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CLASSMATES: Your Historian has sent his last sheet to the printer, and soon the "Book of the Class of Sixty-Five" will go forth to afford pleasure and profit to you as it helps to recall the happy days we spent together at "Old Nassau." His work has been a pleasure to him as he has prepared for the press the many kind reports you have sent him. And if the satisfaction you derive from the perusal is equal to the pleasure of the preparation, he will be amply compensated. There are many imperfections, owing to the incompleteness of much of the data, yet he hopes that the will may be taken for the deed.

To the many kind friends who have assisted him he returns his hearty thanks. He would express his regrets that some have made no response to the calls for information, yet by dint of continual questioning he has tried to fill deficiencies.

And as he lays down his pen, a feeling of sadness comes over him which it is hard to repress. Our roll contains starred names which would have done us great honor had they been spared. Our Heavenly Father knoweth best and doeth all things well, and we can but hope that our loss is their gain. May we so run that we may obtain the prize.

We are out in the world, now, and are expected to fulfil our mission. The many difficulties of the past have been surmounted, and new trials appear. Remembering that "not for ourselves alone"

Left College in Sept. '64, and entered Southern army; soon after joined Boyd's Battery of Jubal Early's Corps. Was soon promoted to a lieutenancy. Was captured and paroled. When last heard of was at Univ. of Va. Married and living in Chicago. (Logan.)

SILAS BALDWIN. Born in Harford Co., Md., 1845. Entered in Aug. '63. Whig and Zeta Psi. Roomed 22 West. During summer of '64 was arrested as a spy on his farm, but soon released. Studied medicine at Univ. of Baltimore, and appointed physician at the Infirmary.

WILLIAM JONES BOONE. Born at Wauka, Modur, Songhai, China, 1846. Fitted at Elizabeth, N. J. Entered Aug. '62. Roomed 6 North and 32 East. Clio. Spent fall of '65 in travelling in Europe, winding up by settling in Paris, boarding in the house occupied by Franklin when Minister to France. Returned to America, and entered Prot. Epis. Divinity School, W. Phila., and was tutor in Mission House during fall of '66. Went to Alexandria, Va., in Jan. '67.

AUGUSTINE BREESE. Born at Serena, Lasalle Co., Ill., Dec. 16, 1838. Fitted at Mendota Collegiate Institute 1859-60. Entered Jefferson College, Penna., Sept. 1860. Remained there two years, and then entered Nassau Aug. 1863. Roomed at Duryea's, 7 Refec., and McGuinness. Clio. Philadelphian and Nassau Hall Bible Society. Was Lit. editor. At Western Theological Seminary, Chicago.

ELISHA BUTLER. Born 1843. Entered Aug. '61, and left before final examination, and went to teaching. Taught at Sea Spray, L. I., until October, 1866. Since

with N. Amer. Life Insurance Co., 63 William Street, N. Y. Roomed 3 West and a Clio.

MATTHEW HENRY CALKINS. Born at Ballston Centre, N. Y., March, 1842. Fitted at Charlton Academy in '60 and '61. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 13 East. F. A. W. S. Lit. Editor. Entered Princeton Theological Seminary in fall of '65. Elected Pastor of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, Pa.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, JR. Born in New York City, May 22, 1842. Fitted at Dwight's Rural High School, Clinton, N. Y., in 1860 and '61. Roomed at Miss Comfort's, Mr. Robinson's, Mr. Lane's, 31 East, 24 East, Mrs. Hageman's and Mr. Andrews'. Member of Whig Hall and Nassau Chess Club. Reading law at Cherry Valley, N. Y., at last accounts.

CARPENTER. Was from N. Y. Stayed only a short time at the beginning of Fresh. year, and then entered the army.

JOHN CARRINGTON. Fitted at Schenck's School, Princeton, 1860-61. Entered Aug. 15, 1861. Roomed 20 N., 25 E., and 28 N. Clio, and won a Hall medal. Entered Princeton Seminary in '65. Ordained April 26, '68, Missionary to Siam. Married Miss Sarah E. Bartine, May 6, 1868.

THOMAS JOHN CHEW. Born in St. Mary's Co., Md., Feb'y 25, 1846. Entered Aug. '64. Roomed 6 N. and 24 E. Whig. Intended studying medicine. Resides at Bladensburg, Maryland.

JOSEPH S. COLTON. Born at West Vincent, Chester Co., Pa., 1843. Fitted at Wilmington, Del., and Prince-

ton. Entered College Aug. 1860, but graduated with us. Roomed at home. Clio. Studied Theology at Prot. Epis. Divinity School, W. Philadelphia.

JAMES B. CONVERSE. Born in Phila., 1844. Fitted partly at Phila. High School. Roomed 19 E., 15 W., and 36 N. Clio and Nassau Chess Club. Won an essay medal in the Lit. Entered Union Theol. Sem., Hampden Sydney, Va., in Sept. 1866. Licensed to preach April, 1868.

EDWARD GRANT COOK. Born at Trenton, N. J., May 13, 1845. Fitted at Lawrenceville High School. Entered Aug. '62. Roomed 21 East. Clio and Alpha Delta Phi. Studied law at Trenton and Cambridge Law School.

JOSEPH CROSS, JR. Born at Morristown, N. J., 1844. Fitted at Elizabeth, 1859-62. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed 29 E. Clio and J. O. Read law in Elizabeth, N. J., and Columbia College Law School. At Elizabeth.

ALFRED DAYTON. Born at Matawan, N. J., 1845. Fitted at home. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed 31 W. and 39 N. Clio. Read law until Nov. 8, '65, and began teaching at Mt. Vernon, Westchester Co., N. Y.

JOHN UPSHUR DENNIS. Born in Accomac Co., Va., June 14, 1846. Fitted at Washington Academy, Somerset Co., Md. Entered Feb. 1863. Roomed 29 and 13 West. F. A. W. S., Zeta Psi and A. B. B. C. Lit. Editor, and won a Hall Medal. Expected to study medicine.

CHARLES S. DEWING. Born 1840. Entered Aug. 1861. Roomed 10 N. and Refectory. Clio. Received the prize on Class Day as the "Nobbiest Man." Taught at Edge-

hill during Senior year. Entered Princeton Theol. Sem. in fall of '65.

RICHARD B. DILWORTH. Originally from Oxford, Pa. Entered the class of '64 and left at end of Soph. year for nine months' army life, and entered our class in Aug. 1863. Roomed 1 East and 8 North. Last heard from in Colorado, with a mining Co. Address Pola, Colorado.

THOMAS DOBBIN. Born in Canada in 1840. Entered college Aug. 1862. Roomed 18 West. F. A. W. S. Entered Prin. Theol. Sem. in fall of '65.

NICHOLAS CONOVER JOBS ENGLISH. Born at Liberty Corner, Nov. 4, 1842. Fitted at Basking Ridge, 1861-62. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed at Miss Comfort's and 37 N. Clio. Won a Hall Medal. Philosophical Oration at Commencement, Private Tutor at Millburn, N. J., until Oct. '65 and then in law at Elizabeth, N. J.

WILLIAM S. FARRAND, of Montville, N. J. Farrand entered in Aug. '62. Roomed at 35 North. He left in March, '64, and died in April, from the effects of a cold combined with the measles. [See Appendix for Resolutions of the class.]

WM. H. FLEMING, of Phila. Entered Fresh., but remained only a few weeks.

ALEX. GIBBY. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed in town. F. A. W. S. "Took high" while with us. Left at end of Soph. year owing to poor health. Was a Real Estate and General Insurance Agent, Rahway, N. J. Died April 7, '68, at home. [See Appendix.]

WM. H. GRANT. Born at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 15, 1845. Fitted at Lawrenceville High School in 1862. Entered Feb. 1863. Roomed 46 N. and 11 E. Clio. A. B. B. C. and Zeta Psi. Is in Exchange and Real Estate Business, Trenton, N. J.

FRANK H. GREENE, Peekskill, N. Y. Born 1842. Entered Feb. '62. Left in '63 in poor health. Roomed 27 E. Clio. Married Sept. 15, '64, in the South, and now a widower.

JOSEPH MILTON GREENE, Setauket, L. I. Born at Smithtown, L. I., Aug. 11, 1842. Fitted at Setauket. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 4 and 11 West, and 13 East. Clio. Took Hall Medal for original speaking. Took "First" with Hunt 1st qr. Senior year. 2d Philosophical Oration at Commencement. Attending Union Theol. Seminary, N. Y., and preaching to a mission congregation attached to University Place Church. Married July 31, 1867, to Miss Annie V. Kemble, of Bridgeboro, N. J.

WILLIAM BREWER GRIFFITH, Baltimore, Md. Born in Anne Arundel Co., Md., Jan. 23, 1843. Fitted with a private tutor. Entered Feb. '63. Roomed 22 West, in town and 7 West. Clio. Intended studying law. 72 N. Greene St., Baltimore.

WM. J. GRIM, Allentown, Pa. Born at Allentown, Oct. 24, 1842. Entered Aug. 14, 1862. Fitted at Allentown Academy. Room 24 North. Clio. Is member of firm of Grim, Weiss, & Helfrich, Publishers of "Allentown Daily Dispatch."

DANIEL NIELL GRUMMON, Newark, N. J. Born at Newark, Feb. 20, 1844. Fitted at Newark. Entered

Aug. '62. Roomed 51 and 53 North. Clio. Took First 2d quarter Senior year. Clio J. O. Valedictory (3d honor) at Commencement. Reading law with Amzi Dodd, Esq., Newark, N. J. Now in Union Theol. Seminary. (Logan.)

WILLIAM EVANS GUY, Oxford, Ohio. Born at Cincinnati, Dec. 22, 1844. Fitted at Grammar School of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Entered Aug. 1863. Roomed 41 North and 15 West. Whig and Alpha Delta Phi. "Deuteros" in Hall Debate. First Belles Lettres oration at Commencement. Went to Europe shortly after graduation, and entered Heidelberg University, Germany, and travelled in Germany as a student of mining.

JOHN K. HASLAM, Buffalo, N. Y. Bro. Haslam entered as a Freshman, and stayed with us until the close of Junior year, when his health compelled him to go to Delaware, where he fell a victim to consumption. [See Appendix.]

JOHN C. HAY, Newark, N. J. With us during Fresh. year. Took First, twice. He made the first recitation in class to Tutor Kenyon. Roomed in North. Clio.

JOHN DUNBAR HEWITT, Wyalusing, Pa. Born at Wysox, Pa., Dec. 4, 1839. Fitted at Towanda, Pa., 1858-60. Entered Aug. '61. 5 North, 1 Refectory and Edgehill. Whig. Class Treasurer. Taught in Towanda, Pa., two years. At end of first year married Miss Susan D. Wood, Kingston, N. Y. Studying theology in Princeton.

ANDREW D. HEPBURN, Williamsport, Pa. Whig. Entered Feb. '63, and left during spring of '64, owing to poor health.

FRANCIS KITCHELL HOWELL, Whippany, N. J. Born at Whippany, N. J., March 23, 1843. Fitted at Newark Academy, 1859-62. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed 49, 18 North and 10 East. Clio. Second Debate Medal in Hall. Metaphysical oration at Commencement. Reading law in Bradley and Ranney's office, Newark.

THOMAS HUMPHREY, Cherryville, Pa. Entered during Fresh. year, and enlisted in the Anderson Cavalry in June, 1862. Whig. Roomed 18 West.

THEODORE WHITFIELD HUNT, Metuchen, N. J. Born at Metuchen, Feb. 19, 1844. Fitted 1859-60 at Tarrytown, N. Y. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 34 North and 17 West. Clio. J. O. Took First several times, and graduated First with the Latin salutatory. Taught a year after graduation. Now at the close of second year at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City.

WILLIAM MILLER KISSELMAN IMBRIE, Jersey City, N. J. Born at Rahway, N. J., Jan. 1, 1845. Fitted at Quackenbos' School, N. Y. City. Entered Columbia College, Oct. '61. Entered Princeton, Aug. '63. Roomed 7 and 2 North and 26 West. Class Poet and Poem on Commencement. Whig, Delta Phi, Kappa Pi. In a Wall St. (N. Y.) Bank awhile, then surveying in Western Penna. Entered Princeton Theol. Sem., fall of '67.

PETER JACOBUS, JR., Newark, N. J. Born March, 1847. Entered Soph. and left at end of Junior year. Clio. Youngest member of the class. Roomed in east end of North, 3d story. Spent the Senior year with the Class of '68.

JOHN SAMUEL JESSUP, Mullica Hill, N. J. Born near Mullica Hill, 1842. Fitted at West Jersey Academy,

Bridgeton, N. J. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed 24 West. F. A. W. S. and F. S. J. C. Reading law with Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen, Newark, N. J. Entered Cambridge Law School Sept. '66. Left July, '67.

UPSHUR JOHNSTON, Princess Anne, Md. Born at Princess Anne, Jan. 7, '45. Fitted at home. Entered Aug. '62. Roomed 21 East. Whig and Alpha Delta Phi. Went to Europe June, 1867. Now engaged in banking in New York City.

WILLIAM Y. JOHNSON, Princeton, N. J. Born 1845. Entered Aug. '61. Clio. Head-Quarters at 44 North. Reading law in Trenton, N. J. In County Clerk's Office, and will be admitted in June.

OSCAR KEEN, Newark, N. J. Born in Richmond, Va., 1844. Fitted at John Provost's School, Newark, N. J. Entered Aug. 15, '61. Roomed 51 North and 15 West. Clio. Awarded the Class Prize as the hardest Poller. Classical Oration at Commencement. Reading law with T. N. McCarter, Esq., Newark, N. J. Expects to practise law at home.

