

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Some nervous people waste almost half their time getting there too early.

First housewife—How many servants do you keep? Second ditto—None; but we have no end of them as casual visitors.

"You ought to be very proud of your wife. She is a brilliant talker." "You're right there." "Why, I could listen to her all night." "I often do."

A Paisley gentleman, hearing that two of his female relations had quarreled, asked: "Ha'e they ca'ed each ither ugly?" "Na, na." "Ah, weel then, I can mak' it upatween them yet."

"Do you like to look at the hogs?" said Farmer Richland to his little niece from the city. "Yes, indeed, uncle," replied the intelligent child; "but I can't make out yet which pig it is that gives the boneless bacon."

"I wish, sir, to ask for the hand of your daughter in marriage." "But are you in a position to support a family?" "Oh, I think so, sir!" "Yes, but you must consider the matter pretty carefully, for there are ten of us!"

Visiting Pastor—Poor man! So you are in gaol for stealing? Whatever induced you to think it easier to get money by questionable methods than by perfectly honest ones? Prisoner—Managing a church bazaar, sir.

An old lady, who claims "to know all about it," says the only way to prevent steamboat explosions is to make the engineers "bile their water on shore." In her opinion, "all the bustin' is done by cooking the steam on board the boat."

Young housekeeper (to a villager who brings her eggs every week)—I cannot understand why your eggs have been so small lately. Villager—Nor I. But what can I do? Young housekeeper—Why don't you leave them a little longer in the nest?

"I thought you said you were going to bring a friend home to dinner with you," said Mrs. Chugwater. "He couldn't come, Samantha," replied Mr. Chugwater, as he sat down with great satisfaction to the first good dinner he had had a chance to attack for a long time.

Fitzpats, of the Stock Exchange (who has lost his field)—I say, you fellow, you told me five minutes ago that the hounds passed here, and I've been across three fields and can't see a trace of 'em. Rusticus—That be werry loikely, measter, seeing as how they was a-going t'other way.

The Vicar—Dear, dear, Mrs. Prickles, I regret to hear that Mrs. Brown has treated you so shamefully. I should counsel you to heap coals of fire on her head.—Mrs. P.—Ah, sir—that's wot I would do, as soon as look at 'er; but I can't afford it at one-an-ninapence a 'underweight!

Minister (to Rory)—Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday? Rory—I wis at Mr. Dunlop's kirk. Minister—I don't like you running about strange kirks that way. Not that I object tae yer hearin' Mr. Dunlop, but I am sure ye widna like yer ain sheep straying into strange pastures. Rory—I widna care a groat if it was better gress.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this humming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,
Watering eyes and throat a-rasping,
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The famous German ornithologist, August Karl Edward Baldamus, died at Wolfenbuettel, Germany, a few days ago. He was eighty-two years old, and the founder of the German Ornithological Society. Baldamus had one of the largest collections of birds' nests and birds' eggs in Europe. He wrote a number of books on birds.

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It has become popular to abuse the pen-shun agent. Perhaps he would not shun the pen if it was one of Esterbrook's delightfully pleasant writers.

The temperance people of this country, Canada and England, are already making arrangements for the observance of Neal Dow's ninetyeth birth-day, on March 20, 1894. Temperance societies in all parts of the world are asked to co-operate, each one conducting the celebration according to his own judgment and opportunity, but all to send congratulations to General Dow.—New York Tribune.

OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

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