In General.

VACCINATION is no longer considered an excuse for absence from drill, — so says the General Order.

Spring begins March 20.

Senior, quizzingly: "Got your proofs?"

How about that Freshman paper?

Our adjutant has lost something. No reward.

Examinations have begun again with '85. Trigonometry this time.

All of '82 are provided with theses, except the civils.

A chiropodist is a man who stoops to corn-cure.

X. says he wouldn't marry a Lowell Institute girl. No designing young women for him.

One of the picture committee of '82 is so absent-minded that he made an appointment for the photographer, dated Feb. 30! A Soph was very much surprised at not being able to obtain a precip. with nitrate of silver in what he supposed to be a solution of common salt. More thorough examination proved the solution to be pure distilled water.

The Architects of '82 are so aristocratic that they don't work at the Institute, but do their drawing at home. The miners and chemists envy them, but unfortunately the laboratories can't be transported.

Mr. White, '82, has been experimenting on the use of thermometers at high temperatures. A mercurial thermometer was heated for about a week, in an oil bath, to 280° C. As a result, the zero point was raised about 5°.

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A deluded Soph recently offered to bet a Junior that he was studying political geography under Prof. Niles, and nothing but the invitation to "put up or shut up" could shake his belief. Even now Billy thinks he is studying that subject, but will not risk his lucre on it.

The young ladies and Mrs. Richards recently agreeably surprised and highly honored the '82 miners. They paid a visit to the mining lab. to see the work of concentrating the lead ore (galena) of Mr. Ross. The method was a "very beautiful" one, and we hope the ladies thoroughly understood it. If they had given notice, a collation might have been served.

The Institute has recently been blessed with more than its share of attention from Dan'l Pratt, G. A. T. Three lectures have been delivered in the gym. The first — on "Aesthetics" — was replete with flattering references to local celebrities, and closed with a glowing tribute to the three graces of modern civilization, "aesthetics, peripatetics, and hysterics." His second oration was on "Man the Repre-