

A History of Columbia Campuses 1754-1897

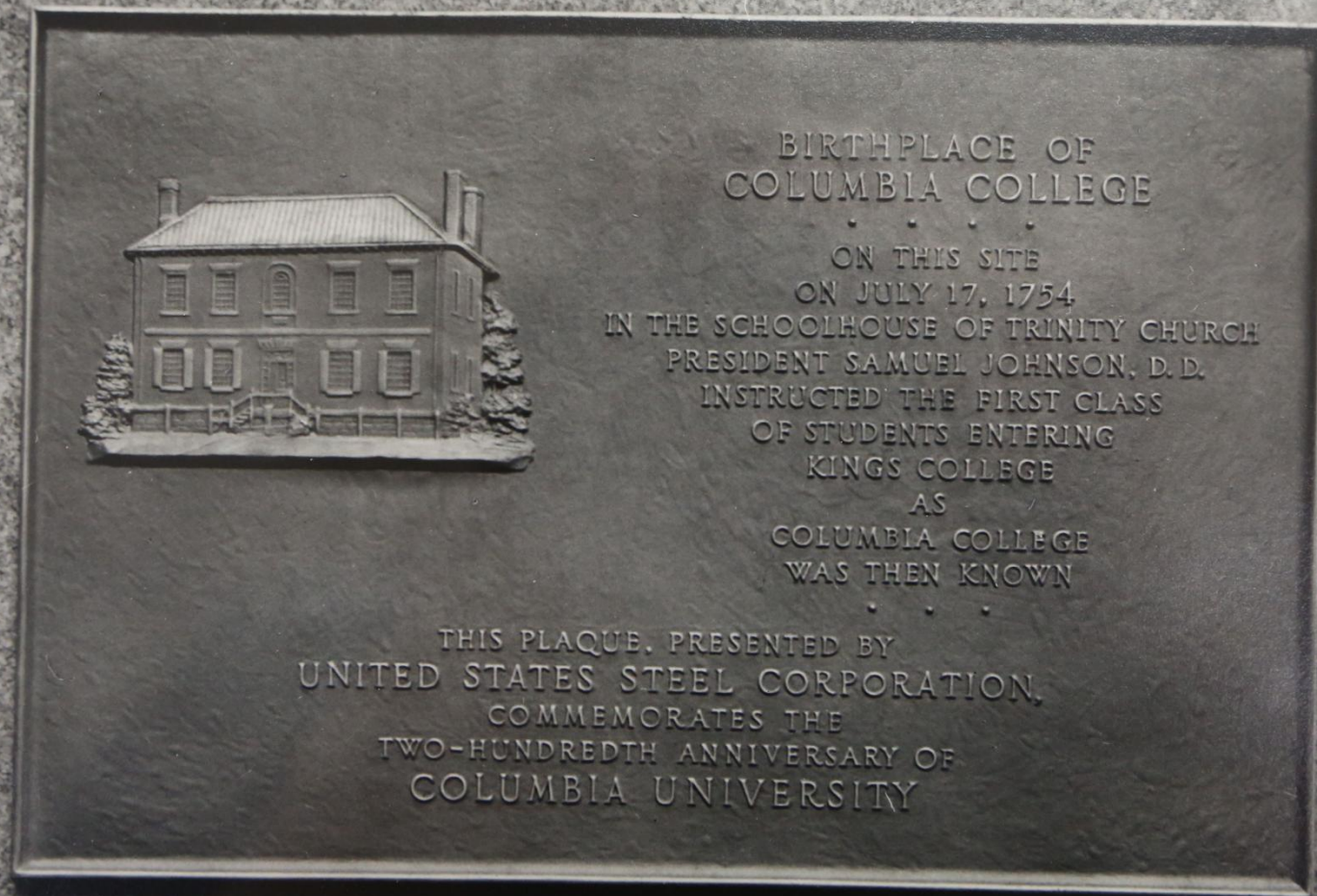


1) First Campus – Trinity Church Schoolhouse (1754-1756)





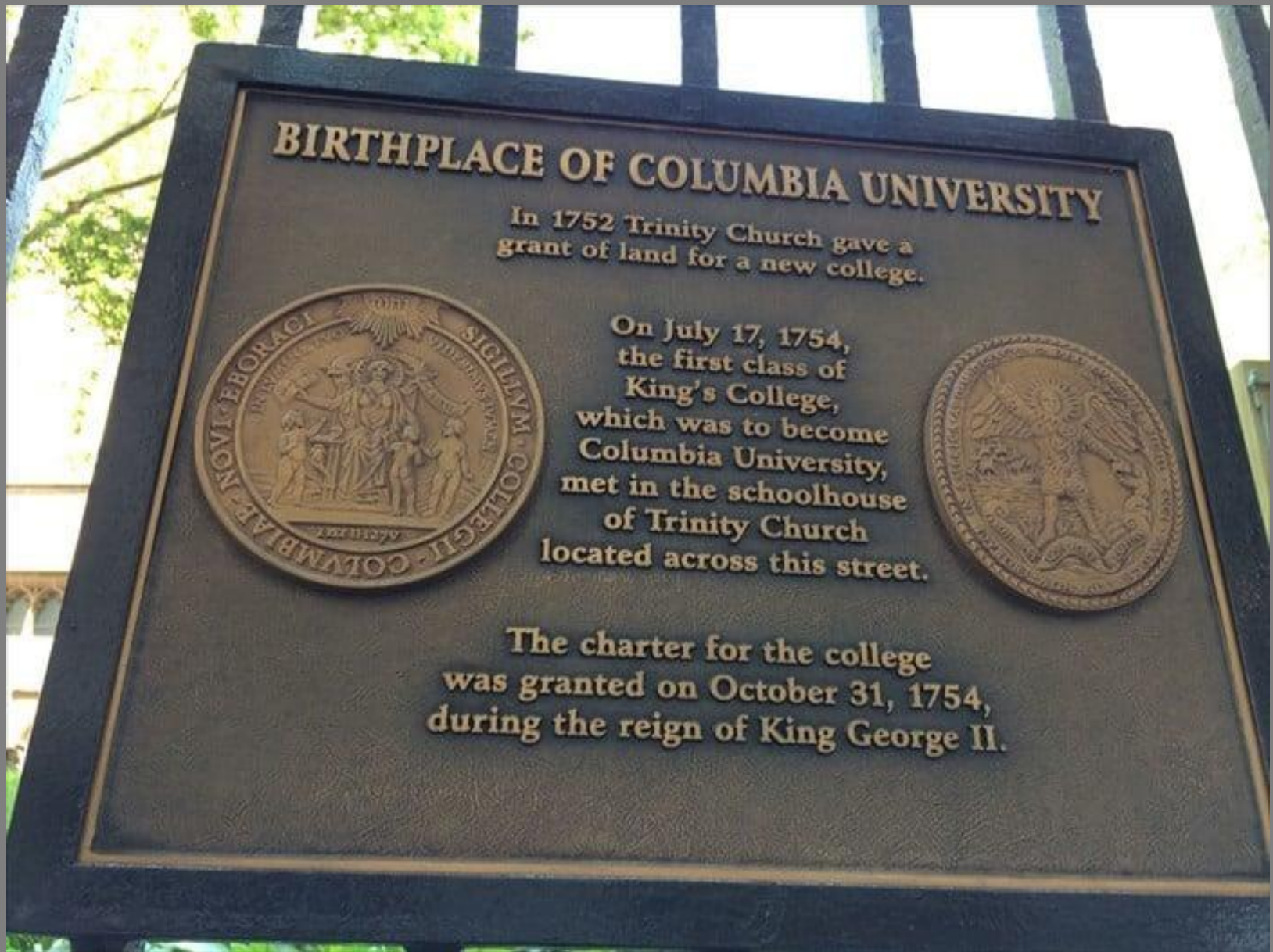
The fire that broke out in the New Free School in New York City in the early hours of February 23, 1750, destroyed that recently completed building, and as depicted in this commemorative scene the blaze was spread by flying cinders to the steeple of Trinity Church, where happily it was extinguished. (The engraved date is "1749/50" because two calendars were then in use.) The reward money received by Andrew Gautier, a chair maker, for his part in saving the church apparently went toward this bowl made by Adrian Bancker and inscribed AGE for Andrew and his wife Elizabeth.



Birthplace of Columbia College - 1754

Rector Street – Approximately 25 feet from Alexander Hamilton's Grave

Plaque from Columbia University's 200th Anniversary in 1954 – Likely Stolen in the 1970s



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Rector Street – Approximately 25 feet from Alexander Hamilton's Grave



Plaque Marking the King's/Columbia College Campus from 1760 to 1857
Park Place and West Broadway – Northeast Corner



College Hall circa 1855-1857

The street is blasted through in 1855 and the building is demolished by 1857.





Park Place and Church Street – Northwest Corner

Crown of King's College Weathervane



King's College Cornerstone - 1756

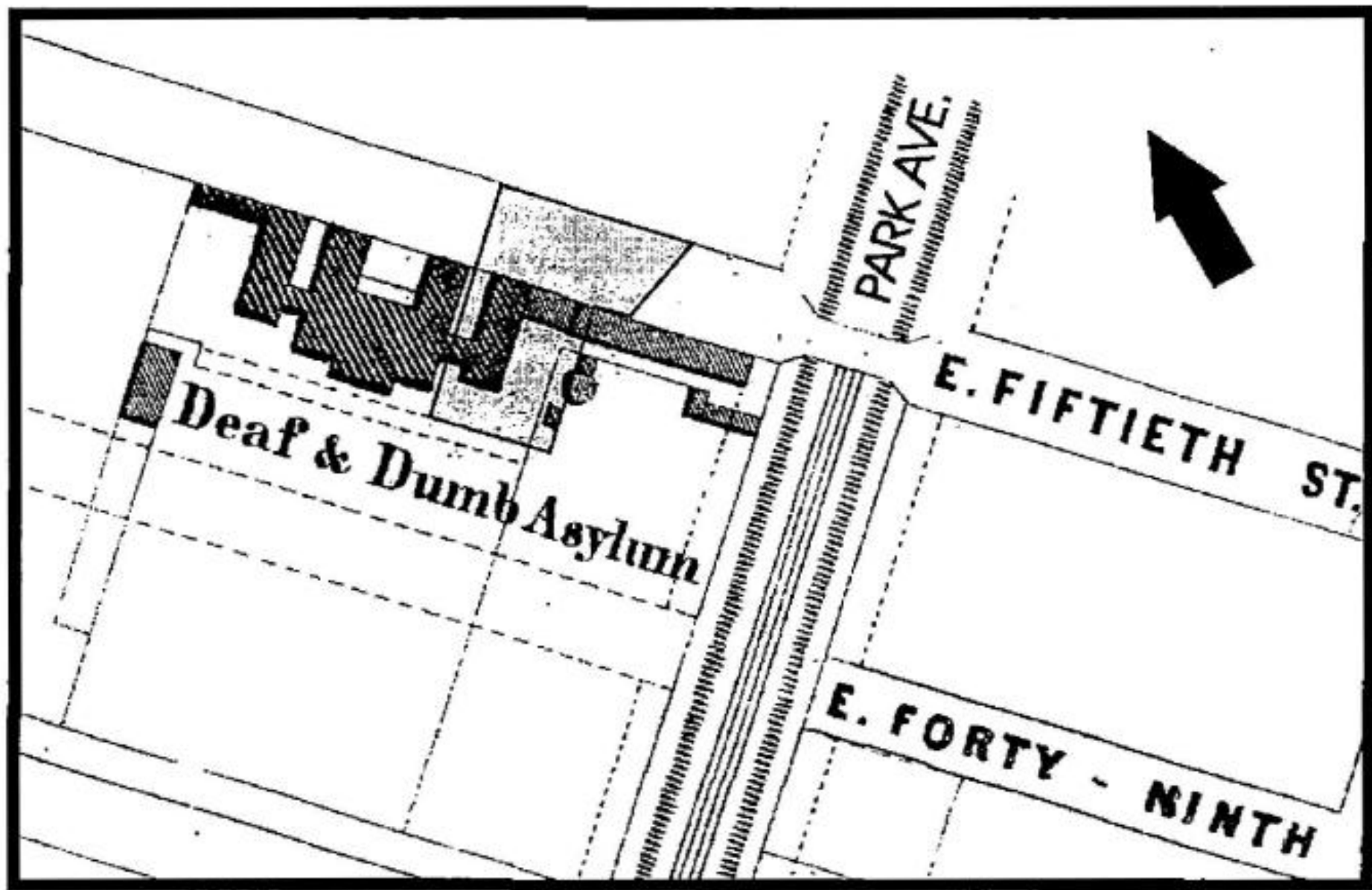


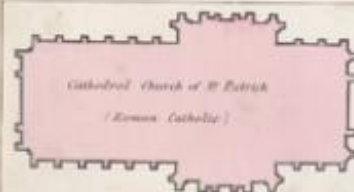
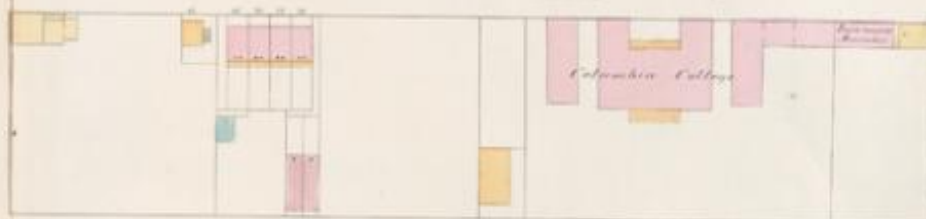
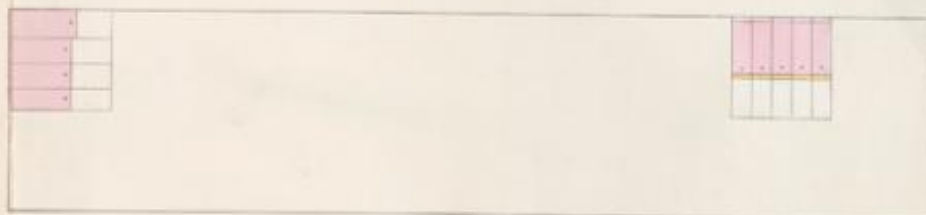




New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb which was located at the site before Columbia starting in 1827. The depicted building was used by Columbia until at least the 1870s or 1880s at which point it was demolished.





