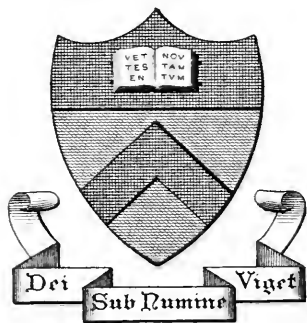


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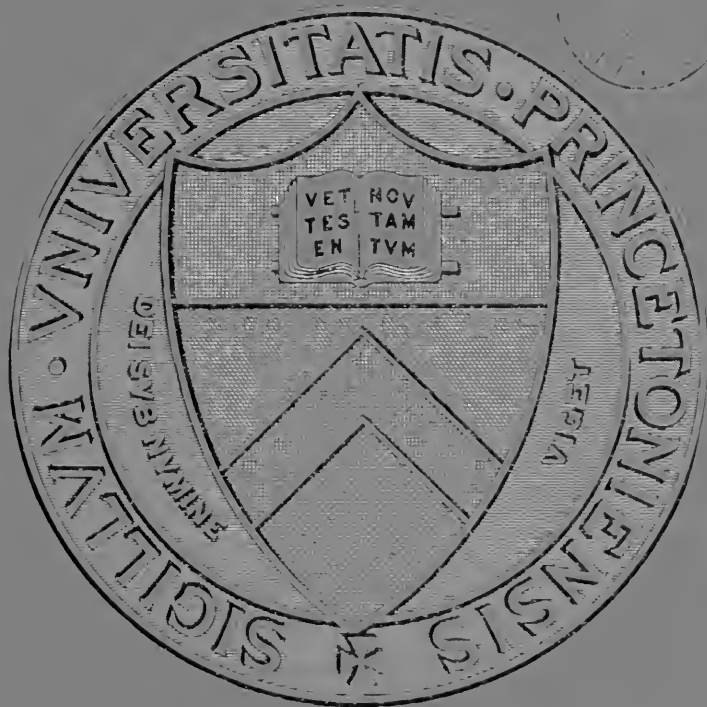
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**BATTLE
OF**

PRINCETON



JANUARY 3, 1777

1755

January 1

REVEREND AARON BURR delivered a Fast sermon on account of the encroachment of the French and their designs against the British colonies in America, at Newark. Text Isaiah xxi. 11=12.

January 2

1777

LORD CORNWALLIS, leaving three regiments and a company of cavalry at Princeton, lead the flower of the British army from Princeton to attack Washington at Trenton.

1777

January 3

BATTLE OF PRINCETON. The big cannon left in Princeton
by the British.

January 4

1716

AARON BURR, second President of Princeton College, born at
Fairfield, Conn.

1891

January 5

THE centennial celebration of the dedication of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey.

1805 JAMES CARNAHAN installed as pastor of the united churches of Whitesborough and Utica, New York.

January 6

1801

DANIEL HAINES, class 1820, governor, judge, trustee, 1845=1848,
born in New York city.

1850

January 7

REV. SAMUEL MILLER died in Princeton.

January 8

1682

G OVERNOR JONATHAN BELCHER born.

1814

January 9

SOUTH CAMPUS discovered about 2 o'clock a. m. to be on fire.

January 10

1822

THEODORE CUYLER, D. D., class 1841, born at Aurora, N. Y.

1825

January 11

“ I am almost ashamed to tell you that we are brooding again upon the addled scheme of a Princeton newspaper.”

J. W. Alexander, D. D.

January 12

1777

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HUGH MERCER died of wounds received at the battle of Princeton.

1870

January 13

GYMNASIUM was the first building dedicated by Dr. McCosh,
costing \$32,000.

January 14

1776

THE Committee of Safety remained in session in Princeton till Jan. 14.

1865

January 15

“HE (Joseph Karge) is a high-toned honorable gentleman
and I earnestly recommend him for promotion to the rank of
brigadier-general.”

B. H. Grierson, Brig. Gen., to Hon. E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War.

January 16

1758

REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS inducted into the office of President
by the trustees.

1746

January 17

HAVING been taken prisoners by the Highlanders in the service of the Pretender, after the battle of Falkirk, January 17, 1746, a shock was given his Dr. Witherspoon's nervous system.

January 18

1890

“THE annual College Catalogue has been published. It has registered within 76⁹ students, — 102 over last year.”

N. Y. Herald.

1817

January 19

CRACKERS were fired in the College, it being the Sabbath; a serious riot began, evidently with the intention of interrupting the usual religious exercises.

January 20

1762

THE citizens cooperate with the College, and a subscription paper bearing date January 20, 1762, was circulated for a church building.

1817

January 21

A student informed the President and it was found that the rioters determined to make their great effort that night. They were anticipated, and fourteen dismissed.

January 22

1843

DR. FRANCIS L. PATTON born at Warwick, capital of Bermuda
Islands.

1890

January 23

“PRINCETON ALUMNI of New York hold dinner at Cafe Savarin. Captain Edgar Allan Poe responded for the football team.”

N. Y. Herald.

January 24

1753

AT a meeting of the Trustees held at Princeton "It was voted by the Board That the said people (when Mr. Randolph has given a deed for a certain tract of land four hundred feet front and thirty poles depth in lines at right angles with the Broad Street where it is proposed that the college shall be built have complied with the terms proposed to them for fixing the college at said place."

1753

January 25

MR. RANDOLPH gave a deed to the trustees for 4 - four and one-half acres of land to the College.

January 26

1877

DANIEL HAINES, trustee 1845=1848, class 1820, died in Hamburg,
N. J.

January 27

1888

WITHERSPOON HALL took fire this afternoon, but slightly damaged.

1825 WILLIAM H. GREEN, D. D., born at Groveville, Burlington, Vt., was offered the Presidency 1868.

January 28

1810

JOHN SEELY HART, Professor of Rhetoric, born at Stockbridge,
Mass.

1897 CHARLES SCRIBNER, the publisher, has given to the new
library of Princeton University a number of works in English
poetry.

N. Y. Tribune.

1894

January 29

COMMITTEE of U. A. C. held a meeting at 35 Pine Street, New York. C. C. Cuyler, Princeton; Lloyd McKim Garrison, Harvard; George Adee, Yale; C. F. Mathewson, Dartmouth; Guy Richards, Columbia.

N. Y. World.

January 30

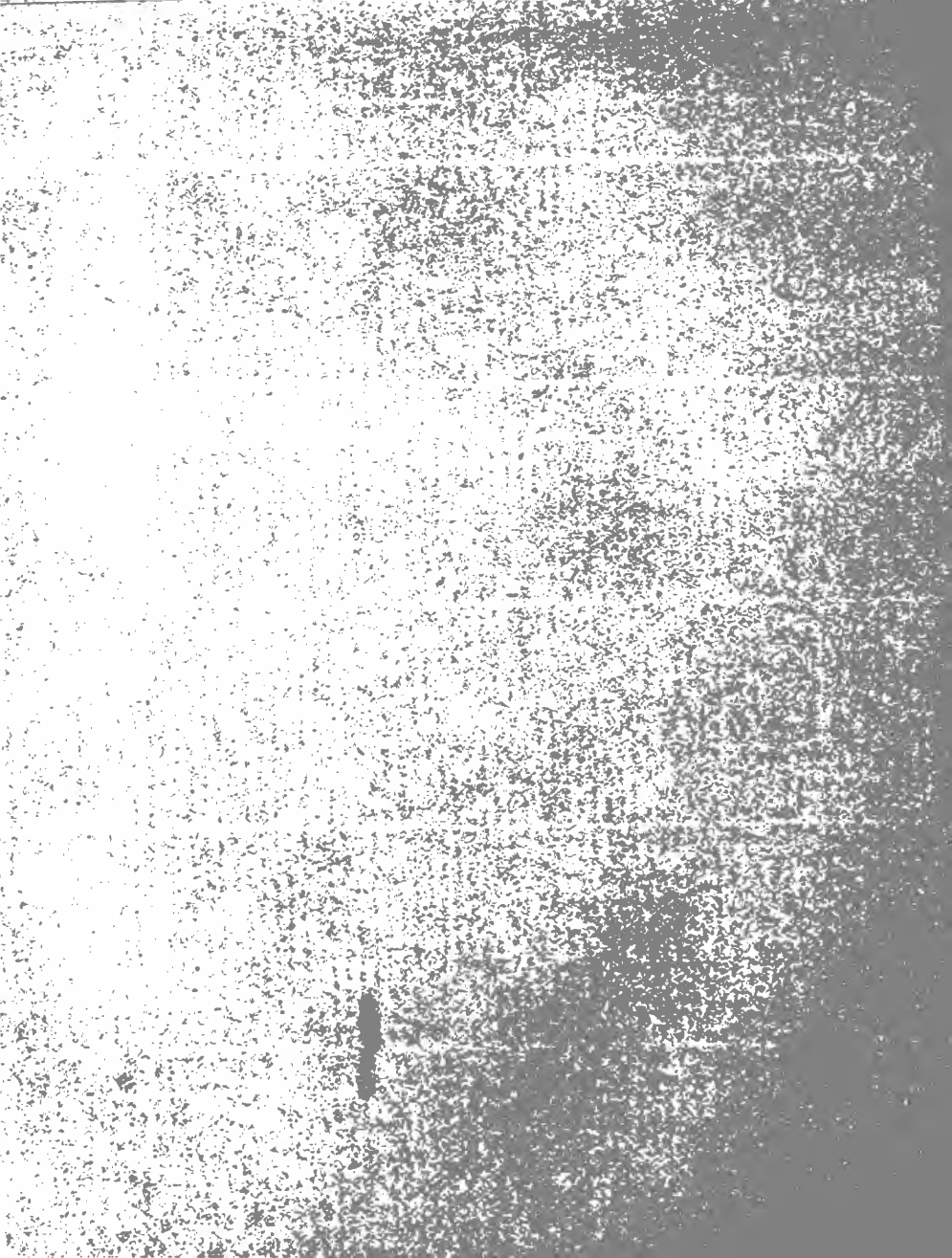
1890

DR. C. H. PURVIS conducted both afternoon and evening services of the Day of Prayer in Marquand Chapel, assisted by Dr. Patton and Dean Murray.

