

We invite attention to the card of Mr. R. E. Doyle, in another column. He has just received a fresh and well-selected stock of Groceries, Provision, &c. which he offers upon the most reasonable terms. He describes, and doubtless will receive, a liberal patronage. Give him a call.

The Weather. This is a subject, which, we fear, will prove to be more fruitful of repinings than of the productions of the soil. For some weeks past, not a drop of rain has fallen in this vicinity; and, should the present drought continue much longer, the crops, of every description, must be materially shortened. Already do the gardens in Oxford begin to exhibit unmistakable indications of suffering; the atmosphere is laden with dust; the days are oppressively warm; and the skies display no signs of coming moisture.

Prospects of the Crops. The planters from the various portions of this County report their corn and cotton as being generally small, but thrifty; and they think that, with seasonable rains, those crops bid fair to be unusually large.

The wheat and oat crop of the County may be regarded as a failure. There are, however, a few limited localities in which an ordinary yield of wheat will be produced.

University of Mississippi. We are indebted to the Hon. J. M. Hovry, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, for a copy of the University Catalogue for 1859-60. It is handsomely got up, and is, we perceive, from the job office of the Mississippian, at Jackson.

The number of students on the roll of the Law Department is forty-one; the number on the academic list is one hundred and seventy-five;—total, two hundred and sixteen.

The total number of alumni is two hundred and seventy-four; of whom two hundred and forty-one are Bachelors of Arts, and thirty-three, Bachelors of Laws. There is an error in the statement of this last number, in the general summary of the Catalogue, where it is put down at fifteen; but, by actual count, we found it to be thirty-three.

The flourishing condition of our University is very gratifying; and its rapidly growing reputation, no less so. We are informed that the demand for the Catalogue, and for information in regard to the institution, from all parts of Mississippi and the neighboring States, has been, for the last two months, altogether unprecedented in the history of the University; and that the prospect is for a much larger attendance, at the next session, than has ever been known before.

A Brutal Father. An Irishman, named Dunn, who lives next door to Capt. Deby's big cannon, having discovered, on Thursday last, that he was missing a sum of money, amounting to seventy odd dollars, and suspecting that his little daughter, about ten years old, had appropriated it, proceeded to inflict upon the poor creature a most cruel beating, to compel a disclosure of the place where, it was assumed, she had concealed the money. His wife, who interfered in behalf of the child, had an eye "beautifully" blackened for her pains. The screams of the little victim, who was even dangerously hurt, attracted the observation of citizens, who terminated the shocking scene by taking the tender father before a magistrate, by whom he was sent to jail for six hours. When, that night, he was released, it is said that he was soundly lynched. His own version of that part of the affair is, that those who punished him were "nagurs, and Irish nagurs at that." On Saturday, another Irishman, who seems to have known very well where the money was, produced it. The little girl, who is thus shown to have been innocent, is still severely suffering.

Union Female College. The annual examination of the classes in this institution will commence on Monday, the 11th inst., and close on Wednesday, the 19th. In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the examination will be private.

The commencement will be on Thursday, the 14th. The senior class will read compositions, and the degrees will be conferred.

The U. O. Society will have their public exhibition Thursday night, the 12th. The concert will be on Wednesday night, the 13th.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Friday, the 8th. Important business will come before the Board; among other things, the election of a Faculty.

Program of the Societies. A gentleman of this town informs us of a circumstance which strikes us as being rather singular. Two cats, upon his premises, each presented him with a litter of kittens, within a day or so of each other; and the two mothers not only consented to share the same room with their offspring, but each of them, indifferently, is daily observed to perform the offices of maternity towards the individual kittens of the two litters alike, without the slightest distinction. We are not sufficiently versed in cat-ology to know whether there is anything unusual in the facts just stated; and we prefer to believe that the doctrines of the socialists are beginning to make their way among the creatures to whose natures they are best adapted.

That Iron Fence. Around the Public Square in Oxford, will, it is likely, be completed during the present week. It has been a long time in contemplation—having been determined on by the Board of Police as long ago as the Spring of 1857; but the undertaking was deferred for the time, in consideration of the heavy Railroad tax which our citizens were called upon to pay.

When the fence shall have been erected, and the grounds within the enclosure are graded, the effect, no doubt, will be very greatly to improve the appearance of what has long been a most unsightly portion of our town.

