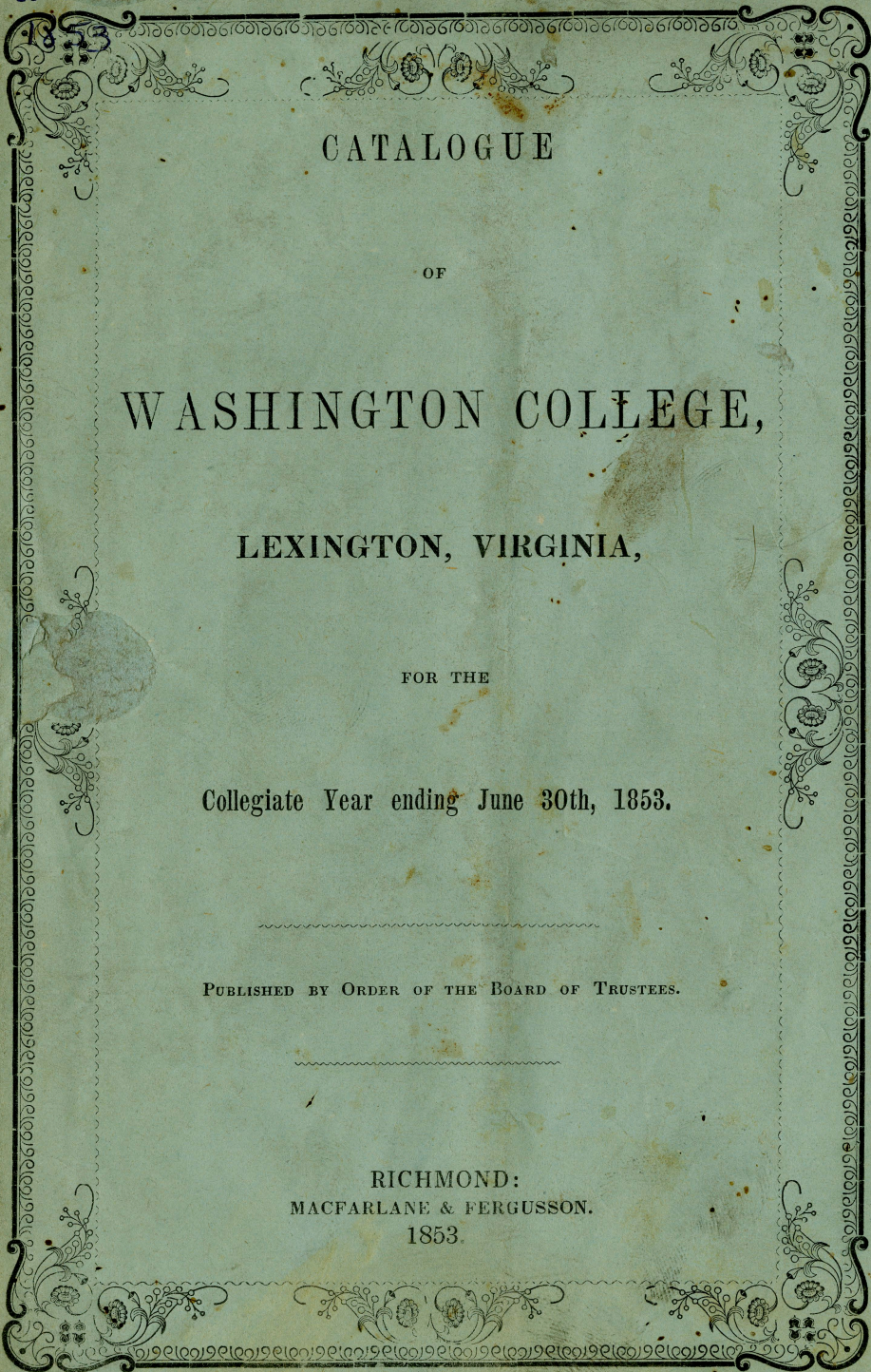


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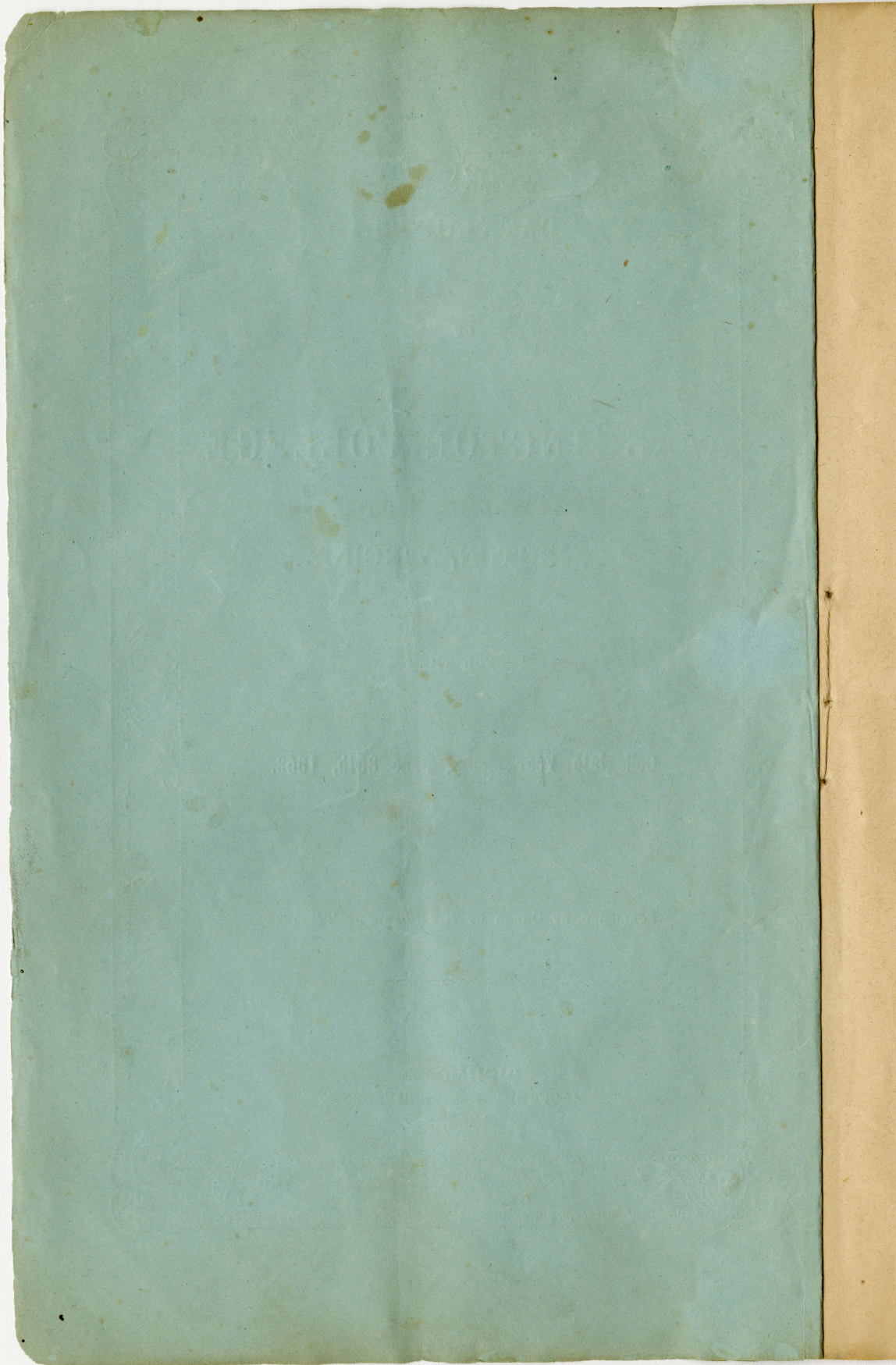
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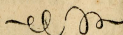
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STUDENTS OF 1852-3.

