

**QUIPS AND CRANKS.**

The pump man is one who seldom wearies in well doing.

He: Do you believe in love at first sight?  
She: This is so sudden.

It is awful to see some people try to laugh when they are not amused.

Why is a fierce thunderstorm like an onion?  
Because it is peel on peel.

What class of tradesmen succeed best by going to the wall? Paperhangers.

When a lady faints, what figure should you bring her? You must bring her two.

It is a singular fact that the "blunt" man is apt to make the most cutting remarks.

Why does an old maid never play the violin? She doesn't know how to catch the bow (beau).

At the time of the flood, where did Noah keep the bees? In the Ark-hives (archives).

A man never realizes how much of a conjunction "but" is until he comes in contact with an enterprising goat.

A Kansas prohibitionist is so radical that he refused to attend an entertainment in which a tight rope figured.

Judge: Did the prisoner, when you arrested him, appear to be under the influence of liquor? in a word, was he intoxicated?  
Police Officer: Oh, no, your Honor, not at all; nothing in that way; only just drunk.

Quite Bald.—Mrs. Fondlekid: This is our blessed bapkins, Mr. Sapley. Don't you think he has papa's nose? Sapley (on the spur of the nervous moment): Oh—er—yes, certainly—and—er—has grandpapa's cranium.

Mr. Waddy, Q.C., who is a popular Methodist preacher as well as a prosperous advocate, on ascending the platform of a chapel in some circuit town, espied in a front seat the facetious and scornful countenance of Mr. Frank Lockwood, the present humorist of the British bar. Instead of yielding to timorous impulse, the valiant Waddy seized the situation by the horns, so to speak. He gave out a hymn in the usual manner, and added that it gave him great pleasure to welcome that day to the service his friend and professional brother, Mr. Lockwood, on whom, after the hymn had been sung, he would call to lead the meeting in prayer. Panic-stricken at the prospect, Mr. Lockwood seized his hat and withdrew precipitately.

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