Business, the Cotton Market, &c. "The dull season" is now upon us. Our streets, so lately thronged with cotton, are now here of that staple, and a deep quiet has succeeded to the bustle and energy which always mark the appearance of a multitude of waggons on the square. Our merchants, however, are doing a fair summer business; their stocks of goods are sufficiently full to meet the probable demand; and our friends from the country may visit Oxford with the certainty of being able to suit themselves in regard to any purchases they may desire to make.

Improvements in Oxford.

In no one year of the last twenty has there been such a general "rage" for improvement as now prevail, in and about our beautiful town. The new edifices, which are either contemplated or in course of being erected, are numerous, and of a superior description; while the older residences are undergoing a process of repair and renovation, which promise, soon to work a complete transformation in the outward appearance of the place.

Col. W. F. Arent has nearly completed a spacious and tasteful dwelling, near the Railroad; and he will shortly undertake the erection of three blocks of buildings, upon the vacant lot between the barber's shop and Mr. Wendel's residence, designed chiefly for the accommodation of Law-students, and the use of the Law School of the University.

Wm. Turner, Esq., is putting "refinishing touches" to a large and roomy residence, of very fine appearance, a few blocks from the public square, on the street which leads to Holly Springs.

Just beyond Mr. Turner's is a vacant lot, on the same side of the street, owned by Mr. W. G. Reynolds, who has contracted for the building, in the course of the season, of a new dwelling-house upon it.

Still further on, upon the west side of the same street, Col. T. E. B. Pegues has already laid the foundation of a large and expensive mansion, of brick, which will, when completed, one of the ornaments of the town.

The new Masonic Hall, in the second story of which the INTELLIGENCER has its office, is so nearly completed that little more than half the plastering remains to be done. One of the stores in the lower story is already occupied by Mr. Doyle; and the other will soon receive the stock of goods of Messrs. Webber & Watkins, to whom it has been rented.

Messrs. Geo. D. Fee, and Archibald & Beaman, have commenced the erection of a couple of two-story brick stores on the east side of the public square; and the walls of the first story are already nearly up.

A. L. Shotwell, Esq., it is understood, has contracted for putting up a residence, of an elegant description, at a cost of some \$15,000; and there are, doubtless, other contemplated improvements which have not yet come to our knowledge.

University of Mississippi—Commencement Exercises. The Commencement Exercises of the University of Mississippi will begin on Sunday, June 24th, and close with a Ball on Thursday, 28th.

The examination of the Senior class began on Wednesday, May 18th, and closed on Friday, 25th. It was thorough and rigid, and tested, in a most satisfactory manner, the attainments of every member. The class numbers twenty-seven. The following honors were awarded by the Faculty on Saturday, the 26th of June.

First Honor.—OSCAR F. BLEDSOE, Lowndes County. **Second Honor.**—KINLOCH FALCOSTER, Holly Springs. **Third Honor.**—JOSEPH M. ADAMS, Neshoba County.

The following are the Senior Speakers, in alphabetical order: McGehee Danridge, Desoto County. George G. Dillard, Oktibbeha " James L. Gage, Holmes " Jerris L. Goodloe, Holmes " Wiley G. Johnson, Madison " Archelus K. Jones, Claiborne " James F. Myster, Grenada " Calvin R. Myers, Desoto " George Smith, Madison " Micajah T. Wade, Copiah "

The exercises of the Senior class will take place at the University Chapel, on Thursday, the 28th of June.

The examination of the lower classes began on Monday morning, May 28th, and will close on Thursday, the 21st of June.

The following are the orators of the Junior class: The Hermean and Phi Sigma Societies select three Juniors each to represent them, and the Faculty chooses eight, four from each Society:

Elect of the Hermean Society. Wm. Brack, Lowndes. R. T. Pollard, Panola. Thos. A. Moore, Issaquena.

Elect of the Phi Sigma Society. Francis A. Pope, Holmes. James F. Walton, Holmes. Calvin B. McCaleb, Kemper.

Elect of the Faculty from Hermean Society. Andrew J. Harris, Scott. James L. McCaskill, Simpson. Oscar A. Kibbe, Lafayette Parish, La. Jacob C. Robertson, Oktibbeha.

Elect of the Faculty from Phi Sigma Society. Thos. M. Peters, Bolivar, Tenn. Albert T. McNeal, Bolivar, Tenn. Samuel D. Gwin, Holmes. Berkeley Green, Jackson, Miss.

