

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Besides the ocean greyhounds, there are many other barks on the sea.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

"That new suit of Canbrake's is a perfect poem, isn't it?" "Yes; he calls it an 'Owed to his Tailor.'"

A divine announced to his flock Sunday that "Amens" were all right at the proper time, but that they did not rattle in the collection basket.

Of the whole sum of human life no small part is that which consists of a man's relation to his country, and his feelings concerning it.—Gladstone.

Through every rift of discovery some seeming anomaly drops out of the darkness, and falls as a golden link into the great chain of order.—E. H. Chapin.

"I wondah, now, where I got these five single cents, doncher know," said Goslin, as he drew forth some small cash from his pocket. "You must have changed your mind," suggested Dolly.

Visitor: Why, how big you are growing, Tommy! If you don't look out you will be getting taller than your father. Tommy: Won't that be jolly! Then Pap'd have to wear my old trousers cut down for him.

An Irish sergeant was drilling a squad of militia recruits, whose ideas of marching in line were altogether original. Getting utterly disgusted at their irregularity, he bawled: "Halt! Just come out and look at yourselves. It's a foine line your kaping, isn't it?"

"Throw up your hands and give us your money!" said an armed highwayman, boarding a train. "Goodness me!" exclaimed an old gentleman in the corner; "I didn't think we had reached Chicago yet."

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Francis Walsh, Dalkeith, Ont.

A certain Nevada judge, who had been a great scamp years before his accession to the bench, recognized an old acquaintance in a prisoner brought before him, and supposing himself safe from recognition, asked the prisoner what had become of the companions of his early life of crime. The reply was "They are all hanged, your honor, except you and me."

Mr. Blowhard.—"I tell you what, I believe in a man being supreme in his own family. No woman could ever—"

Telephone.—"Ting-ling-a-ling br—"

Mr. Blowhard.—"Excuse me a moment. Hello! Is that you, my dear? Very well, I'll be home at six. Where's that? Woman's outrage meeting? All right. I'll mind the baby." Telephone.—"Ting-ling."

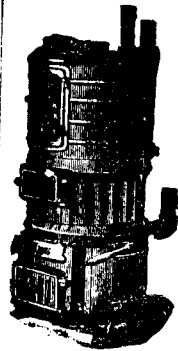
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