

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Posterity is a pack horse, ever ready to be loaded.

He (philosophical): Do you approve of going to the theatre? She (practical): Oh, thank you, any night you like.

Z.: I am told that you and Fanny are now married and happy. Y.: Yes; that is to say, she is happy and I am married.

A caustic and cynical professor of chemistry, asked by a lady, "Is not that a beautiful star?" replied, "Did you ever see an ugly one?"

"What sort of a girl is she?" "Oh, she is a miss with a mission." "Ah!" "And her mission is seeking a man with a mansion."

Penelope (sighing): Poor fellow! Stonebroke: Well, if you sympathize with me, why don't you accept me? Penelope: Because you are such a poor fellow.

"If only people knew as much as they think they know," said the young collegian. "Why, then the undergraduates would be delivering lectures to the professors," said the Vassar graduate, wickedly.

"He Went Out From a Chicago Hotel With 300 Dollars and Never Returned," is the heading to a news item in an exchange. The sensible man who gets away from a Chicago hotel with 300 dollars is not apt to recover.

Mrs. Hichurch (as she gazes out of the window on a rainy Sunday morning): Yes, it's true. Providence does temper the wind to the shorn lamb. Mr. Hichurch: What makes you say so? Mrs. Hichurch: Why, my new bonnet didn't come home yesterday!

There was an old lady named Hackett who used regularly to attend the services at St. Paul's. One day, when Goss the organist was exceptionally brilliant, Sydney Smith said to him, "Mr. Goss, do you observe that your organ never thunders, but Miss Hackett's face lightens?"

Skinwell Flint (who hasn't yet bought the engagement ring): They have a saying in America that money talks. His Fiancee: I wished your money talked. S.F.: Why, dear? His Fiancee: Because if it did, it might produce some precious tones. It slowly dawns on S.F. that perhaps she means "precious stones."

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An amusing little scene recently occurred in a court-room. A juror, wishing to be excused on account of deafness, requested the recorder to grant him leave to without. "Oh! deaf are you?" said the recorder, beguilingly; calling out at the top of his stentorian voice, asked the juror if he could tell him what he said. "Yes," said the juror, crestfallen. "Then you may recall, if you had said you could not hear me I should put you down as a liar, but as you have spoken the truth I must accordingly believe that you are somewhat deaf."

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