

The following is a portion of an excellent paraphrase of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chin-," written in one of the university papers at Cambridge, England, and entitled "The Heathen Passeur":—

Engraved on his cuffs
Were the Furies and Fates,
And a delicate map
Of the Dorian States;

And they found in his palms—which were hollow—
What is frequent in palms—that is, dates!

Professor: "How many days in the year?"

Senior: "365 1/4."

P.: "Where does the 1/4 come in?"

S.: "Fourth of July."

P.: "Why did the ancients begin their calendar on the 22d of March?"

S.: "Because it was Washington's birthday."

P.: "That will do, sit down!"—*Ex.*

"On come where the cyanides softly blow
And the carburets droop o'er the oxides below,
Where the rays of potassium lie white on the hill,
And the song of the silicates never is still.

Come on, come, tumi-tum-tum,
Peroxide of soda and urani-um.
While alcohol's liquid at thirty degrees,
And no chemical change can affect manganese.
While alkalies flourish and acids are free,
My heart shall be constant, sweet science, to thee.

Yes to thee, fiddle dum dee,

Zinc, boraz, bismuth and H₂QIC."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Sophomore bold and careless and gay,
One afternoon of a winter's day,
Fixed himself up and went to the play,
It was Richard III and a matinee.
The Sophomore sat in the front parquet.
All was serene as a day in May,
Until King Richard began to pray
"A horse! A horse!" in a piteous way.
When the Sophomore sprang from his seat they say
And cried the poor King's fears to ally,
"I'll get you a horse without delay,
I know how it is, I have felt that way!"

—*Braunonian.*

A teacher of Brooklyn recently published a compilation of definitions as actually given by grammar scholars in whose minds no proper foundation was laid. Brooklyn schools are typical of the system everywhere. Some of the definitions are the following:

"Stability is the taking care of a stable."

"Stability is stables in general."

"A mosquito is the child of white and black parents."

"Obelisk, one of the marks of punctuation."

"Ironical, something very hard."

"Tuesia, something to do with getting drunk."

"A phenix is one who sifts ashes."

"Ventilation is letting in contaminated air."

"A rehearsal is what they have at a funeral."

"An incendiary is when you go round preaching and singing himns."

"Expostulation is to have the smallpox."

"A turbot is a kind of rhetorical style."

"The hoy was cursory when he ran to catch the train."

"A critic is something to put your feet on."

"Cannibal is two brothers that killed themselves in the bible."

—*Notre Dame Scholastic.*

ULULATUS.

Order 'Mms!

Carry the banner.

One of our invalids has already made his will.

Spittoons are used to protect a portion of the floor.

Robby Dew's classes in gymnastics are very well attended.

The engineers sent a delegate to the carnival to survey the ice palace.

The People's Advocate is endeavoring to obtain a reduction in the price of a hair cut.

Shakespeare's Romeo had but one Juliet, ours has two, and he serenades them nightly.

Col. P— from Lowell has opened a military academy in a corner of the smoking room.

"That infirmary makes a fellow lazy," said Jack. But that didn't keep him out, however.

Several pipe explosions have lately occurred in the smoking room. Moral—Smoke your own pipe.

When the chemistry oral exam. came off,

I took it,

"Take this bottle of gas" I was told by the Prof.

I took it.

'Twas hydrogen sulphide, of which just one whiff,
Was sufficient to knock John L. Sullivan stiff,
I opened the bottle to take just one sniff,

Oh! I took it.

Blueberry in French is "moulin." Such free translations as this would soon destroy the French language.

A recent meeting of the Senior Debating Society brought to light the following poets: Gwith, Be'novian, Georgie Elliot, Gibbons, Sheets and Kelly.

Judging from the affinity he has for a certain part of the loaf, it is safe to predict that a 4th Grade student will soon develop into a crustacean.

A Freshman last week saw the races.

And when he came home thus did speak.

Those steeds may brake records on ice,
But never in Latin or Greek.

Sir Hugh is President of the largest Tobacco Society in the smoking-room. The largest according to membership not according to stock.

It has been discovered that a 3rd Form student's success in the personation of Gratiano is due solely to his facial adornment.

The British Columbia Brass Band has new quarters on the fourth floor, and will give nightly concerts with a change of programme every evening.

Our seniors are, till further notice, once more attempting to grow moustaches. Maloney says if they succeed he'll organize a whiskers society in the 1st Grade.

Teacher (4th Grade)—Now boys, in this composition draw on your imagination. Student (drawing on his imagination for a joke)—Suppose we imagine it is all written?