Eight Tech. men very pleasantly spent their vacation in Rutland, Vt.

Some of the faces are not so happy now as they were three weeks ago.

It is stated on good authority that Durfee, '89, has beaten his great crawl.

We have not received an overwhelming number of "Institute songs" as yet.

It is stated that Mr. E. V. French is assistant professor in Locomotive Engineering.

A name has at last been found for the Class of 1900. It is to be the "noughty class."

The class of '91 met at Young's, Friday, February 1st, for their annual class dinner.

It is said that one third of the Junior Class failed in Heat, and that there was great slaughtering among the Civils of the same class.

The tennis court at the new Athletic Club was, in the vacation, the frequent resort of the Tech. men that have recently been made members.

If present indications signify anything, the General Course (IX.) will, in the near future, be pretty well up in the list of popular courses at the Institute.

The locomotive engineers have commenced calculations on a Boston & Albany standard passenger locomotive. Last Saturday they made an excursion to the Old Colony Round House.

The new Thomson-Houston alternating current dynamo has arrived, and has been set up in the new dynamo room. Messrs. French, Fiske, Bulkley, and Lauder are to use it in their thesis work.

The language used by the officers of the B. Y. C. A. in their pamphlets posted in the hall of Rogers, is, to say the least, unique and startling. Here is a sample: "All students are invited to attend, and make this meeting a red-hot one."

Mr. Francis Hart, '89, editor-in-chief of the Technology Quarterly, has fallen ill through overwork. His untiring efforts in publishing the Quarterly had much to do with his sickness. Mr. Hart's place has been taken by Mr. Geo. M. Basford, '89.

The Princetonian has shaken The Tech from its exchange list. It is only with great difficulty that we can sustain this loss. Thank goodness The Tech is on a financial basis strong enough to admit of unlimited exchanges. There is no occult sarcasm in the above.

Dr. Gardener went to the Bermudas during the vacation to collect specimens for the class in Zoology. He was very successful, and brought home a large number of corals, polyps, etc., which are very abundant in the waters surrounding those beautiful islands.

It has been proposed to the Athletic Club that a cup should be provided by it to be competed for each year by the different classes. The class winning the greatest number of events, should have its name inscribed on the side each year. The idea is a good one, and will be acted upon by the Athletic Club at the next meeting.

From Tuesday, January 15th to Saturday, January 19th there was held an exhibition of meteorological apparatus, and charts, photographs, etc., of interest in connection with climatology. The seismometer, or earthquake register, the banograph, or self-registering barometer, self-registering thermometers, hygrometers, rain-gauges, and measurers of atmospheric electricity were exhibited, together with a very complete set of weather charts, and many excellent instantaneous photographs.