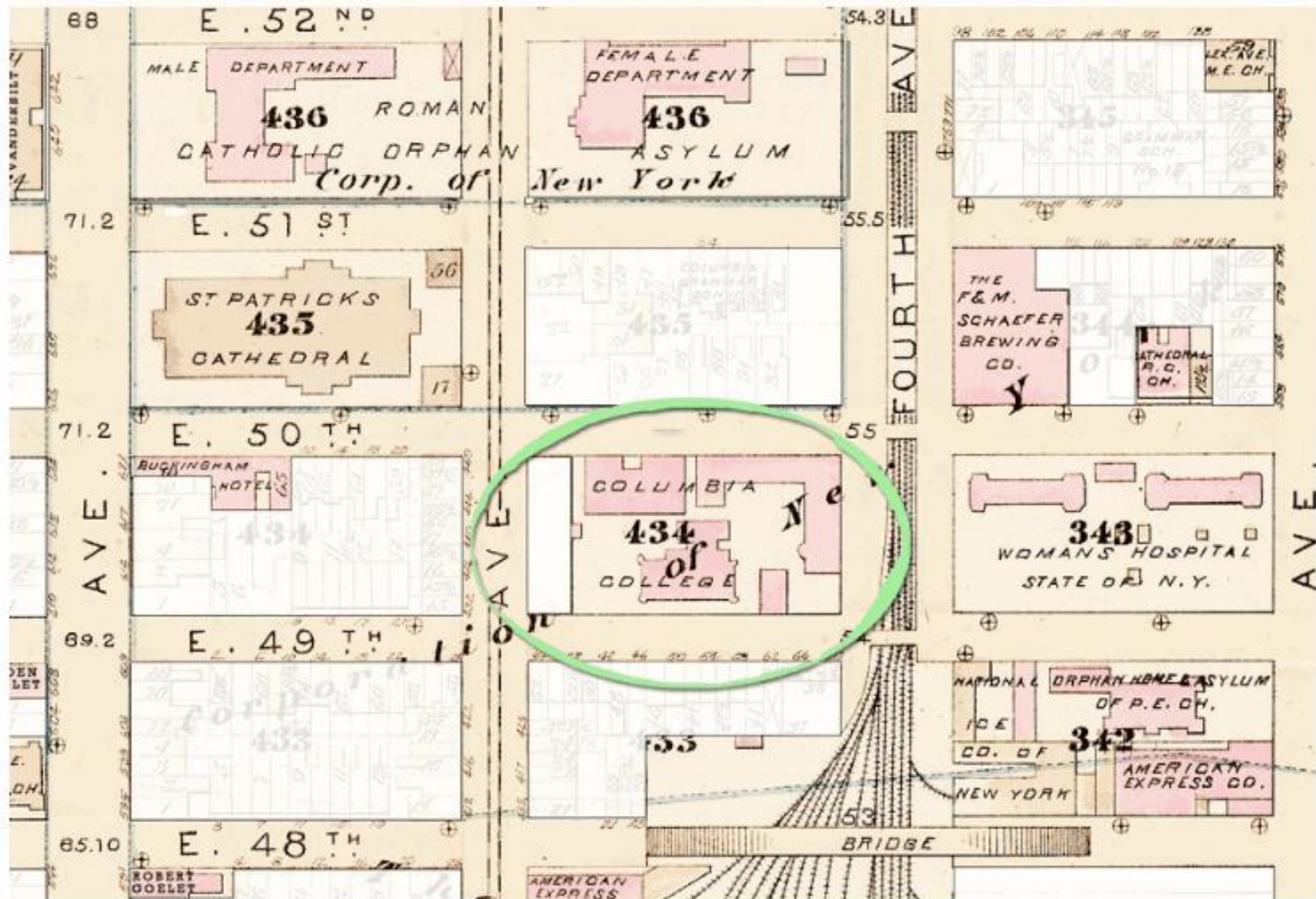
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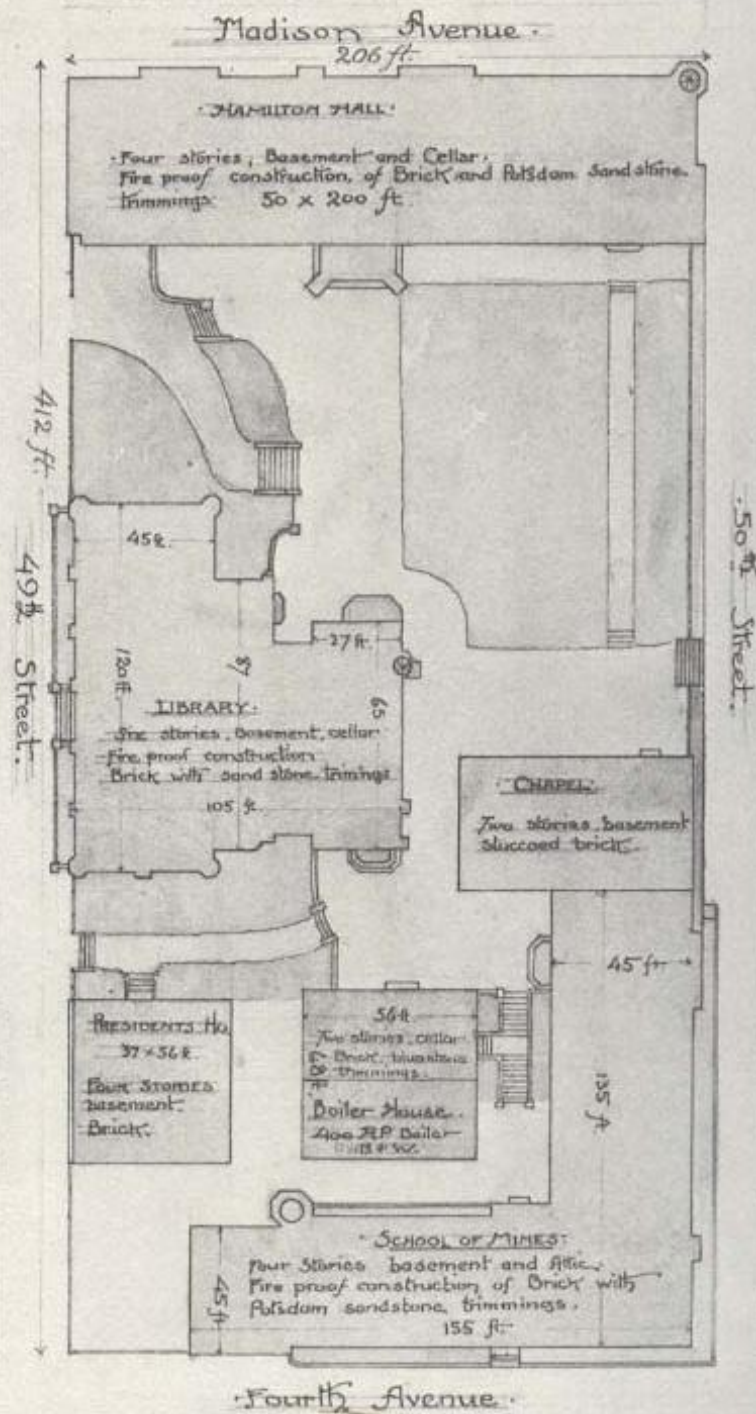
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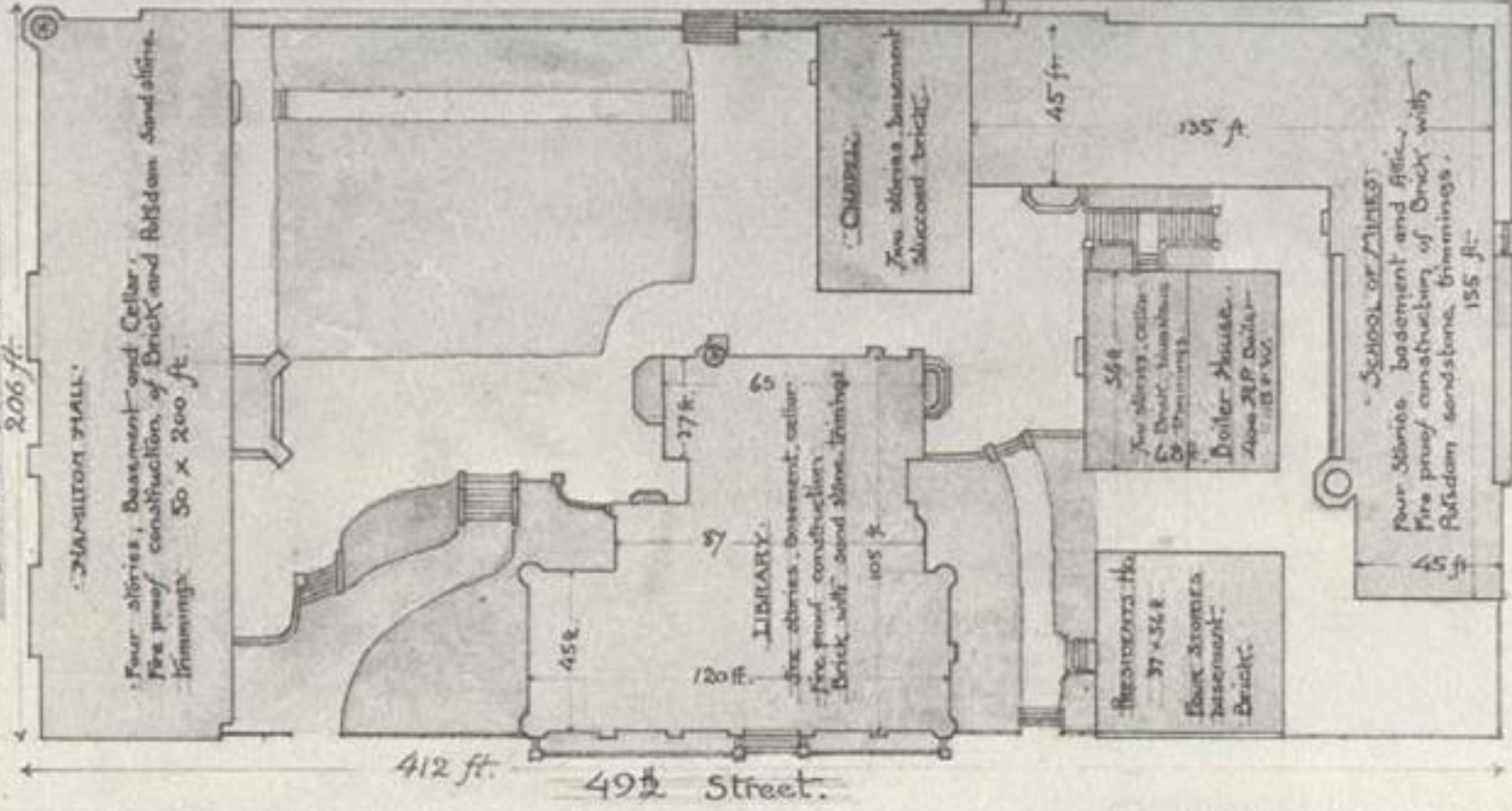
FOURTH AVENUE





Madison Avenue.

206 ft.



Fourth Avenue.



View of 49th Street

“The new location of the College is a delightful one ... The old Asylum buildings have been altered somewhat, repaired, and greatly improved. The two wings have been separated from the main building. The east wing is occupied by the Chapel and the extensive Library of the College; the center [U-shaped [structure] for the recitation rooms and the residence of President King; and the west wing for the residence of some of the College Professors. A beautiful lawn slopes from the College southward down to 49th Street, and is ornamented by some fine old trees. This will be for the present the main entrance to the College, but as soon as the more extensive grounds northward to 50th Street can be graded, laid out, and properly embellished, the principal entrance will be in that direction. The site is on a commanding eminence, affording an extensive and pleasant view.”

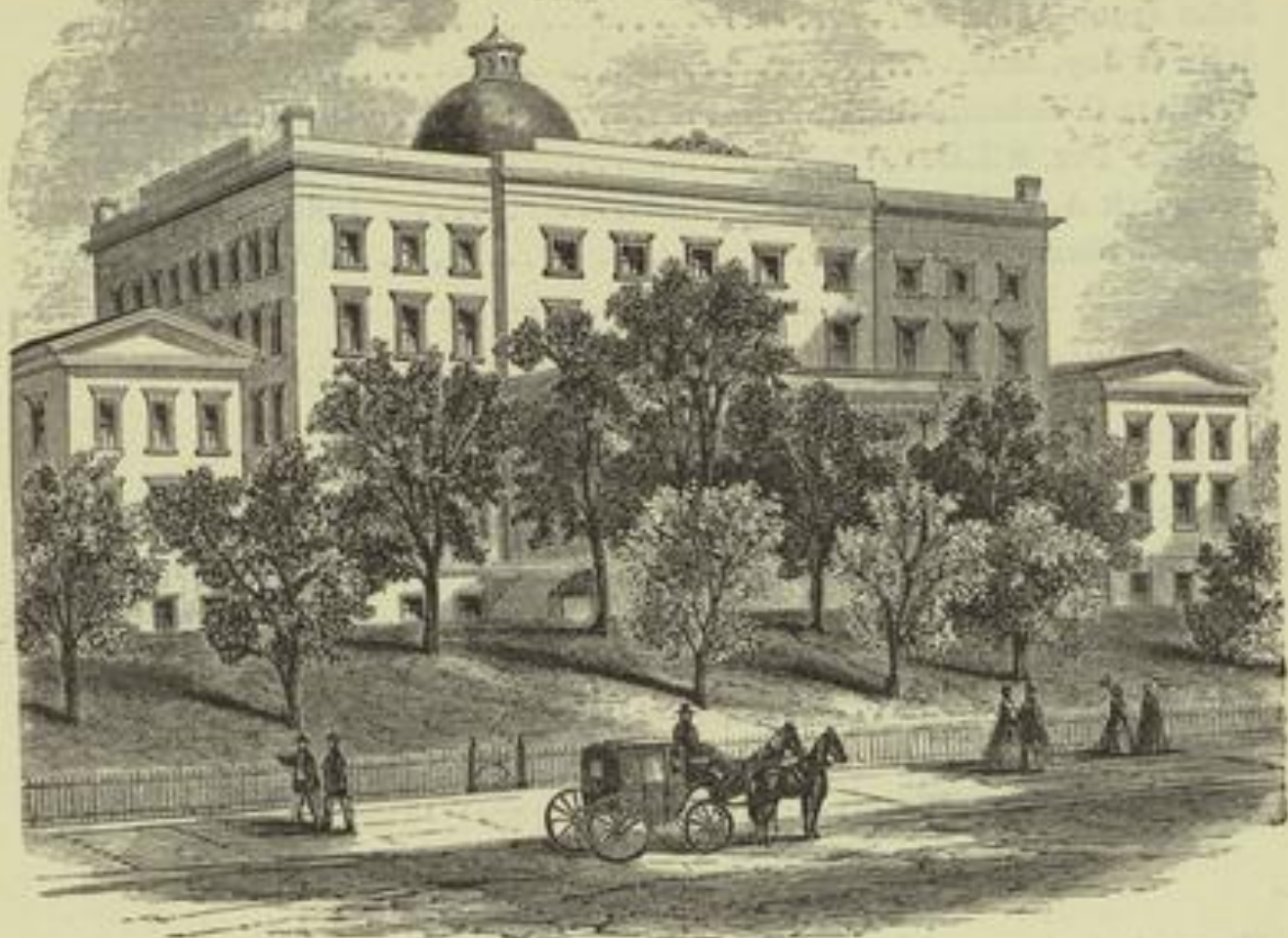
Stokes, 1869 – Evening Post May 11, 1857

“That part of the city is still quite new, and the hand of improvement is visible in all directions. 'Potters Field' is within a stone's throw, and we are sorry to say the ends of rows of coffins, filled with the bones of the unknown dead, are still to be seen protruding from the bank of earth left by the cutting through of the Fourth Avenue. The College will probably remain in its present location only six or eight years, or until the new College buildings to be erected by the Trustees shall be completed.”



