



GOV. BEN. BUTLER GOES IN FOR REFORM.



A nod thing—A curt bow.
A Sergeant De Ville—A butcher.
Poor fare—Third class railway tickets.
Lush-ious things—Wine, whiskey, ale, etc.
“Something’s up”—as the man said when he saw a balloon ascending.
A fly sheet—a newspaper used as a kite also, a section of “stick ‘em alive oh!”
“Stop my paper,”—as the man begged of a friend when his note was going to protest.

A PRESSMAN’S EPITAPH ON GORDON BROWN;
“Long have I run a leading race,
But sorely pressed gave up the chase:
In fiercest type the Grits will storm,
Since I’m dismissed without a form
Of explanation. Yet I fear;
The *Globe* no longer is my sphere.

Our Funny Contributor, speaking of the late dinner to the attaches of the Grip Publishing Co., and noticing that one of the principal articles on the table was a magnificent stuffed raven, says: that this was not fare, and calculated to give the company ravenous appetites, not speak of the danger of giving Grip the gripes, and setting its professional punster crowing.

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WHAT THE WIDOW TOLD ME.

The widow came running through snow and sleet,
Not the highest drifts could have blocked her;
In my best rocking chair she found a seat,
And in that same she rocked her.
A terrible story she had to repeat,
Of a sad-faced man she met on the street,
Who looked so depressed from head to feet,
His appearance really shocked her;
Till he came to a sign, new painted and neat,
“Come Buy Nice, Cheap, Green Apples to Eat,”
When he brightened all up with a smile so sweet,
It might have seemed that he mocked her:
“Now my suffering babes shall have bread and meat,”
He said, and she added with whisper discreet,
“The man of course was a doctor.”

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