

It is now stated positively that the first engine will run into State College by the 1st of April.

N. M. Loyd while practicing in the gymnasium for the winter athletic contest, sprained his ankle and will be unable to walk for some time.

Shields, '92, Small and Fay '93, F. Mattern '94 and Cartwright '95, have been elected by the Athletic Association as members of the base-ball committee.

At the recent indoor athletic meeting Cartwright, '95 and Hildebrand, '92, took trainer's team caps for throwing the sixteen pound shot, and Brown, '92 for one mile walk.

The tragedy, "Clorate," which was to have been presented by the Cresson Literary Society, on Feb. 26th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of one of the actors.

The Triangle Whist Club met at the *Phi. I. I* chapter house, on Saturday evening, of the 19th inst., and instituted the Duplicate whist method, which shall hereafter be played at all the meetings.

The first Public Rhetorical Exhibition this term was held, in the college chapel, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. The following persons took part: Of the Junior class, Foster, Haas, Krumrine and Gross. Of the Sophomore class, Belt, Patrick and L. Mattern, and of the Freshman class Cartwright, Mathias, W. J. Moore, McDonald, Hall, A. E. Hollenbeck and R. S. Moore. This was an exceptionally good exhibition and all the speakers deserve praise.

Miss Kathryn Pemberton entertained her many friends with a Progressive Heart's party, at her home, on Friday evening, March 11th. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season and the excitement evinced by some, as to probable results of games, was one of the amusing features of the evening. The prizes were very pretty, ornamental and useful, and well worth striving for. Miss Sawyer, Miss Stuart and Messrs. Downing and Hildebrand were the fortunate ones in the contest.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the foot-ball team, R. W. Williamson, from '93, was elected manager of the team for the next season.

M. T. Swartz, '94 was compelled to leave college, and return to his home at Lancaster, Pa., during the past months on account of sickness. He expects to return to his duties here in a short time.

Work has been started on the extension of the Bellefonte Central R. R., which will terminate at the new engineering building. About 100 men are employed at present and the work is being pushed with great energy so as to have it completed by the first of April. The entire length of road to be built is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

At a recent meeting of the Four Hundred, A. F. Damon, J. T. Chambers and Mr. Geo. Holter were indefinitely suspended from society for violations of the constitution on the evening of Feb. 22nd, and Mr. Geo. Downing, E. J. Haley and N. M. Loyd were elected and initiated into membership. The organization has actively set about its work of remodeling State College society and expects to have its work completed at about the same time as the Bellefonte Central R. R.

At a meeting of the faculty, previous to Feb. 22nd, it was decided by them that all the regular college exercises would be suspended from Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th, till Tuesday morning, Feb. 23rd, on account of Monday, the 22nd, being a legal holiday, and also to give the students living near the college an opportunity to spend Sunday at their homes. The action of the faculty in this matter was highly appreciated by all the students, as was shown by utilizing their time to the best advantage, and by their prompt return to their work.

According to what has hitherto been the prevailing custom the Freshman class held its banquet at Achenbach's dining parlors, in Bellefonte, on Friday, March 4th. Promptly at the tap of the 2.30 bell, on Friday afternoon, the members of the