The prize Declaration of the Sophomore class will take place on Monday, the 25th. The following are the declaimers, in alphabetic order: David M. Ballard, Holmes County. Fountain Barksdale, jr., Yazoo " Hugh A. Bisland, Point Coupee, La. Hugh Q. Bridges, Pike County. Joseph Brown, Lafayette " John Evans, Oxford.

Ferdinand L. Griffin, Holmes " Joshua M. Harley, Chickasaw " Patrick S. Myers, Marshall " David McCaleb, Yazoo " Howard McCaleb, Yazoo " James Smith, Choctaw " Eugene O. Sykes, Aberdeen. Jasper D. Terrell, Covington "

The annual orator will deliver an address to the Phi Sigma and Hermean Societies during commencement, either on Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

The Societies will hold their celebrations on Wednesday. The Hermean Society will be represented by Vernon L. Terrell, of Covington county, a graduate of the class of 1857. The Valedictory, on behalf of the Senior class, will be delivered by Wiley G. Johnson, of Canton—Jerris D. Talbert, of Grenada, will respond on behalf of the undergraduates. The Phi Sigma Society will be represented by Wm. H. Lane, of Yazoo county. The Valedictory on behalf of the Senior will be delivered by Eugene L. Cowan, of Lexington. The response, on behalf of the undergraduates, will be delivered by James E. Wilson, of Franklin county, Ala.

their families. The class of 1856 are given below:

- William R. Barksdale, Yallobusha County. Roger Barton, Pontotoc. Roger Barton, Hernando. Jacob T. Brougher, Ripley. James H. Gaillard, Pontotoc County. James Gordon, Pontotoc County. John W. Henderson, Panola " J. A. Humphries, LL. B., Harrison " Francis W. Keys, Carrollton. Robert M. Kimbrough, Kemper " Charles H. Lee, Lowndes " German A. Lester, Hinds " John F. Lyon, De Soto " Calvin P. McLeod, Neshoba " John McSwine, Yallobusha " Wm. M. R. McSwine, Yallobusha " William F. Mellen, Natchez. Lyttleton W. Moore, Bastrop, Texas. Hugh M. Morrison, Yallobusha " G. P. Richardson, Rev., Greenwood. Henry M. Scales, Marshall " Rufus W. Shiver, Rev., Deatur, Ala. James M. Smith, Woodville. Charles G. Smith, M. D., Oxford. Mirza L. Weller, Halifax Co., N. C. Rich'd. H. Whitehead, LL. B., Carrollton. Robert R. Williams, Holly Springs. Andrew T. Wolfe, Hinds County.

We believe that the graduates of all the other classes agreed to meet at the University, during the Commencement of 1860. We trust that they will remember their promise, and endeavor to attend, bringing with them as many friends as they can, thus causing the coming exercises to be the most interesting that have ever taken place at the University.

Since the foregoing was in type, we have learned that the Commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert B. White, D. D., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on Sunday, the 24th inst., in the College Chapel.

The address before the Law students and graduates will be delivered by the Hon. Alexander M. Clayton, LL. D., of Marshall county, on a day to be hereafter fixed.

The orator of the two literary Societies will deliver his discourse in the chapel on Wednesday, the 27th inst.—En. Ist.

Democratic Convention of Mississippi. Pursuant to notice, the Democratic State Convention of Mississippi assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at half past twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, May 30th, 1860.

Joseph M. Jayne, of Rankin, Chairman Central Committee, called the Convention to order. Col. Felix Labaue, of DeSoto, proposed the Hon. Samuel J. Gholson, of Monroe, as permanent presiding officer of the Convention.

After some discussion, Col. Labaue withdrew the name of Mr. Gholson. J. M. Thompson moved that Hon. Simon Oliver, of DeSoto, act as temporary Chairman. Carried.

A. P. Jones moved that W. T. Stricklin and Gen. W. W. Wood act as temporary Secretaries. Carried.

On motion, a call of the counties was ordered, when the following lists were handed to the Secretary:

Adams.—Gen W W Wood, J A T Milderhoff, E M Blackburn, Joseph Lovell. **Amite.**—C H Frith. **Attala.**—J A P Campbell, H D Palmer, J A Jackson, M S Teague, S Williams, J M Davis, L S Terry, J B Hemphill, Samuel Young, Thomas Starnes.

