First class in geology:

Professor-"You were on the look out for specimens yesterday. How many of you have red sandstone?" Head Scholar-" Can't say about that, sir, but I can swear that father's read Blackstone."

Lowell Citizen: "There are eighty-two glue factories in this country, and with the present depression in all kinds of manufactures it would not surprise us if one or more of them gets stuck." I suppose cement that for a joke. It's a very gluemy one, anyway. I wonder if it paste to be a funnyman ?

It is rumoured that the King of Denmark has prorogued the Rigsdag. There's nothing alarming about that. Now if the Rig was going to prodag the Kings rogue, or the Rogue was going to dagking the Prorigs, or if even the Dag was going to—but I guess I had better stop as I couldn't keep this up over twenty minutes without getting a trifle vague.

An exchange advises us to "treat our young children cordially." We do—we do. Godfrey's cordially. A young man, wrote a touching ode to liberty, which

commenced:

"A bold-worded paen rang out in the valley." Imagine his horror and dismay when it appeared in the paper:

A bald headed deacon sat up in the gallery."

The following from an exchange shows human nature pretty well: " A dentist advised a man to have a tooth taken out, assuring him that if he inhaled gas he would feel no pain. "What is the effect of the gas?" "It makes you insensible," said the dentist, "and you don't know anything that takes place." The man took out his money. "Oh, never mind the fee until afterward," remarked the dentist. "I wasn't thinking of that," said the patient; "I only wanted to see how much money I had.'

"For goodness sake, Mary," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma? What? inquired the daughter demurely.

"Why, you jowered and quarreled for half an hour, like a pair of pickpockets."

"Oh," she replied, remembering the circumstances, "Harry wanted me to take the big chair and I wanted him to take it because he was company, you know."
"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel, mamma; only he insisted that I should take it, and I wouldn't.

How did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we-we-we compromised, and both of us took it."

The mother had been a girl once herself.

Grocer (to farmer)—I hear that you have met with a sad loss, Mr. Cornstalk.

Mr. Cornstalk-Yes, six of my finest hogs died last week with cholera.

Grocer—I understand your wife is dead, also,

Mr. Cornstalk—Yes, she died week afore last. fortunes, they say, never come single. I could have got forty dollars a piece for them hogs.

A youth by the name of Colquboun, Went out by the light of the molquboun To sing to his dear, But her pa, who was near, Soon put him to flight with his sholquboun.

A person who played on the psalter, Observing her brother to fsalter, To the youngster thus said. Why, if you're afraid Of the thing, my dear fellow, I'll hsalter.

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