

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Miss Allhere: Men have no taste in women's dress. Mr. Fargone: I'm sure I always find something to admire in every dress of yours. Miss Allhere: Then you are an exception among men. Mr. Fargone: I mean—when you have the dress on. Miss Allhere, with a little sigh: Ah, you are like all the others!

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Donald (an Americanized Scotchman, to his cousin Sandy, newly arrived): Sandy, me boy, and what will ye have for your breakfast the morning? Sandy: Oatmeal. "And what for dinner?" "Oatmeal." "But what for supper?" "Oatmeal." "And what else will you have besides oatmeal?" "Losh! man alive, is there anything else?"

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Readers who have never expressed themselves by slamming a door will hardly appreciate the following: Mr. Bliffers and Mr. Whiffers have desks in the same office. The other day Bliffers was trying to straighten an intricate account. "I say, Whiffers," he broke out, "can't you run that type-writing machine without making such an infernal racket?" "No," said Whiffers, "not when I'm writing to a man who has called me a fool."

Inquisitive people sometimes find satisfaction in catechising little boys about their names and affairs. This is how one of these curious bodies at Lockport recently fared:—"Hello, little boy! What is your name?" "Same as dad's," said the boy. "What is your dad's name?" "Same as mine." "I mean, what do they call you when they call you to breakfast?" "They don't never call me to breakfast." "Why don't they?" "Cause I allus git there fust."

OUR OLD FIRE COMPANY

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine." Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row, one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night-clothes; and how 'Dick' Greene brought down two 'kids' at once—one in his arms, the other slung to his back? Poor 'Dick'! He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it five years or more. We thought once he was going in consumption, sure. But, finally, he tried of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and lo! it cured him up as sound as a bell. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod shoe leather."

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Maude: Mamma, what is a stag party?
Mrs. Veni: A party where a lot of men get together and stagnate for the lack of ladies, dear.

Mamie: I believe in woman's rights.
Gertie: Then you think every woman should have a vote? Mamie: No; but I think every woman should have a voter.

He: If you will give me just one kiss, I'll never ask for another. She: George, it is bad enough to tell a falsehood, without insulting me at the same time.

Gummey: Skidmore has good horse sense. Gargoyle: I suppose you mean he knows how to pick the winners at the races? Gummey: No; I mean he never bets.

The Rector: Did you ever hear of the theory that people will have the same vocations in the next world as they had in this? The Widow: I don't believe my husband will. He was an ice dealer.

Wife: Did you notice, dear, at the party last evening, how grandly our daughter Clara swept into the room? Husband (with a grunt): Oh, yes! Clara can sweep into the room grandly enough; but when it comes to sweeping out the room she isn't there.

"Certainly," said the farmer's wife to Maudering Mike, "I'll give you your breakfast." "Thank you ma'am, furever an' ever." "Suppose," she went on with a glance at the woodpile, "that you start in with a chop?" And he turned haughtily away with a remark to the effect that nothing was so offensive to a man of taste as an untimely and unseemly jest.

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