

**QUIPS AND CRANKS.**

Miss Playne: Well, no one will ever marry me for my fortune. Miss Prettyrich: Not if your face is your fortune, dear.

Smith: Hello, Simson! Got a new set of teeth, eh? How long have you had them? Simson: Oh, quite a while. Ever since the last decade.

Mother: Well, dear, have you been to inquire how young Mrs. Andrews is? Nellie: Yes, mother. And Mr. Andrews was so rude! He said it didn't matter to us how young his wife was.

"Don't talk to me, sorr, about snoring," exclaimed the O'Bull. "Why, I know a man in Donegal who snored so loudly that bedad, sorr, he prevented his own self from sleeping!"

Husband: They say Squire Smithfield has left all his estate to his youngest son. Wife: Why, pray? Husband: I suppose it's because he's a cripple and won't be able to run through the property.

A New Use for It.—"Say, Bill, wot's this ere closure as I 'eres 'em a-torking about in 'Yde Park?" "Sort o' muzzle as they puts on them Parliament blokes to keep 'em from jawring too much." "Lor! Any chance o' gittin' a hold o' one for my missus?"

A Man of Nerve.—Menagerie Proprietor: Want employment in my show as a lion tamer, do you? Well, what experience have you had? Candidate: Been married three times, and in each case reduced my mother-in-law to a state of subjection. (Engaged forthwith.)

A Jewel from the Emerald Isle.—Literary Party (aghast): Er—um—good heavens, Bridget! what papers from my desk are you lighting the fire with? Bridget: Oh, sor, only the old 'uns that were scribbled all over! Sure I haven't touched the clane paper at all.

"There's a man," said Smith to Jones, directing attention to a person passing down the street. "there's a man who has done some good in this world." "Ah! indeed," said Jones, "is he a Concord philosopher?" "No," replied Smith; "he has invented a sure cure for chilblains."

The Countess of Lacklands: I hope you will grant me your pardon, Sir Gilbert. I know it is a delicate matter, but—er—in fact it has got about that you are going to marry my daughter Estella, and what shall we do?—what shall we say about it? Sir Gilbert Broadacres—Oh, just say she refused me, that's all.

The hope and pride of the family (just returned from the grand tour) "Oh, really, places out West! I said to myself every night, 'Well, thank Heaven I haven't shot anybody!'" Fond and nervous mother—"You mean, thank Heaven nobody shot you, don't you, dear?"

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Mr. Bradley T. Johnson has presented the Maryland Historical Society a portrait of Washington as Colonel of the Twenty-second Regiment of Virginia Militia. It is a copy of one painted by C. W. Peale.

**In Reply to Oft Repeated Questions.**

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Director Preston, of the United States Mint Bureau, has prepared a statement showing that from the date the Sherman Act took effect, August 30, 1890, to the date of its repeal, the amount of silver purchased was 168,674,590.46 fine ounces, costing \$155,930,940.84, the average cost per ounce being \$0.9244. The present market price is about 70 cents per ounce.

St. Paul's Cathedral, unlike the cathedrals on the Continent, is somewhat devoid of ornament and decoration, but preparations are being made to place colossal statues of saints and Church fathers in the niches around the interior of the dome. The saints will be divided into three pieces, each over a ton in weight, and hoisted by pulleys to their niches, which is rather rough treatment for these venerable gentlemen.

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The statement of averages of the associated banks of New York, made public recently, shows that they hold \$181,500,000 of lawful money, which is \$65,500,000 in excess of legal requirements. These figures have never been exceeded in the history of the clearing house. They are remarkable also since never before in the history of the street, or, indeed, of the country, has there been such a rapid and enormous accumulation of money following a panic. — *New York Times.*