

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

It's funny that one rarely pores over a dry book.

The waiter girl is willing to marry while she waits.

As a boy grows up he grows down—on his upper lip.

The poet is a poet by birth. The dentist is a dentist by extraction.

You have often heard it asserted that "in union there is strength," and yet Sandow is a single man.

"Have you really and truly given up bacon during Lent?" "Yes, indeed; I don't even read Shakespeare."

Professor: In what way do we find the circumference of the earth? Student: Looking around for it.

"I would not recall the past," sang the fellow who had successfully disposed of a counterfeit silver dollar.

"The doctor says I need change." "Dr. Bigphee, I suppose. Well, you'll need more before he gets through with you."

Father (to son who is leaning over gallery railing): Take care, Johnny, and don't fall. It'll cost you a dollar more in the orchestra.

"It is very strange he doesn't hurry up and propose to me." "Oh, I don't know. I told him six months ago that I knew you'd accept him."

Judge: Have you anything to offer the Court before sentence is passed? Prisoner: No, your Honor. My lawyer took my last shilling.

Mrs. Cawker (quoting): Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Mr. Cawker: It ought to join your sewing society to find out.

"What a pretty sailor suit your little Willie has, Mrs. Slimson! Where shall you wear it, Willie?" "I think mamma expects to take me on your yacht."

"What will you give me for this article?" asked the author. "I can't afford much," replied the editor, "but if I could I would cheerfully give you six months."

Husband: First you make me stay home all evening, and then play nothing but sonatas. Wife: What do you want—"Ta-ra-ra?" Husband (sadly): No; I prefer Daisy Bell.

Poet (who has been reading his latest effusion to his fiancée): And yet sometimes I cannot help thinking that my lines lack fire! Her Prosaic Brother: Here's a match, old chap.

Little Boy: Mamma, are you really going to marry an Italian count? Pretty Widow: Yes, my pet. Little Boy (delightedly): Oh, then I can have the monkey to play with, can't I?

In the Excursion Train. Mrs. Tripps: You're a regular bear to-day, Henry. I declare, you've been growling ever since we started. Mr. Tripps: I'm always like that when I get up s'urly in the morning, my dear.

Marie: Oh, I was so very, very sorry to find you out when I called yesterday. Myrtylla: I, too, regretted it, of course. But do tell me why you were so very, very sorry. Marie: Because I'd just seen you enter the house five minutes before.

First Member of the Choir: But Mr. Meanwell, the curate, said Hymn No. 149 for the end of the service. Rector: Oh, I don't agree with him at all. You smother him. Chorus: Oh, Mister—! (But all the Rector really suggested was to substitute some other hymn.)

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