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## A RAINBOW IN THE SKY.

It's hard to tell what's comin' to this country, but it's plain If we don't have any sunshine we must be resigned to rain; The times is out a joint, an' the song comes with a sigh, But I reckon there's a rainbow that's a-reachin' round the sky.

So, never mind the blowin' Of the storm that's sweepin' by; You kin almost see the glowin' Of that rainbow in the sky!

## The Women of Corea.

THEIR LOT NOT AN ENVIABLE ONE—FAMILY LIFE OF THE COREANS.

N. Y. Herald.  
The women of Corea are better looking than those of many Oriental countries, but their positions is not altogether an enviable one. A high German official who recently returned from Corea, says that the education of the women is of the simplest and most primitive character. "Like all Oriental women," he says, "they are taught that it is their chief duty to please men and be subject to them. 'Woman is a flower,' says a Corean proverb. The women, therefore, perform themselves frequently, both several times a day, cleanse their teeth and mouth at least a dozen times in 24 hours, with a Chinese stuff which colors the teeth a light blue.

"When a Corean girl is seven years old she is separated from her brothers and passes her days in the women's rooms practically until she is married. When once wedded, she hardly sees a masculine person save her husband. This exclusiveness prevails, of course, only among the upper classes, the poorer class being unable to separate the sexes so completely. The marriage of the children is an affair of the parents, the future couple learning nothing but decision as to the day. Every man must get married, that too, when very young. It is the duty of the parents to discover a good and trustworthy young woman for their son. Her dowry consists only of good qualities—she brings her husband no money. Although polygamy is allowed by law, it is rare.

"The marriage takes place in the house of the bride before a red draped altar. On the cloth which covers the altar the picture of a goose between two candles is painted, the symbol of fidelity in marriage. The husband and wife, who usually see each other at the ceremony for the first time, hand each other a goblet of wine, and thus seal their compact.

"The life in the family is patriarchal. The young wife lives with her father in law, and dare not marry in case her husband dies. The father has the right to disinherit his children. The Corean peasant passes about half his life literally on his knees. When a son speaks to his father or mother, he falls on his knees as he has the greatest possible respect for his parents. Even if he is somewhat advanced in years, it is still his duty to lead them to their rooms at night, to prepare their beds and serve them in every way possible. The son accepts the punishment which may be dealt out to his father by the courts. But criminal sentence cannot be passed on a father of a family who is seventy years old or over.

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She's dressing for the ball to day; Wine girl, as well as fair, For she's allowed herself four hours To fix and out her hair.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a teaspoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold.

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## No Place for Smelling.

THIS TOURIST KNEW OF ONE THING IT WERE WELL TO OMIT.

I did not make my trip among the peaks and caves and ravines of the Cumberland mountains before being 'coached' a bit by an old friend at Bristol. He told me of several things I must not do, and on several occasions I had reasons to very grateful.

One day when I was up among the moonshiners I suddenly scented the aroma given out by a still, and at the same instant discovered a long haired, rough looking old mountaineer seated on a road side rock with a double barreled shotgun across his legs. I saluted him, removed my pack and sat down for a smoke. When he had lighted the cigar offered him, I asked:

"Is there much wild game in these mountains?"  
"A right smart of game," he replied.  
"I suppose you kill a bear now and then?"  
"Yes, reckon I do."

Then I questioned him about the farms, the crops, the schools, the churches and other things, and he not only answered me briefly, but I could not fail to see that he was closely watching me. By and by he asked my business, and when I told him he seemed to grow even more suspicious. I wanted some information about the route and wanted to get him in good humor, and so I kept rattling on for a quarter of an hour. I finally spoke of Bristol and my friend down there, and the old man turned on me with:

"What! D'y'e know Jim—down there at Bristol?"  
"Why, certainly."

"What sort of a lookin' man is he?"  
"A large man, red faced, light hair, scar on his chin, keep a grocery."

"That's the critter. Yo' had a talk with Jim befo' comin' up yere, I reckon?"  
"Yes, a long talk."

"Him told yo' sumthin, I reckon?"  
"Yes, many things. One of them was that I shouldn't smell anything up here until I had mentioned his name."

"Stranger, gin us yer paw!" said the man as he extended a hand almost as big as a washboard. "Did you know I was watchin' yo'?"  
"I suspected it."

