

And I have but to nod

And they rush for the chocolate set-ups.
But these friends of the full—
Not one true of them all,
Their ingratitude racks one with sorrow !—
Have grown weary and shy
So that I, even I,
Not a copper can beg, win, or borrow.

—Trinity Tablet.

Are you unpopular ?
To cure it is not hard.
Spend your every dollar
On scholar, sport, blackguard.
At no time give advice
But still with waiting ear
Hear the same thing twice
And list a poor fool's sneer.

—The Lafayette.

TWO BROTHERS.

One of two brothers went to war
Out in the prairie free,
And fought the dusky Injun braves,
Savage as they could be,
Four years and a day was the youth away
And fought in many a war,
And returned to his home a hero
With never the slightest scar.

But the other one was a coward
(They said), and on learning intent,
So to gain a good education
Straightway to college he went,
Four years and a day he was gone away
And he studied hard you bet,
But he played on the foot-ball eleven.

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Well, he's in the hospital yet.
—Dickinsonian.

—At a Physical Examination :
Prof.—Which is the best known insulator ?
Student.—Poverty.

[Chatter.

IN THREE ACTS.

ACT I.

Little dreaming they soon would meet
She smiled upon him in the street,
From her cosy window seat,
Maid one.

ACT II.

At the hop to music's beat
Moved in time their hearts and feet,
Later they found a cool retreat,
Maid won.

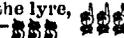
ACT III.

Pealed the organ loud and sweet—
Bride and groom and their elite—
All their happiness complete,
Made one,

—Argonaut.

A TRIOLET.

Oh, Bridget worken for hire,
For she did cook quite well,
We took her in to try her,
But she poured oil on the fire—

Now she either plays the lyre,
Or groaneth sore in—

Yes, Bridget worked for hire,
For she *did* cook quite well.

—Adelbert.

A RIDDLE :—

My positive—why a young man studies law.
My comparative—why he graduates.
My superlative—why he leaves the profession.

ANSWER :

To get on ; To get honor ; To get honest.

[Spectator.

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