

coming summer. The demand for church and school accommodations is a natural result of the growth of the village, which now contains at least seventy families, with an actual population of about 500, including students and workmen engaged in erecting new buildings. But not only must the spiritual and mental wants of these people be supplied by church, college and school; their physical needs also are imperative, and seven stores offer their contents in the form of bread, meat, drugs, clothing, etc., etc., for the sustaining and comforting of the body. Twenty years ago, a single organ ministered to the musical tastes of the community; to-day, a brass band, numerous organs and seventeen pianos serve the tastes of the present generation. As the space of the FREE LANCE will not allow this article to be lengthened, the description of the four new college buildings—the Botanical Building, the Experiment Station Building, the Chemistry and Physics Building, and the Armory and Assembly Hall—as well as of the engine-house and the Mechanical Building, is cheerfully left for another and better pen.

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PERSONALS.

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'71. Major S. V. Holliday, is one of the possible postmasters of Erie, Pa., under the new administration.

'84. J. F. Healy, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent a few of '89's first days at State College and vicinity.

'84. Robt. Whitmer of Sunbury, was present at the "Assembly," held at the Bush House, Bellefonte, January 4th.

'86. Harry J. Patterson, of the Maryland Experimental Station, was visiting at his home in State College during Christmas and New Year tide.

Thomas Mays, a former student, is attending the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia.

H. Pennebaker, a former student, is reading law in the office of H. Culberson, Lewis-town.

'87. W. M. Porter passed a few days among us during the opening of this term.

W. H. Vandervort, of Pittsburg, an ex-student, is acting as shipping clerk to the Carnegie Iron Co., at Braddock.

'88. W. P. Jones, lately of Chicago, has returned to Pennsylvania and commenced the study of medicine.

Miss Clara Palmer, of Philadelphia, was visiting her sister Mrs. Pond, during the holidays.

F. W. Spanutius, assistant in the chemical laboratory, spent his vacation in New Haven, Conn.

'90. Diego W. Abreu, of Santa Clara, Cuba, has returned among us and intends to complete his course.

'91. J. G. Patterson, of Philadelphia, failed to return this term.

'92. George Crump, Merchantville, N. J., has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Atherton presided over the convention of the "American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations," held in Knoxville, Tenn., during the early part of January. Dr. Atherton was re-elected president of the association.

W. H. Caldwell, assistant at the Experimental Station, and Miss Jessie Rice, of Mass., were wedded during the holidays. The wedding ceremony was performed at the bride's home. They occupy a pretty residence recently built in our town. †