

## QUIPS AND CRANKS.

A small mind has usually plenty of room for pride.

Every mortal wants a little more than anybody else has.

A society lion is sometimes found in the skin of an ass.

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.

Good intentions sometimes go a long way in the wrong direction.

People who consider themselves ugly are proud of their ugliness.

It seems that the good points of some people have all been broken off.

It is indolence and not kindness that causes some people to let the flies stay on them.

Judge—Your age, miss? "That, your honor, I leave to your kind indulgence."

J. S. Coxe is not a Julius Caesar. After crossing the Rubicon he failed to keep off the grass.

The man who dresses to please his wife should never be asked to perform any further penance.

Christopher Columbus also discovered Jamaica, but at that time it was not considered a run discovery.

Flies follow a red-nosed man because they seem to know that he will soon take something with sugar in it.

"Why is an empty champagne bottle like an orphan?" asked Bub. "Because they have both lost their pop."

Miss Daybye—I shall never marry. Miss Bloom—Don't say that; some one may leave you a fortune some day.

If it wasn't for his vaulting ambition the professional acrobat could never hope to achieve much of a success.

"Is Muggins a story-writer?" "Yes." "What is his style?" "Style! he hasn't any; it's all he can do to get bread and butter."

"How shall I enter the money the cashier skipped with?" asked the book-keeper; "under the profit and loss?" "No; suppose you put it under the running expenses."

"The death of her husband must have been a dreadful blow to Mrs. Musicale." "It was, indeed." I suppose she has given up her piano-playing entirely?" "No, she still plays; but only on the black keys."

"Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the King of the Cannibal Isles to a Boston missionary. "I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you a while on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."

Jess—Did you know there was an ante-nuptial agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Shivers? Bess—No, but I'm not surprised. If they ever agreed about anything, it must have been before they were married.

"Mr. Courty asked me to marry him last night," she blushing told her mother. "And what did you tell him?" "I told him to ask you." "Ask me?" echoed the startled parent. "Why, Mary, surely you wouldn't have your dear old mother commit bigamy, would you?"

Miss Richgirl, of Chicago: And so you kissed the Blarney Stone at the Columbian Exposition? Ha, ha! It was nothing but a Chicago paving stone. Mr. Smartchapp—So I heard at the time; but I thought perhaps you might have walked on it. Then she married him.

"Who are yez workin' fer now, Dinnis?" "Yeknow Mulcahy that has the livery stable?" "It is him! Shure, I wouldn't work for a man as mane as him. It's a hard name he has." "Ah! yer mistaken in the man. Old Mulcahy is one av the kindest an' most considerate bosses in town. He allows aitch of his hands sixteen hours to do a day's work in."

The German professor of music to be met with in English drawing rooms is an entertaining old gentleman. To him recently a lady said, when one of his compositions had just been sung by one of the guests: "How did you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Vas dot my song!" replied the professor: "I did not know him."

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