The following is what the '82 miners have done in the forge shop: Welding of two pieces of square iron and two pieces of round together; welding of iron on steel; welding and making an eye-bolt; making and tempering a cold-chisel, a stone-drill, and a small hammer. The course ought to be five weeks instead of three.

The Golden Rule of the Faculty seems to be to reject all petitions. In accordance with a time-honored custom, a petition praying for the portion of the week after Fast Day was sent in to the Profs., in council assembled, and was by them tenderly laid aside until the time when the autographs of its two hundred and fifty signers can be sold for enough to warrant the erection of the new building.

The following occurs in "Rutley":—

"Felstone (eurite, hålleflinta, petrosilex) consists of felsitic matter (viz.: an intimate granula-crystalline, micro-crystalline, or crypto-crystalline, admixture of orthoclase and quartz, in which crystalline granules of plagioclasic feldspars not unfrequently occur). In this felsitic base, which, typically, constitutes the matrix of all felsones, feldspar crystals, commonly orthoclase, are often developed; and like those in porphyritic granites, are frequently twinned on the Carlsbad type. Such rocks are termed feldspar porphyries."

At a meeting of the members of the base-ball nine, Haines, '84, was unanimously elected captain, after the positive refusal of Chase, '83, to accept the position. The men practise every afternoon on Ross field, and are in hopes to play a match game with some college nine every Saturday until vacation.

The notices in Sunday's papers, on the 2d, about "great interest being felt in the tug between Harvard and the Institute, etc.," seemed to be somewhat on a par with the posters which announced that Myers would give an exhibition run, and the 7th Regiment team would, in all probability, pull in the Union's games at the Mechanics' Building, when both Meyers and the 7th Regiment were absent. The Union certainly has a unique if not altogether truthful way of creating a paying interest in its games.

The class supper of '84, held at Young's on the 5th inst., was a great success, there being thirty-six members of the class present. Messrs. Hall & Whipple set forth a banquet which in no way detracted from their high reputation in that line. Speeches were made by the president, secretary, and treasurer, and president ex officio. The class then toasted the Institute, its president, ex-presidents, and professors, the Athletic Club, the middle-weight tug-of-war team, the 9 ft. 4 in. pole vault, and lastly the 2 G, M. E., and Z. X. societies. Mr. Cheney favored those present with a song, Mr. Chandler playing the accompaniment, and all joining in the chorus. Several other members gave musical selections, and the time was pleasantly spent until eleven o'clock, when the party broke up.

Since our last issue, members of the Sheffield Scientific School, the Stevens Institute of Technology, and the Worcester Institute of Technology have visited the Institute.

Daniel Pratt has over one hundred feet of manuscript. He has presented us with nineteen inches, which we have laid up against the time of need.

College News.

THE Memorial Hall difficulties at Harvard have finally been settled, the steward having accepted the terms offered him; consequently the board is below $4.25, and the bill of fare not so varied as formerly, though the quality remains about the same.

About $700 was cleared by the Athletic Association from the sale of tickets for the four winter meetings. It is estimated that there were 1,100 persons present at the first, 1,200 at the second, 1,500 at the third, and 700 at the extra meeting.

The Harvard-Yale boat race will probably be rowed this year on Friday, June 30, the date