

A. Beaver, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. Louis E. Reber, Mrs. William Thompson, Jr., Miss H. A. McElwain and Mrs. John H. Orvis. The evening was somewhat marred by the delay of the Bellefonte special, caused by snow drifts. Instead of arriving at 8 o'clock it did not reach here until 12 m. p. A dinner was given in honor of John W. Noble, Secretary of Interior, by Alpha Upsilon of Beta Theta Pi, at its chapter house on the evening of Feb., 22d. Among other Betas present were Gen. J. A. Beaver, John I. Covington, G. A. Beaver, A. A. Patterson and H. W. Mitchell.

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PERSONALS.

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'92. Milton S. McDowell is doing some special work in chemical analysis at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

'91. D. M. Taylor is on an engineering corps of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and is at present situated at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

'89. J. B. Struble, formerly with the Union Switch Company, at Pittsburg, has now taken charge of the signaling of the Reading terminals.

'88. J. C. Hickman has recently taken position as assistant chemist, Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

'86. H. J. Patterson, of Washington D. C., chemist of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, recently made a short visit to his home in town.

Mrs. A. E. Canfield, a former student, and wife of A. E. Canfield, '82, is reported as being seriously ill at Jenkintown, Pa., near Philadelphia.

'84. Milton Lowry and wife were present at the college for the celebration of the 22nd, inst. Mr. Lowry is a prosperous lawyer in Scranton and expects to return to the college during Commencement week.

'81. Prof. David O. Etters, principal of the Bellefonte High School spent a day at the college on the 22nd, of February.

'79. A. O. Smith, a successful lawyer of Clearfield, Pa., was present with his wife at the dedication exercises of the new Engineering building.

'78. Miss Anna M. Stackhouse, of Philadelphia, is spending the winter in the family of Dr. Armsby.

'78. Frank Knoche, of Harrisburg, a former trustee of the college, spent the 22nd, with his wife on a visit to his *alma mater*.

'61. C. Alfred Smith, a prosperous coal merchant of Chicago, and at one time professor of chemistry in this institution, recently wrote to the Prof. Pond a letter of characteristic reminiscences of college days, which letter Dr. Atherton read in chapel on the afternoon of the 22nd, and which was enjoyed by all.

'66. Cyrus Gordon, a prominent lawyer in Clearfield, for many years and at present a trustee of the college, was present with his wife at the dedication of the Mechanical Engineering building and accompanying festivities.

Alexander Murdock, junior partner in the firm of J. R. and A. Murdock the well known florists of Pittsburg died in that city on February 9th, in the 53rd year of his age. Mr. Murdock was a former student at this institution and after serving honorably through the war started with his brother in the above mentioned business at which he achieved great success.

Mr. Jos. E. Mitchell, for many years post master of the town of State College, and a warm friend of the students and many of the alumni, died at his home on Thursday, February the 23rd, in his 63rd year. His son, John, a former student at the college, was home at the time of his father's death, leaving Minneapolis, his place of business, immediately on hearing of his sickness.

Among the many alumni who spent the recent vacation with us were:—'80. J. F. Robb, of Pittsburg; '82. I. P. McCreary, of Osceola; '82. John Dale, of Bellefonte; '83. W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte; '89. A. A. Patterson, of Al-