1776

January 31

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS being again summoned, they met at New Brunswick and sat through February and March.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

February 1

1888

AT a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees this morning, November 11, 1887, Dr. McCosh resigned the Presidency of Princeton College, to take effect February 1.

N. Y. Sun.

1746

February 2

“THE first charter of the College was granted to Jonathan Dickinson, John Pierson, Ebenezer Pemberton, Aaron Burr . . . and some other gentlemen as trustees of said College.”

New York Gazette and Weekly Post Boy.

February 3

1891

TWENTIETH ANNUAL BANQUET of the Princeton Alumni
Association of the District of Columbia and Southern States, John
H. Voorhees, 1841, President.

1761

February 4

SAMUEL DAVIES, fourth President of the College, died in Princeton.

1825 Founding of the Philadelphian Society in room No. 21, North
College. Peter J. Gulick, Martin Tupper, Tobias Epstein,
James Brauerd Taylor.

February 5

1722

JOHN WITHERSPOON born in Gillford, Haddingtonshire, Scotland.

1754

February 6

REV. SAMUEL DAVIES writes "Dined at Mr. Stennet's, who gave us 5 guineas for the College."

February 7

1892

“THUS it will be seen that the Seminary and College at Princeton have received in all almost \$1,000,000 from the generous benediction of the Stuart.”

N. Y. Herald.

1884

February 8

ARNOLD GUYOT died at Princeton.

February 9

1888

REV. DR. FRANCIS L. PATTON elected President of Princeton
College.

1779

February 10

FIRST number of *New Jersey Journal*. Editor Shepherd Kollock.

February 11

1754

REV. SAMUEL DAVIES writes "Went to Mr. Denham, a Presbyterian minister, his name is of great importance . . . Had lost all hope of it, when, to my agreeable surprise, he subscribed."

1813 An Act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton passed the Legislature.

1892

February 12

FIRST series of Cartwright Lectures, delivered at the Academy of
Medicine by Professor Henry F. Osborn,

Mal and E. m. c. s.

February 13

1896

THE Committee on Change of Corporate Title therefore reported favorably, and drew up certificate, which was signed by the Trustees.

1890

February 14

“PROFESSOR WOODROW WILSON, 1879, was unanimously elected yesterday to fill the Chair of Political Economy and Jurisprudence.”

N. Y. Times.

February 15

1888

DURING the twenty years of his Presidency (Dr. McCosh) between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been subscribed, the number of students has been increased from 264 to 600, the number of Professors from 17 to 41.

Philadelphia Times.

1758

February 16

PRESIDENT JONATHAN EDWARDS inducted into office by the trustees.

February 17

1814

JOHN MACLEAN, father of the tenth President of the College, and Professor of Chemistry in the College, died at Princeton.

1890

February 18

“THE Nassau Club, organized by some of the college professors, held their first social entertainment this evening in University Hall.”

N. Y. Times.

February 19

1823

JOHN THOMAS DUFFIELD, born in McConnellsburg, Pa.

1844 THEODORE WHITEFIELD HUNT, Professor of English,
born at Metuchen, N. J.

1813

February 20

DR. LYMAN HOTCHKISS ATWATER born in New Haven, Ct.

Appleton's Biographical Dictionary.

The Princeton Book, 1879, gives the date as Feb. 23, 1813.

February 21

1764

MR. BERRIEN, trustee of Princeton College, 1763 to 1772, appointed a Colonial Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey and took his official oath.

1830 DR. CASPAR WISTAR HODGE, born in Princeton.

1819

February 22

THE Cliosophic Society about this time proposed that each society should be represented by an orator on the 22d of February annually.

February 23

1758

“A dear Gentleman greatly beloved of all the students.”

Rev. John Carmichael. writing to Pres. Edwards under date.

1892

February 24

“THE University Club of Princeton College is having a hard fight with the town's people, who have endeavored to belittle . . . the efforts of the students to feed themselves.”

N. Y. Evening Post.

February 25

1855

REV. DR. PHILIP LINDSLEY, Vice-President of the College, died
at Nashville.

1892

February 26

THE inaugural dinner of the University Eating Club was given last night. About 100 men were present.

N. Y. Mail and Express.

February 27

1813

NASSAU HALL BIBLE SOCIETY established.

1781

February 28

RICHARD STOCKTON died at "Morven," Princeton, New Jersey.

February 29

1844

“ON Leap day I married a Black Couple. The Bride=groom and
Bride=maid were both one=eyed.”

J. W. A. reader.



Mar. 6, 1892. View of Hillsboro, N. H., from the
Mar. 4, 1892. Hillsboro, N. H.

March 1

1771

JOHN MACLEAN, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History, 1795-1812. born in Glasgow, Scotland.

1887

March 2

44 **A**T a meeting of the Committee of the Board of Directors of the Art School in this city . . . Doctor McCosh laid before the Board a list of subscriptions amounting to \$42,000.

N. Y. World.

1859 President James Carnahan, ninth President of the College, died at Newark.

Chamber of Biographical Collections.

March 3

1800

JOHN MACLEAN born at Princeton.

1815

March 4

JOSHUA HALE MELVAINÉ, D. D., class 1817, Professor Belles-
Lettres and Elocution, 1860-1870, born in Lewes, Delaware.

March 5

1850

44 MY Brother William is about to set up the Princeton Magazine . . . of course we shall all help . . . 'Princeton in 1801' will open it. — a reminiscence of my father.

J. W. Alexander.

1802

March 6

NASSAU HALL, except the outer walls, destroyed by fire.

March 7

1882

THE PRINCETON TIGER, Volume 1, Number 1.

1702

March 8

WILLIAM III, Prince of Nassau, died.

March 9

1889

“AFTER the dinner last evening Doctor Patton . . . addressed the Alumni. He paid a warm tribute to President Harrison.”
Alumni Association of Philadelphia, Judge Riddle presiding.

Philadelphia Times

1736

March 10

GOVERNOR CROSBY dying, John Anderson, President of the Council for New Jersey, administered the government of the Province until his own death.

1855 The practice of keeping a Refectory was laid aside entirely after the great fire.

1855 Nassau Hall again destroyed by fire.

March 11

1901

“DEAR PRESIDENT PATTON:

I will give the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the
erection of a new dormitory to be joined to Stafford Little Hall.”

Henry Stafford Little.

1891

March 12

“PRESIDENT PATTON is a great preacher. He preached twice in the morning for Rev. Dr. Hamlin, and at night for Rev. Mr. Miller.”

Washington, The Observer.

March 13

1804

JAMES WADDEL ALEXANDER, Professor of Belles-Lettre, born
near Gordonsville, Va.

1900

March 14

SAMUEL HAYES PENNINGTON died in the 94th year of his age.

March 15

1888

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION dine. Doctor Patton, his
first introduction.

1750

March 16

SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, seventh President of the College,
born at Pequea, Lancaster County, Pa.

March 17

1891

“PRESIDENT PATTON poetically gives his opinion: “Twere better to have gone and loaled than never to have gone at all.”

Mat. and Express.

1837

March 18

GROVER CLEVELAND born.

March 19

1877

*** ART as a Branch of College Instruction. A paper read before
the Alumni Association of New York by Parke Godwin.***

1780

March 20

“I have now left Congress, not being able to support the expense of attending it, and being determined to give particular attention to the revival of the College.”

Dr. Witherspoon, to Friend in Scotland.

March 21

1888

PRESIDENT McCOSH gave another Library Meeting. As it was regarded as the last or nearly so, it was attended with special interest.

1758

March 22

JONATHAN EDWARDS, third President of the College, died at
Princeton.

March 23

1865

FUNERAL of Rev. William Wirt Phillips, D. D., trustee of Princeton College and Seminary, Pastor of First Church, New York City.

1891

March 24

THE University idea of gowns and caps has so grown that the resolution . . . was almost unanimously carried at a mass meeting of the class of 1891.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

1841 CHARLES McMILLAN, Professor of Civil Engineering and Applied Sciences, born in Moscow.

March 25

1893

JAMES W. ALEXANDER spoke at the first anniversary of the students' movement, held at No. 136 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

1897

March 26

BANGOR, MAINE. Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton, who lecturing here, has received some important photographs which were secured in Nova Zembla, last August, . . . by the Royal Astronomical Society. These photographs furnish remarkable confirmation of an observation made by Professor Young during an eclipse in 1870.

March 27

1899

REV. JAMES GRMSBEE MURRAY, D. D., Dean of Princeton University, died at Princeton.

1888

March 28

“DOCTORS Murray, Shield, and West asked to join the faculty in arranging a programme of exercises to be observed on the retirement of President McCosh and the inauguration of Doctor Patton.”

