



A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

MRS. BLANK—"Was your husband's lecture tour in the West successful?"
 MRS. SHOUTER—"Oh, yes; quite so. He got back entirely uninjured."

RARITIES.

THE Girl with beautiful teeth who is not easily amused and made to laugh.

THE elegant penman who ever sits down to give a specimen of his chirography without complaining about the quality of his pen.

THE man with a diamond collar button who does not think that neckties are going out of fashion.

THE contribution box which proves too small when passed around in church.

THE maiden lady of uncertain age who has never *never* tried her hand at poetry.

THE hotel keeper who can and will tell you where you can stop to get a decent meal in the next town.

THE "drummer" who does not frankly acknowledge himself to be a heartless villian on account of the many beautiful innocent damsels in every town on his circuit who, ensnared by his subtle fascinations, are weeping, hopelessly weeping, sighing and dying for him.

THE doctor who, on hearing of the death of a rival's patient, says that no professional skill could have saved the life.

THE defeated candidate whose fatal weaknesses were not known to his party leaders from the beginning, and candidly pointed out by them.

THE successful candidate whose triumph was not clearly foretold by the same sagacious gentlemen.

THE young lady so near sighted that she cannot percieve the smallest defect in her rival's beauty at the distance of six hundred yards.

THE author who, on having his pet manuscript returned with thanks, has an amiable opinion of the literary acumen, taste and judgement of the editor.

J. N. Johnston.

HARDUPPERS' HAPPY THOUGHT.



1.—His Perplexity.



2.—His Inspiration.