The Free Lance.

Capt. Hayes' injured hand is getting along nicely, and he will be able to fill his regular position as catcher in the Bucknell game, May 29.

Some of the engineering departments are rather slow about placing their periodicals in the reading-room.

Even though the rifles are in very poor condition, most of the cadets have made good records in target practice.

About five o'clock on the morning of April 19 the Freshmen were discovered by the Sophmores while the former were erecting a flag pole. The Sophs promptly cut it down.

The March number of the *Master Steam Fitter* contains an interesting and amusing article, stating why the Indiana State Legislature passed a bill providing that the value of pi (") shall be 3.2 in that State.

The Athletic Association has levied an assessment of one dollar on the members to help defray the expenses of the general athletic team.

The College was visited last week by a committee consisting of the Hon. Perry S. Gibson, of Erie county, and Col. J. C. Steinman, of Cambria county, appointed by the State Senate to inspect the College and to make a report of its condition. A special practicum schedule was arranged for them. This was followed by an address by Senator Gibson, in which he praised the College but censured the students for not advertising it sufficiently.

The mock trial held by the literary society was a very pleasant and well-attended event. Those who were not present missed a great treat in not hearing "Judge" Woods' charge to the jury.

The Agriculture Department has just received from Powell Bros., Shadeland, Crawford County, Pa., an imported Clydesdale stallion, "Rantin Davy." This horse is without doubt the finest specimen that was ever shown in this part of the State.

The Electrical Heating Corporation, of Boston, have supplied the Electrical Department with three three-quarter horse-power cook stoves, a one-horse-power broiler, a two-and-one-quarterhorse-power oven, and two one-half horse-power flat-irons. Mr. Kelker, '96, is making a test of this apparatus to determine the relative cost of electricity and coal for kitchen purposes. This will be the subject of his thesis for the advanced degree of E. E.

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