

WHEN THE NEW CENTURY BEGINS.

High Authorities Do Not Agree. A Difference of a Year in Dates.

OPINIONS OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND PROFESSORS OF ASTRONOMY AND HISTORY.

HARVARD'S PRESIDENT SAYS 1901. WELLESLEY'S PRESIDENT SAYS 1900.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 28, 1899. Dear Sir: THE question, "With what year does a century begin or end?" is a question in chronology, not in astronomy, and must be answered by a reference to the system of reckoning which has been adopted by chronologists.

Very truly yours, CHARLES W. ELIOT.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLESLEY, MASS., Nov. 28, 1899. My Dear Sir: ACCORDING to my way of thinking the 20th century begins one second past midnight, the night of Dec. 31, 1899—Jan. 1, 1900.

Very truly yours, CAROLINE HAZARD.

FROM YALE UNIVERSITY ASTRONOMER.

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OPINION OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HISTORIAN.

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WASHINGTON IN AN OLD BOOK.

Sermons Then Preached Just After His Death.

One Delivered in Cambridge by Thaddeus Fliske—Discourse of Parson Spalding at Salem—Eloquent Oration of Joseph Story When Only 21 Years Old.

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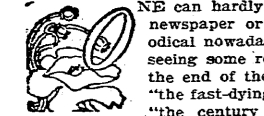
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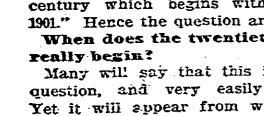
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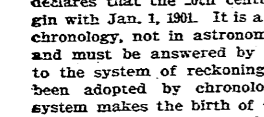
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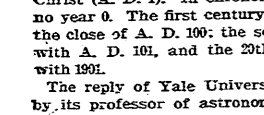
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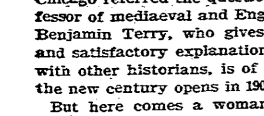
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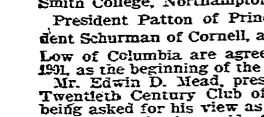
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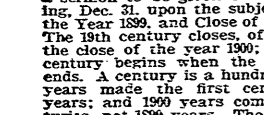
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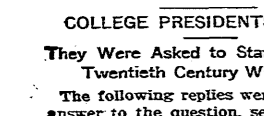
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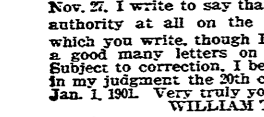
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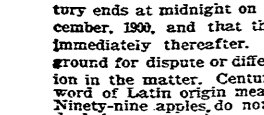
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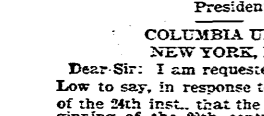
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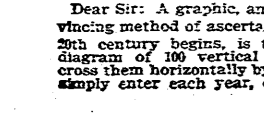
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