

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the tariff bill the sugar men will get along somehow if they only have enough sand.

One of the best methods of carrying fractions in the head is to make a remark which detracts from the dignity of a New York policeman.

"You have a far-away look in your eyes to-night, Maud," said Borely. "Yes. The eyes often betray the dearest wishes of our hearts," said Maud.

She (with conviction): I don't believe in cutting up poor little birds and putting them on hats. He: Oh, how good you are! She: It's so much prettier to use the whole bird.

"Just one more, Katie," pleaded the young athlete. "Let me alone!" said Katie, pushing him away; "I don't see why they call you a half-back. You're not half as backward as you ought to be, sir."

First Tramp: These Fifth Avenue people are very unreasonable with us. Second Tramp: Yes; never give money and lecture you for being dirty. First Tramp: And yet when I rang and asked for a bath only, I was refused.

"I always wait for a snowstorm if I want to discover the characters of my neighbors." "How's that?" "I notice how closely each one observes the line dividing his sidewalk from his neighbor's when he is shovelling snow."

Mr. Skidds (feeling his way): Miss Fosdick, what salary do you think a young man ought to have to marry? Miss Fosdick (with well-simulated surprise): My gracious, Mr. Skidds, do young men demand a salary for marrying nowadays?

Struggling Pastor: I never saw such enthusiasm as there is about our next church entertainment to raise money for my salary. When I called for persons to sell tickets the whole congregation arose and came forward. Wife: Yes; at the last entertainment those who sold tickets were let in free.

A certain man in the city of Cork got married to a beautiful young lady some time ago. A day or two after the marriage a neighbor met the bridegroom. "Well, Pat, you have got to the end of your troubles now." "What end?" says Pat. "Oh, the first end, of course," replied the neighbor.

The Professor of the Chair of Political Economy had talked to the class an hour and a half. "I have tried to make this whole question of the tariff perfectly plain to you," he said, wiping the perspiration from his glowing face; "and I trust I have succeeded. Still, if there should be some among you who desire further light on the matter I am ready to answer any questions you may ask." "I think I understand the most of your lecture, professor," spoke up a deeply interested young man on the front seat; "but I'd like to know whether this Ad Valorem you've been talking about is a man or a woman."

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