COLUMBIA COLLEGE.
Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

This picture is taken from 49th Street though Columbia College seems to have used 50th street as their official location during this period.



Columbia College,

(FOUNDED IN 1754.)

Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

534, 1868

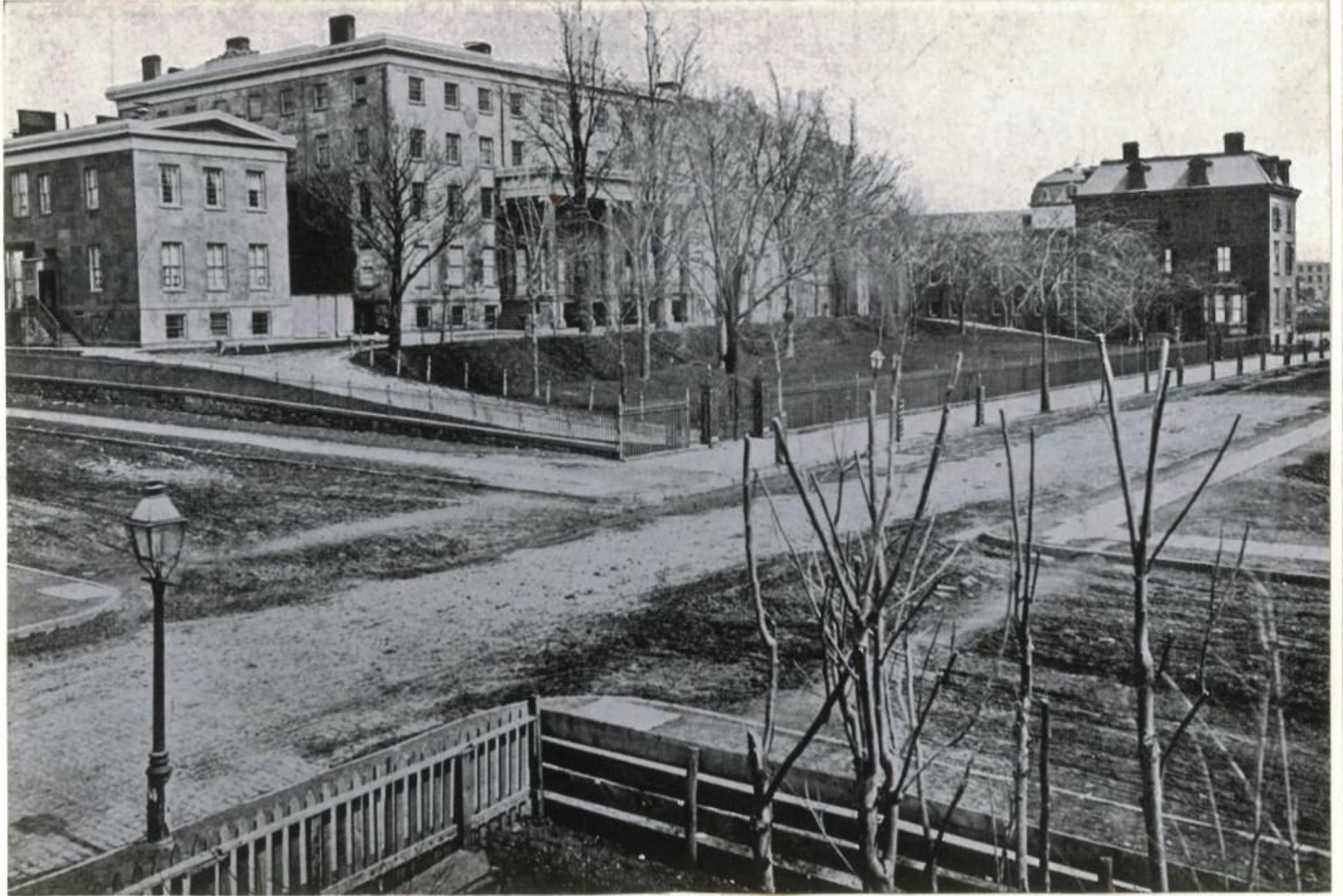


COLUMBIA COLLEGE, N.Y.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE, 1878.





Note President's House in Background
This is then somewhere between 1862 and 1878

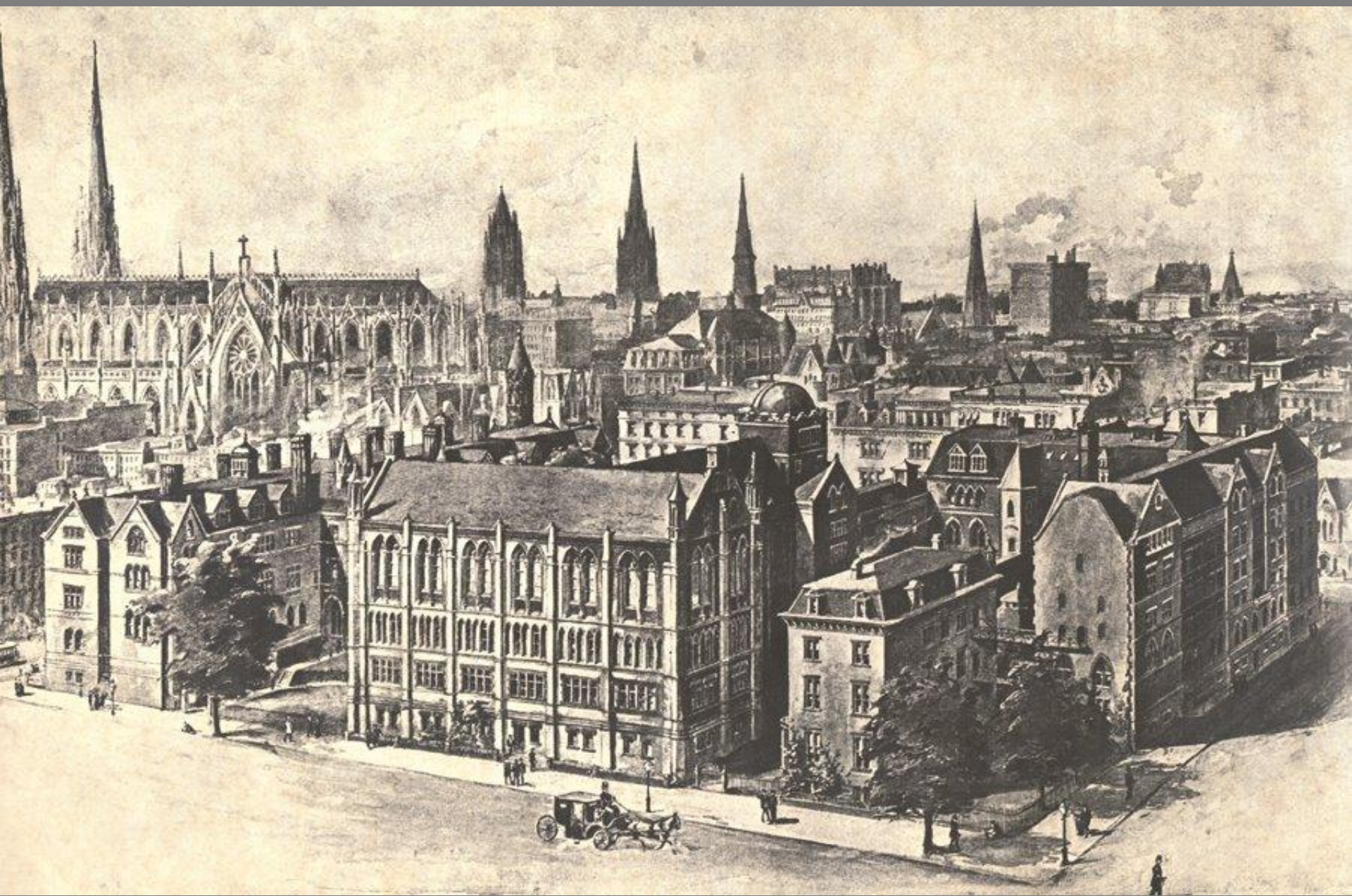
VIEWS OF NEW YORK CITY.



Columbia College 4th Ave.



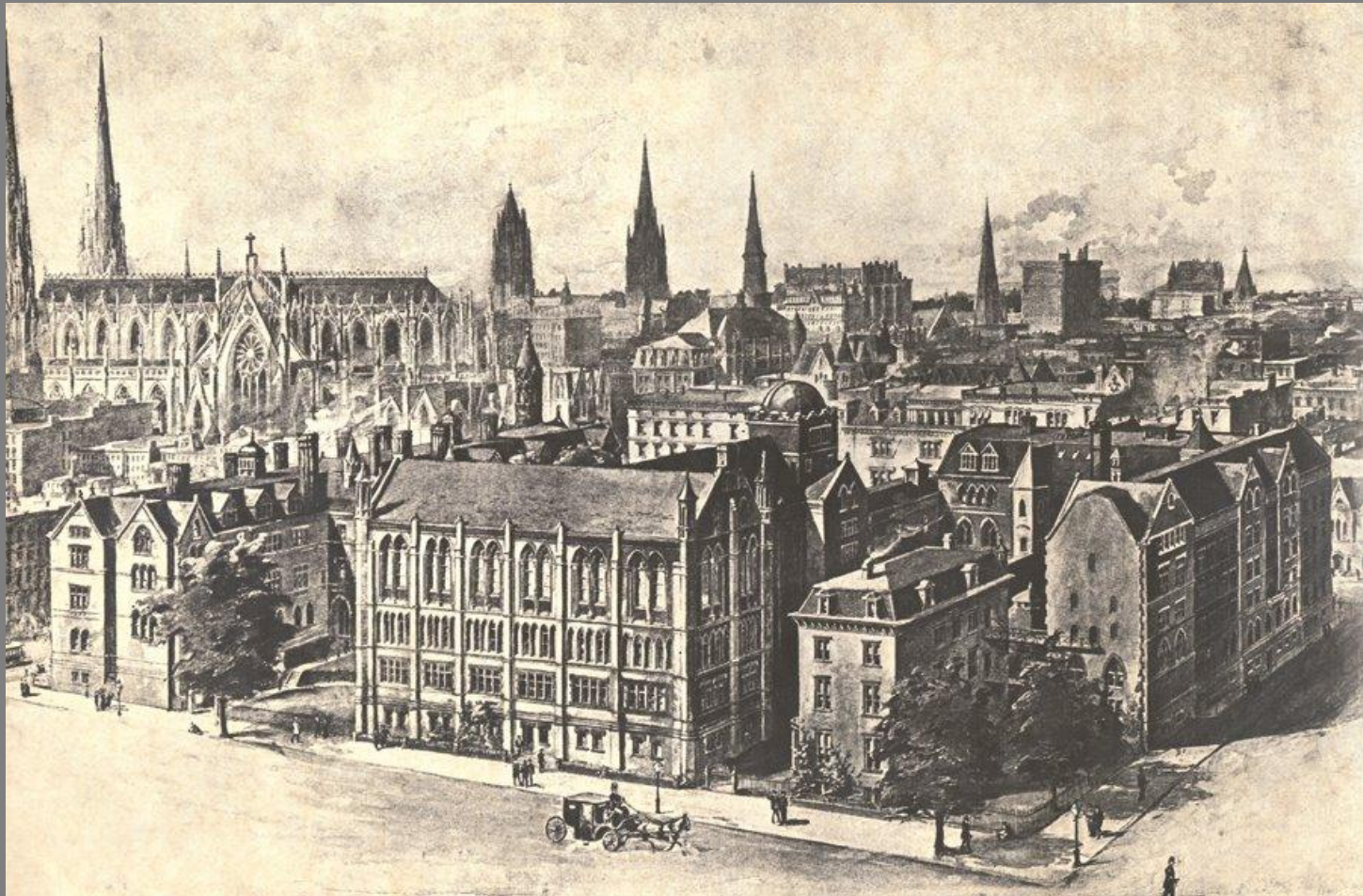
1882



St. Thomas Church

St. Patrick's Cathedral

5th Avenue
Presbyterian





COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW YORK.—Engraving by Wm. and Wm. Woodcut.—(See Page 100.)
Engraving from the New York Herald, looking North.

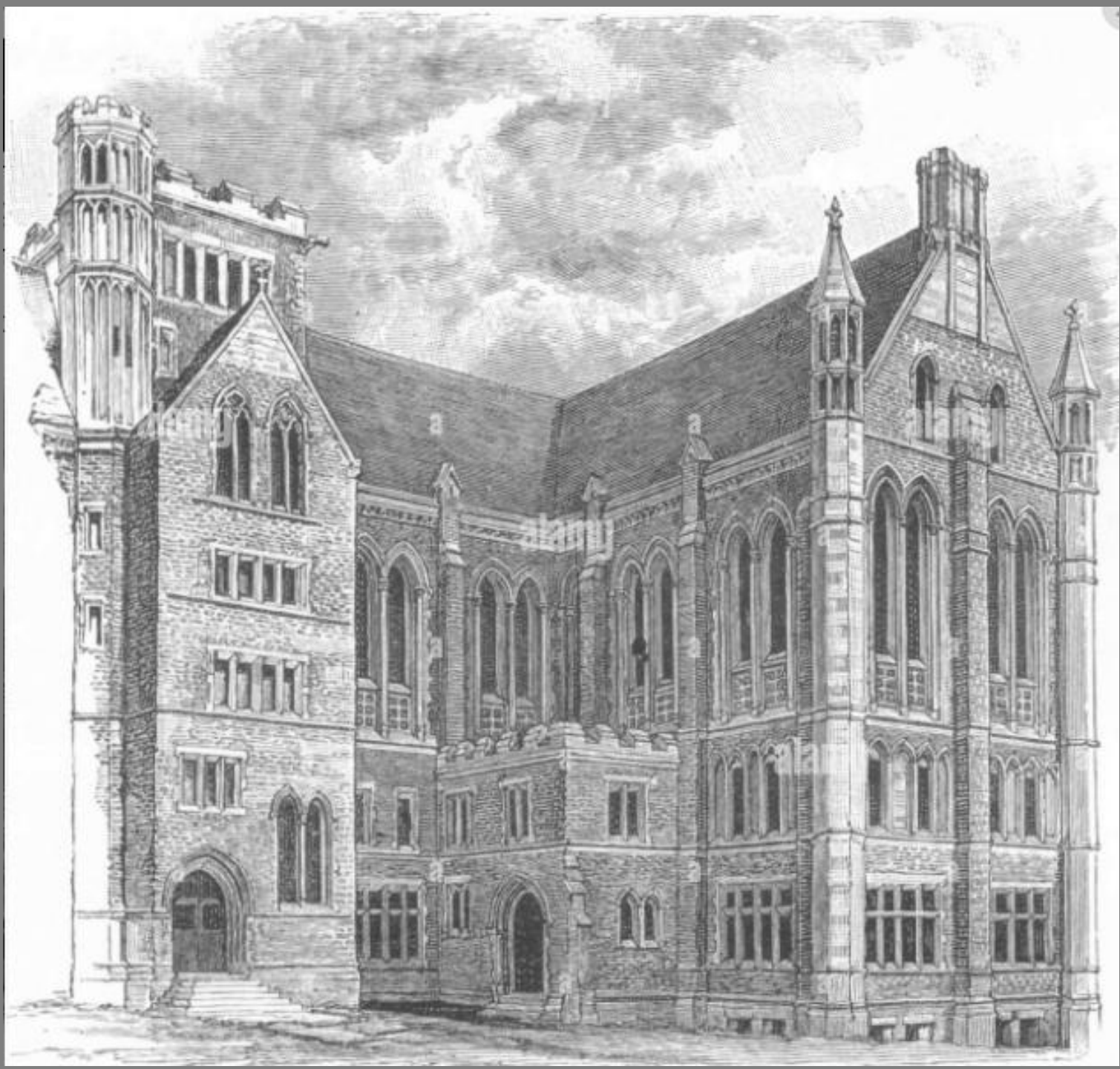
Original Building built in 1827. Demolish between 1874 and 1886

