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## EDITORIAL.

The masquerade ball which was managed so successfully last Monday evening is good evidence of the true old State spirit. When the idea was first suggested there were many in doubt as to its success, but a large committee was well selected to carry it out and they did it nobly. They deserve much credit for the hard work they did in making preparations and in decorating. It was their loyalty to their Alma Mater which urged them on, and which made it a success. Some money was needed for the Athletic Field, the masquerade ball was suggested as something entirely new here, a large committee began work, the orchestra offered their services, and the money came in; but not nearly enough. The only discouraging feature of the affair was the small percentage of students there. This

should be made an annual affair for the benefit of athletics and every student should make an effort to attend.

Another scrap came off on Saturday and it was a good one and a clean one. The most gratifying feature of it was the absence of injury to either freshmen or sophomores. There are no grounds this time for any false reports being circulated about the state as to the "numerous fatalities" in a college scrap. Such reports are always very much exaggerated but the less chance we give them of starting the better it is for us. The adoption of tennis shoes has proved its worth and is here to stay.

Many of us are looking forward to a trip to Lewisburg on Saturday and it is confidently expected that there will be eight hundred to one thousand State men at the game.

The numerous comments from Lewisburg papers which we have so far credited as the work of a town reporter, and not student sentiment, have nevertheless roused a spirit of resentment, and fanned into flame the intense rivalry between Bucknell and State. It appears that Bucknell is unduly jealous of our great advance, and their efforts this year are directed to winning just this one game, if they have to lose every other from now on.

It would be appropriate just at this time, we believe, to mention just a few words in regard to personal conduct on trips away to football games. Most of us know the tendency of some fellows to "cut loose," but we can make it a point to show on this trip that the

few incidents which usually occur are not caused by general sentiment. Let every man endeavor to be "his brother's keeper" and not allow him to bring dishonor and discredit to the name that we should all strive to protect. "Dear old State."

Remarks are made once in a while by our alumni that there ought to be more alumni news in the Collegian. We would like to say to them that the only way we can get alumni news is from the alumni themselves. A few of them take time to write to us about themselves and classmates, and we wish more would do the same. If you keep us posted, we can keep you posted. The Collegian welcomes news from all alumni.

## Resolutions From New York,

Whereas, the all-wise God has chosen to take from our Alma Mater her loyal guardian and our trusted friend and counsellor, Mr. W. C. Patterson, be it

Resolved, that we, the Pennsylvania State College Association of New York, hereby express our deep sorrow at the loss sustained by the College, its students, friends and alumni in the death of this noble man, and be it

Resolved, that we extend to his family our tenderest sympathy in the great trial through which they are passing; and be it further

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Patterson, and to the State Collegian for publication.

J. P. Kottcamp )  
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Mass meeting tonight and tomorrow night. Don't forget. You can buy your tickets there.

The special rate is only \$1.75 and at least 1000 fellows should go.