

We are inforued that at the tast meeting of tho Boifd of regerits the
proposition was made to divide
the up the larger hial of the Univer. ed so to do, it they deem it necresiry.
As a citizen of this state we must ear. nestly proteist agginet the contemplated
improvementa. This is the only hall in the place where the eitizens and students can be seated comfortally at
Commencement, and in fact the only hall that a Commencement can be held in. The other graduating classes have
theen afforded this large and most exbeen afforded this large and most ex-
cellent hall to perforn their graduating 'exercisess in, and now to deprive the of the same privilege is not right. Besides the public has some interest and
rights to be consulted in this matter. The public have as much right to see one graduating class as another, and to
cut the large hall up into three or four elass rooms, is equivalent tosaying tho Only about two or three hundred peo ple shall witnows the graduating exe or any other hall be procured, in town, only about that numbercan get in. The exercises can orly be held in the chapel of the University with any degree of success or propticty. To go a total failure. We truss that the Executive Committee will stop and conmatter. Wo underatand rooms can be fitted up in the basement just as com-
fortable, as pleasant and more convenfortable, as pleasant and more conven-
ient than the rooms contemplated in the chapel, and that, too with no the basement will certainly be nuch more preferable for class roonis than wore conducive to the beath of the girls and young ladies. But it is said enough money to build a hall and have it on the first floor; and be that so, il end. The Legislature does not meet until a year from Septomber, and the ing ready.
And is the University to be deprived want of a hall for threen yearst say if the basement oannot utilized for
that purpose rent rooms some place in Cown, and don't do such a foolish thing bolding Commencement exercises

To Correspondents.
Correspondents must bear in mind must be put in correepondenee. I nothing that will reflect upon thand correspondence. Let there bo nothing sted. On one or two ocecasions mat. which would have boen excofited, had it not escaped our attention. It is our hence we call upon all who furnuid eflensive matter. This to exclude all elves, the publio ad ane to themOx Tuesday next, the 26th inst, the Elate 'Tenehers' Association will con vene at Solem, to remain in sessio an interesting gathering of educatio at men and Wonen. Reduced rates ing houses will bo liad and a leart welcone extended to alt by the cit
izons of Salem. izens of Salem. Under catl of our
very efficient State Superintendent Prof. McElroy, an interesting tim

Gen. Grant concurs with Conk conce into power in the administration of the goverameus. The whole country asems to be setting down to the same
belict. What a grand old party Through twenty.five of defoat and dis aster it has still lived. There hav been Ma other party that could survive one
national defat; the Denoeratic has surf ed six, and is now powin into powin again, to retain it fifty
years

Villard says be trues the dista hy rail irom Poriand San Franciso run will be uado bet ween an that the is 30 hourk the ocean tim almont doubles that, ant the dangors (the

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