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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, of Philadelphia.

For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN S. RILLING, of Erie.

For Auditor General, DAVID F. MAGEE, of Lancaster.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, WALTER W. GREENLAND, of Clarion county.

For Congressman-at-Large, THOS. COLLINS, of Centre county.

HENRY MEYER, of Allegheny county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress—AARON WILLIAMS, For State Senator—MATT. SAVAGE.

For President Judge—CALVIN M. BOWER, For Legislators, JAMES SCHOFIELD, ROBERT M. FOSTER.

For Jury Commissioner—JOSEPH J. HOY, For Associate Judge—THOMAS F. RILEY.

It Has a Tonic Effect.

Reading the newspapers at this time is an exercise that is having a tonic effect on the business spirit of the country. There is something stimulating in the accounts of industrial establishments resuming their former activity and labor finding employment after a season of idleness. This is what the newspapers tell us is going on in every direction, and it tones up the feelings of business men who for the past year have suffered from the prevailing depression.

Every exchange that comes to our hands just now is freighted with such good and wholesome news. Particularly encouraging is an article we find in the Sunbury Democrat, relating to the business recovery that is now in progress, for it refers to a line of business the condition of which is the best index of the general business condition. The Democrat is published at an important railroad centre, and this is what it says of the new vigor that has been imparted to the railroad business:

"In our section of the State the gratifying results of the new tariff are especially discernible. The car repairing department of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in our city have been put on increased hours per day. Over one hundred carpenters are employed, and the work of refitting cars for immediate and prospective use is being pushed with vigor. The locomotives which were put out of service are being overhauled for use again. The business of the company has trebled within the last two weeks and is increasing daily. Long trains of lumber, coal, coke, machinery, grain and merchandise pass through our city almost continually. Nor does this state of things exist with the Pennsylvania railroad alone. The Reading is taxed to its utmost capacity by its enormous increase in business. On Sunday a week over sixty schedules and extra trains passed over the great bridge of the Reading system which spans the Susquehanna river here, and the unparalleled traffic boom continues night and day."

There is no ignoring the meaning of such news. It means that the country has sprung into new business life under a Democratic tariff and that an era of prosperity is dawning upon every department of trade. Republican pessimists cannot ignore it. They desire business depression for political effect, but they find their calamity bowl drowned by the rumble of freight trains and the renewed rattle of manufacturing machinery.

The Old British Bugaboo.

The fact that Chairman WILSON, who was in Europe for his health, has been entertained by the London Chamber of Commerce, is being construed by his Republican opponents as evidence that he is in league with the English interests for the destruction of American industry, and upon his return we would not be surprised if they should represent that he came back with his pockets lined with British gold. The courtesies shown him by his English entertainers are being used against him in the congressional campaign in which he is a candidate for re-election. When Mr. BLAINE hobbled with the English nobility it was all right; but a complimentary dinner to Mr. WILSON, in London, is represented as something that should excite the suspicion of the American people.

—There is every indication that a large Democratic vote will be polled in the county this Fall. To-morrow will be the last day on which you can pay your taxes. You will want to be one of the joyous the night of the election, so don't fail to make sure of your vote.

The Wool Question is One the Gazette Would Rather Not Discuss.

In the last week's issue of the Keystone Gazette "a subscriber" leads editor HARTER into making a pretty display of himself on a question which he would feign know nothing about, but which is causing too much consternation among the McKINLEYITES for him, an editor of a robber tariff organ—to delude people into believing it has not already been as forcibly presented to his notice as to the rest of the calamity howlers. The Gazette published the following communication, including a paragraph from the WATCHMAN, of September 21st, and editor HARTER'S reply:

EDITOR GAZETTE: I find the following squib in the Democratic Watchman of last week:

"Wool was bought here last summer, under the glorious (?) McKinley high tariff, for 12 cts. per pound. The Wilson reform bill has been in effect for three weeks and already the market price of wool has jumped to 24 cts. What thickest thou of this Republican calamity howler?"

Will you kindly advise me where I can get that price, as I have some to sell.

