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COLLEGE NOTES.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, a little baby girl came into the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Ray.

Prof. Ray has an article in the current number of the Sewanee Review on "The Unconscious Trend toward Socialism."

To secure money to defray expenses, an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the horse snow on Saturday.

Mr. P. Das, of India, has entered college. He started two months ago from his home and arrived here last Saturday.

Mr. Fred W. Beal, who was granted a leave of absence from the Instruction force, is doing graduate work in Mathematics at Princeton University.

Earl Thomas, '08 the holder of the J. W. White fellowship, is doing graduate work in Mathematics at Harvard University. He is special-

izing in Differential Equations and Theory of Functions.

The friends of C. W. Tomlinson, '10, will regret to learn of the recent death of his sister. He will probably return to college after the holidays.

The newly elected officers of the Wyoming Seminary club are as follows: president, C. Whitman; vice president, G. E. Schenck; secretary and treasurer, M. B. Breese.

At a recent meeting of the men who prepared at the Mansfield State Normal school, a club was organized and the following officers were elected: president, L. F. Meissner, '10; secretary, H. A. Kinney, '12; treasurer, B. G. Rumsey, '10. It is the object of the club to arouse some interest among the Normal students with the hope that more of them will select this institution for the continuance of their studies.

The fire in the hotel last Thursday evening did considerable damage.

It originated either in the attic or in the servants' closet on the fourth floor and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The prompt action of the students and the town fire department brought the fire under control in a short time, however, and it was extinguished before a hole was burnt through the roof. The loss was covered by insurance.

Germain fooled the people better than they expected—he did not come. His baggage got lost; and what would a magician be without his baggage. He sends word that his first open date is on May 7, and that will probably be the time when State College will see him perform.

Captain Hay has been appointed Fire Chief to take full charge in case of fires in college property.

AMONG OTHER COLLEGES.

A tying-up contest has been substituted at Allegheny college for the fall cane rush. At its first trial last week it met with general approval.

West Virginia will play no inter-collegiate basket ball this year. The reason for this is that basket ball has never been a paying proposition at the University.

On October 7, Prof. H. A. Garfield was formally inaugurated as President of Williams College. He is the eldest son of the late James A. Garfield, ex-President of the United States. He is a graduate of Williams of the class of '85 and came from Princeton, where he occupied the chair of Professor of Politics, to accept the Presidency of his Alma Mater.

A new system has been started at Lehigh, known as the Conference Department. It provides special instruction in Modern Languages, Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry for those who wish to clear up some difficulty or are advised by their Dean to attend the extra classes in these subjects.