Fathers at the first trial of wisdom known in the language of the Techites as the Semmies: Therefore we admonish you be diligent in your labors, that you may have wisdom when the hour of trial shall come.

Then sent they him unto the store of the man who dwelleth not afar off, who hath a damsel fair and good to look upon, to buy that which he might need for his labors. And it came to pass when the man of Fresh had gone over and dealt with the man who is at the parting of the ways Berkeley and Boylston, that he should reckon up the cost, and lo! his shekels were not, his lucre was all gone; yea, he was busted altogether.

Now, as this student, who was strange, heard rumors of exams, which would compass him about and cause him sorrow, he gat him up into his room and plugged, and on the morrow he rose up early and came over to the men of learning and flunked. Then was he sore distressed and wretched, and said unto himself, Why am I thus afflicted? But there appeared to him in a vision a parchment of sheepskin, so that he took a brace unto himself that when the trial should come, behold, he might be worthy.

So the Freshman journeys on through the land of HCl and Prisms. But the story of his wanderings, will they not be written in the books of the chief scribe of the Temple of learning?

"Technique" is finally out, and is fast disappearing. By the kindness of the "Technique" Editors we were able to glance over the page proofs before we went to press. It seems to us fully up to the standard, from an artistic point of view, perhaps, the superior of any of its predecessors. The "grinds" are, as has not heretofore been the case, a leading feature. The cover is very attractive. Every Tech student should purchase at least one, to assist in keeping up this custom, and to help the editors achieve the success they so richly deserve.

"Technique" appeared yesterday.

The Sophomores have commenced woodturning.

Quite a goodly delegation of Techs. witnessed the Harvard-Yale Freshman football game.

The Freshman Corps of Cadets is now drilling regularly in uniform.

The '90 Quintet Club met at Lyceum Hall, Y. M. C. A., December 6th.

Among the players on various teams in Boston and vicinity, there was a generous sprinkling of Tech. men.

A Williams man says that the reason his team did not do better when in Boston, was that they were afraid of the hard ground.

The brass rail is back in front of the cage. It is now bolted through the floor, so that over-anxious Freshmen cannot carry it away.

The Hammer and Tongs held its regular monthly meeting at Youngs Hotel, on Saturday evening, December 15th.

The new method of fastening notices on the bulletin board is "neat, but not gaudy." It fills a long-felt want.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Club met Friday, December 7th, to arrange the details of the Indoor Games.

The fourth-year students in Climatology contemplate the establishment of a local observatory for weather predictions.

The Society of '92 met at one o'clock Wednesday, the 27th of November. Messrs. Curtin and Davis were appointed to look up a constitution.