

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The telephone will take anybody's word.

She: What is that song out of?
He: I should say it is out of tune.

If woman is more avaricious than man, how is it that she has only one pocket while he has six or seven?

A Good Sign.—"How is your little brother? Likely to get better?"
"Oh! yes; he got his first thrashing to-day since his illness."

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

Father (wishing to impress the lesson): Now, tell me why I thrashed you?
Son: That's right; you've whacked me for over ten minutes, and now you don't know what you done it for!

How Ungrateful.—First Lady: Do you know the Baron to-day paid me the compliment of saying I looked as young as a girl of 18?
Second Ditto: Really! Then the report that the Baron is growing blind is correct after all.

It takes a small boy to express a thing with unconventional force and accuracy. "The water in this spring is awful good, mother," said a little boarder from the city.

"Is it?" answered the mother. "Then I'll take some. Where is the cup?"
"There isn't any. You have to lie down and drink up hill."

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Scadd: You say he left no money?
Begg: No. You see, he lost his health getting wealthy, and then lost his wealth trying to get healthy.

John: Sallie, if I was to ask you if you'd marry me, do you think you'd say yes?
Sallie: Y—er—I guess so.

John: Wa-al, ef I ever git over this 'ere darn bashfulness I'll ask you some of these times.

Faithfulness to the memory of the lost is one of the most amiable of human traits. "Why, Bridget," exclaimed a lady, as she met an old servant unexpectedly, "for whom are you in black?"

"For poor Tim, me furrst husband, m'm. When he died I was that poor I couldn't, but I said if I iver could I would; and me new man, Mike, is as ginorous as a lord." People we must put up with—hotel keepers.

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Mabel had been on a long journey with her aunt, and while visiting in a low, malarial town she contracted malaria, and was quite ill on reaching home. Not long afterwards her mamma had a chill. A lady hearing of it, said; "Why, you ought not to have malaria, living on such high ground." "Oh," spoke up Mabel, "I guess mamma inherits it from me!"

Small Madeline is something of a humorist, and has no very pronounced religious tendencies, but the other day she came home from church in a highly-pleased frame of mind. "O, mamma!" she said, "you ought to have been at church to-day. The preacher had such a good text; just the kind I like." "What was it Madeline?" asked mamma, who had stayed at home with a cold. Seriously answered small Madeline: "It was, 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giggler.'"

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