A daily paper announces that the average human body contains some eighty dollars' worth of phosphorus, and profoundly remarks that if there were no silly law against homicide the tight-trowvsered, cigarette smoking young sprouts loosing around corners might be utilized.

One more of the foot-ball eleven has been laid up. Pratt, '85, hurt his knee quite badly when our men played with Harvard, two weeks ago, and is now seen going about on crutches.

At the recent Freshman-class meeting certain members of the Junior and Senior classes so far forgot themselves as to create a disturbance by their uncalled-for presence. The Freshmen, instead of summarily ejecting them, as they might easily have done, passed a resolution requesting their withdrawal, which, we are glad might easily have done, passed a resolution instead of summarily ejecting them, as they far forgot themselves as to create a disturbance ago, and is now seen going about on crutches. The Freshmen, instead of summarily ejecting them, as they might easily have done, passed a resolution requesting their withdrawal, which, we are glad to say, was immediately complied with. This is a matter that should be frowned down, and the Freshmen deserve the approbation of all for their gentlemanly conduct.

'86 had a special meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a class foot-ball team. A committee of three, L. Houghton, Windsor, and Bennett, was chosen to select an eleven, subject to change by the captain. The committee was also authorized to purchase a ball. It was voted to have, as manager, a man who did not play on the team, and E. L. Pierce was chosen for that position.

There is good stock in the class to chose an eleven from, and '86 ought to have a strong team. A challenge from the Phillips Andover Academy team has been received and accepted. The game will be played at Andover.

A fact probably but little known is that the United States nickel five-cent piece furnishes a key to metric measure and weights. The coin is two centimetres in diameter and its weight is five grams. Five of them placed in a row will give the length of a decimetre, and two of them will weigh a decagram.

A town-crier — The poorhouse baby.
A swell dinner — Dried apples and water.

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Science Notes.

The present undeveloped state of electrical science and the great number of workers in the field make the advances in this direction particularly numerous and noticeable. The indefatigable Edison has, within a few weeks, taken out over thirty patents relating to his system of lighting; and at the electrical exhibition recently opened in Munich, as well as at the Institute fair in this city, his lamps are a prominent feature. Several manufacturers of powder have used his light in their mills with great success. Another inventor has appeared with a lamp which replaces the carbon by silicon and does away with the vacuum — The danger of professional divers has been lessened, while their efficiency has been proportionally increased, by a modification of the telephone, which is attached to the diver's helmet, and enables him to converse freely with the occupants of the wrecking-steamer. — Messrs. Hautefeuille and Chappuis have succeeded in liquefying ozone, and obtained, as the result of their experiment, a deep indigo-blue liquid. — Baron Nordenskjöld contemplates another Arctic expedition, and hopes to start next summer. The scientific results of the ill-fated "Jeannette" expedition would have been numerous had the ship returned to port. Over 2,000 observations on aurorae and magnetism were lost, together with large collections of birds and deep-sea fauna. Dr. Ambler also made and lost a large collection of fossils and opals. Three new islands were discovered and their location made known to us, and numerous observations on the fauna and flora of the new Siberian Islands remain. — The announcement comes from Nevada of the discovery of fossil footprints in sandstone which are, to all appearance, those of a human being wearing sandals. The history of the Cardiff Giant will throw considerable discredit on the announcement. — Tasmania and New Zealand have each to answer for a monstrosity. The first has produced an iron man which walks and pushes a cart. The motive power is a spiral spring coiled up inside the body. New Zealand was the scene of capture of a cuttle-fish which almost realizes the horrible monster of Victor Hugo's imagination. The arms were 25 ft in length, the body 7½ ft, while the eyes went by the traditional saucers and were as big as breakfast plates. — A curious fact for the prohibitionist is found in the statistics which prove that drunkenness is increasing in France in proportion as wine ceases to be the national drink. It is possible that these same reformers may have reason to deplore the recent discovery of an acid which dissolves with difficulty in water, but whose alcoholic solution is from twenty to thirty times sweeter than sugar. Should it prove wholesome, we may find our sugar-bowl displaced by a decanter; bread and molasses may become wildly intoxicating, and the cup that cheers but not inebriates will have to be drunk plain, or else become a legend of our grandmothers.