Book Notice.

Walks and Rides in the Country round about Boston. By Edwin M. Bacon. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for the Appalachian Club. 16mo.; cloth. Maps and illustrations. $1.25. A handy little book of nearly four hundred pages, most valuable to the lover of the local history of Boston and its neighborhood,—a history especially rich in revolutionary incident. As a pocket guide to the territory covered, it is equally convenient to the bicyclist and others, laying out, as it does, convenient and interesting rides to the towns and cities within a radius of twelve miles of the State House.

The regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A. have been changed back to Fridays, at 4.10 P. M.

The home concert in Huntington Hall on December 8th, promises to be an unusually good one.

A team representing Course II., '99, challenges any course in the Institute to a game of football.

Frederic Elmer Foye, who commanded the Freshman battalion last year, has not returned to the Institute.

Burton A. Adams, '98, will not return to the Institute until next year on account of weak eyesight.

The regular issue of The Tech for November 25th will appear on Wednesday, instead of Thursday.

The Technology Club has received a large oak bookcase from the Class of '86. It is a magnificent piece of furniture.

The Juniors have completed their sketch problems of a monumental Corinthian column suitable for the adornment of Copley Square.

The proofs of the register of students for the catalogue are now posted on the bulletin boards in Rogers. Written corrections should be handed in at once.

L'Avenir will probably present another French play during the coming spring. The matter has already been discussed and preparations will begin at once.

A. W. Grosvenor, ex-'98, formerly Amherst, '97, is now taking his degree with Amherst, '98, and will return to the Institute to graduate next year with '99.

We are glad to note the advent of the chainless bicycle. No grease; no links. This announcement should be especially gratifying to students of valve gears.

At the Convention of College men of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, held at Worcester, October 30th and 31st, J. A. Patch, M. I. T., '99, read a report of the Committee on Work for new students.

The Seniors completed and handed in last Thursday their designs of the courthouse. The work was considered as much above the average. When mentioned, they will be hung and exhibited in the Architectural Building.

The Freshman election held last Friday resulted as follows: President, R. B. Clark; First Vice President, F. W. Freeman; Second Vice President, N. L. Danforth; Secretary, W. Whipple; Treasurer, A. W. Rowe; Institute Committee, J. S. Bronson.

The special class in pile driving, held in front of Engineering, is well attended. The laudable interest shown in this study must gladden the heart of Professor Mulligan.