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This Institution, chartered by the Legislature of Georgia in 1828, will commence its operations in the City of Augusta, on the first day of October next.

Its operations will be different from those in any of the Medical Colleges of the United States. They will be suited to the beginning, as well as the advanced student. They will combine, in the same Institution, a regular system of *private* study, consisting of Medical Reading, Examinations, and Anatomical Exercises, with regular courses of Lectures on all the branches of Medicine, with Demonstrations, and (so soon as the City Council of Augusta may be able to erect a new Hospital in the immediate vicinity of the Academy,) Clinical Lectures and Observations.

Two Lectures will be daily delivered before the Class, during Academic hours, for eight months in the year. The other four months, viz. from June to September, both inclusive, the Lectures will be suspended, in order to afford an opportunity, during the warm season of the year, for accommodating those who may desire to visit their friends at a distance; but all the other exercises of the School will be continued with those who may be disposed to remain, and the Clinical benefits will probably be greater at that season.

The Academic hours, during which all Students will be expected to be found in the Institution, duly engaged in their studies, will, from the autumnal to the vernal equinox, be from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M. and from 2 to 5, P. M.; and from the vernal to the autumnal, from 8 to 12, A. M. and 2 to 6, P. M.

From fifty to eighty Students can be accommodated with private rooms for lodging and study in the

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Institution; and such order will at all times be preserved about the premises, that no student who may desire to attend to his studies in other than Academic hours, will be subjected to any interruption.

Students will be allowed to take board in any respectable boarding house within the City, which may be sufficiently convenient to enable them to conform to the regulations of the Institution; but as it is believed that the benefits and conveniences will be greatly increased by entire residence at the Institution, without the loss of time, and the exposure necessarily attendant on going several times each day through the City, to a boarding house, arrangements have been made whereby as good plain, substantial board as the Augusta market will afford, will be furnished by a Steward at the Institution, at the very moderate price of \$9 per month, and board with lodging at \$10 25.

Board will be expected to be paid monthly, or quarterly in advance, as may be agreed on between the Student and Steward

A competent Library will be supplied, without any expense on the part of the Student for the purchase of Books.

The expense of the Student for the benefits of this Institution, consisting of Regular Lectures on all the branches of Science usually taught in Medical Colleges, Regular Reading, Examinations on Reading and Lectures, and Clinical Benefits, will be \$100 per annum, payable in all cases half-yearly in advance.

Arrangements will, as early as possible, be made for a Course of Lectures on BOTANY, and one on MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE; but as these are not branches which are generally taught regularly in our Colleges, Students will not be *compelled* to take tickets to them.

The Annual Examination of all the pupils in the Academy, who shall have heard one complete Course

of Lectures therein, will take place on the third Monday in May, before a Board of Examination, consisting of the Trustees of the Academy, and the Faculty; when the Degree of BACHELOR OF MEDICINE will be conferred on such as may be eligible to examination for that Degree, and shall, by a satisfactory examination, and defence of an Original Medical Thesis, prove themselves worthy the Degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

No Student will be eligible to examination for the Degree in this Institution, who shall not have enjoyed the benefits, and conformed in a satisfactory manner to the regulations of this Institution for at least one Academic year, and in no case will the Degree be conferred without satisfactory evidence of professional merit, *without regard to time*.

The Baccalaureate conferred by this Institution will be evidence of the grade of merit on which the Doctorate is now conferred in this Country; and will supersede the necessity of a License from the Board of Physicians; and when the Doctorate shall be received by the Bachelors of this Institution, it will be considered as an evidence of still higher attainments and farther opportunities.

The Trustees of this Institution have not been able to stipulate precisely, what shall be prerequisites in classical and literary attainments, to admission into this Institution, because no general rule has been adopted by other Medical Institutions in this Country on this point; but the Executive Committee and the Faculty most earnestly recommend to all young gentlemen who intend to devote their minds to the study of Medicine, to first possess themselves of a correct knowledge of the Latin and Greek Languages, in addition to a good English Education, including a general knowledge of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics.

The Lectures will be delivered by the following Gentlemen:

MILTON ANTONY, M. D., on the *Institutes and Practice of Medicine; and on Midwifery, and the Diseases of Women and Children.*

LEWIS D. FORD, M. D., on *Chemistry, and on Materia Medica.*

IGNATIUS P. GARVIN, M. D., on *Anatomy, and on Surgery.*

It is hoped and believed that the advantages of the combined courses of study, the convenience, the health of Augusta, and the great economy, both of time and money, which the opportunities in this Institution will afford, will be found competent to insure its establishment, growth and abundant usefulness.

JOHN DENT,  
J. G. M'WHORTER, } *Executive*  
MILTON ANTONY, } *Committee.*

Augusta, July 15, 1829.

