

The Mount Vernon Purchase.

The great and good cause, in which "The Iron" has embarked, with a contagious zeal, is enlisting the most enthusiastic co-operation, throughout the land. Eloquence and music are putting forth their energies and sweet influences in promotion of the hallowed object; and the Women of America, under the lead of "The Southern Matron", will certainly achieve the crowning glory of doing signal and undying homage, on the soil of his nativity, at the place of his sepulture, and on the 126th anniversary of his birth, to the neglected shade of the Father of his Country.

By the subjoined extract, from the *Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel*, it will be seen that our sister and neighboring city, of the Empire State of the South has taken decisive action in the premises, and that the men of Augusta, in obedience to the behest of "accomplished Evz", have laid the free-will offering of patriot gratitude on the shrine of WASHINGTON.

BENEFIT TO THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

The Dispatch, of yesterday, contains the following correspondence, tendering a benefit to the Mount Vernon Association by the Burton Club:

Augusta, Ga., June 11, 1857.

MRS. W. J. EVE—Respected Madam:—A committee has been appointed by the "Burton Club" to confer with you as one of the Vice Presidents of the Mount Vernon Association, to tender a performance for its benefit.

We cannot take a more fitting opportunity, respected Madam, than through this medium, to express our entire willingness to come up to the aid of the "Southern Matron" and the patriotic daughters of America, in the great work they have begun, in undertaking the purchase and consecration of Mount Vernon, as the perpetual shrine of Washington and the Mecca of America. We will do ourselves, Madame, the distinguished honor, of calling on you, at your residence, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

H. B. TUTT, Chairman.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1857.

Mrs. Eve expresses the gratitude of the Southern Matron and the Mount Vernon Association, for the spirit which prompts your offer in behalf of that enterprise, and accepts it in the name of the Georgia Committee, and will be at home, this afternoon, at the hour designated, at which time she will be pleased to see the gentlemen of the Burton Association.

To Messrs. Tutt, and others, Committee.

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The Committee called on Mrs. Eve, agreeably to appointment, and arranged for a benefit, to be given, at Court Hall, on Friday evening, June 19th, under the patronage of the following gentlemen:

on. B. Conley	Dr. E. Girardey
on. G. W. Evans	G. W. Ferry
on. Wm E. Dearing	J. C. Dawson
on. W. T. Gould	J. Bridges
on. A. P. Robertson	H. F. Campbell, M. D.
on. C. J. Jenkins	G. A. Oates
on. John Milledge	J. Miller
on. R. Y. Harris	W. H. Howard
on. B. Lamar	T. D. Caswell
on. H. Cumming	Prof. R. Campbell
on. S. Metcalf	J. W. Davies
on. V. M. D'Antignac	F. Midlan
on. Thomas Barrett	F. C. Barber
on. A. Dugas, M. D.	G. F. Adam
on. Wm. E. Jackson	J. T. Regbie
on. C. Fargo	J. A. Dornic
on. W. Walton	Dr. J. H. Walker
on. James Gardner	E. Bustin
on. J. P. King	H. A. Bignon, M. D.
on. C. Sneed	J. Sibley
on. W. Miller	S. D. Heard
on. John Bones	G. Yong
on. C. H. Gardiner	H. J. Porter
on. James Hope	Wm. S. Jones, M. D.
on. J. M. Newton, M. D.	T. B. Phinizy, M. D.
on. M. B. Wilkinson	W. S. Roberts
on. J. T. Dornic	J. M. Smythe
on. J. T. Nisbet	T. B. Ford, M. D.
on. S. Thomas	G. T. Jackson
on. J. D. Butt	Wm. A. Evans
on. J. DeLaigle,	G. Richards
on. F. Blodget, Jr.	R. C. Black, M. D.
on. S. A. Atkinson	W. J. Ansley
on. W. H. Tutt	J. E. Marshall
on. W. H. Pritchard	J. A. Moore
on. Prof. L. D. Ford	J. B. Moore
on. Prof. J. P. Garvin	D. H. Van Buren
on. J. Phinizy, Sr.	Maj. E. B. Glascock
on. J. O. Clarke	Col. V. W. Boisclair
on. J. K. Jackson	P. Rosignol
on. J. M. Dye	A. P. Bignon
on. W. J. Eve	J. Foster
on. J. D. Smith	L. C. Deming
on. Hon. E. Stearnes	J. S. Dill
on. Col. J. L. Knight	R. S. Puss
on. Col. J. B. Campbell	S. S. Jones
on. Capt. D. Kirkpatrick	T. J. Jennings
on. R. H. May	T. A. Bones
on. J. T. Miller	Wm. E. Evans
on. B. F. Hall	R. Southgate, M. D.
on. W. M. Beall	D. B. Plumb
on. J. B. Platt	A. Gould
on. W. H. Goodrich	C. A. Brown
on. Hon. Wm. Gibson	C. B. Day
on. Capt. C. A. Platt	J. E. Marley
on. Adj. E. V. Sharp	J. Craig
on. T. Clanton	A. Young
on. F. Lamback	J. T. Gardiner
on. Capt. E. J. Walker	J. C. Rees
on. Maj. O. E. Cashin	J. Hill
on. J. W. Jones	Hon. B. H. Warren
on. F. Carter, M. D.	H. Moore
on. J. S. Clark	Wm Doyle
on. Col. A. F. Rudler	C. F. Lewis
on. J. J. Clayton,	S. J. Boyce
on. J. P. Setz	W. Doughty, M. D.
on. Prof. J. A. Eve	A. M. McMurphy
on. W. M. Hight	W. R. McDonald
on. F. Blodget, Sr.	W. H. Cooper
on. H. H. Steimer, M. D.	H. W. D. Ford, M. D.
on. W. T. Ingraham	N. Daily
on. St. J. Moore	T. Whyte
on. W. D. Bowen	C. W. Wright, M. D.
on. Hon. J. B. Bishop	D. S. Chase, M. D.
on. Hon. G. F. Parish	C. H. Sibley
on. H. J. Osborne	Col. M. P. Stovall
on. J. Cumming	C. S. McKinne
on. E. W. Doughty	H. C. Goodrich
on. R. Walton, Jr.	J. Nelson
on. T. P. Stovall	R. Walton
on. G. T. Barnes	L. S. Morris
on. W. B. Cheersboro, M. D.	C. V. Walker
on. E. A. Sibley	R. A. Jones
on. J. M. Simpson	B. B. Russell
on. W. B. Wells, M. D.	J. S. Simmons
on. J. M. Hills	F. H. Miller
on. H. B. Plant	A. M. Rodgers
on. J. H. Alford	T. C. Cone
on. Col. J. J. Thomas	Maj. T. W. Morgan
on. W. E. Archer	Wm. H. Warren
on. P. C. Whitehead	S. S. Fish, M. D.
on. H. H. D'Antignac	J. D. Reilly
on. W. A. McConnell	J. M. Day, M. D.
on. J. G. Sledge, M. D.	L. C. Skinner
on. G. G. Holland	A. C. Force
on. J. W. L. Stovall	F. Holman
on. C. Catlin	J. M. Turpin
on. L. D. Laigle	J. B. Carter
on. Wm. H. Byrd	J. A. Christian
on. J. J. Broom	J. Gray.

The bill for the evening will be announced in a future advertisement.

We learn, too, with much pleasure, that St. Louis, (Mo.) has taken the lead in inaugurating the *Fourth of July movement*, in behalf of the Mount Vernon purchase; and that, on the coming celebration, there, of our nation's birth day, a grand demonstration will be made, in which Senator DOUGLAS, "the little giant", and ex-Senator HANCOCK, will occupy prominent positions, as orators of the day and the occasion. We are informed, too, that a similar patriotic and filial demonstration, is in preparation at our Citadel Academy, in which the young chivalry of South Carolina, gathered there for military and civil instruction, will, under the auspices of their leaders and instructors, enrol themselves, on the ensuing Fourth of July, as Knights of "The Southern Matron", in the Order of Mount Vernon.

We trust that these patriotic examples will prove contagious, and give rise to a general Fourth of July emulation among all organizations, civil and military, to shew which can go farthest, in displaying filial-gratitude and doing grateful homage to the illustrious WASHINGTON.