Teacher. — "DAVID SLEW GOLIAH": JOHNNY, WHAT PART OF SPEECH IS "SLEW"?
Johnny. — PREPOSITION, MUM.
Teacher. — WHY, WHAT IS A PREPOSITION?
Johnny. — "PREPOSITION IS A WORD SHOWING THE RELATION BETWEEN A NOUN AND SOME OTHER WORD OR WORDS."
Teacher. — WELL, WHAT RELATION DOES "SLEW" SHOW BETWEEN DAVID AND GOLIAH?
Johnny. — AN UNFRIENDLY RELATION, MUM.

We will anticipate the daily press by saying that unless we have more cold weather the season's ice crop will be a failure.

At a recent amateur minstrel show it was announced that the end men all wore their natural mouths, with the exception of one, who had to use a glove-stretcher.

We may talk of the cruelty of the Chinese mother, who drowns her feminine infant in a tub of water; but here is a man in the enlightened State of Massachusetts, in this year of grace eighteen hundred and eighty-three, who advertises in the Boston Transcript for

A COMPETENT nursery woman, one accustomed to bottle babies with references.

Rot.

BY A NEAR-SIGHTED MAN.
It was yesterday we met,
But her smile seemed cold to me
She whom I had dreamed most constant,
Could her mood so changeful be?

There was something in her eye,
That gave rise to cruel pain.
What could thus have grown between us;
Would she be the same again?

But her silken lashes drooped,
When I asked the reason why,
And I saw a tear-drop glisten
When she said she had a sty.

Types of ancient beauty — Daguerreotypes.