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- A Sky-terrier—The dog star.
- A put up job—Building a chimney.
- Trance action—Walking while asleep.
- Floating debt—An unpaid for boat.
- Cool but not always collected—An leg bill
- Always bound to follow suit—A taylors bill.

THE SUGAR PARTY.

BY EBENEZER.

Last Friday news came to me that there was to be a sugar party the next night at Jones's and that my-self and female were invited.

Well we went me and my girl, nobody thinks I have a girl but it is so, a beautiful one with false hair, false teeth, and eyes set at a beautiful angle.

When we arrived, there was quite a crowd before us viz: there was the young lad who blows the cymbals in the band, and the young though grey headed artist and many

others to numerous to mention.

We played several games to pass away the time and one of them was "wink and catch em" and I must tell you my luck at that game.

I started it by getting the artist and his beautiful to stand up while I tried to get some girl to catch me, one said she was sick and could'nt and another said she did not care to be sick and would'nt, and still another said she had a corn on her heel and could not run and so rather than to break up the game I agreed to stand still and be caught but she said she guessed she would not, so I went back to where I had left the couple standing and found that I was left out in the cold for there was another fellow running around with a maiden after him.

I muttered something about the great number of dam-sells in this country and sat down in a corner.

Soon warm sugar was announced and they started for the table, I started and in doing so stepped on some ones trail and heard something



about great big fools with monstrous feet but I did not care I went to the table.

Just as I was going to sit down a young fellow who is trying to be a printer put a plate of soup under me and as soon as I struck the chair I bounced up again but the young joker got the worst of that for it damaged the soup, I took out my handkerchief and sat down on that and was just feeling nicely when they brought the sugar, I dropped all business and grabbed my saucer and took a spoonful, Great Ceaser! I thought I had a mouthful of hot iron, a fellow across the table saw me and yelled, "spit it out if you dont like it".

This was too much for me, I bounced and grabbing my hat I left leaving my girl to that other fellow who had been trying to get her for the last month. I'm crazy now.

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