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#### MISS HARRINGTON'S BOYS PULL CANDY

A curious stranger passing the Lyon annex to the Methodist church Thursday night might have wondered at the sounds proceeding therefrom. A peep through the kitchen window would have explained the mystery. Led by Miss Lewter and Miss Harriss, specially invited guests, a jolly bunch of smiling boys and prettily be-aproned girls might have been seen engaged in the time-honored pastime of candy pulling. Upon inquiry, the curious stranger might learn that Miss Harrington's "100% attendance, all wool and a yard wide invincibles" were holding their monthly social meeting.

J. W.

### MRS. WOODALL AND MRS. BARN-HART GIVE CONCERT

Everyone enjoyed to me utmost the splendid entertainment given by Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. Barnhart at West Oxford schoolhouse last Thursday evening. Despite the rain, the house was filled with an expectant and appreciative audience long before the ladies arrived. If hearty applause means anything, each song and reading was thoroughly enjoyed. ALMON UPCHURCH

### IS REECE RIGHT?

This is an age of specialization. Men learn to do one thing and to do it right. They go to grammar and high school to learn what to do, and go to college to learn how to do that thing. The better and longer you prepare for your life's work, the better you can do it. You can learn to be a loafer in a few minutes but it takes years to learn to be a lawyer. Christ prepared himself thirty years and did only three years' work, but in those three years he accomplish ed more than any one else has ever accomplished in a hundred years. Find out what you should and would like to do and prepare yourself to do it. In the McNeill Literary Society, Friday, we decided that our motto should be, "That which is obtained without effort, is worth only what it costs." This means that the harder a fellow tries in school and college to accomplish his purpose the better he can do it.

The conclusion of the whole matter is this: The more you put into a thing the more you get out of it. It's ancient dope but it's correct.

EDGAR REECE

The editors have been notified that Miss Tate has been sporting three diamonds of late. We are at a loss to know whether Miss Tate is a Mormon or merely a professional heartbreaker.

#### AGONY COLUMN

Edwin Shaw: "Does your Ford rattle like this all the time?"

Honk: "No, only when it's running."

Mrs. Fleming: "Haven't you heard how Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo?"

Will Mitchell: "No, ma'am, I haven't had time to read a newspaper this week."

Eva Jones says that a brand new Ford with closed curtains is the stuff these winter days. Well, Eva ought.

Josh Hicks says: "Some folks is jes' naturally born stingy. Jes' de other day I heerd an ole codger tell his wife to take her specs off when she wasn't lookin' thru 'em."

Fair damson: "I saw you up town the other day but I didn't know you."

Lover of dime novels pausing at end of chapter: "Ah! the villain flees!"

Second party: "I should say so, One just bit me."

Will Mitchell says girls sometimes catch cold from talking to boys too long out of doors. Now, don't misunderstand us. We didn't know Annie Lou had a cold.

The Rt. Hon. Bobbie Bradsher stepped out Sunday night in the paraphernalia of a six footer. Hard luck, Bobbie, Santa Claus will miss you this year.

Our old friend Joe Floyd showed up at Christian Endeavor Sunday night with a brand new hat. Joe says he bought it to wear on his weak-end.

It may be false, But so 'tis said, Cynthia Dorsey's daffy In her head

Whose hair is red!

J. D. Brooks says he once had a dog that swallowed a tape line. Ev erybody thought the poor thing would die by inches, but it went around the house and died by the yard.

Mr. Corntassel: "John, why didn't you get the mail this morning?"

"I was settin' the clock for grand-

"How about you, Joe?"

"I was in the loft settin' a rat trap."

"And you, Thomas?"

"I was settin' a hen for ma."

"And what were you doing, Zeke?" "I was settin' the table."

"Now, James, how about you?"

"I was settin' some tomato plants." And you, R. M., I am listening?" "I was on the steps settin' still."

When Ivey Allen went to see his girl Sunday night he found her holding a poodle dog in her arms and kissing it. He instantly became jeal-

"Say!" he cried, "why don't you kiss me like you do that dog?"

Afflicted one: "Well, you see, I don't kiss every little puppy that comes along."

"Rastus," stormed the judge, 'where did you get these chickens?" "Now, jedge, yo' wouldn't have me ter give away my trade secret, would

Shawbones: "Had a little excitement at my social last evenin'."

Bad Eye: "Sho' nuff, tell me." Shawbones: "Some gentleman had a little difficulty over a disagreement bout a misunderstanding."

Bad Eye: "Cut up some lively capers, huh?"

Shawbones: "No, sah, niggahs, nig-

ger in Paris-compre?

sez ter skatter de gospel afore de four winds. Well de yudder day w'en I was out in de woods and had don' wrote out a long sermon a harricane strucken me. Dis yere harricane skattered mah sermon in every direction. W'at I calls fulfillin' de Scriptures, gemmen."

→ Mary had a William Goat, 'Twas grazing near a well; It ate a stick of dynamite-And blew it into little pieces About as big as a dime.

A convict surrounded Dick Tharpe last Friday and tapped him on the bean. Dick was not hurt seriously. The convict fled towards Corinne Cannady's home and has not been seen since. He had good taste as to direction anyway.

You slick-headed fellows, there is some fresh Wesson oil at Taylor Brothers.

Joe Floyd has stopped seeing red. Scarlet fever has broken its ban and allowed Joseph to come to school a-

Burch had a lively time eating onions Tuesday night. He will not tell

change in Edward Gill. He swallowed a dime.

"Bredren, you' kno's de Scriptures | The dog stood on the burning deck, The flames were leaping round his neck-

"Hot Dog."

"If a Ford passes a Ford, what time is it?"

"Tin past tin!"

A tax a day keeps normalcy away.

Samantha Myer Started a fire With a can of kerosene; Bits of the stove Fell in a grove Samantha's not been seen.

Salesman on S. A. L.: "Is this train

Conductor Kirkpatrick: "Certainly,

Salesman: "Thanks. Would you mind telling me what it is fast to?"

Miss Allen: "Dorothy, were the men who were in Congress in 1848 a very old set?"

Dorothy: "Yes'm, I remember Calhoun as being very old."

O Henry Literary Society program: The girls participating in the duodecim solo will be led by Miss Frances Jackson.

Someone suggested that we require Everybody see if they can see any "Pop" Hilliard not to hang up his own stocking or Santa Claus won't be able to get to us before daylight.

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