March 29

1802

THE graduates of Nassau Hall, and all who feel an interest in that valuable institution, are requested to meet at No. 10 Garden St. directly opposite the old Dutch Church, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

New York Evening Post.

1822

March 30

AN attempt was made to fire Nassau Hall by member of Junior Class.

March 31

1856

“WE have shown that Mr. Morse himself has acknowledged the value of the discoveries of Professor Henry . . . and that previous to such application it was impossible for Mr. Morse to operate his instrument at a distance.”

- *Hon. Charles Mason Gale, Commissioner of Patents to Prof. Henry.*

April 1

1811

JAMES McCOSH born at Carskeoch, Ayrshire, Scotland.

1825

April 2

FIRST number of *American Journal*, edited by Rev. Robert Gibson,
and published in Princeton.

April 3

1806

IN consideration of the important services rendered to the College by Dr. Smith in collecting monies it was unanimously resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid him.

1825

April 4

CHARLES WOODRUFF SHIELDS, class 1844, Professor of Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion, born in New Albany, Indiana.

April 5

1649

ELIHU YALE born near Boston.

1769

April 6

[IN the place of Mr. Blair, resigned, the Board unanimously chose Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, President of the College, Divinity Professor, and added fifty pounds to his salary.

April 7

1900

PRINCETON ALUMNI WEEKLY, Volume 1, No. 1.

1732

April 8

DAVID RITTENHOUSE born in Roxborough, Pa., constructor of
the famous orrery purchased for £300.

April 9

1844

“THIS being election day there has been not a little cursing of the Parsons, who all vote the Clay ticket if any.”

J. W. Alexander.

1821

April 10

ORDERED that no military titles of members of the Board be here-
after recorded in the minutes.

April 11

1819

HENRY GURDON MARQUAND, donor of the Marquand Chapel
and half the gymnasium, born in New York city.

1892

April 12

THE *Princetonian* will hereafter be a daily, and its name the *Daily Princetonian*.

N. Y. Times.

April 13

1819

“THE necessary annual expenses of this College, exclusive of clothes, books and pocket money, amount to about \$225.”

Minutes of the Board

1825 Mr. ROBERT PATTON, professor in Middlebury College, Vermont, unanimously elected Professor of Languages.

1800

April 14

JOHN CLEVE GREEN born at Lawrenceville, N. J.

April 15

1851

“DR. GEORGE MACLEAN is to be my steamer companion.”

J. W. Alexander

1892

April 16

THROUGH the assistance of John A. Stewart, D. W. McWilliams, D. D. Parmly and Prof. Marquand, the upper story of the Art Museum is being completed.

N. Y. Tribune.

April 17

1772

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER born at Rockbridge Co., Va.

1893

April 18

ABOUT 500 students and several Professors went down . . . to Princeton Junction yesterday to see the John Bull engine *en route* to the World's Fair.

April 19

1758

TRUSTEES met at Nassau Hall. Rev. Mr. James Lockwood, of Wetherfield Conn., elected President, and Rev. Samuel Finley appointed to act as President until May 22d next.

1730

April 20

WHILE Mr. Montgomerie was Governor of New York and New Jersey there was passed, at St. James, an order of Council approving the instructions sent to all Governors in America directing them to support the Bishop of London and his Commissaries in the licensing of school-masters.

April 21

1779

MINUTES of the Board agreed that notwithstanding the interruption of the College exercises by the war, their salaries shall be continued to Doctor Witherspoon and Professor Houston.

1688

April 22

JONATHAN DICKINSON, first President of the College, born at
Hatfield, Mass.

April 23

1893

THE final arrangements for Princeton's exhibit at the World's Fair next summer are about completed.

N. Y. Times.

1809

April 24

DOCTOR JOSEPH ADDISON ALEXANDER, Professor of
Ancient Languages and Literature, born at Princeton.

April 25

1895

MR. L. RODMAN WANAMAKER, '86, of Philadelphia, recently presented to Princeton University Track Athletic Association a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually by the four classes . . . in a mile relay race.

N. Y. Tribune.

1899

April 26

THE special committee appointed by the Princeton Club, New York,
to report upon Alumni representation.

April 27

1747

“THE trustees of the College of New Jersey have appointed the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson President of said College, which will be opened in the fourth week of May next in Elizabethtown.”

1824

April 28

ROBERT BONNER, donor of one-half sum to build gymnasium,
born at Ramelton, Ireland.

April 29

1875

DIED, at his residence No. 10 Washington Square, John Cleve Green.
New York Tribune.

1864

April 30

REV. GEORGE SHELDON, D. D., proposes to President Macken
that the National Bible Association should be revived.





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May 1

1890

“THE prettiest thing among the improvement is the new McCosh walk, the gift of Cyrus H. McCormick, 1879. Report of the Princeton Club meeting.”

N. Y. Times.

1754

May 2

VOTED "That the President's salary be £150 pro^o. for the year fol-
lowing Commencement." First mention of fixed compensation
to the President.

May 3

1891

HENRY F. OSBORN, Professor of Comparative Anatomy, has accepted an invitation extended by Columbia College to become head of the DaCosta School of Biology.

A. Y. Tilden.

1867

May 4

BASEBALL CLUB of '69 first Princetonians to meet the representatives of Yale. Nassau 58, Yale 52, at Princeton.

May 5

1891

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke was elected Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology, to succeed the Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd.

N. Y. Tribune.

1795

May 6

TRUSTEES unanimously elected Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith President of the College.

1884 NATHANIEL NORRIS HALSTED died in Newark.

May 7

1890

CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, '75, read a paper, "The Associated Press," before the faculty.

1893

May 8

“PRINCETON first sent out a geological expedition in the year 1877, since which time eight expeditions have gone west in search of fossils.”

Princetonian, under date.

May 9

1759

REV. MR. SAMUEL DAVIES elected fourth President of the College.

1901

May 10

JOHN T. DUFFIELD died at Princeton.

May 11

1890

“THE expedition which went out from Princeton last year on the government ship ‘*Grampus*’ . . . was so successful . . . that a similar expedition will go out again this year.”

N. Y. Tribune.

1901

May 12

THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., makes the address at the memorial service of Dr. John T. Dufield, Second Presbyterian Church, Princeton.

May 13

1878

PROFESSOR JOSEPH HENRY died in Washington, D. C.

1824

May 14

I am expected to take the tuition of the Sophomore Class . . . as well as induct them into geometry and the Freshmen into algebra.

J. W. Alexander, D. D.

May 15

1751

AT a meeting held at Trenton the Trustees decided that New Brunswick be the place for the building of the college, provided the inhabitants of the place agree with the Trustees upon the following terms, viz. : That they secure to the college one thousand pounds proc. money, ten acres of land contiguous to the college, and two hundred acres of wood land, the furthest part of it not to be more than three miles from the college.

1724

May 16

GOVERNOR BURNET sends petition of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of New York asking for a charter to "the lords of trade and plantations."

May 17

1776

DR. WITHLERSPOON on national Fast Day preached in Princeton on the Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men.

1874 THE boat house formally opened. Mr. Allen Marquand, '71, presided.

1889

May 18

“THE announcement is made that George W. Childs, of Philadelphia has offered a prize of fifty dollars for the best entrance examination to the Academic Freshman Class, to be held at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, June 20.”

N. Y. Times.

May 19

1848

PRESIDENT ASHBEL GREEN, eighth President of the College,
died. Buried in Princeton.

1894

May 20

ON invitation of Brooklyn Alumni a joint exhibition will be given by the Princeton and Yale gymnastic teams Friday night, at Brooklyn Polytechnic.

N. Y. Times

May 21

1746

JOHN HAMILTON, President of His Majesty's Council, administered the government from May 21, 1746, to June 17, 1747.

1875

May 22

THE relic cannon was returned to Princeton in a wagon, preceded by the Chief of Police of New Brunswick.

May 23

1889

SEMI-ANNUAL BANQUET of the Princeton College Association
of the Pacific Coast, held at San Francisco, Major J. B. Mahoon,
'59, President.

1777

May 24

A T meeting of the Board held at Cooper's Ferry, New Jersey, agreed that if the enemy remove out of this State Dr. Witherspoon is desired to call the students together at Princeton and to proceed with their education in the best manner he can.

May 25

1769

THE Synod of Philadelphia agree to give toward the support of a
Professor of Divinity £60 for last year and £69 for current year.

1828

May 26

A cracker was exploded in the Junior recitation room, which broke the stoves, all the windows, and did other damage.

May 27

1896

CERTIFICATE on change of corporate title of College of New Jersey
to Princeton University deposited in the office of the Clerk of the
County.

1755

May 28

YESTERDAY an application was made to the Presbytery met at Maidenhead for supplies and for liberty to build a meeting-house at Princeton.

1870 THE corner stone of Reunion Hall was laid by the General Assembly, a memorial of the old and new school divisions of the Presbyterian Church.

May 29

1751

PRESIDENT BURR wrote to Mr. James David Dove, of Philadelphia, and made an arrangement with him for the use of an apparatus suited to the illustration of a course of twelve lectures on Natural Philosophy by Mr. Lewis Evans.

1755

May 30

YESTERDAY the Presbytery declared "The Church of Princeton being considered they do grant liberty to the people of said town to build a meeting house, and also conclude to allow them supplies."

