time in reading law with Thos. Learning, Esq., at 420 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

'89. Robt. P. Swank, although prepared last January to enter the Schuylkill County Bar, has been compelled to wait until next January on account of the very stringent rules governing admission to the same.

'89. J. S. Weller, lately admitted to the Bedford County Bar, has been chosen chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Bedford county.

'89. H. D. Miles, formerly with the Western Union Switch and Signal Company, Chicago, resigned his position there last February to accept a more promising one as signal engineer for the Michigan Central Railway, a road sixteen hundred miles in length.

'85. Miss Blanche Patterson, who has been pursuing her studies during the present college year at Harvard Annex, Boston, expects to return home about June 1st.

'85. C. C. Chesney has just lately sent to the Electrical Engineering Department, one of the new Stanley converters. Mr. Chesney always remembers his *alma mater* and takes a great interest in her welfare.

'82. J. G. White has just lately returned to New York after a three weeks visit to New Orleans on busines, having secured while there, the contract for one of the largest electric street railways in the city.

'82. On Saturday, April 16th, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. McCreary, wife of Irwin P. McCreary, died at her home at Osceola Mills, Pa. Mrs. McCreary, nee Miss Alma Hoffer, was a former student of this institution and her sudden death has caused sincere mourning throughout the wide circle of her many friends. Mr. McCreary has our heartfelt sympathies.

'78. Frank Knoche, formerly a music dealer at 22 South Second street, Harrisburg, has lately moved into a larger and better fitted establish-

ment in the same line at 6½ North Market Square.

Mr. T. R. Beyer, instructor in civil engineering, has been very sick for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Beyer has been missed very much in his department and other college relations.

Mr. F. E. Tuttle, instructor in Mineralogy and Chemistry, leaves June 8th, on the steamer Teutonic, for Gottigen, where he intends to take a course of one year in chemistry and mineralogy. After completing his studies abroad, he will return and accept a chair of mineralogy at this institution.

## COLLEGE ORBIT.

There are 190 college papers in the United States.

The youngest State University is that of Montana, founded in 1884.

Princeton has \$90,000 of endowed scholarships, and about forty prizes.

Six hundred and seventy-five base ball season tickets have been sold at Harvard.

The Faculty of Princeton has proposed to make Wednesday a half holiday for Athletics.

Williams, Dartmouth, and Columbia, have dispensed with Commencement Exercises.

Heffelfinger has left Yale to enter the service of the Union Pacific Railroad as a civil engineer.

Hamilton college has adopted a new plan, by having Monday as a holiday instead of Saturday.

England, with ninety-four universities, has 2723 more professors and 51,814 more students than have the three hundred and sixty universities in the United States.

The faculty of Boston University has voted to permitwork on the college paper to count as curriculum work, allowing seven hours per week to the managing editor and two hours to each assistant.