



ANOTHER USE FOR THE BATH.

(SEE A RECENT DRAWING IN *Punch*.)

GRIP presents his compliments to *Punch's* MISS JULIA, and would respectfully suggest that when she gets tired of utilizing the baths of the neighborhood for tobogganing they might be put to the equally pleasant and invigorating pastime of skating.

#### FATE.

A ROLLER RINK CATASTROPHE.

Oh fly with me ! to the Roller Rink ?  
Said valorous dude to timorous maid ;  
We'el glide o'er its surface without a wink,  
Why need we be afraid.

To treacherous Rink, they speedily hie ;  
The doughty dude and the maiden fair,  
Between each loving glance and sigh,  
Acrobatically cleave the air.

What shakes the building ? resounding far,  
Only dude and maiden, have taken a sprawler—  
They send him away in a bob-tail car,  
Beheaded by his collar.

The maiden seems in a woeful trance  
And messengers for Doctors hustle ;  
They take her home in the ambulance—  
She had forgotten her bustle.

—J. T., JR.

#### WHAT JOHN BULL SAYS.

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#### SQUIBS.

“WASTING sweetness on the desert heir.” Playing a hand organ to an unappreciative Arab.

ISN'T it strange that a man should get co(a)l(e)d in the fall in order to keep warm through the winter ?

A MAN was suddenly taken with great pains ; a physician was summoned who took great pains with the man, and after relieving him went off with the great payin's in his pocket.

SOME years ago an acquaintance of mine was being married by a Baptist elder, when the ceremony was completed :—

*Groom*.—Well, Elder, what's the fee ?

*Elder*.—Well, the law allows us two dollars.

*Groom* (Handing him a dollar bill).—Here's another, that'll make three.

ANOTHER man I knew—a lumber dealer, rather illiterate—came into our office and said :—“I want you to write me a postal card to so and-so,” (naming the man). We asked him what we should write, and he dictated as follows :—“Dear Sir, —Please find enclosed one five-gallon jug of maple molasses. W—S—.” Of course we explained to him the impossibility of the operation.