A Summer’s Tale.

She was a quite romantic girl,
Her face with beauty glowing;
I knew she liked me rather well,
And asked her to go rowing.

We slowly paddled down the lake—
She told, in accents mellow,
Of how a man a medal got,
For rescuing a fellow.

She wished that fate to her would send
A man with so much sand,
That, if she should fall overboard,
He’d bring her safe to land.

"’Twas such a one," she mildly sighed,
"That she would dearly love."
(And love on her part meant, I knew,
A million, or above.)

I then resolved to win that girl,
(Likewise the shekels, too),
I could not swim—the lake was deep—
Nearer shore it shallow grew;
I’d row in close—upset the boat—
By accident, no more;
And then proceed to rescue her,
And bring her safe ashore.

We did upset. But, oh! ill luck,
My foot caught 'neath the seat,
The painter fouled around my neck,
My collar 'round a cleat.

I struggled hard, I heard a laugh,
At that I neffaly swore;
At last I got untangled,—
And saw her wade ashore.

Since then I have not cared to row,
And small boats have eschewed,
Nor tried to raise a million
By any scheme so crude;
And when, by chance, upon the street
I meet that beauteous maid,—
I think of all I might have owned,
Had she not tried to wade.

How do the exams. strike you?
This is the last number of The Tech this term.
The Catalogue may be expected before the end of the term.
The condition examination in Heat takes place Saturday, January 25th.
The football team will begin practice in the gymnasium the first of next term.
Professor Cross is delivering a course of lectures on Physics to the students of Boston University.
S. B. Sheldon, '90, has left the Institute to accept a position in an iron and steel works at Milwaukee, Wis.
At a meeting of the eleven held Saturday in 15, Rogers, H. Rice, '91, was elected sub-captain of the team.
Two hundred and fifty Springfield rifles have been received from the State for the use of the Corps of Cadets.
Rogers steps were very icy last week. The wooden treads that are usually put down have not been seen this winter.
The number of The Tech which would otherwise appear on January 30th, will be omitted, on account of the vacation.
President Walker gave the second year men an interesting lecture on "Taxation," which comes in their Pol. Econ. Course.
Lewis E. Johnson, '89, spent part of the Holidays in Boston and Winchester. He is engaged at present with a New Jersey Iron Works.
The Class of '84 Association held their annual dinner at Young's Hotel, Monday,