nut cases have replaced them. Here's a chance for some pathetic verses from the budding poet.

A regular meeting of the Society of Arts was held in the Rogers Building, on the evening of January 28th. Mr. S. R. Koehler concluded his paper on "The Photo-Mechanical Processes."

First Junior: "Did you hear what additional load Professor L-nz- computed for his room?"

Second ditto: "Yes, certainly; two foot pounds per man."

Appreciable differences in the force of gravity, as given by the pendulums in the different parts of the physical laboratory, are reported, thus showing the great accuracy of the '93 Physicists.

Anyone reading the bulletin board in the Mining Lab. might think that the Miners were to have another "mill." One notice reads, "Smith and Wentworth, Tapping, 12:30 P.M., to finish."

Now that the war clouds have blown away the Freshmen are breathing regularly once more. The battalion will remain in its peaceful drill hall, and Chilian battlefields no longer trouble the dreams of our warriors.

Chas. F. Hammond, '91, who attended the Harvard Law School last term has left college and gone into business with the Hammond Typewriter Company in New York. A stenographer's lot is a happy one.

Mr. Bird, '91, an ex-editor of The Tech, has always proved himself a most loyal supporter of the Institute. He is now interested in the polo team as may have been seen by an examination of the Tech. bulletin board.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards, assisted by the young women studying at the Institute, gave a reception to the Junior Class in the Margaret Cheney Reading Room, Wednesday, February 10th, from 4:30 to 6 P.M.

The rumor that a Christmas vacation would be arranged for in the next school year is proved false by the "Calendar." There are only the regulation eighteen weeks between the opening of the first and second terms.

Professor Van D.: "Mr. A., please recite."
Mr. A.: "You called on me first last recitation. Why not give the fellows at the other end of the class a chance?"

Professor Van D.: "That's not a bad idea."

A committee consisting of Messrs. Sheppard, Price, and Stevens, has been appointed by '94 to consider a new method of balloting. The idea is to insure against having a clique push its candidate into office by "rushing tactics."

The will of the late Dr. Buckminster Brown bequeaths $3,000 to the Department of Architecture of the Institute. Under the provisions of the will, however, all pecuniary legacies remain in abeyance until the decease of the widow of the testator.

The new bulletin boards are such as one reads of. Let us only hope that the necessary use of a key in connection with them will not prevent the removal of notices after their contents have been committed to memory and faithfully abided by.

The only consolation of the late-returning student was the thought that the early appearance of the Tabular Views might have entailed mistakes that would require the time to rectify that has heretofore been enjoyed in awaiting their appearance.

The Mining Department, also, received some improvements during the late "interval." Electric lights were put into Room 2; a new bulletin board adorns the walls of the Lab.; and the gas producer of the Bruckner roaster was connected with the air blower.

To Professor Sedgwick fell the distinction of discovering the source of Chicago's typhoid epidemic. An analysis of the drinking water by him demonstrated beyond dispute the source of the disease, and brought the laurels