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STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

The reception given by the Ladies Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, to Rev. and Mrs. James Otis Denniston, at the residence of Prof. Butz, on Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and all present enjoyed themselves very much. The ministers present were Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, and Rev. Guyer. A certain well known missionary lady is still wondering at the "Mysterious" disappearance of a fine cake, which at last accounts had not been heard from.

Mr. Heister took the mechanical juniors to Scotia, on Monday, to take detailed measurements of the steam shovels.

The stone cutters are making good progress on the blocks for the great pyramid which is to be erected by the Dept. of Mining, near the Armory.

Colgate University base ball team played an interesting game on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in their defeat by a score of 16-7. The feature of the game was Nesbit's pitching. He struck out fifteen men.

Mr. B. F. Morgan was in Phillipsburg the early part of this week. Z. X. X.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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PLEASANT GAP.

Our Hustling Correspondent Sends in Another Spicy Newsy Letter From That Interesting Town.

CANDIDATES:—The gay and festive candidates are still making their appearance, soliciting support and influence of the "dear people."

TO RESUME:—It is currently reported that Logan mine bank, near this place, will again be put in operation. For some time past a number of men have been inspecting, and they report ore in large quantities. The confirmation of this report would be favorably received by the people of this place, and would be the means of giving a large number of men employment.

James Kerstetter has been negotiating, for the past week or more, as to a plant for a lemonade factory. Let the good work go on.

Misses Daisy Heverly and Ella Miller were callers at the Gap, last week.

Garden making is taking a great many of our peoples spare time; and young ones are growing larger and stronger.

In the language of the phonetic poet: "dyeversesuchweather?"

James Cori has accepted a position with Joo. Eisle & Co., painters, Pine Glenn, and has gone thither.

Mrs. Eph. Keller expects to make some extensive improvements on his new home, in town, which will add greatly to its appearance.

IT IS HEAVEN:—After our friend, Geo. Wesley, returned from Boalsburg, the other Saturday night, he gave the correspondent the following short poem for publication. This is his view:

"Marriage may be a failure,
As some folks have found out;
But courtship—Ah! that's heaven,
Beyond the slightest doubt."

MUSTACHE CLUB:—There has been organized, among some of our young men, an order, known as the "Mustache Club."

A meeting was held the other evening, and "Benny" Boal elected president. Benny is a good man for the position, as he is not easily discouraged; and claims he has a mustache a year old and yet scarcely visible. Resolutions were then adopted favorable to having "Benny" sent to a climate more adapted for its growth.

Bark peeling has been resumed, in our vicinity, with a full completion of men.

INJUSTICE:—We think the writer in Grit and Hornet did our friend Thomas Toot an injustice, by the piece which appeared in a recent edition of those pa-

pers. We can only account for the strange phenomena in the following way,—the writer probably could not see straight—instead of Toot, saw a jackass standing over in the field with his head downward with a large ass fly on his ear, which he mistook for Toot sitting on the plow handles. Toot feels very much hurt over the way he has been assailed by those papers, and the case will no doubt terminate in a libel suit, as Toot claims it has made an unfavorable impression on his girl.

Communion services were held, Sunday morning, in the M. E. church. Rev. Hewes officiated and his discourse was much appreciated by the large crowd present.

"How eagerly politicians Assail us left and right, As if their earthly mission Were merely to excite."

A number of men are at present engaged in taking out railroad ties, near here.

Harry Getzel, who is attending a term at Lock Haven Normal, was home on a visit, last week.

A large number of people, from this place, were in attendance at court, last week.

From the sound of the hammer and saw you may know many improvements are going on, in town; in the way of fence making, building summer houses, etc.

BASE BALL:—In connection with the Normal, here, a base ball team has been organized, which, will no doubt prove itself a terror to its competitors. The material of which it is composed are all first class players. The Professor will take an active part in the team and will no doubt assay to pitch, as he has a fine selection of curves and excellent speed. The team is ready to hear from any thing in the county—great or small. Address—James Lucas.

Messrs Noll, Alexander, and Neff were among the candidates who stopped in town, last week.