SAMUEL PHILIP KELLY, Trenton, N. J. Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 21, 1840. Fitted at Philadelphia High School. Entered Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, Sept. 1861, and Princeton Aug. '62. Roomed 19 W., 20 and 44 North. Whig. Chi Phi. Presentation Orator on Class Day. Studied at Prot. Epis. Divinity School, W. Philadelphia. Engaged in missionary work in Iowa during one vacation. Accepted a call to rectorship of the church of the Ascension, Wakefield, Rhode Island. Entered upon duties Oct. 1, 1867. Married May 26, '68, in Trenton, N. J.

ISAIAH N. LEIGH, Mount Rose, N. J. Member of class during Fresh. year. Clio.

THEODORE AUGUSTUS LEGGETT, New York City. Born at Hopewell, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1845. Fitted at Wallkill Academy, Middletown, N. Y., 1859-60. Entered Sept. 21, '61. Roomed 6 and 3 North, and 24 and 25 East. Clio. Entered Princeton Theol. Seminary, fall of '65. Elected Pastor at Cape Island, N. J., April, '68.

WILLIAM HENRY LOGAN, Dillsburg, York Co., Pa. Born at Dillsburg, Jan. 21, 1843. Fitted at Tuscarora Academy, Nov. 1860 to Aug. 1862. Entered Aug. 14, 1862. Roomed 25 West and 16 East. Whig. "T" medal for debate. Editor of "Lit.," Dec. '64. Farmed at home until fall of '67, and entered Princeton Theol. Seminary. Address at Carlisle, Pa.

JOSEPH KAY McCAMMON, Phila., Pa. Born in Phila., Oct. 13, 1845. Fitted at W. Fewsmith's School, Phila. Entered February, 1862. Roomed 48 and 51 North, and in town. Whig and Phi Kappa Sigma. Reading law in Phila. Resides at 1924 Chestnut Street.

WILLIAM EDGAR MCCHESENEY, Middletown Point, N. J. Born at Mid. Point, Feb. 13, 1845. Fitted at Matawan Col. Inst., 1860-61. Entered Aug. 1862. Roomed 12 North and 27 East. Clio. Now in Princeton Theol. Sem. Spent a year, after graduation, in teaching.

CHAS. HENRY MCCLELLAN, Wheeling, W. Va. Born at Wheeling, Nov. 27, 1843. Fitted at Monongahela Academy, Morgantown, W. Va. Entered Aug. '62. Roomed 33 North, 8 East, and in town. Whig. First President of Nassau Hall Bible Society, as reorganized. J. O.

Took First in the first half of Soph. year. 2d Hall medal for original speaking. Entered Princeton Theol. Sem. fall of '65.

JOHN FLAVEL MCGEE, Johnsonburg, N. J. Born 1844. Fitted at Blairstown Academy. Entered Aug. '63. Roomed in 2d entry of East. Clio. 1st Hall debate medal. Left before final examination, to teach. Residing at Belvidere, N. J., reading law.

ARCHIBALD MCINTIRE MACMARTIN, New York City. Born at Jersey City, Feb. 19, 1845. Fitted in New York and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1861. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 22 North and in town. Clio. Took First the last two times in Fresh. year, and first quarter of Junior. Mathematical oration at Commencement. Entered Columbia College School of Mines in '65. 168 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN MCKINSTREY, Mercersburg, Pa. Born Dec. 23, 1845. Fitted with a private tutor. Entered Feb. 20, 1863. Roomed 4 North and 5 East. Whig and Phi Kappa Sigma. Reading law at home.

J. MCKINSTREY, Mercersburg, Pa. Born, 1843. Member of class during last half of Soph. year. Roomed 4 North. Whig.

ISAAC BUSBY MULFORD, Jr., Millville, N. J. Born at Millville, Jan. 8, 1843. Fitted at West Jersey Academy, and Monticello (N. Y.) Academy, 1859 and '60. Entered Aug. 1861. Roomed 21 West. Whig. Read medicine until June, 1866, when he was taken sick. Went into business at home. Married Dec. 4, 1866.

HENRY SLEGEL MYERS, New Oxford, Pa. Born at New Oxford, Aug. 1842. Fitted at Gettysburg. Entered Sept. '61. Roomed 28 North, 10 East, and in town. Clio. Farmed awhile, and now with Hoffheins & Myers Bros., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, York, Pa.

GEO. WASHINGTON NEAL, Brooklyn, N. Y. Born in New York, July 9, 1846. Fitted at Jamaica, L. I., 1859-61. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 43 and 53 North. Clio. Two years in the "N. Y. Independent" office. Entered Princeton Theological Seminary, Sept. '67.

JOSEPH POPE PENNINGTON, Newark, N. J. Born Jan. 27, 1845. Graduated from Newark Academy June, '62. Entered Aug. '62. Roomed 31 East, and in town. Clio, A. C. Z. &c. Physical oration at Commencement. Columbia College School of Mines until fall of '67, when he became Mathematical Tutor in College of N. J.

NATHAN D. PETTY, Good Ground, N. Y. Born 1842. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 16 North. Clio. Read law in Albany, N. Y. Married June 29, 1865. Resides at Albany, I believe.

THOMAS RAFTERY, Isle of Achil, Ireland. Born on Isle of Achil, Ireland. Fitted at Andover, Mass., 1859-61. Entered Princeton, Aug. '61. Roomed 22 North and 3 West. Clio. Elected Class Poet, but resigned. Received appointment in Second Comptroller's Office, Treasury Department, Washington, June, '65. Was married during a College vacation. Took a two years' course of law in Columbian College; also studied French, German, and Spanish. Has a young son ten months old, April 25, '68.

JAMES H. RAMSAY, Peach Bottom, Pa. Sophomore only. Clio. 3 North.

EDWARD PAYSON RANKIN, Basking Ridge, N. J. Born at Futtebghur, Hindostan, Jan. 22, 1845. Fitted at Basking Ridge. Entered Aug. '63. Roomed in town. F. A. W. S. Received the third Philosophical Oration at Commencement. Class Orator. Entered Princeton Theological Sem'y, 1865. Appointed Tutor of Greek, fall of '67.

SAMUEL WINCHESTER REEVES, Cape May, N. J. Born at Cape May, Oct. 1, '40. Fitted at West Jersey Academy 1860-62. Entered Aug. '63. Roomed 2 West. Whig. Read law in E. Spencer Miller's office, 152 S. Fourth St.

To all to whom these presents may come, greeting: *Whereas*, by a certain circular, to wit, Circular No. 5, the inquiry is made, "Where are you?—what are you doing? etc." Now this indenture witnesseth, that I am *here*, and that I am doing law. Commenced to do said law in the city of Philadelphia, in September, 1865; and in September, 1867, did said law *done*, and was admitted to the Bar of said city, where I have been since practising—office S. E. cor. Sixth and Locust Streets. Have successfully foiled Cupid in every attempt to pierce head or heart. Jerry—better known now as Julia—sendeth his regards, and claimeth the "silver cup," according to statute in such case made and provided, any claim or claims, right, title, interest or demand, of, in, to or concerning the same, made now or hereafter to be made by Messrs. Raftery, Simonson or Wells, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

In witness whereof, etc.

REEVES.

ROBERT CHARLTON READING, Flemington, N. J. Entered Fresh., and left in Junior year. Clio. 50 North.

CHARLES FREEMAN RICHARDSON, Freehold, N. J. Born at Fryeburg, Maine, Nov. 14, 1844. Fitted at Freehold Institute and Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass., 1861. Entered Princeton Oct. 15, '61. Roomed 12 East.

Clio. Elected Class Historian, fall of '64. Taught at home to June, '66. Entered Long Branch "News" office. In Mansion House, Long Branch, till middle of Sept. In Phila. from Oct. '66, to date. Received appointment of Principal Male Instructor in Penna. Blind Institution, Feb. 6, 1867.

EDWARD RIGGS, Constantinople, Turkey. Born at Smyrna, Asia, June 30, 1844. Fitted at home. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 11 North and 27 East. Clio. A., C. Z., &c.

In April, 1866, I left New York for Constantinople, and after a delightful journey through Scotland, England, Belgium, Rhineland,* and France, reached the Oriental capital on the 8th of June. Having decided to spend the year in the East, I entered upon a course of study to prepare myself for entering the Theological Seminary second year, when I should return in the fall of '67.

On the 1st of Jan. 1867, I started with a friend for a trip to Egypt and Syria. After an amusing though perilous voyage in a poorly officered Egyptian steamer, we reached Alexandria, and went up to Cairo immediately by rail. What, with very kind friends, magnificent weather, and scenes of almost unequalled interest, our stay in that picturesque city was delightful and instructive in the extreme. A climb to the top of old Cheops and a camel-ride across a portion of the sandy waste, contributed to the variety and interest of the visit. Returning to Alexandria, we took steamer to Jaffa and thence horse to Jerusalem. A visit to the sacred city and its vicinity needs no account or comment. Suffice it to say that such a visit is, to a thoughtful man, one of the most valuable experiences of life.

On my way back to the capital, I stopped at many places along the shore, of which I will only mention Beyroot and Smyrna. Also at Mytilene, whose town lay in all its oriental beauty, embowered in luxuriant foliage, and looking the picture of permanent repose and happiness, where a few short days afterwards the remorseless earthquake almost swept the whole town out of existence, and left those who were spared in poverty and dread. A visit to Broosa and one to Nicomedia served as a variety to my quiet life in Constantinople, and

* In Heidelberg I saw David Guy of '62, brother of Guy of our class. The latter was then in Freiberg, Saxony.

gave full scope to the development of all that there is in me of the antiquary.

On the 5th of June, 1867, I left Constantinople to return to my own land. Spent a few days in Athens wandering among the ruins and novelties in that famed city, and then took a trip across the gulf to Nauplion, and thence on horseback to Tyrinth, Argos, Mycenæ, Nemea, and Corinth, and thence by Kalamaki back to Athens. I particularize this trip because it is one very rarely taken by travellers, indeed generally considered dangerous on account of the banditti that haunt the mountains over which the route leads, but is one which most abundantly rewards one for all the toil and danger, by its richness in lovely scenery and deeply interesting remains of the most remote antiquity, as well as of the golden age of Grecian architecture. I would most earnestly recommend any traveller who has a week to spare at Athens to take this, or a more extended trip into the Peloponnesus.

From Athens I went to Messina and Naples, and visited for a second time the melancholy streets of Pompeii, but refrained from repeating the toilsome ascent of Mount Vesuvius. In Rome I witnessed the pomp of St. Peter's day, and gazed affectionately on the ugly faces of thousands of hypocritical looking priests. There, as in Naples, and afterwards in Florence and Milan, I revelled in the beauties of painting, sculpture, and ecclesiastical and monumental marvels, and meditated and moralized, as every teacher has to, on the magnificent remains of Rome's greatest days. A few days on matchless Lake Como closed my stay in Italy, and over the Splugen Pass, with its sublime Via Mala, I entered the Paradise of Switzerland. Zurich, Lucerne, and Berne, in turn offered me their charms, but hurrying on by Neuchatel and Dijon I plunged into the whirlpool of Paris, and, having on a previous occasion "done up" the ordinary round of sight-seeing, devoted most of my time to the "World's Exposition." Passing through London, I went to Liverpool and took steamer for New York, where I arrived in health and safety in August last. Since that time I have been for the most part in this city. Am in the middle class in Union Theological Seminary, and expect to spend the next year in the same institution. My address till May 1, '68, will be 322 East 13th Street, or at the Sem., 9 University Place. After May 1, at the Seminary.

RANDOLPH STEPHEN ROACHE, Indianapolis, Ind. Born at Rockville, Parke Co., Ind., May 2, 1843. At the age of 16 he moved to Indianapolis, where he studied in the Academy and Northwestern Christian University. In

August, '63 he entered the Junior Class of Princeton, and graduated second. He roomed in town and 28 West. Clio. After his return home he studied law in the office of his father, and attended lectures in the Law School of the city. In October, '66, he was admitted to the bar, but soon after was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, and from that time was never well. His health at first failed rapidly, and it was thought advisable to remove him to Minnesota. He died at St. Paul, July 14, 1867. [See Appendix.]

FERDINAND S. SCHENCK, Rocky Hill, N. J. Entered Fresh. Roomed 9 Refectory. Whig. First debate medal in Hall. Taught at Edgehill during Senior year. When last heard from was in Chicago studying law.

JAMES ROBBINS SCHANCK, Princeton, N. J. Born at Princeton, April 8, 1844. Fitted at Edgehill 1860-61. Entered Aug. 1861. Roomed at home. Clio. After graduation went to Massachusetts. On his return home was seized with dysentery and died Sept. 13th, after an illness of ten days. [See Appendix.]

EDWARD HOUSTON SCOTT, Coatesville, Pa. Born at Mynpurie, India, Sept. 24, 1845. Fitted at Coatesville between 1854 and '61. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 25 East, 23 West, and 52 North. Whig. Edr. "Nassau Lit." May, 1865. Taught in West Philadelphia and Columbia, Pa. From Sept. 1st, '66, in Rooms of the Pres. Board of Publication, Phila. At home now, Germantown, Pa.

WILLIAM FRANCIS SHELLEY, Keokuk, Iowa. Born at Murray, Ky., June 15, 1846. Fitted at Keokuk Classical School, 1862-63. Entered Aug. 1863. Roomed in town.

Whig. In wholesale dry-goods, Keokuk, Iowa, J. M. Shelley & Sons.

GEORGE LE FEVRE SIMONSON, Staten Island. Born at N. Y. City, Feb'y 15, 1844. Fitted at Flushing, L. I., 1861. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 7 North, 30 and 24 East, and in town. Clio. With S. Marsh, Jr., 290 Broadway.

