Technics.

It is singular that the oftener a man is set up the tipsier he gets.

A third-year chemist was telling, the other day, how many horse-power his new microscope had.

Lecturer in Industrial Chemistry: "Champagne, gentlemen, contains, as you know, a much larger proportion of CO₂ than other wines."

A student has been overheard asking Prof. Cross if chemical action could take place in a vacuum.

Can a pasteboard model of a crystal be defined as a hollow-hedral form?

"What does a belle for ornament display
Which makes a Dutchman’s breakfast every day?"

"Your question asks, What decks a belle
And feeds a Dutchman? Who can tell,
Unless, for want of daintier things,
Mynheer should breakfast on her-rings."

"Come off!" as the freshman said at the German when his fair partner mounted his pet corn.

Miss Pecksleigh, reading letter: "‘I regret extremely that, owing to a previous engagement, I shall be unable to accept your very kind invitation to make one at your theater party.’ Why, George’s chum called only yesterday, and said George told him he hadn’t a single engagement for this week!"

Sagacious brother: "Cert. The previous engagement, he means, is the racket that busted him last, and now he hasn’t the rocks to go."

Auld Lang Syne.

When a Sophy meets a Proffy,
Raising hat so fly,
How that Soph. devoutly hopes the
Prof. will mark him high.
Every Prof. is somewhat human,
And to pass one by
With impressive salutation
Is good pol-i-icy.

Prof. Maria Mitchell asks why women should not be civil engineers and surveyors. Most any of our civils who have had a summer’s experience could tell her.

The Senior Ball will be on the 30th of April.
The class in ventilation visited the hospital in Cambridge, February 24th.

It is safe to say that the Berkeley Hall German, February 20th, was a financial success.

Theta Xi held a convention at New Haven, February 19th, at which the Delta chapter was well represented.

Mr. F. P. Gulliver, ’87, has been compelled, by illness, to withdraw from the Institute for the remainder of this year.

S. Wallace Bowles, ’87, a prominent member of the Canoe Club, is not expected to return to the Institute this year.

The pin of the Society of ’88 may be had of any of the members of the executive or entertainment committee.

President Walker has been delivering a course of lectures on “Socialism” before the Senior class at Yale.

The next number of The Tech will contain an article upon the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, by Professor Drown.

An ’87 theater party witnessed “Oxygen” last Monday evening, being attracted, of course solely, by the scientific character of the play.

It is still a question among students in third-year Pol. Econ. what that second sheet of paper is for.

Prof. Richards, who was recently elected President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, is the first college professor to be so honored.

We hope that no members of the class of ’87 will stay out of the class dinner, because the