Bolivar.—Charles Clark, W N Brown. **Calhoun.**—C M Faiden, W W Whitehead, F Hawkins, L W Henning, O J Moore, B Walton, P F Liddel, P W Hemphill, J P Senles, J Z George. **Chickasaw.**—J M Thompson, J B Gladney, M T Gardner. **Calhoun.**—Hale. **Choctaw.**—J B Dunn, James Drane, W C B Staples, A D Peoples, H D Shaw, J M England, R J Green, J H Allen, E F H Johnson, M Caughey.

Claiborne.—G W Humphreys, D B Humphreys, W T Magruder, Dudley Jones. **Clarke.**—George Evans, George Donald, S M Hamilton, D R Hamilton, D R McIntosh, O S Holland. **Copiah.**—M B Harris, Douglas Neil, F Sturges, T J Chrisman, A L Allison, John H Thompson, T J Dycill, B F Nelson, George Peets, G W Ellis, W G Ford, A Ray, W J Willing, Z Hooker, W A Stone.

Coshock.—E L Acee, A D Suddoth, W L Warren, S N Delany H C Chambers. **Corwin.**—T R White, J A Eaton, J Bank halter, H H McLeod. **DeSoto.**—Simon Oliver, T W White, A R Browless, James C Lecker, Felix Labaue. **Franklin.**—L M Lee, Wiley Wharton, Wm M Wentworth.

Harrison.—T J Wharton, proxy. **Hinds.**—J E Kelly, M W Stanley, A Newman, W Lowery, T Simms, J Evans, G B Hall, J Hall, J P Martin, E R Stratton, D Slay, W Wells, W A Dawson, J D McConnell, A P Bush, W J Austin, J A Gibson, L Gibson, R Elliott, P Gibson, A M Newman, R A Heron, J M McNeil, B F Osburn, G W Osburn, W B Smart, L Minnis, J J Smith, J A Ried, W R Harvey, J Riley, F M Riley, B L Brown, W A Thompson, W E Smart, S D Currie, A Yates, A B Meeks, G W Mims, M G Gaston, Dr. Campbell, T C Murphy, R G Yates, R Miller, Neil McNeil, W F Dillon, W F Corder, G W Gibbs, H G Gibbs II G Barksdale, J B Fairchild, J W Kirkpatrick, J A Fairchild, Major Noble, E Barksdale, C E Hooker, C R Dickson, T J Wharton, R A Clark, J D Elliott, J M Dotson, S H Lester, C H Manship, S C Farrar, J C Napier, H H Smyth, W M Estelle, Dr. Boyd, M C Russell, J D Freeman, Jo Bell, W P Harris, R Griffith, Geo Stokes, E G Banks, R Y Stewart, J W Welburn, A Thomas, C L Thomas, Wm McNeil, D McNeil, J M Graves, F Morrison, J F Watson, B Blount, W B Williamson, M W Phillips.

Holmes.—J McLean, M D Hayes, Thomas C Shipp, A M Harlow, L Noel. **Issaquena.**—Wirt Adams. **Itawamba.**—Sam'l J Gholson, proxy. **Jackson.**—A F Ramsey. **Jasper.**—W A Payne. **Jefferson.**—Hovell Hinds, C S Coffee, J Manifold, J S Dohan, J D Burch, F A Jones. **Kemper.**—O Y Neely, Dorset White, P H Gully, J L Morris.

Lafayette.—T E B Pegues, J R Burrey, A Peterson, W F Arent, E A Meaders, Wm J Jones, D F Rogers, R S Funder, B S Taylor, Wm Delay, G D Delay, G D Fee, D W Rogers, H H Hurt. **Lawrence.**—G S McMillan. **Leake.**—J C Groves, T Donald, L Vanarsdale, E D Nolley, Samuel G Henderson, William H Gill. **Leake.**—J Harrison, Jr, T I Sharp, D P Black. **Martin.**—Wm McWillie, A H Hasty, G

Ward, A Harvey, Wm Priestly, Wm Reid, W A Harrell, M J Kiffin, J L Lamar, John Handy, J M Elder, Jos R Davis, E F Divine, H G Blackman, M B McMeiken, S B Ridley, B B Barnett, O A Luckett, Jr, J H Postell, G A Phillips, Wm G Kearney, P T Noonan, J S Reid.