ROBERT SLOSS, N. Y. City. Born in N. Y., Nov. 23, '38. Fitted at Media, Pa. Entered Aug. '61. Roomed 34, 31, and 33 North. Whig. J. O. and second Belles Lettres oration at Commencement. Entered Princeton Theol. Seminary fall of '65. Tutor of Rhetoric in College from Sept. 1867.

JAMES NEWBOLD STRATTON, Mt. Holly, N. J. Born at Mt. Holly, 1845. Fitted at Lawrenceville, 1861-63. Entered Feb. 1863. Roomed 5 North, 7 East, and Mrs. Joline's. Clio and Phi Kappa Sigma. J. O. and second Hall medal for select speaking. Was awarded the "Ugly Man's Prize" at Class Day. Reading law at home.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Lancaster, Pa. Entered Fresh. Won first select speaking medal in Hall. Clio. During the summer of 1863 was in the army, where he was taken with the typhoid fever and died in Sept. 1863, in Princeton. [See Appendix.]

JAMES B. TOLER, Paterson, N. J. Entered Fresh. and left during Junior year. Clio.

WILLIAM HENRY VAIL, Johnsonburg, N. J. Born at Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 4, 1845. Fitted at Blairstown Presbyterial Academy, 1858-1862. Entered Aug. 1862.

Roomed 3 North and 30 East. Clio. Studying medicine in N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons, 23d Street and 4th Avenue.

GEORGE L. VAN BIBBER, Churchville, Md. Entered Soph. F. A. W. S. and Zeta Psi. Roomed 15 North and 32 West.

GEORGE M. WALKER, Flint, Mich. Member of class during a portion of Fresh. year, and then went to the University of Michigan to study law. Clio.

SAMUEL S. WALLEN, Salem, N. J. Born at Bridgeton, Feb. 1842. Fitted at West Jersey Academy. Entered Aug. '63. Roomed 2 West. Whig. Received the cradle on Class Day, in honor of being the ladies' man. Entered Princeton Theological Seminary fall of '66.

GEORGE WILLIAM WELLS, Goshen, N. Y. Born at Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y., June 5, 1841. Fitted at Goshen, N. Y., 1859-61. Entered Aug. 15, '61. Roomed 8 North, 31 East, and 24 North. Clio. First editor of "Nassau Quarterly." Graduated June 28, 1865, and married by Dr. Maclean on Thursday, June 29, to Miss Emma Hamilton, of Princeton.

EXTRACT FROM HIS LETTER.

WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y.

Then I went in the reporting business. In the spring following, March 12, at 12 M., began in earnest the study of medicine, although I had entered my name as a medical student two years before I left College, and pursued the study of medicine some during that time. In regard to reporting, I should say that I had received an appointment as reporter to the Pennsylvania Legislature during the winter of '65-6. I have also acted as private reporter in my city and Philadelphia. I changed my occupation as soon as I found it would not pay, and took up the study of medicine as before said. During the

summer of '66, in the month of July, we had a little boy, whose stay with us was exceedingly short. We laid him away carefully in the bosom of Mother Earth at Trenton, N. J. In the fall of '66, Oct. 6, I entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city. Attended one course that winter, returned home in the spring, and continued my studies in Goshen until August following, when I received an appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the Seamen's Retreat Hospital, Staten Island, New York. Remained there until the middle of October, when I was called home to welcome a little girl into the world. She is still living, and is a fine flaxen-haired representative of the family of old '65. Returning to the city I again put up into winter quarters at old Bellevue. Many and many a grand old spree have we had there among the old dry bones of "Old Mortality." And many a generous pecking have we enjoyed from off the carcasses of the unknown, unfortunate, unpitied dead. Ah! the hardness of heart! Winter passed and so did the session, and although people say it was a bad winter, still I did not know it. The 29th of February drew near, but before that we had a severe medical examination, which I am happy to say I passed successfully. On the 29th of February the New Academy of Music was all resplendent with the *élite* of the city, and crammed with the friends of the graduating class. The class of '68 then and there received that coveted bit of parchment, together with the Hippocratic oath, which gives us permission to go forth and exercise the healing art unto all who may require or desire our services, and to keep all secrets inviolable, and receive them and retain them as sacred trusts, &c.

We were then "out in the world." Our College training was at an end. Now came the question, Where shall I locate? I travelled here and there looking for some spot to rest the sole of my boot. I looked in vain. At last I determined to seek my fortune. I started for New York, and had the good fortune to obtain a situation as reporter as soon as I struck the city. I was laying low for a strike, keeping my eyes open for whatever might turn up. At last something did turn up.

Accidentally I heard of the death of Dr. Storer, of this place, an excellent physician, and one who had an immense country practice. I immediately came here and viewed the situation. I saw it; that there was no one settled here, and that there was a good opening. Up went my shingle, and Gid was "located." I am pleasantly situated in our comfortable quarters. Have a good many warm friends, and am proud to say have *almost a living practice*. Before I had fairly settled the patients came, and have been coming ever since. The

country is rich and growing, being in the suburbs of the city, only twelve miles from City Hall, and the drives are elegant. In time I hope to have a flourishing practice.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. WELLS, M. D.

WILLIAM DELANY WETHERELL, Philadelphia. Born at Philadelphia, Dec. 16, 1845. Fitted at W. Few Smith's School in Philadelphia. Entered Sept. 1862. Roomed 51 North. Whig and Phi Kappa Sigma. Won Quarterly Prize Essay. Woodbine Orator. Editor "Nassau Herald." Took First three times during Soph. and Junior years. Studying law. Went to Europe during 1867. 1736 Spruce Street, Phila.

JOHN WILLIAMSON WHITE, Phila., Pa. Born in Philadelphia, June 27, 1842. Fitted at W. Jersey Academy 1861-2. Entered Aug. 1863. Roomed 24 West. Whig. Librarian of Phila. Athenæum from March, 1865, to Oct. 1866, reading law meanwhile. Read law with P. P. Morris, Esq., and admitted to the Bar Jan. 1868.

" 'Am eternally at law,' with a prospect of distributing the 'shells' to the disgusted claimant, at least once during my first official year. Prospect must be encouraging, as I am still in the same locality in which I started three months since. Am not deluded with the belief that the West is the 'land for homes.' Shall stick to Penn's Village awhile yet, at any rate. Unmarried, and as Simonson, they say, has earned the silver cup, *palmarum qui meruit, ferat*, there is no longer any inducement. Still cherish a warm and abiding regard for the sons and daughters of dear old '65, and to one and all, Trojan or Tyrian, extend a cordial welcome to 142 S. Sixth."

MORRIS WINFIELD, Shawangunk, N. Y. Fresh. year with Class of '64; then went West, and in the army nine months. Entered our Class as a Sophomore. Roomed 7 Refectory. Left April, 1865, to teach. Clio. Editor "Nassau Quarterly," with Wells.

WILBUR FISK WOOD, Trenton, N. J. Member of Class during Fresh. year. Clio. Enlisted, Aug. 1862, in 127th N. Y. Vols. Left the service in 1865; teaching in Trenton, N. J., since then.

WILLIAM G. WOODBRIDGE, Henderson, Ky. Entered Soph. Roomed 16 East. Whig. Left at beginning of Senior year. Taught a while; now in the drug business at home.

THOMAS YOUNG, Princeton, N. J. Freshman only. Moved on a farm near Hightstown, and married in 1864 to a Miss Laird.

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Total members of Class	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Whigs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39
Clios	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
Entered Fresh.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
“ Soph.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
“ Junior	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
“ Senior	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

O C C U P A T I O N S .

Ministry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Law	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Medicine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Business	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Teaching	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Deceased	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Civil Engineers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Farmers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Editor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Three are Tutors in College and in Theological Seminary. Baker, Carrington, F. Greene, J. Greene, Hewitt, Kelly, Mulford, Petty, Raftery, Simonson, Wells, and Young, are or have been married.

Freshman Year.

First Session.

Aug. 15, 1861. The Class, known to the future as the "CLASS OF '65," met to-day, and the following persons answered to their names: ABERT, BACKUS, BUTLER, CALKINS, CARPENTER, CARRINGTON, CONVERSE, DEWING, FLEMING, GIBBY, J. GREENE, HASLEM, HAY, HEWITT, HUMPHREY, HUNT, W. JOHNSON, KEEN, LEIGH, MACMARTIN, MULFORD, NEAL, PETTY, RAFTERY, READING, RIGGS, F. SCHENCK, J. SCHANCK, SCOTT, SIMONSON, SLOSS, THOMPSON, WALKER, WELLS, WOOD, and YOUNG. LEGGETT and MYERS came in September. The first recitation was in Greek to Tutor Kenyon, and Hay was the first one called on.

October 15. First Quarterly Examination over, and all feel relieved. RICHARDSON came. CAMPBELL came in November. TOLER entered some time during the fall.

Second Session.

F. GREENE, and McCAMMON, came. During this session our Class had Prof. McIlvaine on Thursday mornings in Rhetoric and Oratory in the chapel.

Feb. 12, 1862. Washington's birthday was celebrated by the reading of the Farewell Address by Dr. MacDonald, and prayer by Dr. Hodge, in the First Church, and an illumination in the evening.

Our private Class prayer-meetings continued to be held in MacMartin's room on Monday evenings.

Feb. 25. Tutor came around East College for the first time this session.

Feb. 27. Day of prayer for colleges. Addresses by Dr. Stearns, of Newark, and Prof. Hodge.

During this session a daily noon prayer-meeting was held, and many were awakened. Entry prayer-meetings were held after breakfast, which were generally well attended.

March 26. The *Naugatuck* (gun-boat) passed through the canal. Quite a party went to see it.

Friday 28. The Tutor's chair broke(?) to-day in Mathematics.

April 7. Quarterly began, and after much anxiety concluded on Saturday.

April 19. Base-ball match. Seminoles *vs.* Seniors, 14 to 45.

April 30. Celebration of the Semi-centennial of the Theological Seminary. An Alumni meeting was held in the First Church in the morning, and the commemorative discourse by Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Albany, in the afternoon.

May 12. Class Day. Literary exercises were held in the evening, after which the under-class men had quite a spree.

Tuesday June 10. Last recitation to Tutor Kenyon, who delivered a very eloquent address.

June 14. Last Fresh. recitation.

Then followed our Fresh. Final for which how much preparation had been made, and how coolly our anxiety was received.

At Commencement, Rev. T. L. Cuyler delivered the address before the two societies.

During this year CARPENTER, FLEMING, HUMPHREY, LEIGH, WALKER, WOOD, and YOUNG left.

Sophomore Year.

First Session.

BAKER, BOONE, COLTON, COOK, CROSS, DAYTON, DOBBIN, ENGLISH, FARRAND, GRIM, GRUMMON, HOWELL, JACOBUS, JESSUP, U. JOHNSTON, KELLY, LOGAN, MCCHESENEY, MCCLELLAN, PENNINGTON, RAMSEY, and VAIL entered Aug. 14, increasing our roll to 58 men.

Aug. 22. Gen. Corcoran passed through Princeton Depot at noon; many went to see him.

Aug. 29. Cobb of '66 was the subject of an essay intended to be read in the Rhetoric Class to-day, but, as the author was not called on, he delivered it at the gymnasium.

Aug. 30. Students held a war meeting at the gymnasium, followed by a serenade to the Faculty, and a bonfire in the evening.

Sept. 6. The College bell rang for an hour at 2 A. M.

Sept. 12. Several of the members of '63 left to join the army, Holden, J. M. Williams, &c. In the evening a huge horn-spree came off, in which one of the Fresh. was caught on Prof. Alexander's grounds and shortly after sent home.

During this month WETHERELL and VAN BIBBER entered.

Sept. 21. Nassaus beat the Stars of New Brunswick, 22 to 16.

Oct. 11. The return match between the Nassaus and Stars was played at New Brunswick, resulting in a Nas-

sau victory of 25 to 15. GRANT entered in October, according to some authorities, by others, not until February.

Tuesday, Nov. 4. The great fire on steps of east end of North, whereby the steps were much broken.

Thursday, Nov. 13. To-night J. Rowand was murdered. The College was greatly excited. Double-bedded rooms were unusually appreciated. Patrolling the streets came into vogue, and valiant deeds were done by embryo policemen. Gradually the excitement wore away. The story of the murder need not be repeated at this time. The coroner's inquest was held on the 17th.

J. O. election on Dec. 5. Cigars and friends quite abundant.

Second Session.

DENNIS, GRANT, GRIFFETH, HEPBURN, C. MCKINSTREY, J. MCKINSTREY, STRATTON, and WOODBRIDGE entered during February.

February 13. Meeting for arrangements for a class stamp. Sloss, Chairman, and MacMartin, Secretary. Simonson moved we have a stamp. Carried. J. Green suggested that a committee be appointed to put the stamp through. Keen exhibited a design, and, on motion, Wells drew it on the board. On motion, Messrs. F. Green, Kelly, Calkins, Wells, and Leggett were appointed a committee on the matter, with power to call the next meeting. After an adjournment, the meeting was called to order by Sloss, and J. Green appointed treasurer. Simonson stated the object of the meeting to be to invite Raftery to deliver his lecture on "Ireland" under the auspices of the class, which was put in the form of a motion and carried. On motion, Messrs. Butler, Simonson, and MacMartin were appointed the lecture committee. On motion, the present class officers were chosen for the year. Adjourned.

Feb'y 21st. Meeting called to order by the President. Last minutes read and approved. F. Green reported six designs had been procured, and Brower Bros., of New York, had made the lowest estimate. After voting and much discussion the shield design was adopted. After many adventures through College it fell into the hands of the historian, where it is resting from its labors. The "scroll and muse" was afterwards cut and used by a number of the Class.

Feb. 27. The "Owls" collided at the depot last night, upsetting cars and an engine into the canal. Several injured.

Saturday, 28. J. H. Done, of '64, died in Princeton this evening.

March 18. Class cut a written examination in Greek at 3 P. M.

