

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.  
STRASBURG, Feb. 23, 1876.

MISDEED DRUCKER.—Ich will dessa mohlan kortsch bref shirva, while ich hab inde die itting ebbs ga'leasa dos dort in Iron County, an extra Court gabolta sul warra, fun ways de Maeder's tsuorshitan gava, dos see net, yusht de kenna was see weller, na is au shrekal-heftich ga'dicht an aw drovish, un for sell will ich net feal sawya, fun ways as named tsuafel plots of far olles tsu publisa un de bushwatha warra net recht ga'seatz wile olles tsu feal in thury emmed tan somma un warra tsughana un no goocles as we fershuna uter in onra wara unfor gleichlich. Wann an monn gatrid soll warra in dar Court, als an waeder, un wann es ons jury selecta gaet, dont nemma se yusht soddicher de no ken opinion ga'formed, oder expressend han derwega, an de malinung fan so an selection is dos ken monn dar least oder sounder fershundert hut, is fit for us so an jury, over yusht soddicher de ne net de tsuifing least un wissa gor net weas in dar welt heit gata. Wann an monn orick shmutz ga'nunk is un gambled in shstocks, un in leaves mit tel, ei donn is ar even cans fun de best citizens; won'na shmutz ga'nunk is a pare honest dousant dollers dar Treasury fu grappa, donn fardeent ar ar hochs omitt; we maliner dor ar namet we grasser de office dos ar griekt, won'na an shorf game swindler un wart gatrid in Court, donn kummt ar aw clear, awer won'na an a pare punt flesh shleit oder an leab brod, oder a pare qity hussa, denn gaet ar in de jail sur for drei oder sex mahrn, un is a ken ga'fere dos dar Governor so awer fry gava date. De Nelly, my city i dage ate aw nel for a festly law tsu mancher, dos so carls aw ga'shtrafft warra solia. Un no more at present.

SAR BROOKSHIRE PFLUEFER.

THE STRANGEST OF BUELS.

Perhaps the most remarkable duel ever fought took place in 1803. It was peculiarly French in its tone, and could hardly have occurred under any other than a French state of society. M. le Grandpre and M. le Pique had a quarrel, arising out of jealousy concerning a lady. They agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims, and, in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding, they postponed the duel for a month, the lady agreeing to bestow her hand on the survivor of the two, if the other was killed; at all events, this was inferred by the two men, if not actually expressed. The duelists were to fight in the air. Two balloons were constructed exactly alike. On the day denoted, Le Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second that of the other; it was in the garden of the Tuilleries, amid an immense concourse of spectators. The gentlemen were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloon, in order to bring them down by the escape of gas; and, as pistols might hardly have served this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car. At the given signal the robes that retains the cars were cut, and the balloons ascended. The wind was moderate, and kept the balloons at about their original distance of eighty yards apart. When half a mile above the surface of the earth a preconceived signal for firing was given, M. le Pique fired but missed. M. le Grandpre fired and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. Le Grandpre continued his ascent triumphantly.

At a young ladies' seminary recently, during an examination in history, one of the not most promising pupils was interrogated: "Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply: "he was excommunicated by a bull."

A cockney stepped up to give his testimony: "There was a vast crowd gittin' about 'im, hand one said the man was killed, hand another said the same; hand I exclaimed, with a loud voice 'Him the man is killed, why don't you stand back hand give 'im a little hair?'"

A New Hampshire dealer in fancy fowls sings the praises of his favorite breed in the following unique hymn:

If you want some feathered st  
Then will not your wishes st  
When at their nests you daily ka'cock  
Buy some egg or get a fl  
Of the famous Plymouth n.

At a late prayer-meeting in St. Louis, one of the brethren directed attention to a stranger who was sitting by himself near the door, and asked why he wasn't invited to pray. "Because," reprovingly observed the deacon, "this ain't no place for practical jokes. The man is the president of a gas company."

A geologist says that he has never heard of secondary formations without pleasure—the inclines being the secondary formations, for they were formed after the men."

Hair-splitting pietry—The Jersey City barbers have resolved to stop hair-cutting on Sundays, but will continue to shave their customers as usual.

An Indiana farmer don't pay any tolls. He shoots the gate-keeper, and jogs right along. They have tried him twice, but he gets clear, since one of his aunts' cousins used to act "flighty like."

"Call that a kind man?" said an actor, speaking of an acquaintance; "a man who is away from his family and never sends them a farthing? Call that kindness?" "Yes, unmitting kindness," Jerrold replied.

Some careful and deep-thinking student has discovered that the word d-e-b-t is composed of the initials of "Don every body twice." Cred-dit is formed of the initial letters of "Call regularly every day; I'll trust."

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Estate of JOHN GALLAGHER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of said Estate to the parties entitled thereto, and to whom the same is due, according to the terms of his appointment, on Monday, FEBRUARY 14th, 1876, at 2 P. M., at the office of Clerk & Letters to the Marsh'd Clerk.

W. M. RAISLER, Auditor.

Jan. 29th, 1876.

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