

A Grand Prize.

When THE MOON was in its first quarter, our puzzle editor was just finishing his second and consequently was full. 'Twas then he established this puzzle. Find the author of the following: "Charge, Chester, charge, Lay on McDuff, and damned be him who cannot hold enough."

To aid the student, the following comments by an eminent critic are given. Chester is supposed to be the landlord; McDuff is the speckled hen. The guest offers to consume as many eggs as McDuff will lay, provided Chester will put them on the slate, and makes playful reference to his capacity in the last clause.

THE MOON will give the following prizes for a solution: For the first correct answer, a copy of the Toronto *Globe* editorial on the recent ballot frauds, or, a *Mail* leader on "Why Witney didn't win." For the second correct answer, ten copies of either of the above. For the third correct answer, a copy of the Saturday *News* Magazine, a cancelled half-cent Canadian postage stamp, or a pen portrait of H. Gaylord Wilshire, drawn by himself. Subscribers, to whom only this competition is open, in Corea, Kamschatcka, Patagonia or Puget Sound will be allowed six weeks from date of mailing for their answers to reach THE MOON.

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