Marshall.—A M Clayton, J W Clapp, J L Austry, T J Hudson, R Phillips, T W Harris, W S Featherston, R S Greer, W A P Jones, A Dean, Robert McGowan, Sr, E W Uphaw, W Durham, John McGuirk, J W Mathews, A Wooten, G W Vaughan.

Monroe.—Dr R Harrison, S Buckingham, B M Bradford, J B Sale. **Neshoba.**—H W Todd, W J Thame. **Neshoba.**—W A McChure, F G Nicholson. **Oktibbeha.**—J N Davis, H L Muldrow. **Panola.**—E B Hibler, N J Benson. **Pike.**—T R Stockdale, S A Matthews, L C Bigham, T R Bickham, E G Wicher, Geo Nicholson, Wm Hoover.

Pontotoc.—David Prude, C D Fontaine, G D Winston. **Randolph.**—Wm Miller, J O Buchanan, Gray Ellis, Wm H Clark, J M Jayne, Jos Bennett, S H Williams, Jas Ray, G Berry, J C Campbell, Duncan McRae. **Simpson.**—L B Walker. **Smith.**—H W Hardy, D R Walsh, C McAdory, S D Davis, J W Moore, M E Gary.

Scott.—D R Jones, J M Hall, A W H Metcalf, W A Thornton, J D Jones, M Lyle, J Futch, E R Buckner, J W Wofford, A B Smith, M B Kirkland. **Tippah.**—J G Hamer, W T Stricklin, W I. Davis, J H Buchanan, C A Brougher. **Tallahatchie.**—A S Murphy, W H Fitzgerald. **Warren.**—W H Johnson, W F Craines, A B Cook, E G Marble, J L McCullum, F Lightcap, W B Sloan, B Springer, S B Newman, G Sites, F R Finley.

Washington.—G R Fall, W A Percy. **Wilkinson.**—H J Hearsay, Dr D Holt, T H Williams. **Winston.**—T J Holmes, Capt T P Miller. **Yallobusha.**—A K Blythe, C S Armistead, L R Page.

Yazoo.—J M Sharpe, W R Hill, H J Thomas, J W Penney, J J B White, D H Miles, T R Holliman, W W Wiley, H Barksdale. **Not Represented.**—Calhoun, Green, Hancock, Jones, Lauderdale, Perry, Sunflower, Tunica and Wayne.

On motion of James L. Austry, of Marshall, Judge Powhattan Ellis was invited to a seat. On motion of Col. W. H. Johnson, of Warren, a committee of ten was appointed to report permanent officers.

COMMITTEES. **Marshall.**—J. W. Matthews. **Yazoo.**—J. M. Sharpe. **Chickasaw.**—J. M. Thompson. **Lowndes.**—T. I. Sharpe. **Warren.**—Wm. H. Johnson. **Coshock.**—H. C. Chambers. **Rankin.**—J. M. Jayne. **Monroe.**—Richard Harrison. **Copiah.**—Judge Stone. **Jefferson.**—J. S. Dohan.

The committee retired, with instructions to report in fifteen minutes. The following is the report of the committee: **President.**—Hon. Samuel Gholson. **Vice-Presidents.**—1st District—S. Oliver, De Soto; E. W. Uphaw, Marshall. 2d District—C. D. Fontaine, Pontotoc; C. G. Armistead, Yallobusha. 3d District—Isam Harrison, Jr., Lowndes; J. Z. George, Carroll. 4th District—J. M. Elder, Madison; Duncan McRae, Rankin. 5th District—Hovell Hinds, Jefferson; W. T. Magruder, Claiborne. **Secretary.**—Gen. W. W. Wood, Natchez. **Assistant Secretaries.**—Felix Labaue, DeSoto; J. L. Morris, Kemper.

On motion, a committee was appointed to wait upon the presiding officer elect, and conduct him to the chair. The committee having performed that duty, Judge Gholson responded in appropriate remarks, which were frequently interrupted by applause. As a mere looker on at Charleston, he reviewed the acts of that convention. He warmly approved the action of the Mississippi delegation, and was ready to assume any responsibility arising therefrom. He also reviewed the compromise, intervention and Dred Scott questions. He was opposed to sending men to Washington to compromise his constitutional rights. He thought compromises were only admissible between man and wife. After reviewing the territorial heresies of Mr. Douglas, he concluded by hoping that the delegation to be appointed by this convention would not be trammeled by instructions—that men should be chosen in whose discretion we have confidence to act as emergencies may arise.