President's House – Built 1862

Hamilton Hall – Built 1878 to 1879 or 1880

School of Mines – 1872; Additions in 1880 and 1884

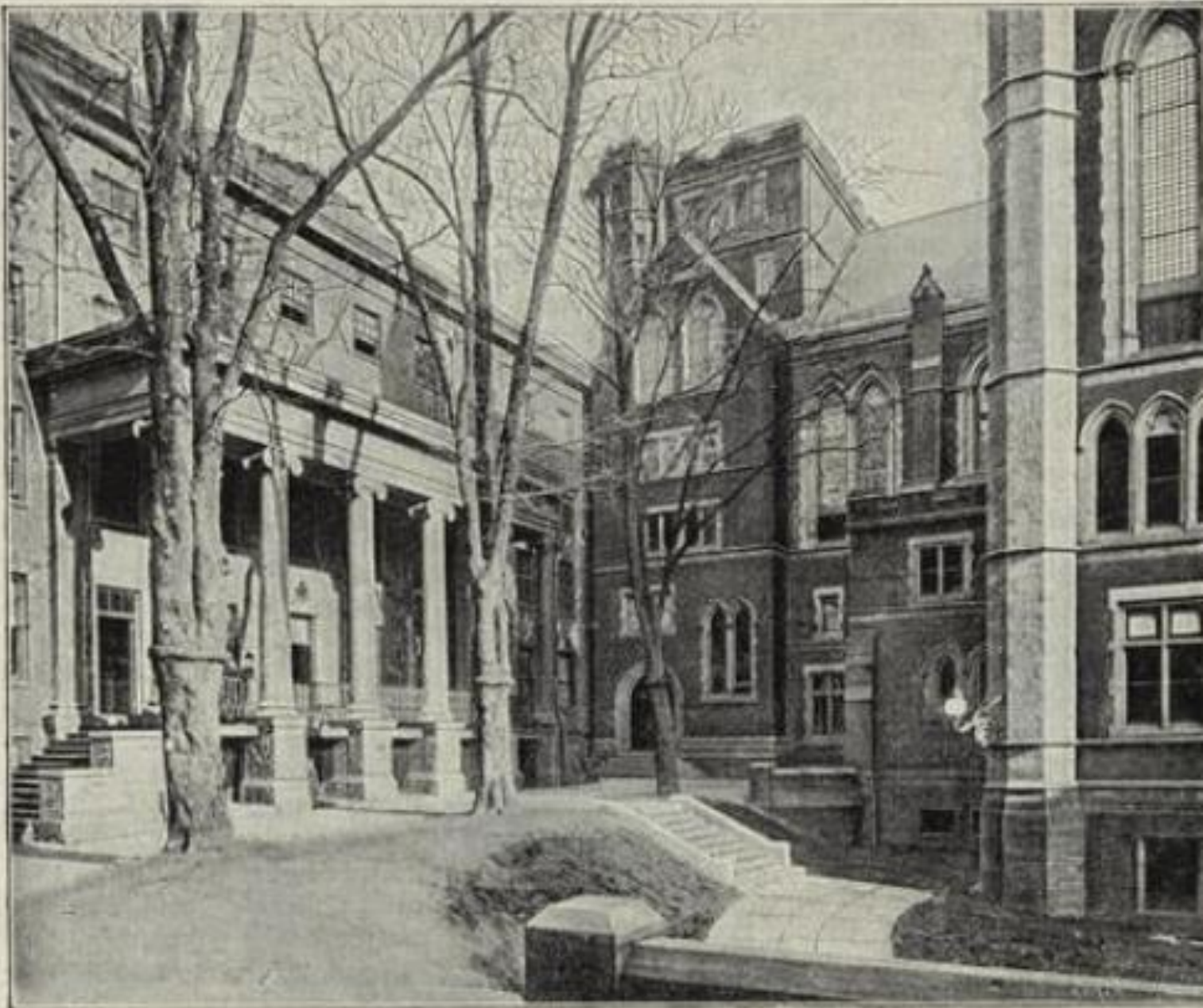
Library and Law School – Built 1883 or 1884





A BIT OF OLD AND NEW.

MAY 1884 *Columbia College*



THE OFFICES, LAW SCHOOL, AND LIBRARY.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.





Columbia College Library – Built circa 1885



Law School Housed in Same Building

IN TOKEN OF
THE OBLIGATION OF
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
TO
THEODORE W. DWIGHT
MASTER TEACHER
OF THE LAW
1858-1891

ERECTED BY
THE TRUSTEES
1932



Original Home of Columbia Law School at Colonnade Row

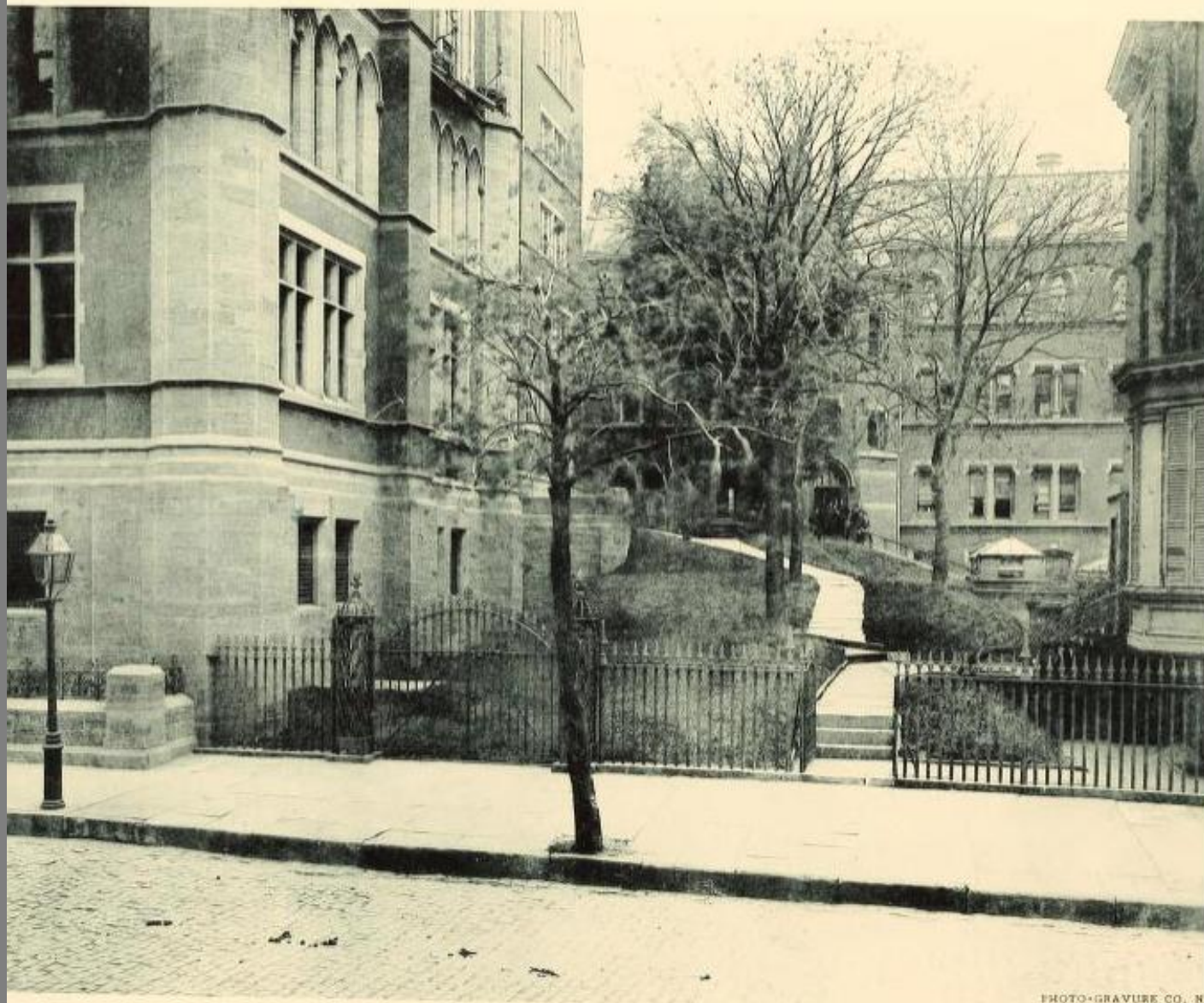


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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

EAST QUADRANGLE, LIBRARY, SCHOOL OF MINES AND PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.



IN MEMORIAM
ABRAM S. BEWITT
CLASS OF 1842

FROM 1287 TO 1897 THIS GATE STOOD
ON FORTY-NINTH STREET EAST OF MADISON AVENUE
AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE CAMPUS

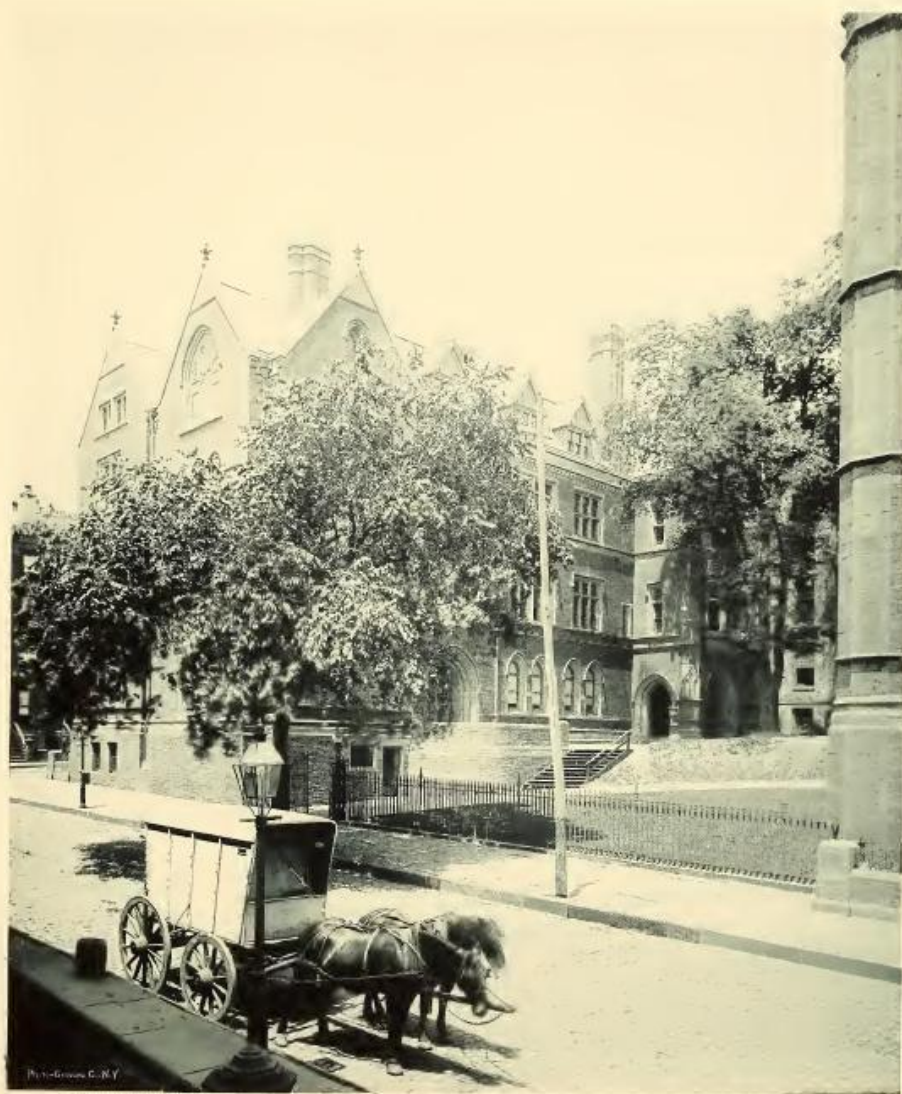


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C. C. HARTY, ARCHTCT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

HARTLEY HALL AND WEST QUADRANGLE. FROM S. E.



