

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffery have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of the "Collegian."

Prof. A. J. Wood, who was Assistant Professor of Experimental Engineering at State last year has taken a position in the Engineering department of the University of Illinois.

Prof. J. H. Leete, who held the position of Registrar, resigned during the summer to accept a similar position in the the Carnegie Technical Schools at Pittsburg.

Dr. Atherton.

After twenty-four years service as chief executive of our college, Dr. Atherton, the late president, died at his home on the campus on Tuesday afternoon, July twenty-fourth. During his service here he witnessed the growth of the Institution from a very ordinary school to the great college it now is.

A bronchial affection which had troubled him for a long time was the immediate cause of his death. He spent months in California in the hope of securing relief, but returned last spring very much worse, and his death became simply a matter of days. For several weeks immediately preceding Commencement he was at the point of death, but rallied in time to allow the proceedings to be carried out without a hitch. His age and the ravages of disease, however, were too much for him, and he sank slowly until his death on the twenty-fourth of July.

Dr. Atherton was born in the village of Roxford, Mass., June 20, 1837. His boyhood was one of hardships, a struggle for an education, at the same time assisting the family. He worked his way through Exeter Academy and finally Yale University, where he graduated in 1863.

Before securing his degree at the University, he served two year

with the Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War and received a number of promotions as recognitions of merit.

After this he took up his duties as an educator, and after a varied experience accepted the position as President of The Pennsylvania State College, in 1882.

Few of us realize the magnitude of Dr. Atherton's services to the college. His methods have been adopted by many institutions with remarkable success.

He was the author of several historical works, including "Magna Charta," "Comparative View of the Barons' Articles" and "The Great Charter."

COLLEGE NOTES.

On June 11th the department of Mines and Mining was separated from the School of Engineering, and Dr. M. E. Wadsworth made dean. Those familiar with Dr. Wadsworth's work in connection with the Mining department appreciate what success he has achieved. The rapid growth made advisable the separation from the Engineering School.

At a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held recently at Ithaca, N. Y., "Some Notes On the Teaching of the Cycle Analyses of the Gas Engine" was presented by Artur J. Wood, Assistant Professor of Experimental Engineering at State. As a basis for the study and discussion, Prof. Wood made use of the results of tests of a five-horse-power gasoline engine recently made at the college. Certain conclusions are drawn aiming "to make clear what data must be obtained in order to make an entropy temperature analysis and how it may be made practical as a method of instruction and valuable in de-

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