In General.

WHERE is that instruction in the fire apparatus?

Sharp, formerly '83, has entered the Buckeye Engine Company as machinist.

'84 took its second intermediate examination in physics on the 9th.

Francis, of '83, is at present working in his father's woollen mills at Pittsfield, Mass.

Quite a number of the graduating class have already commenced their theses.

Negotiations are now in progress by the enterprising photographers for our class pictures.

Don't mention the "eternal fitness of things" when you speak of the Freshman uniform.

How would "Mosaics" or "Classics" do as the title of the column of general notes?

Mr. Butler, Sp. '82, has accepted a position as chemist at the Arlington Mills, Lawrence.

Gas-light at times and a few more nails are sadly needed in the coat-room.

Prof. A—— has considerable to say about "breeches of decorum": what kind does he want worn?

With examinations and drill, the poor Freshman is in the jaws of both Scylla and Charybdis.

One of the Sophomores says his landlady requires a "reputation" from persons wishing lodgings in her house.


Song of our subscribers: "Oh, for an elevator!" This may be sung in the key of five flats.

Don't be alarmed if a Freshman seems about to knock you down. He is only trying the military salute.

Sears, '83, is now studying medicine in the Harvard Medical; during the summer, he was with the Hinkley Locomotive Works.

Prof.: "Who was the great portrait painter of the reign of Charles II.?" Student: "I promised not to tell."

Now that they have come, it is expected that the Freshmen will be uniform in their attendance upon drill.

The new way of calling a thing ridiculous is to say that it is but a step from the sublime.

The "Western Ranch" mourns the loss of one of its members, who, though small in stature, was by no means an unimportant factor.

Walkley, '83, is with Peck, Stow, Wilcox & Co., a large hardware manufacturing company in Plantsville, Conn.; the works have branches in England and America.

They had only been married about a year when he bought a copy of "Upton's Infantry Tactics." He found it was n't what he wanted.

After spending an afternoon in the mineralogy-room of the Institute, one can readily appreciate the feelings of Dante upon his descent into Hades.

Some of the miners of '84 have set up mineralogy laboratories in their rooms, the Faculty having refused them the privilege of doing extra work in the building.

Some of the men have begun Qualitative Analysis. For a short time, however, it is probable that the quantity of their analyses will be rather more marked than the quality.

The question of beginning work on artillery drill is being agitated. It will be necessary to take it up at once in order to be ready for the semi-annual drill.

The chemists are racking their poor brains for a suitable design to put on their badge. We would recommend the chemical symbol of dimethylamidoazobenzolsulphano of ammonia.

Ten of the architects have organized a life class and secured Mr. Hammond's studio, where they meet every Thursday evening to sketch from a living-model.

According to Tyndall, the stoppage of the earth in its orbit would generate heat enough to raise a sphere of lead of the same size as the earth, 384,000° C.

A correspondent sends us some verses on Daniel Pratt, which we are obliged to omit for this issue.