Friday. February 21st. 1851.

The Faculty met at nine o'clock in the Library, and proceeded to investigate the particulars of a riot which occurred the night before-(Thursday 20th inst.).

During the past fortnight, the following disorders have been perpetrated by some of the students. On two successive Saturday nights, the walls of the belfry, and in the second instance, the doors of the recitation rooms also, have been defaced extensively by drawings and writings in black paint, by which the different members of the Faculty were caricatured and assailed with ridiculous or scandalous imputations, and the college property damaged to the amount of a considerable sum of money. Gunpowder explosions have been made repeatedly at night before the door of the Laboratory in the South Building, as if designed expressly to annoy the Professor of Chemistry within. One of these was calculated to endanger his person as well as the building itself. The powder being put in contact with the door, it was broken through, retorts and other vessels inside were shivered, and the whole room as well as the passage outside filled with smoke. Disturbances were created Tuesday night and Wednesday night last by riding horses, blowing horns, ringing bells &c. Yesterday evening (Thursday 20th) an organized party of students, after much tumult in the campus, proceeded with instruments of this kind to the village, creating an uproar about the houses of the Professors, and assaulting one of them with stones. The Faculty now-11 o'clock P.M.-repaired together to the college buildings, and took a memorandum of all who were found absent from their rooms without any known and satisfactory reason. This produced a temporary quietus, although the

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