THE BATTALION.

And knows just all the cunning arts By which to win and break our hearts.

The sparkle of her dark blue eyes Your heart just captures by surprise, And if you have'nt ever met her Then I guess you hadn't better.

> Here's a little brunette I'll venture a bet You'll never forget, If you've seen the coquette.

Her eyes are like the dewdrops bright, Or like the sheen of stars at night. A single glance can break more hearts Than all Dan Cupid's wicked darts.

Her lips are like two red'ning berries; Aye, two ripe and luscious cherries, And when she smiles from out beneath There peep two rows of pearly teeth. Her smiles and blushes oft contend And with each other interblend; While roses red give to the snow In dimpled cheeks a crimson glow.

Not the tunes by Orpheus played, Nor the notes by angels made On harps of gold with silver strings Is half so sweet as when she sings.

Her merry laugh is like the flow Of silvery waters as they go Tripping o'er the pebbles bright On a summer moonlit night.

> There's a dozen or more, And perhaps a full score Of maidens as fair— So we stop in despair.

> > -WM. BLEDSOE.

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In the article appearing in our last issue setting forth the offers of the Engineering News Publishing Company, a mistake was made in the date of the offer which should be 1894 instead of 1891.

THE natatorium is nearing completion and of course will prove a blessing to the College. Whether it will be compulsory to go to it or not, we do not know, but with some boys water is not a good friend and it would be a good idea to make it so.

WE are glad to see the gymnasium open again and to know that it has been well attended. The base ball team, the foot ball team, the tennis conrts and gymnasium afford ample room for all the bodily exercises that the boys need. THE introduction of the Student's Labor Fund here has been a great success and is taken advantage of by a majority of the cadets. The boys make spare pocket change, and some even pay their way by this method. Every afternoon you will find some in the field hoeing and ploughing who have never done this kind of work before; you will find some in the barn, others hauling wood, and at various other occupations.

THE societies are probably doing better work now than they have ever done before, and it is mainly due to the interest taken in them by the new members. Heretofore only a few men seemed to take any real live interest in filling out the program, but we are glad to see a change. Boys, don't be backward about

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