General Standing for last 2 Sessions.	SENIOR CLASS.							Standing for Session ending June 1852.	Standing for Session ending June, 1853.	
	Name.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Moral Philosophy.	Natural Science.			Conduct.
1	R. T. Massie,	<i>Augusta Va.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	90	1	1
2	J. M. Goul,	<i>Rockbridge Va.</i>	3	3	6	4	3	100	2	2
3	J. C. Davis,	"	2	5	2	5	2	100	3	3
4	C. C. Hyde,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	4	4	3	3	5	100	6	4
5	C. D. Fishburn,	<i>Augusta Va.</i>	5	2	4	7	6	85	5	5
6	J. N. Craig,	<i>Pocahontas, Va</i>	6	6	5	2	4	85	4	6
7	J. A. R. Imboden,	<i>Rockbridge</i>	7	7	7	6	7	95	7	7

N. B.—In the column marked "conduct," the numbers are to be referred to 100 as the maximum, which denotes entire exemption from demerit.

JUNIOR CLASS.								
General Standing.	Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Physical Science.	Mental Science.	Conduct.
1	William T. Price,	<i>Pocahontas, Va.</i>	1	1	2	1	1	100
2	Thomas L. Preston,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	4	3	1	2	2	100
3	Joseph McClung,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	2	4	4	3	5	98
4	Charles P. Estill,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	3	2	3	7	7	90
5	Wm. D. Morrison,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	5	7	7	4	8	89
6	T. Benton Taylor,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	8	5	5	12	4	98
7	John C. Brown,	<i>Kanawha, Va.</i>	12d	9	11	5	12	100
8	Z. J. Walker,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	10	6	12	10	9	93
9	R. A. McChesney,	<i>Augusta, Va.</i>	9	12	13	14	8	95
10	D. N. VanLear,	<i>Augusta, Va.</i>	6	10	6	11	6	76
11	R. R. Houston,	<i>Union, Va.</i>	7	11	10	3	3	71
12	W. H. Barclay,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	13d	13	9	9	10	85
13	W. D. McCorkle,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	11d	3	8	13	14	90
*	C. M. Harper,	" "						
†	J. T. McCorkle,	" "						
++	R. A. Glasgow,	" "					13	84
+++	T. P. McDowell,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>				15d	11	5
++++	R. G. Campbell,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>				8		94

* Withdrawn by request of the Faculty.

† Withdrawn by permission.

‡ Irregular Student.

NOTE.—The letter (d) denotes deficiency in the department to which it is attached.

General Standing.		SOPHOMORE CLASS.						
		Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Composition.	Elocution.
1	William F. Cocke,	<i>Cumberland co.</i>	2	2	1	8	4	100
2	D. Rodes Massie,	<i>Augusta co.</i>	1	1	2	1	2	89
3	J. M. Travis,	<i>Monticello, Mo.</i>	4	7	4	4	7	95
4	Z. J. Culton,	<i>Rockbridge Va.</i>	11	3	3	7	6	98
5	J. G. Davidson,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	9	6	7	3	3	98
6	D. E. Laird,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	10	4	6	5	11	80
7	H. M. White,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	8	5	5	2	10	71
8	J. R. Houston,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	6	11	9	10	5	81
9	M. X. White,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	7	9	8	9	8	61
10	E. P. Arnold,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	12	13	12	11	9	100
11	J. E. Robertson,	<i>Appomatox, Va.</i>	13	12	11	6	12	68
12	W. C. Carrington,	<i>Fincastle, Va.</i>	14	10	10d	12d	1	30
*	W. F. Figgat,	"						
*	J. Leyburn,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>						
†	A. L. McCorkle,	"	3	8		†	†	88
†	R. A. Glasgow.	"	5			†	†	84

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‡ Not graded with the regular Class.

