As the current is shut off at quarter before five, may the Lord make us truly thankful for what we are going to receive next winter.

The spring meeting of the Athletic Club, on March 3d, was a typical "ladies' day"; the comfortable seats and general cheerfulness of the rink, as well as the mild horror of the fistic contests, were attractions which were not slighted by the fair sex, who turned out in goodly numbers.

The Summer School in Mining is meeting with great favor among the undergraduates in that department. There is no doubt but that a goodly number will profit by the advantages offered in practical Mining Engineering, the only weakness that has hitherto existed in that course here.

We are glad to note a change in the Herald's criticism of Tech. affairs, in Sunday, March 4th edition. Heretofore, the Institute, in sporting matters, has always had to take second place, while the facts published concerning it were not strictly correct. On this account, it was a welcome novelty to note the contrast between the fair account of our recent games and all previous criticisms. Let the good work go on.

The securing of the Skating Rink for the spring games was a great advance, and the needed innovation was heartily appreciated by the large crowd present. The Athletic Club are to be congratulated, not only for their enterprise, but for their able management of the events. The only thing to criticise was the slippery condition of the floor, and this was unavoidable, as the difficulty was unforeseen.

Why don't some one get up some charity theatricals? Say for the benefit of the Foot-Ball Association. The noble supporters of Booth, Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Potter, could undoubtedly easily play in a minstrel entertainment, while the Architectural Department would gladly furnish a score or more of gentlemen who would undertake an impersonation of Mr. Irving, and bear the expense of their own bouquets.

The Annual In-door Spring Meeting of the Athletic Club, held in Winslow's Rink, on March 3d, was well attended, and many of the contests were very interesting and closely contested. The afternoon opened with the fence vault, which was won by J. Connor, of the Union, at a height of 6 ft. 9 in., R. C. Williams vaulting a like height, but giving Connor a small amount by handicap.

The standing high jump was contested by five athletes, and was won after a close contest by L. C Wason, '90, with the bar at 4 ft. 8 in., F. G. Curtis, of Harvard, took second place.

The next event, putting the shot, was won by N. Doherty, of the Association, with a put of 32 ft. 7 in.; J. C. DeBullet was second, with a put of 32 ft. 4 in. Both men were capable of doing much better, but the slippery floor would not allow it.

The running high kick was won by W. S. Phillips, over a handicap of 2 in., by a kick of 9 ft. ½ in., L. C Wason taking second place.

Harvard, '91 and Tech., '91 next appeared on the floor, and struggled for supremacy. Tech. took the drop by 4 inches, and won by 8 inches in the end. The members of the victorious team were: J. A. Rooney, Anchor; M. W. Greer, 3; M. Lyman, Jr., 2; S. L. Coles, 1.

Of the seven that entered for the running high jump but four contested, and the event went to L. C Wason, '90, who cleared 5 ft. 3½ in.; P. J. Finnerhan and W. G. Irwin, of the Association, second, at 5 ft. 2½ in.

The most interesting part of the exhibition began when the sparrers met. The first bout was between F. E. Ellis, '88 and C. R. Walters, of Harvard, and was won by the former.

R. C. Williams, '89, and C. R. L. Putnam contested three well-fought rounds, but the advantage was plainly seen with Williams.

F. R. Bangs, of Harvard, and G. W. Cutler, of the Association, sparred the first bout in the middle-weight class. Cutler was clearly overmatched, and accordingly the bout was given to Bangs. F. R. Peters, of B. A. C., and M. Nelson, of Harvard, were the only light-weights. Peters did the best work from the start, and was awarded the cup. R. C. Williams, '89, withdrew from the feather-weight, so the final bout