A SUBSCRIBER. We are unable to learn of any dealer in this county who pays that price. It is possible, however, that brother MEEK will pay this advance for a few hundred pounds, to pull over the eyes of his readers.—EDITOR GAZETTE.

In the first place it seems very strange to us that "subscriber" did not address this paper, in order to procure the desired information, inasmuch as we are responsible for the statements which he wants investigated. It is our opinion, that he is not desirous of selling any wool, however: It was purely political bombast that he had hoped to make out of the communication which the Gazette was foolish enough to publish, and just how flat it has fallen will be seen when you read the following New York general stock quotations, as published in Monday's daily papers.

Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 19 @ 21c; pulled, 20 @ 25c.

This answers the question as to where "subscriber" can sell his wool. Any of the markets in the United States are open to him, if he really has anything to sell, and if he does not care about going out of the county to sell his product A. J. GREER, at Unionville, will pay him from 20c to 25c, according to the grade of his clipping.

It is easily seen that the Gazette did not relish any investigation of the wool question for it knew only too well how disastrous the facts would turn out to be to its wool of calamity. Last year 12 cts. per pound was the ruling price here, and under the glorious (?) McKinley bill too, but the tariff is off now and things are running on the same plan as they did under the low tariff of '57 when wool—on the free list, commanded the highest price ever paid for it.

The Gazette tried to turn the question into a joke, but its miserable failure is really ridiculous. The WATCHMAN is not a wool buyer, nor does it need anything to pull over its readers' eyes, for it tells them the truth and when that pinches the Republicans we are glad of just such opportunities of adding the more to their discomfit.

The Calamity Farce.

HASTINGS' blue ruin campaign is assuming a comical aspect. The tone of his calamity speech is so out of tune with the evident improvement in every branch of business that it can not but be amusing to those of his hearers who are gifted with a sense of the ridiculous. His calamitous yawn must sound funny to people who, while they are seeing industrial establishments in every section of the State resuming their former activity, and the railroads employed to their full capacity, are having their ears assailed by the loud-mouthed declaration of the Republican candidate that the business of the country has been ruined by the Democratic tariff. The comicalities of a clown in the circus ring could not be more amusing.

We wonder if the General isn't beginning to find his calamity campaign growing somewhat embarrassing to him. If the confounded times would only have continued to be as bad as they were in the beginning of the summer, they would fit in better with his ruinous style of oratory; but how can a calamity howl be worked in with a desired effect when there is no calamity visible, and when the resumption of industrial operations has put new vigor into business and new hope into labor? What kind of impressions can a blue ruin speech make on workmen who are rejoicing in the resumption of their daily labor, and how must lamentations about the ruined condition of trade sound to communities that are again being enlivened by the puff of the steam engine and the rattle of manufacturing machinery?

The further the General pursues his campaign on the calamity basis the more embarrassing he will find his programme, and the more ridiculous will be his position. He will have to reconstruct his speech or it will be taken as a farce.

For Legislature—James Schofield.

The candidacy of HON. JAMES SCHOFIELD who, with ROBERT M. FOSTER, hopes to represent this county in the State Legislature is looked upon with much satisfaction all over the county. His position during a previous term was such as to commend him to every interest. He was untiring in his attention to duty, was ever courteous to those of his constituents who found it necessary to journey to Harrisburg in the interests of legislation they wanted enacted, and no one has had cause to complain at lack of attention on the part of our senior candidate.

He is on record as having been an earnest worker for every bill in which he deemed the interests of his county at stake and the following extract, taken from an article in the West Chester Local News, an independent paper, shows how much he is thought of in other parts of the State.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, the Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, P. of H., has hosts of warm personal friends in every county of our Commonwealth, and it is noticed that a great many of his brother Grangers who keep themselves fully advised on political affairs, are anxious to see Hon. James Schofield returned to the Legislature. Mr. Schofield not only supported the several bills which were endorsed by the Grange organizations, both State and county, but he defended in a convincing speech worthy Master Rhone when he was attacked by one of the Representatives who was opposed to the Niles tax bill, which Mr. Rhone was advocating. The Grangers are a very potent factor in the politics of Centre county, and as the worthy Master is known to be a person who never deserts a friend, he will, doubtless, bring such influences to bear in his county that Mr. Schofield will win the nomination with ease.

