

—Diego W. Abreu intends going to his home at Cienfuegos, Cuba, to spend vacation. We all wish him a safe and pleasant journey. Mr. Abreu is a wide-awake young man and deserves praise for the interest which he takes in the work of his course. The walls of his room are filled with free hand drawings of various plants. He intends preparing a book on Botany in the Spanish language. Success to you, Diego; we know you can do it.

—The concert given by the State College Orchestra on Thanksgiving evening was a decided success in the artistic sense, if not in the financial sense. The weather was very unfavorable, which accounts for the small audience which attended the entertainment. The Orchestra is to be congratulated upon the proficiency they have attained in the short time they have been organized. They play standard music, embracing the best selections from the best authors. It is to be hoped that we may soon have the pleasure of another concert.

—We had the extreme pleasure of hearing by letter from E. M. Rice, '89, of Crawford county, Pa. Judging from his account of how he passes the time in his obscure vicinity, he is putting all his theoretical and his practical knowledge, which he acquired at P. S. C., to the test. He is now taxing his genius with such complicated analytical problems as the following: Let O be any point on a hemlock tree; let P represent a pheasant, which, starting from the point O and moving at the rate of 24,000 miles per second, describes an elliptical hyperbolic parabola cutting the axis of x at B. Required the locus of a charge of shot starting from point A, the gunner, cutting the axis of x simultaneously with the pheasant. Mr. Rice invented this problem whilst studying the habits of that mysterious insect, the pheasant—as he chooses to call it.

—The "B. B.," of State College, partook of their first feast on Thanksgiving night at ten o'clock. The banquet was spread in the club dining hall, and the tables were laden with all the substantial and delicacies that caterers could get up. Want of space and compassion for those who were not present prevent our publishing the menu card; suffice it to say that we have never seen a more tempting one. The members of the club, eighteen in all, sat down to the tables at ten o'clock, and by the time the various courses were served and the toasts responded to, the college clocks chimed two. There have been numerous eating clubs organized at P. S. C., and among them some very good ones, especially the "Hungry

Dozen," but the "B. B." surpasses all of them by far. "B. B." banquets will be held hereafter once every month.

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PERSONALS.

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'89—William B. N. Hawk was home during the marriage of his sister.

'82—I. P. McCreary and wife visited the college recently while on their wedding tour.

'82—The marriage of John M. Dale to Miss Flora Fox, both of Bellefonte, is announced.

—James Foster, formerly of '87, will join the class of '89 at the beginning of the Spring term.

'85—Miss Helen Jackson is home for her winter vacation, and will not return until after New Year's.

—Rev. A. D. Wirts, member of class of '83, is located in Decatur, Kan., and is a prominent Evangelist.

—Prof. Buckhout delivered an address to the General Farmers' Institute, Dec. 7th, which met at Lewisburg, Pa.

'79—Frank B. Galbraith was married to Miss Lillian DeForest Roche, Sept. 20th, at 200 East 27th street, New York.

'90—J. G. Mitchell, Sunbury's successful pitcher of last year, has received several offers for the coming season.

—Mrs. Louis Armsby, mother of Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of experimental station here, died Nov. 30th, at her home in Millbury, Mass.

'78—W. W. Rupert is still to be found at his rustic home near Zion. We think he would enjoy a visit to P. S. C. to note the changes time has wrought.

'83—William C. Calder, a missionary to Rangoon, British India, and teacher of English in a college there, has recovered from a recent severe attack of fever.

—George Potter, member of class of '73, brother of James Potter, of Bellefonte, has been appointed master mechanic of the P. R. R. shops at Fort Wayne, Ind.

—At Bellefonte, R. Hamill Boal to Miss Kate Devling, of Bellefonte. Both were former students of P. S. C. Mr. Boal is civil engineer for Buffalo Run Railroad.