1811 JAMES CLEMENT MOFFAT, Esq., 1635, Professor of Latin Language and History, 1652-1677, born in Glenelg, Scotland.

May 31

1748

AS to our embryo college: It is a noble design, and if God pleases may prove an extensive blessing.

Governor Belcher to Rev. Jonathan Edwards.



FIG. 16, 1879. Flower boxes in front of the National Academy building.

Photograph by the author, from the collection of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

June 1

1890

“THE Philadelphian Society for the extension of university teaching was formally organized, and preparations were immediately made for beginning work in the Fall.”

Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

1864

June 2

““THE NASSAU HERALD” was first issued in June, 1864, day not stated on the paper; it was a tolo of 4 pages.”

Reference Librarian

June 3

1891

CARY'S performance at Lawrenceville—a 100-yard dash in 9½ seconds—has set the whole College a-talking.

N. Y. Sun.

1891

June 4

JOHN WAHL QUEEN, '77, called to the State University of Kansas,
as Professor of History and Sociology.

June 5

1776

HUGH MERCER commissioned a Brigadier-General.

1828

June 6

THREE students, being called . . . , refused to give testimony, avowing their determination to go to jail rather than be placed under oath. Firecracker incident May 26.

June 7

1890

JAMES CLEMENT MOFFAT, D. D., died.

1770

June 8

“PHILOSOPHIC SOCIETY proper was organized June 8, 1770, and it was not until 1820, just fifty years after its foundation, that the date was changed to 1765, which was considered as representing the time of the organization of the Well-Meaning Society, of which it was the legitimate successor.”

June 9

1828

“PRESIDENT reports receipt of anonymous letter, in which writer states he has wept in secret over his folly, and encloses \$150 to repair all damages.” Firecracker incident May 26.

1902 WOODROW WILSON unanimously elected by Trustees
President of Princeton University.

1890

June 10

MEMORIAL tablet to Arnold Guyot, Ph. D., LL. D., unveiled in Marquand Chapel.

June 11

1744

DAVID BRAINERD ordained by Presbytery of Newark. "If it had not been for the treatment received at Yale by David Brainerd New Jersey College would never have been erected.

Mr. Aaron Burr.

1901 THE first election of Alumni Trustees of Princeton University.

June 12

1843

YOU will judge from the papers that we have all been Tyler mad
. . . . as the cavalcade passed Mr. J. S. Green's, Doctor Ashbel
Green came out, on which Tyler rapidly dismounted from his chariot
and four and uncovered himself to the old man.

J. W. Alexander.

June 13

1893

THE annual meeting of the two literary societies was held at 11 A. M. in their two white marble halls erected at a cost of \$50,000 each.

N. Y. Times.

1876

June 14

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June 15

1893

“A suit was begun in the Mercer Circuit Court today against the collapsed University Eating Club.”

N. Y. Times.

1879

June 16

BRONZE lions on steps of North presented by the class of '79.

June 17

1888

DR. J. D. MCCOSH presides the Baccalaureate to last class which graduate under his administration. — Eccl. iii. 15.

1889

June 18

AMONG the most interesting exercises of the day was the unveiling of the mural statue of Doctor McCosh, in Marquand Chapel. Presented by the class of 1879.

A. Y. T. G. .

June 19

1878

CHARLES HODGE died in Princeton.

1888

June 20

FRANCIS LANDAY PATTON inaugurated as President of the
College of New Jersey.

June 21

1873

FIRST Caledonian games at Princeton.

1732

June 22

JOHN EWING, 1754, tutor 1754-1756, Professor and Provost University of Pennsylvania, born in Nottingham, Md.

June 23

1876

FIRST Lynde debate.

1769

June 24

JAMES MADISON, with some of the members of the Plain Dealing Society and some other students, found the American Whig Society.

1891 FREDERICK BROKAW, '92, drowned at Elberon, New Jersey.

June 25

1766

DURING Doctor Finley's last illness, at meeting held, the Trustees made provision for the government of the College by appointing Rev. Wm. Tennent to act in room and stead of President Finley.

1833 **CYRUS FOSS BRACKETT**, Professor of Physics, born at Parson-field, York Co., Pa.

1783

June 26

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS meet at Princeton. They were welcomed by Gov. Livingston, who assured them of the loyalty of the people of New Jersey, and the hall and library of the College were put at their disposal.

June 27

1876

PRESENTATION of tower clock by class of '66.

1854

June 28

JOHN MACLEAN inaugurated President of Princeton.

June 29

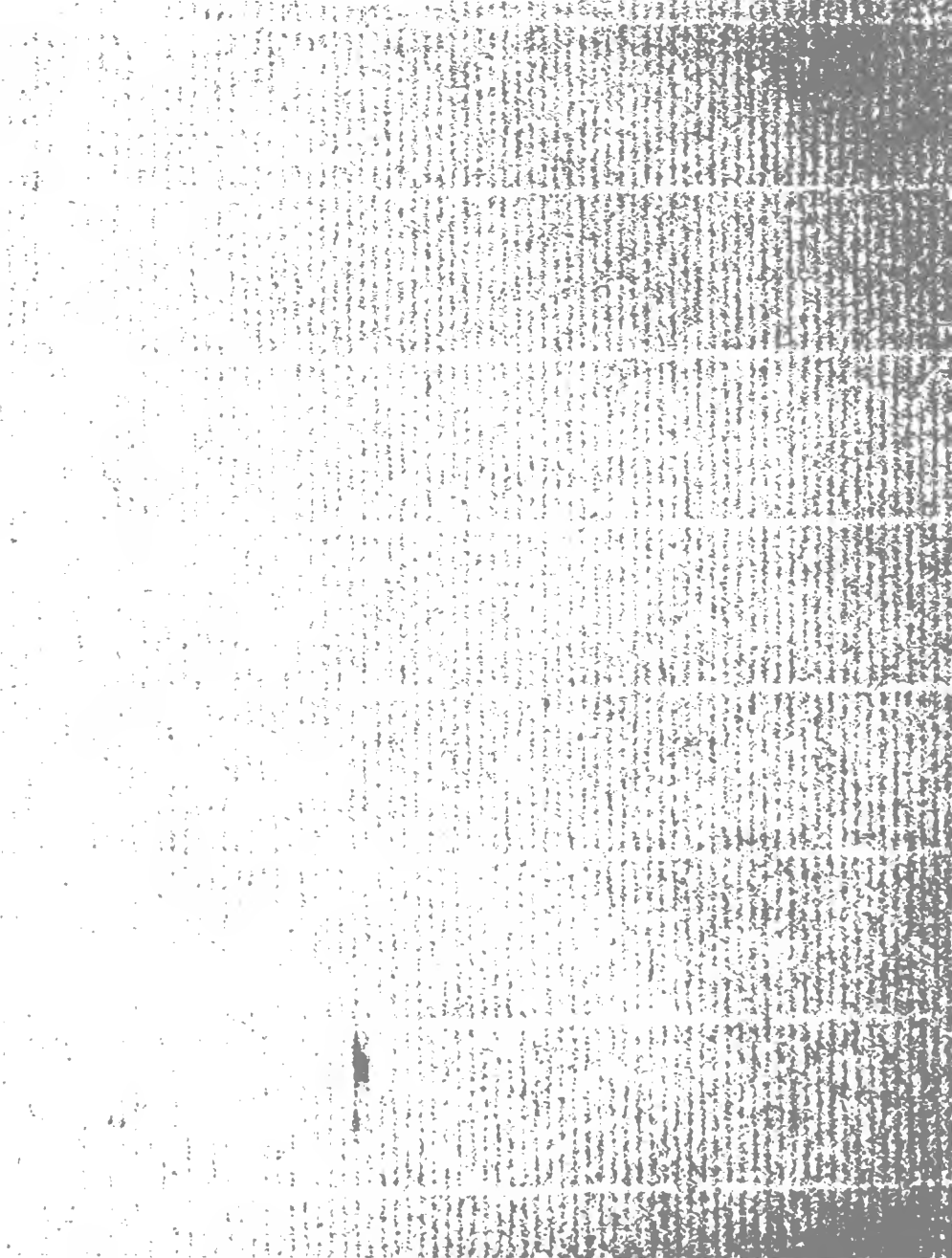
1869

HUNDRETH anniversary of the Whig Society.

1900

June 30

AT the handicap games of the London Athletic Club, Horton, 1903, and Coleman, 1902, tied first place in pole vault, and Carroll, 1900, won high jump.



July 1

1759

A farewell sermon preached by the Rev. Samuel Davies, to the Presbyterian congregation in Hanover, Va., on author's removal to Princeton.

1776

July 2

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS OF NEW JERSEY adopted a State
Constitution, which continued in force until 1844.

July 3

1888

“THE class of 1879 will present the College, as its Decennial Memorial, with a bronze relief portrait of Dr. McCosh, by Augustus St. Gaudens.”

N. Y. Herald.

1783

July 4

THE National Jubilee was celebrated, and then occurred the first instance of the Whig and Chosophic Societies of the College appointing each an orator to represent them as speaker.

1823 JOSEPH KARGE born near Posen.

July 5

1825

“WE have a little society in the College called the Philadelphian Society. I am one of the founders.”

Tobias Epstein, to a Friend.

1762

July 6

DR. GREEN born at Hanover, Morris Co., New Jersey. Eighth
President of the College.

July 7

1900

ENGLISH championship games at London. Jarvis, '00, second in 100-yard dash; Cregan, '99, second in the half; Carroll, '00, second in the high jump.