Mr. SCHOFIELD, like every other mortal, has been unable to please all, but the vast majority who are able to appreciate good work, are with him in his contest. He is the poor man's friend, a claim which neither one of his opponents can make with any consistency. And he asks the suffrages of the voters of Centre county, assuring them, if elected, of the same careful attention to their interests that characterized his first service in the Legislature. Vote for SCHOFIELD.

—Associate Judge THOS. RILEY'S record on the bench is open to the public. He is not afraid to go before the people on a re-election. He is just the kind of a man that is needed for the high office he holds and the majority of Centre county voters realize it too. The Republican aspirant, BENJ. RICH, is wisely saving his time and money by not fooling with the forlorn hope.

—A man who can't, is too lazy or won't try to edit his own paper and who has to call in a fellow for him is not fit to represent this district in the Senate. McQUOWN, the Republican nominee, is just such an one and it is presumption for him to ask the intelligent people of the 34th district to elect him. Oh no, we want men of ability and of course will elect SAVAGE.

—It is a good thing that nature endowed HASTINGS with good big hands. He covers up his lack of mental strength by shaking them with the people.

—HARRY CURTIN is not attempting to make much of a campaign for the Legislature. The laboring classes are on to him, consequently he is doomed.

—Arkansas was swept by a cyclone on Tuesday and now some people are mean enough to say that it was the sweep the Republicans had ordered for that State, but it came too late.

News Notes.

*A heavy snow storm passed over Leadville, Col., on Tuesday.

*A cyclone blew out the business portion of Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000. A number of lives were lost.

*A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says the Japanese have occupied Wiju without meeting with any opposition on the part of the Chinese troops.

*Bull fighting continues to be a favorite Mexican amusement and on Sunday one handerillo and three spectators were killed at a fight at Mesquite in the State of Jalisco.

*Prof. S. C. Shortridge, of Media, is adjudged much worse since his trial and acquittal for wife murder. The asylum physicians say the strain on his weak nervous system was too great.

*After the Republicans of the 16th Pa. congressional district had tried for 573 ballots to nominate either Hopkins, Lewis or Packer, they dropped them all and nominated Frederick Leonard, of Potter county, one of the conferees. It barely made the nomination in time to secure the nominee a place on the ticket.

*Champion Jim Corbett has refused to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, who he considers out of his class. Fitz will claim the championship belt and will be awarded it by the Olympic club, of New Orleans, in whose arena it was won and lost unless Corbett agrees to fight Bob in February within a month. Corbett desires their right to award his title to any one and has offered \$10,000 apiece for the six best men in the world, Fitzsimmons included, to fight him, one each day for six days any time after July next.

Accepted by Mr. Slingerly.

We agree to be the Democratic Candidate for Governor. Noted of His Nomination. In Answering Mr. Slingerly Endorsed the Platform Approved by the Convention He Favors Tariff Reform, Honest Money and Frugal Federal, State and Municipal Government—A Resumption of Simpler Jeffersonian Methods Should Be the Aim.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—William M. Slingerly, Democratic candidate for governor, and the other candidates on the state ticket, were formally notified of their nominations yesterday.

Candidate Slingerly's letter of acceptance, which speaks for the entire ticket, is short and to the point. In it he says:

"We accept the nominations and endorse the platform approved by the convention. Tariff reform, honest money, frugal federal, state and municipal government are aims worth fighting for. When we shall be able to divorce politics from business so as to let the people do their own banking, trading, carrying and manufacturing, precisely as we allow them to do their own farming, without meddlesome discrimination, for or against any special interest, and only restricted by such general laws as are necessary for the public safety and welfare, there will be a return of settled prosperity. The people can take care of themselves. Legislation, which promotes capitalistic aggregations, syndicates, trusts, and political combinations for the purpose of plunder, promotes counter organizations of the plundered and disorganizes society.

"A resumption of simpler Jeffersonian methods, in which nothing shall be undertaken by the government, which may be accomplished by individual exertion, should be the basis of Democratic effort. To this end let us unitedly strive.

