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WHEN you see a boy and girl at a cane-grinding dip hot syrup with one piece of cane peeling and each take turns licking it, you may infer that their fate is sealed, or ought to be.—*Fort Gaines Advertiser*.

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To detach coupons properly, use a revenue cutter.—*Puck*.

THE red flag is a useful and noble institution—when wielded by a switch tender.—*Tribune*.

A MORNING paper announces that Herr Most "eats his own words." He must have a strong stomach.—*Ex*.

THE Delaware peach crop has a few failures left over with which too start business next season.—*Lowell Citizen*.

NEVER disturb a contemplative man. It is not safe to get near a train of thought when it is in motion.—*Lowell Citizen*.

"Took long steps, my child," said Solomon Isaacs; "you won't wear out your shoes nearly so quick."—*Detroit Free Press*.

In the Volapuk language the word for dollar is "doab." But it will be just as hard as ever to borrow one.—*Pittsburg Chronicle*.

"ART is long, and time is fleeting," remarked the young portrait painter, as he introduced his watch to the pawnbroker.—*Puck*.

"WHY do I live?" is the title of a recent poem. A perusal compels us to give up the problem as unanswerable.—*Burlington Free Press*.

CORN may not be very palatable in its native state, but in the distiller's hands it becomes a luscious fruit.—*Chicago Merchant Traveller*.

RASPBERRY jam is now made of stewed tomatoes and hay seed. Give them a little time and they will make white clover honey out of bone phosphate.—*Danville Breeze*.

ISSACHAR—"Here's another case of reckless driving. A brewer's wagon ran over an Anarchist yesterday."

FERDINAND—"Kill him?"

ISSY—"No! Said he could stand a heavier load o' beer than that."—*Puck*.

THE Rev. Rowland Hill it was, who said, in the early part of this century, that he saw "no reason why the devil should have all the best tunes." He would feel that accounts were pretty nearly squared if he had lived to know that Wagner never wrote anything for the church.—*Puck*.

BOBBY had wickedly eaten part of the preserves on the shelf, and so his mother shut him in the closet. On letting him out she discovered that he had eaten the rest of the preserves. Mightily displeased, she asked him why he had done so. "Because, ma," Bobby replied, "I heard pa tell one of his clients that a person couldn't be punished twice for the same offence."—*Epoch*.

MRS. ENTRY NEWS (appearing at nursery door)—Why, Adele, what in the world have you got on?

ADELE (aged eighteen)—You wouldn't let me go to the "La Tosca" matinee, you know, mamma, and as I positively had to do something to pass the time, I have abbreviated my skirts, resurrected a doll, and am having a regular howling spree of it.—*Tid Bits*.

"WAITER, take away this beer; it's muddy." The waiter (without stirring)—"You are deceived, sir. It is the glass which is dirty; the beer is excellent. Taste it."—*Judge*.

OLD LADY (in grocery store)—"What do you sell codfish for, young man?"

YOUNG MAN (who is not altogether satisfied with the business)—"'Cause I can't get nothin' else to do, ma'am."—*The Epoch*.

"HE takes lots of exercise, that young feller over there. I never knew a man with a steadier hand than he's got." "Chop wood?" "Naw; but he's well acquainted with chips."—*New Haven News*.

"Why do you drink so much?" said a clergyman to a hopeless drunkard. "To drown my troubles." "And do you succeed in drowning them?" "No, hang 'em! they can swim."—*Chicago Herald*.

MISTRESS (arranging for dinner)—"Didn't the macaroni come from the grocer's, Bridget?"

BRIDGET—"Yes, mum, but oi sint it back. Every wan av thim slims was impty."—*New York Sun*.

His older relatives never realize what a yearning there is in the heart of the boy who has a new pair of boots for the first time in his life, to wear them to church with his trousers legs tucked in the tops.—*Somerville Journal*.

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