"Yes, I was watchin' yer nose. The boys have got a party hot fire under the still, and the smell comes up purty strong. I had an eye on yo', and if yo' hev stuck up that nose and sniffed and snuffed befo' yo' mentioned Jim's name I should hev turned loose on yo' for a revenge spy and taken my chances of bein' right. Glad to see yo'. Mighty glad. Come over to the cabin and bring yo' nose along and git a bit to eat."—Detroit Free Press.

## BY THE ETERNAL.

Somebody wants to know how it was that General Andrew Jackson got his sobriquet of "Old Hickory." It was thusly:

During the Black Hawk Indian war Gen Jackson, one cold and rainy night, was asleep by his camp fire and one of his soldiers stripped the bark from an old hickory tree, in the back ground and covered him with it—hence the name of "Old Hickory," by which, ever afterwards, he was best known to his soldiers.

"By the Eternal" was Jackson's favorite mode of making a "swear." That was Old Hickory's bark.

The experience of George A. Appar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure.

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## 10 REQUESTS OF A HORSE.

1. Talk to me kindly.
2. Don't overload me.
3. Don't pound or beat me.
4. Don't stand me in a draft.
5. Don't drive and under feed me.
6. Remember that I have feelings.
7. Cover me when I am too warm or cold.
8. Don't compel me to work when I am sick.
9. Don't out my feet too much when I am shod.
10. Treat me as you would like to be treated if you were a horse.

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## Reed as A Candidate.

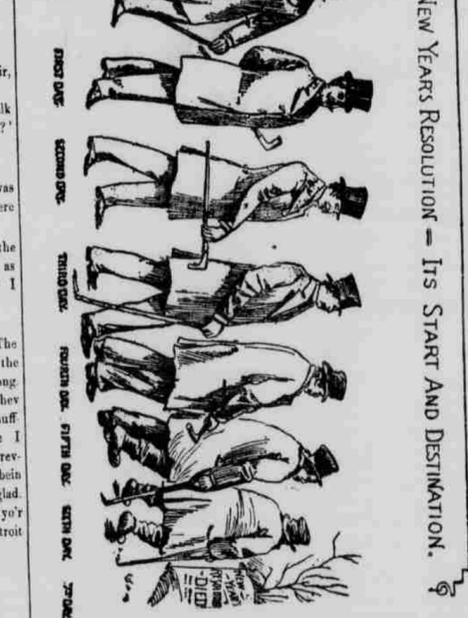
HIS PLATFORM IN 1888, WHEN HE CONSIDERED HIS CANDIDACY AS A JOKE.



C. A. COLLIER, PRESIDENT ATLANTA (GA.) EXPOSITION.

The great southern exposition, of which Mr. Collier is the head, will open at Atlanta on September 18 next and close December 31. The purpose of the exposition is to bring together a collection of the products of the western hemisphere. Its scope is, however, international and exhibits are expected from all the continents of the globe. The United States government has aided the enterprise by an appropriation of \$20,000 for an exhibit similar to the one made at Chicago. Besides the United States government building the plan of the exposition managers includes the following buildings: Woman's building, Fine Arts building, Manufacture and Liberal Arts building, Fine Arts building, Site not determined, Mining and Forestry building, Site not determined, Agriculture building, Site not determined, Electricity building, Site not determined, Machinery building, Site not determined.

## THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—ITS START AND DESTINATION.



## HE GOT HIS RECEIPT.

"What are you waiting for?" said a Cherokee lawyer to an Indian who had paid him money.  
"Receipt," said the Indian.  
"A receipt! What do you know about a receipt? Can you understand the nature of a receipt? Tell me the nature of one and I will give it to you," replied the young lawyer.  
"Spose maybe me die, me go to heben; we find the gates locked; me see 'Pouter Peter; he say, 'Jim, what you want?' Me say, 'Want to get in.' 'You pay A that money? What me do? I hab no receipt; hab to hunt all over he! He got his receipt.—Ex.

## Where are the Tollers At.

THE SPOILS ARE PARCELLED OUT TO THE VICTORS BUT HAS COTTON GONE UP?  
The bargain made by Butler with Richmond Pearson and Jeter Pritchard, by which the Populist vote was to be delivered to the Republicans in exchange for a senatorial seat for Butler and a few of the leaves and fishes for the leaders in the Populist ranks, has been carried out in good faith. Pearson has been elected to Congress, Pritchard gets the short term in the Senate, and Butler gets the long term. All the offices in sight have been parcelled out; and the Legislative mill has been set to work to create places for a score or more of the faithful. So far, so good. But what about the "tollers masses," "poor farmers," the "down trodden laboring man?" The big bosses are too busy now to think of things of such minor importance. "Plow On," oh ye faithless and unbelieving. Two years from now, about election time, you will be looked after again. But until then—Ta! Adieu! Au revoir! Good bye! Sayo nara! Pshaw! Seat! Skip the gutter! Git!

