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## SHOOTING AFFRAY AT COLEVILLE

### Young Man Gets Himself in a lot of Trouble.

## SHOT TWICE AT HIS BROTHER

### Only reason was That He spoke to Him—Both Shots Missed the Mark—Placed Under Arrest on Tuesday—Hearing on June 1st.

Coleville, the small suburb of our town, furnished a real sensation on Sunday evening. George Jodon resides at Coleville where two of his sons got in a most serious altercation. For some time there was a difference between the two boys, James and Ollie. James is employed at Orvis, Pa., in the brick works and was home on a visit. Sunday evening, while James was walking up by the store in Coleville, he passed his brother Ollie, who was accompanied by a young lady. James accosted his brother by saying "Good evening." This angered Ollie very much, who left the young lady and went directly to his home where he procured a revolver and pursued James who was in company with some young men near Garbrick's store. Ollie drew his revolver immediately upon James and fired. James says the act caused him to dodge the one side and in consequence he claims he escaped a mortal wound, as the ball passed between the arm and side. The second shot followed quickly and was aimed lower and, by jumping aside, he escaped having his leg punctured. James at once came to Belleville to procure an officer and have an arrest made.

On Monday information was made before Justice Kechline, and a warrant was issued. Tuesday, Ollie was placed under arrest, while working in the limestone quarries, and put in jail to await hearing. Soon after he was released on a bond of \$2,000 as young men about of age. James has been away from home much of late, and is married. It seems that Ollie had threatened over a year ago that if James would speak to him, it would be at the risk of a life. That is the common rumor, that Ollie was very angry at his brother, and frequently threatened James.

The time for the hearing has been set for Saturday, June 1st, when the correct story will be told. What we have given comes from indirect reports, and presents a serious situation for the young man who so recklessly used a weapon towards his brother, who simply bade him the time of day in a customary and cordial manner.

## High School Alumni Reception.

The fifth annual reception of the Belleville High school alumni association to the graduating class of 1907 will be given in the Armory on Tuesday evening, May 28th. The committee selected to arrange for the same is as follows: J. H. Robb, chairman; Misses Eva Crissman, Daise Barnes, Elsie Rankin, Louise Brachbill, Edna Meyer, Helen Schaffer, Adaline Olewine, Jennie Longacre, Pearl Knisley and Bessie Brouse, Messrs Charles Barnes, James Harshberger, Milan Walker, Jesse Derstine, Paul Wetzel, Edward Gates and Calder Ray. These receptions have grown to be one of the most pleasing diversions of the High school commencement week and no effort will be spared to make this year's as successful as those held in the past.

## John C. Miller's Loss.

Fire of undoubted incendiary origin destroyed \$20,000 worth of property at Barnesboro Wednesday morning of last week. The fire started in a meat market on the main street, conducted by a man named Ritchwork. The building burned rapidly and the flames spread to the three-story brick Commis building in which were located Shaffer's drug store, a general store, Star Publishing Co. and Keystone Insurance Co.'s offices. Three other buildings also burned. The extent of the disaster, which is the second to overtake the town this spring is due in a great measure to inability to get water. The Barnesboro Star was a paper published by John C. Miller, formerly publisher of the Belleville Republican and Daily News. His loss was \$2,000 with some insurance.

## A Loving Cup.

At a banquet Wednesday evening of last week at the Nittany Inn, State College, the twenty-four senior mining engineers of the coming graduating class presented Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, the dean of State College school, with a beautiful loving cup. The occasion was the anniversary of Dr. Wadsworth's sixtieth birthday, and the presentation speech was made by H. C. McIlveen '07, State's famous all round athlete by reason of this institution's strict adherence to the four year rule. Hi Henry, '07, and Joe Mason, '07, also made addresses. Six years ago Dr. Wadsworth went to State College and made a great success of the department of mining although the legislature has done practically nothing to aid him.

## Reptile and Rat in a Duel.

A blacksnake and a rat fought a duel to the death in Abraham Stoneback's granary at Allestown. Stoneback, up in the haymow, looked on fascinated. The rat, eluding the snake's first lightning like spring, leaped on the serpent's back and bit it as savagely as possible. Then the air seemed to be full of snakes and rats, so rapidly did the serpent writhe and hiss, and the rat leap and squeal. The snake, bleeding from a dozen wounds, at last caught the rat in its coils and squeezed the life out of it; then, with a few convulsive struggles, expired itself.