C. E. MIGHT, ARCHTCT.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

FROM CORNER MADISON AVENUE AND 45TH STREET.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE, MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

C. C. HAIGHT, Architect.

G. New York City - Colleges - Columbia

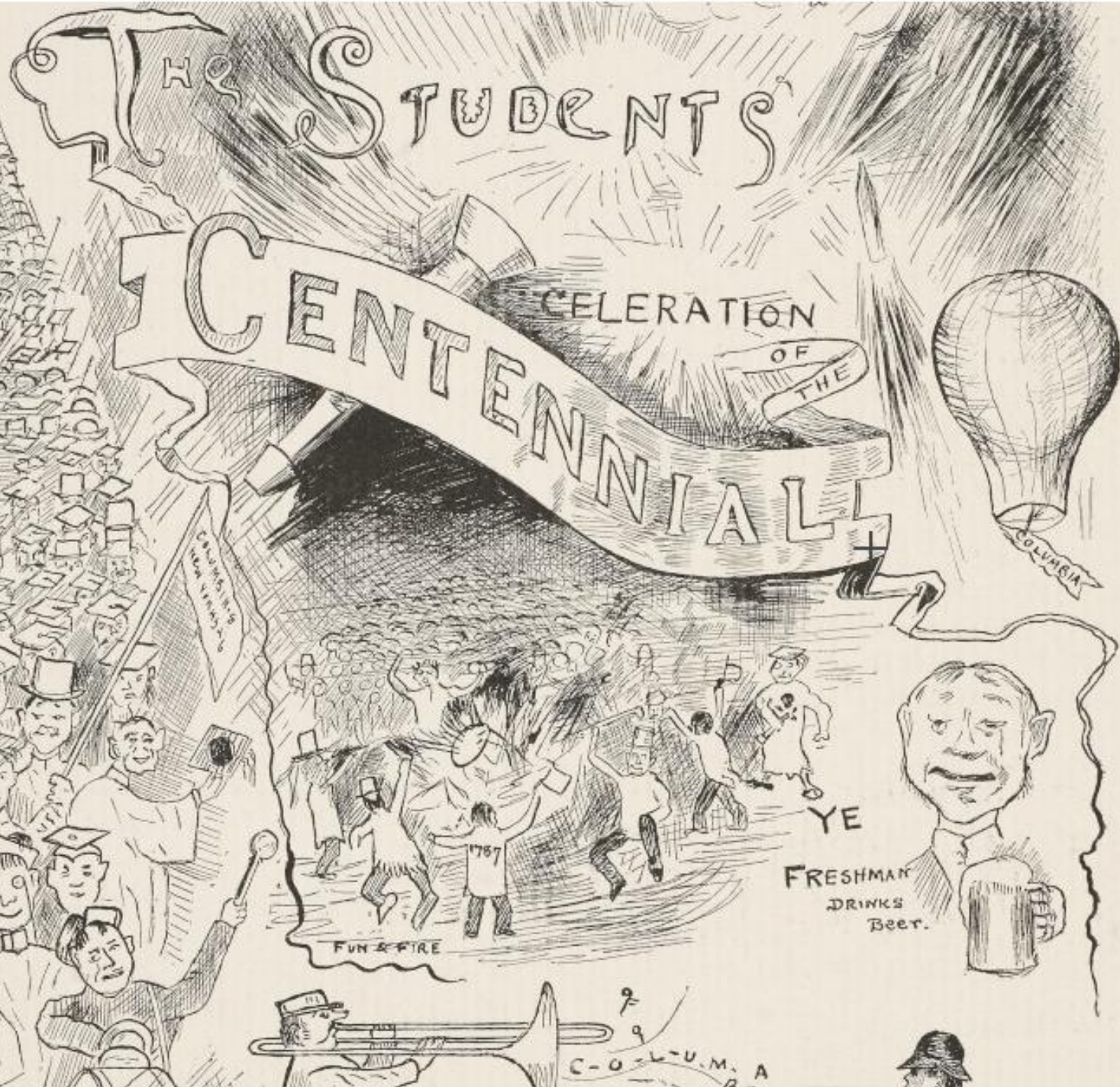


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HAGGITT, ARCHT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

HAMILTON HALL AND LIBRARY. FROM 4TH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE.

Hamilton Hall – Built circa 1879



C. C. BARRETT, ARCHT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

HAMILTON HALL. SCHOOL OF ARTS. FROM S. W. HARRISON & SONS.



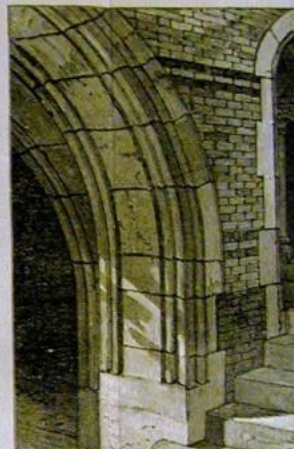
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MADISON AVE
50th St.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE
Showing corner at Mad. Ave. & 50th St.



THE OLD COLLEGE.



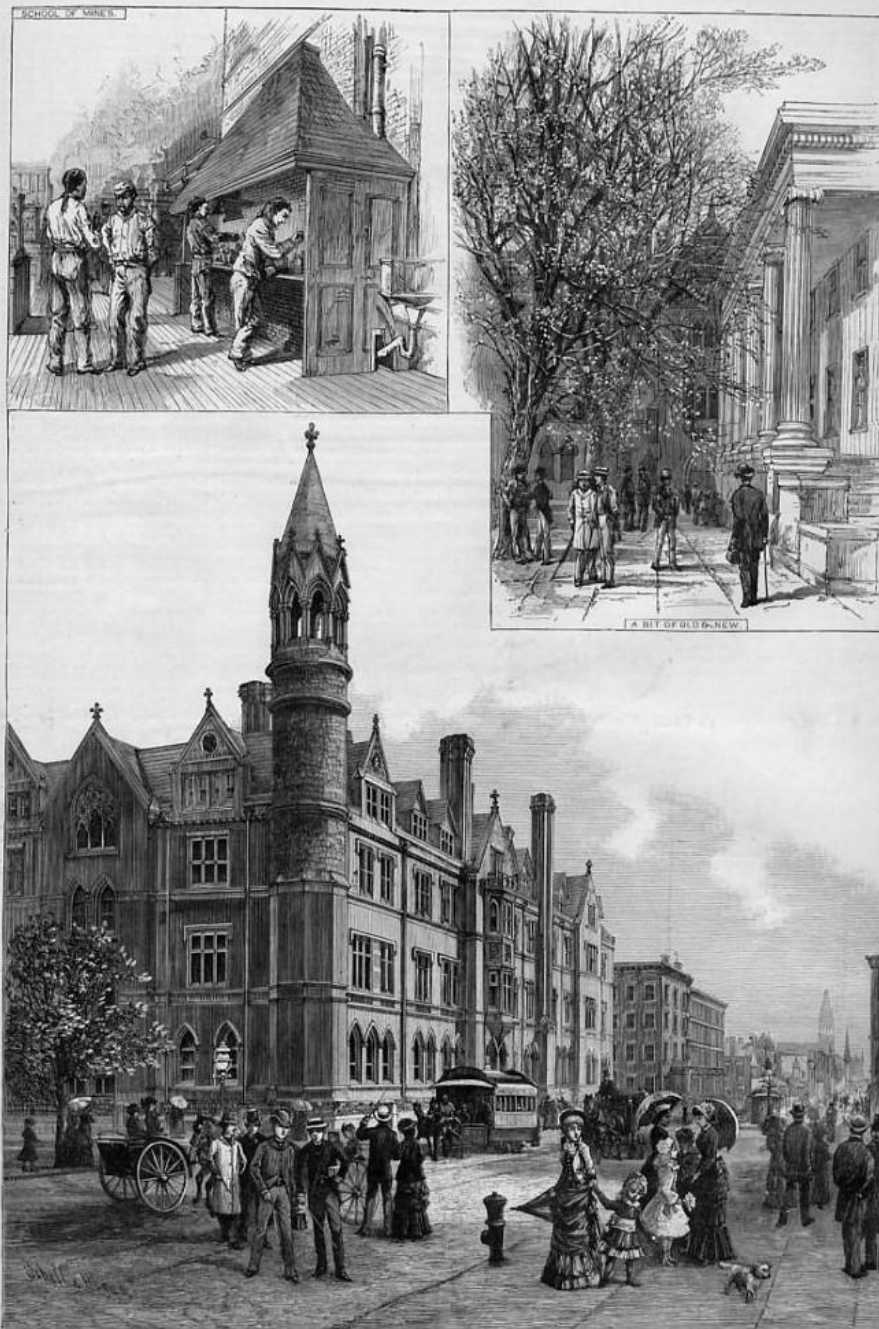
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THE MADISON AVENUE FRONT.

THE COLUMBIA CENTENNIAL—SKETCHES OF THE COLLEGE AND SOME OF IT



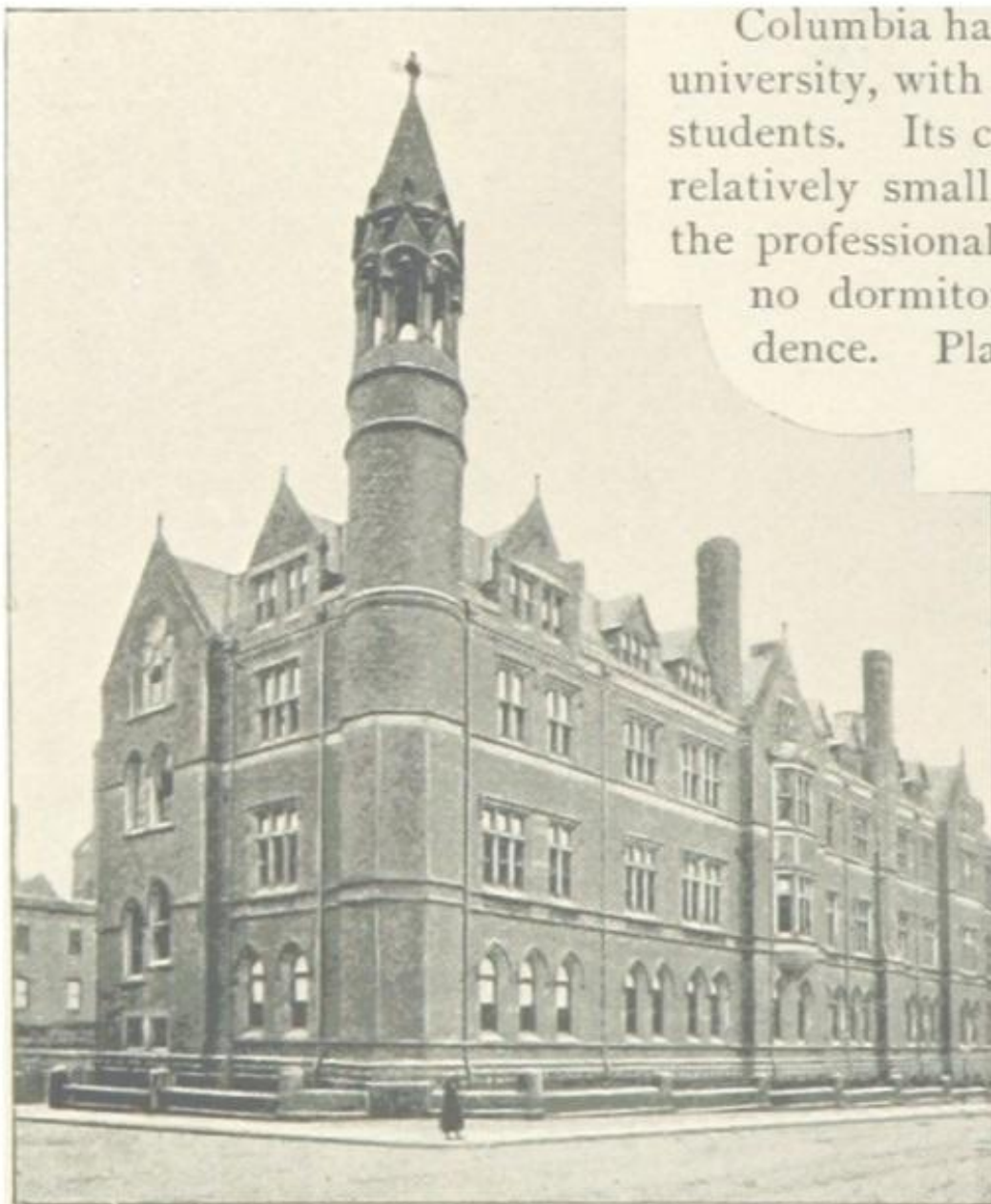


THE MADISON AVENUE FRONT.



NEW YORK CITY.—NEW BUILDINGS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE ON FORTY-NINTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE.—SEE PAGE 62

Columbia has
university, with
students. Its co
relatively small,
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF ARTS,
MADISON AVENUE AND EAST 50TH STREET.



HAMILTON HALL, MAIN BUILDING OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE.



April 28, 1891

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1885



C. C. HAIGHT, ARCHTCT.

DR. T. GRAVES, C. N. Y.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

HAMILTON HALL, SCHOOL OF ARTS. FROM CATHEDRAL GROUNDS.

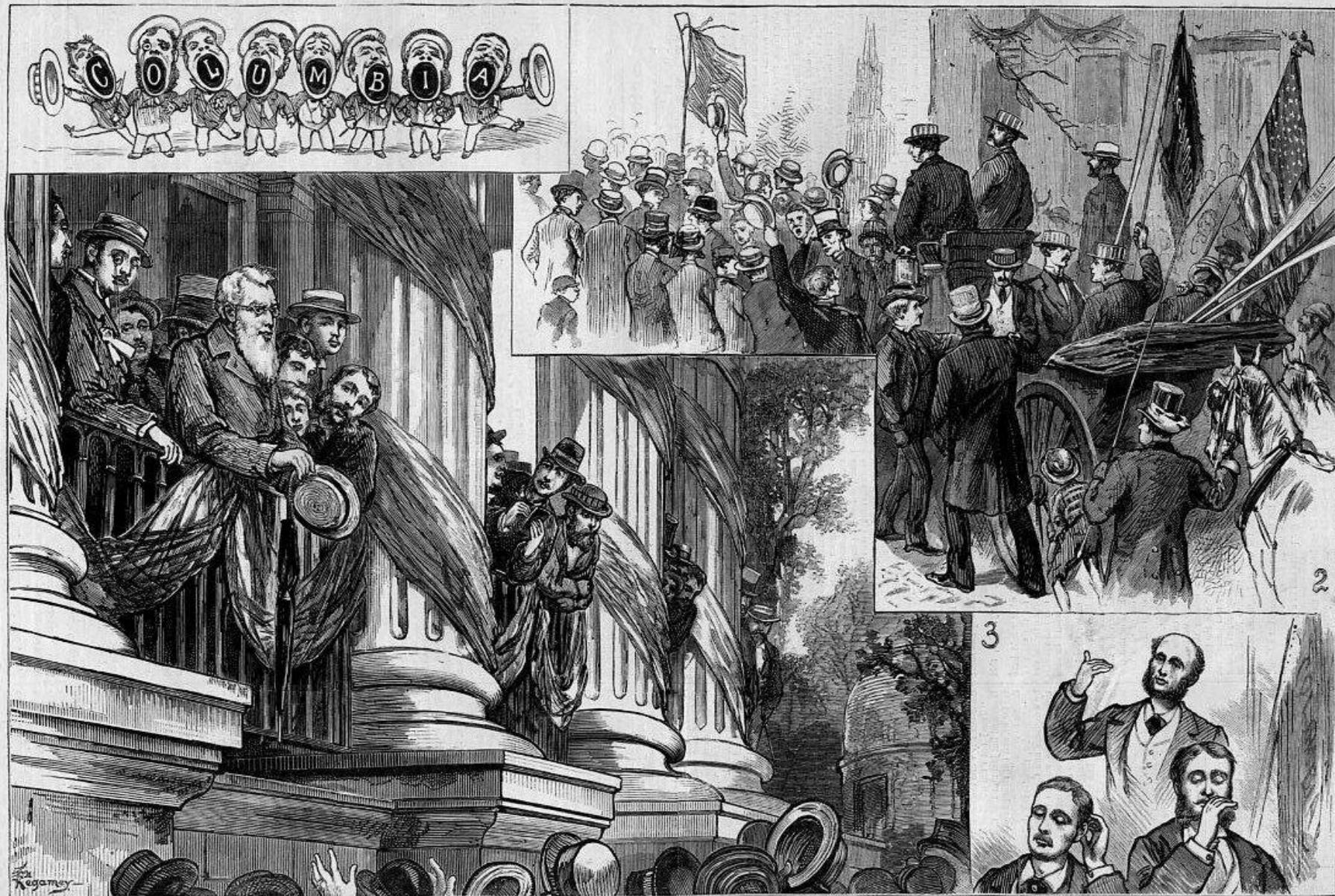


Villard Houses – Still Standing today at 50th and Madison









THE COLUMBIA BOYS—GRAND RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.—1. THE COLLEGE BALCONY. 2. DRAWS IN TRIUMPH. 3. THE ORATORS.—[SEE PAGE 654.]



