

Humorous.

REFORM CAMPAIGN SONG.

BY CARL BRENT.

Sam Tilden is a gentleman, A true and honest man, And when we call for honest work, He's just the man to answer.

SHE WOULDN'T HEED.

In the ladies' waiting-room at one of the depots might have been seen, recently, two women; one young and handsome, the other, old and ugly.

The day faded into night. The lamps were lighted. The agent went home. Minutes dragged slowly by, and hours seemed to crawl.

One remark led to another, until they were chatting quite confidentially. The old woman said she was going to "Chicago," and told many things.

"Well, I'm glad on it. Never marry a railroad man." "Is he a soldier?" "No."

"Well, I'm glad on it. Never marry a hotel-keeper." "Is he a travlin' man?" "No."

"Well, I'm glad on it. Never marry a travlin' man." "Is he a steamboater?" "No."

"Well, I'm glad on it. Never marry a peanut vender." "Who would you marry?" asked the young woman.

"Child, what business is your lover in?" "Insurance business?" "O, mercy! You don't mean to marry him!

ANECDOTE OF RANDOLPH.

He was traveling through a part of Virginia in which he was unacquainted. During the meanwhile he stopped for the night at an inn near the forks of the road.

"Which way are you traveling, Mr. Randolph?" "Sir?" said Mr. Randolph, with a look of displeasure.

"I asked which way you are traveling," said the landlord.

NOTHING LIKE COMPARISON.

Jim was hoeing in the garden, the other afternoon. That is, he had his back against a cherry tree and was lazily chopping at weeds and vines together.

"What! You working?" "Yass," was the sad reply.

"Hoeing up weeds with the thermometer at ninety in the shade?" "Yass."

After a short period of astonishment the new boy confidentially inquired:

"Joe how can Christian parents expect a boy to hoe and dig and rip up the soil with the thermometer way up sky high?"

"But I've either got to hoe or get licked," protested Jim.

"Then Jim, come on, let's go fishing, and you take the licking. Fishing will last half a day anyhow, and a licking doesn't last over ten minutes."

"Yes, it hurts a little, but just think how we'll sit on the wharf and make them big black bass holler for mercy all day long! Can't you stand as much as a fish?"

Jim thought he could, and hung his hoe on a limb, crawled through the fence, and the weeds knew him no more.

HE PREFERRED WATER.

A tramp while on his travels, noticed a play-card in front of a bar room. It bore the pleading legend, "Free Lunch," and he went in, walking unostentatiously up to a plate, and commenced operation with a sandwich, then the bar-keeper walked up to the cadaverous wretch and said:

"Men who eat here are expected to pay for a drink." "I know it," said the tramp.

"Well, then, why don't you conform with the rules?" "Cause I go in for health and don't drink till I'm through eating."

The bar-keeper turned his back for a moment and the tramp slipped three sandwiches in his pocket and devoured four then he walked up to the bar, and to the dispenser of stimulant huskily whispered:

"Gimme a glass o' water, will ye?" "What! water after four sandwiches?" bel-lowed the bar-keeper.

"Ye'er, water, I've been drinking o' t' nigh onter forty years, and it's just the healthiest stuff gin," replied the tramp.

And he hobbled out; but if he had caught the foot that flew after him he wouldn't have been satisfied with the "booty" of his visit.

ONLY A REVOLVER.

A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a very elaborate dinner. He lingered long at the table and then wound up with a bottle of wine. Then lighting a cigar he had ordered, he leisurely sauntered up to the counter and said to the proprietor:

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"But I don't know you," said the proprietor, indignantly.

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