April 3. Lewis was executed and brought to Princeton on the following day. Great interest in Anatomy taken by some of our Class.

May 11. Sixty Three's Class-Day.

May 12. Advanced to Junior seats in Chapel.

May 19. Greek written; cut.

May 22. Nassau B. B. C. visited Philadelphia. Beaten by the Athletics, 18 to 29. On the following day, beat the Olympics, 20 to 14. Soon after came the "charge on Nassau," the result of a political meeting and bad liquor. For particulars see papers of that date. The snobs were driven from the field.

June 12. The last Soph. morning recitation was held by Prof. Duffield, at which many were caused to rejoice. "About this time," something else happened which some of us may remember.

June 15. Soph. final began.

June 20. Our Latin Oral was held by Dr. Maclean

himself, "to see if we knew enough Latin to become Juniors," owing to Prof. Giger's failing health.

Then followed Commencement, with a pleasant vacation as a half-way rest through our College life as a class.

THOMPSON entered the army, and J. MCKINSTREY and RAMSEY did not return after vacation.

GIBBY left at end of Soph. year, owing to ill health.

Junior Year.

First Session.

In August, 1863, ARROWSMITH, BREESE, BALDWIN, DILWORTH, GUY, IMBRIE, MCGEE, RANKIN, REEVES, ROACHE, SHELLEY, WALLEN, and WHITE entered.

Sept. 26. The Athletics played the return match; Nassau victorious, 29 to 13.

Oct. 3. THOMPSON died at 3 A.M. The Hall was draped during the day. On Thursday was the funeral. The pall-bearers selected from our Class were Simonson, Cook, McCammon, McClellan, MacMartin, Campbell, Stratton, and Keen. The services were held at the First Church; Dr. Maclean preached the sermon.

Oct. 10. An under-classman's watch was found in the room of a classmate, which naturally created much excitement.

Oct. 12 to 17. Quarterly week. The Nassaus went to New York and played several matches after Quarterly, beating the Resolutes, Stars, and Excelsiors, and being beaten by the Atlantics.

Friday, Dec. 11. Junior Orator Elections. This was the last election by the old methods. Notwithstanding the many precautions, the result was posted on the tree at morning chapel on Saturday, and all were satisfied that ABERT, BAKER, MCCLELLAN, and SLOSS, Whigs, and CROSS, GRUMMON, HUNT, and STRATTON, Clios, would represent us on the J. O. stage in June, 1864.

The Campus was in a delightful state that night, being

well covered with sleet and ice. The sober could be hardly distinguished from the "tightly slight." Seldom had the College seen so much dissipation, which was carried on until near chapel time. When the roll was called, the chosen men were applauded.

During this term THOMPSON died in Princeton, and F. GREENE left on account of ill health.

Second Session.

No remarkable events disturbed the equilibrium of this session until March 8th, when about midnight the clapper of the bell disappeared. The clapper was thrown into the ball-field, where it remained for several days, or until it was sent to the Sanitary Fair in New York. Meanwhile Dennis substituted the doctor's dinner bell and a wooden mallet, thereby inconveniencing himself very much, and adding much excitement to the usual curriculum. On the next evening occurred the Horn Spree.

FARRAND left in March, and died at home from the effects of a cold added to the measles in April.

March 22. The Sophs, being fond of practical jokes, perfumed Prof. Guyot's room with assafoetida in the afternoon. Whereupon Dr. G. said: "We have a very unpleasant odor from the lower regions which we are compelled to endure. Many things from such sources must be suffered."

April 12. Special Hall and Class Meetings were held to pass resolutions on Bro. Farrand.

April 26. Last evening the Tar Spree occurred. The Fresh. and Soph. rooms, both floor and seats, and the stairs to the Junior rooms were well tarred. Our Class recited in Prof. Guyot's room until the stairs were passable. Dr. Atwater gave us quite an eloquent address on the matter at our 9 o'clock lecture.

Monday, May 16th, was Class Day, after which we began to realize the fact that we were Seniors.

Saturday, May 21. Corner stone of Brown Hall was laid to-day in the presence of the General Assembly, which came down from Newark to attend. This building some of us were among the first to occupy.

The following is from the Newark "Daily Advertiser":—

VALLANDIGHAM BURNED IN EFFIGY.

PRINCETON COLLEGE, June 18, 1864.

A Union demonstration, unequalled in the history of the College, occurred last evening in answer to a disgraceful scene enacted the previous night by the rebel sympathizers of the College in honor of the return of the traitor Vallandigham and his nomination to the Chicago Convention.

They assembled around the old cannon in the College Campus, and after having built up a fire with *stolen* boxes, fences, &c., cheered lustily for Jeff. Davis, the Southern Confederacy, and Vallandigham.

This proceeding so aroused the indignation of the loyal students that they resolved to show to the friends of Nassau that such conduct could not be tolerated here. A large quantity of fuel was purchased yesterday, and at 10 P. M., the hour appointed, the wood was piled around "that same old cannon," and over it *was suspended an effigy* of Vallandigham by a wire stretched from two trees, and the whole was then fired. Frequent groans were given for the Northern traitors, many and loud cheers for "Honest Old Abe" as our next President, for Grant and the Army of the Potomac, and the Emancipation Proclamation. A procession was then formed, and, headed by the Stars and Stripes, marched several times about the fire, then passed to the houses of the different professors, who added to the enthusiasm by some touching and patriotic remarks. The crowd then returned to the fire, called upon several of their number who followed in able speeches indicative of the common feeling to stand by the country, and to wipe out treason, North or South, whether manifest in open rebellion or clothed in the garb of sham Democracy. The demonstration was orderly, but such as must have a good effect to silence the enemies of the government here, and make the Union sentiment dominant.

NASSAU.

Tuesday, June 28, Junior Orator night. Our representatives did the Class and themselves great credit. The following is the programme:—

CLIO HALL.

THEO. W. HUNT, N. J.	. . . . .	Life and the Living.
JOSEPH CROSS, Jr., N. J.	. . . . .	The Influences of the Beautiful.
JAS. N. STRATTON, N. J.	. . . . .	The Victories of Peace.
DANIEL N. GRUMMON, N. J.	. . . . .	Stability of Character.

WHIG HALL.

W. STONE ABERT, D. C.	. . . . .	Energy; the Price of Success.
SAMUEL BAKER, Va.	. . . . .	Sacred Poetry.
ROBERT SLOSS, N. Y.	. . . . .	The Inner Cosmos.
CHAS. H. MCCLELLAN, Va.	. . . . .	National Justice.

After Commencement the Nassaus played several matches as follows:—

June 30. Beaten by the Athletics in Philadelphia, 9 to 14.

July 1. By the Olympics, in 4 innings, 16 to 7.

July 4. Beat the Mutuals, of Hoboken, 19 to 10.

July 5. Beat the Stars at Brooklyn, 26 to 22.

July 6. Beaten by the Atlantics, 7 to 42.

July 7. By the Eurekas, 12 to 24.

BAKER did not return to stay with us, but some time in September joined Boyd's Battery of Jubal Early's Corps C. S. A., and after several promotions terminated his military career by being captured and paroled. He was with us during Commencement in 1865.

HEPBURN left during the year owing to ill health.

JACOBUS did not pursue his Senior studies until the class of 1868 were Seniors.

KELLY left for awhile.

READING, preferring a more active life, left us to engage in business, as horse dealing, travelling, &c.

TOLER left during the year.

At a Class election, held in June, it was voted to change the "Literary" to the "Nassau Quarterly Magazine." The following was issued and distributed:—

PROSPECTUS.

THE NASSAU QUARTERLY is published by an Editorial Committee of the Senior Class of the College of New Jersey, at the middle of each quarter. Each number will consist of seventy-two (72) pages of original matter. Connected with it are four prize medals worth \$10 each, for the best original articles. None but subscribers are permitted to compete for the prizes. The comparative merit of the pieces handed in for the prizes will be decided by a Committee selected from the Faculty.

There will also be connected with the "Quarterly" an Editor's Drawer, to which all are invited to contribute.

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EDITORS.—October: MORRIS WINFIELD, N. Y., GEORGE W. WELLS, N. Y. December: J. UPSHUR DENNIS, Md., W. HENRY LOGAN, Pa. J. DUNBAR HEWITT, Pa., Treasurer.

The first number was printed in Princeton, the second in Newark. I have not seen any more copies yet.

Senior Year.

First Session.

WE met as usual, August 18, 1864. CHEW joined us; the last new name on our roll. The usual amount of political excitement every fall was augmented by the Presidential campaign. The various meetings in town were attended by their friends, and many arguments were wasted upon the unconvincibles. There was much spreeing, window-smashing, etc., and the Doctor was a frequent caller at some rooms.

Aug. 26. The newbies went into the Halls to-night, and our Class being the Seniors, faithfully impressed the importance of the step upon the candidates. Three under-class men went home to-day for hazing the Fresh.

Sept. 10. Class met, and drew for Chapel stage speaking. Arrangements were also made for the photographs and albums. The following committees were appointed: Albums: McCammon, Cross, and Calkins. Photographs: J. Greene, Myers, and Rankin.

The Class having received notice of the death of Bro. Haslam in August, they appointed Messrs. Sloss, Calkins, and Hunt a Committee on Resolutions, which were subsequently passed. [See Appendix.]

The following explains itself: "Friday, Sept. 9, '64. We, the members of the First Nine Bantam B. B. C., do hereby challenge the First Nine Shanghai Club to a match game, to be played to-morrow afternoon; game to be

called at 2.—Addison, Captain; Schenck, 68; Edgar, Brewster, Gilbert, GRIM, Harbison, BOONE," ———.

The acceptance was prompt.

"Sept. 9, '64. We, the undersigned members of the First Nine Shanghai B. B. C., do hereby accept the challenge of the Bantam Club to play a match game to-morrow at 2 P. M., on the Nassau grounds.—Randolph, Captain; ARROWSMITH, RIGGS, Kase, Owen, Trask, RANKIN, Brakely, McCAMMON." The game was not played.

Sunday, Sept. 18. Dr. McIlvaine preached on College disorders, secret societies, etc.

Sept. 19. Prof. Peabody met our Class to make arrangements in regard to classes in Elocution. Quite a number took lessons from him.

Sept. 26. The President having announced the contemplated change in J. O. elections, the Halls met to-night to protest against it.

Oct. 5. Dan. Grummon 'screwed up in his room to-night.

Oct. 10. Class-meeting to elect Photographer; Kimball, of N. Y., chosen.

Oct. 11. Political meeting in Mercer Hall; SLOSS, Prof. Alexander, and other distinguished orators spoke.

Oct. 15. Political meeting at Pennington. '65 Glee Club sang.

Oct. 18. Last Quarterly examination began.

Nov. 2. Class visited Princeton Gas Works with Prof. Schanck.

Nov. 12. First Division spoke. The following is the programme:—

EDWARD H. SCOTT, Hind.	.	.	.	The Rise of the Dutch Republic.
SILAS BALDWIN, Md.	.	.	.	Mirabeau.
JOHN W. WHITE, Pa.	.	.	.	Theodore Winthrop.
SAMUEL S. WALLEN, N. J.	.	.	.	Luther's Procession.
CHARLES C. BACKUS, Md.	.	.	.	The Star of the Sixteenth Century.
WILLIAM E. GUY, Ohio.	.	.	.	The Voyage of Life.

ALFRED DAYTON, N. J.	The Desire for Honor.
C. F. RICHARDSON, N. J.	Music.
J. FLAVEL MCGEE, N. J.	Future of England.
CHARLES H. MCCLELLAN, Va.	Murat in Naples.
JOSEPH S. COLTON, N. J.	Manifestations of Power.
WILLIAM H. VAIL, N. J.	The Studies of an Orator.
ISAAC B. MULFORD, N. J.	Patriotism.

Nov. 18. To-night MCGEE, HOWELL, ABERT, and MCCLELLAN won medals in Hall.

Nov. 19. Second Division, Walbridge furnishing the music on the organ.

J. UPSHUR DENNIS, Md.	Pompeii.
C. B. MCKINSTRY, Pa.	Independence of Thought.
T. RAFFERTY, Ireland	True Manhood.
G. W. WELLS, N. Y.	Study of History.
T. W. HUNT, N. J.	America and her Young Men.
W. Y. JOHNSON, N. J.	Science in Conflict with Prejudice.
EDWARD RIGGS, Turkey	Power of Example.
W. H. GRANT, N. J.	Method of Acquiring Knowledge.
ELISHA BUTLER, Pa.	Obstinate People.
THOMAS J. CHEW, Md.	Swiss History.
N. C. J. ENGLISH, N. J.	Life—how to use it.
JOHN S. JESSUP, N. J.	Newton.

Nov. 21. In response to an invitation from the Class, Sloss read the following in Mercer Hall.

HIAWATHA'S WOOING	<i>Longfellow.</i>
MERCHANT OF VENICE—Selections, including the celebrated Scene in Act III.	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
THE RIVALS—Humorous comedy selection	<i>Sheridan.</i>
ON THE BEACH—Original Poem	<i>Sloss.</i>
MACBETH—Selections	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
KING HENRY IV.—Selections, introducing the inimitable Sir John Falstaff	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
DEATH OF LITTLE JOE—From Bleak House	<i>Dickens.</i>

To conclude with the amusing scene from Pickwick Papers, entitled
 "THE MEETING OF THE UNITED GRAND JUNCTION EBENEZER TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION."

Nov. 22. Williams College First Nine played the Nassaus. The Nassaus won, 27 to 16. Grand supper at Mercer Hall in the evening.