General Standing.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

	Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Composition.	Declamation.	Conduct.
1	D. G. Houston,	Rockbridge, Va.	1	2	2	2	3	100
2	D. Link,	"	5	3	3	6	4	100
3	W. H. Brooks,	Augusta county.	6	5	4	1	3	100
4	Geo. A. Jones,	Hanover "	4	1	1	4	4	60
5	J. McK. Bratton,	Bath "	3	10	8	10	4	70
6	A. E. Arnold,	Rockbridge "	9	11	11	12	4	95
7	C. J. Bell,	"	7	12	7	3	7d	80
8	A. J. Hayslette,	"	12d	6	6	9	3	83
9	S. W. Given,	York District S C	11	7	5	8	5	38
10	G. C. Vanderslice,	Lexington, Va.	8	13d	12	5	5	98
11	J. B. Brockenbrough,	"	13d	8	10	7	5	55
12	John Moore,	"	10	9	9	11	7d	18
13	S. McD. Reid,	"	14d	14d	13d	13	6	48
*	R. G. Campbell,	"	2				4	
*	R. A. Glasgow,	Rockbridge county		4			2	
†	J. A. Alexander,	Lexington "						
†	Jas. G. Laird,	Rockbridge "						
†	D. A. McCampbell,	"						
	J. K. Edmondson,	Lexington "						
	J. McD. Graham,	"						
	J. W. Hurst,	Charlestown, Va.						
	J. M. Peete,	Pensacola, Florida						
	Andrew R. Moore,	Lexington, Va.						

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FRENCH CLASS.

Standing.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	D. Rodes Massie,	<i>Augusta county, Virginia.</i>
2	Jos. McClung,	<i>Rockbridge " "</i>
3	C. C. Hyde,	<i>Augusta " "</i>
4	J. M. Goul,	<i>Rockbridge " "</i>
5	W. D. McCorkle,	<i>" " "</i>
6	A. L. McCorkle,	<i>" " "</i>
7	C. D. Fishburn,	<i>Augusta " "</i>
8	J. M. Travis,	<i>Monticello, Mo.</i>
9	J. N. Craig,	<i>Pocahontas county, Va.</i>
10	J. D. Morrison,	<i>Rockbridge " "</i>
11	J. A. Imboden,	<i>" " "</i>
12	R. G. Campbell,	<i>" " "</i>
*	J. T. McCorkle,	<i>" " "</i>

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GERMAN CLASS.

Standing.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	R. A. Glasgow,	<i>Rockbridge county, Va.</i>
2	A. L. McCorkle,	<i>" " "</i>
3	C. D. Fishburn,	<i>Augusta " "</i>
4	J. M. Goul,	<i>Rockbridge " "</i>
5	J. D. Morrison,	<i>" " "</i>
6	R. G. Campbell,	<i>" " "</i>

COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY.

The requisites for admission to the *regular College Course* are a competent knowledge of the English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic—especially Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion—thorough acquaintance with Latin and Greek Declensions and Syntax, (the Grammars of Bullions are used,) and the reading of the following books, or their equivalents: Bullions' Latin Reader, Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero's Orations and Ovid, Bullions' Greek Reader throughout, and John's Gospel. It will be in vain for young men to apply for admission to the regular classes of College, unless they are well drilled in the principles of Latin and Greek Grammar.

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FRESHMAN CLASS.

LATIN.

Livy (Lincoln's,) Cicero de Senectute and de Amicitia; Arnold's First and Second Latin Books; Ancient Geography, (Mitchell's) and Roman Antiquities. Any editions of the classics are preferred to "Anthon's."

GREEK.

Xenophon's Anabasis; Herodotus; Arnold's First Greek Lessons; Ancient Geography.

MATHEMATICS.

Smith's Algebra to Theory of Equations; Six books of Davies' Legendre. Exercises in Composition and Declamation are required frequently.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

LATIN.

Pliny's Select Letters; Tacitus; Arnold's First and Second Latin Books, and Latin prose Composition commenced.

GREEK.

Homer's Iliad; Xenophon's Memorabilia; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Grecian Antiquities, (Fiske.)

MATHEMATICS.

Theory of Equations, (Smith's Algebra;) Geometry completed; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Mensuration and Surveying, with practical exercises in the use of Compass, Level, Theodolite and Sextant, and Surveyor's Transit. Exercises in Composition and Declamation continued, with the study of Vandenhoff's Elocution.

JUNIOR CLASS.

LATIN.

Horace's Odes and Epistles; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

GREEK.