On motion of T. I. Sharpe, of Lowndes, the rules of the House of Representatives, so far as applicable, were adopted to govern this convention.

On motion of J. W. Matthews, a committee of ten was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this convention. **Committee.**—J. W. Matthews, Simon Oliver, J. M. Sharpe, W. H. Johnson, P. F. Liddel, Isam Harrison, G. S. McMillan, C. D. Fontaine, Richard Harrison.

On motion of T. I. Sharpe, all resolutions were ordered to be referred to the committee on resolutions.

On motion, the convention adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

The convention resumed business. On motion, C. H. Frith, of Amite, was appointed assistant secretary.

Hon. T. J. Wharton read a letter from the Hon. D. C. Glenn, stating why he would not be present at the convention to sustain the action of the delegates to Charleston.

On motion, such of the delegates to the Charleston Convention as were present were invited to address the Convention.

Col. C. Hooker, being present, responded. He had hoped, when he went to Charleston, that the Convention would be prepared to lay down a platform equally acceptable to every section. But this hope was disappointed. He reviewed, in detail, the proceedings of the Charleston Convention, and stated the causes which led to the withdrawal of the Southern delegates.

Major E. Barksdale was called for. He responded, giving a detailed account of the proceedings of the Charleston Convention. He argued at length the correctness of the course pursued by the Mississippi delegation, and explained his views as to what should be done in the present condition of affairs.

Dr. Valden, of Carroll, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted: **Resolved.** That the Hon. J. W. Matthews and Hon. W. L. Harris be requested to address the Convention at only candle light this evening. Gen. Charles Clark, of Bolivar, being called

for, considered the question of the right of protection to slave property under the Constitution. But for one, he was no partisan—he was no disunionist, but would not be in favor of a Union that would rob the South of her Constitutional rights.

He alluded to the Opposition, and to his former connection with that party, but could no longer act with a party who hesitated to proclaim its principles to the world. But he would not promise to remain with the Democratic party very long—it would depend on his action in the present emergency. He could not act with men, unless they would fight freely and perseveringly for Southern Rights and Southern Equality.

Hon. J. W. Thompson, of Chickasaw, followed next. As a delegate to Charleston, he exposed the intrigues of the Douglas men in the Charleston Convention. He would be plain, and freely confessing that he had little hope of ever accomplishing anything with the Northwestern Democracy. He was wedded to Douglas, whose whole aim and object, he verily believed, was to rule or ruin the Democratic party. But he was one of the hopeful sort; the times are troublous, and we ought to be moderate and considerate. He was in favor of the Delegates to the Richmond Convention being also commissioned to the Baltimore Convention.

The committee on resolutions, through their chairman, ex-Governor Mathews, submitted their report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions beg leave to make the following report: **1st Resolved.** That we do hereby re-affirm the platform of principles adopted by the Democratic State Convention held in the city of Jackson, on the 12th day of December, 1859.

2d Resolved. That we cordially endorse and approve as a whole, and in all its parts, the action of our Delegates to the late National Democratic Convention recently assembled at Charleston.

3d Resolved. That we approve of the call of a Convention at Richmond, Virginia, on the 2d Monday in June next, and do here appoint as delegates to said Convention, the same persons as delegates and alternates as were appointed to the Charleston Convention.

4th Resolved. That respecting entire confidence in the wisdom and fidelity of our said delegates to the Richmond Convention, we do hereby authorize and request them to defer any final action at said Richmond Convention until after the assembling of the adjourned Convention at Baltimore on the 18th day of June, and to present themselves as delegates to said Baltimore Convention, pursuing such a course in reference to said two Conventions as may, in their discretion, be best calculated to secure the unity and harmony of the Democratic party, and the nomination of a sound man upon a sound platform, but in no contingency to forget that principles are dearer to us than success, and paramount to all the claims of party.

J. W. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

After some discussion, the second resolution was, on motion of Col. W. H. Johnson, of Warren, adopted by acclamation.

A motion made by Col. W. S. Featherston to postpone the discussion of the other resolutions, was postponed by a call of counties.