Nov. 26. The Third Division spoke.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, JR., N. Y.	Determination.
H. SLAGEL MYERS, Pa.	Soul Life.
F. KITCHELL HOWELL, N. J.	The Alchemists.
JOSEPH CROSS, JR., N. J.	Cultivated Intellect.
J. MILTON GREENE, N. Y.	A Ray of Hope.
R. BURCH DILWORTH, Pa.	Man and the State.
THEO. A. LEGGETT, N. Y.	Meditations on the Battle of Germantown.
G. LE FEVRE SIMONSON, N. Y.	Shadows of the Future.
THOMAS DOBBIN, N. Y.	Bulwark of Liberty.
G. UPSHUR JOHNSTON, Md.	Sword and Gown.
W. DELANY WETHERELL, Pa.	Alchemy of Faith.
J. NEWBOLD STRATTON, N. J.	Public Opinion.
E. GRANT COOK, N. J.	Age of Chivalry.
J. KAY McCAMMON, Pa.	Social Convulsions.

During the latter part of the session Prof. John S. Hart, of Trenton, gave us a course of lectures on Monday mornings, on English Literature.

Dec. 3. Fourth Division spoke. In addition to the usual specimens of under-classmen's wit, a hand-bill was posted, announcing a mass-meeting at the Chapel, and the speakers to be Honorables, Generals, etc. Dodworth's band was to be in attendance. A band from Newark supplied the music.

OSCAR KEEN, N. J.	Language the Sister of Thought.
EDWARD P. RANKIN, N. J.	Fiction.
FERDINAND S. SCHENCK, N. J.	The Golden Age.
GEO. L. VAN BIBBER, Md.	Shakspeare.
CHAS. S. DEWING, Pa.	Purpose.
W. ARROWSMITH, N. J.	William, Prince of Nassau.
GEO. W. NEAL, N. Y.	Courage.
W. J. BOONE, N. Y.	Life Duty.
ARCHIBALD MACMARTIN, N. Y.	Conquered Nations.
NATHAN D. PETTY, N. Y.	The Progression of an Idea.
W. M. K. IMBRIE, N. J.	In our Defence.
ROBERT SLOSS, N. Y.	Positive Character.
WM. F. SHELLEY, Iowa	Isabella.
W. STONE ABERT, D. C.	Dynamics.

On Dec. 6, SLOSS gave another Reading from the following programme:—

THE FAMINE—(Hiawatha)	<i>Longfellow.</i>
MERCHANT OF VENICE—Selections, introducing, by request, the celebrated Trial Scene in Act IV.	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
SAM WELLER'S VALENTINE	<i>Dickens.</i>
THE MANIAC	<i>Monk Lewis.</i>
THE RIVALS	<i>Sheridan.</i>
MACBETH—Selections	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
HANDY ANDY	<i>Lover.</i>
DEATH OF LITTLE JOE	<i>Dickens.</i>

To conclude with the Laughable Scene from "Pickwick Papers," entitled "THE MEETING OF THE BRICK LANE BRANCH OF THE UNITED GRAND JUNCTION EBENEZER TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION" . . . *Dickens.*

Dec. 9. An oral examination in Mechanics, by Prof. Duffield.

Dec. 10. Fifth division spoke.

S. W. REEVES, N. J.	Day-Star.
J. R. SCHANCK, N. J.	Stability of Character.
J. D. HEWITT, Pa.	
W. J. GRIM, Pa.	The Problem of the Hour.
W. E. MCCHESENEY, N. J.	The Triumph of Justice.
M. H. CALKINS, N. Y.	Our New Element of Strength.
W. H. LOGAN, Pa.	Mexico.
JAMES B. CONVERSE, Pa.	The Power of Expression.
W. BREWER GRIFFITH, Md.	Babylon.
JOS. P. PENNINGTON, N. J.	The Ingratitude of Republics.
JOHN CARRINGTON, Cal.	The Reformers under Queen Mary.
AUGUSTINE BREESE, Ill.	How Shall we Think?
R. S. ROACHE, Ind.	Truth and the Reformation.
DANIEL N. GRUMMON, N. J.	Affectation.
MORRIS WINFIELD, N. Y.	Our Teacher.

Class Elections were held in Senior recitation room at 3 P. M. ENGLISH was President, and J. GREENE, Secretary. For Class Orator, RANKIN 35, and CAMPBELL, 29. RAFTERY was elected Class Poet unanimously. Ivy Orator, WETHERELL; Presentation Orator, KELLY; Editors, SCOTT, CALKINS, BREESE, and CONVERSE; Class Historian, RICHARDSON.

Dec. 12. Sessional examination began.

The limits of space will only allow the mention of the Autograph cane fever which was at its height during this

session, and the many minor political incidents which occurred to keep up the excitement. The new arrangement of Junior Orators seemed to produce more quiet and order than usual. The Whig contest came off on Dec. 9, and the Clio on the next Friday. Paul Prys and Whang Doodles flourished among the under-classmen, and occasional allusions to Seniors did not injure any one save the author.

Second Session.

Feb. 2, 1865. Class reassembled for the last term of collegiate life. Junior Grant was run over by the cars at Trenton, Feb. 3.

Feb. 11. Class meet to elect a Class Poet, vice RAFTERY resigned. IMBRIE chosen.

During the second week in February, Kimball, the photographer, came and counterfeited our Class, with tolerable success only. For a few days at this time, much excitement was caused by the presence of smallpox among the lower classes of inhabitants of Princeton, and owing to the number of boys from outside being about the College, many were greatly excited. Dr. Schanck vaccinated some fifteen or twenty in the museum on the 18th. The excitement soon subsided, as no one was attacked.

Feb. 20. A Mr. Anderson burned to death in town. Dr. Schanck was called from lecture to attend him. Some of us saw him.

Feb. 22. WHITE left to go into the Philadelphia Athenæum. Class group was taken at noon. Quite an illumination in town in honor of the day.

The 23d was the day of prayer for Colleges, which was well observed. Dr. Atwater and Rev. S. B. Dodd of '57 spoke.

March 1. The Fresh. of '65 were taken at noon, and

the class again photographed. The autograph books, which began to circulate about the beginning of the session, fly around thick and fast, and many are the expressions of esteem, &c., which are recorded for the future to admire.

Saturday, Mar. 4. Re-inauguration of President Lincoln. Prayer-meeting at noon in the First Church.

March 16. The "Fakir of Vishnu" performed his wonderful feats in Mercer Hall, and awarded prizes: Wetherell received a washstand and Van Bibber a duplex elliptic.

Tuesday, April 4. Celebration of fall of Richmond, torchlight procession and illumination of front of North College; speeches by Drs. Hodge, McGill, McIlvaine, Moffatt, and Alexander. Huge bonfire around the cannon, consisting of four cords of wood and three barrels of tar, which lasted all night. The Seminary choir furnished the music. A bountiful supply of fireworks was set off from the west end of North. Of course the usual amount of horn-blowing was indulged in after the exercises were over. The new dummy railroad was nearly completed from the depot to the canal, by this time, and, through the kindness of the constructors of the road, a small platform car enabled many to experiment upon the attraction of gravitation with very pleasing results. Sundry other bonfires illuminated the campus, resulting in the disappearance of fences, kindling-wood from North College, &c.

Saturday, April 15. A day of darkness and sorrow. The news of the awful tragedy reached us just as we were returning from breakfast. Friends and foes were equal mourners. At our recitation at 11, Prof. Alexander gave us an exceedingly touching address upon the theme "Qui transtulit, sustinet." The flags were hung at half-mast and in crape. The bells were tolled an hour at noon. A prayer-meeting was held at 4 P.M. in the First Church.

The house was packed with a most attentive audience. The Halls and Chapel and many buildings in town were draped.

Many students went home for the Sabbath; Dr. Maclean preached upon the National affliction.

On Wednesday, 19th, memorial services were held in the First Church. The exercises were as follows: Hymn, "Beyond the River;" Psalm xc., read by Dr. MacDonald; Prayer by Dr. Atwater, Sermon by Dr. Maclean from various texts, Prayer by Dr. Hodge, Chant by the choir from the Seminary. Pennington was the organist.

April 22. Photographs came and were distributed from J. Greene's room.

On Monday, April 24, President Lincoln's funeral train passed by at 6.40 A. M. Many went over to the new depot to pay their last tribute.

Monday, May 1. Last Greek recitation to-day, and the Valedictory was awarded to ARROWSMITH, who was duly applauded as he sat down. Our last recitation was to Dr. Maclean, in the afternoon, and KELLY was the last one called on.

Tuesday, May 2. To-night SLOSS gave his farewell Reading. The following is the programme:—

A beautiful selection from the CHIMES; A CHRISTMAS STORY, introducing	
TROTTY VECK, MEG, RICHARD, ALDERMAN CUTE, MR. FILER, and	
THE RED-FACED GENTLEMAN	<i>Dickens.</i>
THE DREAM OF EUGENE ARAM	<i>T. Hood.</i>
AS YOU LIKE IT—Selection	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
GRAND CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN THE DINGLEY DELLERS AND ALL	
MUGGLETON	<i>Dickens.</i>
SCENE FROM THE WIFE	<i>Sheridan Knowles.</i>
THE WRONG ROOM	<i>Dickens.</i>
OTHELLO'S DEFENCE	<i>Shakspeare.</i>
To conclude with the amusing Irish Sketch, entitled	
PADDY THE PIPER	<i>Lover.</i>

Monday, May 8. Senior Final began. Butler's Analogy and Latin oral. To-night the regular prayer-meetings of

the Class, which began in MACMARTIN'S room in 1861, came to an end. The meeting, as usual during Senior year, was held in the Refectory. The exercises were conducted by CALKINS. Remarks were made by J. GREENE, SLOSS, and BOONE; prayers were offered by GUY and CARRINGTON.

Tuesday. Oral Mathematics and Political Economy.

Wednesday. Chemistry and Physical Geography.

Thursday. Natural Philosophy and Mental Science.
Severe hail storm 5.45 to 6.30 P. M.

Friday. Natural Philosophy and Greek.

Saturday. Greek and Rhetoric.

Sunday, May 14. Dr. Maclean preached our Baccalaureate. Prof. Alexander led Class prayer-meeting.

Monday, May 15. *Class Day*. Examination in Bible, A. M. A special Class prayer-meeting was held at eleven. McCLELLAN presided. Prayers were offered by HUNT and SLOSS.

During the morning many strangers appeared upon the streets, and the sun lent his smiles to bid us farewell. After dinner we assembled and marched to the Library, where CARRINGTON presented the gifts of the Class to the College Library. Next we planted the woodbine and listened to WETHERELL. Assembling around the Cannon, we sang and smoked according to the custom in such cases made and provided. The Class honors were next awarded. In consequence of KELLY'S absence, HOWELL read his oration and announced to the admiring crowd, that WALLEN had been awarded the cradle as the greatest ladies' man, DEWING the furnishing goods and perfumery as the beau of the Class, STRATTON the glass as a tribute due to his facial unpleasantness, (?) and KEEN his boat-hook as the hardest poller. Passing into the Chapel, already well filled by the friends of the Class, IMBRIE'S poem, followed by RANKIN'S oration, was listened to

with marked attention. SLOSS' parting ode was then sung, and we separated to meet at Dr. MACLEAN'S for supper.

After hearty greetings by the members of the Faculty, who made us forget the teacher in the warmth of their welcomes, we were ushered into the large room, where as Sophomores we spent an hour each Sabbath evening so pleasantly, and where now we found matters of a more temporal nature demanding our attention. After grace by Dr. Atwater, we investigated the merits of the various topics before us, and the result of the investigations proved abundantly satisfactory. Those who supposed the dish of pickled oysters some kind of lemonade, will not soon forget their mishap. When the feast was over, we again assembled in the parlor and sang together that beautiful hymn:—

“Blest be the tie that binds.”

As we sang our “hope to meet again,” to many of us came the thought that we should *never* be all together again this side of the Dark River.

Before another evening, we had scattered. One or two remained in Princeton, but the majority went home, or travelled.

June 27, 1865. Centennial Celebration of Clio Hall to-day. A committee of arrangements of graduates and under-graduates had been previously appointed. BREESE, MACMARTIN, MYERS, and PENNINGTON represented our Class. At 10 A. M. the Society met in Hall, and at 10.45 a procession marched to the First Church, where the under-graduates of the Society opened to the right and left, allowing the remainder of the procession to enter first. Chancellor Green presided. Prayer was offered by President Maclean. A History of the Society was read by Prof. Giger. He was followed by the Rev. E.

N. Kirk, D. D., of Boston, who delivered the oration. The exercises were enlivened by music from Birgfeld's Band.

A collation had been provided at Mercer Hall, where the rest of the day was spent in festivities. In the evening the Juniors had a large audience to hear their representatives.

I annex the account of Commencement from the "Clio Centennial."

Wednesday, Commencement day, was, like its predecessor, bright and cool, just the day to be desired for such an occasion. The procession was formed at nine A.M. at the College chapel, and, preceded by Birgfeld's band, discoursing sweet harmonies, marched to the church. There was the usual crowd, and the usual number and variety of speakers from the graduating class.

MORNING EXERCISES.

Music.

PRAYER BY THE PRESIDENT.

Music.

THEODORE W. HUNT, N. J.	. . . . .	Latin Salutatory.
RANDOLPH S. ROACHE, Indiana	. . . . .	English Salutatory.
ARCHIBALD MACMARTIN, N. Y.	. . . . .	Mathematical Oration.
NICHOLAS C. J. ENGLISH, N. J.	. . . . .	Philosophical Oration.
JOSEPH M. GREENE, N. Y.	. . . . .	Philosophical Oration.

Music.

EDWARD P. RANKIN, N. J.	. . . . .	Philosophical Oration.
FRANCIS K. HOWELL, N. J.	. . . . .	Metaphysical Oration.
WILLIAM E. GUY, Ohio	. . . . .	Belles-Lettres Oration.
JOSEPH P. PENNINGTON, N. J.	. . . . .	Physical Oration.
WM. HENRY LOGAN, Penn.	. . . . .	Progress in Diversity.

