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The Second Decade: 1875-1884



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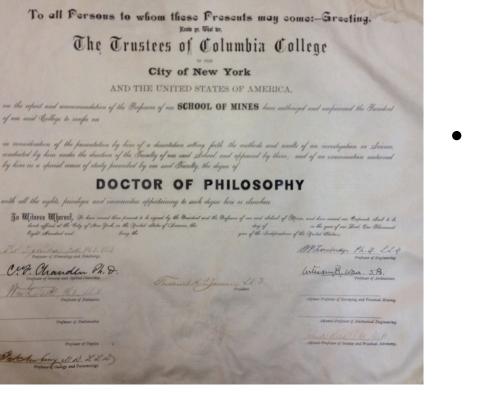
- The first non-Mines degree, Civil Engineering, is first conferred in 1875.
- Shown, a very early C. E. degree from 1877.
- Added to the curriculum in 1868, Civil Engineering was the first department added to the School of Mines, which later becomes The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science.





 The first Ph.D. from the School of Mines and Columbia University is awarded in June 1875 to Elwyn Waller for his work in analytical chemistry.





• Early format of Ph.D. degree awarded by the School of Mines.







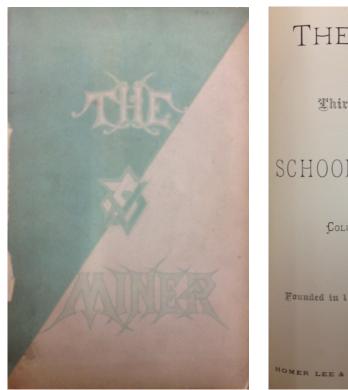
- Shown, Class of 1878 students attend the School of Mines Summer School in Drifton, Pa. in 1877
- Students did mining and surveying during summers until 1966.

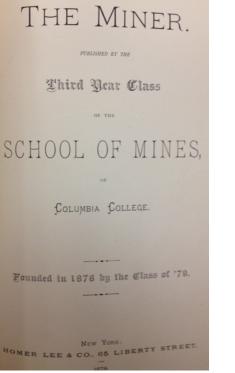




Graduation photograph of the School of Mines'
Class of 1877, posed
outside the entrance of a
building on the earlier
campus, between 49th
and 50th Streets and
Madison and Park
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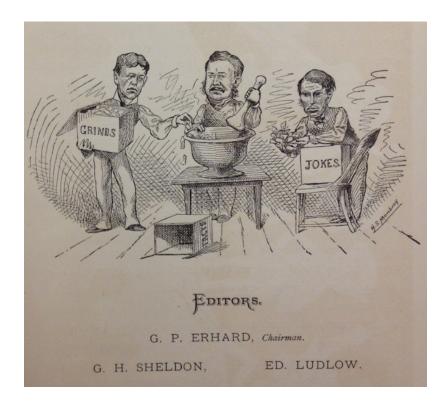




- Mine students launch in 1877 the Miner, the same year as the Columbia Spectator was launched.
- Shown is the Miner for 1878 (by the Class of 1879).



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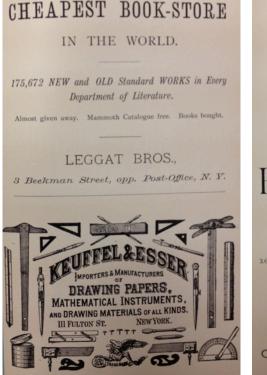


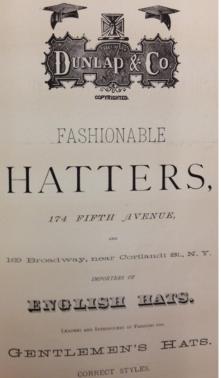
- Miner for 1878 (by the Class of 1879).
 - Editors (left)
 - Authors (below)











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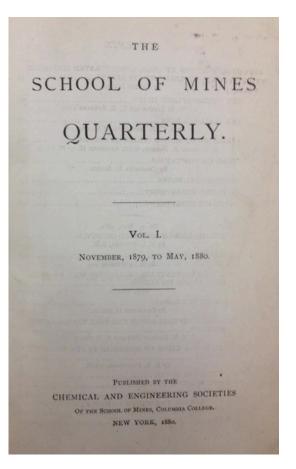




 Students participating in the Summer Geodesy, Osterville Mass., 1878.







 The first issue of the School of Mines Quarterly, November, 1879, with contents.

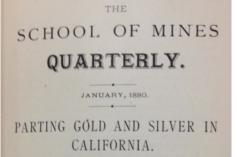
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The gold which is found in nature, as well as that produced by metallurgical processes, is generally alloyed with silver or copper. To obtain the gold in such a condition that standard gold may be made from it, it must undergo a process called parting or inquartation.* There are several of these processes, but the most interesting and the least known of them is that practiced at the works of the San Francisco. Assaying and Refining Company in San Francisco. These works treat the bullion of California, Nevada, and the western territories, as well as that sent from China and Japan. They frequently part gold and silver for the United States mint in San Francisco when it has a press of work to do.

BY T. EGLESTON, PH. D.

* The words quartation and inquartation are both used for this process.

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MAY, 1880.

THE SANITARY PROBLEMS OF NEW YORK CITY.

BY PROF. W. P. TROWBRIDGE,

ALL who take a leading interest in measures tending to improve the sanitary conditions connected with social life have labors to perform of a two-fold character: first, to accrtain all the possible causes or influences which produce evil effects upon the health of communities or families; and second, to impress the importance of the removal or abatement of such evils upon the public, to such an extent that, either through individual exertion or organized efforts, a continued progress may be made towards placing family life and social existence on the highest possible plane of physical, moral, and mental excellence.

