

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The work of a chef in a big hotel necessarily covers a wide range.

A Georgia editor, in speaking of a rival, says: A piece of charcoal would make a white mark on his conscience!

Honour tells us not to hit a man when he's down, and discretion warns us to be careful about hitting him when he isn't down.

"This is a high-handed outrage," as the boy remarked when he found that his mother had put the cookies on the upper shelf.—*Sift-tips.*

"What'd that furniture dealer say when you told him that mirror he sent up was cracked?" "Said he'd look into it."—*Buffalo Courier.*

The Impecunious: "It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress: But it isn't so easy to get her.—*Tid-Bits.*

Willie: Aunty, what do they call the man who hunts up the taxes? Aunt Sarah: Tax-idermist, of course, because he skins everybody.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

We are generally so carried away by the last words of famous personages that we never pause to reflect that the first words of these same heroes were "goo, goo, goo."

Old Gent (to beggar, to whom he has given a half-penny): Now, my man, what shall you do with that coin? Beggar: Well, I hardly know, gov'nor, whether to purchase an annuity or invest in Great Northern stocks; which do you advise?

Mother: Is Mr. Kisse in the parlor yet? Little Son: Yes. "What are they doing?" "They is sitting a good ways apart, and talking; but sister has taken off her Elizabeth ruff." "Very well; I'll go down at once."—*New York Weekly.*

A POEM WITH A POINT.

Only a pin; yet it calmly lay,
On the tufted floor, in the light of day;
And it shone serenely fair and bright,
Reflecting back the noonday light.
Only a boy; yet he saw that pin,
And his face assumed a fiendish grin;
He stooped for a while, with a look intent,
Till he and the pin alike were bent.
Only a chair; but upon its seat,
A well-bent pin found safe retreat;
Nor had the keenest eye discerned
That heavenward its point was turned.
Only a man; but he chanced to drop
Upon that chair, when fizz! bang! pop!
He leaped like a cork from out a bottle,
And opened wide his valve de throttle.
Only a yell: though an honest one,
It lacked the element of fun;
And boy and man and pin and chair,
In wild confusion mingled there. —*Anon.*

A PIECE OF HER MIND.

A lady correspondent has this to say: "I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent. I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headaches, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging. At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact." The medicine mentioned is guaranteed to cure the delicate diseases peculiar to females, as "Female Weakness," periodical pains, irregularities, nervous prostration, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's Dance, sleeplessness, threatened insanity. To permanently cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion or dyspepsia, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



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Newness hath an evanescent beauty.—Heinrich Heine.

Many men's thoughts are not acorns, but merely pebbles.—Charles Buxton.

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IMPORTANT TO WORKINGMEN.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure, for outward and internal use.

Newspaper misprints are often amusing. One of the funniest I have lately seen is the reference to "Mr. Hanson, lazy vicar and solo tenor, St. Paul's Cathedral." That printer had obviously never heard of a "lay" vicar. —*London Figaro.*

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HAYTER REED,

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, January, 1894.

Nothing can be more misleading or in worse taste than the contemptuous way some ill-informed persons have of speaking of science, as if it was essentially heretical in its teachings, leading away from God. There are perversions of "science falsely so-called," which cannot be too strongly guarded against. On the other hand, that true science is as much God's truth as divine revelation in the Scriptures, is as true as that He who breathed into man the breath of life by which he became an immortal soul, also formed this world of ours and set it swinging in its mighty orbit.—*Christian at Work*

Whittaker's "Protestant Episcopal Church Almanac" for 1894, which has just appeared, contains a number of new features that make it more than ever a necessary handbook for Episcopalians. During the last year 327 men were ordained to the ministry, a gain of 36 over the previous year. The number of communicants is given as 566,812, an increase of 17,957. The grand total of contributions was \$13,885,757.50, being an increase of \$320,711.19. A decrease is reported of 3,731 baptisms, 1,185 confirmations, 481 marriages, 1,266 burials, 205 Sunday school scholars and 29 mission posts.—*New York Tribune.*