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## MAKE GOOD ROADS THEY COST LESS

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG HAS PROVEN A SUCCESS.

## TRIED IN LYCOMING COUNTY

Supervisors of Bald Eagle Should Adopt the Modern Method of Road Building—The Cost is Less than \$10 a Mile.

Last Thursday there was an important gathering at Williamsport under the direction of the Penna. Railroad. Seventy-five station agents were present from the central part of the state, and the purpose was to stimulate in the various communities a sentiment for better roads. From a report of the meeting we make the following extract for the special benefit of the road supervisors in Centre county, and particularly those along the Bald Eagle valley, where there are so many miles of dirt road to be maintained.

We want to compliment them, and we believe it is possible that they can have better roads for less money if they only adopt modern methods in building and maintaining them by use of the Split Log Drag. Here is another object lesson; let them read and profit:

"Dr. Milnor, supervisor of Eldred township, in Lycoming county, exhibited models of the split log drag and showed photographs of roads before and after dragging. According to figures presented by Dr. Milnor the split log drag will maintain a rural road in boulevard condition 12 months in the year at a cost of not more than \$10 a mile, and in some cases this cost is reduced to \$5 a mile. He finds that his township has better roads maintained at a less cost than ever before in its history. Before the introduction of the drag it cost between \$35 and \$40 to work a mile of road; now the difference is being applied to permanent improvement, such as surface and under drainage, bridges and the like. The result will be a great reduction of road tax in a few years after all the needed improvements have been made.

"Secretary Gibson, of the Good Roads association, discussed road building and maintenance in the state. He said there are 99,000 miles of road in Pennsylvania and in six years less than 800 miles have been improved by the State Highway department. From this he deduced that Pennsylvania must put up with the dirt road for years to come and should give attention to maintaining these as well as possible. For this he recommended the split log drag as the cheapest means for maintaining a road once it is built for the drag is not a road builder. Its function is to smooth the road and shove soft earth toward the center thus producing a crown."

## GRANGERS ACT WITH LABOR.

The National Grange in session in Des Moines, Ia., has placed itself on record in several matters in such manner as to insure its co-operation with organized labor in efforts for attainment of several purposes. Resolutions were adopted favoring woman suffrage, parcels post, postal savings banks, and certain amendments of the Interstate Commerce law. Organized is flat for parcels post and postal savings banks, and directly in some instances and by implication in the remainder, in favor of woman suffrage. Able leaders of organized labor, and of farmer movements, of which the grange is the chief, are working to unite these two bodies, not so much by establishing actual combination, or even affiliation, as by designating certain things which both shall simultaneously strive to attain. That the grange adopted the suffrage resolution was a bit of a surprise, for it advances that cause much more than many other endorsements could.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Harry Ghertt, of Bellefonte, is suffering from a compound fracture of right leg. He is resting comfortably. Mrs. Elizabeth Derstine, of Bellefonte, was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

The following patients were discharged: Miss Mary Owens, William Roseman and Mrs. Jennie Jodon, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. William Witmer, of Buffalo Run.

The hospital has twenty-four patients.

## Find Splendid Field of Coal.

Prospecting operations made by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company near Garway, Clearfield county, the well known junction between Mehaffey and Patton, have developed a fine field of coal, the existence of which had only heretofore been suspected. Some faults, now believed to be only local, had discouraged others in developing the property. The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, it is expected, will go ahead with the developments, believing that they have a splendid proposition.—Phillipsburg Journal.

## First Summer Session.

Pennsylvania State College will hold its first summer session for teachers from July 29 to 25, 1910. Any person holding a teacher's certificate will be admitted. The subjects that will be taught will be largely along agricultural and scientific lines, but will include the liberal arts.

Parisian styles are so popular that even lettuce goes in for French dressing.

## HUNTING HAPPENINGS.

The party guided by Irvin Wagner have one deer.

George Weaver and party from Romola have a deer and a bear.

A. M. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap club, were informed killed a deer.

A party on Fish Dam run claim to have killed a buck which weighs fully 300 pounds.

Sherman Mader, Sr., of Lock Haven, killed a bear weighing 200 pounds in the Hayes Run section.