"Some day they'll wander back again"—the fellows who told you they were going to make cotton bring twelve cents and a pound and sors a dollar a bushel, and who were going to distribute fifty dollars "per capita" all over this land of the free and home of the brave.

But they are busy now—very busy, and you really must wait. Time enough to attend to you when there's nothing else to do. Wait, till the office seeker tires, Wait, till the century expires, Wait, till you think all men are liars—Butler and all his band.  
"Plow on!"—Morganton Herald.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to cure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success.

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## Reed as A Candidate.

HIS PLATFORM IN 1888, WHEN HE CONSIDERED HIS CANDIDACY AS A JOKE.

Ex-Speaker Reed seems to be more seriously a candidate for the presidency than ever before. In 1888 he regarded such a possibility as a joke. That year a New England paper declared that the most available men for the Republican nomination were Congressman Reed of Maine, Hiseock, of New York and Long of Massachusetts.

As soon as we saw this," said Mr. Reed at that time, "Long and I assembled ourselves together, held a caucus and agreed that the announcement, so far as we were concerned, was both timely and judicious, but we decided by a unanimous vote that Hiseock was not available for reasons that must suggest themselves to every thoughtful and patriotic man. This action having narrowed the contest down to Long and myself, I suggested, with the kindest and most disinterested motives, that for the sake of harmony he ought to withdraw. He demurred to the proposition and did not appear to take much interest in it until I offered to make it an object to him. I volunteered to pay him \$5 in lawful money if he would agree to retire and make a speech nominating me in the presidential convention. He replied that he was not a \$5 man, whereupon I raised him to \$8. If there is anything I despise, it is avarice. He replied that he would not withdraw from the canvass and make the speech for less than \$15 and was willing to let me write it or would submit it to my approval. This was pretty steep, as Long hadn't the slightest chance of getting the nomination and isn't much of a speaker. But I agreed to pay him \$5 down and the balance I'll get the nomination. But Long said he never did take a contingent fee and never would. So there the matter hangs. If he won't agree to share the risk, he shan't have any of the peaches.

"I'm running for the presidency," continued Mr. Reed at that time (this was in the winter of 1887-8), "upon a broad and comprehensive platform, and if I don't get the nomination it won't be because I'm not willing to give satisfaction to the people of all colors, races, religions and political views. I believe in giving every man equal rights and a fair show. I believe that it is the duty of Congress to pass a judicious silver bill and am in favor of such a revision of the tariff as shall give the capital and labor employed in the manufacturing industries of the country every protection they ask, and at the same time place the luxuries as well as the necessities of life within the reach of all. I believe that every man woman and child should receive a pension who is entitled to it; that every just claim upon the government should be promptly and fully paid, with interest to date; that sectional strife should be smothered by fraternal love, and that the dead issues of the war should be decently buried at the government's expense. I am in favor of applying the principles of civil service reform to all the offices of the government, so as to give entire satisfaction to those who are in as well as those who are out, and that all legislation intended to promote the prosperity of the country should be promptly enacted by Congress. On the labor question I am as sound as an oak saw log, and urge upon Congress the passage of a bill that will settle forever and set at rest all controversies between the employer and the employed. I believe that the surplus in the treasury should remain unimpaired so far as is consistent with the financial welfare of the country, and that Congress should take such action in reference to the finances as will bring the greatest good to the greatest numbers. I hold it to be the duty of the president to protect the prerogatives of his office, and to hand them down undiminished to his successor done up in tissue paper or in a silk handkerchief, and I will further say that, if I have omitted to declare my position regarding any interest representing a considerable number of votes, it shall be my earnest endeavor to amend and enlarge my platform accordingly. The motto on my escutcheon is, 'I strive to please,' and my aim is to merit the approbation and secure the support of all Republicans, Democrats and Mugwumps. I desire to be considered a non-partisan candidate and would prefer that my nomination should be unanimous."—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds."

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