

HEALTH. A clear bright eye That can pierce the sky With the strength of an eagle's vision; And a clear ear that can hear the strain And shock of the world's collision; A well-knit frame, With a ruddy face, Aglow, and the pulses leaping With the measured time Of a dulcet rhyme, Their beautiful record keeping: A rounded cheek, Where the roses speak Of a soil that is rich for thriving, And a chest so grand That the lungs expand Exultant, without the straining; A breath like morn, With the crimson dawn As fresh in its dewy sweetness; A manner bright, And a spirit light, With joy at its full completeness; O, give me these, Nature's harmonies, And keep all your golden treasures; For what is health To the boon of health And to sweet attendant pleasures!

A YOUNG WIDOW. A census-taker going his rounds, stopped at an elegant brick dwelling house, the exact location of which is no business of ours. He was received by a stiff, well-dressed lady, who could be well recognized as a widow of some years standing.

"Learning the mission of her visitor, the lady invited him to take a seat in the hall. Having arranged himself into a working position, he inquired for the number of persons in the family of the lady.

"Eight," replied the lady, "including myself."

"Very well; your age, madam?"

"My age, sir," replied the lady, with a piercing, dignified look. "I conceive it's none of your business what my age might be. You are inquisitive, sir."

"The law compels me, madam, to take the age of every person in the ward; it is my duty to make the inquiry."

"Well, if the law compels you to ask, I presume it compels me to answer. I am between 30 and 40."

"I presume that means 30."

"No, sir; it means no such thing—I am only 33 years of age."

"Very well, madam," putting down the figures, "just as you say. Now for the ages of the children, commencing with the youngest, if you please."

"Josephine, my youngest, is ten years of age."

"Josephine—pretty name—10."

"Minerva—12 last week."

"Minerva—captivating—12."

"Cleopatra Elvira has just turned fifteen."

ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE, "I ACKNOWLEDGE THE CORN." This popular phrase, it seems, was first used in Congress, being a remark made by Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe, member of Congress from Kentucky. It was in acknowledgement of the delusion of an argument for protection made by Hon. Andrew Stewart, just elected to Congress from the West-Moreland District (XXI) of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stewart was in Congress when Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were there, and advocated protection. He recently made a speech, in which he referred to the fact. At the same time he related to an incident which gives the origin of the well-known phrase, "I acknowledge the corn."

In 1838—forty-two years ago—this subject (protection) was before Congress, and we were discussing it. I was trying to show to the farmers of the country that they were purchasing foreign agricultural production in the form of goods, while they left their own production at home without a market. I said Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky sent their hay stacks, corn-fields and fodder to New York and Philadelphia for sale.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, jumped up and said: "Why, that is absurd. Mr. speaker, I call the gentleman to order. He is stating an absurdity. We never send hay stacks to New York and Philadelphia."

"Well," I said, "what do you send?"

"Why horses, mules, cattle, and hogs."

"Well, what makes your horses, mules, cattle and hogs? You feed a hundred dollars worth of hay to a horse, you just animate and get up to the top of your hay stack, and ride it to market. [Laughter.] How is it with your cattle? You make one of them carry fifty dollars worth of hay and grass to the Eastern market."

Then I came to the hog question.—"Mr. Wickliffe, you send a hog worth ten dollars to an Eastern market; how much corn does it take at 33 cents per bushel to fatten it?"

"Then you put thirty bushels of corn into the shape of a hog and make it walk off to the Eastern market."

Mr. Wickliffe jumped up and said: "Mr. Speaker, I acknowledge the corn." [Laughter.]

THE FRENCH THRONE. During the last eighty years the French have displayed a remarkable aptitude in changing their rulers and governments:

1789. May 4.—The States-General which had been in abeyance one hundred and seventy-five years, was summoned to meet at Versailles.

1792. August 10.—Louis XVI. deposed, and the republic established. September 21.—The National Convention assembled.

1793. January 21.—Louis XVI. guillotined.

1795. October 26.—The National Convention is dissolved, and the Directory established.

1799. November 10.—The Directory is suppressed, and a Consulate established. December 13.—Napoleon Bonaparte appointed first consul.

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