PRETZEL TWIST:—So great is the interest in base ball, here, that "Tood" Barnes has been seized with a sort of a mania to become a professional player and practices all day and has already acquired a throw which he has dubbed the "pretzel twist." This young man proposes to have this innovation in base ball playing registered and branded.

Literary exercises will be an attraction in the Methodist church, Saturday evening, in connection with the Epworth League. The exercises two weeks ago were a pronounced success.

The weather seems to have recuperated the last few days.

David Keller has sold his milk route, and moved to Bellefonte. His brother, Mart, will be his successor in the dairy business.

The out-look for a large fruit crop, in this vicinity, is a promising one. The trees, at this time of the year, have a very pretty appearance, and much resemble a white sheet hung over them.

"The famous" George Steward has resigned his position as miller, here; and Wm. Curry has succeeded him.

This also leaves a vacancy of teller in the euchre games, a new one has not yet been chosen.

Fish stories seem to be out of the order; and quite a number of our people are out of employment.

Wm. Johnson is not a mason by trade, however we can say for him that he recently built a wall that would be a credit to any mason.

A trio of young men came down from the College Sunday evening; and as "Parts" replied, "it was like a horse race; all over." We will simply say they returned home a wiser set of boys. If these young men were traveling on their popularity, they had better bring a letter of introduction along the next time; but if traveling on their good looks, go to some other town, the ladies here have no time for you.

Wallace White is at present engaged in crushing stones to be used on the pike.

A certain young lady in town has an escort who does without supper every Wednesday evening, rather than miss an evening talk with her. She had better take good care of him, as you don't find his equal every day.

Miss Belle Ross has been very much dispirited since the gypsies left town. She had her fortune told, and one of the prognostications were, that she would never marry. We suppose something similar to this was told to May also, for she has left town and not been heard of since.

The Methodist people seem to think cleanliness is next to godliness, and some improvements, in this line, have been made.

Jasper Brooks has a spry team of young horses; they match well, and are about one age, three and four years respectively(?) We have not ascertained if he intends putting them on the track this season, but likely he will.

At a meeting of the base ball club Monday evening Robert Jodon was chosen "colonel mascot" for the team.

Chas. Harrison, formerly of this place, but at present engaged in the bakery business at State College, was a caller at his parental home last week.

FIRE:—On Monday the planing mill, operated by J. N. Brooks, caught fire and had it not been for the efficient work done by the P. G. fire department it might have proven a destructive one; however the fire company was on hand three minutes after the first alarm was sent in. Among those who did work we might mention Wm. Rocky and Jas. Lonce.

The people, of this place, had the pleasure of hearing some fine music, Monday evening, by Messrs. Brown, of Milroy; Kelley, and Myers, of Centre Hall; and Kerstetter, of this place. Prof. Brown deserves special mention for some of his music and songs. Call again gentlemen.

Adam Hile was afflicted with a paralytic stroke Sunday evening, and at this writing is in a precarious condition. His recovery is considered doubtful.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Monday was ushered in warm; a very pleasant change after the recent cold wave.

RELIGIOUS:—Communion services were held in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, when Rev. Aikens received thirteen new members into the church. Ten by confirmation and three by the rite of baptism.

Messrs Ed and Hewitt Myers spent Saturday and Sunday among friends and relatives, at Alexandria, Huntingdon Co. Pa.

Reed Bros. masons, and Ward & Sons carpenters, are in Half Moon valley engaged rebuilding a barn on the Bates farm, where the one was destroyed by fire last autumn.

Postmaster Miller is able to attend to his official business again, after a severe illness for some time.

Mrs. D. H. Weaver and Miss Anna Messer, milliners, are both very busy selling and trimming spring hats and bonnets.

From present indications, the fruit crop in this locality will be an abundant one.

Mr. Ellis Lytle, of Baileyville, civil engineer, has surveyed the site for a new cemetery on J. B. Ard's farm, north of town. A petition has been sent in to have the court close the old one. As soon as this is done the new one will be gotten ready for the sale of lots.