Of these two kinds of work to be performed, the first is astly less difficult then the latter. In the rapid progress COMPOUND PLATINATES AND A NEW PLATINO-POTASSIUM SALT.

THE QUARTERLY.

BY LUCIUS PITKIN.

WHEN a solution of platinum tetrachloride is mixed with a solution of potassium bromide in some degree of concentration, a precepitate is formed which although resembling in many points the ordinary double chloride of platinum and potassium yet is of a much darker color. The shade git color depends largely on the rapidity of the precipitation, rapid precipitation in the cold forming a dark orange posder, while a slower formation favors the production of small reddish crystals. As will be seen further on, the amount of potassium bromide present, influences the color of crystal, as does also the presence of hydrochloric acid in greater or less amount.

Two formulas can be given for the re-action menitosed above. In the first we may suppose the chlorine of the platinic chloride combines directly with the potassium forming a double chloride, while platinic bromide is left in solution: the latter now unites with a fresh portion of potassium and platinum.

I. 4 K Br + 3 Pt Cl₄ = 2 (2 K Cl, Pt Cl₄) + Pt Br, 2 K Br + Pt Br₄ = 2 K Br, Pt Br₄

In the second case however we may suppose a direct combination of the bromide with the chloride forming a salt with the composition 2 K Br, Pt Cl,

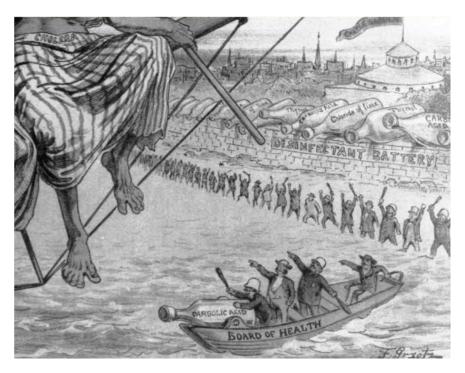
 $\stackrel{\rm II.}{=} 2 \ {\rm K} \ {\rm Br} + {\rm Pt} \ {\rm Cl}_4 = 2 \ {\rm K} \ {\rm Br}, {\rm Pt} \ {\rm Cl}_4.$ It is obvious that whether a mechanical mixture of double chloride and bromide takes places in the proportion of two (2) to

The first bound issue of the School of Mines Quarterly, faculty articles.



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"Cholera" sitting on the bow of a ship, with the Board of Health defending New York from it, From Leslie's Weekly, 1883



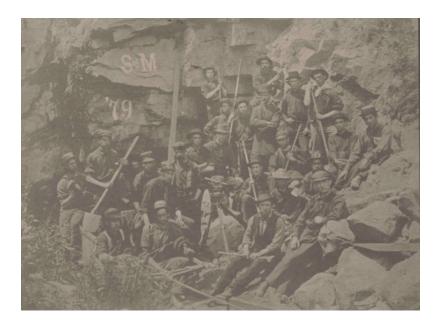
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- The sad state of public health in New York.
- Board of Health Commissioner Prof. Chandler helps battle disease, 1873-1883.



Illustration from Puck, December 17, 1879



• Class of 1879 mining students mining.





Dickerson Mine, June 15th to July 2nd, 1880.

Class of 1881 mining students: The Summer School of Practical Mining, School of Mines, Dickerson Mine, June 15-July 2, 1880.



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ASSOCIATION OF THE ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES Col. Coll.

To the Graduates of the School of Mines.

A proposition is made to remove the College to a new nite comprising some 20 acres of land belonging to the New York Hespital at Bloomingdale, a most desirable location. The cost of the proposed mite is \$2.000.000. The creation of the necessary buildings will require half as much more.

the true tees of the College cannot carry out this plan without aid, and we believe it to be the duty of every Columbia man to render them such aid as he can To this end we think that the sum of \$100.000. can be furnished by or through former students of the School of Mines, and we feel confident that every one will be plad to aid their Alma Mater at this time, in its most important need likely to arise during the present century it is predicer.

It is needless to dwell upon the impetus this move would give the University. Every one who has studied upoj the present site knows well the disadvantages attaching to the present location and the number of students has so increased during the past few years as to overcrowd every department.

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Further expansion on the present site is manifestly impossible The monry thus contributed could be mant devoted to the erection of nome one building for the School of Mines, in which we would all take pride as the special gift of the School of Mines Alumni to their College It is suggested that as the pledge only is now meeted, the amount subscribed be payable in three equal annual installments, July, 1892, July, 1893, July, 1894.

The following subscriptions have been made and are here premented as evidence that the plan has already commended itself to a number of the Alumni. The Proposal to move Columbia University to Morningside Heights, 1881.



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- The Opening of the Brooklyn Bridge, May 24, 1883.
- Bird's-Eye View of the Great New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Grand Display of Fire Works on Opening Night, Brooklyn Museum Collection.





- Camp Columbia, 1883
- Entering undergraduate students attend Camp Columbia in Connecticut for several weeks before their first year, until 1966.

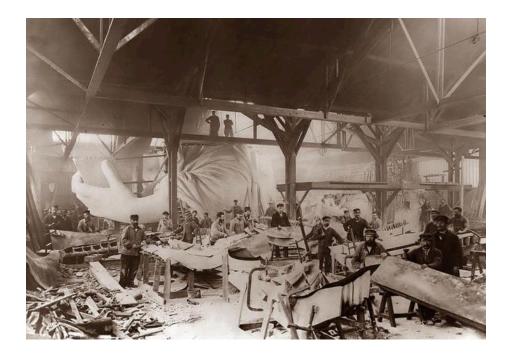




• Qualitative Lab, 1883.



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- 1884 Construction of the Statue of Liberty.
- It is dedicated on October 28, 1886, and two days later, the Harper's Weekly included the below illustration by Harry Fenn.