1721

July 8

ELIHU YALE died in England.

July 9

1891

PROFESSOR A. H. WEST gave an interesting paper on Lexicographical Gleanings from the Philobilian of Richard de Bury. Meeting of Philological Association.

N. Y. Tribune.

1889

July 10

THE venerable ex-President James McCosh, of the College of New Jersey, and his wife, have gone this year to the coast of Maine.

N. Y. Times.

July 11

1695

WILLIAM TENNENT, founder of the Log College at Neshaminy, graduated at the University of Edinburgh.

1804

July 12

AALEXANDER HAMILTON died from wounds received from Aaron Burr, class 1772, in a duel at Weehawken, July 11, 1804.

July 13

1899

THE Princeton Professors who will accompany the Peary relief expedition left town tonight for Sydney, Cape Breton, N. S.

N. Y. Sun.

1900

July 14

OLYMPIAN games at Paris. Jarvis, '00, 100-metre dash.

July 15

1825

MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE visits Princeton.

1843

July 16

LAST regular sermon Dr. Ashbel Green delivered was at Princeton
to the colored people.

July 17

1766

SAMUEL FINLEY died at Philadelphia.

1776

July 18

THE Provincial Congress assumed for the Province the title of State.

July 19

1849

“IN Princeton College I am certain a boy will be taught more, developed and made a man of than in a city college.”

J. W. Alexander.

1889

July 20

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Economy, died.

July 21

1806

ROBERT L. STUART born in New York city.

1754

July 22

MINUTES of the Board, "That the College be made of brick, if good brick can be made at Princeton and sand be got reasonably cheap. And that it be three stories high and not any cellar."

July 23

1770

JAMES MADISON, then a student at Princeton, writes Thomas Martin, "there are about one hundred and fifteen in the College, and in the Grammar School, all of them in American cloth."

1797 "NO college has turned out better scholars or more estimable characters than Nassau."

Gen. Washington to his adopted son, George Washington Park Curtis.

1895

July 24

TRENTON. John Collins, who killed Frederick Ohl, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

July 25

1790

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Trustee 1766=1776, died in Elizabeth=
town, N. J.

1759

July 26

FROM March 22, 1758, the day on which President Edwards died, until July 26, 1759, the day on which President Davies entered upon his duties, a space of an entire year and four months, the College was without a regular permanent President.

July 27

1782

“THE inhabitants of the town and neighborhood met at the Market House, pursuant to notice, to form a plan of Association to prevent trade and intercourse with the enemy.”

1755

July 28

WEEKLY MERCURY AND NEW YORK GAZETTE says that Governor Morris refused to grant a charter for a college in New Jersey. Possibly because they were a body of dissenters.

July 29

1754

GROUND for Nassau Hall first broken under the direction of Joseph
Morrow.

1776

July 30

“JUST before the thunder storm last week the troops on Staten Island were preparing the figures of Generals Washington, Lee and Putnam and Doctor Witherspoon for burning in the night.”

Frank Moore's Diary.

July 31

1859

JAMES WADDEL ALEXANDER died at Red Sweet Springs, Va.

1829 JOHN HALL, D. D., LL. D., Trustee, born at County Armagh, Ireland.

THIS BUILDING, ERECTED
IN 1755 BY THE COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY, AND STAFF
ED PAVAN PLAZA IN HON-
OR OF KING WILLIAM III,
WAS SEIZED BY BRITISH
FORCES FOR MILITARY
PURPOSES IN 1776, AND RE-
TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN
ARMY JANUARY 8, 1777.
HERE MET FROM JUNE 30,
1782, UNTIL NOV. 1, 1782, THE
CONFIDENTIAL CONGRESS,
AND HERE AUG. 26, 1783,
GENERAL WASHINGTON
RECEIVED THE GRATEFUL
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF
THE CONGRESS FOR HIS
SERVICES IN ESTABLISHING
THE FREEDOM AND INDE-
PENDENCE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA : : :

ERECTED
OCTOBER 26, 1896, BY THE
SOCIETY OF SONS OF
THE REVOLUTION IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

August 1

1806

JONATHAN EDWARDS. class 1756, tutor 1766=1769, President of
Union College, died in Schenectady, N. Y.

1894

August 2

“THE experience of the football team last Fall show that it is impossible for the Tigers to turn out a successful financial season unless at least two big games are scheduled.”

N. Y. Sun.

August 3

1899

“BY the purchase of three large farms in the vicinity of Coxe’s Corner, midway between Princeton and Lawrenceville, M. Taylor Pyne has blocked the trolley.”

N. Y. Sun.

1832

August 4

BY this time perhaps you have seen in the New York papers that cholera rages in Princeton. This is not true; there have been three deaths of Irishmen in the town.

J. W. Alexander.

1841 JOHN BRECKINRIDGE, class 1818, died.

August 5

1740

SAMUEL FINLEY licensed to preach.

1823 REV. JAMES CARNAHAN inaugurated President of
Princeton College.

1768

August 6

DR. WITHERSPOON and family arrived at Philadelphia from
Glasgow.

August 7

1783

“**A**T Princeton Congress unanimously voted that an equestrian statue of General Washington should be erected at the place where the seat of government should be established.”

1860

August 8

WILLIAM NEILL, class 1803, tutor 1803=1805, President of Dickinson College, born near McKeesport, Pa., 1778. Died in Philadelphia.

August 9

1844

“THE College opened yesterday : thus far about fifty matriculates.”

J. W. Alexander.

1886

August 10

JOHN MACLEAN, ex-President, died in Princeton.

August 11

1788

“THE diploma for the degree of Doctor of Laws which the Trustees and Faculty of this College did themselves the honor of conferring on you last Commencement accompanies this letter.”

John Witherspoon to James Madison.

1812

August 12

DR. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER inaugurated first Professor of
Theological Seminary.

August 13

1816

NATHANIEL NORRIS HALSTED born in Elizabeth, donor of
the observatory, costing \$55,000.

1818

August 14

MINUTES of faculty speak of frequenting of the tavern by students in order to obtain suppers more to their taste than those furnished at the College refectory.

August 15

1815

“THIS morning we suspended one student and three were lectured before the faculty.”

Dr. Green's Diary.

1769

August 16

“THE near approach of examination occasions a surprising application to study on all sides.”

James Madison to Rev. Thomas Mattin.

1758 REV. SAMUEL DAVIES elected President, to succeed Rev. Jonathan Edwards.

August 17

1768

JOHN WITHERSPOON inaugurated President of Princeton College.

1896

August 18

“THE entire week previous to the celebration [sesquicentennial] will be given over to a series of public lectures. Among the delegates from the British and continental universities will be a number whose fame is world-wide.”

True American, Trenton.

August 19

1887

SOME friends have provided to send an expedition in charge of Professor Charles A. Young to observe the eclipse of August 19 in Russia.

1755

August 20

HUGH HODGE, father of Charles Hodge, class of 1773, born.

August 21

1819

REV. SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, seventh President of the
College, died.

1802

August 22

JOHN INSLEY BLAIR born at Foul Rift, N. J.

August 23

1889

GROUND was broken today for the erection of a new dormitory, gift of Mrs. Susan D. Brown, of Princeton.

1899

August 24

“THE Princeton University Golf Club has just completed the purchase of a new course, which will give it a fine tract of 350 acres.”

N. Y. Sun.

August 25

1895

CHEYENNE. Gov. Richards telegraphed orders to cause the arrest of Princeton students who report they have killed a number of antelope.

N. Y. Times.

1783

August 26

GENERAL WASHINGTON received the grateful acknowledgements of the Congress for his services in establishing the Freedom and Independence of the United States of America at Princeton.

August 27

1776

FIRST Legislature of New Jersey met in the College room of the library.

1896

August 28

“MR. JAMES W. ALEXANDER and Prof. William M. Sloane have conclusively dispelled the growing belief that Princeton is becoming a ‘rich man’s’ College.”

N. Y. Mail and Express.

August 29

1804

DATE of Noah Webster's deed of gift to the College.

NOAH WEBSTER "For the consideration of my love of letters and my particular desire to be instrumental in promoting science in my native country, and especially to aid an institution which I understand has little or no public patronage," gives Nassau Hall certain royalties: his American Spelling Book, his American Selections, his Elements of Useful Knowledge.

1777

August 30

THE Minutes show that the Council of Safety paid Mrs. Lot of Princeton 15 shillings for the use of her room.

August 31

1757

G

GOVERNOR JONATHAN BELCHER died.



SECTION 196. The building of the *St. Ignace Mission*, built by the *St. Ignace Mission*, *St. Ignace, Michigan*, in 1867. The building is a fine example of the *St. Ignace Mission* style of architecture.

September 1

1806

STEPHEN ALEXANDER born in Schenectady, N. Y.

1827 HENRY CLAY CAMERON born at Shepherdstown, Va.

1776

September 2

GENERAL WILLIAM LIVINGSTON elected Governor by the
joint ballot of the Assembly.

September 3

1875

THE Princeton Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania
organized.

1757

September 4

PRESIDENT BURR preached sermon at Elizabethtown on the occasion of Governor Belcher's death.

September 5

1889

THE old Log College celebration under the auspices of the Presbytery
of Philadelphia North, to be held on the old Tennent farm, near
Hartsville, Bucks Co., Pa.