A dozen mealy wedding presents become innumerable gifts when you read about it in the paper.

## A GRATEFUL TROUT.

### Freud From a Snake it Does its Best to Return the Favor.

Hearing a great splashing in a brook that runs past his place, Thomas Van Trump, a farmer, of Kattellville, N. Y., investigated and found a big black snake on the bank close to the water with a fair sized trout in its mouth. The snake was trying to swallow the fish, but had not yet succeeded. Seizing a club, the farmer killed the snake and liberated the fish, which, though wounded managed to swim away. The farmer told the story, and the next day a man who looks like Mr. Van Trump visited the brook to look for the trout. He found it swimming lazily near a log. The man threw a line in and declares that the grateful fish, mistaking him for its benefactor, steered other trout up against his hook, enabling him to make a fine string.

## Court Next Week.

The regular session of May Court will open on Monday May 20th, and continue for a term of two weeks. At the quarter sessions next week, the interesting feature will be trial of Jacob From, of Centre Hall, who is charged with the murder of Josiah Dale, at Centre Hall, last November. It is idle effort to speculate on the out-come—further it is improper for any paper to comment on the character of the evidence. Just as that he is either lost, strayed or stolen. The actions of Mr. Rinesmith are of a strange character, and during the week there have been peculiar surmises as to his failing to return after a reasonable time. He has a family of a wife and two bright little boys, here, who need his care and attention, and why he acts so indifferently toward them is a mystery. Monday morning George A. Beizer was placed in charge of the stable, taking the place of Mr. Rinesmith.

## A Mysterious Disappearance.

Wednesday of last week the proprietors of the Palace Livery, Belleville, sent their manager, William Rinesmith, to Somerset, Pa., for the purpose of purchasing a team. He was due in Belleville again on Saturday, but he failed to materialize. As nothing has been heard from him the inference is that he is either lost, strayed or stolen. The actions of Mr. Rinesmith are of a strange character, and during the week there have been peculiar surmises as to his failing to return after a reasonable time. He has a family of a wife and two bright little boys, here, who need his care and attention, and why he acts so indifferently toward them is a mystery. Monday morning George A. Beizer was placed in charge of the stable, taking the place of Mr. Rinesmith.

## Forced to Apologize.

George J. Pegg, a Canadian, employed by a Sunbury mill, who is alleged to have called the United States flag "nothing more than a dishrag," was compelled by an angry crowd to salute the emblem. He was then made to carry it on a pole several miles, during which the paraders frequently threatened to throw him into the Susquehanna River. He was tied to the Centre of a bridge crossing the stream, a man on one side of him carrying a rifle and another with a noose. He was threatened by the mob with drowning. Cool heads prevailed. The infuriated crowd surrounded him as he made the following apology: "I made the remark in ignorance of the American spirit of respect for the flag of your country. I am very sorry."

## Claim They're Losing.

Belleville Central Railroad's president and directors were re-elected Monday. In making a plea for the small railroads to charge more than 2 cents a mile passenger fare President Frazer said that his company runs three trains daily each way between Belleville and State College. The returns from passengers to each of these trains for the six months ending December 31, 1906, averaged respectively \$4.13, \$11.36, \$5.71, \$13.33, \$6.90 and \$4.95. It cost about 75 cents per mile, or in round numbers about \$15 for each of these six trains, which means that all six trains are run at a loss even at present fare.

## First Train Into Loganton.

The people of Loganton Tuesday gazed on the first locomotive and train of railroad cars that entered into the town. The laying of the ties and tracks of the White Deer and Loganton Railroad has been completed and at noon Tuesday the first locomotive on the new road steamed into the station drawing a number of cars loaded with ties and other material. Loganton is now connected with the outside world by rail and in due time passenger trains will enter there regularly.