Demosthenes de Corona; Exercises in Greek Prose Composition; Kuhner's Greek Grammar.

MATHEMATICS.

Analytical Geometry, (Smith's Biot;) Differential and Integral Calculus, (Church's.)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

General and Agricultural Chemistry, with use of Apparatus; Mineralogy and Geology.

RHETORIC AND MENTAL SCIENCE.

Exercises in Declamation and Composition continued; Mental Philosophy, (Brown, with reference to Aristotle, Locke, Reid, Stewart and Cousin;) Logic, (Parker's or Whateley's.)

SENIOR CLASS.

LATIN.

Terence; Satires of Horace, Juvenal and Persius; Latin and Prose Composition.

GREEK.

Sophocles; Euripides; Kuhner's Grammar continued; exercises in Greek Composition.

MATHEMATICS.

Mathematical Mechanics, (Boucharlat's;) Fortification, (Mahan's;) Gunnery, (Ward and Knowlton.)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

Optics, with the application of mathematical investigations; Astronomy, (Gummere's.)

RHETORIC, ETHICS, &C.

Practical exercises in the *composition and delivery of public orations*; Moral Philosophy, (Alexander's;) Evidences of Christianity, (Alexander's;) Political Economy, (Wayland's;) Constitution of United States and Laws of Nations.



EXTRA COURSE.**MODERN LANGUAGES.****FRENCH.**

First year.—Ollendorff's System, Charles XII, and Collot's Collection of French Plays.

Second year.—Ollendorff continued, in connection with Bolmar's Levizac's French Grammar; Some of Voltaire's and Racine's Plays.

GERMAN.

First year.—Ollendorff; Tiark's Grammar; Rolker's German Reader.

Second year.—Ollendorff; Rolker's Reader and Schiller's Wm. Tell.

ITALIAN AND SPANISH.

Text books can be procured in Lexington.

IRREGULAR DEPARTMENT.

Students who do not wish to take the full College course are allowed to recite with the regular classes on any of the above studies, for which the Faculty shall judge them competent; it being required that each student shall have at least three daily recitations, and attend to the regular exercises in Composition and Declamation.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

In addition to Fortification and Gunnery, instruction and exercises in military tactics will be given by the Cincinnati Professor, whenever a class of sufficient size can be formed.

APPARATUS, LIBRARIES AND CABINET.

The College has an excellent Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, which cost about five thousand dollars, and is kept in good order.

The Library contains about two thousand five hundred volumes; those of the two literary societies, three thousand five hundred in the aggregate. Provision is made for the gradual increase of the College Library, and the Societies display a highly commendable zeal in this cause.

The Cabinet of Natural History consists chiefly of minerals, of which there are about three thousand specimens, well adapted, by variety and arrangement, for illustrating ~~on~~ that important branch of natural science. Additional specimens are solicited.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CULTURE.

This is accounted of primary importance; as the increase of intellectual power is not a benefit or a blessing, unless placed under the controlling influence of right moral feeling. Our means of securing this all-important end, are, the regular morning and evening worship of the College assembled as a family; this consists of reading a portion of sacred Scripture, singing and prayer; Bible recitation on Sabbath; and the public lecture in the chapel. Students are also required to attend one other public exercise on Sabbath, in such place as their parents or guar-

dians may direct. There is access, regularly, to service in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches: and of course, we exercise no constraint as to which they shall attend, unless specially requested by parents. With these are combined the parental vigilance of the members of the Faculty, who have rooms in the College, and spend a large portion of their time in them. If these appliances, together with frequent, private, kindly conference with the students, fail of securing upright moral deportment and application to study, then, with conscientious severity, we carry out our law, Chap. 1. 12.—“The Faculty shall require of all students, a strict obedience to the College laws and regulations; and they shall, in no case, suffer a disorderly, immoral or negligent student to continue in the College, unless he soon amend his conduct after being duly admonished.” Parents may rely upon us, that we will not allow any youth to remain here, if we have reason to believe him endangering his moral welfare by the formation of bad habits. We are happy to be able to say, that more than one-fourth of our students, at present, are consistent professors of religion; and it is our constant prayer, and shall be our unceasing endeavour, that He, whose is the residue of the Spirit, may descend as the rain and distil as the dew, until the proportion be greatly increased.

