

—When the shades of night had fallen,  
 Covering all the earth around,  
 Softly creeping came the fellows—  
 For the cider they had found.

Softly creeping, skulking, dodging,  
 Came the boys in grand array,  
 Cider barrel on a stretcher  
 Did they steal and put away.

Then the boys with pitchers handy  
 Came to get their share of juice,  
 Annie, Grub-struck and John Andy  
 Put their suction pumps to use.

Only look, ye unbelievers,  
 Gaze upon the fourth floor hall,  
 If the cider pools you notice  
 You will have no doubts at all.

Pink and Deacon, we are told  
 Did not leave their room;  
 But when the cider came around  
 They left it with a boom.

Pinky is a temperance man—  
 Strong drink he will not touch.  
 Cider has no charms for him,  
 And champagne—oh! not much.

Thanks to goodness, there is no one  
 Who is taken sick or ill;  
 But the value of the cider  
 Will be in the damage bill.

### PERSONALS.

'85—Robert Tait is a very successful seed dealer in Norfolk, Va.

'87—Frank Strouse is employed at Philipsburg, Pa., as draftsman in the office of D'Invallier.

—A. H. Schaffer, of Sinnamahoning, class of '87, is Surveyor and Land Agent for Cameron county.

'87—W. P. Fisher, Jr., former editor-in-chief of THE FREE LANCE, is now attending Columbia Law School.

'76—Ross W. Barrows, of Cameron, is general superintendent of his father's lumber interests at that place.

—T. L. Olds, the architect for our new buildings, is going to be a resident of State College for some time.

'79—We have been informed of the recent marriage of Frank B. Greenawalt, of Philadelphia, to Miss Roach, of New York.

'86—Frederick Darlington, has lately taken charge of the electrical works at Great Barrington, Mass., of the Westinghouse Company.

—J. Price Jackson and Gilbert Beaver, of '89, were sent by the Y. M. C. A. of this place, as delegates to the State convention at Lancaster.

'85—Prof. C. C. Chesney, of Doylestown Seminary, has been spending the summer in the Rocky mountains, employed by J. G. White, as an assayer.

'86—George L. Holter, of Curtin, Centre county, a graduate in the Chemistry and Physics course, and our assistant last year, has recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

'78—Mrs. Knoche, of Harrisburg, who was visiting relatives in Nittany Valley, paid P. S. C. a visit. We are always glad to have old students visit us, and none are more welcome than Mrs. Knoche.

—R. G. Davies, who takes the place of George L. Holter as assistant chemist, is a graduate of Lafayette, class of '87. He takes a great interest in athletic sports, and has been elected manager of the base-ball nine.

—Capt. Charles W. Roberts has renewed his gift of \$300 to the Military Department of P. S. C., to be given as prizes in the same way as last year, namely: for Tactics, Discipline and Drill. We can not thank him too much for his great generosity toward us as students.

—Nelson E. Cleaver, a graduate of Dickinson College in '87, and who is also a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal, has charge of the Latin and English in the Preparatory Department. While at Dickinson he played half back on the college foot ball eleven.

'83—George C. Butz, assistant in Horticulture and Botany, at this place, was in California during '86 and '87 as a florist and landscape gardener. In '83 he took post graduate studies in natural history and taught in Preparatory Department, and during this time wrote several articles to prominent magazines on botanical subjects.