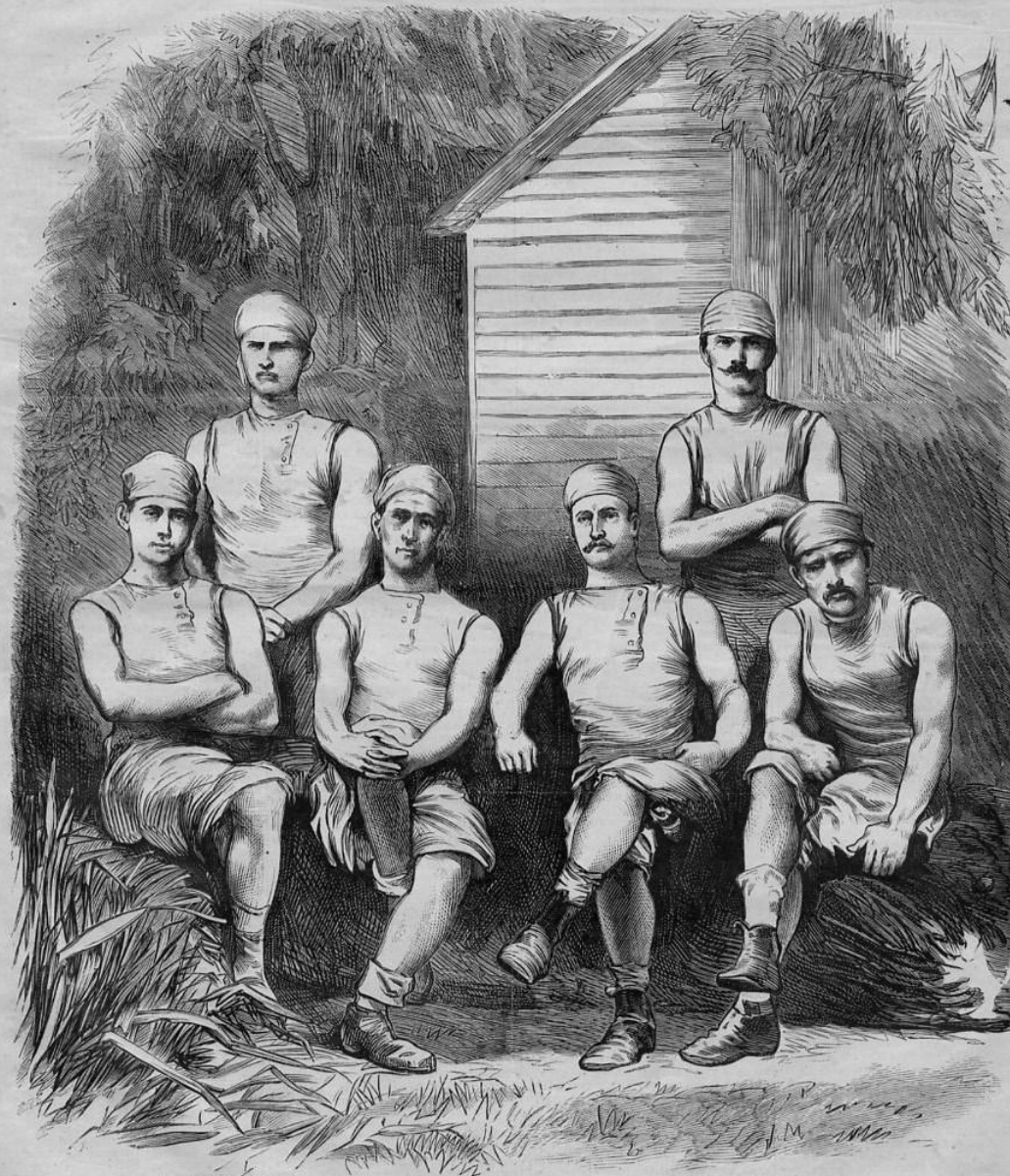
IN MEMORY
OF THE REVEREND
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PORTER BARNARD, STED
A SON OF SHEFFIELD

FORTY TWO FIVE YEARS
PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

AND OF
MARGARET HIS WIFE

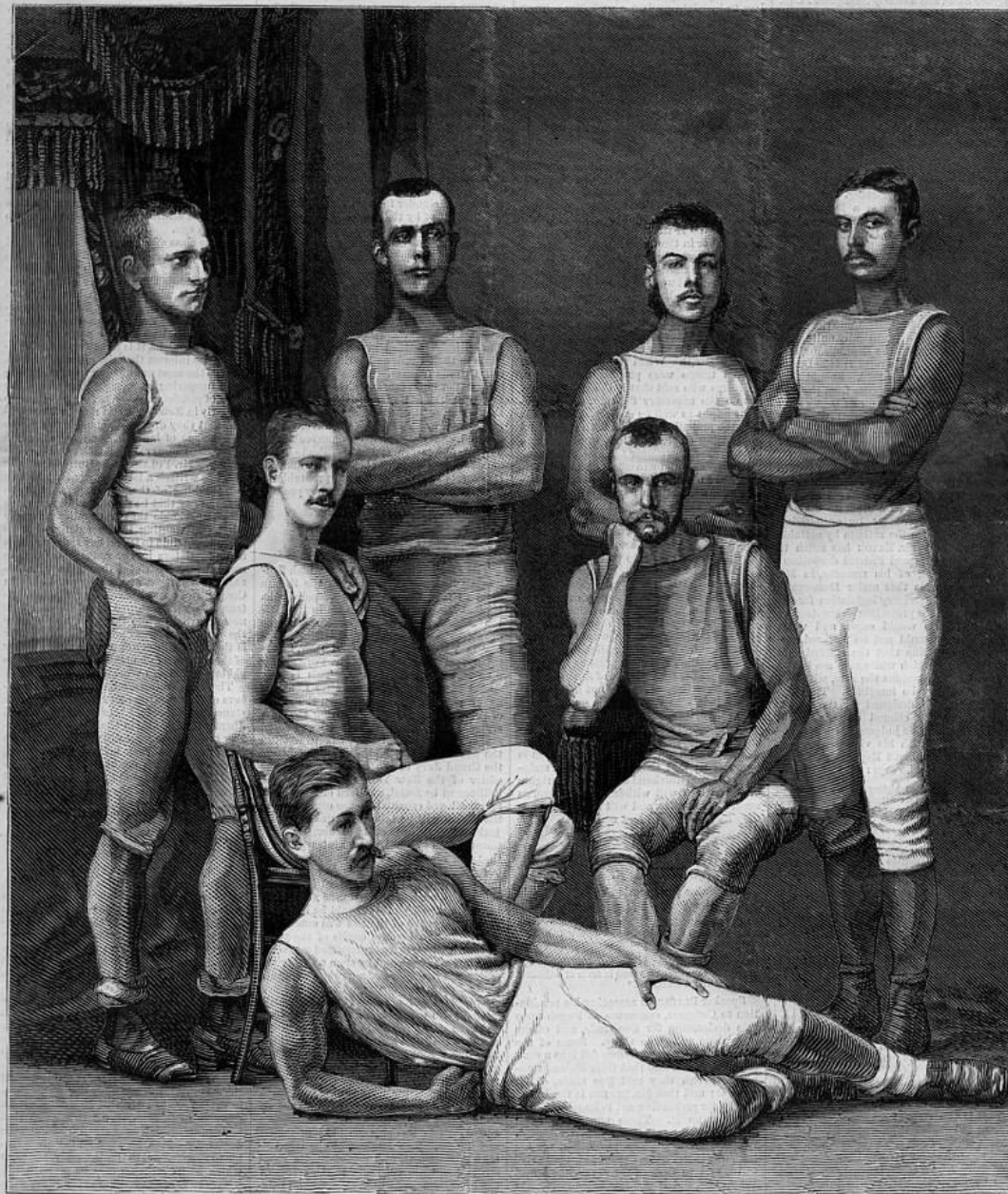
BOTH OF WHOM WERE BENEFACTORS OF THE COLLEGE

THIS CHAPEL
IS ERECTED BY THE TRUSTEES
A.D. M DCCC XCIII



Joseph T. Goodwin, No. 2. Edward S. Bapiste, No. 4. Robert C. Cornell, No. 5. H. Frank Reed, Stroke and Captain. Philip T. Timpaon, Bow.
 Gaspar Griswold, No. 3.

THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE BOAT-CREW, WINNERS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE RACE ON LAKE SARATOGA, JULY 1874
 FROM PHOTOGRAPHS BY SARONY, NEW YORK; KIMBALL, CONCORD, N. H., AND MOORE BROS., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. - SEE PAGE 326.



Jasper T. Goodwin. Philip Timpson (Bow). Seligman (Sub.). Robert C. Cornell. B. Frank Rees (Stroke). Edward S. Rapallo. Gasper Griswold.
 THE COLLEGE REGATTA—THE WINNING CREW.—PHOTOGRAPHED BY NOTMAN, MONTREAL, FOR D. O. BARKER, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.—[SEE PAGE 633.]



The Class of '78 from a photograph taken in their Senior year from the steps of the main building at 49th Street.









S. E. HAYES. ARCHITECT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

WEST ENTRANCE. FROM UPPER HAMILTON HALL, SCHOOL OF ARTS.



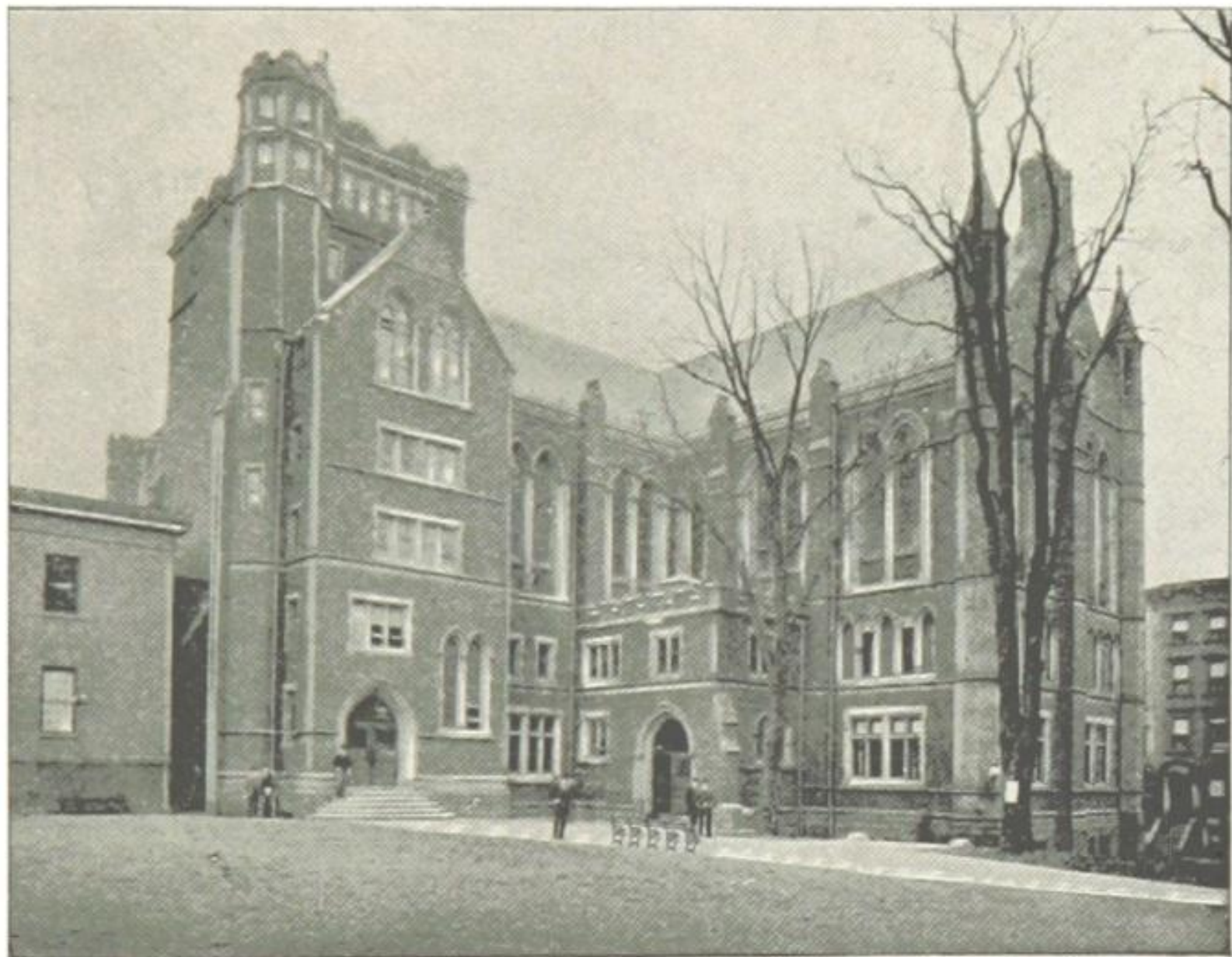
C. C. HARTY, ARCHTCT.

PHOTOGRAPHY CO., N. Y.



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WEST ENTRANCE. FROM WEST QUADRANGLE.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE : LIBRARY AND OPEN QUADRANGLE,
MADISON AVENUE AND 49TH STREET.

1878



THE SCHOOL AT WOOD COLLEGE





SCHOOL OF MINES, COLUMBIA COLLEGE



50th Street and Park Avenue



BY, ARCHITECT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

LABORATORIES AND COLLECTIONS BUILDING—FROM NORTH-EAST.