1896

September 6

“THE old chapel built in 1647 which was characterized by Dr. Atwater as an ‘architectural gem,’ is already razed to the ground.”

September 7

1822

“BOYS are sent too early to colleges instead of schools; the three or four years spent in college are usually looked upon as the top stones upon the structure of this education.”

J. W. Alexander.

1802

September 8

JOHN EWING, class 1754, tutor 1856, died in Philadelphia.

September 9

1806

WILLIAM PATERSON, class 1763, member of Continental Congress, Governor, Chancellor, Senator, Judge of U. S. Supreme Court, Trustee 1787-1802, born at sea 1745, died in Albany, N. Y.

1888

September 10

“THE town had a very fair sprinkling of undergraduates, Freshmen taking the entrance examinations or passing off conditions.”

Newark Call.

September 11

1888

PRINCETON and Dr. McCosh have united to create a very pure
ideal of the higher education.

N. Y. Mail.

1888

September 12

PRESIDENT PATTON makes his first appearance before the students in Marquand Chapel at 3 p. m.

N. Y. World.

September 13

1748

“THE second charter expressing their ‘trustees’ earnest desire that a college be erected in the Province of New Jersey” read in Council.

1748

September 14

THE College of New Jersey organized under and by virtue of letters patent of His Majesty George II. granted and issued by Jonathan Belcher, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Jersey.

September 15

1838

“THE society ‘Whig’ removed all their effects except their library into the new building on nights of September 14th and 15th.”

1861

September 16

“THE faculty will allow no mobs among the students. . . . They will not permit the utterance of sentiments denunciatory of those who are engaged in efforts to maintain the integrity of the National Government.”

Letter President Maclean during the Civil War.

September 17

1838

FIRST meeting of the Whig Society in their new building.

1747

September 18

GOVERNOR BELCHER writes to Committee of West Jersey Society
“I have got them to agree to have it built at Princetown in the
western division, being nearest to the centre of the Province.”

September 19

1734

NOTICE was given of the establishment of a Post Office at Princeton.

1783

September 20

WITHIN the walls of Nassau Hall Mr. Madison had the pleasure of settling in Congress the dillicult questions connected with the cession to the Union of the northwestern territory of the State of Virginia.

September 21

1888

DOCTOR PATTON has consented to give two lectures a week to the Junior class of the Seminary.

N. Y. Tribune.

1746

September 22

JONATHAN DICKINSON chosen President of the College.

September 23

1788

ORDERED that the subject to be competed on for Dr. Dickinson's medal: "No one or more of the United States can ever derive so much happiness from a dissolution of the Union as from its continuance."

1757

September 24

REV. AARON BURR, second President of the College, died at
Princeton.

1638 JOHN HARVARD died in Charlestown, Mass.

September 25

1754

VOTED that the college be built of stone and the president's house of wood.

1750

September 26

AT a meeting of the trustees at Newark it was voted: "That a proposal be made to the trustees of the towns of Brunswick and Princetown that the trustees may be the better able to judge in which of these places to fix the place of the college."

September 27

1750

AT the meeting of the Board at Newark Mr. Maltby took the required oaths of office as a college tutor, as also did Mr. Samuel Sherwood.

1826 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION of Nassau Hall organized.

1807

September 28

ARNOLD GUYOT born near Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

September 29

1757

REVEREND MR. JONATHAN EDWARDS of Stockbridge chosen
third President of the College of New Jersey. Majority of seven=
teen, twenty trustees present.

1776

September 30

GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON'S first gubernatorial message to the Council and Assembly read at Princeton.



CONNECTICUT LOTTERY,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

1753.

Number 5471.

This ticket entitles the possessor to such prize as may be drawn against its number, (if demanded within six months after the drawing is finished), subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

NATHANIEL HUBBARD,

(endorsed) MARGARET CHEEWOOD,

£2 11s pd.

October 6, 1742. The said ticket was purchased by the said
Margaret Cheewood of the said Lottery.

October 1

1730

RICHARD STOCKTON born at Princeton.

1747

October 2

GOVERNOR BELCHER writes to Mr. Walley of Boston: "I have wrote to several of my rich friends in England of this noble design, and I doubt not of obtaining some donations from them."

October 3

1776

RICHARD SMITH, chairman of the joint committee to devise and provide the great seal of the State of New Jersey, made a report bearing date Princeton.

1750

October 4

ALTHOUGH both charters of the College passed the seal of the Province, the first was never recorded, and the one given by Governor Belcher was not recorded until October 4, 1750, more than two years after it had passed the seal.

October 5

1703

JONATHAN EDWARDS born at Windsor, Conn.

1889

October 6

“THE new grand stand will be one of the largest and finest in the country, with a seating capacity of about 2,000.”

N. Y. Tribune.

October 7

1747

JONATHAN DICKINSON, first President of the College, died in
Elizabethtown.

1747

October 8

I have also the lottery scheme, which may be of service in the affair of our infant college.

Governor Belcher to Mr. Smith.

October 9

1771

“I should be glad if your health . . . should enable you to visit Dr. Witherspoon during his stay in Virginia.”

James Madison to his father.

1781

October 10

EVERY new scholar at his first coming to College must pay one guinea entrance and at the rate of six pounds per annum tuition and two pounds per annum for chamber rent.

Dr. Wither: poem' Communication

October 11

1889

A NEW University fellowship is announced, open to graduates of any approved college. Yielding \$100 per annum, requiring residence in Princeton.

N. Y. Tribune.

1849

October 12

“THERE is a remarkable amount of indisposition in the Seminary, though no one very ill . . . at least ten are on sick list.”

J. W. Alexander.

October 13

1777

NEW JERSEY GAZETTE: "As there is a universal complaint of want of opportunities of educating youth . . . it is proper to inform the public . . . that the instruction in this School and College has been regularly carried on since the enemy left the State.

*John Witherspoon
Wm. C. H. Houston."*

1888

October 14

PRINCETON Oct. Stevens Institute yesterday. I had all B's score
of 50 to nothing.

A. S. S. C.

October 15

1767

MR. BEATLY says: "I must confess I was very agreeably disappointed, for instead of finding a poor, peevish, reserved, discontented, &c., I found a well-looking, genteel, open, friendly woman."

Mrs. John Witherspoon.

1806

October 16

SAMUEL HAYES PENNINGTON born in Newark, N. J.

1858 THE small cannon, which now stands to the south of the large one, was planted by some members of the class 1859 at midnight.

October 17

1890

DOCTOR AND MRS. PATTON, with the Professors of the
Theological Seminary, tendered the entering student a reception.

1758

October 18

IN a letter to Mr. Cowell, Mr. Davie revokes the permission which he had conditionally given Mr. Cowell to nominate him as a candidate for the office of President, and urges the choice of Mr. Finley.

October 19

1757

“I am willing to do the whole work of a Professor of Divinity in public and private letters.”

John Witherspoon.

1896

October 20

RELIGIOUS services in Alexander Hall first day of the sesquicentennial celebration.

October 21

1778

THE NEW JERSEY GAZETTE, of October 21, 1778. "The
first edition in the city was conferred upon its member of the
year 1778, and 1779."

1746

October 22

JONATHAN DICKINSON chosen President of the College.

1851 ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, D. D., died in Princeton.

October 25

1754

LETTER from London to the Synod. "We do by virtue of said trust put the said sum into the hands of the Trustees of the College . . . to be applied to the education of such youth approved by the Synod of New York."

1902 WOODROW WILSON inaugurated 13th President of Princeton.

1746

October 26

THE first charter of the College of New Jersey passed the great council of the Province of New Jersey.

October 27

1868

JAMES McCOSH inaugurated President of Princeton College.

1889

October 28

“PRINCETON stands firm; the Seminary faculty defend the
Confession of Faith.”

N. Y. Tribune.

October 29

1812

DOCTOR ASHBEL GREEN entered upon the duties of the College
President.

October 30

1827

CHARLES AUGUSTUS AIKEN, FR. D., D. D., Professor of Latin
Language and Literature, 1666-1667, born in Manchester, Vt.

October 31

1868

ATHLETICS of Philadelphia vs. Nassau, 17-25. "The students forgot their victory in their joy and astonishment that the newly inaugurated President James McCosh had been an interested spectator."



NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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November 1

1889

PROFESSOR HENRY F. OSBORN, who is a member of the graduate Advisory Committee, will give a talk at the next annual meeting of the Princeton Club.

N. Y. Tribune under date

1876

November 2

MASS MEETING of the students held, and appointed William E. Dodge, '79, J. Potter, '77, a committee to meet Yale and Harvard and Columbia to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a football association under modified Rugby Union rules.

November 3

1724

SAMUEL DAVIES born near Summit Ridge, Newcastle Co., Del.

1783

November 4

CONGRESS was in session in Nassau Hall from June 26=November 4.

November 5

1889

“THERE was a meeting last night of football players of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and University of Pennsylvania Fifth Ave. Hotel The question was that of professionalism.”

N. Y. Tribune.

1869

November 6

FIRST College football game representatives of Princeton played.
Princeton 7, Rutgers 0. Princeton 4, Rutgers 6, at New Brunswick.

November 7

1821

MR. ROBERT I. BAIRD chosen tutor in place of Mr. Vethake
resigned.

1878

November 8

NEW YORK TRIBUNE, Nov. 8, 1878. "Princeton, Nov. 5. Dr. McCosh announced yesterday that R. L. Stuart and Alexander Stuart of New York city had purchased the Potter property and would present it to the College on condition that the rent now resting on the institution should be cancelled and that no part of the estate should ever be sold or mortgaged."