LOCATION AND TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

The geographical position of this College commends it to a very wide range of country. The whole of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, except the northwestern corner of the State and a considerable portion that skirts its southeastern base, will find access to it easier than to any other College.

The unrivalled beauty of its mountain scenery, contributes not a little to its advantage, in the view of all persons who duly

appreciate the power which the sublime scenes of nature operate upon the mind, and especially upon the youthful mind. It is not possible, that the eye of youth, under a course of intellectual training, should continually rest upon our undulating hills and rise to the summits of our majestic mountains, without lifting the spirit to something of their own sublimity.

EXPENSES.

The Treasurer's bill, per annum, is—Tuition, \$40; Room-rent, \$4; Deposit, \$8; Matriculation fee, \$2. Total, \$54; always payable in advance. Extra tuition—for instruction in one Modern Language, \$5; in two or more, \$8.

Boarding can be had in private families, for from \$8 to \$8 50 per month, payable in advance—making \$80 or \$85 per annum; washing, \$1 per month; fuel and light about \$12; bed [if rented] about \$7. Thus the highest necessary cost is \$168. Boarding, washing, fuel, and lights, can be had a short distance from town for \$7 per month. To Students entering after the 1st of February, the Treasurer's bill is only \$33.

A drawback of deposit money is made at the end of the session, which varies according to damages.

All parents or guardians who give money to their sons or wards, to pay any portion of their board in advance, as is usually done, are advised to require the immediate transmission of a receipt for the amount, as young men are often tempted by the possession of money, to waste it in extravagance or vice. And if parents or guardians desire that their sons or wards should make bills with the merchants in Lexington, they are requested to inform the Faculty of that desire; and in case bills are made contrary to law, they are especially requested not to pay them, but to forward them to the Faculty.

Since 1834, the Faculty have been required by an order of the Board, to admit to all the privileges of the College, *tuition free*, all *indigent young men*, of good character and talents, who may apply for such privileges.

Let all parents and guardians bear in mind the corrupting influence of pocket money. A pocket full of money and a head full of sense are rarely, if ever, found together in Colleges.

SOCIETIES.

The Graham Philanthropic Society was founded in A. D. 1809. It has two thousand volumes in its library.

The Washington Literary Society was founded in A. D. 1812, and has one thousand five hundred volumes.

The halls of both are tastefully fitted up, and, though, not by any means as capacious as is desirable—indeed, *necessary* for pleasant and profitable public speaking, yet are made the theatres of much exciting, emulous discussions, essays and criticisms, greatly conducive to the welfare of the College and to the students' preparation for public employments.

THE SESSION---COMMENCEMENT.

The Session opens on the second Thursday (8th) of September. Punctuality in attendance at the opening of the Session is of the utmost importance. Deficiencies are mainly due to missing or neglecting the first lessons: this is especially true in the Mathematical Department.

The Commencement Exercises will take place on the 3d July.

There will be no recess during the Session, except Christmas day.

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The next annual meeting will be held on the evening of the third of July, (commencement day,) 1854. Orator elect for the occasion, Rev. J. HENRY SMITH, of Halifax county, Va.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Soils, Minerals, and Mineral Waters will be analyzed by the Professor of Physical Science in the most accurate manner, and on the most favorable terms. For further information, apply by letter or otherwise, to the Professor in this department.

