

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Many a man whose prayers were long will be kept out of heaven because his yardstick was too short.

Jagson says it's one thing for a servant girl to know her place, but quite a different thing for her to keep it.

"Now," said the storekeeper, as he gazed proudly at the lettering on his new brass sign, "that's what I called polished English."

He: Though we are poor, we shall be very happy together. "Love in a cottage," you know. She: Yes, but we haven't got the cottage.

Mr. Henpeck: Going to a woman's rights meeting, Maria! What time may I expect you back. Mrs. Henpeck: Just what time I please. Mr. Henpeck: Now, not a moment later I must insist, Maria!

A few days ago an attorney at a county court deemed it necessary to shake the testimony of a Mr. Butterworth by impugning his veracity. The witness being called, the lawyer commenced: "Do you know Mr. Butterworth?" "Yes," "What is Butterworth?" "Thirteen pence a pound, although I have paid as high as—" "That will do, sir. You may take your seat."

"Education," said Farmer Williams, "is a mighty good thing, but sometimes it does more harm than good. I once knew of a case where education came purty nigh drownin' a pretty young lady," he went on. "How was that?" "Why, she fell into the water, an' bein' too polite to holler 'Help,' she yelled out 'Assistance.' An' the fool of a farm hand that heard her lost about five minutes makin' up 'is mind whether to pull her out or go home fur a dictionary."

Colonel Cracker (of Alabama): Do you know, Mr. Pennave, that one thing which strikes me very forcibly is the absence of any monument in Washington commemorative of the bravery and valor of the South. Mr. Pennave: Why, Colonel Cracker! We have an enormous one! The largest and the most expensive one in the city. Colonel Cracker: Well, I'd just like to see it! Mr. Pennave: Step around and have a look at the Pension Office.

In the course of a trial before a justice of the peace in Texas, counsel for the defendant requested the court to rule on a certain point; whereupon counsel for plaintiff, whose name was Charles Leggett, insisted that the court had already passed on the point. After considerable argument and due deliberation on the part of the court, the justice (who was Irish) said: "Charley, this court has niver passed on that pint." "Well," said Leggett, "will your honor pass on it now?" "I do pass on it now," responded the court, with infinite dignity. "Well, how does your honor pass on it?" inquired the perplexed counsel. The court straightened himself up, cleared his throat, and relieved himself by delivering the following in his most impressive manner: "Charley, ye must abide by the law, whatever it is."

James Payn tells a story of a young poet who had his doubts whether his first volume would pay for itself. At last he wrote to the publisher to know the worst. "Let me know how many have gone off," he wrote in all modesty, "and what is the balance I owe you." The publisher wrote back: "Dear Sir—Your whole edition has gone off, leaving a balance of twenty pounds in your favor: check enclosed." The poet was in the seventh heaven, and yet not satisfied. He rushed to the publisher's to enquire who had bought the book—friends, enemies, Mullie, or who? "My dear sir," said the publisher, "I think you had better not ask?" "Not ask? Why not? You wrote to say that the edition was all sold; it must have been sold to somebody." "Par-don me, I wrote that it had 'gone off,' so it had, the whole of it. There was a fire in the warehouse and the contents were insured."

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