1888 PRESIDENT PATTON reported to the Board gifts of \$30,000. Mrs. Susan D. Brown, of Princeton, gave \$50,000 of this.

November 9

1748

REV. AARON BURR unanimously chosen President of the College
as reorganized under the second charter.

1887

November 10

DOCTOR McCOSH offers his resignation to the Board of Trustees.

1852 HENRY VAN DYKE, '73, Professor of Belle-lettres, born
at Germantown, Pa.

November 11

1886

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER HODGE died in Princeton.

1850

November 12

WILLIAM MILHIGAN SLOANE, Professor of Latin, born at
Richmond, O.

November 13

1869

SECOND college football game that the representative of Princeton played, Princeton 3, Rutgers 0, at Princeton.

1650

November 14

KING WILLIAM III. who was a branch of the illustrious house of Nassau, born at the Hague.

November 15

1794

JOHN WITHERSPOON died at "Tusculum."

1775 JAMES CARNAHAN, ninth President of the College, born in
Cumberland Co., Pa.

1894

November 16

JAMES McCOSH died at Princeton.

November 17

1894

IN his own department of instruction Dr. McGee has raised the College to its proper eminence as a seat of philosophic culture.

Miner's Free Press

1894

November 18

“No man identified with Princeton College . . . stamped his personality upon the institution as did Dr. McColl.”

N. Y. Herald, Nov. 18, 1891

November 19

1766

A^T meeting held by Trustees Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon elected
President of the College.

1766

November 20

THE Board resolved that the teacher of the Grammar School, Mr. Avery, might continue the school in the College on his own account but they would no longer be responsible for its support.

November 21

1894

EIGHT of the younger members of the Faculty who were students under Dr. McCosh acted as pall bearers—Professors A. T. Ormond, H. B. Fine, A. F. West, W. B. Scott, W. M. Sloane, H. F. Osborn, S. R. Winans, Allan Marquand.

N. Y. Herald, Dr. McCosh's funeral.

1864

November 22

FIRST College game that the representative of Princeton ever played,
Nassau vs. Williams College. Nassau 27, William 16.

1873 THIS building, Murray Hall, was erected by the bequest of
Hamilton Murray, class 1872, lost at sea on the steam ship
Ville de Havre.

November 23

1757

“A COMMITTEE of the Synod of New York met at Princeton to examine such students as were candidates to receive assistance from the fund designed for the support of pious youth.”

1755

November 24

It was doubtless from viewing the first charter as an nullity upon their acceptance of the second . . . that the Trustees in one of their addresses to Governor Belcher, Nov. 24, 1755, speak of him as the founder, patron and benefactor of the College.

November 25

1899

“**B**UT the ball went back to Foe before the multitude could realize what had happened. He had kicked the goal and given Princeton victory within 30 seconds of the time limit. Yale — Princeton, Princeton 11, Yale 10, at New Haven.”

1778

November 26

DR. WITHERSPOON signed the Articles of Confederation on behalf of his State, as authorized by the Legislature.

November 27

1827

JAMES ORMSBEE MURRAY, dean of Princeton University, born
at Camden, S. C.

1748

November 28

ABOUT 10 o'clock in the morning we came to Princeton, which is situated in a plain.

Prof. Kalm's Travels, under date of Nov. 28, 1748.

November 29

1776

NEW JERSEY COLLEGE, long the peaceful seat of science and
haunt of music, was visited with the melancholy tidings of the
approach of the enemy.

Student's Diary.

1723

November 30

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, LL. D., Governor and Chancellor,
Trustee 1763-1776, born in Albany, N. Y.

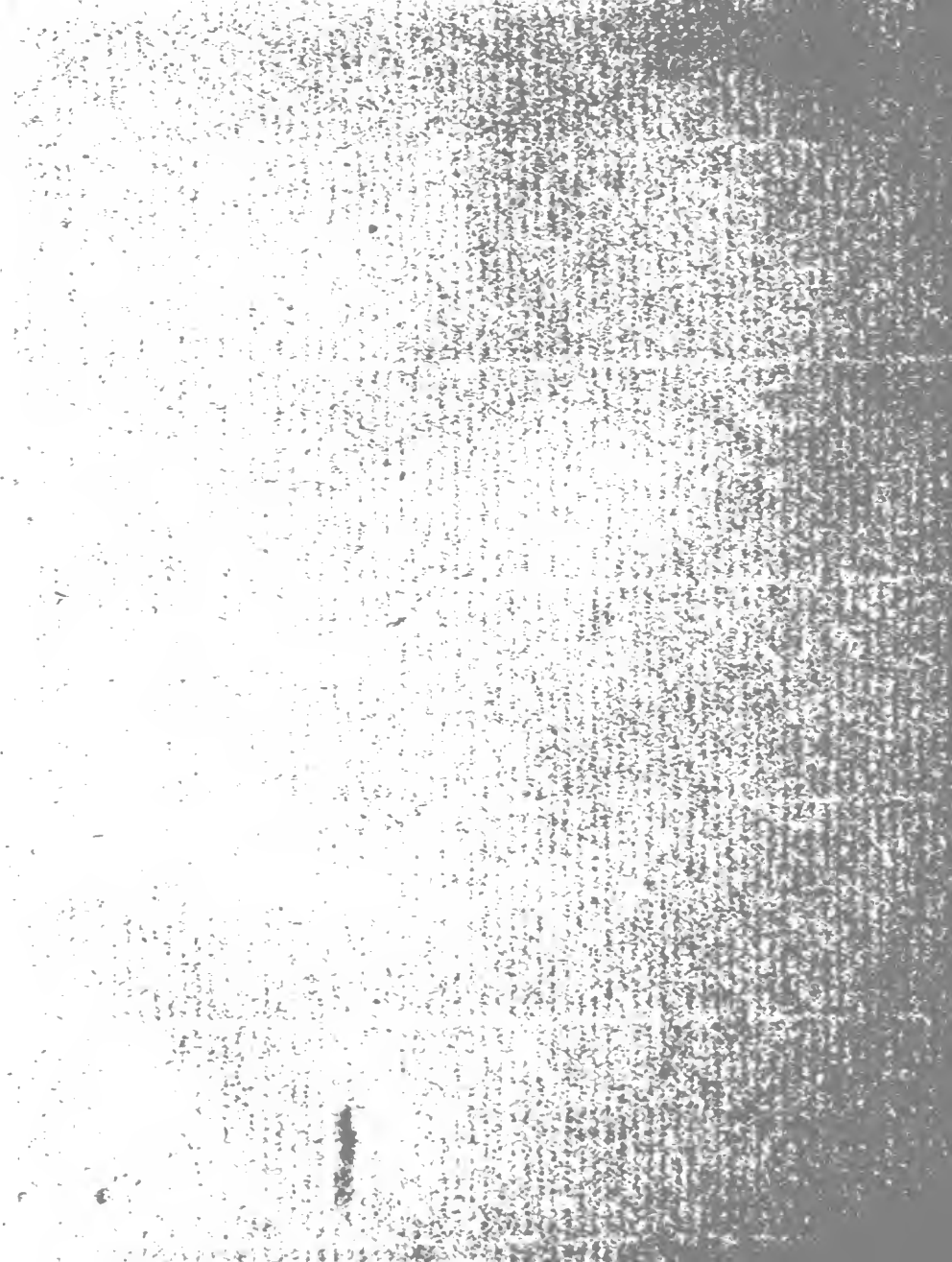




FIG. 29. Camp. View from the beach. The large structure in the background is the main building of the camp. (Photograph by the author, 1954.)

December 1

1776

“WASHINGTON with his dismayed and shattered army hurried on to Princeton, and arrived Sunday night, December 1.”

1751

December 2

MR. SHIPPEN says "Mr. Burr has collected this Fall subscriptions to the value of £200 Penn's currency for the apparatus, electrical machine) about £100 whereof Col. Allord very generously contributed."

December 3

1889

THE celebration by students of the football victory which was for Princeton the intercollegiate football championship took place last night.

N. Y. Tribune.

1776

December 4

GENERAL HOWE marched the army from Philadelphia at night and took post on Chestnut hill, in front of the enemy's right, on the the next morning.

Annual Register, London, 1777.

December 5

1777

FIRST weekly paper published in New Jersey, *New Jersey Gazette*, commencing Dec. 5, 1777, discontinued 1786.

1879

December 6

DELEGATES from Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale
and Princeton meet at Springfield and form the American College
Base Ball Association.

December 7

1776

ARMY OF CORNWALLIS comes to Princeton.

1771

December 8

MR. BLAIR, Professor of Divinity, born in Ireland.

December 9

1767

“**A**T a special meeting of the Trustees a letter from the Rev. Samuel Blair was read wherein he declined the presidency of the College.”

1767 The Trustees unanimously elect Dr. Witherspoon for President second time.

1751

December 10

THE Presbytery of New Brunswick convened at Princeton.

December 11

1889

“DR. McCOSH outlines a place for united Christian work, a federation of churches.

Article in New York Tribune.

1882

December 12

ROBERT L. STUART died in New York city.

December 13

1793

SIR: The Trustees of Queen's College met yesterday and wholly rejected the proposed union of the colleges.

Attest at Merioneth,

1778

December 14

HENRY KOLLOCK, Professor of Theology, born in New Providence, N. J.