"When the fathers declared the people were capable of self government, they meant it in the strictest sense of the phrase."

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION GIVEN HIM IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The reception given the Democratic state and local candidates tonight at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic association, was a success. From 8:30 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock a constant procession passed through the auditorium to the stage where stood Wm. M. Slingerly the gubernatorial nominee, and the other candidates. National Chairman Harrity introduced the people to Mr. Slingerly and as they passed in a line; the other nominees and guests, Governor Pattison and staff occupied a promenade box.

Many representative Democrats from throughout the state were present.

Still After Corbett.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons is in this city to-night with his manager, Captain Glory, of Newark. They will go to New York to-morrow to post with the Herald a \$1,000 forfeit to fight Corbett. If this is not covered within thirty days Fitzsimmons will claim the championship of the world. He says Corbett is afraid to fight him. Fitzsimmons signed papers at the Olympic club to fight for a \$25,000 purse, the winner to take all.

Read the WATCHMAN.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Messrs A. J. Graham, W. E. Irwin and Charles E. Sharpless, engineer, representing Centre county, and Messrs. James McLaughlin, Thomas Slinger and J. W. Stephenson, engineer, representing Clearfield county, were the viewers appointed to decide whether a county bridge is needed to cross the Moshannon creek on Presque Isle street, in the borough of Philipsburg. They met Tuesday and made a favorable report for a new bridge. The Electric Street railway Co., has offered \$2,000 of the amount to have the bridge made wide enough to carry its tracks.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket.

Frank W. Zweig, of Waco, Neb., and Mita Gates, of Bonner Twp.

Scott Beckwith and Alpha Cowher, both of Port Matilda.

David Ryan and Annie Burgenholt, both of Philipsburg.

James A. Hunter and Mary E. Wilkinson, both of Philipsburg.

Arthur H. Evey and Ida Irene Jackson, both of State College.

FOSTER KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT.

—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 25th to 29th and 30th to Oct. 5. The next will reach the Pacific coast about Oct. 6. cross the western mountains by the close of 7th, the great central valleys from the 7th to the 10th and the eastern states about the 11th. The warm wave will cross the western mountains about Oct. 5, the great central valleys about the 8th and the eastern states about the 10th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains October 9, the great central valleys about the 11th and the eastern states about the 12th. New moon occurs September 29, full moon October 14 and Mars, in the early eastern skies, outshines all his neighbors and will aid in giving us a warm, dry October in the northern states. He will not again visit our autumn skies until 1911. About the date of this bulletin very severe weather and earthquakes will occur in many parts of the world.

THE STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT HUNTINGDON.

—The convention of the State Sabbath school association, which will meet in the Presbyterian church in Huntingdon, on Tuesday, October 9th and continue in session on Wednesday and Thursday, gives promise of being a very large and important gathering of the Sunday school workers of Pennsylvania. Certain it is that a list of speakers has been secured which includes men and women of world-wide reputation.

Such names as Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, president of the last World's Convention and for many years the chairman of the International Executive Committee. Hon. John Wanamaker, known to all Pennsylvanians, as the superintendent of Bethany Presbyterian Sabbath-school Philadelphia, Governor Robert E. Pattison, Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, general secretary of the New Jersey State association, Miss Juliet E. Dimock, of New Jersey, Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Lebanon, Rev. Rufus W. Miller who is the Sabbath-school secretary of the Reformed church in America, Rev. C. R. Blackall, editor of Sunday-school periodicals of the Baptist Publication Society, Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, of Milton, is one of our most able and enthusiastic associates, twice president of the Association and from its inception editor of the Review.

