'70. Mr. S. D. Mason is employed upon the U. S. fortification work at Admiralty Head, Port Townsend, Washington.

'71. Mr. Henry M. Howe, A.M., Course II., who was formerly a lecturer at Tech., is now Professor in Metallurgy at Columbia University.

'72. Mr. R. H. Soule, Course II., formerly superintendent of motive power for the Norfolk and Western R. R., is at present with the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

'73. Mr. S. M. Felton, Course I., has been appointed receiver for the Columbus and Hocking R. R.

'74. Mr. J. S. Emerson, Course I., is in the Hawaiian government employ, doing survey work.

'75. Mr. W. H. Shockly, Course III., is traveling in China on business.

'76. Mr. W. H. Barrows, Course III., is consulting entomologist for the experiment station of the State of Michigan.

'97. Mr. H. A. Sherman, Course III., is doing surveying work in the sewer department of the city.

"The Melancholy Days."
The reapers have gathered the ripened sheaves,
The hillside and meadow are bare and brown;
The last girl of summer the seaside leaves,
And gayly hies back to fresh conquests in town.

In mournful cadence the chill wind sighs
Through withered branches, and rattles the pane,
And fills with sand the pedestrian's eyes,
The while he hustles his hat to regain.

The poet reflectively chews his pen
And smooths out a hyacinthine lock,
And wonders who he can touch for ten
To get his overcoat out of hock.

The Freshman Battalion.
Captain Bigelow has some very promising material for a crack battalion this year. Among other changes, the new manual of arms, which Brown used last year, has been adopted. The examination of candidates for officers was encouraging, and resulted in the following appointments: Major, E. H. Pendleton; Adjutant, First Lieutenant, G. M. Spear; Quartermaster, First Lieutenant, L. Arnold; Sergeant Major, O. H. Perry; Quartermaster Sergeant, G. I. Cross.

A COMPANY.
Captain, J. F. Monaghan; First Lieutenant, R. H. Stearns; Second Lieutenant, F. K. Mitchell.

B COMPANY.
Captain, E. Seaver, Jr.; First Lieutenant, C. A. Record; Second Lieutenant, F. W. Freeman.

C COMPANY.
Captain, L. R. Thurlow; First Lieutenant, A. H. B. Arnold; Second Lieutenant, F. W. Coburn.

D COMPANY.
Captain, A. W. Higgins; First Lieutenant, I. D. Bardin; Second Lieutenant, F. P. Wilcox.

The Musical Clubs.
At the annual meeting of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, on Monday, October 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Tucker, '98; Vice President, T. B. Perry, '98; Secretary, B. P. Hasetline, '99. It was agreed to combine the offices of Treasurer and Assistant Manager, the nomination to be made by the newly elected Manager, C. B. Page, '99, and approved by the Clubs. A committee, consisting of Case, Adams, and Hasetline, was appointed to draw up a constitution, and submit it at the earliest date.