Owing to the holiday of the 22d, The Tech is issued on Friday this week.

On Wednesday, February 16th, a party of eighteen Seniors, taking the Mill Option in Course II., made an excursion to Lawrence, Mass. A visit was made to the Pacific and Washington Mills, where the opportunity was presented for an inspection of the machinery in actual operation. Professor Schwamb accompanied the party.

At a recent meeting of the Architectural Society M. S., Richmon'd was elected vice president, and the following were admitted to membership: H. A. Phillips, '00; J. L. Little, Jr., '00; H. L. Walker, '00; and A. F. Buys, '00. J. F. Clapp has been awarded the prize offered for the best design for the page of the Society in "Technique."

The summer sketches of Messrs. Mead and Gardner, instructors in the Architectural Department, and H. M. Seaver, '98, together with the first problem, a design for a building, situated in Copley Square, to contain one large concert hall, and several small lecture halls for the Boston Athenæum, given those taking a fifth year in Architecture, now cover the walls of the Exhibition Room, in the Pierce Building.

Lathrop, '01, has withdrawn from the Institute and entered the Lawrence Scientific at Harvard. His withdrawal is a severe loss to the Track team, as he was one of the headiest, gamiest runners who ever represented Tech. The absence of the "weight" men is very noticeable at the "Gym." in the afternoon. This is the weakest spot on the Track team, and it is time now that the candidates should be limbering up. Among her other men, the University of Maine, the newly admitted member of the N. E. I. A. A., has a discus thrower with a record of over 115 feet.

Mr. H. F. J. Porter, of the Bethlehem Iron Company, lectured to a large audience at the five hundred and twenty-first meeting of the Society of Arts last Thursday evening. His subject was "Modern Forging," and he presented in a very interesting way, with numerous illustrations by the stereopticon, the methods in vogue at the Bethlehem works of forging such articles as hollow and solid shafts, dynamo field rings, guns, armor plate. Views were shown of the hollow shafts of the Oregon and Brooklyn, made at these works. Defects in the old methods of forging, and the steps leading to the present methods, were well explained. At the meeting on March 9th, Mr. Theodore H. Skinner will present a paper on "Some Structural Problems Connected with the New Buildings of the University of Virginia."

The Junior Class.

A class meeting of 1900 was held in Room 11 last Monday noon, at which the report of Treasurer Lawrence, in regard to the December concert, was read and accepted, showing that with a total expenditure of $105, the net profits to the Class were $70. President Rabb urged that the regular $1.15 assessment be paid before Junior Week. L. Stewart was elected toastmaster for the class dinner, and nineteen nominations were made for the Prom. Committee of five men, to be elected at the class meeting to-morrow.