During the first week of the season the John Boyce party, who are in the vicinity of Snow Shoe, secured two deer.

The report that a hunter had been killed accidentally in the Seven mountains on Monday, turns out to be unfounded.

Paul Melsinger and Joseph Hartzell, of Clarion, who were in the Snow Shoe mountains, killed a black bear during the week.

The Bressler-Flack hunting party of Lock Haven up to Saturday had killed one four-pronged buck, twenty rabbits and an equal number of pheasants.

A Pittsburg party is credited with killing three bucks and a number of hunters from Reading, who were out just one day, secured a 150-pound buck.

From reports the hunting parties this week have not been as successful as last week. The Woodward party was successful in killing a deer and a bear.

The party of Altoonians camping near Karthaus have four black bears, weighing 420 pounds, that the different members of the party had shot, and forty pheasants.

The Frank Meyers party of Lock Haven came in from Cootac on Saturday in a happy frame of mind because during their chase Friday evening they killed a handsome three-pronged buck.

Thomas Boggs, of Milesburg, was unfortunate while out hunting. On Monday while standing upon a log, viewing "the woods o'er," he accidentally slipped from the log, breaking one of his arms above the wrist.

A. F. Mark, who was one of the Pennhall club hunting in Poe valley, reports that the bear killed by that party weighed no less than 300 pounds, and the boys had to carry the dead brute four miles before they got out of the woods.

A quartette of Blue Ball hunters, near Phillipsburg, consisting of Fred and Frank Snyder, Amer Green and Wm. Powell, camping in the Greenwoods, have a spike buck to their credit. It was shot by the first named gentleman, and weighed about 100 lbs.

A two-pronged buck with a bullet hole in the leg, the appearance of which indicated that the animal had been shot before the season opened, was among the game brought back by Dr. A. P. Hull, of Montgomery, who has been a member of a party hunting in the vicinity of Snow Shoe.

The Pennhall hunting club, consisting of George Long, Archey Zettle, W. C. Meyer, Bruce McCormick, Roy Crumrine and Clarence Stover, camped in the Seven mountains last week, and on Thursday killed a large bear weighing between 250 and 300 pounds. The two first named are reported to have pumped some lead into Bruin.

John Haupt, of Curwensville, entered the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia. On Saturday Mr. Haupt with a party of hunters were in the woods near Curwensville when a gun in the party exploded and the contents buried in Mr. Haupt's head and body. Some of the shot struck the eye balls, some in the face and skull, and others in the region of the heart.

A passenger train on the Loganton and White Deer railroad in coming through a wooded section east of Loganton on Saturday was compelled to almost stop in order to avoid striking a big bear that was walking on the tracks. The engineer tooted the locomotive whistle and finally bruin leisurely sauntered from the tracks and went into the woods. Quite a number of Williamsport hunters were on the train but they did not learn of the obstacle on the tracks until some time after, when they were apprised of the fact by the conductor.

Twenty-two deer and nineteen bears have been killed in Clinton county this season up to date. This is without counting the number of animals that have been killed in the best hunting districts which are too far away for telephone or train to reach. The weather this year has not been the most favorable for deer killing as it has been too dry and there is no snow on the ground. Last season there were 124 deer and 94 bears killed. John Heckel killed a bear recently that had terrorized the inhabitants of Sugar valley for years. It was known as Jumbo and weighed 400 pounds when dressed. It was the largest shot in Clinton county for years.

## Memorial Sermon.

It is a custom of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to hold annually a public memorial service. This year, Sunday, December 5th, has been designated as the date for this service. The local organization has secured Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church, to deliver the address. The services will be held in Petrikin Hall at 3 P. M. A special quartette will furnish music for the occasion. The exercises are public and all are cordially invited to attend.

## Will Recover.

Alf. Osman, of Centre Hall, who attempted suicide last week, is getting along nicely and his permanent recovery is now assured. For several days, however, he was given nourishment through a tube.

The man with polished manners always shows you his bright side.

## PRODUCTS UP WAGES DOWN

EVERYTHING INCREASING AND CONDITIONS GROWING HARDER.

