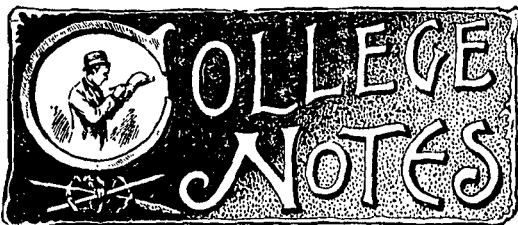


war is placed with the general government. Nothing can be done by the State save with its consent. The word "troops" in the constitution means a standing force, in distinction to the militia which the States are expected to enroll, officer, equip and instruct.

The militia, under the Constitution while liable, for enrollment at the call of the President in the service of the United States, is at other times exclusively subject to State control, and is provided for and governed by the State statutes. The militia laws of the several States are alike in general features, but are not based upon one good model, hence it is not a uniform organization. In times when not in the actual service of the United States, the State government may legislate as to its organization and control, subject, however, to the paramount right of Congress to legislate on the same subject. When, however, it is called forth and has entered the service of the United States, the authority of Congress is exclusive. Unless restrained by their own constitutions, State Legislatures may forbid any body of men, other than the regularly organized militia, to associate together as a military company, or to drill or parade with arms within the limits of the State. The State laws of every State provide for what purposes, in what manner, and by whom the militia may be called out within their jurisdiction,



—Mr. and Mrs. Olds gave a large reception on Thursday evening Nov., 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Foster who had just returned from their bridal tour. After the reception, a large number of the groom's admiring friends, in order to show

their good will, serenaded him with the best musical talent the village affords.

—R. B. Mattern, '93 has resigned his position as editor-in-chief of this paper on account of pressure of work. G. R. Wieland '93 has been elected to succeed him.

—Sunday afternoon, Nov 6. Rev. Mr. Benton of the Bellefonte Episcopal church, conducted an Episcopal service in the chapel. The singing of the choristers was very good.

—At an athletic meeting held on November 10th, the following officers were elected:—President,—F. Mattern ; Vice President, A. Hoy; Secretary, J. E. Quigley ; Marshall, C. W. Burkett.

—In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Pattison requesting all schools, academies and colleges in Pennsylvania to observe Columbus Day, Oct., 21, with appropriate exercises, a national salute was fired at 9 a. m. and an excellent program of speeches, orations and music was rendered in the evening in the chapel.

—A committee from the FREE LANCE Staff have arranged a series of concerts and lectures to be given in the College chapel. The first entertainment was by the Imperial Glee, Banjo, and Guitar club of Boston. It was really first class and very entertaining and the students patronized it because the object in getting them here, is to help clear the indebtedness of the FREE LANCE.

—The unpleasant words, "fire! fire!" rang through the building on Monday morning, Oct., 31st while the majority of the students were at their several recitations, but ere long the hallways were crowded, not with an excited and dazed crowd, but with a lot of cool headed students whose object was to quench the flames.

In a very short time after the alarm was given, the hose was attached to the nearest water plug this together with the bucket brigade soon reached the roof of the back wing of the main college building, where the fire was discovered and in a short time the fire was put out. The fire is sup-