## Badly Done Up.

Last week Sidney Barlett, of Altoona, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett, of Belleville, was injured in a railroad wreck, which occurred not very far from the railroad city. In the smash-up Mr. Barlett had his jaw so badly cut that it took twelve stitches to close up the wound. His hands and legs were also badly cut and bruised. At first there were some doubts of the young man's recovery, but he is now getting along as well as can be expected. He will be home today or tomorrow.

## Maryland Crops Ruined.

Most unseasonably cold weather was experienced throughout Maryland, and from many sections of the state come reports of damage to crops, especially to strawberries, tomatoes and early potatoes. While this is particularly true of the western and mountainous sections, reports of frost and damage come also from the eastern shore trucking section.

## Rural Carriers' Pay.

After the first of July the salary of rural mail carriers will be increased from ten to twenty-five per cent. The schedule follows: Routes of 24 or more miles, \$900 per annum; 20 to 24 miles, \$864; 16 to 20 miles, \$828; 12 to 16 miles, \$792; 8 to 12 miles, \$756; 4 to 8 miles, \$720.

## NEW UNIFORM PRIMARY ELECTION

### Will Be Held On Saturday, June 1st, 1907, in Centre County.

## CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOTS

### Some Important Provisions of The New Law—Expenses Paid by The State Treasurer—All Parties Vote at Same Time and Place.

Under the Uniform Primary Act recently passed, the first Spring Primary Election, under this new law, will be held throughout the county on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. at the regularly designated places for holding the elections, and will be held for all political parties who may desire to nominate candidates. The Primary Election will be conducted by the regular election officers of each district, and all vacancies are filled in the same manner prescribed for the general elections.

It is the duty of the County Commissioners to supply separate ballots for each party that has filed petitions to have candidates for office. Ballots, ballot boxes and supplies are furnished in the same manner to the districts as at the general election. Election officers receive one-half the compensation as at a general election. The Primary expenses are paid by the county commissioners who certify the total expense to the State Treasurer and by whom the amount is finally paid out of the State Treasury.

All persons licensed to sell liquors are compelled to close between the hours of 1 and 9 p. m. the day of the Primary Election.

The primaries and the voting are conducted in conformity with the general election, and no elector can secure any assistance in marking his ballot unless he shall first make affidavit that he cannot read the names on the ballot, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot.

The qualifications for voting are the same as at the general elections. Each voter asks for the ballot of his party when he desires to vote, and if he is challenged as to his party standing "shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks."

The vote as cast is returned to the County Commissioners before the next Tuesday, who at once begin to count it, until same is completed, and the candidates "who receive a plurality of votes of any party at a primary meeting, shall be the candidates of that party." Numerous penalties are prescribed for fraud, bribery, etc.

Last Saturday was the last day for candidates to file their petitions to have their names appear on the primary ballot, and they are as follows:

## Republican Primary Ballot.

Delegates to State Convention. (Vote for three)  
W. L. Foster, of State College;  
Hardman P. Harris, of Belleville;  
Harry H. Hoffer, of Philipsburg;  
Chas. A. McClure, of Belleville.  
County Chairman. (Vote for one)  
Harry Keller, of Belleville.  
County Surveyor. (Vote for one)  
David W. Fletcher, of Howard.  
District Attorney. (Vote for one)  
Edward R. Chambers, of Belleville.  
Prothonotary. (Vote for one)  
No nomination.

## Democratic Primary Ballot.

Delegates to State Convention. (Vote for four)  
E. S. Faulkner, of Philipsburg;  
William H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills;  
William B. Mingle, of Centre Hall;  
Chas. Schad, of Belleville.  
County Surveyor. (Vote for one)  
No nomination.  
District Attorney. (Vote for one)  
William G. Runkle, of Belleville.  
Prothonotary. (Vote for one)  
A. B. Kimport, of Belleville.  
County Chairman. (Vote for one)  
No nomination.

Col. E. R. Chambers has announced to us that he will not accept the nomination for District Attorney on the Republican Ticket. We have also been informed that the name of Charles A. McClure for State Delegate, on the same ticket, will be withdrawn.

No candidate for County Chairman is on the Democratic ballot for the reason that it is thought the party rules conflict with the Primary Act, and that the rules will have to be amended later to overcome this point.

