

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Accommodating—G.O.M. (to Radical member): My dear sir, will you vote for this clause?
Radical member: I will sir. What is it?

Contributed by our own Welsh-Harper's Magazine—With the Ap Morgans, Ap Rhys, Ap Jones, and many others, Welsh is the ideal "Appy Land."

Good Gracious!—Mrs. R. went to Lord's the other day to see Dr. Grace play. She says: "Until then I had no wonder he was a man of such splendid physis."

An Irishman called in great haste on Dr. Abernethy, stating: "Be jabbers, my boy Tim has swallowed a mouse." "Then, be jabbers," said Abernethy, "tell your boy Tim to swallow a cat."

Circusman (hunting for a stray elephant): Have you seen a stray animal around here?
Mulligan: Egorra oi hav that! There was an injinrubber bull around here pulling carrots wid his tail.

"My friend," said the solemn old gentleman, "to what end has your life work been directed?" "To the head end," murmured the barber, and then silence fairly poured. It didn't merely reign.

"Which weeds are the easiest to kill?" asked young Flickers of Farmer Sassfras, as he watched that good man at his work. "Wid-ows' weeds," replied the farmer. "You have only to say 'wilt thou' and they wilt."

"Who is that woman over there? She looks as if she had been painted." "Sir, that 'woman' is my wife." "Pardon me, I had not finished my sentence. She looks as if she were painted by Raphael, and had just stepped out of the frame."

Sir Pompey Be tell: Oh—er—Mosso Le Barrong, esker-vo—er—sker-vo savvy er esker-vo savvy ker voos avay le—l—er—er—
Monsieur le Baron: Do not, Sir Pompey, do not continue to speak French! You speak it so well—Ah! but so well—zat you make me feel quite 'Ome-sick.

Fair Visitor: Do play something, dear! I love to hear your music. Fair Hostess: Sorry dear, but this piano is so dreadfully out of tune. That's the worst of living in apartments! My music master says that to use a piano like that is fatal to real playing! But won't you play something, dear.

Mr. Dolly: Did anyone ever attempt to steal a kiss from you? Miss Polly: Oh, yes; the attempt has been made but in vain. Mr. Dolly (sighing): Then it would be foolish for me to make the attempt. Miss Polly: I suppose so. I don't know. One cannot always be on the alert, you know.

Ethnetic passenger (to old salt): Can you tell me my good man, the name of that fine bird hovering about? Old Salt: That's an halbatross, sir. E.P.: Dear me! Quite a *rara avis*, is it not? O.S.: Dumno, sir. I've always heard it called a halbatross. E.P.: Yes, yes, my dear fellow; but I call that a *rara avis*, just as I call you *genus homo*. O.S.: Oh, do you? Then I call that a halbatross, just the same as I call you a blooming humbug.

"ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER."

The poem "Rock me to sleep, Mother," was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Percy." It is a general favorite, for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither rest nor sleep herself. She is always tired, has an everlasting backache, is low spirited, weary, nervous and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it, for the "complaints" to which the sex are liable. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money returned.

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SCRAPED WITH A RASP.

SIR,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me.

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