THE TECH.

Sporting Notes.

The games given Nov. 5 by the Athletic Club passed off very successfully, there being quite a large attendance.

A fencing match headed the sports. The first bout was between Harriman, '83, and Hunt, sp. '84, and was won by the former, — 7 to 1.

The "hitch and kick" taken part in by Heins, '82, Sturgis, '84, and Dupont, sp. '84, was won very prettily by the '82 man at eight feet two inches. Sturgis, who was a close second at eight feet one inch, would undoubtedly with practice do much better.

In the second and final bout of the fencing, Leonard, '83, came out ahead of Harriman, '83, by the score of seven to four.

The "running high" called out some eight or nine names, but only five appeared. All the men showed lack of preparation, and with the exception of Heins, jumped in poor form. Gibbons, sp. '83, won at four feet eleven and one half inches, with Heins, '82, second at four feet ten and one half inches. Ripley, '82, and Dupont, sp. '84, tied for third.

The next on the programme was the half-mile walk, the man making the best time to be awarded the prize. The first race, between Harriman, '83, and Tenney, '83, resulted in a tie to the time of 4.27. The second race, between Ripley, '82, and Pratt, '85, was very squarely walked, and proved very exciting. Ripley won by six inches in 4.10. The third race, between Baldwin, '84, and Snelling, '82, as a running match was poor, considering the time, but was nevertheless very laughable. At the outset Baldwin fell, but on regaining his feet a slight run put him ahead of Snelling, which position he held. Time, 4.21 and 4.25. Ripley, '82, having made the best time, was given first prize, with Pratt, '85, second.


Locals.

Number Two.
Where did you spend Thanksgiving?
Our telephone system is itself again.
How about that class in gymnastics?
There was no need of a Thanksgiving petition this year.

The newsboys had their annual dinner in the gym on Thanksgiving day.

Why can't we have an Institute double-runner on the Common, this winter?

The Tuftonian is the first college paper to acknowledge the existence of The Tech.

Thank you, brother.

The Tech is becoming aristocratic, and has opened an office at Room 36, in the Institute building. The directors have established their office hours; viz., from 2 to 2.30 every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. Office hours of the fighting editor are yet to be announced.

The Institute's battalion numbers one hundred and thirteen. The men are above the usual size, and are doing first-rate. The division into companies has lately been made.

We thought that advertising was something modern, but we find in the records of antiquity the following account of an interview between an agent and an advertiser:

"And I thought to advertise thee, saying, Buy it before the inhabitants, and before the elders of my people. If thou wilt redeem it, redeem it; but if thou wilt not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know; for there is none to redeem it beside thee; and I am after thee. And he said, I will redeem it."—Ruth iv. 4.

There are three hundred and seventy-seven students in the Institute. Last year's catalogue contained three hundred and thirty-five names; increase, forty-two.

Our artist friend, Mr. Shepley, seems to be a great stumbling-block to our journalistic friends. One paper makes him belong to the "Agricultural" department; while another refers to "the cover designed by Mr. Shepley, a student, which, without being pretentious, is attractive and creditable."