was present. Messrs. Kimball, '87, Bulkley, '89, and Davis, '89, who were initiated into the club that evening were the source of much merriment.

A private subscription party is to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 9, 1887, in Berkeley Hall, under the management of G. K. Fay and C. W. Sabin, Jr., formerly of the Tech. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from either of the above or from F. W. Hobbs, '89.

The Society of Arts met Dec. 23d, with a full attendance. Prof. E. C. Pickering, of Harvard University, read an interesting paper on stellar photography. The students should take advantage of these meetings when they can, as they are usually very interesting.

The tennis tournament was finished Dec. 15th, on the indoor courts at the Mechanics' Building, through the courtesy of the West End Tennis Club. For first place in doubles Chase, '88, and Johnson, '90, defeated Beals, '90, and May, '89, by the scores 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 5-7, and 14-12.

The K2S met at Young's Friday evening, Dec. 17th. Messrs. F. C. Weld, G. L. Heath, and J. P. Gilbert were initiated, and Mr. J. W. Cartwright was elected to the office of treasurer, in place of E. O. Jordan, resigned. An able paper on the Determination of Sulphur in Sulphides, by Mr. A. J. Conner, was read, and the meeting adjourned to the supper table.

The following mentions have been given in the Architectural Department: Monumental Gateway to a City Park: 1st mention, Messrs. Shattuck and Bigelow; 2d, Proctor, F. A. Moore and Gay; 3d, Parker, Carleton and Aldrick. For the Egyptian Ornament the mentions were: 1st, Messrs. Hodgkins and Parker; 2d, Farwell and Gay; 3d, Meade, Ray and Chandler.

The Architectural Society held its regular meeting Dec. 18th, in the reading room of the Rogers building. The society has established a well-organized system of tracing and blue-printing, and is making arrangements to have each set of drawings made in the Architectural Department, photographed. At this meeting papers were read by Messrs. Case and Perkins on the subjects of Assyrian and Persian architecture, respectively.

The Tech has been unable to keep its promise of having a heliotype of the foot-ball team in this number. It is hoped, however, that the pictures can be prepared in time for the next. Besides those which will be bound in the Tech, there will be for sale a limited number of the heliotypes, in the Tech office. These will have a wider margin than those bound, and will be very suitable for framing. The price of these will be twenty-five cents each, the proceeds to go to the Foot-ball Association.

The class of '75 has recently published a class history written by Mr. E. A. W. Hammatt, of Boston. On glancing through it one is struck with the spirit shown by the class during its career at the Tech. The Spectrum, the first paper published at the Institute was started by some '75 men, and the subject of an Institute color was first brought up by this class (lilac was first proposed). In its senior year the class held seven meetings for the discussion of class photographs; also in this year the subject of class-day exercises was discussed, but no exercises seem to have been held.

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