

# THEY'RE UNANIMOUS!

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## GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC FOR 1882,

With the request that they be noticed *on their merits*:

The *Union* has been favoured with specimen pages of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882, published by J. W. Bengough, Toronto, Ont., and can unhesitatingly say it will be a big improvement over any of its predecessors, which is high praise.—*Lockport (N. Y.) Union*.

We have received an instalment of specimen pages of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882, which will be ready for issue about Dec. 1. The work abounds with rich humour as usual, and will be well worth the price asked for it, 25c.—*Arnprior Chronicle*.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882. Our friend Bengough "struck the" when three years since, he resolved on the issuing of an almanac, illustrated by his own facile pencil, and running over with good things from the humourists both of his own land and the neighbouring republic. Interesting as were the two first years of this publication, the for 1882 bears evidence of being much superior to either of its predecessors, and if the remaining pages are as attractive in sketches of pen and pencil as the few sheets now before us, the public may rely on a rich feast of fun and fancy for the holidays.—*Saturday Night*, Whitby.

The advance sheets of *Grip's Comic Almanac* for 1882 have come to hand. It is quite evident that the coming publication will prove highly interesting and amusing to the reading public, as it will be as full of fun as can be, judging from the contents of the specimen sheets. The Almanac will be issued about the 1st of December next. It will contain about 100 pages; price 25 cents per copy.—*Ottawa Free Press*.

We have received some of the advanced sheets of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882. His biographies of Shakespeare, Socrates, Julius Caesar and Brian Boru surpass anything of the kind we have seen, for real wit and side-splitting comicality. Buy a copy when it comes out and get your liver well shaken up.—*Georgetown Herald*.

GRIP'S ALMANAC.—We have received advance sheets of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882, and

judging by them, Mr. Grip will make a decided improvement both in letterpress and illustrations on his last year's venture. It is brimful of fun and doubtless will have a very large sale.—*Sarnia Observer*.

PREPARING A TREAT.—The public will be pleased to learn that their humorous friend *Grip* is preparing a feast of well-timed, judiciously trimmed humour with a fair share of useful information in almanac form. In fact it is enough to know that *Grip* is preparing an almanac for 1882 which will contain about 100 pages. From the specimen pages now before us we can speak with confidence of the little stranger. But the name of the publisher, *Grip*, is a sufficient guarantee that the almanac will be a universal favourite. It will be issued on December first, and 25 cents will buy it.—*Sarnia Observer*.

We have received some advance pages of *Grip's Almanac*, and if any of our readers want a good laugh, they should purchase a copy as soon as issued. The Almanac will contain about 100 pages, profusely illustrated, and will retail at 25 cents. Published by Bengough, Moore & Bengough, Toronto.—*West Durham News*.

We have been favoured with an advance sheet of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882. It is brimful of wit, and has several new and strikingly original features. We should judge that at an early period of his life the editor was a boy, and that later in life he rented rooms from a relentless landlord. These two themes are illustrated in a most amusing manner. The book will be ahead of last year's issue.—*Goderich Signal*.

We have received advance pages of *Grip's Almanac* for 1882. This almanac, which increases in popularity with every issue, is to be a still further improvement on its predecessors. It is to be issued on Dec. 1st, will contain about 100 pages, profusely illustrated, and will be offered in change for the argenteous quarter. Remember that a man who cannot enjoy a hearty laugh, has a mighty slim chance of seeing heaven.—*Bobcaygeon Independent*.

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