash-tabula, by the bonus route.

A Good Nominations. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Hon. H. C. Woodard, of Roane county, was nominated at the fifth senatorial Republican convention held here to-day, for state senator, without opposition.

Negro Demo. League. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The fifth biennial convention of the Negro National Democratic League began here to-day. R. E. Manning, of Indianapolis, called the convention to order. George E. Taylor, of Iowa, was made temporary chairman and Henry C. Smith, of New York, temporary secretary. A. E. Manning was named as chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

Father of Greenbackers Dead. LASALLE, Ill., August 9.—Ex-Congressman Alexander Campbell, known as the father of the Greenbackers, is dead. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. mw4f

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Plot Against Sagasta. Most Rigid Censorship of Spanish Press Being Exercised.

BAYONNE, France, Aug. 9.—Dispatches received here from Madrid state: "The most rigorous military censorship is exercised to-day the newspapers are not allowed to refer to the plot against Senor Sagasta's life, nor to the appearance of revolutionary bands in the Castilian province."

Concerning the plot, it is said that the conspirators have drawn lots to decide which of them shall carry out its purpose and that the task has fallen upon a man named Disbal, who has suffered imprisonment in the fortress of Mont Juich for participation in one of the Barcelona anarchist outrages, and whose sentence was recently commuted by the supreme court to expulsion from Castillon. The band consists of twenty men. According to some accounts they are Republicans and others say they are Carlists. Their first move was to attack a customs post and capture all the arms. Next they cut the telegraph and telephone wires.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati... VIRGINIA, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m. Parkersburg... ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras... ELOISE, 11 a. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Clarksburg... LEROY, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville... T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 8 feet 2 inches and rising again. Cloudy and warm. The Queen City passed up for Pittsburgh at 3 a. m. yesterday and will be here Thursday at 3 a. m. for Cincinnati.

River Telegrams. OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and falling. Cloudy. WARREN—River 1 foot. Weather cloudy and warm. GREENSBORO—River 13 feet 10 inches and rising. Rainfall 1 inch and raining. The Woodward and the Nellie Hudson are down Wednesday and the Adam Jacobs and the Florence Belle up.

PRESIDENT DOLE Will Exercise His Functions Over Hawaii Until Commissioners Report. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, is to continue to exercise the functions of chief executive of Hawaii until such time as Congress shall receive the report of the commission appointed to devise a form of government for the island and shall have enacted a statute for its government. There is to be no governor of Hawaii appointed by the President for an indefinite time, if at all.

Of Remarkable Age. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Felton, said to be one hundred and seventeen years old, was to-day buried at King's Ferry, Cayuga county. She is survived by nine children, eighteen grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren. Her eldest daughter is 80 and her oldest son 75 years of age.

Cause of Colombia's Delay. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 9.—A dispatch received here to-day direct from Cartagena, Republic of Colombia, says the reason of the Colombia government delaying its note replying to Italy's demand for a settlement of the Cerrud claim is apprehension of a popular revolutionary movement, which it is endeavoring to frustrate.

Admiral Beraford's Mission. LONDON, Aug. 9.—The degree of interest and appreciation of the importance and possibilities of the east to

"DON'T GET BETWEEN ME AND THE ENEMY."—Dewey to Prince Henry, at Hong Kong, before the battle of Manila Bay.

At break of dawn Manila Bay sheet of limpid water lay. Extending twenty miles away.

Twenty miles from shore to shore. As creeping on a squadron bore. As squadron never moved before.

And grandly on the flagship led, Six ships—Olympia e'er ahead— With battle flags at each masthead.

The Baltimore and Raleigh true. The Petrel, Boston, Concord, too. Their flags of glory proudly flew.

Then every second heard the roar Of shell and shrapnel bursting o'er. Our brave, undaunted Commodore!

"Hold our fire!" he calmly said, As from the bridge he bravely led. To death or glory on ahead!

Full twenty minutes slowly crept Ere lightning from our turrets leapt. And pent up hell no longer slept!

The Spanish decks with dead were strown. Their guns on shore were silenced soon. Their flags were down ere flush of noon.

Dawned on the fleet that Dewey led A miracle, while Spaniards bled; For on our side was not one dead!

The Battle of Manila Bay From mind shall never pass away— Nor deeds of glory wrought that day;

For 'mid that battle's awful roar The Spanish pride, to rise no more, Was humbled by our Commodore.

—Extracts from poem written by Lieutenant Corwin R. Ross, on board flagship, after the Battle of Manila Bay.

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which England has been aroused is evidenced by the action of the associated chambers of commerce, in commissioning Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beraford, Conservative member of parliament for the city of York, on a special mission to China.

Lord Beraford goes to investigate the prospects of commerce and to report particularly as to the extent to which the Chinese government will guarantee the safety of British capital already invested and of contemplated investments.

No stiffer man than this enterprising and business-like admiral could be selected. His mission indicates the prevailing distrust as to the efficacy of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy to conserve British commercial interests in China.

Hanna on the Political Outlook. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 9.—A special to the Journal from Duluth, Minn., says: Senator Hanna and H. H. Koffka left here this afternoon for Yellowstone Park. Mr. Hanna, when interviewed, said he believed the silver issue absolutely dead, and all hope of an international agreement on bi-metalism futile, at least for the present.

the war and on its record in the war, and that the President's course had given the party an absolute continuance of its control of political affairs.

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ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

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