Mr. C——, formerly of Amherst, who has achieved great success in the study of hydraulics, intends going to Germany to finish his course in hydraulics and lettering.

A Freshman who studies both chemistry and history showed his clear comprehension of both the other day by explaining how a solution of Bismarck was used in a certain experiment.

The class in fourth-year applied mechanics has been divided into three sections. The mechanicals and miners form separate divisions, while the civils and architects unite and form the third.

We now see why there are so few students taking Spanish. One of them was informed the other day by the professor that it required at least "some" brains to master the subject. "See, Signor?"

One of the senior mechanicals has attained such a surprising degree of proficiency in the file shop that he is able to catch an oil can on the end of a stick nine times out of ten before an instructor can interfere. This shows the value of perseverance.

The carnival, Christmas night, at the Olympian Club Skating Rink will be the grandest affair of the year. Two large halls, one for skating, one for dancing, and two large brass bands. The great organ will be played at intervals. Ten thousand dollars' worth of costumes will be on the floor.

The first afternoon hop of the season took place in the new gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The dance was given under the auspices of the Gymnasium Committee, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of apparatus for the gymnasium; and though as regards this object the affair was a decided failure, but about forty couples being present, yet from a social standpoint the dance was a success. The small attendance may be partly accounted for by poor management and partly to that lack of public spirit which is too often felt at the Institute. Music was furnished by Baldwin's Cadet Band, five pieces.

PLEASANT LITTLE JOKES.

A head of water — claret punch.
A sound investment — telephone stock.
'84 wishes to know if Baldwin's red cheeks gave him his apple-ation.
Mrs. Partington wants to know whether Washington is paved with abstract or concrete.
'85 has a conundrum: When is the game of life ended? When the Angel Gabriel plays his last trump.
German professor, in lecture to students on water power, — "It might be stated here, that water was formerly used in this country for drinking purposes."
Master Terrigo, '86, has seen the new poling place on the corner and inquires to what ward the Institute belongs. The immediate reply is: "To Ward L——d, of course!"

The mystery in regard to the laundering of our A. A.'s shirt collar has been solved. The boys have visited the Norway Iron Works. They have seen the rolls, and are quite sure it could safely go through.

An Indiana boy ten years old is said to have an ear a foot in diameter. — New Haven Register.
It is a question whether even this ear would be large enough to take in the point of some of Prof. N——'s jokes.

Some of the readers of The Tech may have noticed the octagonal tin box which occasionally ornaments the Common and claims to contain The Grand Moral Peep-Show. The other night a son of down-trodden son of Erin was induced by the proprietor of the box to expend the necessary ten cents and apply his eyes to the orifice. The showman, however, neglected to raise the tin screens which shut the wonders of the show from the outside world, and Pat gazed for several minutes in vain. At last he ventured to ask, "An' what did ye say ye called it?" "The Battle of Prague," said the showman. "Shure, an' if that's the battle of Prague, it was fought on a damn dark night," was the disgusted rejoinder as the victim turned away.