

by the Band, then repaired to the City Hotel, where Mr. Humphrey had prepared a dinner for them. It would be useless to attempt to describe the elegant and bounteous entertainment. It was equal to any previous one, and reflected great credit upon the proprietor. It is an agreeable fact to state, that liquor of all kinds was not thought necessary for an elegant dinner. The fellows worked long and well at the great supply of good things and

"Rolled along with social song,"

until the wee small hours. The usual amount of toasts, witty speeches, extempore outbursts, etc., etc., was heartily enjoyed; and the convention separated well pleased with everything. Reports and statistics show the flourishing and constantly improving state of the Fraternity; and we may well vouch for its high and intellectual standing amongst the secret societies of the land. It was not definitely settled where the next convention is to be held.

The gentlemen of the Upsilon chapter verified the statement made at the last Convention, assuring the Fraternity of its enjoyment and success if they might be allowed the responsibility. Their arrangements were without a fault, and we wish them and all sister chapters a hearty "God speed."

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COLLEGE NEWS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The connection of the late Gen. Lee with Washington College, Lexington, Va., is resulting in a popular movement of the Southern people in favor of that institution. The family of Gen. Lee have determined "that his remains shall rest

in the chapel designed and erected by himself in Washington College grounds." The board of curators of this institution have determined that it shall be known hereafter as "Washington and Lee University." The Southern people have determined that the most appropriate monument to perpetuate his virtues is the University itself, and propose to contribute largely to its endowment funds and its necessities generally, thus carrying out the plans which the Gen. had inaugurated and for which he labored during the last years of his life. Movements are on foot to procure portraits or busts for the institution, and an equestrian bronze statue to be erected in the soldiers' portion of Holly Wood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

WILLIAMS.—The members of the faculty are twelve in number. Among them are Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D., LL. D., President, and author of "Evidences of Christianity," Prof. Arthur L. Perry, A. M., author of "Perry's Political Economy," and Sanborn Tenny, A. M., author of "Tenny's Manual of Zoology." The above mentioned works are college text books.—The number of prizes annually awarded is thirteen. Hon. Erastus C. Benedict, who supports the prizes for excellence in Latin, Greek, German, Mathematics, and Rhetoric, has increased the prize fund to \$4,500, which will give five or six in addition to those already established.—The libraries of the college and literary societies combined, contain about 24,000 volumes.—There are published here two papers, viz., *The Vidette* and the *Review*, and a magazine called the *Quarterly*.—The Faculty are of the opinion that fifty students in each class is the right number for this institution, being that which a professor can instruct without the aid of a tutor,