On motion, the report of the committee was ordered to be printed.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On an early hour last night, a large crowd assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, when lengthy and eloquent addresses were delivered by ex-Gov. J. W. Matthews and Hon. W. L. Harris.

SECOND DAYS PROCEEDINGS. THURSDAY, MAY 31ST 1860—9 o'clock, A. M. Convention called to order, Hon. Samuel J. Gholson in the Chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion, the regular order of the day—the Report of the Committee on Resolutions was then taken up.

Hon. W. P. Harris, of Hinds, offered the following as a substitute for the 4th resolution upon which he addressed the Convention.

4th Resolved. That this Convention, in the hope that the adjourned Convention of the Democratic party which is to meet at Baltimore on the 18th day of June, will notwithstanding their late action at Charleston, adopt a platform of principles which will give the requisite guarantees of adequate protection to the rights of the citizens of the slaveholding States in the Territories, hereby confirm and continue the powers of the delegates aforesaid, as delegates in said Convention, and having full confidences in their wisdom and fidelity, authorize them to take their seats in said Convention at Baltimore, if, in their judgment, it shall appear expedient, and to act therein under the instructions heretofore given; and to this end, they are authorized, in their discretion, to delay final action in the Convention to be held at Richmond, until after the meeting of the Convention at Baltimore.

Dr. Valden of Carroll, I. N. Davis of Panola, J. W. Clapp of Marshall, and Richard Garrison of Monroe, addressed the Convention.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrison's speech, Maj. E. Barksdale read a telegraphic dispatch from Memphis to the effect that the largest meeting of the Democracy ever held in that city was held last night; that the action of the Southern delegates to Charleston were enthusiastically endorsed—that Tennessee was wheeling into line, &c.

Thos. W. Harris of Marshall, then got the floor and addressed the Convention.

Wiley P. Harris of Hinds again addressed the Convention on his substitute for the 4th resolution of the Committee.

S. Oliver of De Soto, moved that the words "and requested" in the 4th resolution offered by the committee be stricken out. J. W. Matthews, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made some statements on the report of the same. He called on T. I. Sharpe, of Lowndes, for the reading of a resolution prepared by that gentleman.

The resolution was read.

F. Labaue of De Soto called for the previous question.

The resolution offered by Wiley P. Harris, of Hinds, was then read.

O. S. Holland, of Clark, moved to amend the 4th resolution, as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Harris, by striking out all after the word "heretofore," in the 4th line of the 4th resolution of the committee to the word "resolution" in the 9th line, and inserting, accredit them to represent the Democratic party of this State in the Baltimore Convention to assemble the 18th of June proximo.

On motion the vote on the above amendment was taken by counties, with the following result: **AYES.**—Choctaw, Clark, Holmes, Jackson, Newton, Tallahatchie, Tippah, Tishomingo, Warren, Wilkinson, Winston, Yazoo—9.

NAYS.—Adams, Amite, Bolivar, Carroll, Copiah, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Coahoma, De Soto, Franklin, Harris, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Madison, Newton, Neshoba, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pike, Pontotoc, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Tallahatchie, Warren, Wilkinson, Winston, Yazoo—51.

NAYS.—Chickasaw, Choctaw, Itawamba, Jasper, Kemper, Lafayette, Leake, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Neshoba, Pontotoc, Tippah, Tishomingo, Washington, Yallobusha—38.

A. K. Blythe, after briefly addressing the Convention, moved to reconsider the vote just taken. The motion was sustained by Mr. Drane, of Choctaw.

Gen. J. T. Freeman spoke at length in favor of the resolution of Mr. Harris. He doubted the propriety of sending the delegates to Baltimore. The contest before the country will be between the Southern States with the Richmond nomination, and the Northern States with the Chicago nomination.

Judge A. M. Clayton, of Marshall, followed.—He thought the delegates should first go to Richmond, re-ascertain the doctrines promulgated at Charleston and present a united front to the Baltimore Convention. He hoped the original resolution, offered by the committee would be adopted.

Gen. Chas. Clark, of Bolivar, and Mr. Greer, of Marshall, followed.

On motion of General W. W. Wood, the Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

Convention was called to order.

Mr. M. Nelson, of Madison, a delegate was admitted to a seat.

Mr. Greer, of Marshall, resumed his remarks on the question before the Convention. He thought no party action would be taken, and hoped that the delegates should go to Baltimore.

Hon. Samuel J. Gholson