

## The Disturbance at Wytheville.

We readily and cheerfully insert the following letter, addressed to us by the gentleman who interrupted Mr. Goggin, in the course of the discussion at Wytheville, on Thursday of last week, in justice to the gentleman himself, with whom we have no acquaintance, and whom we had no motive or disposition to misrepresent. We endeavored to give, substantially, an account of the disturbance, as it was detailed to us, with such reflections and observations thereon, as an affair of so improper and unjustifiable a character seemed to us to demand. Here is the letter alluded to:—*Rich. Whig.*

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 23, 1859.

R. RIDGWAY, ESQ.: In an editorial in the "Richmond Whig" of the 21st instant, over the head of "Discussion in Wythe," I have been misrepresented by the "gentleman from Wythe," in regard to conspiracy, and being a ring leader, &c.—And to prevent further misrepresentation, I will state, that while Mr. Goggin was speaking, I did interrupt him, which interruption produced considerable disturbance, lasting several minutes.—But, so soon as the excitement subsided, I made public reparation, which was not only satisfactory to Mr. Goggin, but to the entire house.

This is a brief statement of the discussion. As for a conspiracy being formed for the purpose of gagging Mr. Goggin, or any preconcerted plan to disturb the meeting, I knew nothing of, and as far as the charge concerns myself, I pronounce it a *baec falschood*, a lie. Respectfully, &c.,

S. C. GLEAVES.