Music.

OSCAR KEEN, N. J.	. . . . .	Classical Oration.
ROBERT SLOSS, N. Y.	. . . . .	Belles-Lettres Oration.
JOSEPH CROSS, JR., N. J.	. . . . .	Life is Effort.
AUGUSTINE BREESE, Illinois	. . . . .	Our Highest National Well Being.
SAMUEL W. REEVES, N. J.	. . . . .	The Law of Life.
M. HENRY CALKINS, N. Y.	. . . . .	Man and Society.

Music.

THOMAS J. CHEW, Md.	. . . . .	The Rose and the Gauntlet.
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, N. J.	. . . . .	The Mind and its Powers.

JOHN S. JESSUP, N. J.	Sir Isaac Newton.
GEORGE W. NEAL, N. Y.	Imagination and Reality.
J. ROBBINS SCHANCK, N. J.	Progress.
JAMES B. CONVERSE, Penn.	Elements of Society.
J. UPSHUR DENNIS, Md.	The Record of History.

Music.

WILLIAM F. SHELLEY, Iowa	The Good Old Times.
EDWARD RIGGS, Turkey	Wasted Talent.
WILLIAM M. K. IMBRIE, N. J.	Poem.
EDWARD H. SCOTT, Hindostan	James II. of England.
SAMUEL S. WALLEN, N. J.	Labor and Dignity.
JOHN CARRINGTON, California	Life and Action.
WILLIAM J. GRIM, Penn.	The Importance of Trifles.

Music.

ALFRED DAYTON, N. J.	"Non Progredi est Regredi."
WILLIAM J. BOONE, China	Our Prospects.
GEORGE L. VAN BIBBER, Md.	The Crusades.
WILLIAM H. VAIL, N. J.	William the Silent.
JOSEPH S. COLTON, N. J.	A Pagan Philosophical Maxim.
THOMAS DOBBIN, N. Y.	True and False Theories of Manhood.
J. DUNBAR HEWITT, Penn.	The Dorians as an Element in Greek Civilization.

Music.

The speaking was fully up to the average of such occasions. Two things were particularly worthy of notice. In the first place, there was remarkably little of the extravagance and bombast into which many young college speakers so naturally fall. The style of composition was clear and compact, and the delivery chaste and sensible. The second very noticeable thing was the reverence for truth, especially for religious truth, expressed in the speeches. Whether this reverence was sincere or assumed, it at least showed that they had been made familiar with the truth, and had learned that it *ought* to be revered.

A short time was afforded for rest and recreation, when the exercises were again resumed. Mr. S. S. Orris, of Pennsylvania, who had been selected to deliver the Master's oration, was prevented from discharging that duty by ill-health.

The ceremony of conferring the academic degrees then took place. Sixty-nine members of the Class of 1865 received the Degree of A. B.

President Maclean announced that a munificent friend of the College, who had previously made large donations, had authorized the statement that he would erect for the College a building suitable for use as an astronomical observatory, to cost not less than ten thousand dollars. The announcement was received with tumultuous cheering.

He also announced that in December last the Board of Trustees had conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. James M. Crowell, of Philadelphia, and that of LL. D. on the late lamented President of the United States. He further stated that he had received a letter of thanks from Mr. Lincoln, which he read, and which was received by the audience in silence, and with deep emotion. The letter was as follows :—

“EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, December 27, 1864.

“MY DEAR SIR : I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of your note of the 20th of December, conveying the announcement that the trustees of the College of New Jersey had conferred upon me the degree of Doctor of Laws.

“The assurance conveyed by this high compliment, that the course of the Government which I represent has received the approval of a body of gentlemen of such character and intelligence in this time of public trial, is most grateful to me. Thoughtful men must feel that the fate of civilization upon this continent is involved in the issue of our contest. Among the most gratifying proofs of this conviction is the hearty devotion everywhere exhibited by our schools and colleges to the national cause.

“I am most thankful if my labors have seemed to conduce to the preservation of these institutions, under which alone we can expect good government, and in its train sound learning and the progress of the liberal arts.

“I am, sir, very truly, your obedient servant,

“A LINCOLN.

“DR. JOHN MACLEAN.”

After the conferring of degrees was concluded, the VALEDICTORY ORATION was delivered by DANIEL N. GRUMMON, of New Jersey, and the exercises were closed with prayer and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Charles Hodge.

The graduates of the College then proceeded to the College Chapel, to hold their usual annual meeting. The following officers were appointed, viz. : President, Ex-Chancellor O. S. Halstead ; Vice-Presidents, Col. William C. Alexander and the Rev. James C. Moffatt, D.D. ; Secretaries, the Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., and George W. Smythe, Esq.

The Necrological Record of the past year, prepared by Prof. G. M. Giger, D.D., was then presented.

Interesting addresses were made by Ex-Chancellor Halstead, Col. Alexander, Drs. Moffatt and Ravaud K. Rogers, when it was announced that the hour had arrived for the Alumni dinner. The as-

semblage then moved in procession to Mercer Hall, and partook of an excellent and abundant meal, at the close of which the speaking was resumed. Dr. Charles Hodge, Dr. Charles K. Imbrie, J. S. Schanck, M.D., Dr. G. W. Musgrave, Courtland Parker, Esq., Dr. Plumer, and others, were called upon, and responded in speeches both grave and witty, serious and mirthful. Thus the afternoon glided away until the hour arrived for taking the cars by the evening trains, when the meeting broke up in the best of humors, every one seeming to have been filled brimful with happiness.

Dr. Hodge well characterized this Commencement as the most auspicious ever held in Princeton. The cool and lovely weather, the large and cheerful gathering, the perfect order which had prevailed, the cessation of civil war, the gift for the Observatory, the completion of the attempted endowment of the College, and its unwonted prosperity in every particular, all combined to make it a truly delightful occasion. Long may the College of New Jersey continue to flourish! More and more may God bless her, and make her a blessing to the world!

After Years.

THE Class of '65 is not to be found within the old college walls. It is out in the world, fast winning posts of honor and trust. Some have gone before us; others will leave us until our band will soon easily be numbered.

J. R. SCHANCK was the first to be called home from his work. He left us in September, 1865, hardly having realized the fact of having graduated. There were a large number at the funeral. A neat memorial containing Dr. MacDonald's sermon, was prepared and sent to his friends. Some few returned to Princeton to don the ministerial robes, but the great majority of us were scattered abroad in the land. Quite a number met at Princeton on the Class-day of '66, and again at Commencement, but many were missing.

The following members attended Class-day, May 15, 1867. Abert, Cook, Gibby, Grant, Grummon, Imbrie, W. Johnson, Kelly, MacMartin, McCammon, Pennington, Reeves, Rankin, Richardson, Vail, and White.

Alumni associations have been formed in New York and Philadelphia. A meeting was held May 14, '68, in Philadelphia; Judge Stroud presided, and McCammon was secretary. Sixty-five was represented by McCammon, White, Wetherell, and Richardson. Meetings are to be held on the first Thursday in June and December. The movement promises to be a success.

ROACHE, died July 14, 1867, at St. Paul, Min. GIBBY, April 7, 1868, at Rahway.

In addition to the history of some of our members, I learn the following from Mr. E. P. Capp, a member of the last class in the Seminary. SLOSS is likely to take a church in East Boston, Mass., in the front of Presbyterianism in that direction. He has also received a call to Carlisle, Pa. Accepted a call to Indianapolis. (White.)

MCCLELLAN at home. Speaks of a tour in Europe during the coming year.

DOBBIN has received a call to a church near Bath, N. Y.

HEWITT has been appointed a Sabbath-school missionary for Chester Co., Pa., for the summer.

LEGGETT is finely situated at Cape Island, N. J., at a fine salary and "fixings."

NEAL is preaching in Virginia this summer.

J. GREENE has been called to a church in Brooklyn, 55 Sands St.

CARRINGTON sailed for Siam, via California, June 1st.

I regret that the accounts of some of the Class have not been more complete, but having heard but little or nothing from quite a number, I must conclude that they did not deem their lives for the past three years of sufficient general interest to be printed.

Should it be thought best, I shall be most happy to continue this narrative at some future day. It has been a pleasure to me, and yet often have I found myself weeping as the lights and shadows of our college life have passed before me. Our ranks are broken here, but God grant that we may be reunited hereafter.

In Memoriam.

JOHN L. THOMPSON.

[From the PRINCETON STANDARD.]

THE funeral obsequies of Mr. John L. Thompson were attended at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, at half-past two P. M.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Junior Class in College at the time of his death, which was occasioned by a fever contracted while in the army for a few weeks.

Dr. Atwater opened the services by reading the 90th Psalm, and gave a brief history of the deceased. He said, about eleven years since, the mother of the deceased was drowned at the burning of the steamer Henry Clay, and her funeral was attended here. His father died suddenly about three years after, and his funeral was attended at the same place, and now, after a brief illness, the son is called to pass through the same house to the house of death.

After singing the beautiful piece "Across the River" by the choir, Dr. Maclean, in a tender and impressive manner, spoke from the texts "Jesus wept," John xi. 35: "Not my will, but thine be done," Luke xxii. 42: and "He being dead yet speaketh," Heb. xi. 4. He spoke of Jesus' tender sympathy with the bereaved and the fitness of our following his example on similar occasions. Though we weep—and tears are not unmanly at proper times—it should be with chastened sorrow, and say, "Thy will be done." He spoke of the necessity of being prepared for death at all times, saying neither youth, health, medical skill, nor prayers of friends could save from death, and exhorted especially his college mates, in a feeling manner, to give heed to their ways *now*, if they never had before, and be warned by the solemn lesson, by what the dead, speaking from the light of eternity, would say, and make their peace with God.

Dr. Hodge closed the exercises by offering a solemn prayer, rejoicing in the humanity of Jesus, asking resignation to Providence, and grace to guide all in the ways of truth.

The remains were then taken to the cemetery and committed to their resting-place to answer the final trump, which will awake the dead and summon all to the judgment bar of God.

JUNIOR CLASS RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Junior Class of the College of New Jersey, held October 5th, 1863, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, The Almighty has seen fit, in his infinite wisdom, to take from our midst, in the bloom of his life, our much beloved friend and classmate, JOHN L. THOMPSON, of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, It behooves us who have known him so long and so intimately, to express, though feebly, our deep sorrow at the loss we have sustained ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death not only we as a class, but all who have moved in friendly relations with the deceased, have met with a loss which words can but inadequately express.

Resolved, That we admire that ardent patriotism, which led our beloved brother in the hour of his country's need to the field, where was contracted that disease which proved so fatal.

Resolved, That the associations which have endeared him to us as a classmate have been genial and pleasant, and that his abilities, had he been spared, would have made his future creditable to himself and his friends.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted relatives, and with them express a sincere hope that our beloved classmate has but left his friends on earth to meet those among whom partings are unknown.

Resolved, That we, in token of respect, wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and be published in the "Lancaster Express," "Philadelphia Inquirer," "New York Observer," and "Princeton Standard."

S. CAMPBELL, JR., N. Y.,
EDWARD G. COOK, N. J.,
J. N. STRATTON, N. J.,
G. L. SIMONSON, N. Y.,
C. H. McCLELLAN, VA.,

Committee.

CLIOSOPHIC SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS.

The following is an extract from the Minutes of the Cliosophic Society :—

CLIO HALL, October 3, 1863.

"The Committee appointed to frame resolutions relative to the death of JOHN L. THOMPSON, of Penn., would respectfully submit the following :—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in the exercise of an infinite and mysterious providence, to remove from time to eternity our late brother—

Resolved, That the Cliosophic Society has heard with mournful hearts of the untimely death of their lamented brother, whose noble bearing made him an object of our affection and an ornament to our Society.

Resolved, That as the bright anticipations of his relatives have been turned into bitter disappointment, we do solemnly deplore their irreparable loss, and would fain soothe their sorrow by mingling our tears with theirs.

Resolved, That as a slight testimonial of our loss and respect for our departed brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the ‘Philadelphia Press,’ ‘Newark Advertiser,’ ‘Princeton Standard,’ and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

VINCENT PRATT,
LEWIS B. HALSEY,
FRANK K. HOWELL,
Committee.”

WILLIAM S. FARRAND.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CLIOSOPHIC SOCIETY.

CLIO HALL, April 5, 1864.

Whereas, The afflicting Providence of God has removed from us, by the hand of death, our esteemed friend and Clio brother, WILLIAM S. FARRAND, of Montville, N. J. ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we humbly return thanks to our Heavenly Father for His great mercy to our late companion during the last few days of his life.

Resolved, That in his untimely death Nassau Hall has lost a faithful student, and Clio Hall, a valued member.

Resolved, That while his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly conduct have endeared his memory to all who came into contact with him, his literary abilities and industry would, in our opinion, have rendered him eminent and useful in any vocation to which he might have been called.

Resolved, That we render our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That Clio Hall be draped in his memory, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days ; and that also

a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the Newark "Daily Advertiser" and "Sentinel," and to the "Princeton Standard" for publication.

J. B. CONVERSE,
N. C. J. ENGLISH,
D. B. HUNT,
JOHN A. COBB,
WM. J. LYON,
Committee.

JUNIOR CLASS RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Junior Class of the College of New Jersey, held April 13th, 1864, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, in his infinite wisdom and goodness, God has been pleased to remove suddenly from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and beloved classmate, WILLIAM S. FARRAND, of Montville, New Jersey, whose gentlemanly disposition gained respect and good-will from all those with whom he daily mingled; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death, we, the Junior Class of the College of New Jersey, have lost a worthy member, and one whose talents and earnest love of truth promised to make him useful to his fellow-men, and reflect honor upon himself and his friends.