## Valuable Developments.

Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, of Lock Haven, is making an investigation of 35,000 acres of land in Rush Township, Centre county, for coal and clay; being in three bodies, belonging to Harris & Gray, of Belleville, Henry Prentiss, of Bangor, Maine, and Christian Sharer, of Port Matilda. Mr. Harvey has made some valuable developments on portions of these properties, and expects to locate other important coal and clay deposits. This region was formerly supposed to be devoid of minerals of mining value.

## Family of Fourteen Sets of Twins.

The father of eight sets of twins; E. R. Brown, of Ravenna, O., is the grandfather of six sets of twins, the children of his son in St. Louis. The last set was born to the young couple just recently.

## IT WILL BE INTERESTING.

The following article was published in Penrose's "Keystone Gazette," of this place, October 11, 1906. To the person sending us for publication, the best comment, on the following article, limited to 50 words, a prize of \$5 will be awarded:

"The Democratic candidates and State Treasurer Berry are going up and down the state maliciously lying about the State Capitol, just as they deliberately lied about the State Treasury and Enterprise bank failure last year. They know they are lying for the purpose of deceiving the people."

"The yellow journals are also maliciously lying about the State Capitol as they did last year about the city of Philadelphia, State Treasury and the Enterprise bank failure."

"They know they are lying, and the majority of the people know they are lying."

"He (Berry) does not specify in his charges a single item in which the State has been cheated. He simply indulges in general charges and base insinuation of wrongdoing, hoping thereby to deceive the people and have them foolishly vote to injure themselves. These charges are false and they know it."

"Will the people allow themselves again to be deceived and fooled by yellow journals and political demagogues and LIARS?"

Competition will be open until June 1st. Communication will be published over writers name or a "non-de-plume," if writer's name is submitted to the editor. The editor suggests that the winner of this prize present it to some charitable institution like:

The Belleville Hospital,  
The W. C. T. U. of Belleville,  
The Belleville Y. M. C. A.,  
Any Sabbath school or charitable order.

Up to this time we have received ten communications in response to the above, several are from republicans. There is considerable spice and originality in the lot. The whole list will be published June 6th. If you have any decided views on this line send them along.

## THE NEW GAME LAW.

The new game law, approved by the governor on April 15, makes the open season for woodcock and pheasant from October 1 to December 1. Quail, November 1 to December 1. It is unlawful to shoot or injure quail which are on the ground; or to hunt for or kill any of the game birds protected by this act during the night time; or to kill game of any kind, within this commonwealth, through or by the use of a gun or of any kind other than is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder. Fine for violating the law \$25 for each bird killed, or one day in jail for each dollar of fine.

The season for killing rabbits is from October 15 to December 1, and they may be killed in any manner "except through or with the aid of a ferret."

Deer may be killed between November 15 and December 1. It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one season more than one deer, which in every instance shall be "a male deer, with horns." Penalty for violation \$100.

The squirrel season remains as it has been for some years past, October 1 to December 1, thus making the season for killing small game more uniform, and prohibiting hunters from killing pheasants under the pretext of hunting squirrels, as was often the case when there was 15 days difference in the open season.

## Wheat Touches \$1.

In the most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade wheat shot past the dollar mark on Thursday. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong and, according to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand upon which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied. The net advance for wheat was 4 cents for the July and September options, and 4 1/2 cents for December options.

## Reformed Missionary Meeting.

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the West Susquehanna classis of the Reformed church will be held in Millheim Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21-22. The meetings will be held in the Reformed church. An interesting and entertaining program has been provided, and the meeting should be largely attended. There will be special music.

## No Reason Necessary.

In the Superior Court, on Monday, in the case of the Black Diamond Distilling Company, which appealed from the decision of quarter sessions court of Clearfield county in refusing a distillers license, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The court states that the judge setting in license court need assign no reason for refusing a license.

## Team Poisoned.

A fine team of gray horses owned by David Chambers of Clarence, took sick last week and died in a short time. At first it was thought to be colic, but since then it is thought they were poisoned by some evil disposed person. The team was procured from Alf Baum, of Belleville.

## June 14 is to be Flag Day.

Warren Lee Gross, national patriotic instructor, G. A. R. has issued a proclamation calling for a general observance of Friday, June 14, as Flag Day.

