

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Words in season—"sea" and "son."

Jones, whose next-door neighbor keeps a tame crow, says he is a martyr to the caws.

"And you went up the Rhine, I suppose?" said Mrs. Malaprop. "Indeed, yes; and it was beautiful." "And did you see any rhinoceroses?"

An enterprising hosier has announced a new button which he calls The Old Maid's comes off.

She (an heiress): What made you love me? I know my face is plain. He (with enthusiasm): Perhaps dearest; but your figure is most attractive.

Teacher: Tommy Taddells, what is the meaning of the word transparent? Tommy: Something you can see through. Name something you can see through? "A ladder."

White: I'm astonished at the way Gray treats his wife. Think how much he owes to her! Black: But think how much he owes to his tailor! And see how Gray treats him!

Harry Married well: Let's go to the opera, Rachel. These long evenings are awfully dull. Rachel: Oh, Harry! Before we were married I couldn't afford to.

First Store Boy: How do you like your new place? Second Store Boy: Don't like it. If I don't do things right, they'll get another boy, and if I do do things right, they'll keep me doin' 'em.

Cholly: Yaas. I saved her life yesterday. Mrs. A.: Really! Smith: Cholly and she were crossing a field, and a mad bull attacked them. Cholly ran and the bull followed the red stripes on his blazer.

Livingston: I didn't know that you and Mrs. Peatherspray were so well acquainted. Nina: Oh, yes; we are distantly related.

Livingston: How? Nina: We are both sisters to the same young man.

Mr. F. Fledgeby: May I be quite frank with you, Miss Maidenblush? Miss Maidenblush (cooly): Not—not quite Frank; the nearest I can bring myself to go at present will be Francis, dear Mr. Fledgeby.

"What's the matter, Brushe? You look sad." "I am sad, I decorated a set of soup plates for Mrs. Boodelle and what do you suppose she does with them?" "Give it up. What?" "Uses 'em for soup!"

An authority says of bicycling women that the practice of riding on the wheel ruins a woman's carriage on her feet, which is a pity if it is true. A woman who walks well is not so common that she can be spared, even to ride a bicycle.

"Well, Aunt Rachel," said the young lady on the travelling suit. "I shall have to bid you long farewell." "If you're going on this journey, ma'am," said the guard, signalling the driver to go ahead, "you'll have to make it pretty short."

The tramps were trudging along the dusty roads on a hot afternoon, because the harvest would not let them stop in the shade to rest, and they had had nothing to eat or drink the night before. "Hungry?" asked one.

"Yes, but I'm drier," was the gloomy response. "What would you give for a nice cold glass of beer?" "Well," responded the other, earnestly, "I'd almost work for it."

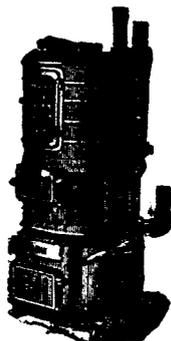
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