

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

She: Yes, I am exceedingly fond of pets.
He: Indeed! What, may I ask, is your favorite animal? She (frankly): Man.

"You have forgotten something, sir," said the waiter, as the diner was leaving. "Keep it for your honesty," said the generous man.

Ethel: You don't think I am growing old, do you? Edith: Not at all. You have been twenty-five for the last eight years, to my certain knowledge.

Elderly but coquettish widow: And this, Baron, is a portrait of me when I was a girl.
Baron: Oh, indeed! And by one of the old masters, I presume.

Husband: This crying youngster is enough to drive me distracted. Wife: Wait a moment and I'll sing it to sleep. Husband: Oh, I'd rather hear it cry.

He: You loved me once. She: Yes, when I was young and foolish. He: And you rejected me. She: Um—then I couldn't have been so very foolish after all.

"You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea." "No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch."

"Bifkins can't get over his old draper's habit now that he is in real estate." "What has he done now?" "Sold a man a house the other day, and asked him if he wanted it sent."

"Uncle," said a little girl, "why do little birds always agree in their little nests?" "Why do they agree?" said the uncle reflectively. "Why, because it would never do for them to fall out, you know."

Mrs. Jaspar: I shall never send for Dr. Veriswell when I am ill. Mrs. Jumpuppe: Why not? Mrs. Jaspar: Because he is so excessively polite that if he found me at death's door he would hasten to open it for me.

"I hear that your friend Jack, who stutters so, didn't get out to see you last Sunday?" "No. He reached the station just two minutes before the last train left, but he stuttered so that he couldn't tell the agent in time where he wanted his ticket for."

Brown: Old Cobwigger is remarkably superstitious for a man of his intelligence. I saw him pick up an old horseshoe the other day.
Merritt: Yes. He nailed it over that \$100 vase in his library. Brown: Did it bring him good luck? Merritt: It fell down and broke the vase.

"Henry asked me to be his wife last night," she told her chum. "Oh, I'm so delighted, Gertrude. And how did it happen?" "Well, he asked me and I said 'yes,' and then he just stood up and folded his arms." "What! He was no more interested than that?" "Oh, but you see I was in them."

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who is one of the great orators of the Roman Catholic Church, enjoys a joke at his own expense. His hair is very red, and when the red hat was conferred on Archbishop Gibbons he remarked to a friend: "Well, well, I suppose I shall never get the red hat. But no matter; I have a beautiful red head."

She ordered a fowl for a grand dinner and made the cook bring her purchase for her inspection. She examined it, tossed her head discontentedly, and said: It is a poor looking thing. "Oh, mum," said the cook, "when it is stuffed and served up with truffles it will look entirely different. Just like when you put on your diamonds, mum."

Doctor: Your husband, madam, is suffering from nervous prostration. Madame: Yes, sir. Doctor: And he needs something to quiet him. What is his business? Madame: He is a policeman, sir. Doctor: Well, slip a quarter into his hand, when he isn't looking, every two hours during the night, and I'll call again in the morning. Good day.

The company are seated at the dinner table. Enter Baptiste—a servant—haggard,

excited, and exclaiming: Quick, quick—a glass of wine! People stare at each other and at last the wish is complied with. Baptiste drinks off a glass of wine which has been poured out by the mistress of the house, who inquires what has happened. "Oh, madame, I've been dreadfully upset! Ah, that wine has done me good! I feel better now. Only fancy, I have just managed to break both the large Sévres china marmalade dishes!"

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GEO. LIPSETT.

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