All railroads in the State have granted a two cents per mile rate, which anyone can secure by addressing Rev. W. C. Laird, of West Chester, stating over what lines the reduction is wanted. All delegates will be entertained free while in Huntingdon. Each county in the State is entitled to ten delegates, each city having ten extra, with the exception of Philadelphia which is allowed fifty. The program for the convention is as follows:

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Devotional Service.....Rev. T. Calvin Stewart Address of Welcome.....Rev. D. K. Freeman, Response.....Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D. Pres. Address.....Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pa.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. Devotional Service.....Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder Enrollment—Appointment of Committees. Report of Executive Committee. Reports of Officers of State Association. 11:15—The Life of Christ Rev. C. J. Kephart.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M. Devotional Service.....Edwin S. Gray Normal Lesson.....Rev. Rufus W. Miller Address—"The Superintendent" Hon. John Wanamaker

The Boys' Brigade.....Rev. C. R. Blackall The Home Department.....B. F. Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, 7 P. M. Devotional Service.....Rev. Rufus W. Miller Address.....Miss Juliet E. Dimock

THURSDAY, 9 A. M. Devotional Service.....Prof. S. R. Thompson Reports of Officers Completed Election of Officers. Report on State Paper.....Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder

Conference on State Work.....Dr. W. S. Ross

THURSDAY, 2 P. M. Devotional Service.....Rev. T. V. Milligan, D. D. Primary Work.....Miss Juliet E. Dimock The Intermediate Class.....Rev. E. M. Ferguson

THURSDAY, 7 P. M. Devotional Service.....Rev. J. L. Goodknight D. D. Address.....Rev. E. M. Ferguson

THURSDAY, 9 A. M. Last Words.....Rev. James Morrow, D. D. Note—Mr. Wanamaker's address, on Wednesday afternoon is contingent upon his ability to fulfill another engagement in time to reach the Convention.

THE AUTUMN MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—A gathering of recognized authorities on agriculture for the purpose of discussing general agricultural subjects should be of more than passing interest to the farmers of this community. For in such a gathering will be found men of the most advanced ideas—theoretical and practical—as to the management of the farm; who meet, as it were, to compare notes on the research they have made in the time intervening between their meetings.

The regular autumn meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will convene in the chapel of the Pennsylvania State College, on Wednesday morning, October 10th, and continue in session until Thursday evening. All of the meetings will be open to the public and those persons interested in farming are earnestly invited to attend. A specified period of time has been set apart, at the close of each meeting, when any question that is asked will be discussed for the edification of the questioner.

THE PROGRAM:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK. Roll call of members. Address of welcome, by General James A. Beaver, President of Board of Trustees.

Address of welcome, by G. W. Atherton, L. L. D., President of the College. Address of welcome on the part of the county agricultural society, by Hon. J. A. Woodward, Howard, Pa.

Reply on behalf of the Board, by Hon. R. E. Pattison, Governor and President of the Board. The State College and its relations to the public schools, by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction.

Catch Crops, by Calvin Cooper, member from Lancaster, Bird-in-Hand, Pa. Miscellaneous business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. The work of the Experiment Station, by Dr. E. P. Arnsby, Director of the Station, State College, Pa.

The agricultural courses of the College by Dr. H. J. Waters, professor of agriculture, State College, Pa.

Adjournment to inspect the College and the State Experiment Station and its work. Lecture.—By Dr. G. W. Atherton, L. L. D.

President State College; Subject: "A System of Public Education for Pennsylvania." Lecture to commence at 7:30 p. m.; all are invited—Ladies especially invited; no charge for admission and no collection of any kind.

THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. The relation of farm landlord and tenant, by D. Z. Shook, member from Franklin, Greencastle, Pa.

Delusions, by W. H. H. Riddle, member from Butler, Butler, Pa. What a farm deed includes, by Hon. G. W. Hood, Indiana, Pa.

Breeding Dairy Cows, by J. L. Stone, Warer, Lackawanna County, Pa. Vocal music in the public schools, by Dr. E. W. Toole, member from Snyder, Freeburg, Pa.

What is successful farming? by Jason Sexton, member from Montgomery, Spring House, Pa.

Questions and answers. THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. Useful education, by Hon. A. G. Seyfert, East Earl, Lancaster County, Pa.

The cause of agricultural depression and some remedies, by Geo. T. Powell, Ghent, New York.

The successful farmer a specialist, by Prof. John Hamilton, State College, Pa. Pruning Grape Vines, by Prof. G. C. Bata, Ass't. professor of horticulture, State College, Pa.

