

Pennsylvanisch Deutsch.



BREFF FUM SCHWEFFLEBRENNER.

SCHLIFFLETOWN, Moy der 6t, 1869.

MISTER FODDER ABRAHAM:

Se hen mich beholva un betrohya om letshita Dinshdog we de leckshun in der Shtadt war for Shool Superintendent.

John Smith—you've heard of him—is very bashful; is too bashful in truth.

John, being thus commissioned, immediately proceeded to the city and to the residence of his father's old friend.

John was ushered into the parlor (a new thing for him,) and motioned to a seat—no! a sofa (another new thing).

I took my seat and made observations. Everything was fine! Fine carpets, fine sofas, fine tables, fine curtains, fine books, fine pianos, fine everything, and especially a fine young lady, who was dressed in fine silk, fine satin, and who had fine curls, and a fine appearance generally.

After chatting with the old gentleman a few minutes, he took down his hat, told me to make myself at home for an hour or two and left—left me alone with his daughter and a small, mischievous boy, the young lady's brother.

It's true, he asked some startling questions, occasionally, such as this, for instance: "Are you going to court sister Emily?" but such things must be expected under such circumstances.

Miss Emily, thinking no doubt, that to be a good hostess she must keep her guests engaged in conversation, asked me "how I liked country life," etc.

A BACHELOR ON BABIES.

It is difficult for a bachelor to understand what there is in a baby to admire, or to love.

Women have said that our sex is unendurable from the time they leave off kissing us as babies and begin to kiss us as men.

Respecting feminine babies, only those are agreeable who are sixteen and upwards; and they are quite as much babies then as when the poles of their little lives are pargoric and teething-rings.

What is there, what can there be of interest in a baby, properly such? Will some one tell me? I have been diligently pondering the question for twenty years, and to no purpose.

I pity babies from my inmost soul—I always did; but I cannot like them—for they are not likeable. They must suffer, poor little creatures; if they did not they would not keep up such an infernal noise.

Babies don't want to be born, I am confident; I remember I didn't, but I wasn't consulted; if I had been I shouldn't have been here.

I sympathize with them fully. Those were my feelings exactly, and I've felt cheated ever since I opened my infant eyes, and saw what an unpleasant world I had gotten into.

Babies are not to blame for being disagreeable; they can't help it. They want to be let alone and kept out of sight, if they are well bred; but their foolish parents won't let them have their way, unless the word is differently spelled.

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them as we will.

At this juncture, the boy, who had perched himself upon my knees, looked very earnestly in my face and said: "Divinity shaped the end of your nose mighty curious."

I'm certain that I wished somebody would spank the young rascal. We talked of hills, mountains, vales, cataraets—I believe I said waterfalls, when the boy spoke up and said:

"Why, sister's got a trunk full of 'em up stairs—papa said they are made out of hoss hair."

This revelation struck terror into me and blushed into the cheeks of my fair companion.

It began to be very apparent to me that I must be very guarded in what I said, lest said boy might slip in his remarks at uncalled for places; in fact I turned my conversation to him. I told him he ought to go home with me, and see what nice chickens we had in the country.

"I know what you want me to leave for," replied he; "You can't fool me—you want to set in that man's lap and kiss him like you did Bill Simons the other day—you can't fool me, I'll jest tell you. Gimme some candy like he did; then I'll go. You think because you've got the Grecian bend that you're smart. I know a thing or two. I am mad at you, anyhow, 'cause pap would a bought me a top yesterday, if it hadn't been for your getting them curls, doggone yer! You needn't turn so red in the face, 'cause I can't see it for the paint. There ain't no use in winking at me with that glass eye o' yours, 'cause I ain't goin' out'a here, now that's what's the matter with the purps. I don't care if you are twenty-eight years old, you ain't no boss of mine, you old fool."

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LANCASTER, June 25th, 1868. Editors Express: Dr. Wm. M. Whiteside, the enterprising Dentist, has purchased from me a large stock of teeth and all the fixtures, the instruments formerly belonging to me, and also those used by my father, Dr. Parry, in his practice.

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DID NOT DANCE.

There are persons in Illinois who have the proper reverence for places of public worship. One of this class having had the misfortune to be detained in Chicago over Sunday, slowly sauntered down Wabash Avenue in the hour of morning service.

Not exactly, mister," replied our friend; "I ain't used to such doins' on Sunday; and, besides, I don't dance!"

Don't speak ill of old maids.

They are the true angels who have refused to make man miserable by marrying him.

When young ladies be said to be economical? When they resort to tight lacing to prevent waist-fulness.