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## Biographical / Historical

The Periclean Society, formed on 21 September 1821, was an Alexandria, Virginia organization made up of many prominent male citizens. The Society met for extemporary debates and original composition writing. Meetings were held at Mechanics Hall Academy.

# Content Description

The Periclean Society constitution and bylaws are found in the front of the book. Membership lists and meeting minutes follow. The minutes list the topics debated, the participants, and the absentees. Members included E. J. Lee, Philip R. Fendall, J. T. Ramsay, John and William Herbert, Charles C. Lee, A. G. Bonner, John Swann, Gustavus Alexander, Francis Peyton, and Samuel Fitzhugh.

## Keywords

Debates and debating

Men -- Societies and clubs.

Fendall, Phillip R.

Ramsay, J. T.

Herbert, John

Herbert, William

Lee, Charles Carter, 1798-1871

Bonner, A. G.

Swann, John

Alexander, Gustavus B. (Gustavus Brown), 1793-1860

Peyton, Francis, Col., 1764-1836

Fitzhugh, Samuel

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Constitution and Minute Book**

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