Silos and Ensilage.

A round silo made of 2 inch plank, carefully jointed and put together like a barrel, with iron hoops and the modern contrivance for tightening when the timber shrinks, by a screw, the same as is seen on many water tanks at railroad stations, will make the best possible silo. All kinds and characters of silos have been built, but of all of them this is the most satisfactory. With careful filling a silo of this nature, 12 feet in diameter and 18 feet high, ought to hold about 35 tons. It should be placed on a good low foundation and suitable holes cut into the side after it is erected for taking out the ensilage. If this is carefully done, the same pieces which are cut out will do to put back again to close the openings when the silo is filled. All such openings should be covered with double thicknesses of building paper on the inside, excluding any air which may come through the joints of the closed openings. Either a flat or dome shaped roof can be put on.—Country Gentleman.

The Gypsy Moth.

The gypsy moth commission at Malden, Mass., after experimenting with the same, reports that paris green is not the infallible specific to destroy the gypsy moth that had been supposed. The full grown moths either do not eat the poison or have perhaps become immune to its effects. As a consequence of this discovery leading chemists have been experimenting with something that they claim will do the work every time. They do not tell what it is.

Rural Brevities.

Mignonette lettuce is fit for use about five days after the Boston Market and stands longer without going to seed than that variety.

Farmers with early garden crops will make money this season.

The Cornell experiment station people estimated the year's manure from a cow worth \$29.27 and that from a horse \$27.74.

A correspondent of Rural New Yorker keeps ice in his silo. The ensilage is fed out before the "ice weather" falls, and frozen juice takes the place of succulency. The ice in turn, goes before the corn crop is ready for the silo.

Not Murphy, but O'Morchoe.

England has done many wrongs to Ireland, but one of the worst of them has only just come to light. It seems that we have stolen from the Irish the ancient name of O'Morchoe and substituted for it a base English counterfeit in the shape of "Murphy." At last one of the family, the Rev. Thomas Arthur MacMurrough Murphy, rector of Kiltiernan, has determined to have back the ancient family property. He now advertises through the press that he has, for and on behalf of himself, his children, and descendants, renounced, relinquished and abandoned "my said newer or Anglicized, but hitherto always by me used, name of Murphy," and that instead thereof he revives his ancient and true name of O'Morchoe. Long may he live to rejoice in the recovery of his lost property! Probably when once they realize that they are only Anglicized O'Morchoes, we shall have the whole of the great Murphy family throughout the United Kingdom, to say nothing of the colonies and the United States, following the lead of the Rev. Thomas Arthur MacMurrough. There is a humble article of diet (also Anglicized) which I have heard spoken of as a "murphy." Ought we to call that an O'Morchoe too?—London Truth.

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The Cycle show of the Bellefonte Wheelmen, promises to be a very fine affair. It is to be held in the new Armory, Friday night, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. The following is the programme: 7 o'clock, Cycle show begins; 8, Concert by Orchestra; 9:30, Dancing begins.

Refreshments served by Ceaders all evening, in Armory. All the principal makes of cycles, sundries and cycle clothing will be exhibited. Tickets gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

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and get a sample and match 'em if you can. A man's suit at

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The very finest Dress Suits for men, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.

These goods are equal to any \$18 or \$20 goods of other places.

Young men's suits from 15 to 20 years, all styles and grades. Most fashionable Serge, Diagonals and Chevoits, light, dark, black and blues, from \$2.50 upwards.

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Children's Suits in light, dark, black, blue and mixed, of the most fashionable design and first-class tailoring, from 98c. up.

Knee pants, 100 different styles, from 12c. up.

We carry at least \$10,000 worth of shoes in stock. Ladies' kid shoes, patent leather tip, needle toe, from 98c. per pair up.

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Another Special—A fine line of Summer Pants for men that cost the manufacturer from \$2 to \$3 to make up, that we will close out at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Lace Curtains—Fifty different styles to select from, 48c. a pair up.

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Men's Dress Shirts, finest percal, with collar and cuffs, from 45c. up.

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