Feeding fruit trees, by Fred Jaekel member from Blair, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Questions and answers.

Pine Grove Mentions.

Mrs. Charlotte Kepler is, this week, visiting friends in the Mountain city. In the absence of Rev. C. I. Aikens, Rev. Geo. Elliott filled the Lutheran pulpit last Sunday evening.

Our tall friend John Gambo says it is another Slingerly Democrat but is not registered for this Fall.

Hess and Musser, our boss thrashers in five and one half days, hulled out 4500 bushels of golden grain, and made three moves.

Aaron Lutz, one of our sturdy farmers, has for several weeks been sick with fever but at this writing there is a change for the better.

John Harpeter of Port Matilda spent a day in our town recovering with J. L. Murphy sipping up our new rail road enterprise.

Mr. George Ross, one of College Twp's sound business men and a Jeffersonian Democrat, with his wife Sundayed with W. J. Meyers on Main street.

Mr. Fred Myers, who went to Philadelphia several weeks ago to have his eye saved returned home last week very much to the surprise of his family and friends with it removed entirely. He intends returning however in a few weeks to have an artificial eye put in.

Our Lutheran neighbors at Pine Hall are repairing their church. A new coat of paint and paper adorns the walls inside but the outside is not neglected and when completed will make a splendid appearance. The reopening will take place on the 14th inst. when a number of able divines will be present. Just across the way is the Pine Hall cemetery, inclosed by an elegant iron fence. The cemetery is regularly laid out in burial lots walks and driveways and is one of the best arranged "God's acres" in the county and the managers are to be congratulated on their good judgment.

Posters are up for Pine Grove's big day on the 13th inst. Prominent speakers from Johnstown, Altoona and State College will address the people at a flag raising largely on the plan of Columbus day. Exercises under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. T. G. A. R. and P. S. of A. and I. O. O. F. will join in parade in regalia. All the school children will be presented with a flag and assigned a place in the line of march, which will form at one-thirty o'clock. A number of bands and several drum corps will be in attendance beside a well trained choir so there will be music in the air. Everybody is invited, oysters and refreshments served and a sociable in the evening.

Student's Patriotism During the War.

A Company Organized at the Pennsylvania State College at the Outbreak of the Rebellion.—Class Disorganized by Enlistments.

In investigating the early history of the Pennsylvania State College it has been discovered that a most patriotic spirit existed among the students at the outbreak of the rebellion, and that immediately on receipt of the news of the surrender of Fort Sumpter a military company was organized to train them for the defense of the country. Mail facilities were not as good then as they are now and there was no telegraph to the college, so that it was several days before the assault upon Fort Sumpter was known there.

According to the diary of one of the students, of that time, the effort to raise the military company was begun on the 18th of April, 1861, and by the 20th had been highly successful, as the company had been organized and officered, and it turned out for drill on that day. The learned Dr. Erna Fugh president of the College, was Captain, and Milton S. Lytle, then a student, now a distinguished citizen of Huntingdon, Pa., was first Lieutenant.

The writer has in his possession a communication from the college, dated April 22nd, 1861, clipped from a Philadelphia newspaper which is as follows:

"The most intense Union feeling exhibits itself among the students of this institution the spirit of patriotism and loyalty is fully aroused. Over the building proudly waves the stars and stripes, and within its walls are those who will gladly march to the defense of that flag when they shall be needed."

"A company has been organized by the students, with a view to taking exercise in drilling. They do not anticipate exchanging at present, their studies for the field of battle, but are determined to be prepared when their country shall call. This movement received great encouragement from the Faculty and one of its members having accepted the post of Captain."

The initial to this communication leads to the belief in fact, the almost absolute certainty that it was written by Lieutenant Lytle, who then, as a boy and student, stood high for his literary attainments and ambition.

This company continued to drill for some time, but was weakened by the departure of its members from the college to join the army. Lytle graduated that year and soon after enlisted and made a highly creditable record during the war, within a year more than half of his classmates and many members of the other classes were in the service. The College was so depleted of students by these enlistments that in 1864 there was no graduating class.

The friends of the State College claim that its record for patriotism is unsurpassed by that of any college in the United States.