

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

If you really want a man to keep cool don't tell him to.

A woman can be held by no stronger tie than the knowledge that she is loved.

Nothing is more difficult than to choose a good husband—unless it be to choose a good wife.

It was at a beach picnic that little Dolly asked thoughtfully: "Mamma, they put salt into the sea; why don't they put pepper in, too?"

A recent advertisement in a country paper reads thus: For sale, a terrier dog, two years old. Will eat anything; very fond of children. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Maloney—"Moike, the doctor sees that baby's got water on the brain." Mr. Maloney—"Now, didn't Oi tell yez not to wash the pore child's head so often?"

He: I know that you love me, dearest. She: Then I can never marry you. He: Why not? She: Because I have vowed never to marry a man who knows more than I do!

She: If you can't bear her, why did you get engaged to her? He: Well, you see, we had sat out three dances, and I could not think of anything else to say, and she accepted.

"I never borrow trouble," said the impecunious man, who likes to discourse of his own affairs. "Well, replied the busy man, I'm sorry, but I haven't anything else to lend to-day."

A boarder at Kennebunkport writes us that he went to the circulating library and asked if they had the Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle, and received the reply: You will get 'em at the postoffice."

A man intruded into an Irishman's cabin the other day. "What do you want?" asked Pat. "Nothing," was the visitor's reply. "Then you'll find it in the jug where the whisky was," said Pat.

It is reported that a certain lady author writes with a gold pen upon scented paper and the perfume of flowers. The only thing she now needs is some one to do the thinking for her while she writes.

Bob (nervous about the effect of his guest's wooden leg upon the polished floor)—"Hadn't you better come on the rug, major? You might slip out there, my boy." The major—"Oh, don't be afraid, my boy. There is no danger: I have a nail in the end of it."

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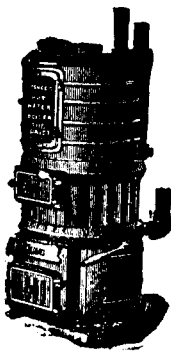
"Will you be kind enough to hand me the card," said a gentleman to a party on the other side of the hotel table. "I'm no card," was the gruff response. "Of course," rejoined the gentleman, pleasantly, "and if you were, you'd lose your job in fifteen minutes, unless you improved your manners."

The poets sing, in dainty rhymes, Of summer days and sunny climes, Of beautiful maidens, passing fair, With witching eyes and waving hair, Till, near the end, you're apt to see— 'Tis but an "ad" for P. F. P.;

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