Resolved, That we deeply lament the premature death of him who has been thus suddenly taken from us, and prayerfully submit to God's all-gracious Providence, believing that its workings, which so often seem mysterious and afflicting, are for the best.

Resolved, That we offer to the family of the deceased, in their bereavement, our kindest sympathies, hoping that in this their affliction they will, with us, find ample consolation in the full assurance that his hopes were fixed upon Him in whom is the resurrection and the life.

Resolved, That in manifestation of our respect and regard, we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved. That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the "Newark Daily Advertiser," Morristown "Jerseyman," and the "Princeton Standard."

JOHN CARRINGTON, CAL.,
ALFRED DAYTON, N. J.,
ROBERT SLOSS, N. Y.,
SAMUEL BAKER, VA.,
EDWARD RIGGS, TKY.,
Committee.

JOHN K. HASLAM.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the College of New Jersey, the following resolutions, relative to the death of their lamented classmate, JOHN K. HASLAM, were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise Providence to remove from our number our beloved friend and classmate, JOHN K. HASLAM; and whereas, this affliction has cast a deep gloom over each of our hearts, solemnly reminding us that in the midst of life we are in death; therefore

Resolved, That while we bow to the will of One who doeth all things well, yet we deeply and sincerely mourn and deplore the loss of our departed brother.

Resolved, That we admire that Christian self-denial and earnest perseverance that led him under many difficulties to seek the gospel ministry, and regret that the vineyard of the Master has lost in his death a faithful and devoted laborer.

Resolved, That in the loss of his frank, manly character, genial disposition, and sterling ability, we miss a pleasant companion and an ornament to our class.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their bereavement, and acknowledge with gratitude the kindness and love of those who watched and cared for him in his dying moments.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased, and a copy published in the Wilmington, Media, Buffalo, and Princeton papers.

ROBERT SLOSS,
M. H. CALKINS,
T. W. HUNT,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE AMER. WHIG SOCIETY.

WHIG HALL, Sept. 2, 1864.

Whereas, In the orderings of an all-wise Providence the hand of death has been laid upon our brother JOHN K. HASLAM, of New York, a lover of righteousness, a champion of the truth, and a faithful friend; therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death our Alma Mater has lost a noble son; the American Whig Society a zealous member; his intended profession—the ministry—a devoted and useful advocate, and we, a friend

who always rejoiced in our success and sympathized in our sorrows ; and one whose Christian character clearly demonstrated that he "had been with Jesus."

Resolved, That we recognize that what may appear to us to be severe affliction at the time, if cheerfully submitted to and rightly understood, will work out for us a "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," and thus in our loss of our friend and brother we realize in his gain a command to redeem the time, and a warning to be prepared for our final summons.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, and that we admire the Christian love that smoothed the pillow of our dying brother.

Resolved, That in token of our respect we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the friends of the deceased, and published in the "Presbyterian," the "Wilmington Republican," and the "Princeton Standard."

N. B. REMICK,
J. P. RANKIN,
R. SLOSS,
Committee.

FROM M. E. SIMMONS.

John K. Haslam died August 12, 1864. He came to Wilmington about the last of April or beginning of May. He told us the doctor had advised him to give up studying and go to the country, and try working on a farm, as much as he was able.

He frequently came to see us for a few days, and at each visit he seemed more feeble. A few weeks before his death we invited him to come and stay with us, as the country did not appear to be of any benefit to him. He wanted to go to Philadelphia to consult his friend Dr. Gayley. The weather was very warm, and he was so weak we feared he could not stand the journey. He at last consented to call in Dr. Bust. May 5th, he was taken in the evening with great difficulty of breathing and pain in his chest. He suffered very much ; he could not lie down, but had to be propped in a chair until a few minutes before his death. He was perfectly sensible to the last, and asked to be laid on the bed a few minutes before he expired. He did not talk much at any time. The day before he died, he said his class in college would wonder where he was. We offered to write for him to any one he wished, but he was not able to dictate. He was resigned to God's will, and said how kind his Heavenly Father was to him, and if it had been his will he should have been glad to do something for his glory. He had made many friends, and all who knew of his

sickness seemed anxious to show him kindness. After his death we wrote to a lady in Buffalo where he had lived before he came to Mr. Gayley. She answered the letter, and spoke of him in the highest terms. I would send the letter but it has been lost. He never talked much about his early years. He once told me his mother had been a pious woman ; she had married a second time, and her second husband came to this country bringing with him John and an older brother. That he remembered his mother talking to them the evening they arrived in New York, before they went to sleep. That in the night she was taken with the cholera, and died before the morning, and he never saw her, as they had removed her body. He could not give any connected account after, but there is no doubt his stepfather deserted the children, taking his own child. He had been some years in Buffalo.

FROM REV. R. SLOSS.

My acquaintance with John began at Media, Pa., where I went to prepare for college a year and a few months before entering the Freshman class at Princeton. I remember well the first day I met him. He had been away selling books during his vacation, and was a few days delayed beyond the opening of the term. I was introduced to him, and was struck with his frank, manly character. I also soon learned from his classmates that he was one of the brightest men in his class, a report I verified in my after fellowship with him. He was studying with Rev. Dr. Gale, the Principal, since deceased, and working also upon the plan to meet the expenses of his education, and yet he kept far ahead of many of the members of his class. He had rare talent in debate, and was a good speaker. At the time I first met him he was not a professor of religion, indeed rather inclined to sneer at the failings of so-called Christians, and thought very enthusiastically of studying law ; but yet he was too earnest a soul not to think on the high and solemn truths connected with his eternal interests. On several occasions in walking with him he conversed concerning religion freely, and expressed a wish to be led to Christ. This wish soon became his own prayer and that of his friends, and during a season of refreshing from God's Spirit in the place, he put his trust fully in the Lord. His duty seemed to be ever before him, and therefore soon came up the question, shall I work in the profession that I have been looking forward to, or shall I serve God better in the ministry ? This he decided, as you are aware, in favor of the latter course, and he came to Princeton and entered at the same time with ourselves. He never seemed to have had as good health after coming to Princeton ; but I think it was near the beginning of the Junior year

he caught a heavy cold, and it never left him. It seemed to take hold of every part of his system—a bad cough—heavy night-sweats followed from which the doctors could give him no relief. Yet I was hopeful until the last, and encouraged him, for I could not realize that he had consumption, but so it proved to be, and I think at the end of the Junior year he left us to return no more. Some kind friends at Wilmington had opened their home that his spirit might find rest and recovery, or that at least it should pass to his Master in the midst of its comforts and endearments. God will surely bless the hands that smoothed thus his dying pillow. One feature was *marked in his life*: he made friends—fast and true friends—wherever he went; and had not sickness in college taken away his energy, he must have graduated with success, and filled some high and useful position. He was a very pleasant classmate and companion, a cheerful and loving room-mate. He loved his Lord and Master, yet was ever unostentatious in his religion; and I am glad to know died patient and resigned to the will of his God. What matter then that he has gone, as you and I will soon have to go? Why should we sorrow save for the pleasant companionship we miss? He did not, it is true, reach the goal of his hopes; he did not graduate with his class to fill some useful field in the Gospel ministry; but if he did not reach the making of many books, or that study which is a weariness of the flesh, he did hear and learn the conclusion of the whole matter—“To fear God and keep his commandments, which is the whole duty of man.”

JAMES ROBBINS SCHANCK.

[From the PRINCETON STANDARD.]

A gloom has been cast over town, especially over our circle of young people, by the sudden death of J. Robbins Schanck, the oldest son of Dr. J. S. Schanck, Professor of Chemistry in the College. He died on Wednesday afternoon of dysentery, after an illness of ten days, in his father's house in this place.

The deceased was a comely and lovely young man, having arrived at the age of manhood in April last, and was graduated at Nassau Hall in June last. He had just returned from a summer visit at Lenox, Mass., where he had spent several weeks joyfully among his friends. He was expecting very soon to enter the School of Science, in Columbia College, New York.

The death of so pure, so guileless, so obedient, so affectionate a son, as this young man was, is a severe stroke upon his mother and father, who loved him as none other could love.

This visitation of Divine Providence addresses a solemn warning

to the youthful companions of the deceased, in College and in the town. He passed through College without a taint to his innocence. What an example was his moral life! He was a Christian from infancy.

CLASS RESOLUTIONS.

His funeral will be attended from the First Church to-morrow (Saturday) at half-past two.

At a meeting of the members of the Class of '65, of the College of New Jersey, held at Princeton, Sept. 20, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, God, in the mystery of his Providence, has removed from our number a friend and classmate dear to each of our hearts; and *whereas*, our Saviour has told us by his own blessed example to shed the tear of sorrow over the graves of departed loved ones; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, J. ROBBINS SCHANCK, a circle of hearts which we fondly call “our Class,” feels that it has lost a noble member, entwined in its affections by his beautiful simplicity of character, his genial fellowship, and his Christian worth.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore that just as he had hung up in his imagination the picture of his future and life-work, and stood gazing upon it with unfeigned delight, the cold hand of death should have drawn over his kindling eye the curtain of the tomb; yet we bless God that although this picture was blotted out, he has left us one still more beautiful in the memory of his blameless life.

Resolved, That our class has lost a promising member, honored and dearly beloved; the community in which he lived a noble example of the Christian scholar; and humanity a life mighty in its secret power for good.

Resolved. That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents and friends of our brother classmate, and would mingle our tears with theirs; while with them, too, we rejoice in the bright assurance that to him the grave was full of heavenly light, and that from its portals comes the cheering announcement, “It is well; it is well.”

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the “Princeton Standard.”

T. W. HUNT,
A. MACMARTIN,
J. S. JESSUP,
I. B. MULFORD,
M. H. CALKINS,
JOS. M. GREENE,
J. CARRINGTON.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CLIOSOPHIC SOCIETY.

The Cliosophic Society being called by the Providence of God to mourn the death of our late fellow-member, J. ROBBINS SCHANCK :

Resolved, 1st. That we record the high estimation in which he was held universally for uncommon purity and excellence of character. His kindness and gentleness—his conscientiousness and consistency—his honorable and generous bearing towards his friends and fellow-students, as well as diligence and success in his duties as a student, made him a model to be admired and emulated by all.

2d. That we deplore his untimely death, so unexpected and so severe, in the sad bereavement with which it desolates his honored home, and robs the world of one who promised well to adorn the walks of science, and guide the enterprise of men while blessing them with the example of his virtues, and the radiance of his Christian life.

3d. That we sympathize profoundly with the stricken family from which he has been taken, and tender to them, in our condolence, the earnest hope that the richest consolation may be ministered to their sorrowing hearts, and that they may live to see this dark dispensation full of Divine goodness to them, and to us all, in leading us to prize above all things else a present hold upon the immortality which is brought to light in the gospel.

4th. That these resolutions be published in the "New York Observer" and "Princeton Standard," and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN D. MCGILL,
W. R. HENDERSON,
JAMES HOGE,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE AMERICAN WHIG SOCIETY.

WHIG HALL, PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 22, 1865.

Whereas, The members of the American Whig Society desire to express the high regard and esteem in which they hold the memory of J. R. SCHANCK, whom it has pleased an All-wise God to remove by death :

And whereas, They more especially desire to tender their sympathy to the bereaved friends of the deceased, since they know that earthly encomiums are worthless to him who has already received that highest plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Therefore,

Resolved, That we offer our sincere sympathy to our brethren of Clio Hall. That understanding full well their loss, we mourn with them this so early removal of one whose past course as a gentleman,

a scholar, and a Christian, had warranted such confident expectation that his future life would reflect high honor upon their institution.

Resolved, That with the family of the deceased we most heartily sympathize, assuring them that our words are not merely formal and unmeaning, but express our heartfelt sentiments. But while we lament his departure, we at the same time rejoice with them that he, who while here so adorned the Christian profession, now among the redeemed saints adorns the New Jerusalem.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and to Clio Hall, and that they be published in the "Princeton Standard" and "New York Observer."

M. K. ELMER, N. J.

J. K. COWEN, OHIO,

S. W. LOMAX, VA.

Committee.

[From the STANDARD.]

IN MEMORIAM.

J. ROBBINS SCHANCK.

His memory long will live alone
In all our hearts, as mournful light,
That broods above the fallen sun,
And dwells in heaven half the night.

The dying words of one of England's most loved and lovely poets, were—"It is beautiful." To the pure in heart was granted, even in the body, its promised vision of the Creator, Father, and the heavenly world; the mental eye, which death brightens rather than dims, saw the glories of the King of Saints, and the body rendered its last service in conveying this description to sorrowing friends and a weeping nation.

In recalling the life and death of our departed friend, we are forcibly reminded of these touching words; and could we condense in a single expression the grateful recollections of his character which are floating in the memory, it would be simply this—*It is beautiful*.

The writer is no believer in finite perfection. In this poor, erring life of ours, complete sanctification is not attainable. But as the remembrance of the one who has now "gone before," spreads itself out to view, in all its freshness and completeness, not one spot, or stain, or unhappy touch, is visible upon the canvas. It falls short of the truth to say that even eulogy is beggarly when offering a tribute to the memory of so pure a soul; and it sometimes seems

. . . "half a sin
To put in words the grief one feels:
For words, like nature, half reveal,
And half conceal the mind within."

It has been well remarked, that the college life of few young men will bear to be written in detail. None can doubt it. But among the few exceptions, all who knew him will place the one whose loss we mourn. He was literally without reproach. The petty indulgences of appetite, and the restless violations of academic laws, almost as universally practised, and, in succeeding years, heartily repented of, as there are names upon a college roll, never for a moment changed the guilelessness of his character, or marred the record of his good name. His whole course was a triumphant, though rare, refutation of that mistaken theory, that all young men must and will "sow their wild oats" before arriving fully at the years of manhood. His manhood had an early birth. While others sought enjoyment too often in preternatural ways, by stimulants and excesses, his were found in the manlier sports of hunting and boating; and the fair and rosy cheek and sparkling eye testified to more enthusiastic pleasure than the precursors of wan and wasted features ever did or can bestow.

