

COLUMBIA.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1836.

Our Correspondents have become so numerous of late, that it would require a sheet equal in size to that of the Map of the United States, to attend to them as speedily as required.

On drawing towards the close of the month, it may not be useless to cast a glance on the events that have attracted our attention during its passage.

At home, it has been our duty to celebrate the FIFTEEN return of our National Birthday—a day, when a successful example was first set to the world, that a number of independent communities might, without restraint, associate together for the common purposes of mutual protection, and mutual improvement, without the expensive intervention of the ruling classes of the rest of the world—without kings, without nobles, and without bishops.

The men to whom this successful experiment is chiefly to be attributed, were, GEO. WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS, and ROBERT MORRIS. The first and the last have long been gathered to their fathers.

We are, on Thursday next, to meet here publicly in commemoration of the memories of those honorable men. One of whom having spent the whole of a long life, and the whole of a large fortune in the continued and effective service of his country, has been compelled to leave a large family as a legacy to his fellow-citizens.

The sentiment of the people of our country clearly proves that it would be ungrateful in the extreme to make a different disposition of the fund raised for the relief of Mr. Jefferson's pecuniary embarrassments, than the one originally designed, to prove which we might here insert resolutions without number. Our time and limits will not warrant it.

Resolved, That it is the earnest wish of the citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, that the contributions to the Jefferson fund, collected or subscribed in the State of Pennsylvania, shall be paid to the daughter of that deceased Patriot and Statesman.

We had intended to give a sketch of the passing politics of Europe, but the passing events of our own land, and the melancholy tribute due to the Patriots who have left us, compell us to defer to our next weeks' columns the observations we had to make on the events of the old world.

New Emetic.—It cannot be too generally known that the best thing that can be administered to persons who have taken poison, is causing it to be vomited.

New Novel.—A late English paper states that a new novel, entitled "William Douglas, or the Scotch Exiles," was on the eve of publication.

HONOR TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the 3d of August, have adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That the volunteer companies under their respective officers, in full uniform, be requested to join in the Procession on the 3d of August.

Resolved, That the ladies of Columbia be invited to attend in the Chapel, dressed in white, with a black knot on the right shoulder.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. Music, with snuffed drums and crape, playing Dead March.

Volunteer Companies—Inverted grades, arms reversed—marching on arms. Citizens of the district, with crape on the left arm.

The Hon. the Judges and Officers of Courts. The Reverend the Orator, supported by the President and Professors of the College.

The Procession, upon reaching the College Chapel, will open to the right and left. The troops resting on arms reversed, facing inwards, until the Procession enters.

JEFFERSON MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Barnwell district, at Barnwell court house, for the purpose of taking into consideration, measures for manifesting our sincere regret, and sorrow for the irreparable loss we have sustained in the death of Thomas Jefferson.

Resolved—That as a mark of our respect for the character and sorrow for the death of that venerable sage and patriot, Thomas Jefferson, we will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved—That the chairman of this meeting do appoint a proper person to deliver an eulogy upon the life and character of Mr. Jefferson, with a request, that the same may be delivered at an early day, and that public notice be given of the time appointed.

Resolved—That the chairman of this meeting with four other persons to be appointed by him, be a committee to assist in carrying into effect any measures which may be adopted, by our fellow-citizens throughout the United States in the erection of some lasting memorial of our gratitude for the services of Thomas Jefferson; and that the committee be authorized to call a meeting whenever it may be deemed necessary.

Resolved—That the Secretary be requested to publish the foregoing proceedings. JOHN S. BELLINGER, Chairman. SERMON BONSALL, Sec'y.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Editor.—Some have at first for with, then Peris post. Turned critics next, and proved plain Poets at last.

The above lines are dedicated to "The Wind Mill," who is at liberty "to ride out of the ring" and to attend to all the callings which his backers and the inmates of "steves" and kitchens may think proper to impose upon his distracted brain, or his "native profusion."

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MRS. EDMONDS' EXAMINATION.

Mr. Editor.—The successful development and proper cultivation of the female mind is becoming every day a subject of more and more importance. Female education begins to attract general and universal attention; and instead of a knowledge of the sciences being now regarded as an unnecessary and useless accomplishment for a lady, calculated only to make her vain and pedantic, we find them shine with no less splendor in the female, than the male mind; whilst we regard nothing with greater pleasure or more lively interest than an accomplished and literary woman.

To show the progressive, as well as popular, state of female education, at least in this state, there are at this time no less than three female Academies in Columbia, all in a flourishing way. But as the excellence of a discourse is not to be judged of by its quantity but by its quality, so the true state of female education must be collected, not merely from the number, but also from the efficiency of its institutions.

This Academy, under the directorship of Mrs. Edmonds, went into operation the first of this year. The Academy building is large and spacious; and, in point of convenience, is little inferior to the Columbia female Academy in this place. The Tutors and Tutoresses are well qualified for their respective departments; and the course of instruction is liberal and enlightened.

There is another consideration which speaks high in favor of this institution. A lady's education necessarily consists as much in becoming acquainted with an ease and gracefulness of manners as in acquiring the first rudiments of grammar and science. A female Academy, therefore, which combines both these advantages, comes doubly recommended to polite and literary attention.