## LESSON FOR THE WAGE-EARNER

Bradstreet's Commercial Agency Sends Out the Warning—It is the Most Reliable Authority in the World—Figures Compared.

During the past week the following news item was sent out by the Associated Press, and it appeared in most of the leading daily papers. The article is an important one as it bears on a vital issue that should interest every wage-earner in the country. It does interest them, for they already realize that conditions with them are growing harder year after year, while millionaires are being bred faster than white mice. They find everything increasing in price so rapidly that their wages buy less than ever—they are getting the short end of the prosperity string while the fellows at the other end of the line are growing sleek and fat.

This article is important for another reason: It is prepared and issued by Bradstreet's commercial agency, than which there is no more reliable authority in the world. For that reason the following is worth your attention. We publish the article just as it appeared to wit:

## FOOD PRICES SOAR.

Cost of Living Double That of Thirteen Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 13.—Not only have the necessities of life regained the high price level which they lost in the depression following the panic of two years ago, but they are now close to the highest figures ever recorded. What makes the situation still more depressing from the standpoint of the wage-earner is that the upward climbing tendency shows no signs of weakening.

Bradstreet's index number of commodity prices as of Nov. 1 is put at \$217, the highest level reached since Aug. 1, 1907, and an advance of 1.5 per cent. over the figures registered on Oct. 1.

The Nov. 1 index number indicates a gain of 7.9 per cent. in the cost of living over Jan. 1 last and of 10.5 per cent. over Nov. 1, 1908. The high-water mark in the commodity prices touched in recent years was on March 1, 1907, when it was 2.3 per cent. above the present figures.

Compared with the period of depression before the Spanish-American war, when commodity prices as reported by Bradstreet's, reached their lowest level on July 1, 1905, the present index number shows an increase of 56.7 per cent.

In other words, it now costs to live more than twice what it did thirteen years ago.

In the same connection we give an interview from James J. Hill, the great financier and railroad builder. He is one of those big, broad-gauged men, who say something when they talk, and are quoted from one end of the country to the other, and people sit up and listen. Here is what he says:

## CONSUMER PAYS THE BILL.

A thousand persons sailed from New York in a single day this week for Europe. If each spends \$1,000 while abroad there is \$1,000,000 gone out of the country.

The appropriations of the National government keep on increasing in size each year. Millions are voted, as if there were no limit to the resources, but taxes keep steadily growing larger.

The cost of living has increased greatly. Every housekeeper knows that. Some persons say that the cheapening of gold, lessening its purchasing power, is the cause. That is a subtle suggestion, merely to beguile the issue.

Every extravagance, whether it be state or individual, every increase in prices, whether it be in wages, rates or commodities, comes out of the consumer. He must pay the bills.

Demands will be made in many lines of industry, particularly railroads, for increases in the wages of employees. I am told that in the case of one railway system the demands expected will foot up \$9,999,999 annually if granted in full. That amount is more than the company's dividends. Think what it would mean if this particular railroad should have to cut off its dividends!

I am informed that some of the organizations desiring increases in wages have told their representatives that they are willing to see the railroads increase their rates in order to meet the new wages. Who pays for an increase in rates? The shipper. How does the shipper reimburse himself? In his prices. Who pays the prices? The consumer. Thus it all comes directly back to the consumer, who must pay the bills.

Mr. Hill closed the interview with two sharp utterances: The tariff bill was a failure in the West; there will be no central bank.

Along the same line the New York World makes a timely comment that is worth attention:

## TARIFF BILL A FAILURE.

There is no question as to the facts. Bradstreet's "index figure" of commodity prices shows an average rise of 55 per cent. in thirteen years in the price of the necessities of life. Rent has in many cases risen in greater ratio. Wages have generally risen not nearly so much.

We must wait for the 1910 census to show how the workingman now shares in the division of his product, but already in 1906 the wage fund in manufacture was shown to be growing only half as fast as miscellaneous expenses.

In 1896 the workingman, clerk or professional toiler could buy more food shelter, clothing and other necessities and comforts with his wages, salary or fees than any time since the civil war. Today the man of moderate means can buy less with his income than in 1896. For him the wheels of progress have turned backward, and he is deeply dissatisfied.

