followed the custom of giving the complimentary Freshman ball, had shown but little interest in the Athletic Club, the Tech, and other institutions supported entirely by student aid, therefore it should not be expected that the upper classes would be willing to grant the Freshmen the favor of the use of the gymnasium for a dance for the class alone on Saturday afternoon.

Resolutions, as an amendment to those of Mr. Litchfield, were read by Mr. Tyler, '84, in which it was resolved that the committee's action should not be sustained, but that they should be advised to reconsider their decision and permit the use of the gymnasium for the dance. The resolutions were ably supported by Mr. Tyler in a speech, and by a number of men who expressed themselves by disapproving of the action of the committee, thinking it of a petty nature and not worthy the sanction of the school. After considerable debate the previous question was called, and the motion on the resolutions put. Mr. Tyler's resolutions were lost and Mr. Litchfield's passed by a considerable majority. The gymnasium committee, with Mr. Tompkins, '83, were constituted a committee from the upper classes to confer with the Freshmen and if possible come to an amicable settlement of the difficulties. The meeting then adjourned.

The Cadets will give their first exhibition drill in the gymnasium next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. Dancing will follow the drill, music being furnished by Edmands's Orchestra. The committee have completed the arrangements, and all bids fair for a pleasant party.

An effort is being made to establish a Columbia club similar to the Harvard clubs, so successful in New York and other cities.

Innocence Abroad. — Aesthetic Professor (to gay and frisky Senior). Mr. — , can you tell me where all the young men get those pretty bands they wear in their hats? I could find none in the stores. Collapse of Senior.
— Brunonian.

Give us a chance to try the new fire apparatus!
Can we not obtain a plot of ground to play tennis on this spring?
We are glad to see so much general interest taken in the minstrels.

All those who can sing should brace up and report to the Minstrel Committee.

The students of Chauncey Hall gave a very pleasant dance in the gymnasium on Friday last.
Mr. Luther, '84, who has returned from the South on business, paid the civils a visit last Wednesday.

The Freshmen have decided to give up the ball, and are going to treat themselves to a supper instead.

The day before Mr. Nathaniel Thayer died he gave to the Institute of Technology twenty-five thousand dollars.

During the last week quite a number of professors from other schools have taken advantage of their Easter vacation and have visited the Institute.

At a recent meeting of the class of '83 a committee of four was chosen to make arrangements for a class dinner, which will probably take place about the middle of next month.
Class '84 was favored with an exhibition of a most excellent life-like picture of somebody at a recent lecture in mechanics. A frame six inches square surrounded the features.

It is expected that the outside walls and roof of the new building will be up by July 1st. In order to do this, the workmen will have to work a little faster than they have done lately.

Mr. Sawyer, formerly of the class of '83, is now employed by the Edison Electric Light Company, and may be found in charge of their