

Junior A 4's don't write poetry about Middlers; you had better wait until you are in the Rhetoric class; your verses may be published then.

A young lady asked a certain young man of Middle A why he looked so glum. He replied, "I guess you'd look glum if you had about a dozen restless youngsters to look after."

Geography is not such an interesting study as formerly; because two of the illustrations a Cave and a Brook(s) have left school; however, we are in the happy ossession of a Hill.

I know a naughty little girl
Who sat up very late,
To write a line of poetry,
A task which she did hate.

She thought and thought and thought in vain;
She pleaded to the Muse
To send an inspiration,
But alas! she did refuse.

C. G. B.

I never knew how much ice cream a young lady could eat until I went home and consulted my arithmetic. It distinctly says, and I have no right to dispute it, that one gal. is equal to four quarts.

Little boy—"Pa aint I a chip of the old block?"

Father—"Yes."

Little boy—"Well then, if you are at the head of the family, you must be the block-head."—(Ex.)

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the income of the Czar of Russia?"

District School Master—"No, but I have often wondered what the Czar would do if he had mine."

A certain young gentleman, who has recently studied "Julius Cæsar" seems to have forgotten the daugers surrounding "Phillipi." The "Frank" eyes of a departed Senior are on him and he had better plan his advances with care.

THE NORMAL BOYS.

Queer boys there are as we all know,
In books, on land, on sea;
But the boys that to the Normal go,
Are the queerest boys to me.

They're queer if looked at any way,
In the street, at home, at school;
And very queer are the things they say,
In regard to Normal rule.

Mistakes they often make 'tis clear,
And sad to them their fate,
If Senior girls can ever hear,
The tales that they relate.

Ah boys, it is the queerest thing;
I know you've found it true;
It does not pay for Junior boys,
To mention "Seniors too!"

Queer boys there are, yes, yes, we know,
In books, on land, on sea,
But the boys that to the Normal go,
Are the queerest boys to me.

M. A. B.

Overheard in the chemical laboratory. Small boy, pointing to a piece of bluestone: "That's a piece of blue-stone." Student, knowingly: "How can you say that, when it's green?" Small boy: "Well it's blue-stone, anyhow." Student, looking out of window—"Maybe you call that grass blue." Small boy—"Yes, that's blue grass."

The following startling bit of information was furnished by a bright training-school pupil, recently. "The people who visit New Orleans are required to wear coats of mail to protect themselves from the fierce alligators, which people keep chained in their front yards, in place of bull-dogs. These alligators spend their time in catching and eating flies, mosquitos, hungry tramps, curious tourists, and other pests."

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Ella McFarland of Dec. '88, teaches in Oakland.

Miss Annie Hughes, Jan. '89, is teaching in Placer Co.

Miss Anna Dunlap, Jan. '91, is teaching in Eldorado Co.

Miss Etta Jackson has begun her fifth year's work in Alameda.

Mr. Bunyan Sanford, Jan. '90, was seen in our halls last week.

Miss Ethel Jaquith, Jan. '90, is teaching at her home in Concord.

Miss Agnes Parson, May '84, is teaching her fourth year in Fresno.

Miss Lella Sanford, Dec. '88, enjoys teaching at her home in Martinez.

Miss Lillian Tucker, May '88, is a member of the Board of Education in Crescent City, Cal.

Miss Nellie G. Cooley, Jan. '89, has completed a seven month's term at Etna Mills, Siskiyou Co.

Miss Annie L. Rimmell is in the midst of her second term at Alameda, the fifth since her graduation in '88.

Mamie A. Coughlin, Dec. '87, has begun her second term's work in Bishop, as one of Inyo County's teachers.

Lulu Miles, June '89, has just completed a five month's term of teaching in the Laguna District, Santa Clara Co.

Since graduation, Miss Ada Karr has been teaching in Blue Ridge District, twenty-five miles southeast of Visalia.

Miss Blanche Tarr, June '89, is teaching a primary grade of forty-five pupils, in Volcano school, Amador County.

Miss Mariana Bertola, June '89, has been employed as first assistant in the Martinez public school since graduation.

Miss Myra Parks has just completed a four year's term as Supt. of schools in Lassen Co., and is now in San Jose.

Miss Annie M. Tracy is to be found in Yankee Jim's school, Placer County, where she has taught since graduation.