

35. Yale College, same in America as Oxford to England, is at Newhaven, 76 miles from New York, and is named after its founder, the Hon. E. Yale, Governor of the East India Company. It has a president, 9 professors, and as many tutors. It consists of four spacious brick edifices, four stories high, containing 32 rooms for students, averaging 500; a chapel, philosophical chamber, lyceum, library (lately receiving a legacy of \$10,000), recitation and laboratory, containing the most powerful magnet known, weighing 82 lbs. and capable of sustaining a ton. It has a medical institution, and cabinet of minerals worth £4,000, presented by a Mr. Gibbs; and lately received a donation of \$100,000 from its friends and alumni. Harvard University, in Massachusetts, is the oldest, being founded in 1638. Measures are now taking, in Newhaven, to found a college for colored people. The salaries to their various professors, from which strangers are excluded, vary from \$1,000 to \$1,400 each. Washington College, Virginia, is so named after General Washington, who endowed it with his Congressional present of 100 shares in James River Canal. There are three others of this name; in Staten Island, state of Tennessee, and that of Pennsylvania. They are all endowed more or less with lands, and many liberally so with funds. The best built college, unquestionably the most tasteless of all their public edifices, is that of Virginia, Charlottesville. Lord Dartmouth, in 1769, founded the one bearing his name in New Hampshire. At Ithaca, head of Cayuga lake, is a large college for the education of both sexes! In those of Ohio, females regularly take their degrees! A Boston paper, alluding to the facility of granting the degree of D. D., to candidates of a certain age, by a neighboring university, calls them administering *extreme unction*. The rage, in America, for college-founding, having made a sudden bound from 40 to 75, has given rise to a new species of swindling: the Rev. D. Nelson, Messrs. D. Clark, and W. Muldrew, in Marion county, under a pretext of collecting for Marion College, a village school of some half dozen breachless urchins, have gathered the goodly sum of \$60,000, and marched off the field. A friend dined with the president of William and Mary College, Williamsburgh: of the students who were at table, some had neither shoes nor stockings, and others were without coats.—Two dishes of salted pork, and one of oyster soup formed the entire dinner. Passing down Chapel street, New York, a gentleman accosted me, and pointing to a building opposite, asked what it was? That, I replied, is Columbia, formerly King's College, (founded in 1754) the pupils of whose grammar school are now dismissing. Indeed, he rejoined, from the conduct of those coming out of it, I took it to be a hospital for incurables. The principle of an university chartered in New York in 1832, is, that no religious sect shall have a majority in it. One great objection to their colleges, is their laxity of discipline, which has already destroyed several,

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