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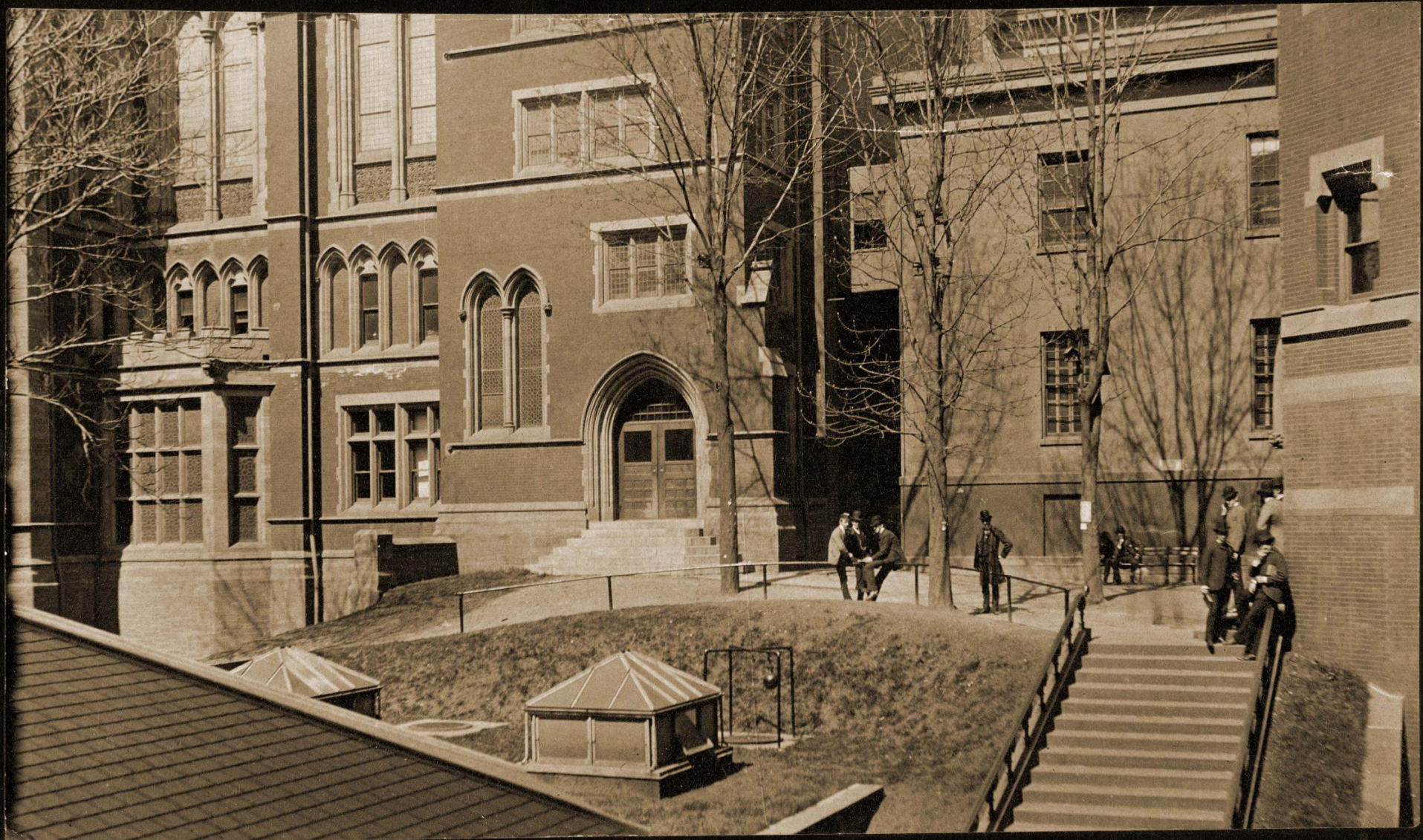
THE LIBRARY, OLD COLUMBIA COLLEGE.



J. C. HOBBS, ARCHT.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

ENTRANCE TO MAIN READING-ROOM. LOWER LEVEL. ENTRANCE TO PRIVATE READING-ROOM, 2ND FLOOR.





COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

EAST END OF MAIN READING-ROOM.









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ΕΡΓΑ ΟΤ ΛΟΓΟΙ

ΕΧΟΥΝΤΑΙ

ΕΝ ΤΗ





The image shows the interior of a grand hall, identified as Hamilton Hall at Columbia University. In the foreground and middle ground, several wooden chairs are overturned and scattered across the floor, indicating a scene of destruction or disorder. In the background, a large, arched stained glass window with intricate designs is visible. The room has high ceilings and classical architectural elements like columns. The overall atmosphere is one of aftermath and chaos.

New York. NY

**Destruction inside
Hamilton Hall at Columbia
University, after police
cleared out protesters**

NEW YORK POST



COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

J. S. COTTER, OF NEW BRIDGE-HIGH, PATH. LIBRARY.



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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

COLLECTION BUILDING, CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE.



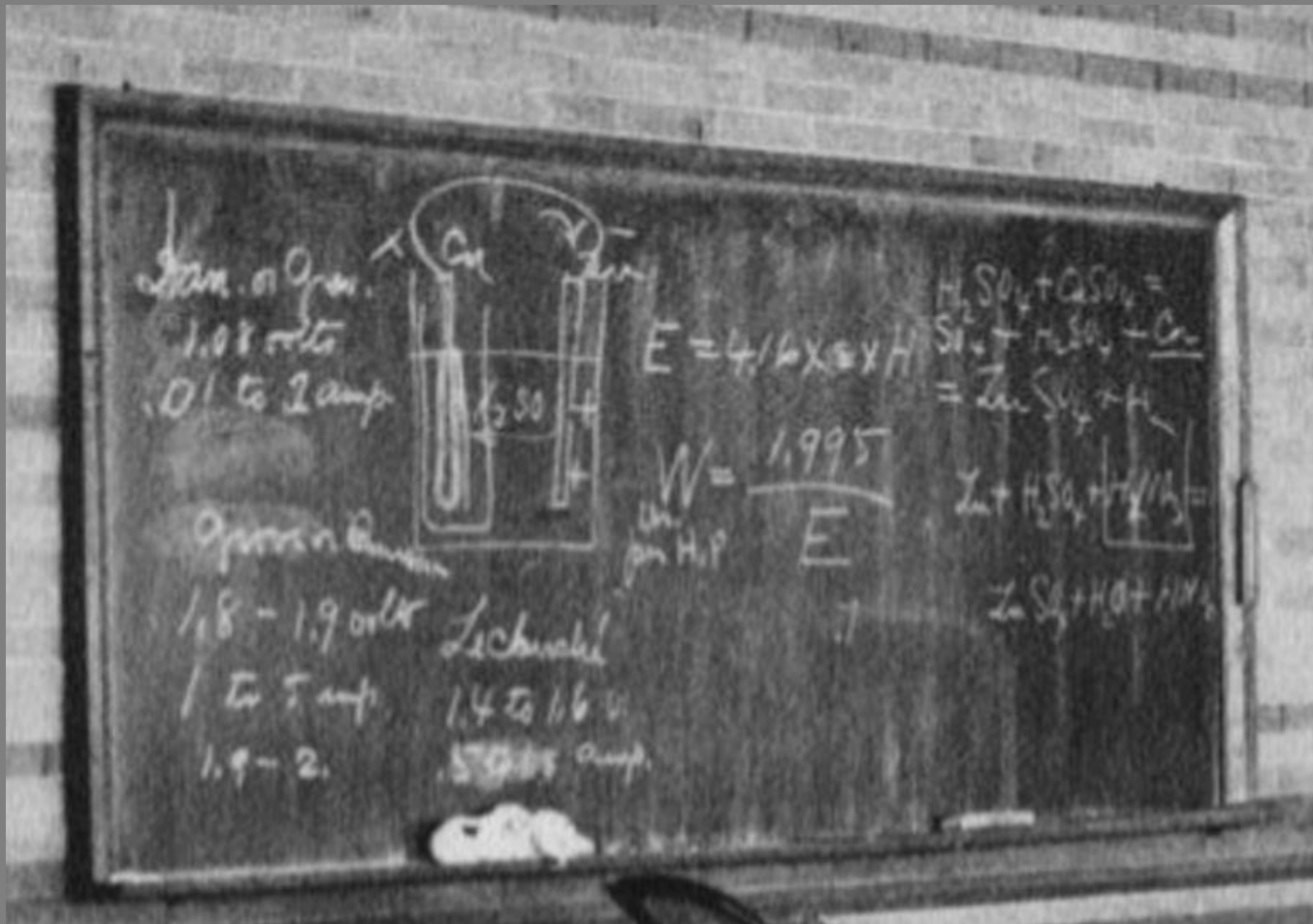




Is this from the Midtown campus or the Morningside Heights campus?



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Indolence

'82

COMMITTEE.

N. MURRAY BUTLER,
GEO. B. PARSONS,
ROBERT S. CARLIN,
JAMES W. PURDON,
R. B. VAN CORTLANDT.



Deadly Orator,
JAS. B. NIES.

Solemnious Poet,
WILLIAM K. OTIS.

Grave Digger,
EDW. R. GREENE.

Grand Marshal,
E. ARROWSMITH.

The Sophomore Class of Columbia College requests your presence at the consignment to Hades of him who was *ὑστάτος ἐν εἰρήνῃ, ὑστάτος ἐν πολέμῳ, ὑστάτος ἐν ταῖς κραδίαις τῶν Σοφομώρων*, on the College Campus, May 26, 1880.

Funeral Cortege will leave Worth Monument at 10:30 P. M.
Fiery destruction on the Campus at 11. Gebeorhscipe 12 M.

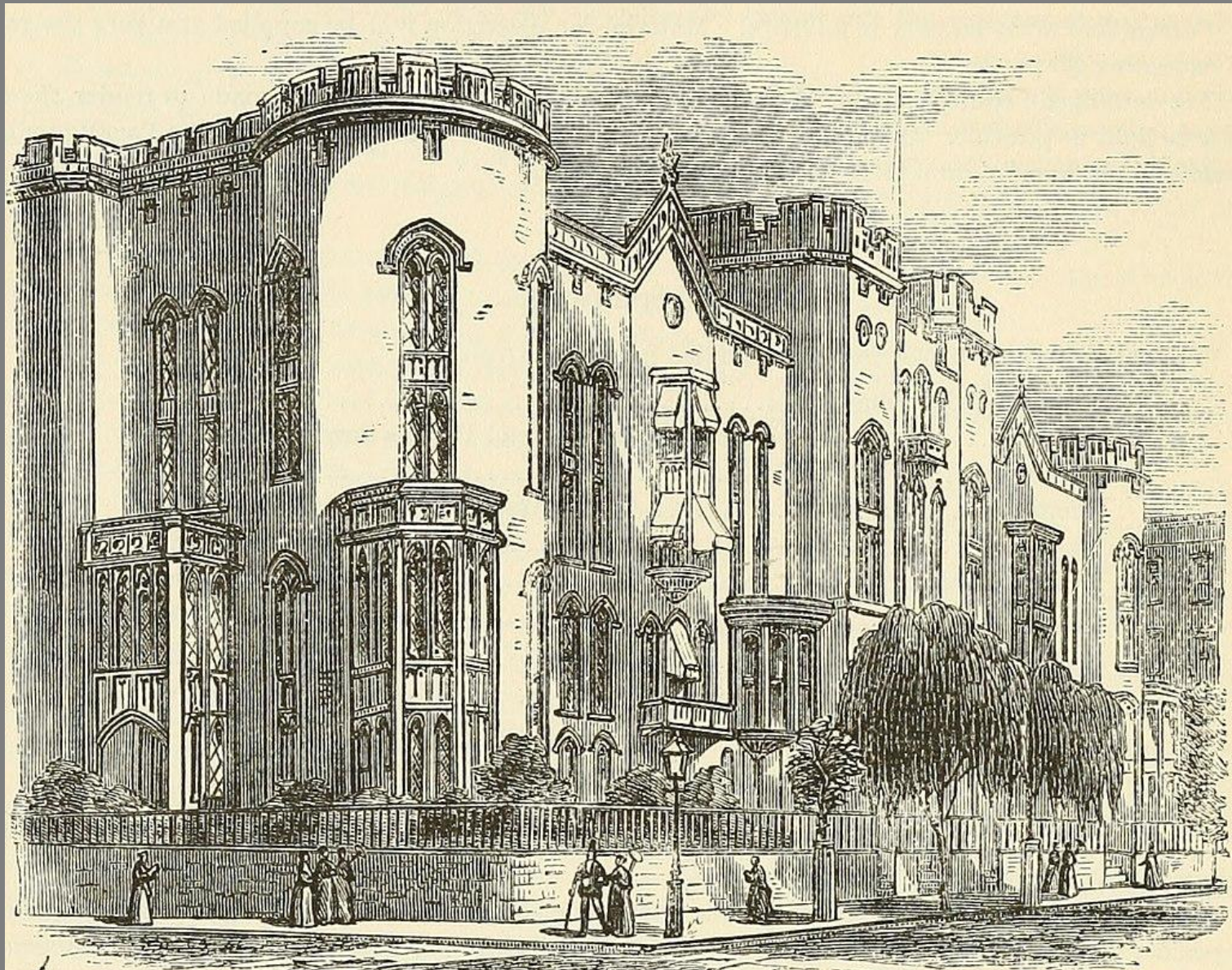
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No. 372.—Fifth Avenue.

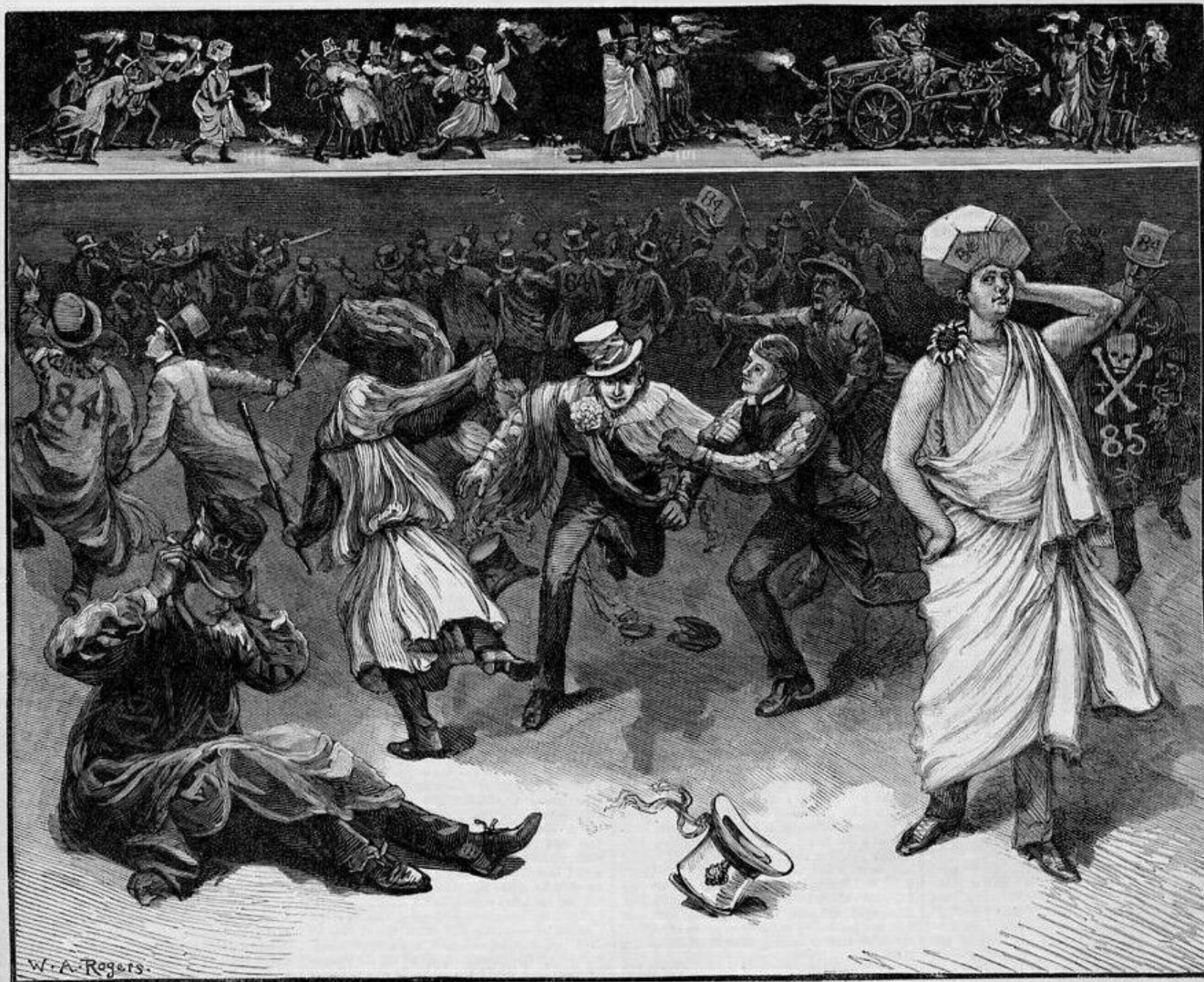


Why the Worth Monument? – Second oldest monument in NYC – Certainly would have been a prominent landmark, and certainly appropriate for a college funerary rite.





