

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The crank is great when it comes to winding people up.

Unless the truth hurts somebody a little it does not seem to do much good.

Mistress: Did you manage to find the basket of eggs that was on the floor, Kate?
 Servant: Oh, yis, mum—aisily. Oi shteped in it.

The only way the great army of clerks can prevent the women from taking their places as clerical assistants is to call in clerical assistance and call on the women.

"This is so sudden," she said, blushing at the tender question. "I know it," he responded gallantly: "I never should have done it if I had taken time to think about it."

Citizen: What did you do with that gang of tramps arrested last night? Magistrate: They said they were not a gang, but an "army," so I tendered them a banquet and bought them tickets to the next town.

Dickey (greatly puzzled by the twins— to one of them): Are you yourself or your sister? One of the twins: I'm my sister. Gracious! Well, where can I find you? I've got this dance with you.

Mrs. Youngwife (welcoming husband home): Now, duckey, I've been cooking all day. I've made pie and cake and biscuits. Duckey (cheerfully): Then let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we die.

He: I had a queer dream about you last night, Miss Louisa. I was about to give you a kiss when suddenly we were separated by a river that gradually grew as big as the Rhine. She: And was there no bridge and no boat?

"Daubs is mad as hops about his picture that was on exhibition." "Wasn't it noticed?" "Yes, took a prize." "What's he mad about then?" "Well, it was a picture of cows, and it was awarded the prize for the best picture of sheep."

Highwayman (to Mr. Levy, second-hand dealer in miscellaneous property): Your money or your life. Mr. Levy: Mine friend, you cannot expect me to give you my money for nodings, and my life von'dt do you no goot. But I tells you vot I will do—I will buy dot bistol off you at a fair price.

Old Gentleman: Do you mean to say that your teachers never thrash you? Little Boy: Never. We have moral suasion at our school. What's that? O, we get kep' in, and stood up in corners, and locked out and locked in, and made to write one word a thousand times, and scowled at, and jawed at, and that's all.

Old Hen: Yes, it is true that at times, in moments of enthusiasm or unusual energy, I do lay an egg with a double yolk. Pullet: Well, madam, as the representative of the Egg-Layers' Union, I want to tell you that your energy is misdirected and your enthusiasm is uncalled for; and if you offend again you will hear from us unpleasantly. Good morning.

A minister recently watched a well-known horse-dealer in his endeavors to cheat a farmer while trading horses. The minister took the farmer aside and warned him against the dealer, whose reputation was none of the best, whereupon the farmer

refused to do business. The dealer then said, turning to the minister: "Reverend sir, I would much prefer to hear you speak from the pulpit than to see you interfere in a matter which does not concern you." "Well, sir," replied the pastor, "had you been where I preached last Sunday, you would have been compelled to hear me." "And where was that?" asked the dealer. "In State's prison," answered the minister, dryly.

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In an opinion of great importance to carriers, as well as to manufacturers and merchants, the United States Supreme Court has just decided that a license tax imposed by a State upon an agent of a citizen of another State for the privilege of selling goods is a direct burden on interstate commerce, and therefore beyond the power of any State.—*Railway Age.*

Every time we break a law of health we drive a nail into our coffin.—*Ram's Horn.*

If you have never been in adversity you cannot be sure that you have a real friend.—*Ram's Horn.*

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