Work in the carpenter and forge shops is done from papyrographed drawings. Quite an improvement — for papyrographs.

In the analytical laboratory, the clock is kept fifteen minutes fast, and the gas turned off promptly at 4.30 or earlier; and even then it requires the personal efforts of one of the assistants to get some of the too zealous (?) chemists out of the laboratory.

The diversity of the methods employed in tests upon the efficiency and economy of steam-boilers having been brought to the notice of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This committee has reported to the society a "Standard Method of Steam-Boiler Trials," which is published in the Boston Journal of Commerce, beginning Nov. 15.

The mentions on the architects' drawings which were on exhibition last week were as follows:

- Design for a small museum: 1st, E. B. Homer; 2d, R. E. Schmidt; 3d, L. Green.
- Design for a railroad station: 1st, L Green; 2d, R. E. Schmidt; 3d, W. G. Lawrence; 4th, E. B. Homer.
- Design for a lamp-post: 1st, J. S. Atkinson; 2d, E. B. Homer; 3d, R. E. Schmidt.

The architects handed in their two-months' work before Thanksgiving, and, for a day or two, the drawings remained on exhibition. Mr. Arthur Rotch, Mr. W. P. P. Longfellow and Prof. Clark were the jury, and Mr. Rotch made a few criticisms upon the work. Among the drawings were those which are to go to the New Orleans Exhibition. Though none of them are without interest, some surprise has been felt at the selection, as the best work done in the department is scarcely represented by them as a whole. To some it may be a consolation, though a poor one, that it is really better that it be shown how poor work as well as how good work the architects here can do.

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A Parody.

It was a woful catenary.
On the board to be worked through,
That crushed my hopes so visionary,—
Honour, Passed, and Credit too.

The new catalogue will be ready next week.
It's a long way to the shops,—cold and windy.

About time for the boards on the front steps of Rogers Building.
Mr. John Duff, '81, is acting temporarily as assistant in the Freshman laboratory.
Mr. Patch, instructor in the forge shop, adds another to our list of recently married instructors.

The winter meeting of the Athletic Club will probably be held in the gymnasium, Saturday, Dec. 20.

The second-year class in German will soon have completed their interesting study of "Der Esel und Der Wolf."

Part of the papyrograph notes on Applied Mechanics have been printed, and kindly presented to the Juniors by Prof. Lanza.

Christmas will, this year, fall on a Thursday. A petition to the Faculty for the Friday and Saturday following is now in order.

Glee Club rehearsals are held Mondays and Wednesdays, from half past four till quarter of six; orchestra rehearsals, Fridays, same hours.

The class of '88 has elected the following officers: President, Donald M. Blair; vice-president, George C. Dempsey; secretary, George E. Claffin; assistant secretary, H. O. Binney; treasurer, Arthur H. Chester; sergeant-at-arms, Russell M. Clement.