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*JOHN SKELLIE. *1832*

Born at Fort Edward, N. Y.; Died at Mount Carroll, Ill.
Entered from Fort Edward... *A. B. 1834*; *ΦΒΚ*.
A Founder of the Alpha of Massachusetts and of the Delta of New York.
Clergyman (Presb.). Resided at Argyle, N. Y., 1835; Pastor at Caledonia
and at Newburgh, N. Y., (1840); removed to Marshall, Mich., about 1843,
and later was settled at Fall River, Mich., and at Mount Carroll, Ill.

Skellie, Rev. John, 1834
Pearson Diaries V.4, p.724

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Skellie, John 1834 8/17/1835

"..of Washington County..a very good representative..he was of that district, all the students of which are the most uncouth, awkward persons in college Skellie prided himself on his rusticity and coarse wit of which he was never known to be sparing..the clown of the company..'the fool of the college'...for the novelty of his talents was quite popular among the hoi polloi...suspected of being a spy of the faculty...body of students laid the plan of tarring and feathering him..all the materials were prepared..but the bird flew before the time..arch hypocrite..man of considerable talents, a good scholar..but neither orator or writer."
Pearson Diaries V.2, pp.180-81

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