THE FREE LANCE.



Mr. G. C. Butz is erecting a fine residence ad-Prof. Buckhout's home on the left.

Mr. Chas. Eaches has recently added a number of rare and valuable specimens to his fine collection of minerals and fossils.

The debate between the representatives of the Cresson and Washington Literary societies will take place in the chapel, May 20th.

F. Mattern, '94, will manage the base ball nine for the remainder of the season, J. F. Shields having resigned, owing to pressure of college work.

A change in the college charter has recently been made by the legislature fixing the commencement week the second week in June instead of the first week in July.

The track around the athletic ground which was being constructed under the directions of our physical trainer, Mr. Hoskins, is completed, and is one of the finest in the State.

Entrance examinations will be held here June 16th. During the same week local examinations for entrance to college will be held in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Scranton.

R. B. Mattern, '93 attended the convention of the college Y. M. C. A. presidents of western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, which was held in Lancaster, April 28 to May 1.

"Chlorate," a three-act tradegy by Will Shakespeare which was given in the Cresson Hall by the Cressonities, April 22, made a decided hit. "Chlorate's" moonlight scene was especially effective. A large and appreciative audience was present. The work on the Engineering building is progressing very rapidly. The lining of the interior of the basement with brick is almost completed, and the first layer of brownstone is being laid.

The Bellefonte C. R. R. manager's have purchased a wooded tract about half way between the College and Bellefonte which they expect to convert into a park The park is to contain a driveway, athletic grounds.

The meeting of the State Inter-collegiate Athletic Association which was to have been held in Philadelphia, May 21st, has been postponed until June 4th. This will cause a change to be made in the plans of the athletic team.

Mr. W. L. Foster, a State College merchant, has signified his intention of presenting a silver cup to the athletic association to be awarded to the best tackler on the college foot-ball team of the season of '92 and '93.

On Thursday, April 28th, the Engineering section of the Junior class, accompanied by Prof. Jackson, went to Bellefonte to inspect the iron furnaces in connection with their work in the materials of construction.

The interest taken in foot-ball at P. S. C. lives throughout the year. At present the candidates for next season's team are practicing in the evenings on the athletic grounds. Our prospects for a good team next season are very bright.

The first Rhetorical Exhibition of the spring term was held in the chapel, April 27th. The speakers were Girvin and Greenwood, '93, Kremer, Mattern, F. and Rebuhn, '94, Marshall, Morgan, Robinson, Rodgers, Seibert and Woodring, '95.

Mr. Olds has just completed the plans for an athletic house which has so long been needed. It is to be built at the northern extremity of the athletic grounds and will be 15x22. Besides a room 13x 14 with seats it will contain lockers, closets, and a shower bath. The water for the bath will be brought from the Experimental Station.