There was a gentle dignity in his manner which always secured him respect; and this, added to rare humility, frankness, and sympathy, made him loved by all. It is not surprising that such a combination of qualities should give him much influence over his companions. It was proverbial that he would be listened to by erring comrades, when they were in such a condition as only to deride the counsels of others.

The writer knew him well; he never knew him to have an enemy.

His crowning virtue, however, and that which is now the greatest source of comfort, without which indeed there could be in this sad hour no real consolation, was that he had made his body the temple of the Holy Ghost. Very beautiful was his reply to his pastor, when, on being asked if he loved Jesus, he said, "Yes, I have never known the time when I did not love Him." Such a confession is as rare as it is blessed. Like Samuel and Timothy, he early became the subject of God's renewing grace. That grace he magnified by a life of purity and a triumphant death. Thus he glorified God, now he will enjoy him forever. We need not a heathen to tell us that "life is not measured by length of days." The Word of God hath declared that even a child may die an hundred years old. He lives the longest who, in God's allotted time, has lived the noblest. The friends who hung over him in tears, asked God for life—and God has granted it to him. even length of days forever and ever—

"Well done of God, to halve the lot
And give him all the sweetness;
To them, the empty room and cot,
To him, the Heaven's completeness.

“To them, his grave ; to him the rows
The mystic palm trees spring in ;
To them, the silence in the house ;
To him, the choral singing.”

And now he enjoys the blest fruition of the pure in heart. He sees God. He lives with God, and “there we find him worthier to be loved.” While in the memory of every one who knew him affection rears an enduring cenotaph, to one most gentle, generous, and pure ; and inscribes within the laurel wreath engraved upon it, the nobler and now more cheering record, through Christ, a conqueror.

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FROM DR. MACDONALD.

James Robbins Schanck had just arrived at manhood, just passed his majority ; had just finished his studies at College, having graduated with honor at the last Commencement ; and was just about to leave the parental roof to join a school, for the prosecution of an important branch of practical science. The manner in which he had thus far acquitted himself justly inspired his friends, and all who knew him, with the highest hopes.

First of all, let me say that for the last twelve years, that is, from his childhood, he has been under my observation as a pastor ; and I have never, on any occasion, noticed anything in his habits, manners, conversation, and deportment to which the most fastidious and censorious could take exception. And I can hear, on inquiry, of no different testimony, even from those who had opportunities of observing him more closely, not excepting those who were the playmates of his childhood and youth, who are so quick to detect the faults and weaknesses of their companions. While connected with the College (I have it from the highest authority), he neglected no duty ; he was as faithful in one branch of study as another, he violated no rule, in any instance, calling for the notice of the faculty in charge. And what is more remarkable still (and this I have from the best sources of information), he was just as scrupulous in respect to the duties which devolved on him in the family ; never, from his earliest childhood, requiring anything which passes under the name of punishment or discipline. It was sufficient for him to know that a thing was esteemed wrong, or disapproved, by his parents, to lead him to avoid it ; or, that a thing was esteemed right by them, to lead him to try to practise it. He had a refinement and delicacy of feeling, which caused him to shrink, as if instinctively, from whatever was coarse and vulgar. This extended to the books he perused. He had no animosities. He treated his superiors with a becoming deference, his equals with unvarying kindness and consideration. He brought the purity and simplicity of childhood

up into the manhood on which he had entered, presenting a remarkable, and somewhat inexplicable, assemblage of the most pleasing elements of character. There was in him no affectation of manliness, nor shame of childlike affections and tastes. I am aware that I am saying that which can very rarely be said, with truth, of any one of our weak human race. But I would not say these things if I did not believe they were true and just, and ought to be pronounced, not so much for the honor of the dead, as for the benefit of the living.

He had repeatedly declared his faith in, and love for our blessed Lord, and had seriously considered his duty of coming to the Lord's table. His absence from home was all, probably, that hindered his uniting with us on the last occasion of the administration of the ordinance. Had it pleased the Great Disposer to prolong his life until the next occasion, he would doubtless have been found sitting with us at the sacred feast. You will not, therefore, be surprised to hear what I am about to tell you of the state of his mind, in immediate prospect of death. Such were the ravages of disease in his system, that his mind had wandered considerably; but when I saw him, he was perfectly clear, and his calmness such as no other person present, not excepting the speaker, seemed able to command.

After expressing my sorrow at finding him so ill, I questioned him as to his hopes in regard to the future world. He told me that he put all his trust in Christ; that the blood of Christ was unspeakably precious to him. He did not, I was rejoiced to discover, in that solemn hour, look back for hope of acceptance with God to his singularly moral and blameless life. His eyes had been opened to see that he needed a better righteousness. He told me that he felt the Good Shepherd was with him to comfort him. He spoke of the sweetness and strength he found in the Divine promises. I was told that in the watches of the preceding night he had been repeating the words, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me; in my Father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you," etc., and other promises on which he rested. To my question, Do you love Jesus? he promptly, and with emphasis, replied: "I do; and do not remember the time when I did not love him." I left him, unable to bring myself to believe that I should see his face no more.

RANDOLPH S. ROACHE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS BAR.

According to previous adjournment, the second meeting of the bar of the county to take action in reference to the decease of Randolph S. Roache, Esq., was held July 19th, at nine o'clock, Judge George H.

Chapman presiding. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following through their chairman, Mr. Ezekiel M. McDonald, which were unanimously adopted :—

WHEREAS, The mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence has suddenly removed from our midst our young brother, Randolph S. Roache, who, though recently admitted to the bar, had, by his gentlemanly bearing, his scholarly attainments, and his unsullied moral character, already gained our unreserved respect and admiration ; therefore

Resolved, That while we recognize in this visitation the hand of the All-wise Ruler, and meekly submit to his decree, we at the same time are bowed down in grief at the early death of one whose many virtues and bright intellect gave promise of great usefulness to the world, and honor to the profession of the law.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost one whom we had learned to trust ; that literature has lost a devoted though youthful patron ; our noble profession an industrious and promising member, and our Christian religion a firm and adherent supporter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the President and Secretary of this meeting, be presented to the parents of the deceased with the sincere condolence of the members of the bar with them in their irreparable loss.

E. M. McDONALD,
DAVID McDONALD,
E. F. RITTER.

Judge David McDonald, of the United States District Court, followed the adoption of the above paper in a very feeling address, referring to his associations in the law school with the deceased, and the many virtues he possessed, with the traits of character which indicated a promising future for him.

The following is the address of Judge McDonald :—

“I would do violence to my feelings and affections were I to be silent on the present mournful occasion. Indeed, it appears to me eminently fitting that I should bear testimony to the worth of our departed brother. For the last two years an interesting and intimate relation existed between him and me—that of instructor and student in the science of law. This relation, while it endeared Randolph S. Roache to me, gave me full opportunity to judge of his intellectual and moral worth. During my life I have been engaged in instructing some two or three hundred young men in the learning of our profession, more than half of whom, alas ! are now dead, and I do here solemnly declare that of all that number none has appeared to me more worthy of my esteem and admiration than Randolph S. Roache.

He possessed fine attainments in collegiate learning ; his literary taste was pure and refined ; his intellect was clear and strong ; in manners he was humble, gentle, amiable ; in morals he was perfectly pure and stainless.

“On occasions like the present, we sometimes feel under a little embarrassment on account of some stain or defect in the character of the person to whose memory we are paying the last tribute of our respect. But on the present occasion we can feel no such restraint. Here we cannot exaggerate. Our departed brother was a model young man. Our respect for his memory cannot be too great. His intellect, his learning, his manners, and his virtues, were such that the highest praise we can give him can scarcely reach the height of his merits.

“I feel deeply sensible of the great loss which our profession has sustained in the untimely death of this admirable and excellent young man.

“But from our own sorrow, we naturally turn to the weight of woe which overwhelms his disconsolate parents. There are some things which can only be learned by experience. Those of us who have only lost parents, brothers, sisters, and more distant kindred, cannot fully appreciate the sorrow that desolates the heart of a kind parent upon the death of a beloved child. The present case is eminently distressing to the bereaved parents. He was just arrived at manhood. He had but just finished his classical and legal education. He was just entering upon an honorable profession, which, with his talents and attainments, could not but promise him distinction and happiness. Under such circumstances, the loss to the parents is irreparable, and the grief overwhelming. They have, however, this blessed consolation, that their son was an honor to their name ; that he survives in a ‘fairer land than ours ;’ and that they may meet him again in that ‘better country’ where ‘there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying.’ And while we sympathize with the parents, we rejoice that this blessed hope can mitigate and palliate even their unutterable sorrow.”

Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, the business partner of A. L. Roache, returned the thanks of the family for the tribute paid their son, and added his own testimony to the worth and ability of the deceased.

The meeting was closed with a very touching and eloquent tribute from Major O. M. Wilson.

The bar was very fully represented, and at the funeral a very large number attended, evincing the universal regret felt by the professional associates of the late Mr. Roache at his seemingly premature death.

LETTER FROM DR. MACLEAN.

The following letter, from the President of the College of New Jersey, where Mr. Roache graduated, evinces the high regard he gained during his college course :—

COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, PRINCETON, July 24, 1867.

REV. AND DEAR SIR :

Before the receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, I had received the painful intelligence conveyed in your letter, respecting the late Mr. Randolph S. Roache. From what I had previously heard of the state of his health, I was not surprised to hear of his death ; yet I am truly grieved, that a young man of so much promise, and so deservedly esteemed by his friends, should have been taken away, just as he was ready to enter upon the more public duties of life. Most sincerely do I sympathize with his bereaved parents, and with the other members of the family, in their deep affliction ; and I humbly pray our Heavenly Father to sustain and comfort them under this sore trial. Please to convey to them the expression of my unfeigned sympathy.

As you are probably aware, Mr. Roache entered this college in the summer of 1863, as a member of the Junior Class, and he was admitted to the first degree in the Arts at the annual Commencement of 1865, on which occasion he had the honor of delivering the English Salutatory Oration. During the two years he spent at this institution, he was distinguished for his correct and exemplary deportment, for his attention to his studies, and for his proficiency in them. He was held in sincere respect and esteem by his teachers and his fellow students, and with true affection by those intimately acquainted with him.

I have not heard of his religious views and experience since he left college, but from what I knew of him when he was here, I have much comfort in believing that he has departed in the faith and hope of the gospel ; and that his spirit is now with Christ his Saviour.

Most sincerely and respectfully yours,

JOHN MACLEAN.

REV. J. H. NIXON.

Rev. J. H. Nixon preached an impressive discourse from Isaiah xl. 30, 31, copies of which most of us have received.

ALEXANDER GIBBY.

FROM HIS PASTOR.

Alexander Gibby was born at Rahway, N. J., Feb. 5, 1845, and died at the same place April 7, 1868. At a very early age he manifested unusual talents, and those who were associated with him in the relation of teacher, classmate, or friend, can attest how assiduously

he improved the ample opportunities he enjoyed for the acquisition of a thorough education. He acquired knowledge with little effort, and, contrary to the general rule in such cases, retained everything he had learned, thus giving promise of a brilliant future. From his infancy he exhibited a strong moral character, which gradually refined into a Christian profession. From childhood he was noted for his punctilious truthfulness. Faithful to his promises and duties he became a shining example and light to all his associates. One of his most characteristic traits was a conscientious regard for the feelings of others, nowhere more apparent than in his college relations.

Having spent several years at the Model School of Trenton, where, under the excellent tuition of Professors Geo. W. Plympton and Rufus Sheldon, he attained proficiency in civil engineering, and was thoroughly prepared for college; he entered the Freshman class in the fall of 1861. He remained in college until the end of the Sophomore year, when he was obliged to discontinue his studies in consequence of a hemorrhage of the lungs caused by running rapidly from the depot in Trenton to the Mercer County Court House, a distance of over a mile, to hear the summing up by Edwin James for the prisoner Lewis, on trial for the murder of the jeweller James Rowand, at Princeton. The hemorrhage was thought to be temporary, and the attempt to pursue the studies of the Junior year brought on a violent return of the difficulty, and in his own words sealed his sad fate. He ever retained the liveliest affection for his Alma Mater, and felt the keenest interest in her welfare. By advice of his physician he spent nearly a year, from Dec. 7, 1863, to following August, upon a trip which included the Bahama Islands, New Orleans, and the Western States, which seemed to improve him greatly. Returning to Rahway, he was persuaded to engage in the real estate brokerage business, in order that his thoughts might be diverted from his infirmities, without an undue tax upon his strength, but his physical strength continued to fail from day to day until God summoned him from his earthly sphere of duty to a higher and eternal mission. In his death we realize the loss of a valuable member of the community and the church; one whose talents and conscientious regard for duty promised a life of usefulness and bright example of industry and enterprise; one who has sustained an untarnished reputation for integrity and every virtue. As a relative and friend, he was faithful, loving, and true; as a Christian, sincere and consistent. Devotedly attached to his church, faithful to her ordinances, firm in the faith, his religion was a reality. He had no fear of death. Full of faith and patience, his last words, "My sun will soon be setting;" "Come quickly, Lord;" "I will be free," proved his death to be a triumph, and we may well chant over him the pæan,

“Thanks be to God who has given us the victory,” “Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

His funeral solemnities were held in St. Paul's Church, Rahway, and attended by a large concourse of mourning citizens, who thus expressed their high appreciation of his worth and character as well as their deep sense of the loss they had sustained. His mortal remains were interred in the Rahway Presbyterian Cemetery. His memory is embalmed as precious in the hearts of those who knew him.