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of the baby she had just finished dressing.

Too polite to express her amazement, the visitor held her breath, expecting the air to be rent with screams. When none came, the child merely whimpering, she said:

“Dear me, I should think he’d object more than that.”

“Wouldn’t ye, now?” said the fond mother admiringly; “sure, I’ve been practicing on him for three weeks. He won’t yell when he’s baptized next Sunday. He’ll be used to it.”

APPLIED LOGIC

Foote, the English comedian, dined one day at a country inn, and the landlord asked how he liked his fare.

“I have dined as well as any man in England,” said Foote.

“Except the mayor,” cried the landlord.

“I except nobody,” said he.

“But you must!” screamed the host.

“I won’t!”

“You must!”

At length a petty magistrate took Foote before the mayor, who ob-