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January 12<sup>th</sup> The Faculty met at the usual time and place, Col. W. F. Wethers, <sup>and Mr. A. M. Dames</sup> and members of the Executive Committee being present. These gentlemen advised with the faculty in regard to venting a portion of the farm. Mr. Jackson's request for a change of studies was referred to Pres. Patterson.

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Adjourned.

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January 19<sup>th</sup>

The faculty met as usual Messrs. Puerk and Pinkerton asked permission to board in town. They were required to procure the consent of their parents, and also report to Pres. Patterson the name of the family with which they expect to board. Messrs. Dobbell and Stratton were cited to appear before the faculty Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, and nearly every meeting since, to explain the cause of their continued absence from all school duties. Both of these gentlemen neglected the citation till this meeting when Mr. Stratton was present. He acknowledged that he had neglected his duties without good reason and asked that he be allowed three weeks in which to improve his records. His request was granted. Mr. Dobbell having just received the news of the death of his brother-in-law it was decided to defer action in regard to him <sup>relating to the contracts between the state and the</sup> ~~one week~~ <sup>curator of the University</sup> A paper, which Prof. Peter had at the last meeting requested the members of the faculty to examine carefully was read by him. After some discussion of the subject the paper was withdrawn.

Adjourned

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January 26<sup>th</sup>

The Faculty met as usual. Mr. Dames a matriculate of the Commercial College having occupied a room on the A. & M. College ground for several weeks without Pres. Patterson's knowledge, and there being doubt in the minds of some members of the faculty as to whether he should be required to matriculate in the A. & M. College or leave the grounds Prof. White was requested to state the case to the Executive Committee and ask instructions in the case. Fulton's request for a change of studies was granted.

Adjourned.

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