

they did not *jump* his candlestick. (Australian popular), to supplant in, to take. The difference between *jump* and "shake" is that "shake" implies stealing, and *jump* does not. A thief "shakes" your watch; but if you take a seat in a railway-carriage, or on a coach that is engaged by some one else, you are only *jumping* it. It was a joke against a crustacean bachelor, an editor of a well-known journal in a Murray township, that he had *jumped* a baby, the fact being that in the year of the great flood a baby, alive and kicking, and enshrined in a gin-case, had been deposited by the waters on the verandah-roof just under his bedroom window.

(Medical), to try a dangerous medicine.

Jump-up-behind, to (common), to endorse an accommodation bill (Hotten).

Junk dealer (American), one who sells marine and old stores.

B. M. Koppler, a *junk dealer*, was arrested by Officer Rice yesterday, charged with stealing lead-pipe.—*St. Louis Republican*.

Junketting (nautical), good cheer and jollification; from a provincialism.

Junkit, to (Winchester College), to rejoice over. "*Junkit* over

you" is not a very charitable way of saying, I would not be in your place. *Junkit* is from a provincialism meaning a merry-making.

Juries (costermongers), assertions, professions. "We deals fair to all that's fair to us—and that's more than many a tradesman does, for all their *juries*."

Jurk, jark (old cant), a seal. Still current among thieves in America.

Just what you're doing (American), a peculiar expression, often used in conversation, meaning that the subject in hand is of importance. "When you have a horse like that in hand you can't attend to anything else but *just what you're doing*." This was accidentally overheard at the Langham Hotel, London.

Put all your dynamite into *just what you're a doing*, whatever you do, and you'll do!—*Washington Courier*.

Jūva, commonly **juvo** (gypsy), a wife, woman. Properly a young woman (Persian *jūva*).

Juwaub (Anglo-Indian), a refusal, literally in Hindostanian answer. If a gentleman proposes to a lady, and is refused, he is said to be *juwaubed*.