Extract from the Report of Rev. N. Chevalier, of Montgomery county, and Thos. P. Atkinson, M. D., of Danville, Virginia, members of the Board of Examiners for 1852-3:

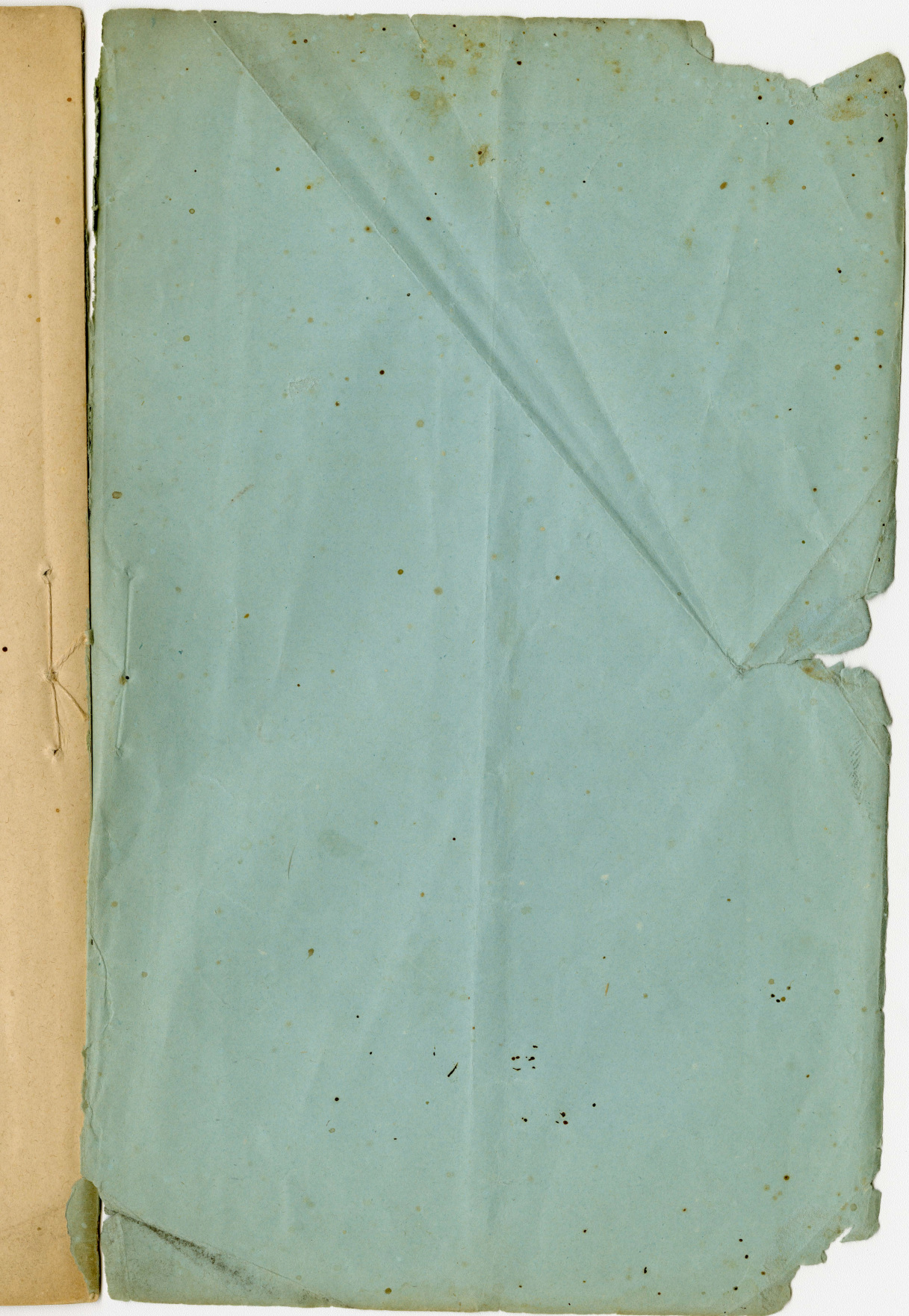
“In discharge of the duty assigned us by your resolution of 2nd July last, we have attended and participated in the Exami-

nations of the Students connected with your ancient and excellent institution. * * * * *

“The examinations of the classes were searching and severe, and have shown that your Professors have devoted themselves to their work with a skill and an assiduity which entitled them as well to the patronage of the public as to the confidence of the Board. We can, with great propriety, say that we have never attended an examination which gave such evidence of *thorough instruction*. * * * * *

“In conclusion, we most heartily commend Washington College to the patronage of the public and to the favor of Heaven.”





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