Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Richards, assisted by Mrs. Frederick C. Clark, received the third-year Chemists and Mining Engineers Tuesday, the 4th, at Prof. Richards' home, Jamaica Plain.

J. T. Greeley, '88, offers a suitable reward for the return of a pocket-book containing over twenty-five dollars, which he lost at or near the Institute.

The class in Industrial Chemistry visited the Danvers Bleachery at Peabody, April 30th. The party was conducted through the works by Mr. Osgood, of the class of '85.

The sanitary laboratory is to be moved to room 36. Prof. Nichols' private laboratory and the room now occupied by the sanitary laboratory will be made into a recitation-room.

Prof. Richards has invited the Senior Miners and Chemists to accompany him on an excursion through the Pennsylvania region, to visit mines, manufactories, etc. The party will start June 7th.

The '89 battalion has its prize drill in Charitable Mechanic building, Saturday afternoon. Two company and three individual prizes will be awarded. Dancing will follow the drill.

'87, at a class meeting, May 6th, re-elected H. C. Spaulding and T. W. Sprague to represent the class on the Board of Directors of THE TECH.

The TECH's suggestion that a banjo club be formed has struck fertile soil. All wishing to join such a club are requested to submit their names to W. E. Silsbee, '88.

Where is the traditional sophomoric spirit, '88? Freshmen have been seen wearing tall hats,—perhaps not with entire impunity, but certainly with a great deal of sang froid.

Sums of money, and even keys, were stolen from the pockets of the clothes which some of the ball nine left in the dressing-room at the Union Grounds, during the game with the Boston Blues.

The Courier says: "Boston can't come up to the Philadelphians in the quantity of amateur clubs, but can leave the Quaker City far behind when it comes to quality. Look at pitchers like Nichols, Riley, Westcott, and Thomas—each one as fine as the best of professionals."

A base-ball nine has been formed in the Architectural department, made up as follows: Brainerd, c.; Billings, p.; Kirkham, r b.; Carpenter, 2 b.; Hoppin, 3 b.; Carleton, s.s.; Ray, l.f.; Hale, c. f.; Moore, r. f.

Messrs. Howard, Benton, Kendall, and Maher, formerly studying architecture at the Institute, and Mr. Ely, last year an instructor in the Architectural department, were in the office of H. H. Richardson, at Brookline.

At a meeting of the Base-Ball Association, April 26th, Clement, the catcher of the team (and batter, too), was elected Manager, in place of Currier, resigned. The financial condition of the club was reported as good.

The class of '87 held a meeting, April 28th, to take action upon the death of James H. Mirrlees, and the Society of '87 met directly after for the same purpose. The regular meeting of the Society was postponed to May 14th.

The Society of '88 has elected the following young lady students to membership:—Miss Lillian G. Currier, Miss Annie G. Rockfellow, Miss Adelaide Sherman, and Miss Isabel F. Hyams. The final meeting and annual supper will be at the Parker House, Friday, May 28th.

The Spirit of the Times, in its annual review of athletic records, makes Atkinson, '85, the world's champion fence-vaulter, he having cleared 7 feet 3½ inches in the Hemenway gymnasium in 1884. —Harvard Crimson. Mr. Atkinson is now at the Institute in the mechanical engineering department, '87.

Harvard celebrates her 250th anniversary this fall. The oldest colleges in the United States, in the order of foundation, are: Harvard, 1636; William and Mary, 1692; Yale, 1700; Princeton, 1746; Columbia, formerly called King's, 1754; Brown, 1764; Dartmouth, 1769; Rutgers, formerly Queen's, 1770; Hampden Sydney, 1776.

The first annual meeting of the Tennis Association was held in Room 15, Rogers', May 8th. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Solomon Sturges, '87; Vice-President, Russell Robb, '88; Secretary, H. J.