



JOSIAH TURNER, JR., EDITOR. FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1869.

REVENUE FOR LAW.

We had marked out for discussion in these columns certain points, but as the writer will close his editorial labors today, he can only raise, and somewhat hurriedly, to one or two ideas which deserve a place in the public mind.

The principle of self-government, as incorporated in our Federal Constitution, can not be asserted to be a mere legal fiction, but a reality which has been established by the course of events.

For many years ago, the "iron rule" has been passed with a view to the maintenance of a regular and efficient government, and for the purpose of securing to the people the benefits of a free and impartial justice.

This is an appointment which the country will not approve, and which the Senate, when it meets, ought not to confirm. It is a bad appointment, made in the face of the law.

We give the old paper due credit for this comment upon Dan Sickles' appointment as Minister to Spain. The selection of such a character for a foreign mission is a disgrace to the country.

At the close of the reading of the letter the applause was vigorously renewed three several times, and it was some time before the business of the Convention could proceed. Gen. Lee said the greatest captain in the country had said there was gold enough in the West to pay the national debt.

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disance of God, and obedience to his laws is obedience to Him. But we must leave the subject. In days like these in which we live, when men are forgetting the great experiences of the past and becoming enamored of foreign and hurtful ideas, we believe it judicious to recur to first principles.

THE NEW BOOK.

It was our purpose to follow up our discussion of Mr. Edward J. Folsom's literary exercises by an examination of some advanced sheets of his new work in the biographical line, which have been sent us by the publisher.

"Folsom has been writing about Kansas Mountain, which he says was held by our forces for many days against fearful odds." A caption critic reminds Folsom that it was the Confederates that held it, and "our forces" that formed the "fearful odds."

It is a favorite phrase of the Governor: "In the Providence of God." And how we apply it to the catastrophe which put an end to his manful endeavor, to his anxieties and apprehensions.

Such reflections on the eyes, and unsteady the hand of one who attempts to portray Gov. Swain's work and influence upon the University. That he erects monuments—that his judgment was not infallible, nor he himself free from some weaknesses, it will be the duty of his biographer to point out.

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BATTLES IN CUBA.

(Correspondent of the New York World.) HAVANA, May 19.—On last Friday night a government steamer arrived here from Neuvieta, loaded with wounded men.

It is, as yet, difficult for one who knew Gov. Swain intimately, to set down and write of him critically and dispassionately. He has been too recently among us. It is as if he had just gone out of the room with a pleasant look backward upon his friends.

General Quesada and Castillo gathered together over 4,000 of their best troops at a point beyond Las Minas and entrenched themselves, and then watched the movements of the Spaniards keenly, with the hope of discovering a weak spot where to attack them.

What was the loss of the insurgents in the engagement? I have not been able to ascertain, even approximately. No doubt it was very large. A rumor prevailed in Neuvieta that General Artega is among their killed, and General Castillo and Porro among their wounded.

That he believed in numbers was very apparent. I think he had an idea that the "Giant of a large society" was an important element in a young man's education.

He did not like to change his working course. He liked to have his Faculty grow into their work. It has been indeed a remarkable feature of the University that its more important officers have remained so long in their chairs.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Theo. H. Fritchard, D. D., M. S. R. B. Burroughs to Miss Elizabeth H. Burroughs of the late W. J. Longue, of this city.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of May 19th, by the Rev. Mr. Daily, William H. Fitch to Miss Anna J. Tarver, of this city.

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