'85. M. E. Recuero has resigned the treasurership of the Panama Water Works, and is now a commission merchant, his address being Apartado 91, Panama, Central America.

'88. George C. Shattuck is now of the firm of Maxwell & Shattuck, architects, Montreal.

'90. H. P. Spaulding, the artist, is located at the "Westland," Westland Ave., Boston, for the winter, where he has his studio.

'91. Charles W. Ricker, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed consulting electrical engineer of the United States Securities Co. of Boston.

'99. Mr. Ralph W. Loud, I., is a draughtsman in the employ of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, at Weymouth, Mass.

'99. Mr. Herbert H. Starr, I., is a draughtsman with the Edge Moor Bridge Works, at Wilmington, Del.

'99. Mr. Herbert Munroe Case, VI., has accepted a position with the General Electric Company, in Boston.

'99. H. L. Morse is now with the McKay Shoe Machinery Co., of Winchester, Mass.

Captain Bordman's Acquittal Disproved.

A report from Manilla states that the reviewing authority in the case of Captain Bordman's court-martial, has disproved his acquittal. The authority has decided that the Captain was found guilty of delivering a prisoner of the United States to the citizens of Guimbal, and reports in addition a condemnation of the court which tried him.

Communications.

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EDITOR OF TECH,

Dear Sir: — I desire to bring to the notice of the readers of your paper and students generally the lamentable fact that many consider a lecture a suitable place for conversation and the general preparation of following recitations. I have doubts as to the benefits derived by such a course to the students themselves and feel quite positive from personal experience that their neighbors are very much discommoded in their efforts to derive good from the lectures. If the lectures are of that class known as "dry" this state of affairs makes it all the more difficult for a man to comprehend the subject and take intelligent notes. If students do not care to listen to the lecturer they would do best to stay out, or if they come for the sake of the attendance only they could go to sleep. I request that every student give this his serious attention and consider that others may desire to learn what they can from day to day and not be obliged to overwork in preparation for the examinations.

Very truly yours,

HENRY N. HUDSON.

First Crook: Any luck lately?
Second Crook: No; worked all night on a safe and when I got it open it was a folding bed. — Ex.