A gentleman who had conferred a favor upon an Irishman was thus addressed by him: "Long life to you, sir! With the blessing of God, may you live to eat the hen that scratches the gravel on your grave!"

It is rumored that a man was seen at work upon the foundations of the new building a few days ago. He was actually at work, pumping water from one side of a pile of dirt to the other, and five other laborers were standing by to witness the strange phenomenon.

The Rogers Memorial meeting was fairly well attended, and it was resolved to carry the matter through, and erect the proposed tablet. The committee were given authority to order a tablet and collect subscriptions. It is hoped that within three or four months the tablet will be in position in the building.

Quite a surprise was created among the Civils the other morning as Gold '83 came in clothed with a new hat, necktie, and pantaloons. On inquiry it was ascertained that he, while spending a week with his aunt in New York, had decided it would be more becoming to him as a senior to have a little more style.

Prof. Knowlton, of San Francisco, spells potato "Ghoughphtieghtteau," according to the following rule: "Gh stands for p, as you'll find from the last letters in hiccup. Ough stands for o, as in dough. Phth stands for t, as in phthisis. Eigh stands for a, as in neighborhood. Tte stands for t, as in gazette, and ean stands for o, as in beau."

Some time since it was noticed that Bob did not show his accustomed interest in lettering. A few think that after his hard and severe labor on his note-book in hydraulics, and then to fail getting the card, was too much for him, — at any rate, he bought his gun and ticket, and has left. Some have the opinion that he thought there was more money in duck-shooting.

We feel sorry to announce that the Civils have lost one more of their number. Mr. Lull, of 84, feeling that on account of his eyes he should not always be able to follow the profession of a civil engineer, and being offered a good position in a manufacturing business, has accepted, and gone to reside farther East. He is to be congratulated at his fine opportunity, and, being widely known through the Institute, has the best wishes of all for his success.

The call of the V. L Club for a meeting on Monday evening in one of the Brunswick parlors to devise means for greater sociality among the students was answered by a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm, especially toward the latter part of the evening.

After the election of a committee to make arrangements for an artistic entertainment, a number of gentlemen were invited to favor the company with some slight exhibition of their talents. Songs with banjo and guitar accompaniments, impersonations, clogs, and performances with the bones brought forth great applause, and gave evidence of talents of no mean order in the direction of fun making.

Mr. Spaulding's performances with the bones were more than astonishing, and called for prolonged applause. There is, no doubt, a great future before this gentleman.

Toward eleven the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the committee, and repaired to the Institute steps to carol away the remainder of the evening.

A vote of thanks was passed by those present, to Messrs. Barnes and Dunklee, proprietors of the Brunswick, in recognition of their kindness in giving the use of the parlor for the meeting.

Charles A. Snedeker, '82, for two years a special architect at the Institute, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, the 16th ult., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. Charley will be remembered by a great many as a jovial, good-hearted fellow, and the notice of his death will be received with regret by all who knew him. He was, up to the time of his illness, draughtsman for his father, who is a large contractor and builder in Brooklyn.