He is ready to wreak political vengeance upon whatever or whoever is responsible.

What is doing the country this ill-turn? Some say the trusts; it is a coincidence that the tendency began about the time the trusts did. Some say the tariff. Some say the middleman. Some blame the increased production of gold since the invention of the cyanide process and the end of the Boer war. Some say the cost more because we have reached the end of our free homestead land—though Mr. Hill and his railroad friends are right in urging that better farming would double our yearly yield.

The cause and cure, whatever they may be, it behooves statesmen and leaders of thought to discover. The conditions of which Mr. Hill speaks, and which are known to all men, cannot continue without the most far-reaching social consequences and political upheavals in what Americans have long been proud to call the best country on earth for the average man.

## RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

John Graham Elected President of American Union Telephone Co.

A short time ago the American Union Telephone Company accepted the resignation of Ellis L. Orvis as its president, and elected in his stead John Graham, who for some time had been the actual head of the company, hitherto acting as executive chairman.

Two or three years ago Judge Orvis had resigned, both verbally as well as in writing, and ever since has been urging the election of a successor. His presidency, while it was only nominal and without salary, was originally intended to be merely temporary. It was difficult, however, to find a thoroughly satisfactory man qualified to fill the active presidency, and none seemed to be satisfactory to the Board of Directors until Mr. Graham, one of the most prominent business men of the eastern part of Pennsylvania, consented to act. This is considered a great acquisition to the company in Mr. Graham's place as executive chairman. Mr. Bradford, of Milwaukee, a representative telephone man of the United States, was unanimously elected.

While Judge Orvis was not an active president and could not be in attendance at the Harrisburg office, nevertheless a great deal of his time was occupied in the examination of papers and examination of contracts, and as the growth of the company has been rapid, it became more and more necessary to have an active president.

The telephone company grew during his incumbency from an aggregation of about 17,000 telephones to one of 63,000 telephones owned out-right, and more than 46,000 telephones on rural lines, making an impulsive system of over 109,000 telephones, which system is in direct traffic contact with large surrounding systems like the Keystones of Philadelphia, the United States at Cleveland, aggregating many hundred thousand more telephones.

## Case of Buck Fever.

Austin Gro, of near Lewistown, better known as "Daniel Boone" Gro, because he has been a mighty hunter, has at last had a case of "buck fever."

Gro was a member of the celebrated "Bucktails" during the Civil War, and has never missed a hunting season during the last forty years.

Friday a large-pronged buck that would have dressed 250 pounds left the tall timber and spent half an hour in the pasture lot with Farmer Gro's young cattle, going from the Gro farm to the one adjoining. Although Gro witnessed the antics of the deer for some time, he admits that he was too surprised to shoot.

"Coon Dave" Harshberger, so called on account of the large number of racoons captured by him in his younger days, a life-long friend of Gro's, and a comrade in the "Bucktails," when seen about the incident on Saturday night, said: "Yes, 'Boone's' a mighty hunter; at least, he's called after one. But who ever heard of a real hunter allowing 250 pounds of fine venison as was ever roasted on a forked stick over the coals to go scurrying about his pasture lot, trying to induce his young cattle to leave their happy home while his celebrated long-barrel squirrel rifle, the polished stock inlaid with thirty-nine pieces of German silver, was hanging on the kitchen lid, rusting its life away? En him trying to pose as a true disciple of the 'Bucktails'!"

## For Road Supervisors.

Again we call attention to the meeting of the road supervisors on the 4th day of December, 1909, at the Arbitration Room of the Court House, Bellefonte, and it is expected the sub-committee will, by that time, have the constitution and by-laws ready for adoption, by the officers and committee.

The Bellefonte Motor Club has extended an invitation to those of the road supervisors, either of the committee or others, to be their guests that day, and will probably give an automobile ride. We hope to have a full attendance. Austin Curtin, president.

## Caused Girl's Death, is Charge.

Clyde Thompson, of Clearfield, was arrested on Monday and is being held on the charge of having secured a physician to perform a criminal operation that caused the death of Miss Clella Toot, also of Clearfield, in Altoona last week. The arrest was at the funeral of Miss Toot in Clearfield. Thompson accompanied the young woman to Altoona.

