

A STATE SONG.

IN the FREE LANCE for January, 1888, was published the following *Slogan*, which is probably the first song that was ever written especially for the Pennsylvania State College.

SLOGAN: P. S. C.

State! State! State! Boom!!
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 Now thunders all the air with sound:
 The valleys sing,
 The mountains ring,
 And STATE comes back from sky and ground.
 To all the world
 Our challenge hurled,
 What men we are our deeds shall prove;
 With hand and heart
 We'll do our part
 To make this old world onward move.
 The earth shall yield
 From mine and field
 'Til commerce groans beneath the load,
 And every force
 Becomes the source
 Of pow'r and good on man bestowed.
 With heart and mind
 For humankind,
 We'll sail right true the ship of state;
 With fire of youth
 And leal to truth
 We'll make the false, bent ways be straight.
 The contest done,
 The vict'ry won,
 Together sound our slogan loud,
 There's not a deed
 For which we need
 Be otherwise than justly proud.
 Our time for sport
 We know is short;
 Life's sterner days before us loom:
 So now then, boys,
 Just make a noise—
 State! State! State! Boom!! State! State! State! Boom!!