

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Delsarte was nowhere alongside of a dog's tail in the art of expression.

About the only thing that Senators seem to be able to pass is the wink.

The only way to get a hen out of the garden is to go slow but shoo'er.

The turning point in the lives of most farmer boys is at the end of a furrow.

"After all, free sugar's a bore!" as the farmer said when he tapped the maple.

Nedders: What's a bon mot! Slowitz: Something you always think of after it's too late to say it.

Winter appears to be going and through the tree tops the spring zephyrs soon will be breathing a sigh of relief.

A girl sometimes coaxes her lover not to spend so much money on her, but she doesn't have to coax him after they are married.

"Your business is picking up, I see," said the cobbler to the rag-picker. "Yes: and I see yours is mending," was the quick reply.

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Merchant (to clerk applying for a situation): On principle I only engage married men. Clerk: Do you happen to have a daughter, sir.

May: What made you tell that horrid Miss Stumble that she danced like an angel? Arthur: Because I thought they never danced, and neither will she.

Teacher: Can any little boy tell me why St. Peter is always at the gate? Johnny Ferguson: I reckon he's a-layin' fer dose fellies w'at robbed him ter pay Paul!

"Made an awful mistake at the Gotrox's reception. Stepped up to one of the guests and told him to call me a horse and carriage." "Did he do it?" "No. He called me an ass."

Friend: Your son played football at college, I am told. Fond Mamma: Yes. Friend: Quarter-back? Fond Mamma: Oh, he's nearly all back. He lost only an ear and a hand.

"I'm ag'in this labor agitation," said Meandering Mike. "So 'm I," said Plodding Pete; "every time I run up ag'in a piece of work I git so agitated I purty near have heart disease."

Mrs. Skintlint: What, my dear! You don't mean to say you have gotten that little girl to clean off the snow? Skintlint: Certainly. She's going to do it for something to eat, and she won't eat half as much as a boy.

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