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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
THE Law Partnership heretofore existing between James Welsh and J. B. Samford is this day dissolved by consent of parties. Clinton, June the 7th, 1855. je 9

WELSH & SAMFORD.

The Feliciana Democrat.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT LONGSTREET.

In July last I had just heard of a new organization in the country—secret in its movements, and going under the name of Know-Nothings. Its principles, I understood to be, opposition to Catholics and Foreigners, to be planned in the dark, strengthened by oaths, and manifested at the ballot box. It filled me with alarm.

I saw in it the elements of rapid expansion and awful explosion. I exhibited them to the class that graduated in that month and forewarned them to have nothing to do with it. Had I been inspired, I could hardly have foreshadowed its history more accurately than I did. Of my prediction nothing remains to be fulfilled, but the outpouring of more blood. My forecast in relation to it ought to ensure respect for my judgement, in and about Oxford at least; but it is the very forecast, which is raising a buzz of discontent against me in this vicinity now. This is the sin which brought out against me the recondite Presses which I have named above. It is called "dabbling in politics," but its true name is "Unpalatable truth."

This is the sin for which I am soon perchance to be sacrificed. They that stoned the Prophets of old, are yet alive, and why should I expect a better fate than theirs? Well I do not know that a better use could be made of my old carcass, than the offering of it up on the altar of this "American" Baal. An incense might arise from it that would do more to purify the Church and the State from this modern abomination, than any thing which can emanate from my poor frost covered brain.

The public has now the sum total of my political sins, public and private. I shall speak at large of the new order, in appeals to my Church at some future day, if I may be allowed to do so. I am committed against it and I shall oppose it forever—not in the classroom but everywhere else—not as a partisan but as a christian. This the patrons of the University should know. For all the honors and emoluments of earth I could not be induced to assume a position of neutrality in regard to it. If all experience be not a falsehood, and all history a fable, it will throw this country into ceaseless convulsions, if it be not crushed and that speedily.

In my view, every man who has a scruple of influence, should rise against it—now—immediately, ere it be forever too late. Indeed it allows no neutrality. With its professed Americanism, it assumes an absolute dictatorship. It will allow no man to question its purity or its policy. It gathers within its pale, men of dignity, talent and piety, preachers and teachers, and with them the most depraved, abandoned, desperate, God-defying sinners upon earth; binds them by oaths in bonds of fellowship, and sets them all to work in politics and nothing but politics. I find a christian brother among them—I read to him II-Cor. vi, 14 and on, and I implore him to come out from such connections; and it addresses me in tones of despotic authority on this wise: "Sir, my name is Politics—you are a Clergyman, and Clergymen should have nothing to do with politics!" "Right," cries my brother, "old man you'll ruin yourself if you meddle with politics!" I say to him "your oaths are against the laws of God and your church." "Sir," it responds "do you thus denounce the pious of my order. Have you no respect for the church or your place?" I denounce the sinners of the band, and the Saints reprove me. I reprove the Saints and the sinners denounce me! The Saint shields the sinner, and the sinner the Saint. If such a combination is not enough to make the church and State both shudder, I know not what would.

On me the Order bears with intolerable pressure. It rises before me like the ghost of Banquo, at my every step in the pathway of duty.

I am a preacher: If I preach upon the sanctity of oaths; it regards itself insulted and attacks me accordingly. If I preach to christians to come out from the wicked; it insults me for assailing Know-Nothings. If I preach that the love of Christ is not bounded by State lines, it charges me with attacking the article of its creed against foreigners.

I am a teacher: If I teach that unlawful promises are not binding; I shall be charged with justifying the exposure of Know-Nothing secrets. If I set the lesson to my pupils wherein J. B. Say says, that every accession of a man to a country is an accession of treasure; I am to be published to the world, as indoctrinating my pupils in anti-Know-Nothing politics. As I am ever to be gored by this young mad bull, I had as well take it by the horn at once. Let the Order keep its hands off me, the church

and the Constitution, and I will never disturb it.

