

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

The storm scenter is usually located in the Weather Bureau.

The man who would have done so and so if he had been there, never gets there.

Last winter's coat, with the lining torn out, is fashionable for office wear. It should be decorated with red ink and mucilage.

Father: Well, young man, I understand, then, that you love my daughter? Nervous Youth: N-n-n-no, sir, I wish to marry her.

Whenever a man fails his wife tells the public that he is "too conscientious" to succeed. What she tells him in private is sometimes different.

Willie: Papa, I think I like history twice as much as I do arithmetic. Papa: Why do you think so? Willie: Because I don't have to figure out the answers.

Widow Casey: Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my old man died it left a big hole in me heart. Mr. Dolan: Mrs. Casey, would ye moind patchin it wid a bit out of mine.

Architect: Have you any directions for the study, Mr. Silversides? Mr. S.: Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I understand, are generally found in a brown study.

Ostler: Sure, sor, yer brown horse hasn't eat any oats for three days. Mr. Uppercrust: Is he sick? Ostler: I think not, sor; but the man at the feed store refuses to sell any more oats on credit.

"Is that enough, sir?" "Yes, that'll do very well; and now shave me, please." "I ought to mention that shaving is three-pence extra, sir. Do you really think it's worth while?"

Mollie (patronizingly): I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyfly took me, you know. Etta (sweetly): You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.

Junior Partner: Our traveller ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that I am an ignorant fool. Senior Partner: I shall speak to him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.

Flora: I have just found a dollar and am hesitating whether to give it to the missionary society or buy some ribbon for dear little Fido. Frank: Ah, I see! Undecided whether to point a more or adorn a tail.

Mother: Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you have come. We have just had such a scare. We thought at first that Johnny had swallowed a five pound piece. Doctor: And you found out that he hadn't? Mother: Yes; it was only a penny.

Little Girl: If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Aunt: How would you accomplish that? Little Girl: Real easy. When girls was bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys was bad I'd make them sit with the girls, and when big boys was bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girls.

While a painter was busy painting the outside of a milk shop the milkman came outside to see how he was getting on, and observed him pouring a lot of oil into the paint. "Why do you put oil into the paint?" asked the milkman. "Man," said the painter, "if paint could do without oil as well as milk can do without water I would never put any in it."

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury in England. When the actor came to the lines:—

"A horse! a horse!
My kingdom for a horse!"
some one in the pit called out: "Wouldn't an ass do you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come around to the stage door."

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The silence often of pure innocence persuades, when speaking fails.—*Shakespeare.*

The first map ever seen in England was brought there by Bartholomew Columbus, the brother of Christopher.

Common sense in one view is the most uncommon sense. While it is extremely rare in possession, the recognition of it is universal. All men feel it, though few men have it.—*H. N. Hudson.*

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together, that at length they may emerge, full formed and majestic, into the delight of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—*Carlyle.*

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