

Guard House, to await the sentence which the commander in Chief may see fit to impose upon him.

Saturday afternoon tents were struck and at 3:20 the Battalion started on its homeward march, with every man feeling the glow of health in his cheeks and full of the animation consequent to events pleasant to remember.

OUR RENAISSANCE.

In considering the large appropriation made by the Legislature for the benefit of the State College, it may be well to mention the immediate use that will be made of a portion of it. Within the next two years about \$75,000 will be spent in the erection of additional buildings and in repairs. In the construction of the original building there were architectural errors, detracting greatly from its suitability for school purposes, which perhaps will have to be corrected. There will be built three dwelling houses, a greenhouse and botanical laboratory, a drill hall and armory with a large assembly room, and a large building for chemical and physical laboratories. Three thousand dollars a year, for four years, is given for agricultural experiment work, and the rest of the appropriation, in all amounting to \$112,000, goes to library, apparatus, models, casts, instruments for civil and mechanical engineering and machinery for the shops.

The appropriations may be summarized as follows:	
For chemistry building.....	\$35 000
Equipment for same.....	5 00
Greenhouse.....	5 000
Three dwelling houses, each.....	\$2 00 7 500
For repairing in all.....	10 000
Introducing gas.....	5 000
Machinery and apparatus.....	8 000
Text books.....	3 000
Models and casts.....	1 500
Armory Hall.....	2 000

Total.....	\$100 000
Experimental station, \$3,000 per year for four years.....	12 000

Grand Total.....\$112 000

It is quite plain that the College is about entering into a new life. It has been having a sort of moribund existence for a long while, blighted by prejudice and neglect, but it may be considered as now beginning a career which will fully justify its original establishment and repay the recent State aid that has secured the permanency of a school that will bring within the reach of young men and women of moderate means as good instruction, particularly in special branches, as the country affords. To this consummation no one has contributed more than Dr. George W. Atherton, the present able and efficient President of the College.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

COMMENCEMENT WEEK,

JUNE 26-30, 1887.

1. *Sunday*, June 26.—3 o'clock p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. William H. Campbell, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J.

2. *Monday*, June 27.—8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, of Pittsburg.

3. *Tuesday*, June 28.—10 o'clock a. m., Examination of candidates for admission to College; 3 o'clock p. m., Washington Reunion Association; 4:30 o'clock p. m., Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets; 8 o'clock p. m., Junior Oratorical Contest.—G. J. Thomas, "The Cause of the Gracchi;" W. P. Jones, "Immigration;" Geo. M. Downing, "International Arbitration;" Geo. C. McKee, "The Mission of Co-operation;" W. M. Porter, "The Value of Sound Principles."

4. *Wednesday*, June 29.—9 o'clock a. m., Artillery Salute; 10 o'clock a. m., Annual Meeting of Trustees; 12 o'clock m., Alumni Dinner; 2 o'clock p. m., Meeting (in the Chapel) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees; 3 o'clock p. m., Cresson Reunion Association; 8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the Alumni, by Major J. W. Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey.

5. *Thursday*, June 30.—9:30 o'clock a. m., Graduation Exercises of Class of '87.

FOUR YEARS COURSE.

1. W. F. White, Latin Scientific—Salutatory Oration, "Optimism or Pessimism, Which?"

2. W. F. Strouse, Civil Eng.—Oration, "The Progress of Knowledge."

3. W. P. Fisher, Jr., Gen. Science—Valedictory Oration, "The Protective Tariff."

LADIES' TWO YEARS COURSE.

Grace M. Moore—Essay, "The Heroes of the Truth."

MECHANIC ARTS COURSE.

J. P. Jackson—Oration, "Manual Labor."