## LARGE INCREASE OF EXPENSES

### All State Departments Cost the People More Than Ever.

## WHY OUR TAXES ARE HEAVY

### Enormous Sums are Paid to Those Holding the Offices—Figures That Cause One to Think—Arrests Will Soon be Made at the Capitol.

Special Correspondence.  
The General Appropriation bill absorbed the bulk of legislative attention last week and well it might for it is fearfully and wonderfully made. The General Appropriation bill is that which provides for the expenses of the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Departments of the government. Every Senator and Representative is concerned in it for the reason that its passage is essential to secure his salary and supplies. Besides most men are interested in the schools and charitable and penal institutions and the provisions for their maintenance are contained in that bill.

As Josh Billings once said, "comparisons are odorous" but I have taken the trouble to compare some of the items in the bill of this year with those of other years in order to discover, if possible, the cause for the constant increase in taxation. In this way I have learned that the entire cost of the Executive Department in 1893, which was at the close of Pattison's administration as shown in the General Appropriation bill of that year amounted to \$50,200 while the appropriation this year aggregates \$59,000. There have been no new offices created in that department in the interim and no increases of salaries, but the expenses have been increased in almost every respect also. In 1893 the cost amounted to \$66,500 while this year they are \$159,700. The cost of administering the Treasury Department in 1893 was \$38,400 which in 1905 had expanded to \$72,760. The appropriation this year is \$72,000 flat, a decrease since 1905 of \$760. It may be remarked parenthetically that this is the only department that has been decreased at all.

SOME OTHER VAST INCREASES.  
The greatest increase is in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, but that in some others is ample to make one "sit up and take notice." In 1893 the expense of the Attorney General's office was \$27,000, a modest sum for the important work performed in that office. Two years ago it had increased to \$36,208.34 still a reasonable figure. But the appropriation for that Department this year has been raised to the enormous sum of \$116,129.92. Attorney General Carson was responsible for this tripling of expenses, of course, for the new Attorney General has hardly got the bogus mahogany chair warmed and the estimates were made on the expenses of last year.

The Department of Internal Affairs was increased in cost of operation from \$30,200 in 1893 to \$187,000 this year. The Judicial Department from \$1,185,200 in 1893 to \$1,959,392.08 this year and if the managers of the Legislature had not been restrained by the fear of the veto axe a good deal more would have been added. The cost of the Legislative Department was \$410,000 in 1905 and is \$507,470 now. There was no such pretentious Forestry Department in 1893 and two years ago it was efficiently conducted by Dr. Roturock for \$23,000. The appropriation this year for that department is \$181,000 and all things considered we are getting off pretty well at that.

The Department of Mines and those of Factory Inspection, State Police and Fisheries have also been created since 1893, but they show the spirit of progress in the direction of expense. That of Mines, for example cost \$329,841.93 two years ago and is set down for \$370,383.60 this year. The cost of working the Department of Factory Inspector in 1905 was \$74,800 and this year it is \$181,668, while the Department of Fisheries cost \$87,700 last year and stands to get \$144,200 this year, an increase of \$56,500. The State Highway Department is another new one and "promises to be the 'crowning iniquity' of the lot. In 1905 it used up \$74,800 while the appropriation this year amounts to the enormous total of \$277,800 and as a matter of fact it was trying to get fifty million.

POLITICAL INSTRUMENTS OF MACHINE.  
The Highway Department, the Health Department and the Department of State Police are the political instruments of the Penrose machine and there is no way to accurately measure their potentiality. The Highway Department has road builders, inspectors, engineers and hosts of others under its control. The Health Department can muster even a more numerous army of dependents through its various bureaus of Vital Statistics alone for example, there is a chance for three men in every township, all of whom will be required to earn the favor that is bestowed upon them. The State Police could achieve wonders, moreover, if "things were as they used to be."

There was a strenuous effort made during the present session of the Legislature to double this force and though at this writing it seems to have failed irrevocably, there is nothing absolutely certain in this world but "death and taxes." I notice, however, that there is a suspicious item in the General Appropriation bill under the head of the Forestry Department. Amount of the appropriation for the department is one "for the payment of..."

