

**QUIPS AND CRANKS.**

A triumph in cookery—When the cook makes a hash of the marrow-bones.

The recent illuminations in Paris, it is said, were a very costly matter. Naturally, as an "affaire de Lux (e)."

New Descriptive Title of the G. O. M. suggested by Lord Salisbury's Latest Speech. —"The Autocrat of the Round Table."

In High Feather.—It would not be fair, even for Mr. Hudson, to define all ladies wearing feathers as "a Feather-headed Lot."

He: I wonder why it's said to be a man and not a woman we see in the moon? She (with emphasis): Because he stays out all night.

Uncalled-for Revelations.—Tommy (to caller)—Oh, we've been having such fun. Papa has been putting on mamma's hair and frightening baby.

"Yes sir," said Jenkins, "Smithers is a man who keeps his word; but then he has to." "How is that?" asked Jones. "Because no one will take it."

By our own crammer—In unsuccessful candidates for Army and Navy Exams. England may have lost some of her best "pluck'd" soldiers and sailors.

Rescuer: Hurry! Quick! Throw her a life preserver. Drowning girl: Haven't—you—a white—one? That—dirty—drab—don't match—my—blue—suit.

A facetious dandy who danced with a couple of country girls at a party recently remarked that although he liked rings on his fingers he couldn't stand belles on his toes.

Mrs. R. wants to know what was the classic story about Ajax and Telephone? "So," says she, "as that was hundreds of years ago, it isn't such a very new invention."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an eloquent Queen's Counsel, "remember that my client is hard of hearing, and that therefore the voice of conscience appeals to him in vain."

The solidification of whisky is a new invention. If the spirit is taken in the form of cakes hereafter, the phrase "solid comfort" will, in the minds of some people, have received a fresh significance.

"I wouldn't be a ladies' hairdresser for anything," said a loquacious barber. "Why not?" the customer ventured to ask. "Because I might some time dye an old maid!" answered the barber.

Reckless.—Moderate Swell: Going to take a cab? Immoderate Swell: Er, no. M.S.: No umbrella, I see. Imm. S.: Er, no, dear boy. See, if you—er—carry 'brella, looks as if you'd only one suit of clothes.

Madame Finishem (at young ladies' academy): Miss Pretty, that was the sixteenth' young man who has called here as your brother, and I know you have been deceiving us. Miss Pretty: No, madame, I refused them, and have promised to be a sister to them all.

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