

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The mystery about "the letter that never came" has been solved. It was never sent. — *New Orleans Picayune.*

He: Will you be my wife? She: No.
He: Ah! May I be your husband? She:
That's different. — *Free Press.*

The poor Czar has no salary at all, and his private property only yields an income of about \$1,000,000 a month. — *New York Recorder.*

Laura: Tell me, Uncle George, is that deformed gentleman what is called a "crook?"
Uncle George: No, indeed. He is a bicyclist. — *Boston Transcript.*

"I've noticed one thing about widows' weeds," said his Reverence. "What's that?" asked his Honor. "They rarely interfere with the growth of orange blossoms on the same soil." — *Puck.*

Travers: I was coming out of my house this morning and I met my tailor. Jagway: What did he have to say? Travers: Oh, it was so long since he had seen me that he didn't know me. — *New York Herald.*

He had spoken to her very softly, very sweetly, very earnestly, and the blush came to her cheek. "Why is your face red?" he smiled as he took her willing hand. "Because my heart is," she whispered, and the light of the silver lamp drew back and left them in the blissful shadow. — *New York Sun.*

"My dear," timidly ventured Mr. N. Peck, as his wife stood at the ticket window arguing with the agent, "there are more than forty people behind you getting madder every minute." "I don't care," snapped Mrs. Peck. "Forty people are not going to get any madder than just one." — *Indianapolis Journal.*

At Newry, a few days ago, a Parnellite coal-porter fell into the quay, and was rescued by a well-known member of the M'Carthyite party. After having regained consciousness he asked who saved him, and on being informed that it was a M'Carthyite he exclaimed: "Throw me in again, for I wouldn't be under a compliment to him!"

An Irishman in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel to which he readily consented and suggested shillalals. "That won't do," said the second. "As the challenged party, you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar. "Is that so?" returned the Irishman. "Then, begorra! we'll fight wid guillotines."

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school, where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was teaching a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys, he was very snappish. Having punished several boys, and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion: "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!" — *Tit-Bits.*

"GRIN LIKE A CHESHIRE CAT."

"Well, well! Didn't ever hear of a 'grin like a Cheshire cat?' Why you see, a man down in Cheshire had a cat which grinned and grinned until there was nothing left of the cat but the grin, just as some scrofulous people, who don't know of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, get a cough, and then cough and cough until there is nothing left of them to erect a monument to but the cough."

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California prospers apace. At the close of last year the State had a population of 1,500,000, and since 1880 the assessed value of property has just doubled. She has the largest per capita wealth of any State in the Union, and her savings banks now have on deposit \$138,000,000. She ranks first among the States in the production of gold, wine, honey, oranges, almonds and walnuts, and is running close to first on many other products. Last year her mines yielded gold to the value of \$13,000,000, and other precious metals to the value of \$7,000,000. San Francisco is now the leading whaling port of the world. — *New York Sun.*

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