The fourth-year miners have been on a number of geological excursions recently with Prof. Crosby.

The third-year miners have finished their fall field-work in surveying, of making a contour of South Boston.

At a meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, held at the Institute, Friday, Oct. 24, Assistant Professor C. H. Fisher read a paper on the influence of varying conditions of moisture and electricity in the atmosphere upon the manufacture of cotton.

The Utica Steam Gauge Company, of Utica, N. Y., has presented the Institute (Mechanical Engineering Department) with a steam gauge and apparatus for testing steam gauges, consisting of a standard square inch valve, hydraulic pressure piston and connections. The gift has been placed in the mechanical laboratory, to which it is a valuable addition. The department has also received a low-water detector, presented by the Ashcroft Manufacturing Company; this company has kindly loaned one of its combination gauges for the illustration of fourth-year mechanical lectures.

The architects got to work very soon after the term began. The problem of an art museum was assigned to the Seniors. There are but three who are taking this series of problems, which, when the course is fully settled, will correspond to the work of the regular fourth year. The problem is to be completed as soon as possible, no time being set for it to be handed in, — a course justified by the small number of those who are taking the advanced work. The second-year men are working up a problem similar to the one which was assigned last year. It consists of a drawing of a Boston dwelling-house, rendered in color, with details. A supplementary problem is to be a sheet of dormers and wrought-iron work from the vicinity. Every moment when the sun shines is improved by the sketchers, who must have both problems done by Thanksgiving day.

By an unfortunate error, a poem, "I saw," clipped from the Columbia Spectator, was inserted in the last Tech among our general reading matter, without being credited to the Spectator.

The great delay in publishing the first number of The Tech was due to the trouble of the printers in procuring the paper upon which it is printed. While we hope that this delay will not again occur, still, in consideration of the amount of work required of the editors, we must ask the tolerance of our subscribers if it does happen.

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