THE BURIAL OF THE "GREAT WHITE HORSE" OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, IN A CHURCHYARD NEAR NEW YORK, 1862.



THE FATE OF LEGENDRE—THE PROCESSION AND THE FESTIVITIES IN THE HALL.—DRAWN BY W. A. ROGERS.

THE FATE OF LEGENDRE.

ADRIEN MARIE LEGENDRE was called to account on the college campus by the Columbia Sophomores on the night of Monday, June 5. It was a solemn affair. At 10 p.m., by the WORTH monument at Madison Square, the Sophomores assembled with their friends and sympathizers, and formed in a long procession. They were attired in Roman togas and the usual Greek trousers; they were decorated with sashes of silk and extemporized head-gear; they marched to the inspiring measures of a brass band; and at their head was the unfortunate "Legendre," bound hand and foot in a cart, condemned and hopeless, beyond the reach of brachystochrone or the functions of LAPLACE.

Arrived at the campus, where the sacrificial fires were burning blue upon the altar, and Chinese dead-lights hung from the trees, the assembled multitude listened to a harrowing poem from the haruspex JENKINS, and to an astrological harangue from the carnifex WARD. When this last was ended, the goat was placed upon the altar that the carnifex might slay it and look in it for omens, it being rightly thought that the mixed diet affected by that animal made its interior a likely place to search in. It was done, and although the victim appeared to have recently surfeited on sawdust, enough was found in it to settle the doom of "Legendre." He was promptly executed, and his remains strewn over the campus. "Nunc," said the haruspex; "est beerum bibendum, nunc pede libero, pulsanda floorum!" Whereupon they all adjourned to the American Institute Hall, where with beer and things a highly proper and festive time was had of it.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Σπουδὴ μαχὴν ἐς Κυδιάνειραν.



Academy of Music.

10 A.M. June 29th 1864.

124TH COMMENCEMENT
OF

Columbia College.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1878.

COMMITTEE.

LOUIS M. CHEESMAN, *Chairman.*

FRANCIS S. BANGS,
GEORGE C. BRINCKERHOFF,
RALPH WOOD KENYON,
CORTLAND E. PALMER,

J. ARTHUR BOOTH,
CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, JR.,
BENJAMIN B. LAWRENCE,
NELSON W. PERRY,

GILBERT R. UNDERHILL.

FRANK LYMAN, GRAND MARSHAL.

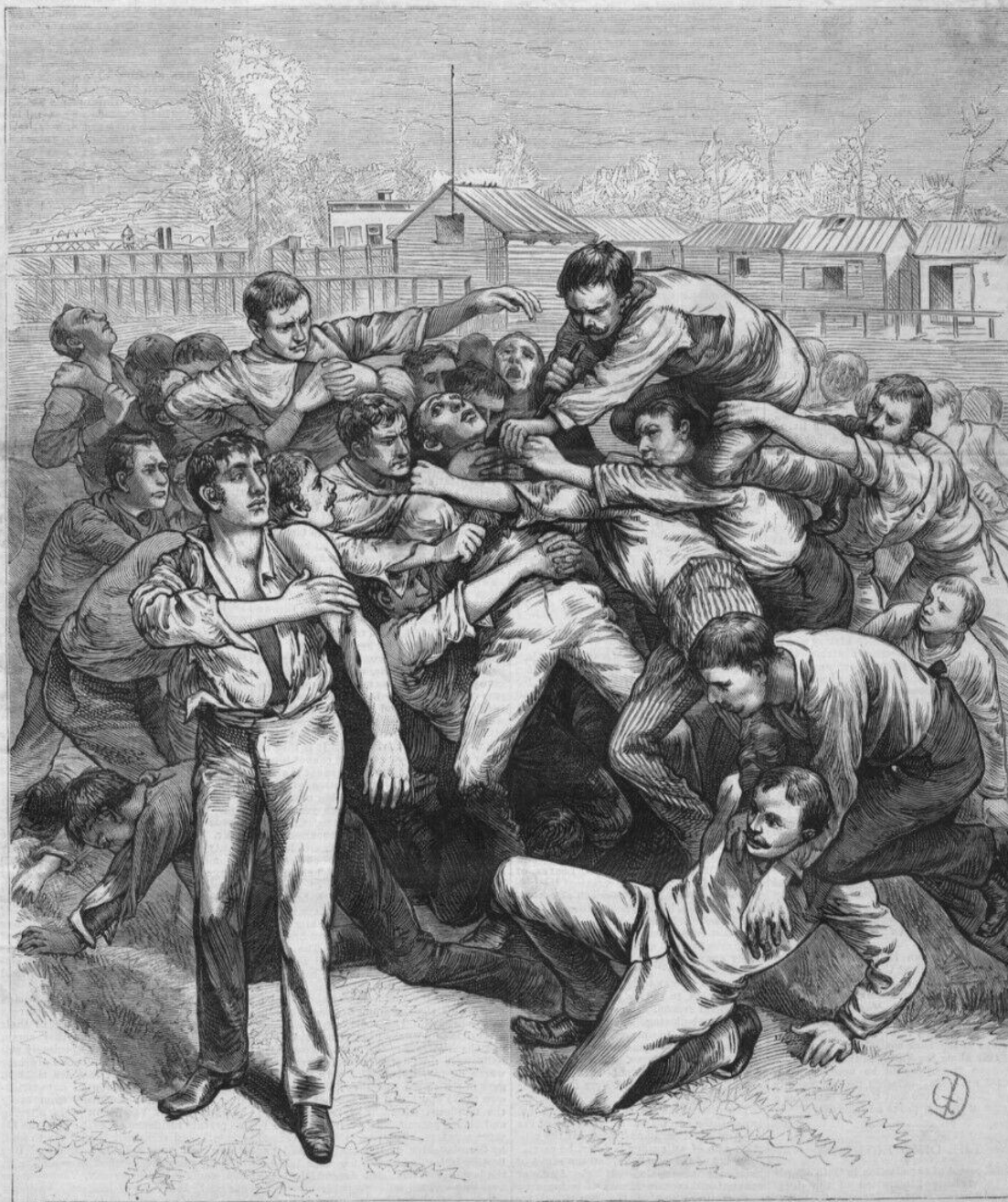
Music by Ernest Neyer.

*Columbia College
Commencement,*

Wednesday morning, June, eleventh 1884.

Admit Party.





NEW YORK CITY.—THE ANNUAL "CANE RUSH" OF THE STUDENTS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE, OCTOBER 9TH.
FROM A SKETCH BY A STAFF ARTIST.—SEE PAGE 135.



COLUMBIA'S FIELD.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC FIELDS.—FROM PHOTOGRAPHS BY PACH BROTHERS.—[SEE PAGE 531.]

Robert Goelet CC 1860



Seth Low CC 1870

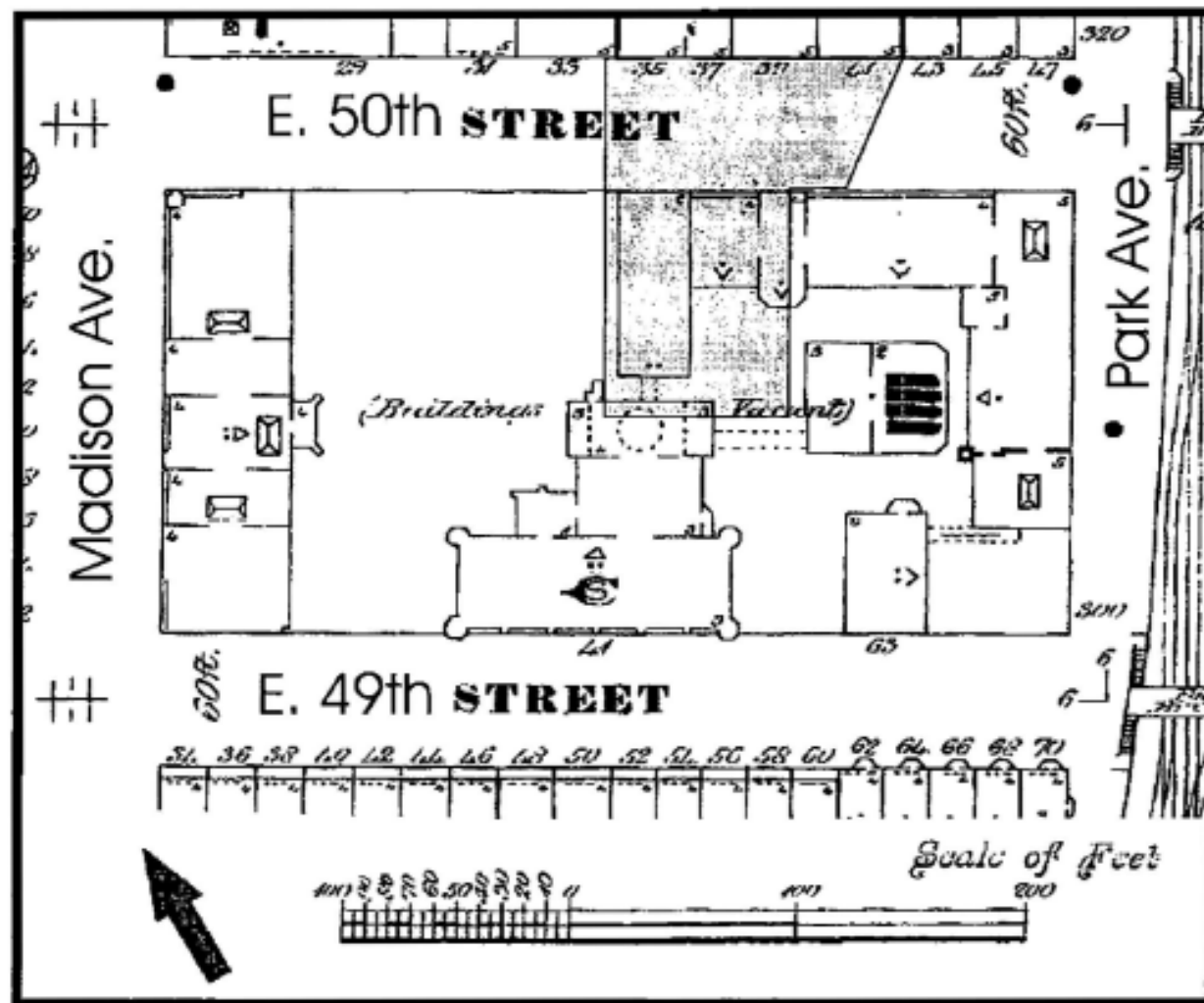


Nicholas Murray Butler CC 1882



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The Demolition of Hamilton Hall



The Demolition of the Engineering School –
Looking north up Park Avenue

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

No. 689.

New York, 5. June

1880

BANK OF NEW YORK,

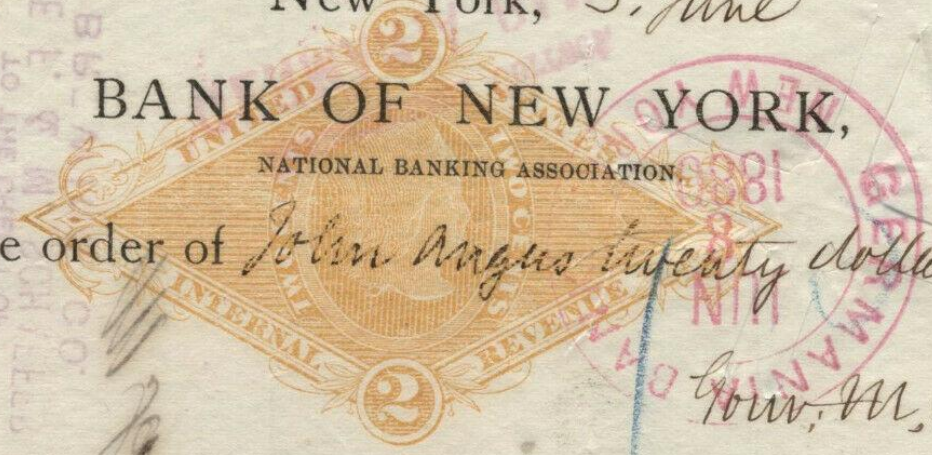
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

Pay to the order of John Angus twenty dollars -

\$20.

Wm. M. Ogden

Treasurer.



1880

FOR DEPOSIT
TO THE CREDIT OF
THE F. & M. SCHAEFER
BREWING CO.

M. Sch.

John Angus

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Treasurer.



COLUMBIA COLLEGE

CHARTERED IN 1784 AS KING'S COLLEGE

OCCUPIED THIS SITE

FROM MAY 1857

TO OCTOBER 1887





NEW WESTON HOTEL

MADISON AVENUE AND FORTY-NINTH STREET
NEW YORK

S. G. CLAYTON, PRESIDENT





IN HONOR OF THE LENAPE PEOPLE

The Lenape lived here before and during colonization of the Americas. This plaque recognizes these indigenous people of Manhattan, their displacement, dispossession, and continued presence. It stands as a reminder to reflect on our past as we contemplate our way forward.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK