It is rumored that Brown University will have no battalion this year.

Professor Lanza was one of the judges in the motor carriage trial at the Charles River Park.

G. S. Tiffany, '00, and H. W. Maxson, '01, have been elected members of the Architectural Society.

A. L. Swasey and R. B. Clark are with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and not the Newport News Navy Yard.

Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, '92, Local Manager American Developing and Mining Co., spoke before the Mining Engineering Society.

Mr. Linwood O. Towne, '78, Principal of the Haverhill High School, made a thorough inspection of the Institute with thirty members of his Freshman Class on Friday.

Through the courtesy of Professor Pearson and Mr. Valentine, of the English Department, the next number of The Tech will contain a few daily themes written by freshmen.

Mr. John Alden, '77, and Edward Cunningham, '01, members of the Alumni Visiting Committee, called Friday afternoon and visited the Walker and Rogers Buildings and the Gymnasium.

In addition to the list of concerts already printed in The Tech, the Musical Clubs will give a concert, followed by a dance, at Gloucester, Mass., on December 29th. The date of the Wellesley concert has been set for January 7th.

Two 1900 men from Course II. are to make an efficiency test of one of the motor carriages exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair. The results of this test will appear later, and are expected to contain numerous surprises.

The first meeting of the 1902 Orchestra will take place on November 23d, at 4.15 p. m., in Room 33, Rogers Building. For particulars in regard to membership and to the orchestra in general, apply to Mr. J. A. Robinson, '02, Box 6, Cage.

Inasmuch as a number of the best players of the Chess Club were '98 men, there are several vacancies in the Club membership, and all lovers of the game, especially from the two lower classes, are urged to send their names to Box 73, Cage.

At a meeting of the Chess Club, on November 18th, the following officers were elected: A. F. Nathan, '99, President; R. H. Bolster, '00, Vice President; and C. A. Barton, Jr., '00, Secretary and Treasurer. All those desiring to enter the Chess Tournament should apply to Box 73 as soon as possible.

The new apparatus which has been ordered for the Gymnasium is as follows: one dozen chest weights, four medicine balls, indoor shot, and a new jumping standard. New measuring apparatus will be obtained soon, and physical examinations can be made with greater accuracy than before.

Mr. C. Howard Walker, lecturer at the Institute for the present year on "Historical Ornament," gave two very interesting talks, illustrated by charts and plans, on the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, before the Architectural Society on Thursday evening, and the Technology Club on Friday evening.

A meeting of the M. I. T. Yacht Club was held November 16th, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Commodore, T. W. Brigham, '00; Vice Commodore, Morgan Barney, '00; Rear Commodore, W. T. Aldrich, '01; Secretary, A. E. Ritchie,