But when it creeps from its den under the name of politics, with one arm around a Methodist preacher, and the other round the desperate Demagogue, and introduces them to me as united by triple oaths in indissoluble bands of wedlock; I shall not stop to enquire whether its name suits its character, or what the delicacies of my calling demand of me; but under my christian impulses of honor, I will pronounce the union adulterous, by the prior espousals of the one, and the utter prostitution of the other.—

I will warn the first, by the shade of Wesley, to return to his first love ere his candlestick be removed out of its place; and I will warn the other, by the shade of Washington, to repent and return to the principles of that great man, ere he make republicanism a stench in the nostrils of all true patriots. And if they heed me not, I will with God's help, drive them out of the land, though it cost me my life to do it. When it throws its lasso into my lecture-room and drags from it to its cave, one of my foster children, and there indoctrinates him in random swearing, disorganizing plots, religious persecution and shocking ethics; I shall not stop to consult the dignities of phrase or place, or to segregate its holy, from its vile; but from the instincts of my nature, I will cry aloud "Thou double-faced Monster spare the young! For God's sake spare the young! I have taught them frankness, openness, independence of thought and action, modesty, prudence, reverence for age and courtesy to all. Do not I implore you, substitute for this teaching your cavern tactics, your bandit-like oaths and signs and grips and pass words and nonsensical forms.—

Teach them not to sunder all other ties for those of the Know Nothings. Throw one sacred element into your combustible combination, that shall prevent it from setting fire to our schools and colleges." Mississippians—fathers—Whig fathers Know-Nothing—fathers, picture to yourselves your son, not yet out of his teens, standing amidst a motley group, gathered from every grade of society, with one hand on his left breast and the other up-bearing the flag of his country, while some wretch, perchance from the sinks of society, fetters him with oaths, which are to seal his independence, freedom of speech, freedom of action, and freedom of suffrage forever! If this does not drive christians out of the order; welcome be they to their religion! If this does not unite every father in solid phalanx against it, let no man covet a place in a school or college in Mississippi. Yea verily, I am in my "dotage." I am a raving mad-man or the church and State are on the high road to ruin.—

Such is the Order of which I may not speak at all, or only in court phrase!

Now gentlemen Editors, and Know-Nothings, you have something sensible and tangible to harp upon, without resorting to rumor. I am against you for life. You peck at me as though you supposed it would distress me sorely to lose my place. You are mistaken sirs; I was twice on the point of resigning it, but by earnest entreaty was induced to retain it. Be assured gentlemen after filling five chairs for five years and performing duties enough to wear out most men, in that time, it will not cost me a sigh to relinquish it. Never will I hold it upon condition that I must treat Know-Nothingism with respect.

As to the insinuation of that Vermonter, that students are encouraged to declaim on politics, if he mean in public, it is the very effrontery of falsehood, as every one who has attended our commencement, will prove. As to their private declamation, I let them speak what they please; encouraging nothing—yes there is one subject which I allow them to discuss publicly; and that is what may have killed Mr. Hillyer's ire, viz: Abolitionism. Being from Vermont, this man is prima facie an abolitionist.—

He admits his father to be one, I understand; and a thousand to one if "the father has eaten sour grapes" the son's teeth are on edge." I suppose the infidel traitor T. Parker, will next take our University under his care.

A word to the good people of Mississippi and I have done. You have a University of which you may be justly proud.—For harmony and kindly feeling among the Faculty, for good order, good morals, gentlemanly demeanor, study, and progress among the students, and for ardent attachment between preceptors and pupils, you may fearlessly challenge a comparison with any other kindred institution in the world. For its age, it has not its equal in point of patronage and rank in the United States. In these respects, it stands at the head of 103 out of the 118 Colleges in the United States; and of those above it, a large majority over forty years older than itself, and three, over a hundred years older. And