December 15

1834

CHARLES AUGUSTUS YOUNG, Professor of Astronomy, born at
Hanover, N. H.

1866

December 16

HENRY VETHAKE, President of Washington and Lee University, and formerly Professor of Mathematics at Princeton, died in Philadelphia.

December 17

1797

JOSEPH HENRY born in Albany, N. Y.

1893

December 18

WE have nearly 1100 students on the rolls, and our object is to turn out not scientists, nor civil engineers, nor editors, nor lawyers, but men.

Dr. Patton at New York Alumni Dinner.

December 19

1893

ALEXANDER MOFFAT, Princeton, Dr. W. A. Brooks, Harvard, and Walter Camp, Yale, will dine with the U. A. C.'s athletic committee to night, and talk over football.

N. Y. Sun

1831

December 20

REV. WILLIAM HARRIS, Treasurer of the College, born.

December 21

1891

AFTER the contest last Tuesday . . . President and Mrs. Patton gave a reception at Prospect in honor of Mrs. McCosh and Mrs. Garrett of Baltimore.

N. Y. Tribune.

1899

December 22

JOHN INSLEY BLAIR died at Blair town, N. J.

December 23

1897

CHARLES E. GREEN, '60, one of the Trustees of Princeton University, died suddenly this afternoon from heart disease. He represented the Green estate at Princeton, which has contributed about \$1,500,000 to Princeton.

N. Y. Tribune.

1746

December 24

MESSRS. James Alexander and R. Hunter Morris write to Board of Trade giving first intimation that President Hamilton's health prevented him corresponding with home government.

December 25

1758

MR. COWELL, Trustee, writes Mr. Davies: "The College is to be esteemed of as high importance as any institution in the land. God has carried it on until it is a marvel in our eyes."

1776 WASHINGTON fixed upon Christmas night for re-crossing the river, and at daybreak for marching down upon Trenton to capture the Hessians.

1776

December 26

THE cannonade of Washington's attack in Trenton was distinctly heard at Cadwalader's camp at Bristol.

December 27

1776

HL. Cadwalader could not effect the passage of the river with most of the troops until midday of the 27th.

1758

December 28

ROUNDOLPH'S family register. December 28, 1756. — Princeton Fair named at the raising of the first house built there by James Leonard, A. D. 1724. — Whitehead Leonard the first child born at Princeton, 1726.

1856 WOODROW WILSON born at Wilmington, N. C.

December 29

1819

DOCTOR HENRY KOLLOCK, Professor of Theology, died.

1901

December 30

AT a dinner, No. 172 Friedrich Strasse, Berlin, of Princeton graduates, the Princeton Alumni Association of Germany was formed, the latest permanent organization of our graduates.

December 31

1776

THE mill of Col. William Scudder, near Princeton, burnt by the
British.

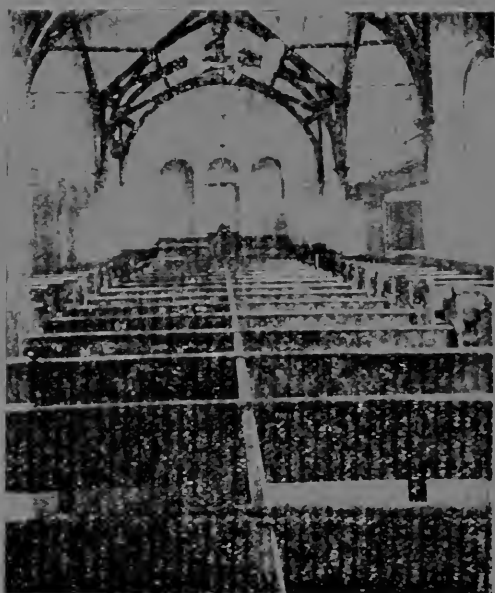
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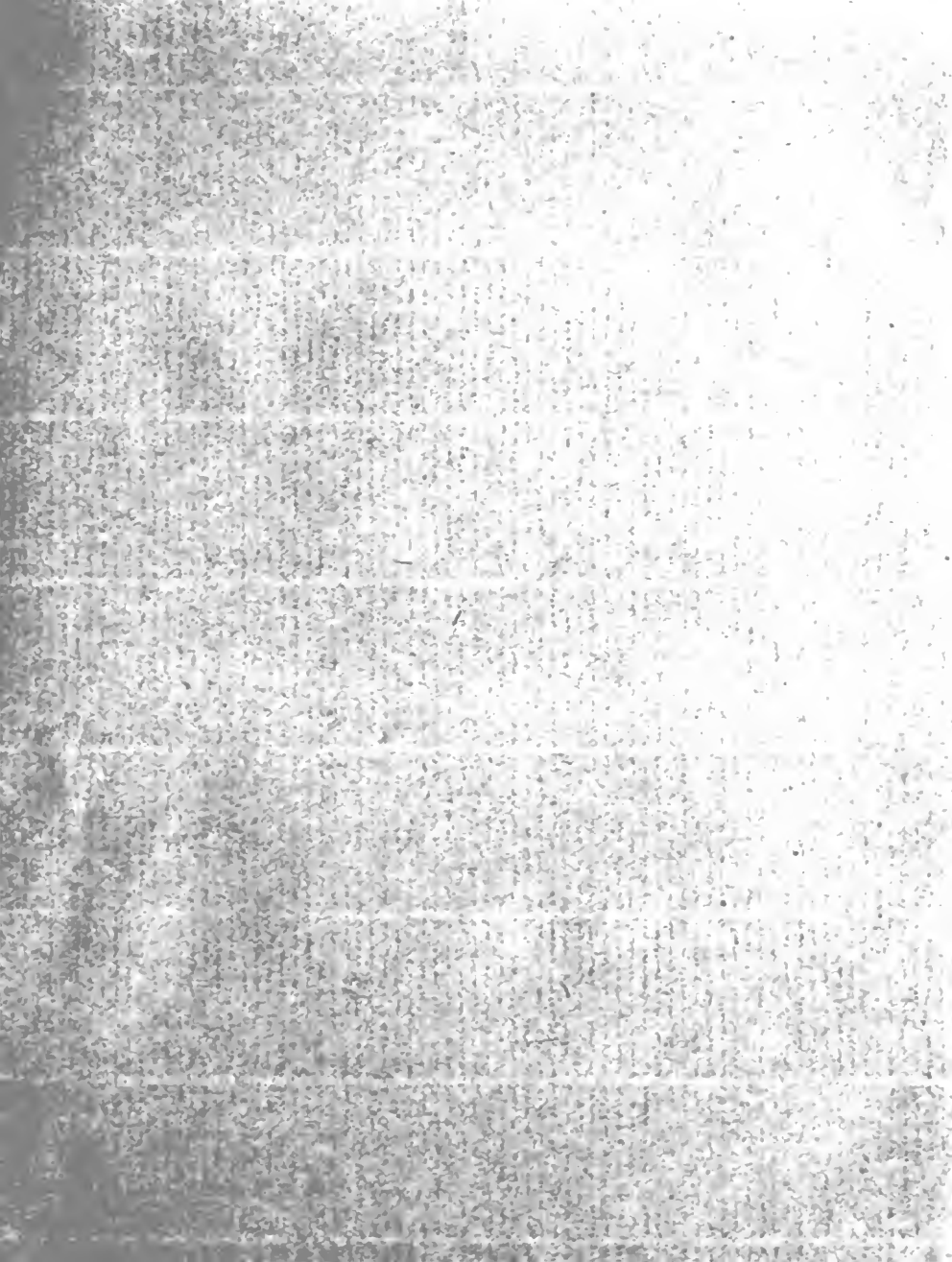
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President's House,	1756
Vice-President's House,	1809
Library and Philosophical Hall,	1803
East College,	1833
West College,	1836
College Chapel,	1847
Prospect,	1849
Old Gymnasium,	1869
Halsted Observatory,	1869
Dickinson Hall,	1870
Reunion Hall,	1870
John C. Green Library,	1873
School of Science,	1873
University Hall,	1876

Witherspoon Hall,	1877
Observatory of Instruction,	1878
Murray Hall,	1879
Edwards Hall,	1880
Marquand Chapel,	1881
Biological Hall,	1887
Art Museum,	1887
Magnetic Observatory,	1889
Dynamo Building,	1889
Dod Hall,	1890
David Brown Hall,	1891
Chemical Laboratory,	1891
Isabella McCosh Infirmary,	1892
Brokaw Memorial,	1892
Alexander Hall,	1892
Blair Hall,	1897
University Library,	1897
Stafford Little Hall,	1899
Infirmary Annex,	1899
Dodge Hall,	1900
Stafford Little Hall,	1901
New Gymnasium,	

PRINCETON'S PRESIDENTS.

The Rev. JONATHAN DICKINSON,	1747
The Rev. AARON BURR,	1748=1757
The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARDS,	1758
The Rev. SAMUEL DAVIES,	1759=1761
The Rev. SAMUEL FINLEY,	1761=1766
The Rev. JOHN WITHERSPOON,	1768=1791
The Rev. SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH,	1795=1812
The Rev. ASHBEL GREEN,	1812=1822
The Rev. JAMES CARNAHAN,	1823=1854
The Rev. JOHN MACLEAN,	1854=1863
The Rev. JAMES McCOSH,	1868=1888
The Rev. FRANCIS LANDEY PATTON,	1888=1902
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