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### THE JOKER

Everybody realizes that tomorrow is Easter Sunday, and the hens have labored energetically to supply the demand. The base ball boys, the JOKER understands, are going to eat eggs on that day. They have started out nobly in the race this year, and he would like to advise them to be careful lest they spoil their record in their feasting and get put out by a fowl, for the old maids of the barn yard have considerable to say about the crop this season.

In his observing manner the JOKER has, for some time, been searching for some trait of character that can be said to be to the credit of mankind, and the fact has recently been suggested to him that no man ever went through his wife's pockets at night—he couldn't find the pesky thing if he wanted to.

The JOKER has stuffed himself with historical facts of 1789 to be able to fully comprehend and appreciate the Washington Inaugural banquet Tuesday night, April 30.

"Come with me," said the night goblin late one evening, as he seized the JOKER in his arms and slipped a mask over his face, "and I will show you wondrous things." For a moment he struggled for freedom as the goblin seemed to be getting a move on himself, and then for what seemed ages he felt himself rushing rapidly through the air and under the lifted cover of the mask saw rivers, forests, cities, lakes, oceans, swamps and all imaginable maps of physical geography sailing by at a dizzy rate. "Are we going around the world, or are we traveling back to the beginning," thought the victim of the late hour, and he hugged closely to the bosom of his captor to claim merciful protection. Finally the rushing sounds ceased, and the last thought of their destination seemed like the right one as the goblin alighted gently upon a precipitous mountain side in stubby vegetation, and a mournful "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k," "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k" was heard. Removing the mask from the JOKER's face the goblin said, "look down," and hovered over him so that he could not look up. There below was a smooth-surfaced sheet of water, and from it was reflected plainly the forms of small trees, and stars, and fleecy clouds with silvery edges which showed it was partly clear and the moon was rising. From the reflection the trees appeared to be just putting forth their leaves, the air was mild and refreshing like spring. It was a beautiful scene, but solemn, the whisperings of the wind could not be heard, but a continual "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k," "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k," "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k," which sadly rose from the water frogs, was the only sound.

"Where are we?" asked the victim of the goblin's mysterious assault; but the only answer was a long "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k," from below, then suddenly there was a great commotion in the water and a heavy vapor arose from the surface and formed into two ugly shaped monsters, which rose above the banks of the of the pool, or lake, and moved away silently. At this the JOKER shuddered in great fear, but then feeling the protection of the goblin asked: "What are they?" "The gae," replied the awful goblin of the

night, "is malaria, the other is scarlet fever." "Ah, I'm at the beginning," thought the prisoner, "and perhaps I'll yet know the truth of the Darwin theory." Glancing below the JOKER was surprised to see the pool had greatly decreased, apparently from the drawing together of the banks, the reflection showed the trees in full leaf, there were no clouds, but the stars shown brightly, and then there came upon him a depressed sensation of summer heat; the sad "qua-r-r-r-a-a-k" continued, and as he looked and wondered at the sudden change the pool was again greatly disturbed, and a third and greater vapor arose and vanished. "What's that, and where are we?" cried the prisoner of the goblin, wondering what would come next? "That," came the reply, "is the Yellow Jack, he has just arrived from Memphis," and continued the goblin, moving from the JOKER, permitting him for the first time to look about him. "we are on Pearl street in your native city, and that shriveling pool from which those pestilences have risen and gone out is the stinking water in the old creek beds which are so reluctantly filled under the order of your city council. But come, see, the basin holding the pool has at last been filled, we must go." And as the goblin sailed through the air again the JOKER glanced back and saw the pool was gone, but leaves were falling from the frosts of the autumn.

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 W. W. DRUMMOND,  
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**Attention.**  
 Tickets are now on sale at J. P. Young's for the Washington reception and banquet. The ladies will esteem it a favor if those expecting to attend will procure their tickets early.  
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 GOING WEST. No. 1—9:06 a. m.  
 No. 3—6:36 p. m.  
 No. 5—8:01 a. m.  
 No. 7—7:53 p. m.  
 No. 9—9:06 p. m.  
 GOING EAST. No. 2—4:45 p. m.  
 No. 4—10:29 a. m.  
 No. 6—7:28 p. m.  
 No. 8—10:00 a. m.  
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