## Gompers Re-elected.

Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor amid wild cheers of the delegates in the convention held in Toronto. Gompers pledged himself to fight for labor, though he had to do it behind prison bars.

## THANKSGIVING SERMON FOR THE PEOPLE

EVERY DAY SHOULD BE ONE OF THANKSGIVING.

## FOR MANY MERCIES RECEIVED

God's Goodness and Blessings Drop Into Our Lives as Silently as Snow Flakes From the Sky.—Let us Not Be Unmindful of Them.

## THANKSGIVING.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. All ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: It is He that has made us, and not we ourselves: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving. And into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: And His truth endureth to all generations.

—Ps. 100.

This was David's Thanksgiving hymn nearly 3,000 years ago. We can sing it today with deepest fervor, for God's goodness has not failed, nor have we lacked His mercy, and His faithfulness has endured to all generations.

Every day should be to God's people a day of thanksgiving; but it is well to have a season when we unitedly praise God for His benefits, and when we may lead our thoughts back of the gifts of God to His Father—heart there dwells His love and faithfulness. There are moments in life when we waken to the boundless, all-encompassing love of God and are overwhelmed by the thought of it. Let this be a season when from our homes and houses of worship God's children shall offer unto Him an acceptable sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise.

Thanklessness often springs from thoughtlessness. If we would pause occasionally and consider God's goodness to us we might be a more thankful people. Some of God's goodness we recognize. He has provided us with the daily necessities of life. He has given us work to do and health and strength to do it. He has given us homes, and mothers and fathers and children whom we love.

But much of God's goodness we overlook. His blessings drop into our lives silently, quietly, like snowflakes from the sky. Some special goodness of God has been evident in your life and you have overlooked it, or simply taken it as your right. He has given you mental attainments for which you never thought of thanking God. Your lives have fallen in pleasant places, and you probably thought it all due to your own merits. Think over your life carefully and see how many blessings you have overlooked.

And some of God's goodness we misconstrue. We are like children who think that their father loves them not when he chastises them. Some of the greatest blessings have come into our lives in the guise of pain and tears. St. Paul at first rebelled against his "thorn in the flesh," and prayed for its removal, but afterwards he came to understand that it was sent in love and thanked God for it as one of His blessings.

Thankful hearts must be optimistic, having an enduring faith in God's mercy and goodness. There is a tendency among some to deprecate human life. There are those who count all the sick people and say there is no health; who count the dull days until to them there is no sunshine; who count the failures till they say there is no success, who count the frauds till they say there is no honesty, and the fools till they laugh at the idea of wisdom. This is simply a lack of faith in God and goodness. A man can have no high hopes for himself unless he has high hopes for his human kind. He cannot respect his own unless he respects his fellowmen.

Some of this pessimism is born of sensitiveness to evil. Men now have a stronger interest in the world's condition than in times past. A thousand men today care whether the state is pure, for one who cared two centuries ago. A thousand eyes are watching anxiously the church for one that looked to see whether she did her work two hundred years ago. A thousand hearts today feel the disgrace of impurity in social life, where once it was condoned and passed by. Out of all this watchfulness has grown a certain sensitiveness which forgets the vices of other times and immediately assumes that the world is growing rapidly worse instead of better.

Jesus was an optimist, and yet there was no blindness in His eyes, no foolish praise of humanity upon His lips. He saw the sins of that first century and of Jerusalem and felt them a thousand times more keenly than you feel and see the sins of the Twentieth century and of America. But He believed in God. And He saw beyond Jerusalem, Calvary; beyond sin, salvation. He never unbraided sin except to save men from it. "Not to condemn the world but to save the world," was His mission.

Let us then, at this Thanksgiving season, praise God as children of hope. Let us remember God's faithfulness to us as a people. It is almost a parallel to the history of His ancient people, Israel. He led us out of the house of bondage by a mighty hand. He led us into the great wilderness which had sprung into blossom before us as a land of promise; "a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths springing forth out of valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of oil, olives and honey; a land whereunto thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, a land whose stones are

iron and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

But there is the same danger as of old. "When thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied, then thine heart is lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God, and thou say in thine heart: My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth."

