

They Were Both Charged

A little girl, brushing her hair, found that it "crackled," and asked her mother why it did.

"Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair," explained the mother.

"Isn't that funny?" commented the little one. "I have electricity in my hair, and grandmother has gas in her stomach."

The Americans Made Him

A correspondent who has been staying at Stratford-on-Avon relates that he one day asked his landlady, "Who is this Shakespeare of whom one hears so much down here? Was he a very great man?" To which she replied, "Lor! sir, he warn't thought nothing on a few years ago. It's the Americans as has made him what he is."

The Lesson Stopped

The teacher was taking a class in the infant Sabbath-school room and was making her pupils finish each sentence to show that they understood her.

"The idol had eyes," the teacher said, "but it could not—"

"See," cried the children.

"It had ears, but it could not—"

"Hear," was the answer.

"It had lips," she said, "but it could not—"

"Speak," once more replied the children.

"It had a nose, but it could not—"

"Wipe it," shouted the children; and the lesson had to stop a moment.

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"I don't care to know anything about your antecedents, young man," interrupted Mr. Field, with a smile. "If your antecedents are all right, you'll do."

Smiles

"Bobby, did you have a good time at the party?" "Yes, mother." "Why didn't you stay till it was over?" "I couldn't eat any more, mother."

"Tommy, isn't it extravagant of you to have both butter and jam on the same piece of bread?" "No, mother, I make the one piece of bread do for the both at the same time."

"Paul, will you please go to his room and see if your grandpa is asleep?" "Yes, mother," softly, said Paul, on his return, "he's all asleep 'cept his nose."

The teacher asked a boy in her class, "What is a cape?" The bright geography student replied: "Please it's a body of land that objects to water."

"Children, what was the sin of the Pharisees?" asked a S. S. teacher. A bright little girl said, "Please teacher it was that they swallowed camels." She had heard that the Pharisees "strained at gnats and swallowed camels."

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