

'88—Samuel Cooper, of Uniontown, is superintendent of a stock farm at Turtle Creek, near Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Arthur Musser, an old student, formerly employed by the Keystone Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, is clerking for J. M. Gusky, of the same city.

'86—Harry J. Patterson, assistant chemist of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, at this place, has been appointed chief chemist of the Maryland Experimental Station.

'83—W. E. Gray, attorney-at-law of Bellefonte, delivered a memorial address at Pine Grove on Decoration day. Prof. Heston delivered an address the same day at Boalsburg.

—Frank and J. K. McFarlane, both former students, paid us a visit during the first of this month. J. K. McFarlane, who resides in Bellefonte, is a successful hardware dealer.

'89—Robt. Gibson, now a student at Washington and Jefferson College, carried off the first prize essay in the Junior contest. "Bob" also won distinction in the athletic sports on field day.

'91—R. W. Greene, of Merchantville, N. J., is attending St. Steven's Institute, in Philadelphia. Greene went through "prepdom" here, and left '91 at the close of the winter term, to the regret of all who knew him.

—Prof. Heston, principal of the preparatory department, has been offered the presidency of two Western colleges. Prof. Heston is worthy of such a position. At present he cannot say anything definite as to his action on these offers.

—Among the old students who visited Camp McAllister there were Frank Woods, '88; W. J. Singer, '87; Archie Allison and Harry C. Rothrock, both of '85. Profs. McKee, Reber, Jackson, and Dr. Frear also came to see the boys in camp.

• —Dr. Atherton returned home from his tour in Europe on the 28th of last month, to the surprise and pleasure of all the students. The Doctor will not enter upon the active duties of President at present, owing to other work relating to his observations of industrial education in Europe.

'90—J. G. Mitchell, who left college this term to pitch for the Portland (Maine) base ball club, has signed as pitcher of the Salem (Mass.) club, receiving a salary of \$250 a month. The Portland team having disbanded, gave Mitchell this

opportunity. John seemed to be the only ball player on the Portland team.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '84, PENNA. STATE COLLEGE.

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The class of '84, like the class of '83, has a history that has never before been written. Looking back through a period of nearly eight years, to the fall session of 1880, we recall with pleasure the ten "fresh" faces, beginning the record of the class of '84, only two of whom, as members of the class of '84, were destined to face the realities of the much-longed-for yet dreaded graduation day. The names of these ten were: James W. Alexander, Hezekiah Noble Campbell, Philip D. Foster, Dugald C. Jackson, Andrew Parker, Emma Blanche Patterson, William M. Potter, Joseph W. Reeves, Robert F. Whitmer and Garry H. Wood. Miss Patterson was welcomed from the class of '83.

By the close of the Freshman year, Messrs. Campbell, Foster, Parker, Potter and Wood had dropped out of the class. At the beginning of the Sophomore year in 1881, four new members were enrolled, viz: Robert M. Brown, John F. Healy, Helen Jackson and Milton W. Lowry.

These persons aided greatly in making the Sophomore year the liveliest and most enjoyable of our four years' stay at Pennsylvania State College. The climax and crowning event of the entire course was reached in the "Sophomore banquet," the memory of which overflows with the joy, mirth and happiness of that blissful evening. All who were present will also remember how, when the time for the toasts came after a sumptuous feast, we felt almost "too full for utterance." The class now numbered nine, though there were of course just double that number present at the banquet.

At the close of the Sophomore year Messrs. Brown and Whitmer dropped out of the class,