The '87 miners start on Thursday on a thirty-six hours blast furnace run for lead. The ore is an argentiferous galena.

The receptions given by Mrs. William B. Rogers to the Juniors, on February 4th and 9th, at her home on Marlboro Street, will be pleasantly remembered by those who attended.

The Hammer and Tongs Club dined at the Hotel Vendome last Saturday night. The new initiates, Messrs. French, Gannett, and Craigin, '89, made their début before a critical audience.

Supeing parties at the American Opera are very popular with Freshmen and Sophomores this week. We understand why the papers spoke of the well-drilled warriors in Lohengrin.

The Society of '88 had a very successful meeting last week, and passed a most enjoyable evening. Everybody present took part in the entertainment. Mr. Collins story was especially entertaining.

The winter indoor games will take place in about three weeks. Several events will be open to the Harvard and other athletic clubs, so our athletes should begin training at once and not let the outsiders capture the prizes.

A fondness for naps in the waste-basket is evinced by an '89 Mechanical. His new book, "Dreams in a Waste-paper Basket," will soon be out, and for sale at the drawing-room. For copies, apply to B-sf-rd, '89.

The 2G Society held a regular meeting at the Thorndyke, February 9th. Mr. E. C. Means read a paper on the Blast Furnaces, which the Miners visited last year on their excursion with Prof. Richards. Discussion of the supper followed.

The Appalachian Mountain Club met, February 9th, at the Institute. Professor Crosby read a paper on "Elevated Potholes near Shelburne Falls." It was announced that a winter excursion to Williamstown, Mass., would leave Boston, February 19th, for a four-days' trip.

The Society of '89 met at the Quincy House last Friday evening, with a good attendance. The dinner was well spiced with entrées in the form of marons. After the tables were cleared the members were entertained by songs, banjo selections, and by stories which had been approved of by Deacon LaRose.

The Society of '87 met at the Tremont House last week. It was decided to give a professor's evening next month, when the members of the Faculty will be entertained. The Society also proposed making the April meeting a ladies' meeting, similar to the one given two years ago. After the lunch, Mr. Lane read an account of a dream experience, and a round of stories were told by the members in turn.

The class of '87 held an important meeting last Saturday, which lasted two hours. It was decided to hold the class dinner March 25th, at Young's or the Victoria. Messrs. Shepard, Harris, Sears, Sprague, and Spaulding were elected a committee to select the toast-master and make arrangements. The class decided to co-operate with the Society of '87 in entertaining the Faculty, and the Executive Committee were authorized to act with the committee of the Society. The main business was in connection with the class-day exercises. After discussion, the matter was left to a committee of fifteen, who are to make every effort to eclipse all previous class-day exercises. The committee are as follows: Shepard, Fish, Sears, Curtiss, Spaulding, Harris, Sprague, Peters, Thompson, Gay, Hadaway, Draper, Kendall, Thomas, and Cobb. The meeting then adjourned.