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## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

### Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

NOT UP TO CONTRACT.  
We expect to see things growing in the spring.  
We expect to find flowers blowing in the spring.  
We expect to see good weather. Lambskins playing on the heater. And a lot of joys together. In the spring.  
We are somewhat disappointed in the spring.  
Something must have come unjostled with the spring.  
May to warm up is refusing. Nature is not much enthusing. And our confidence were losing in the spring!

A miserly father maketh an extravagant son.  
Lawyers are the most successful law breakers.

Some men are guided and some others are gayed.  
Even a watch may feel run down in the spring.

The trees are covering the bare limbs with bloomers.  
Some men are honest and some others are politicians.

Men who make good use of their time have none to spare.  
Almost any pretty girl can bring out the silliness in a man's nature.

Mothers care not who does the love-making if they are allowed to do the matchmaking.  
There is something the matter with a woman when she is willing to let a man do all the talking.

Most men appreciate the nonsense of a pretty woman far more than they do sense of a homely one.  
A woman may have manners and no mind, or mind and no manners; but the complete woman will have both.

A Georgia man is proprietor of seven distilleries and two sugar mills. All he needs now is a lemon grove and a mint farm.  
After handling \$2,000,000, a Chicago cashier fainted away. At the mere sight of that much money some men would drop dead.

The only difference between the present and the future is the difference between what we have and what we would like to have.  
After a while diamonds will be so valuable that the actresses will no longer find it necessary to lose a whole hatful to get a good reading notice in the papers.

A Columbus (Ohio) girl is suing for \$9 for three kisses. The Denver girl who has been selling them for \$5 apiece is likely to regard her as a cheap ape.  
A New York woman, who was arrested for overspeaking, deposited a \$5,000 bracelet as collateral. "Where, to our mind, was 'going some' in more ways than one.

Although the per capita consumption of sugar in this country was 76 pounds last year, it was not enough to counteract the effect of the lemons handed to a great many of us.  
A Minnesota man named Ratts accidentally shot himself the other day and died from the effects of it. And at the risk of incurring our readers' displeasure we venture to remark that it was rough on Ratts.

BLUSHING.  
Blushing is a trait not belonging altogether to the human family, somebody says who has been making the subject a study. Horses blush in the ears, he notes particularly in the left ear, is hot and swollen when the animal is frightened. Rabbits blush the same way. Cows and all other cloven feet blush just above the fetlock and dogs blush in their tails. When a dog is frightened (which is the only time it blushes, as the modesty of a dog is rarely remarkably developed), its tail fills with blood and hangs limp, the animal having absolutely no control over it. Further blush statistics are withheld, if the gentleman has them. He has nothing to say about girls blushing, but that is hardly singular, for girls don't blush nowadays, do they?

## That Game of Base Ball.

Friday afternoon business was practically suspended on account of baseball. This doesn't mean that our people are going "daffy" over the popular game but they wanted to contribute of their mite to the hospital. There was a large and jolly crowd present who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The game was between a picked nine from Belleville and about the same kind of a nine from State College. It was expected that the "Varsity" nine would appear on the diamond and it is just as well they didn't for they would have tied Belleville in a knot. The boys from State began to get weak in their knees when Fullerton, of the Academy, began twirling the ball over home plate. They sought to put him out of business by doctoring the ball with licorice, and they came near doing it. "Tobie" is all right, if he had been given a square deal the score instead of being 9 to 2 in favor of state, might have been more in favor of the home team, although our boys made some frightful errors, some which were enough to give a severe pain. Dodge, of the College, umpired the game, and some of his decisions seemed to be so badly warped that it prompted the little boys along the line to throw a lemon on the diamond. Taking everything into consideration it was a nice outing, and the boys who furnished the amusement are to be commended. The receipts amounted to \$110.30 which sum will go toward the better equipment of the surgical and operating room at the hospital.

## The Wheat Crop.

While it is probable that the wheat production of the year may be somewhat diminished because of the cold spring, yet there will be abundance to supply all the needs of the American people, and also a considerable foreign demand. There is also on hand a reserve stock of wheat from last year to be drawn upon.