

—Thomas will have to come back pretty soon and take away a cologne bottle and "King of Pain" bottle, which he left here, or Jones will make use of them and their contents.

—Mr. John Corrigan, the enterprising proprietor of the Union Hotel, has had his dining room repapered and painted in the latest style. It presents a very attractive appearance now.

—We wonder how many of the students have turned over new leaves for the coming year. The question is not as much who they are, but which ones will live up to their good resolutions.

—Lloyd can place one heel in the middle of our skating pond and touch land with the other at any point on the shore. One must not necessarily think that the pond is little on this account.

—We are very glad to learn that Greek has been taken up again, both in the preparatory department and college; though this is almost wholly a technical school, some of the classics are indispensable.

—On Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock there arose a multitude of voices from prepdom, crying, "More light! More light!" But there was no light. Somebody was monkeying with the electric plug.

—Mr. Ed. Holmes, the popular clerk in M. D. Snyder's store, has left for Philadelphia, where he will occupy a similar position in a large wholesale grocery house. His place has been filled by Mr. Bradley, of Milesburg.

—Mr. Frank Atherton has accepted a position to play in an amateur orchestra at the large invalid hotel in Thomasville, Ga. Frank will be missed very much, as he is a splendid musician and can play most any instrument.

—While reading an article in one of the daily papers, the other day, about the arrest and conviction of a noted shop-lifter in New York, one of the "Preps" remarked to himself: "I would like to see any man lift a shop before I'll believe a thing like that."

—Blair, who, in his college experience, has learned by this time to have an aversion for Zips, endeavored to steer clear of a Zero in Moral Science by trying to make a recitation on general principles; but he says, "I struggled in vain. Morality and I are utter strangers."

—The following are the newly-elected officers of the Washington Literary Society: President, G. C. McKee; Vice-President, Hile; Secretary,

S. G. Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Griffith Thomas; Treasurer, H. Walton Mitchell; Critic, Miss Bessie Meek; Editors, J. H. Smily, and W. H. Walker.

—While the local editors of this paper are raking their brains to find something to write about, their college fellows are out in the main corridor trying to drive home sickness away by tying tin cans to a poor dog's tail. But alas! their efforts are in vain; the dog is too lazy to run.

—They say young people are addicted to asking questions. This saying was certainly verified as we entered the qualitative laboratory, when each '90 man took a particular interest in us, and inquired about his wonderful analyses. It is certainly a wonderful place to exercise one's qualitative experience, and all chemists are awfully welcome.

—While on our rounds gathering locals, Mr. Smily and Mr. Allen authorized us to publish the following notice, viz: To the students of P. S. C.—Gentlemen: Having after considerable expense and tedious trouble remodeled our front room, we take great pleasure and pride in inviting you as a body or individually to our new room to spend with us your leisure time in the capacity of bummers. Our ranch shall hereafter be known as the "New Bummers' Retreat."

—The Pennsylvania State College, in order to assist teachers in preparing themselves to meet the demand for *manual training* in connection with or as auxiliary to the public schools, proposes to organize during the summer of 1888, beginning Tuesday, July 10th, and ending Friday, August 31st, a short summer school in Mechanical Work and Mechanical Drawing. These two branches will be carried on, side by side, each as illustrative of the other. Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry will also be taught as a part of the course, the design being to present and apply such rules and processes in practical mensuration, as must be used by every mechanic and machinist in his daily operations. Instruction in the higher branches of Mathematics and Mechanics will be provided for any who may desire it. The work will be made strictly practical and progressive. The shops belonging to the College are amply equipped with tools and machines (with steam power) for working both wood and iron, and every effort will be made to advance teachers as rapidly as can be done without sacrificing thoroughness. To cover the use of tools, materials, &c., there will be a charge of \$6 for the session. Room rent will be free, occu-