read a paper upon the Determination of Electro-motive-force Curves, and Mr. D. N. Marble will speak on Electrical Photography.

Students desiring tickets to Springfield, Saturday, may obtain them by sending their names and addresses to F. L. Woodward, 22 Perkins Hall, Cambridge. The tickets are issued by the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. The fare for round trip is two dollars. If sixty M. I. T. men desire to go this way a special car will be reserved for them.

The Deutscher Verein met on Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, in Room 27, Rogers. Sixteen new members were elected to the Society, and the names of several new applicants were presented. Mr. George Ulmer was elected on the Programme Committee for the Class of '98, and Mr. Arthur Spiess was elected on the Executive Committee for '97. Mr. Karl E. von Jungenfeldt spoke of his adventures in the Far West and in Mexico, relating a number of humorous experiences.

The semiannual examinations in military tactics will consist of a competitive drill, the result of which will determine the appointment of two color sergeants and two color corporals. The first Battalion will drill on December 24th, at 3:30 p.m., after the regular drill; and the second Battalion on December 28th, at the same hour. No written examination will be given, as standing will be determined by individual inspections held during the term.

The Civil Engineering Society held its second regular meeting Thursday evening, November 15th, in Room 11, Rogers. The programme consisted of a paper by F. C. Schmitz, '95, on "The Improvement of the Mississippi Channel"; a review of engineering periodicals by Messrs. G. E. Stratton and R. E. Bakenhus, '96; and a biography of Robert Stephenson by C. E. Trout, '96. The plan of leaving the programme entirely in the hands of the students, instead of procuring outside lecturers, as last year, seems to be beneficial, and the officers feel confident of a successful year.

Last Saturday evening several of the students from the Southern States met at Mr. Carr's room for the purpose of organizing a Southern Club. A constitution was adopted and officers elected with the following result: President, E. B. Cunningham; Vice President, C. E. Lawrence; Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Carr; Executive Committee, L. L. Gaillard, J. M. Howe, F. P. Blake. There were enrolled eight others as members who were present. The club is purely a social organization, having for its object the bringing together of the men from the South. Any applicant may become a member on the presentation of his name by some member of the club and by a majority vote.

Ninety-six held its second meeting of the year on Wednesday, November 14th, at one o'clock in Room 11, Rogers. The class voted to advance money to the "Technique" Board to cover the expense of publishing the class photograph in the annual; also to sustain its share in the cost of insertion of the Institute Committee picture. Mr. Hurd requested material in the shape of grinds, quotations and artistic work, and Mr. Rockwell, as Athletic Captain, spoke of the prospect of winning the class championships for 1894-95. It was agreed to offer two prizes of five dollars each for the best class design and class history for the "Technique." Mr. Harrington reported progress on the pin committee, and the meeting was adjourned.

The following notice was recently posted on the general bulletin board: "While the Institute letter rack is designed to accommodate students to the greatest extent practicable, it is impossible to afford the best service to students who do not rent letter boxes. Accordingly, it is requested that students who have no boxes, arrange, so far as possible, to receive their correspondence, including official