

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

A "Haniel," Recital - Playing the bar-rel-organ.

A young lady can stand up straight and still be bent on marriage.

He: Have you ever had your ears pierced? She: No; but I have had them bored.

"He behaved dreadfully at the swarry" said Mrs. Partington, "acted like a perfect idiot."

The ambitious young man who wants an opening has only to skate where the ice is thin.

I am inclined to think a good many "improptus" have cost many sleepless days.—Dr. Holmes.

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Jargon says he isn't sure whether the bal is a bird or an animal, but he always associates it with the lark.

Widjet: What is the result of casting bread upon the waters? Brooks: In our house it returns the second day as pudding.

Brolic Author: Your boots are pretty muddly to go out into the streets. Friend: Yes, I've just finished wading through that last novel of yours.

Visitor: Is your mother at home, Jimmy? James: Yes, Mrs. Blunderbore, she's at home until somebody calls; and then she's over at Auntie Maud's.

George: But you would learn to love me, Elsie. Elsie: I do not think I could, George. George: Ah! just as I expected, much too old to learn.

A: When a man tries to borrow money from a friend, that is experimental philosophy. B: Yes; and when the friend refuses, that is natural philosophy.

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Minnie: Captain Foster has never paid me any attention before, but he danced with me four times last night. Maud: Oh, well, it was a charity ball, you remember.

He (angrily): Look at this bill! Four pounds for perfumery—for mere odours that fade away forever.

She (calmly): Gone to meet the smoke from the eight pound's worth of cigars you have consumed during the last three months.

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In the jungle's depths you have seen strange birds

But you never saw in this beautiful world Nor nature nor art reveal

Colours or tints that will ever compare With the pink of a baby's heel. —Puck.

REV SYLVANUS IANE.

At the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicine, but how the patent can hurt the medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me.



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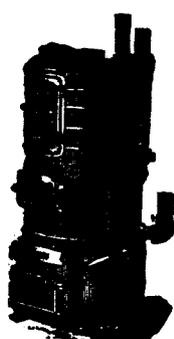
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