I feel fully authorized for the truth of these remarks: as the imprudent and illiberal practice of private examinations, followed up in most other female institutions, is entirely rejected in this. My statements therefore have been candid and impartial result of my own observations.

The higher classes which are under the peculiar direction of Mrs. Edmonds, were examined in the various authors of the Latin and Greek languages, usually read at classical schools in grammatical construction, and in prosody.

The greatest geniuses not unfrequently slumber and die unseen, because they have neither the opportunity nor the means of making themselves known to those who appreciate worth and merit.

Academy in question, with all its claims on public notice and public patronage, might nevertheless, remain long unknown and unnoticed, had it not been for a due tribute to its merits, and, at the same time, to hint to the public that they should not neglect it.

Mr. Editor.—It appears from several of the public journals, that Judge Huger is at length announced as a candidate for a seat in the Senate of the United States. From the manner in which he is falimatated and puffed off in these electioneering squibs, we may conclude that his friends have mustered up fortitude enough to come out manfully, and that they do not intend to play the insidious and revoking game which marked their conduct not two years since, when they attempted to circumvent the good old republican Gaillard, by running the judge in by a coupe de main.

Yet, he is held up as a paragon of wisdom, not inferior to Lycurgus himself, as a law giver, shining forth amidst the galaxy of worthies with a lustre and magnitude resplendent. But why is he not lauded as an expounder of the law, as a judge, in which capacity the people of the upper country have cause to know him.

There is another, and in my opinion, a much more important objection why Judge Kuger should not be elected to the senate of the United States, and particularly at this crisis. His politics are said to be federal, at least his best friends say he was at one period of his life a federalist.

JEFFERSON FUND.—The Central Committee are requested to meet in the Town Hall immediately after the exercises at the Chapel on Thursday next.

COMPANY ORDERS.

THE Members of the WASHINGTON ARTILLERY Company, will parade before the Court House, on Thursday the 3d day of August next, at 9 o'clock A. M. precisely, for the purpose of uniting with their fellow citizens, in their testimonies of respect for the memory of Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. ADAMS.

COMPANY ORDERS.

THE Members of the REPUBLICAN LIGHT INFANTRY Company are hereby ordered to appear at the usual place of parade, on THURSDAY the 3d day of August next, at nine o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of uniting with their fellow citizens in a public manifestation of respect for the memories of JOHN ADAMS and THOMAS JEFFERSON.

COMPANY ORDERS.

THE Members of the R. V. RIFLE Company will parade before the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 3d of August next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of uniting with their fellow citizens in testifying their respect to the memories of THOS. JEFFERSON and JOHN ADAMS.

To the Trustees of the Columbia Male Academy.

Gentlemen.—In conformity with the request contained in your note to us of the 10th June, we have the honor of reporting, that we attended at the Academy, at different periods of the late examination and had the pleasure of witnessing its principal exercises in the English and Classical departments.

The young gentlemen of these classes, generally exhibited honorable proofs of the attention and assiduity with which they had devoted themselves to these liberal and delightful pursuits, no less than of the laborious and successful exertions of their learned instructor.

To Printers.

Two Journeymen Printers may meet with immediate employ at this office.

Consolidation.

A FEW copies of CONSOLIDATION can be had by applying at B. D. Platt's Book Store and at this Office.

Private Boarding. MRS. WYOM. BENTON leaves to inhabit, (that she has taken the house recently occupied by Mr. W.A. ...)

To Rent. THE more recently occupied by Mr. Richard E. Bondley, and now occupied by the subscriber as a Law Office, situated on the corner of Richardson and Walnut streets.

FOR SALE. By John A. Crawford. 4 DOZEN Bell Metal KETTLES, with covers for preserving. 60 Kits No. 1 MACEREL, for family use.

STRAYED. FROM Columbia, in April last, a NO HORNED COW, with a white face, yellow sides, with white along the back, and rather short tail.

State of South Carolina, Union District. DANIEL MOTTE tells before me a Gray Mare, appraised to twenty-five dollars—fourteen hands high—four years old—blinded of the left eye—a little blind in the left hip—left hind foot white.

25 Dollars Reward.

THE above reward is offered to any person that will secure in any Gaol, a white man by the name of JOHN L. SMITH, who left my residence on Tuesday the 11th instant, for the purpose of going to Cheraw to change a sum of money, and instead of returning to me has left this part of the country.

PROCEEDINGS

Ofta Court Martial, held at Columbia, on Tuesday, 27th June, by virtue of the following order:—

GENERAL ORDERS.

A COURT MARTIAL, TO CONSIST OF Brigadier General JAS. BLAIR, President; Col. WILLIAM M'CREIGHT, Col. JAMES W. CARTY, Col. H. P. TAYLOR, Lieut. Col. GREGG, Col. WM. H. CAPERS, Col. JAMES S. DEAS, Lieut. Col. WM. H. MOORE, &c.

Columbia, 27th June, 1836. The Court met, pursuant to the above order. In consequence of the non-attendance of Gen. Blair, Brigadier General GREGG was detailed by a special General Order as President, who attended. In the absence of Col. Carty, Col. William H. Capers, Superintendent, took his seat. The Court was then comprised of the following, viz:—