Let our Thanksgiving be primarily individual and we shall then praise God as a nation. Let each one sing his own Thanksgiving hymn recounting as best he may God's mercies. He has passed by none of us. God has a great place in His heart for little things. He holds the great ocean in the hollow of His hand; but he also fathers the rain drop. He has a place for the great oak, but also for the little acorn. He has the nation in the heart of His providence and surrounds it with His faithfulness, but He is also keeping you safe in His tender Father's heart. May that truth come home to you on Thanksgiving day.

And when we have recognized that God's faithfulness is an anchor of hope, giving confidence and courage for the future, then would that this whole nation might unite with heart and voice in its national hymn.

God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand: Through storms and night: When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave. Do thou our country save: For Thy great might: For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies: On Him we wait: Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye. To Thee alone we cry: God save the State!

—Rev. Stephen Paulson.

## RECENT WEDDINGS.

**James—Sheets.**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sheets last Thursday, when their daughter, Bessie M. Sheets, and Milton James, of Blanchard, were united in marriage, in the presence of the relatives of the couple and a few friends. They will reside in Blanchard. Their many friends extend best wishes for a long life of happiness.

**Hockenbury—Spicher.**  
William Harris Hockenbury, of Bellefonte, and Miss Carrie Agnes Spicher, of Centre Hall, were married Wednesday evening, November 17, at the home of the bride's brother, James M. Spicher, at Cresson, where Miss Spicher has been staying since her return from the west. Only a few of the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage. After a brief visit they will be in house-keeping in Bellefonte.

**Harshberger—Beck.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage in Snydertown at 2:00 p. m., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, when Emma Jane Beck was united in marriage with George B. Harshberger. The bride is the well known daughter of Benj. F. Beck, of Bellefonte, and formerly the organist of the Lutheran church, and the groom is an industrious young man of Linden Hall.

**Stuart—Gilliland.**  
A wedding which will be of interest to her friends at State College and also at Bellefonte and other parts of the county, will be that of Miss Margaret Stuart and Roy Gilliland, at State College, about the middle of January. Miss Stuart is a daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John W. Stuart, and is a popular and talented young woman. Mr. Gilliland is manager of the Meek drug store and is a young man of recognized ability. He is a native of Ridgway.

**Casher—Winkleman.**  
Charles W. Casper, of Juniata, Pa., and Miss Estia W. Winkleman, of Nittany, were united in wedlock at St. John's Lutheran parsonage, Lock Haven, on the 14th. The impressive service of the Lutheran church was used. The following relatives and friends accompanied the happy couple to witness the service: Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Winkleman, parents of the bride, and Miss Winkleman, a cousin of the bride, of Nittany, and Mrs. J. H. Long and Harold Long, of Flemington.

**Capt. Runkle Entertains.**  
Capt. George Runkle, of the schoolship Adams, is a Bellefonte boy and the following from the Philadelphia Ledger is of interest:

A delegation of members of councils finance committee, headed by Chairman McAlister, visited the schoolship Adams Monday, the officers of the school having asked for an appropriation of \$30,000. The councilmen wanted to know how the money was to be expended. This year \$20,500 was appropriated.

The visitors were received by the director and Capt. Runkle. They were taken throughout the ship and were greatly interested in the drilling of the cadets. In 15 seconds the embryo sailors executed the fire drill, covering the hatchets, bringing out the hose, forming bucket and axe lines, carrying out the fire extinguishers and putting both hand and steam pumps in operation.

After this exercise had been performed Capt. Runkle suddenly exclaimed, "Man overboard!" In less than half a minute the young tars had lowered the life-boat. Next the cadets climbed the fore and main masts like veterans.

**Society Events.**  
On Friday evening the annual Thanksgiving dance was held at State College, which proved to be one of the most delightful and stylish events ever held at the institution. On Monday noon a bevy of pretty girls from all over the State, came to Bellefonte and took the trains going east and west. Each year the social standing of State is improving, and it won't be long until it will be equal to Yale or Princeton.