

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The naked truth may be well enough for some, but the "undraped actuality" is better.

She: I can sympathise with you; I was married once myself. He: But you weren't married to a woman.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Fussy: Sir, the howling of your dog annoys me dreadfully. McGuff: It do, do it? Maybe yez want me to get a trained baste they can play on the flute.

Penelope: Well, after all, I believe the less one knows the happier one is. Genevieve: That is a comfortable philosophy. You must be very happy.

Major Henderson: That's bad news I just heard about Colonel Carter. Captain Dawson: What's up now? I understand the colonel stopped drinking. You don't say so: When is the funeral?"

"Hair's very thin, sir." "It was thinner than that thirty years ago." "Indeed, sir, you surprise me. Why, you don't look much more than thirty now, sir." "Thirty yesterday."

MY LITTLE BOY.

Gentlemen,—My little boy had a severe hacking cough and could not sleep at night. I tried Hagyard's Pectoral-Balsam and it cured him very quickly.

Mrs. J. Hackett, Linwood, Ont.

Hostess (to fair Yankee): "Oh! thank you so much for your delightful recitation. It was most amusing. You must give us one more before you go, and let it be as funny as the last. Fair Yankee (haughtily): "Funny? Amusing? Why, it was a sensational love tragedy! (An awkward pause ensues.)

"You demand high wages," said the mistress of the house, "but I am willing to pay good wages to a good girl. You are prepared to give satisfaction, I suppose, in the matter of references?" "As to references, mum," replied the young woman haughtily, "I don't require 'em. References is out of place between ladies!"

What is lacking is truth and confidence. If there was absolute truth on the one hand, and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy to back up a plain statement of fact by a \$500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure you (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you \$500 for your trouble in making the trial." "An advertising fake," you say. "Funny, isn't it, how many people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

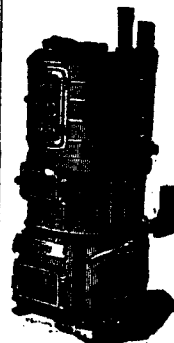
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