

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

She is the brown-eyed girl who works in the telephone exchange, and he is the young man who is sometimes more energetic than courteous. "Hello, central," he called the other day. "This is the second time I have called you. Have you been asleep?" "Yes," she answered sweetly; "I have, and I had such a strange dream. I thought I heard a voice from the infernal regions and awoke just in time to hear you calling. What number?" — *Washington Star.*

Solicitor (to Irish client who has been arrested for horse stealing): Now tell me the truth; it's no use concealing it if I am to do any good for you. Did any one see you steal the horse? Murphy: Yis, sorr. There was wan man seen me stale the harse an' he's goin' to come into Court and swear to it, the low contemptible blackguard." Solicitor: In that case I am very much afraid it'll go hard against you. You can't escape with evidence like that. Murphy: But, sorr, look ye here. Oi can bring twinty men an' more that'll swear they didn't see me stale the harse.

Essay on "Breath" by an American schoolboy who has attended a course of lectures on physiology: "Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our livers and our kidneys. If it wan't for our breath we should die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day should not breathe. They should wait until they get out doors. Boys in a room make carbonic acid. Carbonic acid is more poisonous than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India and carbonic acid got in that black hole and killed nearly every one afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeeze the diaphragm. Girls can't run or hollar like boys because their diaphragm is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I would rather be a boy so I can run and hollar and have a good big diaphragm." — *Educational Exchange.*

A tailor named Sam Smith, from a country place, visited a large wholesale warehouse and ordered a quantity of goods. He was politely received and one of the principals showed him over the establishment. On reaching the fourth floor the customer saw a speaking tube on the wall, the first he had ever seen. "What is that?" he asked. "Oh, that is a speaking tube; it is a great convenience. We can talk with it to the clerks on the first floor, without taking the trouble of going down stairs." "Can they hear anything you say through it?" "Yes, and they can reply." "You don't say so. May I talk through it?" "Certainly." The visitor put his mouth to the tube and asked: "Are Sam Smith's goods packed yet?" The people in the office supposed it was the salesman who had asked the question, and in a moment the distinct reply came back: "No; we have not packed them yet. We are waiting for a telegram from his town. He looks a slippery customer."

When Ponce-de-Leon sought to find The fountain giving back lost youth It may be that he had in mind That draught which seems to make a truth Out of the fable ages old, For drinking it the old grow young; It is, indeed, a draught of gold, Surpassing all by poets sung.

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It must be owned, to the horror of the other sex, that there are many among them who can talk whole hours together upon nothing. I have known a woman branch out into a long extempore dissertation on the edge of a petticoat, and chide her servant for breaking a china cup in all the figures of rhetoric.—*Addison.*