

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

You can't tell a fowl's age by its teeth, for it hasn't got any; but you can give a pretty good guess at it by your own.

"I nevah eat mince pie," said Chap-pie. "Why not?" asked Hicks. "It makes me dream of my ancestahs, and between us, they were all twadesmen."

Heavy Swell: I say, cabby, what will you drive me to Victoria Station for? Cab-man: Well, sir, I s'pose I'll drive yer to catch a train. Is that it?

Editor: I want an article about a column. Do you think you can do it? Anxious Contributor: I know a little about Nelson's column. Will that do?

She: Do you really mean what you say? He: I swear by those sweet eyes and rosy lips. She: Very well; you've sworn; now why don't you kiss the book?

Mr. Bichtrade, rather nervously to his well gardener: Er—Thompson, the—er—place seems smothered in weeds. Swell Gardner, haughtily: Sir, I'm a gardener, not a weeder.

"This is a poor thing in geese, Mar-ja," sadly exclaimed Miifins, as his keen-knife slipped harmlessly off the bird, and the latter flew into his lap; "but it would make excellent chewing gum."

Schoolmistress (just beginning a nice improving lesson upon minerals to the pupils): Now, what are the principal things we get from the earth? Youthful pupil (aged four, confidently): Worms.

A little child laboriously prepared an Easter gift for this year for her saintly grandmother. It was a card-board mot-to selected by herself, and bore the words in scarlet worsted, "Go and sin no more."

Rags, the tramp: I may only be a tramp, but I tell yer, sir, I got de ad- respect? Adopted Citizen: In what respect? Rags: By birth. I can be president of the United States, but you can't?

"What's the matter with Hughes! He looks very glum for a man who has just been married." "He has just discovered that he made a mistake in looking up his father-in-law's rating, and married in the wrong family."

"This hump," said the phrenologist, indicates that you are of a combative disposition." "No," said the subject. "It indicates that my wife is of a combative disposition. That's where she hit me with a hair brush, this morning."

A mile over in Maryland was struck by a live electric wire a few days ago and was apparently unruffled thereby, ex-claiming as regards his temper, which caused him to kick violently for a few moments when he came off conqueror. Elec-tricity is as yet a comparatively new power. When it gets older it will know better than to tackle a mule.

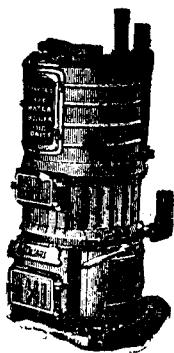
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