The elegant stand of colors at the Soldiers' Home Carnival, to be given to the most popular military organization in the State, was won by the Techs. The vote stood: Techs, 1358; Post 5, G. A. R., 1042. These flags will be carried in future by all M. I. T. battalions.

A horse attached to an empty coal wagon ran away near the Institute, last week, and dashed over the grass lawn between the Rogers and Natural History buildings, until it looked as if a party of freshman civils had attempted to lay out a railroad curve the morning after a class dinner. It is understood that the mad career of the animal was stopped by his rushing against the massive trunk of the '85 class tree, thereby disabling himself and breaking the wheels off the cart.

The '86 Miners and Chemists amused themselves during their enforced leisure, by playing a match game of base ball, last Friday, on the Union grounds. The game was very exciting throughout, and was won by the Miners in the last inning; score: 14 to 13. The batting was heavy, and so was the list of errors. At the close of the game, it was noticed that a large number of the players had their hands tied up in handkerchiefs, but the out-fielders, who always carefully got out of the way of the ball, were in as good a condition as ever.

The Editors are thankful,—

That Dartmouth Street viaduct, Huntington Avenue and the Public Garden are now less suggestive of Arctic regions.

That the Freshman drawing-rooms and the chemical laboratories are not twice as high up, and the shops twice as far off.

That this term's agony is almost over.

That there is no compulsory eight-o'clock chapel at the M. I. T.

That students are not forbidden to use the gymnasium, though they have no instruction in gymnastic exercises.

That more recitations and lectures don't take place from twelve to one o'clock.

That there is, at least, a curbstone, back of the new building, to walk on in muddy weather.  

So say we all of us.

Messrs. S. R. Bartlett, '86, H. Souther and F. D. Carney, '87, have been elected members of the 2G, and were initiated last evening. The annual dinner of the society will be held at Young's Hotel, Friday, May 8.

Thesis work in the mining laboratory has been completed by most of the fourth-year men. Subjects worked upon during the last fortnight are:

Baker, Chloridizing and pan-amalgamation of silver ores.

Goodrich, Leaching copper ores.

MacRae, Copper refining.

Morss, Resilverizing argentiferous lead bullion by zicing.

Randall, Pan-amalgamation of silver ores.

Robinson, Chlorinating gold ores.

Stantial, Leaching silver ores.

Vanier, Effect of electricity in preventing stains on amalgamating plates.

Glee Club Reception.

The annual Glee Club reception, which took place last week, was intrinsically the most enjoyable gathering of the year. Although the little dancing hall at the Vendome was hardly large enough for the number present, and the music by a trio of Germanias lacked variety of style, yet the singing by the club was uniformly meritorious, being executed with a strength and vivacity showing a noticeable improvement since their last concert. The lunch was unexceptionable in quality and serving.

Twelve dances were given, interspersed with the following vocal selections, all of which were heartily applauded: First, "The Bold Fisherman," "Crambambuli," Institute Sophs' Song; second, Song of the Chemist, "Moustache"; third, "Hullee! Huloo!" Selection, Pot-pourri. The assembly broke up promptly at twelve, after a parting song, of which a few members rashly started the third or O K verse, but were promptly frowned down.

Mr. F. L. Locke, '86, acted as floor-manager, assisted by Messrs. Cushing, Sprague, Shortall and Stewart.