

THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

"Boners" are the little rays of sunshine that brighten the tedium of reading students' papers. Some of these are old; some seem too good to be true. Whether they really were made, nobody knows; but every teacher knows they might have been!

Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor.

Shakespeare was a very polite man. He often said, "Go to," but he never finished the sentence.

Each year the Nile River overflows and spreads a thin sentiment on its banks.

A Senator is half-horse and half-man.

Mars is a star so far off that it would take a million years to walk there in an express train.

Monogamy—a form of marriage usually between man and wife.

Lincoln wrote his famous address while riding from Washington to Gettysburg on an envelope.

The chief clause in the Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or be imprisoned without his own consent.

A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optionist, and one who looks on the dull side is called a pianist.

All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

Babies have very little clothes when they are born. Some are fed by the bottle, others by the chest.

A pessimist is a man who is never happy unless he is miserable; even then he is not pleased.

Stability is taking care of a stable.

A Mosquito is the child of black and white parents.

An anachronism is a thing a man puts in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future.

Sailors do not like the sea when it is rough because it is very dangerous, and then many lives have been lost and few of them found again.

Taxes are things what people won't pay. They are used to keep the roads nice.

Milk is very good for babies. It keeps them quiet while mother has a gossip.

Note underneath a lad's outline map: "I know the map looks wrong somehow, but I can say with the poet, 'England, with all thy faults I love thee still.'"

A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. They have a way of pumping out the air. When all the air and everything is shut out, naturally they are able to shut in nothing, where the air was before.

Milk is chiefly bought in tins, but it also grows in cocoanuts and goats.

If you want to see a mosque in Europe you go to Moscow.

An expert is a person who has his ignorance organized.

Ambiguity means tellin' the truth when you don't mean to.